

10.4 Secants and Tangents

Objectives

After studying this section, you will be able to

- Identify secant and tangent lines
- Identify secant and tangent segments
- Distinguish between two types of tangent circles
- Recognize common internal and common external tangents

Definition A **secant** is a line that intersects a circle at exactly two points. (Every secant contains a chord of the circle.)



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Definition A **tangent** is a line that intersects a circle at exactly one point. This point is called the **point of tangency** or **point of contact**.



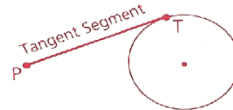
Postulate A **tangent line is perpendicular to the radius drawn to the point of contact.**

RAD \cap TAN $\Rightarrow \perp$
↑
intersects

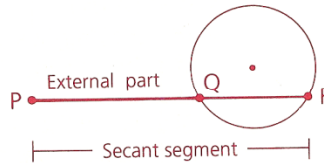
Postulate If a line is perpendicular to a radius at its outer endpoint, then it is tangent to the circle.

$\perp \Rightarrow \text{RAD} \cap \text{TAN}$

Definition A **tangent segment** is the part of a tangent line between the point of contact and a point outside the circle.



Definition A **secant segment** is the part of a secant line that joins a point outside the circle to the farther intersection point of the secant and the circle.

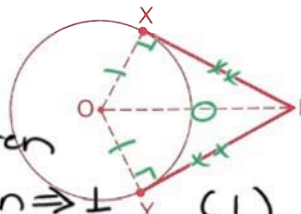


Definition The **external part** of a secant segment is the part of a secant line that joins the outside point to the nearer intersection point.

Theorem 85 If two tangent segments are drawn to a circle from an external point, then those segments are congruent. (Two-Tangent Theorem)

Given: $\odot O$;
 \overline{PX} and \overline{PY} are tangent segments.

Prove: $\overline{PX} \cong \overline{PY}$



1. $\odot O, \overline{PX} \text{ \& } \overline{PY} \text{ tan } \odot O$ | Given
2. $\overline{PX} \perp \overline{OX} \text{ \& } \overline{PY} \perp \overline{OY}$ | 2. $\text{tan} \Rightarrow \perp$ (1)
3. $\angle OXP \text{ \& } \angle OYP$ RTLS | 3. $\perp \Rightarrow$ RTLS (2)
4. $\overline{OP} \cong \overline{OP}$ | 4. REF
5. $\overline{OX} \cong \overline{OY}$ | 5. $\odot \Rightarrow \cong$ RADII (1)
6. $\triangle OXP \cong \triangle OYP$ | 6. HL (3,4,5)
7. $\overline{PX} \cong \overline{PY}$ | 7. CPCTC (6)

THIS IS THE PROOF OF THM 85. NOW WE CAN USE IT:
2-TAN $\Rightarrow \cong$ SEGS

Tangent Circles

Definition *Tangent circles* are circles that intersect each other at exactly one point.



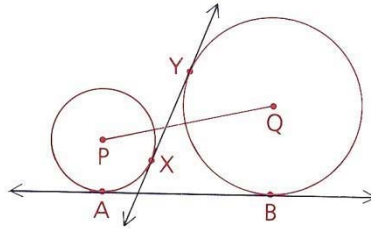
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★ Common Tangents

\overleftrightarrow{PQ} is the line of centers.

\overleftrightarrow{XY} is a **common internal tangent**.

\overleftrightarrow{AB} is a **common external tangent**.



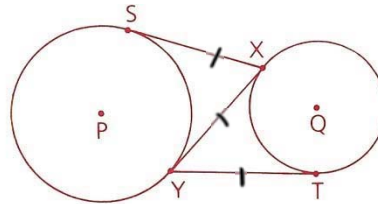
Problem 1

Given: \overleftrightarrow{XY} is a common internal tangent to $\odot P$ and Q at X and Y .

\overleftrightarrow{XS} is tangent to $\odot P$ at S .

\overleftrightarrow{YT} is tangent to $\odot Q$ at T .

Conclusion: $\overline{XS} \cong \overline{YT}$



Proof

1 \overline{XS} is tangent to $\odot P$.	1 Given
\overline{YT} is tangent to $\odot Q$.	2 Given
2 \overleftrightarrow{XY} is tangent to $\odot P$ and Q .	3 $\angle TAN \Rightarrow \cong SEGS$
3 $\overline{XS} \cong \overline{XY}$	4 $\angle TAN \Rightarrow \cong SEGS$
4 $\overline{XY} \cong \overline{YT}$	5 TRANSITIVE (3&4)
5 $\overline{XS} \cong \overline{YT}$	

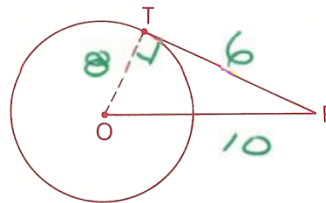
Problem 2

\overleftrightarrow{TP} is tangent to circle O at T .

The radius of circle O is 8 mm.

Tangent segment \overline{TP} is 6 mm long.

Find the length of \overline{OP} .



Solution

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Common-Tangent Procedure

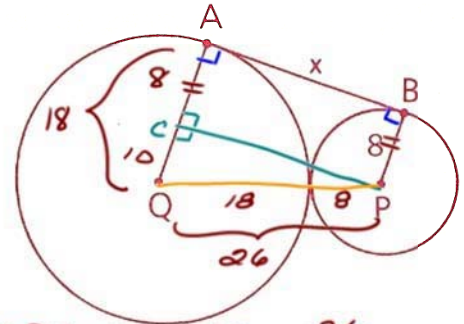
- 1 Draw the segment joining the centers.
- 2 Draw the radii to the points of contact.
- 3 Through the center of the smaller circle, draw a line parallel to the common tangent.
- 4 Observe that this line will intersect the radius of the larger circle (extended if necessary) to form a rectangle and a right triangle.
- 5 Use the Pythagorean Theorem and properties of a rectangle.

Problem 3

A circle with a radius of 8 cm is externally tangent to a circle with a radius of 18 cm. Find the length of a common external tangent.

Solution

- ① $rad \cap tan \Rightarrow \perp$
- ② Draw Rect, that is DRAW $CP \parallel AB$
- ③ Draw Hypotenuse



$$\begin{aligned} \triangle QCP: & \quad x \quad 10 \quad 26 \\ & \quad 2 \left(\frac{12}{5} \quad 13 \right) \\ \therefore & \quad x = 24 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

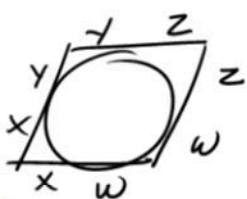
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Problem 4

A walk-around problem:

Given: Each side of quadrilateral ABCD is tangent to the circle.
 $AB = 10$, $BC = 15$, $AD = 18$

Find: CD



System

$$\begin{cases} x + y = 10 & F: w + z \\ y + z = 15 \\ x + w = 18 \end{cases}$$

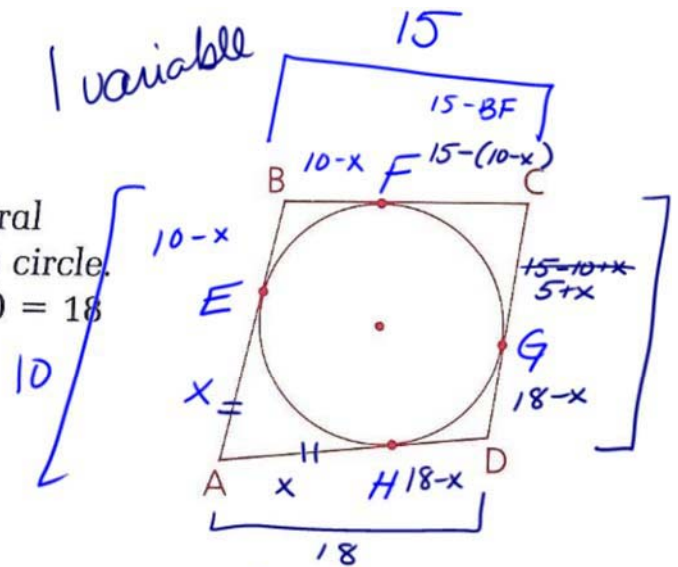
$$y = 10 - x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } 10 - x + z &= 15 \\ z &= x + 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$x + y = 10 \rightarrow x = 10 - y$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10 - y + w &= 18 \\ w &= 8 + y \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{then } w + z = 8 + y + x + 5 \rightarrow \underline{x + y} + 13 = 10 + 13 = 23$$



$$\begin{aligned} CD &= CG + GD \\ &= 5 + x + 18 - x \\ &= 5 + 18 \\ &= 23 \end{aligned}$$

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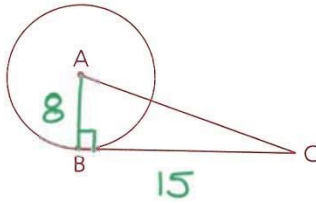
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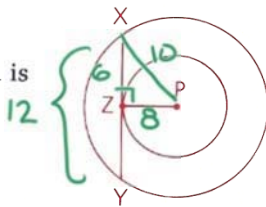
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Homework 10.4 Secants and Tangents

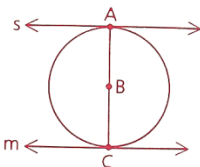
- 1 The radius of $\odot A$ is 8 cm.
Tangent segment \overline{BC} is 15 cm long.
Find the length of \overline{AC} . = 17



- 2 Concentric circles with radii 8 and 10 have center P.
 \overline{XY} is a tangent to the inner circle and is a chord of the outer circle.
Find \overline{XY} . (Hint: Draw \overline{PX} and \overline{PY} .)



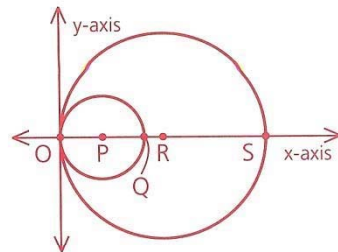
- 4 Given: \overline{AC} is a diameter of $\odot B$.
Lines s and m are tangents to the \odot at A and C .
Conclusion: $s \parallel m$



1. \overline{AC} dia OB , s & m tan \odot @ A & C 1. given
2. $\overline{AB} \perp s$ & $\overline{BC} \perp m$ 2. tan $\Rightarrow \perp$
3. $s \parallel m$ 3. If 2 lines \perp to 3rd then 2 lines \parallel .

- 5 $\odot P$ and $\odot R$ are internally tangent at O .
 P is at $(8, 0)$ and R is at $(19, 0)$.
a Find the coordinates of Q and S .
b Find the length of \overline{QR} .

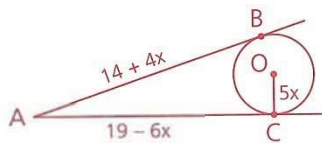
$(38, 0)$
 $(16, 0)$



$19 - 16 = 3$

- 6 \overline{AB} and \overline{AC} are tangents to $\odot O$,
and $OC = 5x$. Find OC .

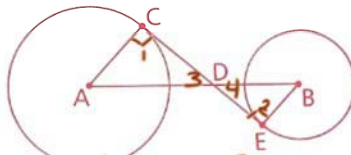
\odot tan $\Rightarrow \cong$ seg
 $AB = AC$
 $14 + 4x = 19 - 6x$
 $10x = 5$
 $x = \frac{1}{2}$ such that $OC = \frac{5}{2}$



7 Given: \overline{CE} is a common internal tangent to circles A and B at C and E.

Prove: a) $\angle A \cong \angle B$

b) $\frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{CD}{DE}$



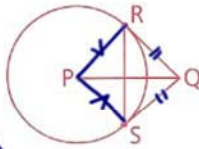
1. \overline{CE} common int tan
2. $\overline{AC} \& \overline{BE} \perp \overline{CE}$
3. $\angle 1 \& \angle 2$ rt \angle s
4. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$
5. $\angle 3 \cong \angle 4$
6. $\triangle CDAN \cong \triangle EDB$
7. $\angle A \cong \angle B$

1. Given
2. $\text{tan} \Rightarrow \perp$
3. $\perp \Rightarrow \text{rt} \angle$ s
4. $\text{rt} \angle$ s $\Rightarrow \cong \angle$ s
5. Vert \angle s $\Rightarrow \cong \angle$ s
6. AA \sim (4,5)
7. $\sim \triangle$ s \Rightarrow corr \angle s \cong

8. $\frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{CD}{DE}$
 8. $\sim \triangle$ s
 \Rightarrow Corr Sds Prop.

8 Given: \overline{QR} and \overline{QS} are tangent to $\odot P$ at points R and S.

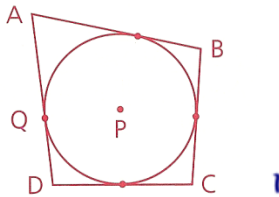
Prove: $\overline{PQ} \perp \overline{RS}$ (Hint: This can be proved in just a few steps.)



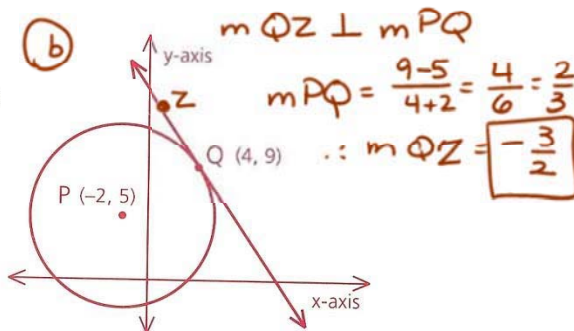
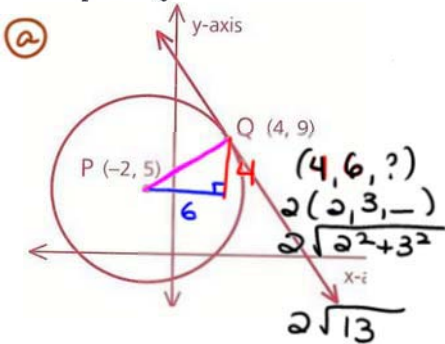
1. $\overline{QR} \& \overline{QS}$ tan $\odot P$ @ R & S
 2. $\overline{QR} \cong \overline{QS}$
 3. Draw $\overline{PR} \& \overline{PS}$
 4. $\overline{PR} \cong \overline{PS}$
 5. $\overline{PQ} \perp \overline{RS}$
1. Given
 2. $2 \text{ tan} \Rightarrow \cong \text{ segs}$
 3. aux
 4. $\odot \Rightarrow \text{radii} \cong$
 5. $\cong \text{ dist} \Rightarrow \perp \text{ bis}$ (from ch 4)

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10 $\odot P$ is tangent to each side of ABCD. AB = 20, BC = 11, and DC = 14. Let AQ = x and find AD.



- 11 a) Find the radius of $\odot P$. ← length
 b) Find the slope of the tangent to $\odot P$ at point Q.



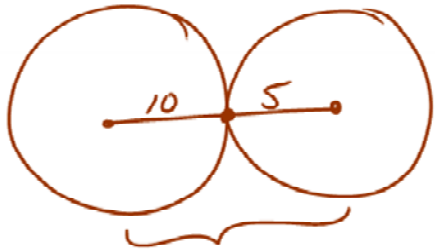
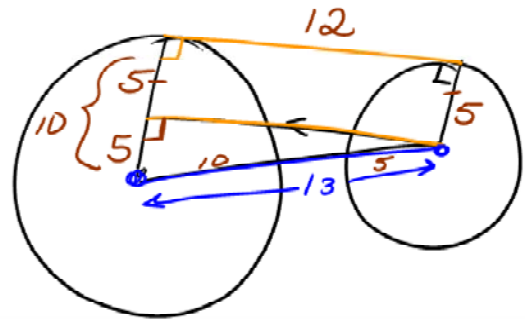
12 Two concentric circles have radii 3 and 7. Find, to the nearest hundredth, the length of a chord of the larger circle that is tangent to the smaller circle. (See problem 2 for a diagram.)

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13 The centers of two circles of radii 10 cm and 5 cm are 13 cm apart.

- a Find the length of a common external tangent. (Hint: Use the common-tangent procedure.) 12
 b Do the circles intersect?

Yes, twice



$15 \Rightarrow \odot \text{stan}$



$13 < 15 \Rightarrow 2 \cap s$

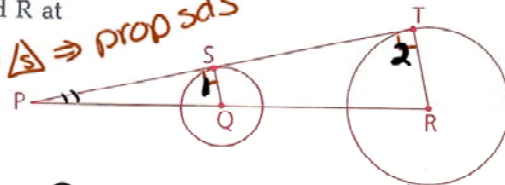
$d > 15 \Rightarrow \text{no } \cap$

14 The centers of two circles with radii 3 and 5 are 10 units apart. Find the length of a common internal tangent. (Hint: Use the common-tangent procedure.)

15 Given: \overline{PT} is tangent to $\odot Q$ and R at points S and T .

Conclusion: $\frac{PQ}{PR} = \frac{SQ}{TR}$

$\sim \Delta \Rightarrow \text{prop sds}$



1. \overline{PT} tan $\odot Q \& R$ @ $S \& T$

2. $\overline{SQ} \perp \overline{PT} \& \overline{TR} \perp \overline{PT}$

3. $\angle 1 \& \angle 2 \text{ rt } \angle s$

A 4. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$

A 5. $\angle P \cong \angle P$

6. $\Delta PSQ \sim \Delta PTR$

7. $PQ/PR = SQ/TR$

1. Given

2. tan $\Rightarrow \perp$

3. $\perp \Rightarrow \text{rt } \angle s$

4. $\text{rt } \angle s \Rightarrow \cong \angle s$

5. ref

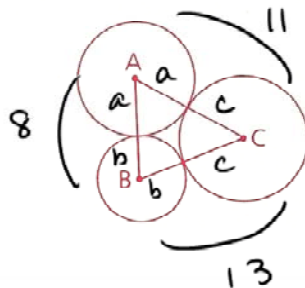
6. AA \sim (45)

7. $\sim \Delta \Rightarrow \text{corr sds prop.}$

16 Given: Tangent $\odot A, B,$ and $C,$

$AB = 8, BC = 13, AC = 11$

Find: The radii of the three \odot (Hint: This is a walk-around problem.)



$$2a + 2b + 2c = 8 + 13 + 11$$

$$2(a + b + c) = 32$$

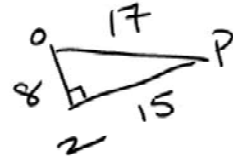
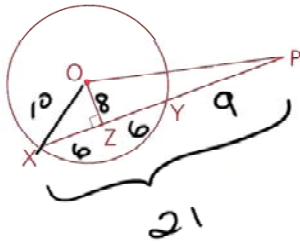
$$a + b + c = 16$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a + b = 8 \\ a + b + c = 16 \\ 8 + c = 16 \\ c = 8 \end{array} \right\}$$

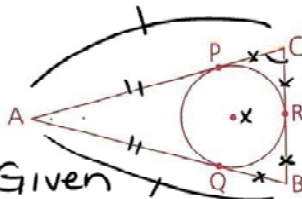
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} b + c = 13 \\ a + b + c = 16 \\ a + 13 = 16 \\ a = 3 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a + c = 11 \\ a + b + c = 16 \\ 11 + b = 16 \\ b = 5 \end{array} \right\}$$

- 17 The radius of $\odot O$ is 10.
The secant segment \overline{PX} measures 21 and is 8 units from the center of the \odot .
- Find the external part (\overline{PY}) of the secant segment. **9**
 - Find OP . **17**

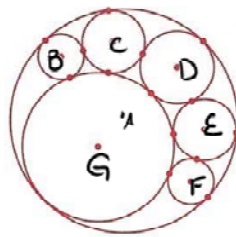


- 18 Given: $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles, with base \overline{BC} .
Conclusion: $BR \cong RC$



1. $\triangle ABC$ ISOS, $\overline{AP} \cong \overline{AQ}$ tan $\odot X$, Given
- $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{AB}$
 - $\overline{AP} \cong \overline{AQ}$
 - $\overline{PC} \cong \overline{QB}$
 - $\overline{PC} \cong \overline{CR}$ & $\overline{QB} \cong \overline{BR}$
 - $\overline{CR} \cong \overline{BR}$
2. ISOS $\Rightarrow \cong$ SSS
3. If you draw 2 tan from ext pt then they are \cong (2 tan thm)
4. Subtract
5. same as 3
6. TRANS (4 & 5)

- 19 If two of the seven circles are chosen at random, what is the probability that the chosen pair are



Let Big $\odot \Rightarrow \odot OA$

AB	BC	CD	DE	EF	F _G
AC	BD	CE	DF	EG	
AD	BE	CF	DG		
AE	BF	CG			
AF	BG				
AG					

21 TOTAL

- a) $\frac{6}{21} = \frac{2}{7}$
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|----|----|----|----|----|----------------|
| AB | BC | CD | DE | EF | F _G |
| AC | BD | CE | DF | EG | |
| AD | BE | CF | DG | | |
| AE | BF | CG | | | |
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- b) $\frac{9}{21} = \frac{3}{7}$
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- c) $\frac{6}{21} = \frac{2}{7}$
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