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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.)

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

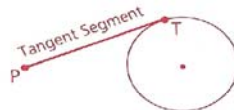
A **tangent line is perpendicular to the radius drawn to the point of contact**.

Postulate

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

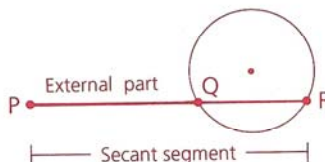
Definition

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.

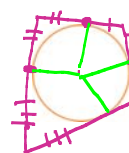
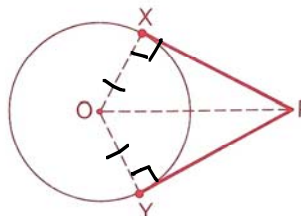
Theorem 85

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



- | Statements | Reasons |
|--|---|
| 1. $\odot O, \overline{PX} \& \overline{PY} \text{ tan}$ | 1. Given |
| 2. $\angle OXP \& \angle OYP \text{ r.t.}$ | 2. $\text{tan} \Rightarrow \text{r.t.}$ |
| 3. $\overline{OX} \cong \overline{OY}$ | 3. $\odot \Rightarrow \text{rad} \cong$ |
| 4. $\overline{OP} \cong \overline{OP}$ | 4. Ref |
| 5. $\triangle POX \cong \triangle POY$ | 5. HL |
| 6. $\overline{PX} \cong \overline{PY}$ | 6. CPCTC |

$\text{tan} \Rightarrow 2 \cong \text{segs}$

Tangent Circles

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

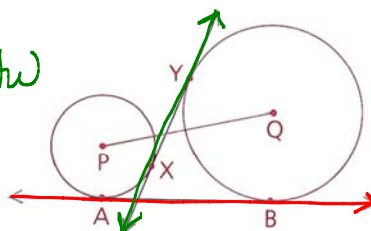


Common Tangents

\overleftrightarrow{PQ} is the line of centers.

\overleftrightarrow{XY} is a common internal tangent.

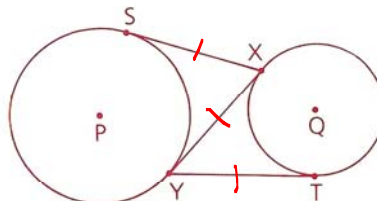
\overleftrightarrow{AB} is a common external tangent.



Problem 1

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

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

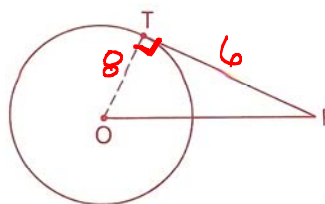


Proof

1 \overline{XS} is tangent to $\odot P$. \overline{YT} is tangent to $\odot Q$.	1 Given
2 \overleftrightarrow{XY} is tangent to $\odot P$ and $\odot Q$.	2 Given
3 $\overline{XS} \cong \overline{XY}$	3 2 tan \Rightarrow \cong segs
4 $\overline{XY} \cong \overline{YT}$	4 2 tan \Rightarrow \cong segs
5 $\overline{XS} \cong \overline{YT}$	5 trans.

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

$$6, 8, \text{---}$$

$$2(3, 4, 5) \Rightarrow (10)$$

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.

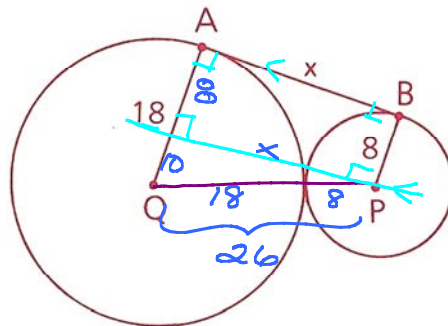
Problem 3

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

$$x^2 + 10^2 = 26^2$$

$$(10, -, 26) \\ 2(5, 12, 13) \rightarrow \boxed{24}$$



Problem 4

A walk-around problem:

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

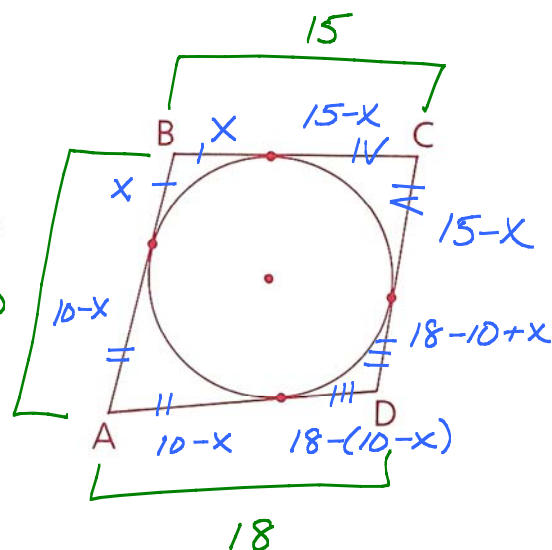
Find: CD

$$2 \tan \Rightarrow 2 \cong \text{segs}$$

$$CD = 15 - x + 18 - 10 + x$$

$$CD = 15 + 18 - 10$$

$$CD = 15 + 8 = \boxed{23}$$



Test problem

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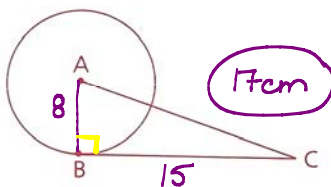
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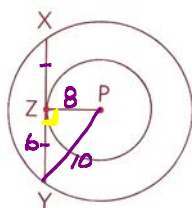
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- 1 The radius of $\odot A$ is 8 cm.
Tangent segment \overline{BC} is 15 cm long.
Find the length of \overline{AC} .

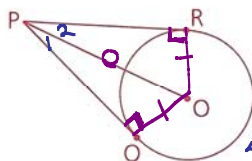


- 2 Concentric circles with radii 8 and 10 have center P.
 \overline{XY} is a tangent to the inner circle and is a chord of the outer circle.
Find \overline{XY} . (Hint: Draw \overline{PX} and \overline{PY} .)

$$2(6) = 12$$



- 3 Given: \overline{PR} and \overline{PQ} are tangents to $\odot O$ at R and Q.
Prove: \overline{PO} bisects $\angle RPQ$. (Hint: Draw \overline{RO} and \overline{OQ} .)

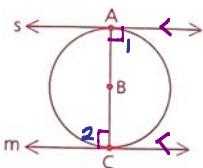


Statements	Reasons
1. $\overline{PR} \neq \overline{PQ}$ tan $\odot O$	1. Given
2. $\overline{PQ} \perp \overline{OQ}$ & $\overline{PR} \perp \overline{RO}$	2. $\tan \Rightarrow \perp$
3. $\angle PQO \cong \angle PRO$	3. $\perp \Rightarrow r + \angle s$
4. $\overline{PO} \cong \overline{PO}$	4. Ref
5. $\overline{RO} \cong \overline{OQ}$	5. $\odot \Rightarrow \cong \text{rad}$
6. $\triangle PRO \cong \triangle PQO$	6. HL
7. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$	7. CPCTC
8. \overline{PO} bis $\angle RPQ$	8. $\cong \angle s \Rightarrow \text{bis}$

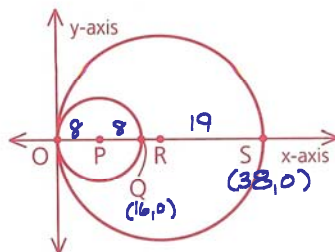
- 4 Given: \overline{AC} is a diameter of $\odot B$.
Lines s and m are tangents to the \odot at A and C.

Conclusion: $s \parallel m$

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| 1. AC diameter $\odot B$,
sketch tan \odot at A & C | 1. Given |
| 2. $s \perp \overline{AC}$ & $m \perp \overline{AC}$ | 2. $\tan \Rightarrow \perp$ |
| 3. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$ $r + \angle s$ | 3. $\perp \Rightarrow r + \angle$ |
| 4. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$ | 4. $r + \angle \cong$ |
| 5. $s \parallel m$ | 5. Alt int $\angle s \cong \Rightarrow \parallel$ |



- 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} . $19 - 16 = 3$



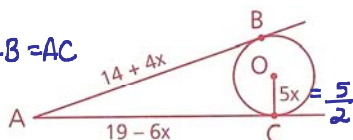
- 6 \overline{AB} and \overline{AC} are tangents to $\odot O$, $\Rightarrow AB = AC$
and $OC = 5x$. Find OC .

$$14 + 4x = 19 - 6x$$

$$-14 + 6x \quad -14 + 6x$$

$$10x = 5$$

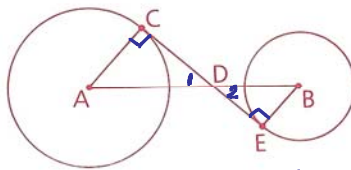
$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$



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



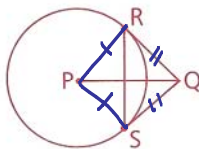
1. \overline{CE} common tan to $\odot A$ & $\odot B$ at C & E.
2. $\overline{AC} \perp \overline{CE}$ & $\overline{BE} \perp \overline{CE}$
3. $\angle ACE$ & $\angle BED$ rt \angle s
4. $\angle ACE \cong \angle BED$
5. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$
6. $\angle A \cong \angle B$

1. Given
2. $\tan \Rightarrow \perp$
3. $\perp \Rightarrow \text{rt } \angle$
4. $\text{rt } \angle \Rightarrow \cong \angle$ s
5. Vert \angle s
6. No Choice

7. $\triangle ACD \sim \triangle BED$ 7. $\triangle A \sim$
 8. $\frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{CD}{DE}$ 8. $\sim \triangle \Rightarrow$
 prop sds

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.)

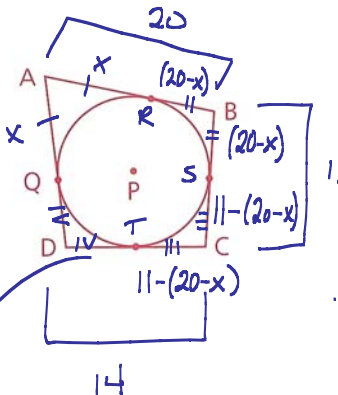


1. \overline{QR} & \overline{QS} tan $\odot P$ at R & S
2. Draw \overline{PR} & \overline{PS}
3. $\overline{PR} \cong \overline{PS}$
4. $\overline{QR} \cong \overline{QS}$
5. $\overline{PQ} \perp \overline{RS}$

1. Given
2. draw lines
3. $\odot \Rightarrow \cong$ radii
4. 2 tan $\Rightarrow \cong$ segs
5. equidist $\Rightarrow \perp$ bis

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

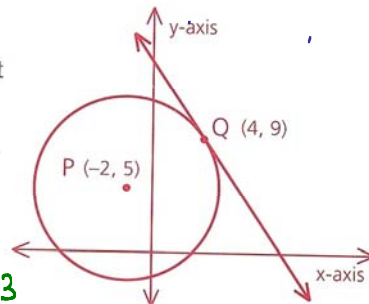
2 tan $\Rightarrow \cong$ segs



$$\begin{aligned} AD &= AQ + QD \\ &= x + 14 - [11 - (20 - x)] \\ &= x + 14 - [11 - 20 + x] \\ &= x + 14 - [-9 + x] \\ &= x + 14 + 9 - x \\ AD &= 23 \end{aligned}$$

11 a Find the radius of $\odot P$.

b Find the slope of the tangent to $\odot P$ at point Q.



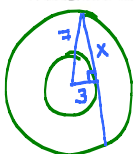
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a $PQ = \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} = \sqrt{(-2-4)^2 + (5-9)^2} = \sqrt{36 + 16} = \sqrt{52} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 13} = 2\sqrt{13}$

b $\tan \Rightarrow \perp \rightarrow$ slopes opp recip:

m $PQ = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{9-5}{4+2} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$ & opp recip = $-\frac{3}{2}$

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.)



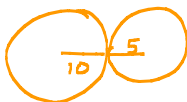
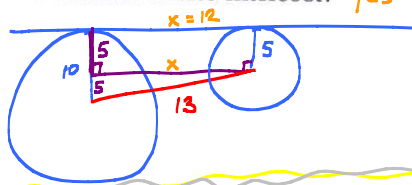
Pyth: $3^2 + x^2 = 7^2$
 $x^2 = 49 - 9$
 $x = \sqrt{40} = 2\sqrt{10}$

So whole chord is $2(2\sqrt{10}) = 4\sqrt{10}$.

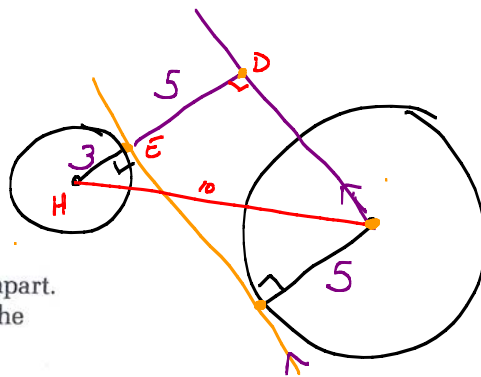
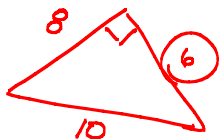
13 The centers of two circles of radii 10 cm and 5 cm are 13 cm apart.

a Find the length of a common external tangent. (Hint: Use the common-tangent procedure.) 12

b Do the circles intersect? Yes (13 < 15)



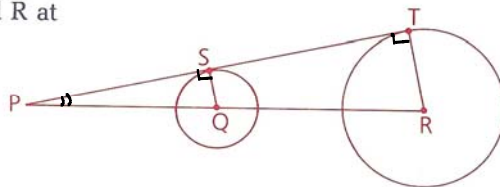
15 if tan ③



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

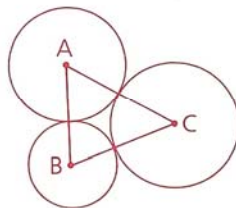


1. \overline{PT} tan $\odot Q$ & R @ S & T
 2. $\overline{QS} \perp \overline{RT} \perp \overline{PT}$
 3. $\angle QSP \cong \angle RTP$ $r + \angle s$
 4. $\angle QSP \cong \angle RTP$
 5. $\angle P \cong \angle P$
 6. $\triangle QSP \sim \triangle RTP$
 7. $\frac{PQ}{PR} = \frac{SQ}{TR}$
1. Given
 2. $\tan \Rightarrow \perp$
 3. $\perp \Rightarrow r + \angle$
 4. $r + \angle s \cong \angle s$
 5. Ref
 6. $AA \sim$
 7. $\sim \Rightarrow$ prop sds

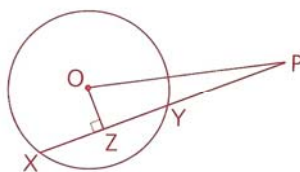
16 Given: Tangent $\odot A$, B , and C ,

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

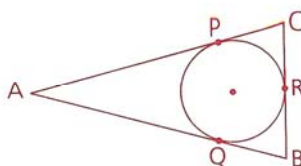
Find: The radii of the three \odot (Hint: This is a walk-around problem.)



- 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 (PY) of the secant segment.
 - Find OP.



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



- 19 If two of the seven circles are chosen at random, what is the probability that the chosen pair are
- Internally tangent?
 - Externally tangent?
 - Not tangent?

