

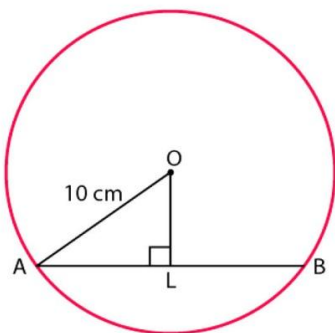
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1. A chord of length 16cm is drawn in a circle of radius 10cm. Find the distance of the chord from the centre of the circle.

**Solution:**

Consider AB as the chord with O as the centre and radius 10cm



So we get

$OA = 10$  cm and  $AB = 16$  cm

Construct  $OL \perp AB$

Perpendicular from the centre of a circle to a chord bisects the chord

So we get

$AL = \frac{1}{2} \times AB$

By substituting the values

$AL = \frac{1}{2} \times 16$

So we get

$AL = 8$  cm

Consider  $\triangle OLA$

Using the Pythagoras theorem it can be written as

$$OA^2 = OL^2 + AL^2$$

By substituting the values we get

$$10^2 = OL^2 + 8^2$$

On further calculation

$$OL^2 = 10^2 - 8^2$$

So we get

$$OL^2 = 100 - 64$$

By subtraction

$$OL^2 = 36$$

By taking the square root

$$OL = \sqrt{36}$$

So we get

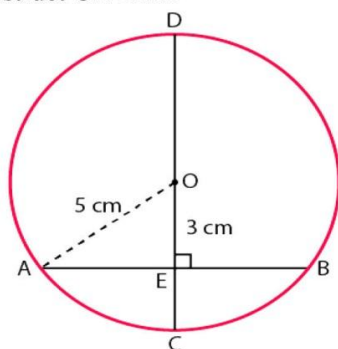
$$OL = 6$$
 cm

Therefore, the distance of the chord from the centre of the circle is 6cm.

2. Find the length of a chord which is at a distance of 3cm from the centre of a circle of radius 5cm.

**Solution:**

Consider AB as the chord of the circle with O as the centre and radius 5cm.

RS Aggarwal Solutions for Class 9 Maths Chapter 12 -  
CirclesConstruct  $OL \perp AB$ It is given that  $OA = 5\text{cm}$  and  $OL = 3\text{cm}$ 

Perpendicular from the centre of a circle to a chord bisects the chord

Consider  $\triangle OLA$ 

Using the Pythagoras theorem it can be written as

$$OA^2 = OL^2 + AL^2$$

By substituting the values we get

$$5^2 = OL^2 + 3^2$$

On further calculation

$$OL^2 = 5^2 - 3^2$$

So we get

$$OL^2 = 25 - 9$$

By subtraction

$$OL^2 = 16$$

By taking the square root

$$OL = \sqrt{16}$$

So we get

$$OL = 4\text{cm}$$

We know that

$$AB = 2AL$$

By substituting the values

$$AB = 2 \times 4$$

So we get

$$AB = 8\text{cm}$$

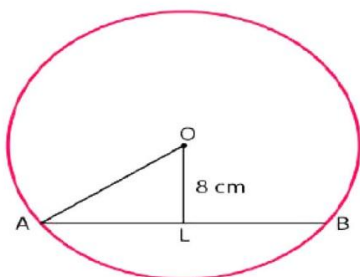
Therefore, length of the chord is 8cm.

**3. A chord of length 30cm is drawn at a distance of 8cm from the centre of a circle. Find out the radius of the circle.****Solution:**

Consider AB as the chord of the circle with O as the centre

Construct  $OL \perp AB$

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From the figure we know that OL is the distance from the centre of chord  
It is given that  $AB = 30\text{cm}$  and  $OL = 8\text{cm}$

Perpendicular from the centre of a circle to a chord bisects the chord

So we get

$$AL = \frac{1}{2} \times AB$$

By substituting the values

$$AL = \frac{1}{2} \times 30$$

By division

$$AL = 15\text{cm}$$

Consider  $\triangle OLA$

Using the Pythagoras theorem it can be written as

$$OA^2 = OL^2 + AL^2$$

By substituting the values we get

$$OA^2 = 8^2 + 15^2$$

On further calculation

$$OA^2 = 64 + 225$$

By addition

$$OA^2 = 289$$

By taking the square root

$$OA = \sqrt{289}$$

So we get

$$OA = 17\text{cm}$$

Therefore, the radius of the circle is 17cm.

**4. In a circle of radius 5cm, AB and CD are two parallel chords of lengths 8cm and 6cm respectively. Calculate the distance between the chords if they are**

**(i) on the same side of the centre,**

**(ii) on the opposite sides of the centre.**

**Solution:**

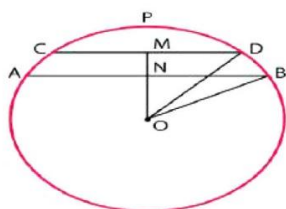
(i) Consider AB and CD as the two chords of the circle where  $AB \parallel CD$  lying on the same side of the circle

It is given that  $AB = 8\text{cm}$  and  $OB = OD = 5\text{cm}$

Draw a line to join the points OL and LM

Perpendicular from the centre of a circle to a chord bisects the chord

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We know that

$$LB = \frac{1}{2} \times AB$$

By substituting the values we get

$$LB = \frac{1}{2} \times 8$$

So we get

$$LB = 4\text{cm}$$

We know that

$$MD = \frac{1}{2} \times CD$$

By substituting the values we get

$$MD = \frac{1}{2} \times 6$$

So we get

$$MD = 3\text{cm}$$

Consider  $\triangle BLO$

Using the Pythagoras theorem it can be written as

$$OB^2 = LB^2 + LO^2$$

By substituting the values we get

$$5^2 = 4^2 + LO^2$$

On further calculation

$$LO^2 = 5^2 - 4^2$$

So we get

$$LO^2 = 25 - 16$$

By subtraction

$$LO^2 = 9$$

By taking the square root

$$LO = \sqrt{9}$$

$$LO = 3\text{cm}$$

Consider  $\triangle DMO$

Using the Pythagoras theorem it can be written as

$$OD^2 = MD^2 + MO^2$$

By substituting the values we get

$$5^2 = 3^2 + MO^2$$

On further calculation

$$MO^2 = 5^2 - 3^2$$

So we get

$$MO^2 = 25 - 9$$

By subtraction

$$MO^2 = 16$$

By taking the square root

$$MO = \sqrt{16}$$

$$MO = 4\text{cm}$$



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So the distance between the chords =  $MO - LO$

By substituting the values

Distance between the chords =  $4 - 3 = 1\text{cm}$

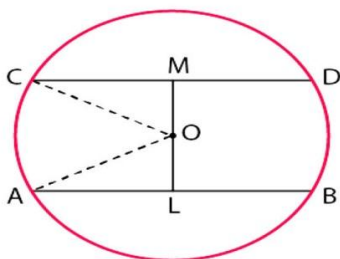
Therefore, the distance between the chords on the same side of the centre is 1cm.

(ii) Consider AB and CD as the chords of the circle and  $AB \parallel CD$  on the opposite sides of the centre

It is given that  $AB = 8\text{cm}$  and  $CD = 6\text{cm}$ .

Construct  $OL \perp AB$  and  $OM \perp CD$

Join the diagonals OA and OC



We know that  $OA = OC = 5\text{cm}$

Perpendicular from the centre of a circle to a chord bisects the chord

We know that  $AL = \frac{1}{2} \times AB$

By substituting the values we get

$AL = \frac{1}{2} \times 8$

So we get

$AL = 4\text{cm}$

We know that  $CM = \frac{1}{2} \times CD$

By substituting the values we get

$CM = \frac{1}{2} \times 6$

So we get

$CM = 3\text{cm}$

Consider  $\triangle OLA$

Using the Pythagoras theorem it can be written as

$OA^2 = AL^2 + OL^2$

By substituting the values

$5^2 = 4^2 + OL^2$

On further calculation

$OL^2 = 5^2 - 4^2$

So we get

$OL^2 = 25 - 16$

By subtraction

$OL^2 = 9$

By taking the square root

$OL = \sqrt{9}$

$OL = 3\text{cm}$

Consider  $\triangle OMC$

Using the Pythagoras theorem it can be written as

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$$OC^2 = OM^2 + CM^2$$

By substituting the values

$$5^2 = OM^2 + 3^2$$

On further calculation

$$OM^2 = 5^2 - 3^2$$

$$OM^2 = 25 - 9$$

By subtraction

$$OM^2 = 16$$

By taking the square root

$$OM = \sqrt{16}$$

$$OM = 4\text{cm}$$

Distance between the chords =  $OM + OL$

So we get

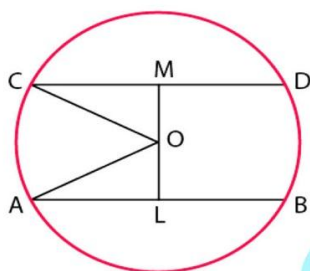
$$\text{Distance between the chords} = 4 + 3 = 7\text{cm}$$

Therefore, the distance between the chords on the opposite sides of the centre is 7 cm.

**5. Two parallel chords of lengths 30cm and 16cm are drawn on the opposite sides of the centre of a circle of radius 17cm. Find the distance between the chords.**

**Solution:**

Consider AB and CD as the chords of circle with centre O



It is given that  $AB = 30\text{cm}$  and  $CD = 16\text{cm}$

Join the lines OA and OC

We know that  $AO = 17\text{cm}$  and  $CO = 17\text{cm}$

Construct  $OM \perp CD$  and  $OL \perp AB$

Perpendicular from the centre of a circle to a chord bisects the chord

We know that

$$AL = \frac{1}{2} \times AB$$

By substituting the values

$$AL = \frac{1}{2} \times 30$$

So we get

$$AL = 15\text{cm}$$

We know that

$$CM = \frac{1}{2} \times CD$$

By substituting the values

$$CM = \frac{1}{2} \times 16$$

So we get

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$$CM = 8\text{cm}$$

Consider  $\triangle ALO$

Using the Pythagoras theorem it can be written as

$$AO^2 = OL^2 + AL^2$$

By substituting the values

$$17^2 = OL^2 + 15^2$$

So we get

$$OL^2 = 17^2 - 15^2$$

On further calculation

$$OL^2 = 289 - 225$$

By subtraction

$$OL^2 = 64$$

By taking the square root

$$OL = \sqrt{64}$$

$$OL = 8\text{cm}$$

Consider  $\triangle CMO$

Using the Pythagoras theorem it can be written as

$$CO^2 = CM^2 + OM^2$$

By substituting the values

$$17^2 = 8^2 + OM^2$$

So we get

$$OM^2 = 17^2 - 8^2$$

On further calculation

$$OM^2 = 289 - 64$$

By subtraction

$$OM^2 = 225$$

By taking the square root

$$OM = \sqrt{225}$$

$$OM = 15\text{cm}$$

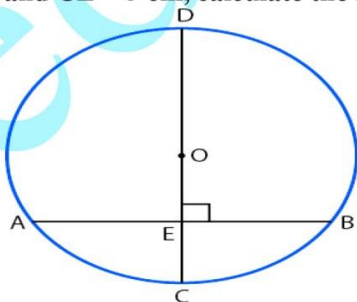
So the distance between the chords  $= OM + OL$

By substituting the values

$$\text{Distance between the chords} = 8 + 15 = 23\text{cm}$$

Therefore, the distance between the chords is 23 cm.

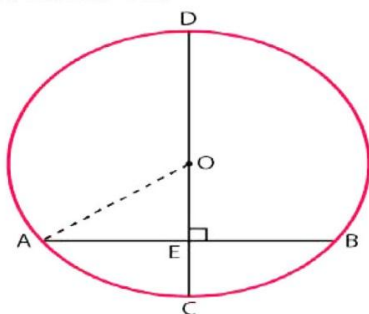
**6. In the given figure, the diameter CD of a circle with centre O is perpendicular to chord AB. If AB = 12 cm and CE = 3 cm, calculate the radius of the circle.**



**Solution:**

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From the figure we know that CD is the diameter of the circle with centre O which is perpendicular to chord AB. Draw the line OA.



It is given that  $AB = 12\text{cm}$  and  $CE = 3\text{cm}$

Consider  $OA = OC = r\text{ cm}$

It can be written as

$OE = (r - 3)\text{ cm}$

Perpendicular from the centre of a circle to a chord bisects the chord

We know that

$AE = \frac{1}{2} \times AB$

By substituting the values

$AE = \frac{1}{2} \times 12$

So we get

$AE = 6\text{ cm}$

Consider  $\triangle OEA$

By using the Pythagoras theorem

$OA^2 = OE^2 + AE^2$

By substituting the values

$r^2 = (r - 3)^2 + 6^2$

So we get

$r^2 = r^2 - 6r + 9 + 36$

On further calculation

$r^2 - r^2 + 6r = 45$

So we get

$6r = 45$

By division

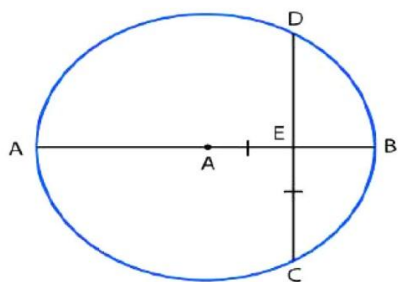
$r = 45/6$

$r = 7.5\text{ cm}$

Therefore, the radius of the circle is  $7.5\text{ cm}$ .

**7. In the given figure, a circle with centre O is given in which a diameter AB bisects the chord CD at a point E such that  $CE = ED = 8\text{cm}$  and  $EB = 4\text{cm}$ . Find the radius of the circle.**

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**Solution:**

Consider AB as the diameter with centre O which bisects the chord CD at E

It is given that

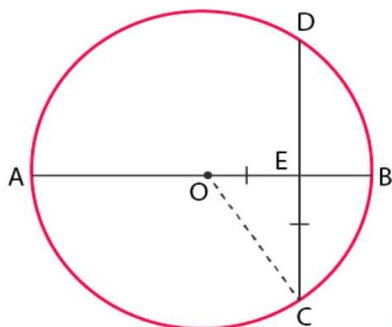
$CE = ED = 8\text{ cm}$  and  $EB = 4\text{ cm}$

Join the diagonal OC

Consider  $OC = OB = r\text{ cm}$

It can be written as

$OE = (r - 4)\text{ cm}$



Consider  $\triangle OEC$

By using the Pythagoras theorem

$$OC^2 = OE^2 + EC^2$$

By substituting the values we get

$$r^2 = (r - 4)^2 + 8^2$$

On further calculation

$$r^2 = r^2 - 8r + 16 + 64$$

So we get

$$r^2 = r^2 - 8r + 80$$

It can be written as

$$r^2 - r^2 + 8r = 80$$

We get

$$8r = 80$$

By division

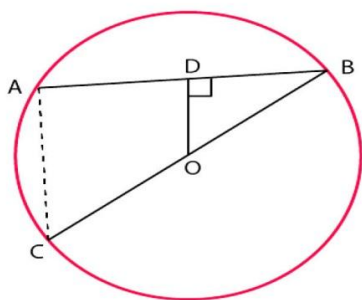
$$r = 10\text{ cm}$$

Therefore, the radius of the circle is 10 cm.

**8. In the adjoining figure, OD is perpendicular to the chord AB of a circle with centre O. If BC is a diameter, show that  $AC \parallel DO$  and  $AC = 2 \times OD$ .**



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**Solution:**

Perpendicular from the centre of a circle to a chord bisects the chord

We know that  $OD \perp AB$

From the figure we know that D is the midpoint of AB

We get

$$AD = BD$$

We also know that O is the midpoint of BC

We get

$$OC = OB$$

Consider  $\triangle ABC$

Using the midpoint theorem

We get  $OD \parallel AC$  and

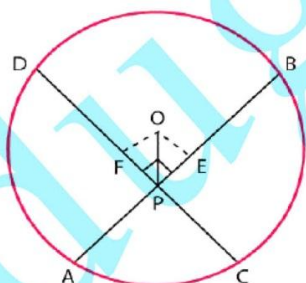
$$OD = \frac{1}{2} \times AC$$

By cross multiplication

$$AC = 2 \times OD$$

Therefore, it is proved that  $AC \parallel DO$  and  $AC = 2 \times OD$ .

**9. In the given figure, O is the centre of a circle in which chords AB and CD intersect at P such that PO bisects  $\angle BPD$ . Prove that  $AB = CD$ .**

**Solution:**

Consider  $\triangle OEP$  and  $\triangle OFP$

We know that

$$\angle OEP = \angle OFP = 90^\circ$$

OP is common i.e.  $OP = OP$

From the figure we know that OP bisects  $\angle BPD$

It can be written as

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$$\angle OPE = \angle OPF$$

By ASA congruence criterion

$$\triangle OEP \cong \triangle OFP$$

$$OE = OF \text{ (c. p. c. t.)}$$

We know that AB and CD are equidistant from the centre

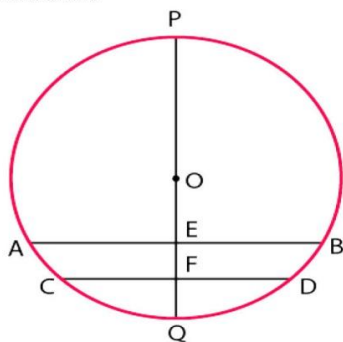
So we get

$$AB = CD$$

Therefore, it is proved that  $AB = CD$ .

**10. Prove that the diameter of a circle perpendicular to one of the two parallel chords of a circle is perpendicular to the other and bisects it.**

**Solution:**



Consider  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $POQ$  as the diameter

It is given that  $\angle PEB = 90^\circ$

From the figure we know that  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $\angle PFD$  and  $\angle PEB$  are corresponding angles

So we get

$$\angle PFD = \angle PEB$$

It can be written as

$$PF \perp CD$$

In the same way

$$OF \perp CD$$

Perpendicular from the centre of a circle to a chord bisects the chord

So we get

$$CF = FD$$

Therefore, it is proved that the diameter of a circle perpendicular to one of the two parallel chords of a circle is perpendicular to the other and bisects it.

**11. Prove that two different circles cannot intersect each other at more than two points.**

**Solution:**

Consider two different circles intersecting at three points A, B and C

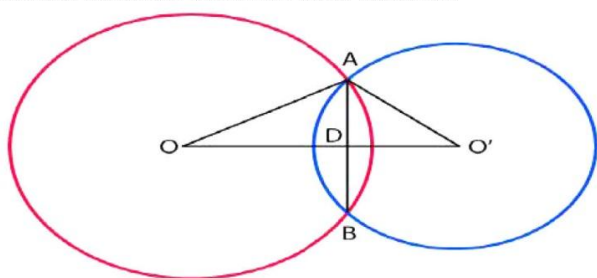
We know that these points are non collinear and a unique circle can be drawn using these points

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This shows that our assumption is wrong

Therefore, it is proved that two different circles cannot intersect each other at more than two points.

**12. Two circles of radii 10 cm and 8 cm intersect each other, and the length of the common chord is 12 cm. Find the distance between their centres.**



**Solution:**

It is given that

OA = 10 cm and AB = 12 cm

So we get

$$AD = \frac{1}{2} \times AB$$

By substituting the values

$$AD = \frac{1}{2} \times 12$$

By division

$$AD = 6 \text{ cm}$$

Consider  $\triangle ADO$

Using the Pythagoras theorem

$$OA^2 = AD^2 + OD^2$$

By substituting the values we get

$$10^2 = 6^2 + OD^2$$

On further calculation

$$OD^2 = 10^2 - 6^2$$

So we get

$$OD^2 = 100 - 36$$

By subtraction

$$OD^2 = 64$$

By taking the square root

$$OD = \sqrt{64}$$

So we get

$$OD = 8 \text{ cm}$$

We know that  $O'A = 8 \text{ cm}$

Consider  $\triangle ADO'$

Using the Pythagoras theorem

$$O'A^2 = AD^2 + O'D^2$$

By substituting the values we get

$$8^2 = 6^2 + O'D^2$$

On further calculation

$$O'D^2 = 8^2 - 6^2$$

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So we get

$$O'D^2 = 64 - 36$$

By subtraction

$$O'D^2 = 28$$

By taking the square root

$$O'D = \sqrt{28}$$

We get

$$O'D = 2\sqrt{7}$$

We know that

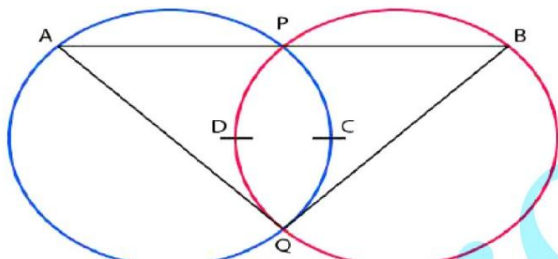
$$OO' = OD + O'D$$

By substituting the values

$$OO' = (8 + 2\sqrt{7}) \text{ cm}$$

Therefore, the distance between their centres is  $(8 + 2\sqrt{7})$  cm.

**13. Two equal circles intersect in P and Q. A straight line through P meets the circles in A and B. Prove that  $QA = QB$ .**



**Solution:**

We know that two circles will be congruent if they have equal radii

From the figure we know that if the two chords are equal then the corresponding arcs are congruent

We know that PQ is the common chord in both the circles

So their corresponding arcs are equal

It can be written as

$$\text{Arc PCQ} = \text{arc PDQ}$$

We know that the congruent arcs have the same degree

So we get

$$\angle QAP = \angle QBP$$

We know that the base angles of isosceles triangle are equal

So we get

$$QA = QB$$

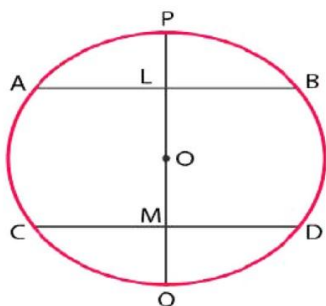
Therefore, it is proved that  $QA = QB$ .

**14. If a diameter of a circle bisects each of the two chords of a circle then prove that the chords are parallel.**

**Solution:**



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It is given that AB and CD are the two chords of the circle having O as the centre  
We know that POQ bisects them at the points L and M

So we get

$OL \perp AB$  and  $OM \perp CD$

We know that the alternate angles are equal

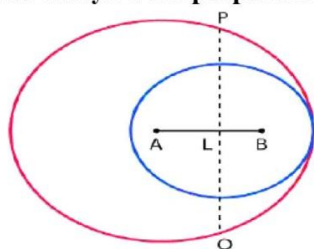
$\angle ALM = \angle LMD$

We get

$AB \parallel CD$

Therefore, it is proved that the chords are parallel.

**15. In the adjoining figure, two circles with centres at A and B, and of radii 5cm and 3cm touch each other internally. If the perpendicular bisector of AB meets the bigger circle in P and Q, find the length of PQ.**



**Solution:**

It is given that two circles with centres at A and B, and of radii 5cm and 3cm touch each other internally.

The perpendicular bisector of AB meets the bigger circle in P

Join the line AP

From the figure we know that PQ intersects the line AB at L

So we get

$AB = (5 - 3)$

$AB = 2\text{cm}$

We know that that PQ is the perpendicular bisector of AB

So we get

$AL = \frac{1}{2} \times AB$

Substituting the values

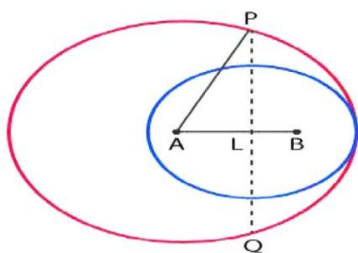
$AL = \frac{1}{2} \times 2$

So we get

$AL = 1\text{ cm}$



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Consider  $\triangle PLA$

Using the Pythagoras theorem

$$AP^2 = AL^2 + PL^2$$

By substituting the values we get

$$5^2 = 1^2 + PL^2$$

So we get

$$PL^2 = 5^2 - 1^2$$

On further calculation

$$PL^2 = 25 - 1$$

$$PL^2 = 24$$

By taking the square root

$$PL = \sqrt{24}$$

So we get

$$PL = 2\sqrt{6} \text{ cm}$$

We know that

$$PQ = 2 \times PL$$

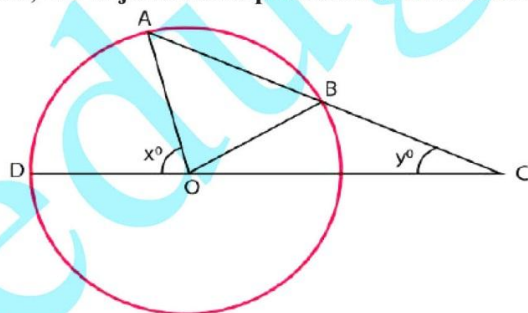
By substituting the values

$$PQ = 2 \times 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$PQ = 4\sqrt{6} \text{ cm}$$

Therefore, the length of  $PQ = 4\sqrt{6} \text{ cm}$ .

**16. In the given figure, AB is a chord of a circle with centre O and AB is produced to C such that  $BC = OB$ . Also, CO is joined and produced to meet the circle in D. If  $\angle ACD = y^\circ$  and  $\angle AOD = x^\circ$ , prove that  $x = 3y$ .**



**Solution:**

It is given that AB is a chord of a circle with centre O and AB is produced to C such that  $BC = OB$

We know that  $\angle BOC$  and  $\angle BCO$  form isosceles triangle

$$\angle BOC = \angle BCO = y^\circ$$

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We know that OA and OB are the radii of same circle  
 $OA = OB$

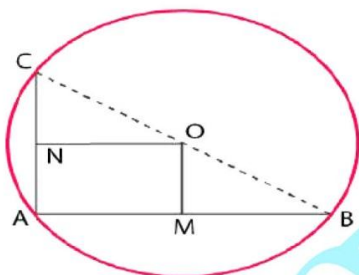
We know that  $\angle OAB$  and  $\angle OBA$  form isosceles triangle  
 $\angle OAB = \angle OBA = 2y^\circ$

From the figure we know that  
 Exterior  $\angle AOD = \angle OAC + \angle ACO$   
 It can be written as  
 Exterior  $\angle AOD = \angle OAB + \angle BCO$   
 So we get  
 Exterior  $\angle AOD = 3y^\circ$   
 It is given that  
 $\angle AOD = x^\circ$   
 So we get  
 $x^\circ = 3y^\circ$

Therefore, it is proved that  $x = 3y$ .

**17. AB and AC are two chords of a circle of radius r such that  $AB = 2AC$ . If p and q are the distances of AB and AC from the centre then prove that  $4q^2 = p^2 + 3r^2$ .**

**Solution:**



Consider O as the centre of the circle with radius r  
 So we get  
 $OB = OC = r$

Consider  $AC = x$  and  $AB = 2x$

We know that  $OM \perp AB$   
 So we get  
 $OM = p$

We know that  $ON \perp AC$   
 So we get  
 $ON = q$

Consider  $\triangle OMB$   
 Using the Pythagoras theorem  
 $OB^2 = OM^2 + BM^2$

We know that the perpendicular from the centre of the circle bisects the chord

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So we get

$$r^2 = p^2 + ((1/2) AB)^2$$

It can be written as

$$r^2 = p^2 + \frac{1}{4} \times 4x^2$$

So we get

$$r^2 = p^2 + x^2 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Consider  $\triangle ONC$

Using the Pythagoras theorem

$$OC^2 = ON^2 + CN^2$$

We know that the perpendicular from the centre of the circle bisects the chord

So we get

$$r^2 = q^2 + ((1/2) AC)^2$$

It can be written as

$$r^2 = q^2 + x^2/4$$

We get

$$q^2 = r^2 - x^2/4$$

Multiplying the equation by 4

$$4q^2 = 4r^2 - x^2$$

Substituting equation (1)

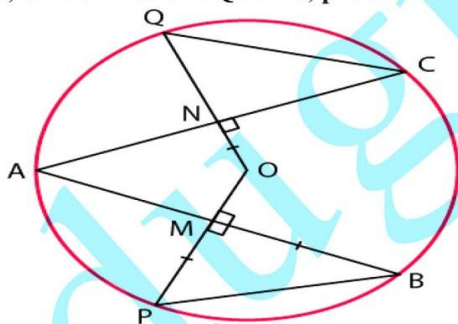
$$4q^2 = 4r^2 - (r^2 - p^2)$$

So we get

$$4q^2 = 3r^2 + p^2$$

Therefore, it is proved that  $4q^2 = p^2 + 3r^2$ .

**18. In the adjoining figure, O is the centre of a circle. If AB and AC are chords of the circle such that AB = AC,  $OP \perp AB$  and  $OQ \perp AC$ , prove that  $PB = QC$ .**



**Solution:**

It is given that  $AB = AC$

Dividing the equation by 2

We get

$$\frac{1}{2} AB = \frac{1}{2} AC$$

Perpendicular from the centre of a circle to a chord bisects the chord

$$MB = NC \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

We know that the equal chords are equidistant from the centre of the circle

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$$OM = ON \text{ and } OP = OQ$$

Subtracting both the equations

$$OP - OM = OQ - ON$$

So we get

$$PM = QN \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Consider  $\triangle MPB$  and  $\triangle NQC$

We know that

$$\angle PMB = \angle QNC = 90^\circ$$

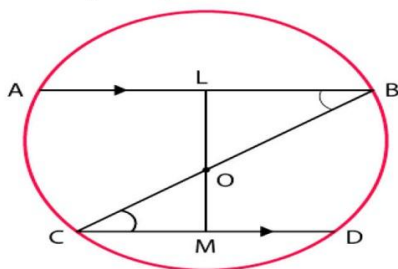
By SAS congruence criterion

$$\triangle MPB \cong \triangle NQC$$

$$PB = QC \text{ (c. p. c. t)}$$

Therefore, it is proved that  $PB = QC$ .

**19. In the adjoining figure, BC is a diameter of a circle with centre O. If AB and CD are two chords such that  $AB \parallel CD$ , prove that  $AB = CD$ .**



**Solution:**

Construct  $OL \perp AB$  and  $OM \perp CD$

Consider  $\triangle OLB$  and  $\triangle OMC$

We know that  $\angle OLB$  and  $\angle OMC$  are perpendicular bisector

$$\angle OLB = \angle OMC = 90^\circ$$

We know that  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $BC$  is a transversal

From the figure we know that  $\angle OBL$  and  $\angle OCD$  are alternate interior angles

$$\angle OBL = \angle OCD$$

So we get  $OB = OC$  which is the radii

By AAS congruence criterion

$$\triangle OLB \cong \triangle OMC$$

$$OL = CM \text{ (c. p. c. t)}$$

We know that the chords equidistant from the centre are equal

So we get

$$AB = CD$$

Therefore, it is proved that  $AB = CD$ .

**20. An equilateral triangle of side 9cm is inscribed in a circle. Find the radius of the circle.**

**Solution:**

Consider  $\triangle ABC$  as an equilateral triangle with side 9 cm

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Take AD as one of its median

We know that

$$AD \perp BC$$

It can be written as

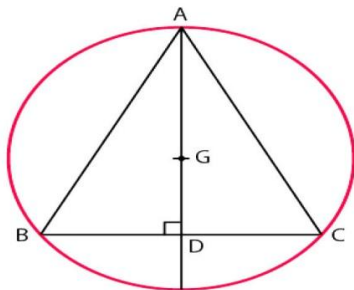
$$BD = \frac{1}{2} \times BC$$

By substituting the values

$$BD = \frac{1}{2} \times 9$$

So we get

$$BD = 4.5 \text{ cm}$$



Consider  $\triangle ADB$

Using the Pythagoras theorem

$$AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2$$

Substituting the values

$$9^2 = AD^2 + (9/2)^2$$

On further calculation

$$AD^2 = 9^2 - (9/2)^2$$

So we get

$$AD^2 = 81 - 81/4$$

By taking out the square root

$$AD = 9\sqrt{3}/2 \text{ cm}$$

We know that the centroid and circumcenter coincide in an equilateral triangle

$$AG:GD = 2:1$$

The radius can be written as

$$AG = \frac{2}{3} AD$$

By substituting the values

$$AG = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \times \left(\frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

So we get

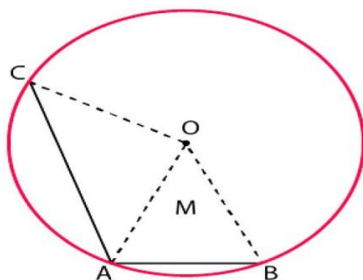
$$AG = 3\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

Therefore, the radius of the circle is  $3\sqrt{3}$  cm.

**21. In the adjoining figure, AB and AC are two equal chords of a circle with centre O. Show that O lies on the bisector of  $\angle BAC$ .**



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**Solution:**

Consider  $\triangle OAB$  and  $\triangle OAC$

It is given that  $AB = AC$

$OA$  is common i.e.  $OA = OA$

From the figure we know that  $OB = OC$  which is the radii

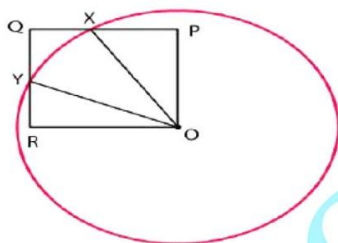
By SSS congruence criterion

$\triangle OAB \cong \triangle OAC$

$\angle OAB = \angle OAC$  (c. p. c. t)

Therefore, it is proved that  $O$  lies on the bisector of  $\angle BAC$ .

**22. In the adjoining figure,  $OPQR$  is a square. A circle drawn with centre  $O$  cuts the square in  $X$  and  $Y$ . Prove that  $QX = QY$ .**



**Solution:**

Consider  $\triangle OXP$  and  $\triangle OYR$

We know that  $\angle OPX$  and  $\angle ORY$  are right angles

So we get

$\angle OPX = \angle ORY = 90^\circ$

We know that  $OX$  and  $OY$  are the radii

$OX = OY$

From the figure we know that the sides of a square are equal

$OP = OR$

By RHS congruence criterion

$\triangle OXP \cong \triangle OYR$

$PX = RY$  (c. p. c. t)

We know that  $PQ = QR$

So we get

$PQ - PX = QR - RY$

$QX = QY$

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Therefore, it is proved that  $QX = QY$ .

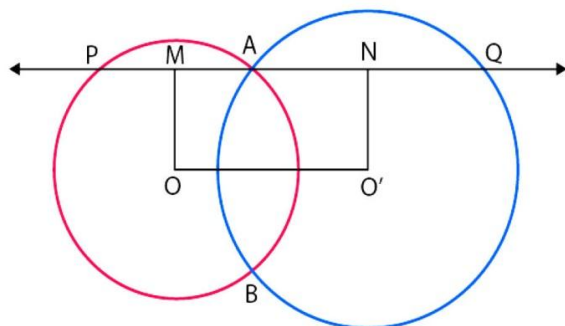
**23. Two circles with centres  $O$  and  $O'$  intersect at two points  $A$  and  $B$ . A line  $PQ$  is drawn parallel to  $OO'$  through  $A$  or  $B$ , intersecting the circles at  $P$  and  $Q$ . Prove that  $PQ = 2OO'$ .**

**Solution:**

Construct  $OM \perp PQ$  and  $O'N \perp PQ$

So we get

$OM \perp AP$



We know that the perpendicular from the centre of a circle bisects the chord

$AM = PM$

It can be written as

$AP = 2AM$  ..... (1)

We know that

$O'N \perp AQ$

We know that the perpendicular from the centre of a circle bisects the chord

$AN = QN$

It can be written as

$AQ = 2AN$  ..... (2)

So we get

$PQ = AP + AQ$

By substituting the values

$PQ = 2(AM + AN)$

We get

$PQ = 2MN$

From the figure we know that  $MNO'O$  is a rectangle

$PQ = 2OO'$

Therefore, it is proved that  $PQ = 2OO'$ .

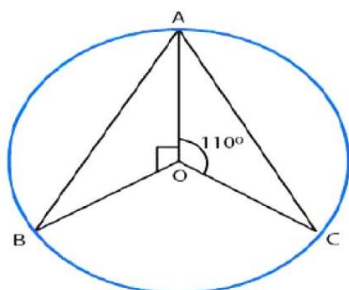
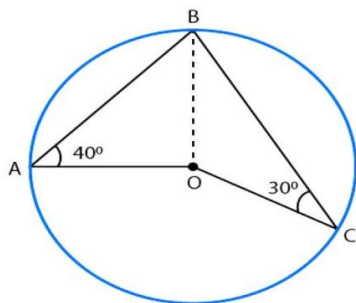
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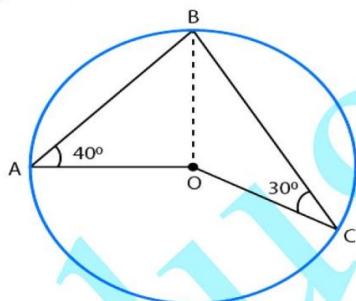
1. (i) In Figure (1), O is the centre of the circle. If  $\angle OAB = 40^\circ$  and  $\angle OCB = 30^\circ$ , find  $\angle AOC$ .

(ii) In Figure (2), A, B and C are three points on the circle with centre O such that  $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle AOC = 110^\circ$ . Find  $\angle BAC$ .



**Solution:**

(i) Join the line BO



Consider  $\triangle BOC$

We know that the sides are equal to the radius

So we get

$$OC = OB$$

From the figure we know that the base angles of an isosceles triangle are equal

$$\angle OBC = \angle OCB$$

It is given that

$$\angle OCB = 30^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle OBC = \angle OCB = 30^\circ$$

So we get  $\angle OBC = 30^\circ$  ..... (1)

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Consider  $\triangle BOA$

We know that the sides are equal to the radius

So we get

$$OB = OC$$

From the figure we know that the base angles of an isosceles triangle are equal

$$\angle OAB = \angle OBA$$

It is given that

$$\angle OAB = 40^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle OAB = \angle OBA = 40^\circ$$

So we get  $\angle OBA = 40^\circ$  ..... (2)

We know that

$$\angle ABC = \angle OBC + \angle OBA$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle ABC = 30^\circ + 40^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle ABC = 70^\circ$$

We know that the angle subtended by an arc of a circle at the centre is double the angle subtended by the arc at any point on the circumference.

It can be written as

$$\angle AOC = 2 \times \angle ABC$$

So we get

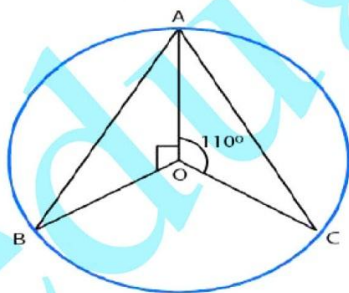
$$\angle AOC = 2 \times 70^\circ$$

By multiplication

$$\angle AOC = 140^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle AOC = 140^\circ$

(ii) From the figure we know that



$$\angle AOB + \angle AOC + \angle BOC = 360^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$90^\circ + 110^\circ + \angle BOC = 360^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle BOC = 360^\circ - 90^\circ - 110^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle BOC = 360^\circ - 200^\circ$$

So we get

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$$\angle BOC = 160^\circ$$

We know that

$$\angle BOC = 2 \times \angle BAC$$

It is given that  $\angle BOC = 160^\circ$

$$\angle BAC = 160^\circ/2$$

By division

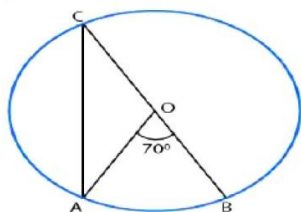
$$\angle BAC = 80^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle BAC = 80^\circ$ .

2. In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and  $\angle AOB = 70^\circ$ . Calculate the values of

(i)  $\angle OCA$ ,

(ii)  $\angle OAC$ .



**Solution:**

(i) We know that the angle subtended by an arc of a circle at the centre is double the angle subtended by the arc at any point on the circumference.

So we get

$$\angle AOB = 2 \angle OCA$$

It is given that  $\angle AOB = 70^\circ$

We can write it as

$$\angle OCA = 70^\circ/2$$

By division

$$\angle OCA = 35^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle OCA = 35^\circ$ .

(ii) From the figure we know that the radius is

$$OA = OC$$

We know that the base angles of an isosceles triangle are equal

$$\angle OAC = \angle OCA$$

It is given that  $\angle OCA = 35^\circ$

So we get

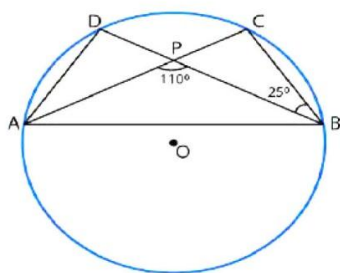
$$\angle OAC = 35^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle OAC = 35^\circ$ .

3. In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle. If  $\angle PBC = 25^\circ$  and  $\angle APB = 110^\circ$ , find the value of  $\angle ADB$ .

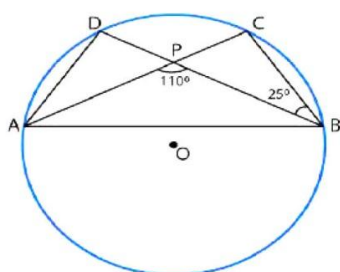


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**Solution:**

We know that  $\angle ACB = \angle PCB$



In  $\triangle PCB$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle PCB + \angle BPC + \angle PBC = 180^\circ$$

We know that  $\angle APB$  and  $\angle BPC$  are linear pair

By substituting the values

$$\angle PCB + (180^\circ - 110^\circ) + 25^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle PCB + 70^\circ + 25^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle PCB + 95^\circ = 180^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle PCB = 180^\circ - 95^\circ$$

So we get

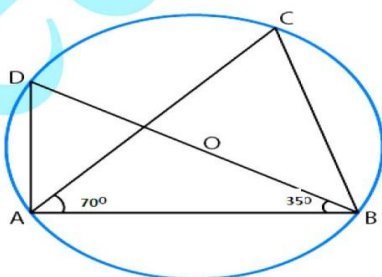
$$\angle PCB = 85^\circ$$

We know that the angles in the same segment of a circle are equal

$$\angle ADB = \angle ACB = 85^\circ$$

Therefore, the value of  $\angle ADB$  is  $85^\circ$ .

**4. In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle. If  $\angle ABD = 35^\circ$  and  $\angle BAC = 70^\circ$ , find  $\angle ACB$ .**



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**Solution:**

We know that BD is the diameter of the circle

Angle in a semicircle is a right angle

$$\angle BAD = 90^\circ$$

Consider  $\triangle BAD$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle ADB + \angle BAD + \angle ABD = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle ADB + 90^\circ + 35^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle ADB = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 35^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle ADB = 180^\circ - 125^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle ADB = 55^\circ$$

We know that the angles in the same segment of a circle are equal

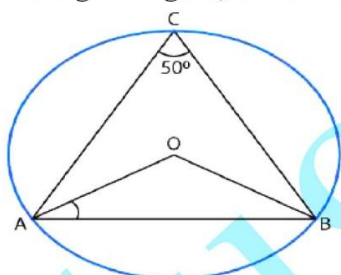
$$\angle ACB = \angle ADB = 55^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle ACB = 55^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle ACB = 55^\circ$ .

5. In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle. If  $\angle ACB = 50^\circ$ , find  $\angle OAB$ .

**Solution:**

We know that the angle subtended by an arc of a circle at the centre is double the angle subtended by the arc at any point on the circumference.

So we get

$$\angle AOB = 2 \angle ACB$$

It is given that  $\angle ACB = 50^\circ$

By substituting

$$\angle AOB = 2 \times 50^\circ$$

By multiplication

$$\angle AOB = 100^\circ \dots\dots (1)$$

Consider  $\triangle OAB$

We know that the radius of the circle are equal

$$OA = OB$$

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Base angles of an isosceles triangle are equal

So we get

$$\angle OAB = \angle OBA \dots\dots (2)$$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle AOB + \angle OAB + \angle OBA = 180^\circ$$

Using equations (1) and (2) we get

$$100^\circ + 2 \angle OAB = 180^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$2 \angle OAB = 180^\circ - 100^\circ$$

So we get

$$2 \angle OAB = 80^\circ$$

By division

$$\angle OAB = 40^\circ$$

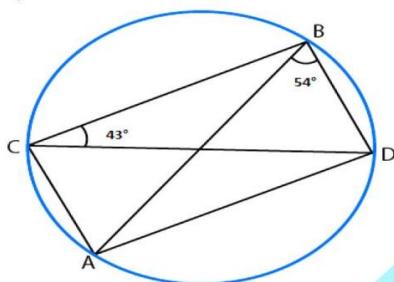
Therefore,  $\angle OAB = 40^\circ$ .

**6. In the given figure,  $\angle ABD = 54^\circ$  and  $\angle BCD = 43^\circ$ , calculate**

**(i)  $\angle ACD$ ,**

**(ii)  $\angle BAD$ ,**

**(iii)  $\angle BDA$ .**



**Solution:**

(i) We know that the angles in the same segment of a circle are equal

From the figure we know that  $\angle ABD$  and  $\angle ACD$  are in the segment AD

$$\angle ABD = \angle ACD = 54^\circ$$

(ii) We know that the angles in the same segment of a circle are equal

From the figure we know that  $\angle BAD$  and  $\angle BCD$  are in the segment BD

$$\angle BAD = \angle BCD = 43^\circ$$

(iii) In  $\triangle ABD$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle BAD + \angle ADB + \angle DBA = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$43^\circ + \angle ADB + 54^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle ADB = 180^\circ - 43^\circ - 54^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle ADB = 180^\circ - 97^\circ$$

So we get

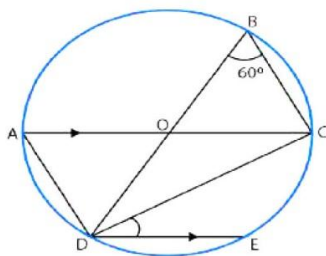
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$$\angle ADB = 83^\circ$$

It can be written as

$$\angle BDA = 83^\circ$$

7. In the adjoining figure, DE is a chord parallel to diameter AC of the circle with centre O. If  $\angle CBD = 60^\circ$ , calculate  $\angle CDE$ .



**Solution:**

We know that the angles in the same segment of a circle are equal

From the figure we know that  $\angle CAD$  and  $\angle CBD$  are in the segment CD

$$\angle CAD = \angle CBD = 60^\circ$$

An angle in a semi-circle is a right angle

So we get

$$\angle ADC = 90^\circ$$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle ACD + \angle ADC + \angle CAD = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle ACD + 90^\circ + 60^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle ACD = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 60^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle ACD = 180^\circ - 150^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle ACD = 30^\circ$$

We know that  $AC \parallel DE$  and CD is a transversal

From the figure we know that  $\angle CDE$  and  $\angle ACD$  are alternate angles

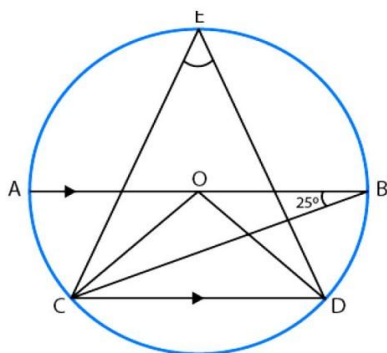
So we get

$$\angle CDE = \angle ACD = 30^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle CDE = 30^\circ$ .

8. In the adjoining figure, O is the centre of a circle. Chord CD is parallel to diameter AB. If  $\angle ABC = 25^\circ$ , calculate  $\angle CED$ .

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### Solution:

We know that  $\angle BCD$  and  $\angle ABC$  are alternate interior angles  
 $\angle BCD = \angle ABC = 25^\circ$

We know that the angle subtended by an arc of a circle at the centre is double the angle subtended by the arc at any point on the circumference.

$$\angle BOD = 2 \angle BCD$$

It is given that  $\angle BCD = 25^\circ$

So we get

$$\angle BOD = 2 (25^\circ)$$

By multiplication

$$\angle BOD = 50^\circ$$

In the same way

$$\angle AOC = 2 \angle ABC$$

So we get

$$\angle AOC = 50^\circ$$

From the figure we know that AB is a straight line passing through the centre

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle AOC + \angle COD + \angle BOD = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$50^\circ + \angle COD + 50^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle COD + 100^\circ = 180^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle COD = 180^\circ - 100^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle COD = 80^\circ$$

We know that

$$\angle CED = \frac{1}{2} \angle COD$$

So we get

$$\angle CED = 80^\circ / 2$$

By division

$$\angle CED = 40^\circ$$

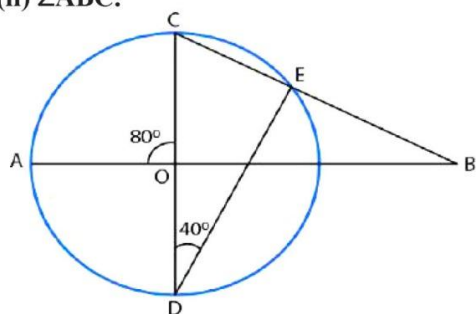
Therefore,  $\angle CED = 40^\circ$ .



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9. In the given figure, AB and CD are straight lines through the centre O of a circle. If  $\angle AOC = 80^\circ$  and  $\angle CDE = 40^\circ$ , find

- (i)  $\angle DCE$ ,  
(ii)  $\angle ABC$ .



**Solution:**

(i) From the figure we know that  $\angle CED = 90^\circ$

Consider  $\triangle CED$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle CED + \angle EDC + \angle DCE = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$90^\circ + 40^\circ + \angle DCE = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle DCE = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 40^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle DCE = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle DCE = 50^\circ$$

(ii) We know that  $\angle AOC$  and  $\angle BOC$  form a linear pair

It can be written as

$$\angle BOC = 180^\circ - 80^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle BOC = 100^\circ$$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle ABC + \angle BOC + \angle DCE = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle ABC + 100^\circ + 50^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle ABC = 180^\circ - 100^\circ - 50^\circ$$

By subtraction

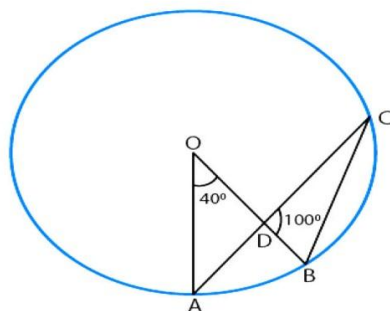
$$\angle ABC = 180^\circ - 150^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle ABC = 30^\circ$$

10. In the given figure, O is the centre of a circle,  $\angle AOB = 40^\circ$  and  $\angle BDC = 100^\circ$ , find  $\angle OBC$ .

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**Solution:**

We know that the angle subtended by an arc of a circle at the centre is double the angle subtended by the arc at any point on the circumference.

So we get

$$\angle AOB = 2 \angle ACB$$

From the figure we know that

$$\angle ACB = \angle DCB$$

It can be written as

$$\angle AOB = 2 \angle DCB$$

We also know that

$$\angle DCB = \frac{1}{2} \angle AOB$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle DCB = 40^\circ / 2$$

By division

$$\angle DCB = 20^\circ$$

In  $\triangle DBC$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle BDC + \angle DCB + \angle DBC = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values we get

$$100^\circ + 20^\circ + \angle DBC = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle DBC = 180^\circ - 100^\circ - 20^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle DBC = 180^\circ - 120^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle DBC = 60^\circ$$

From the figure we know that

$$\angle OBC = \angle DBC = 60^\circ$$

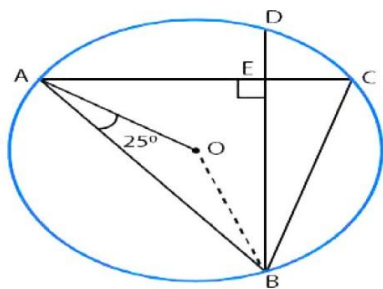
So we get

$$\angle OBC = 60^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle OBC = 60^\circ$ .

**11. In the adjoining figure, chords AC and BD of a circle with centre O, intersect at right angles at E. If  $\angle OAB = 25^\circ$ , calculate  $\angle EBC$ .**

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### Solution:

We know that OA and OB are the radius  
 Base angles of an isosceles triangle are equal  
 So we get  
 $\angle OBA = \angle OAB = 25^\circ$

Consider  $\triangle OAB$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle OAB + \angle OBA + \angle AOB = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$25^\circ + 25^\circ + \angle AOB = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle AOB = 180^\circ - 25^\circ - 25^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle AOB = 180^\circ - 50^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle AOB = 130^\circ$$

We know that the angle subtended by an arc of a circle at the centre is double the angle subtended by the arc at any point on the circumference

So we get

$$\angle AOB = 2 \angle ACB$$

It can be written as

$$\angle ACB = \frac{1}{2} \angle AOB$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle ACB = 130/2$$

By division

$$\angle ACB = 65^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle ECB = 65^\circ$$

In  $\triangle BEC$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle EBC + \angle BEC + \angle ECB = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle EBC + 90^\circ + 65^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle EBC = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 65^\circ$$

By subtraction

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$$\angle EBC = 180^\circ - 155^\circ$$

So we get

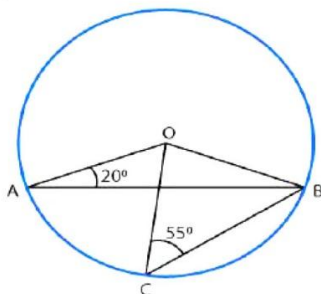
$$\angle EBC = 25^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle EBC = 25^\circ$ .

12. In the given figure, O is the centre of a circle in which  $\angle OAB = 20^\circ$  and  $\angle OCB = 55^\circ$ . Find

(i)  $\angle BOC$ ,

(ii)  $\angle AOC$ .



**Solution:**

(i) We know that  $OB = OC$  which is the radius  
The base angles of an isosceles triangle are equal

So we get

$$\angle OBC = \angle OCB = 55^\circ$$

In  $\triangle BOC$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle BOC + \angle OCB + \angle OBC = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle BOC + 55^\circ + 55^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle BOC = 180^\circ - 55^\circ - 55^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle BOC = 180^\circ - 110^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle BOC = 70^\circ$$

(ii) We know that  $OA = OB$  which is the radius

The base angles of an isosceles triangle are equal

So we get

$$\angle OBA = \angle OAB = 20^\circ$$

In  $\triangle AOB$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle AOB + \angle OAB + \angle OBA = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle AOB + 20^\circ + 20^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle AOB = 180^\circ - 20^\circ - 20^\circ$$

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By subtraction

$$\angle AOB = 180^\circ - 40^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle AOB = 140^\circ$$

We know that

$$\angle AOC = \angle AOB - \angle BOC$$

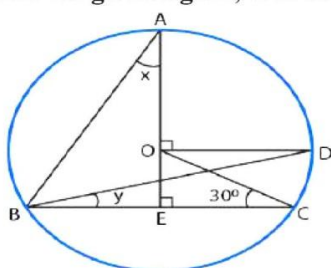
By substituting the values

$$\angle AOC = 140^\circ - 70^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle AOC = 70^\circ$$

13. In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and  $\angle BCO = 30^\circ$ . Find x and y.



**Solution:**

From the figure we know that  $\angle AOD$  and  $\angle OEC$  form right angles

So we get

$$\angle AOD = \angle OEC = 90^\circ$$

We know that  $OD \parallel BC$  and  $OC$  is a transversal

From the figure we know that  $\angle AOD$  and  $\angle OEC$  are corresponding angles

$$\angle AOD = \angle OEC$$

We know that  $\angle DOC$  and  $\angle OCE$  are alternate angles

$$\angle DOC = \angle OCE = 30^\circ$$

Angle subtended by an arc of a circle at its centre is twice the angle subtended by the same arc at a point on the circumference.

So we get

$$\angle DOC = 2 \angle DBC$$

It can be written as

$$\angle DBC = \frac{1}{2} \angle DOC$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle DBC = 30/2$$

By division

$$y = \angle DBC = 15^\circ$$

In the same way

$$\angle ABD = \frac{1}{2} \angle AOD$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle ABD = 90/2$$

By division



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$$\angle ABD = 45^\circ$$

We know that

$$\angle ABE = \angle ABC = \angle ABD + \angle DBC$$

So we get

$$\angle ABE = \angle ABC = 45^\circ + 15^\circ$$

By addition

$$\angle ABE = \angle ABC = 60^\circ$$

Consider  $\triangle ABE$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle BAE + \angle AEB + \angle ABE = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$x + 90^\circ + 60^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$x = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 60^\circ$$

By subtraction

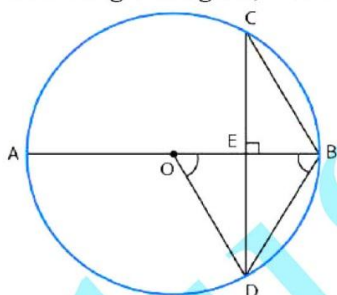
$$x = 180^\circ - 150^\circ$$

So we get

$$x = 30^\circ$$

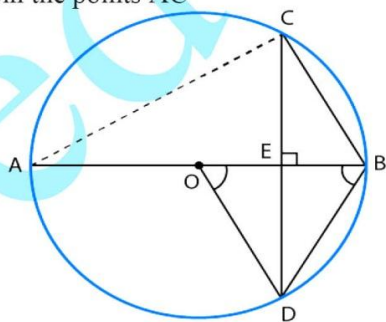
Therefore, the value of  $x$  is  $30^\circ$  and  $y$  is  $15^\circ$ .

**14. In the given figure,  $O$  is the centre of the circle,  $BD = OD$  and  $CD \perp AB$ . Find  $\angle CAB$ .**



**Solution:**

Join the points AC



It is given that  $BD = OD$

We know that the radii of same circle are equal

$$OD = OB$$

It can be written as

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$$BD = OD = OB$$

Consider  $\triangle ODB$  as equilateral triangle

We know that

$$\angle ODB = 60^\circ$$

The altitude of an equilateral triangle bisects the vertical angle

So we get

$$\angle BDE = \angle ODE = \frac{1}{2} \angle ODB$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle BDE = \angle ODE = 60/2$$

By division

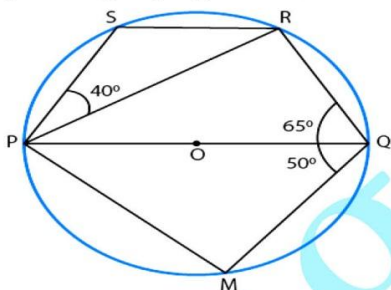
$$\angle BDE = \angle ODE = 30^\circ$$

We know that the angles in the same segment are equal

$$\angle CAB = \angle BDE = 30^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle CAB = 30^\circ$ .

**15. In the given figure, PQ is a diameter of a circle with centre O. If  $\angle PQR = 65^\circ$ ,  $\angle SPR = 40^\circ$  and  $\angle PQM = 50^\circ$ , find  $\angle QPR$ ,  $\angle QPM$  and  $\angle PRS$ .**



**Solution:**

In  $\triangle PQR$

We know that PQ is the diameter

So we get

$\angle PRQ = 90^\circ$  as the angle in a semicircle is a right angle

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle QPR + \angle PRQ + \angle PQR = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle QPR + 90^\circ + 65^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle QPR = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 65^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle QPR = 180^\circ - 155^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle QPR = 25^\circ$$

In  $\triangle PQM$

We know that PQ is the diameter

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So we get

$\angle PMQ = 90^\circ$  as the angle in a semicircle is a right angle

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle QPM + \angle PMQ + \angle PQM = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle QPM + 90^\circ + 50^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle QPM = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 50^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle QPM = 180^\circ - 140^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle QPM = 40^\circ$$

Consider the quadrilateral PQRS

We know that

$$\angle QPS + \angle SRQ = 180^\circ$$

It can be written as

$$\angle QPR + \angle RPS + \angle PRQ + \angle PRS = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$25^\circ + 40^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle PRS = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle PRS = 180^\circ - 25^\circ - 40^\circ - 90^\circ$$

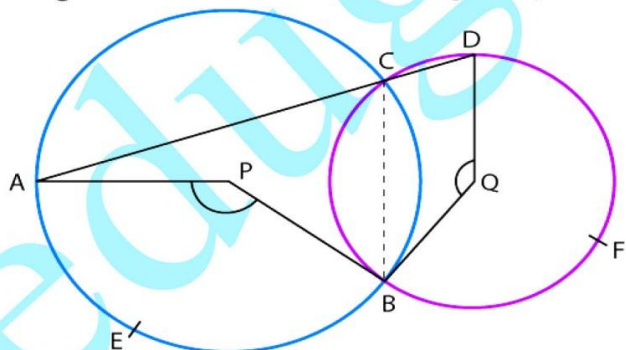
By subtraction

$$\angle PRS = 180^\circ - 155^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle PRS = 25^\circ$$

**16. In the figure given below, P and Q are centres of two circles, intersecting at B and C, and ACD is a straight line. If  $\angle APB = 150^\circ$  and  $\angle BQD = x^\circ$ , find the value of x.**



**Solution:**

The angle subtended by an arc of a circle at its centre is twice the angle subtended by the same arc at a point on the circumference

So we get

$$\angle APB = 2 \angle ACB$$

It can be written as

$$\angle ACB = \frac{1}{2} \angle APB$$

By substituting the values

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$$\angle ACB = 150/2$$

So we get

$$\angle ACB = 75^\circ$$

We know that ACD is a straight line

It can be written as

$$\angle ACB + \angle DCB = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$75^\circ + \angle DCB = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle DCB = 180^\circ - 75^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle DCB = 105^\circ$$

We know that

$$\angle DCB = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{reflex } \angle BQD$$

By substituting the values

$$105^\circ = \frac{1}{2} \times (360^\circ - x)$$

On further calculation

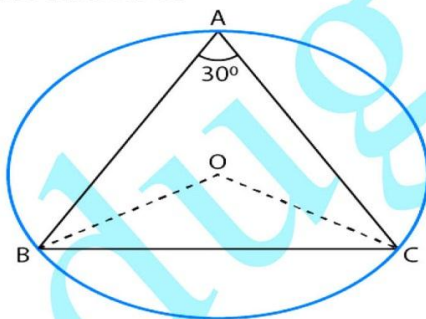
$$210^\circ = 360^\circ - x$$

By subtraction

$$x = 150^\circ$$

Therefore, the value of x is  $150^\circ$ .

17. In the given figure,  $\angle BAC = 30^\circ$ . Show that BC is equal to the radius of the circumcircle of  $\triangle ABC$  whose centre is O.



**Solution:**

Join the lines OB and OC

We know that the angle subtended by an arc of a circle at the centre is double the angle subtended by the arc at any point on the circumference

So we get

$$\angle BOC = 2 \angle BAC$$

It is given that  $\angle BAC = 30^\circ$

$$\angle BOC = 2 \times 30^\circ$$

By multiplication

$$\angle BOC = 60^\circ$$

In  $\triangle BOC$



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We know that the radii are equal

$$OB = OC$$

The base angles of an isosceles triangle are equal

$$\angle OBC = \angle OCB$$

Consider  $\triangle BOC$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle BOC + \angle OBC + \angle OCB = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values we get

$$60^\circ + \angle OCB + \angle OCB = 180^\circ$$

So we get

$$2 \angle OCB = 180^\circ - 60^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$2 \angle OCB = 120^\circ$$

By division

$$\angle OBC = 60^\circ$$

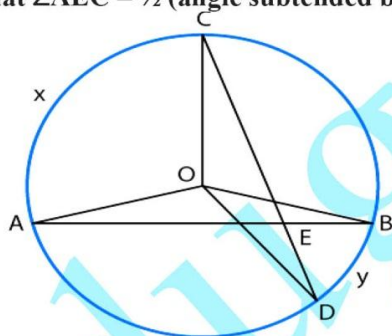
We get  $\angle OBC = \angle OCB = \angle BOC = 60^\circ$

We know that  $\triangle BOC$  is an equilateral triangle

So we get  $OB = OC = BC$

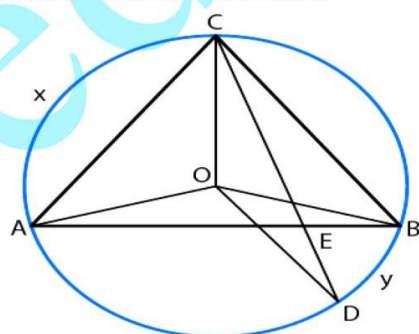
Therefore, it is proved that  $BC$  is equal to the radius of the circumcircle of  $\triangle ABC$  whose centre is  $O$ .

**18. In the given figure,  $AB$  and  $CD$  are two chords of a circle, intersecting each other at a point  $E$ . Prove that  $\angle AEC = \frac{1}{2}(\text{angle subtended by arc } CXA + \text{angle subtended by arc } DYB \text{ at the centre})$ .**



**Solution:**

Construct the lines  $AC$  and  $BC$



The angle subtended by an arc of a circle at its centre is twice the angle subtended by the same arc at a point on the circumference.



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So we get

$$\angle AOC = 2 \angle ABC \dots\dots (1)$$

In the same way

$$\angle BOD = 2 \angle BCD \dots\dots (2)$$

By adding both the equations

$$\angle AOC + \angle BOD = 2 \angle ABC + 2 \angle BCD$$

By taking 2 as common

$$\angle AOC + \angle BOD = 2 (\angle ABC + \angle BCD)$$

It can be written as

$$\angle AOC + \angle BOD = 2 (\angle EBC + \angle BCE)$$

So we get

$$\angle AOC + \angle BOD = 2 (180^\circ - \angle CEB)$$

We can write it as

$$\angle AOC + \angle BOD = 2 (180^\circ - (180^\circ - \angle AEC))$$

We get

$$\angle AOC + \angle BOD = 2 \angle AEC$$

Dividing the equation by 2

$$\angle AEC = \frac{1}{2} (\angle AOC + \angle BOD)$$

$$\angle AEC = \frac{1}{2} (\text{angle subtended by arc CXA at the centre} + \text{angle subtended by arc DYB at the centre})$$

Therefore, it is proved that  $\angle AEC = \frac{1}{2} (\text{angle subtended by arc CXA. At the centre} + \text{angle subtended by arc DYB at the centre})$ .

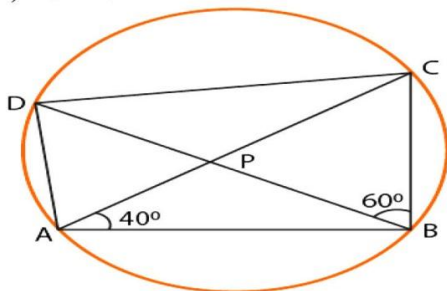
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1. In the given figure, ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral whose diagonals intersect at P such that  $\angle DBC = 60^\circ$  and  $\angle BAC = 40^\circ$ . Find

- (i)  $\angle BCD$ ,  
(ii)  $\angle CAD$ .



**Solution:**

(i) We know that the angles in the same segment are equal

So we get

$$\angle BDC = \angle BAC = 40^\circ$$

Consider  $\triangle BCD$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle BCD + \angle BDC + \angle DBC = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle BCD + 40^\circ + 60^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle BCD = 180^\circ - 40^\circ - 60^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle BCD = 180^\circ - 100^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle BCD = 80^\circ$$

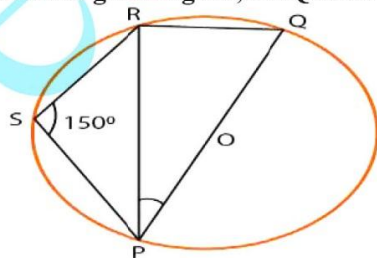
(ii) We know that the angles in the same segment are equal

So we get

$$\angle CAD = \angle CBD$$

$$\text{So } \angle CAD = 60^\circ$$

2. In the given figure, POQ is a diameter and PQRS is a cyclic quadrilateral. If  $\angle PSR = 150^\circ$ , find  $\angle RPQ$ .



**Solution:**

We know that PQRS is a cyclic quadrilateral

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It can be written as

$$\angle PSR + \angle PQR = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$150^\circ + \angle PQR = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle PQR = 180^\circ - 150^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle PQR = 30^\circ$$

We know that the angle in semi-circle is a right angle

$$\angle PRQ = 90^\circ$$

Consider  $\triangle PRQ$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle PQR + \angle PRQ + \angle RPQ = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$30^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle RPQ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle RPQ = 180^\circ - 30^\circ - 90^\circ$$

By subtraction

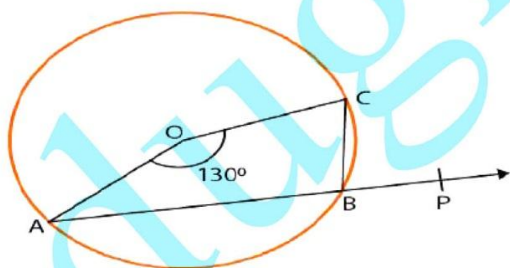
$$\angle RPQ = 180^\circ - 120^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle RPQ = 60^\circ$$

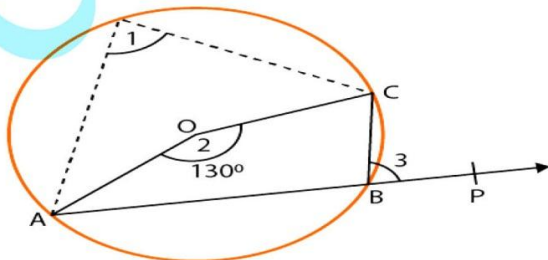
Therefore,  $\angle RPQ = 60^\circ$ .

**3. In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and arc ABC subtends an angle of  $130^\circ$  at the centre. If AB is extended to P, find  $\angle PBC$ .**



**Solution:**

Consider a point D on the arc CA and join DC and AD



We know that the angle subtended by an arc is twice the angle subtended by it on the circumference in the alternate segment

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So we get

$$\angle 2 = 2 \angle 1$$

By substituting the values

$$130^\circ = 2 \angle 1$$

So we get

$$\angle 1 = 65^\circ$$

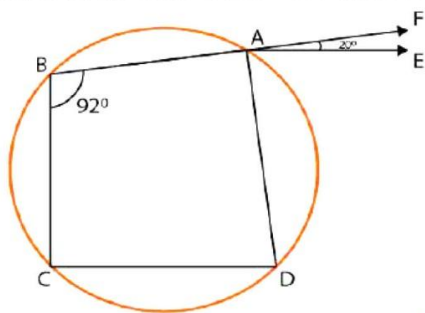
From the figure we know that the exterior angle of a cyclic quadrilateral = interior opposite angle

$$\angle PBC = \angle 1$$

$$\text{So we get } \angle PBC = 65^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle PBC = 65^\circ$ .

**4. In the given figure, ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral in which AE is drawn parallel to CD, and BA is produced to F. If  $\angle ABC = 92^\circ$  and  $\angle FAE = 20^\circ$ , find  $\angle BCD$ .**



**Solution:**

We know that ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral

So we get

$$\angle ABC + \angle ADC = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$92^\circ + \angle ADC = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle ADC = 180^\circ - 92^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle ADC = 88^\circ$$

We know that  $AE \parallel CD$

From the figure we know that

$$\angle EAD = \angle ADC = 88^\circ$$

We know that the exterior angle of a cyclic quadrilateral = interior opposite angle

So we get

$$\angle BCD = \angle DAF$$

We know that

$$\angle BCD = \angle EAD + \angle EAF$$

It is given that  $\angle FAE = 20^\circ$

By substituting the values

$$\angle BCD = 88^\circ + 20^\circ$$

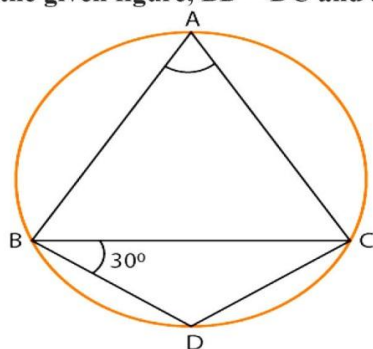
By addition

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$$\angle BCD = 108^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle BCD = 108^\circ$ .

5. In the given figure,  $BD = DC$  and  $\angle CBD = 30^\circ$ , find  $\angle BAC$ .



**Solution:**

It is given that  $BD = DC$

From the figure we know that

$$\angle BCD = \angle CBD = 30^\circ$$

Consider  $\triangle BCD$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle BCD + \angle CBD + \angle CDB = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$30^\circ + 30^\circ + \angle CDB = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle CDB = 180^\circ - 30^\circ - 30^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle CDB = 180^\circ - 60^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle CDB = 120^\circ$$

We know that the opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral are supplementary

It can be written as

$$\angle CDB + \angle BAC = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$120^\circ + \angle BAC = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle BAC = 180^\circ - 120^\circ$$

By subtraction

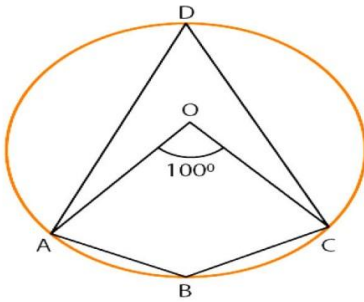
$$\angle BAC = 60^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle BAC = 60^\circ$ .

6. In the given figure, O is the centre of the given circle and measure of arc ABC is  $100^\circ$ . Determine  $\angle ADC$  and  $\angle ABC$ .



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**Solution:**

We know that the angle subtended by an arc is twice the angle subtended by it on the circumference  
From the figure we know that  
 $\angle AOC = 100^\circ$

So we get

$$\angle AOC = 2 \angle ADC$$

It can be written as

$$\angle ADC = \frac{1}{2} \angle AOC$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle ADC = \frac{1}{2} (100^\circ)$$

So we get

$$\angle ADC = 50^\circ$$

We know that the opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral are supplementary

It can be written as

$$\angle ADC + \angle ABC = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$50^\circ + \angle ABC = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle ABC = 180^\circ - 50^\circ$$

By subtraction

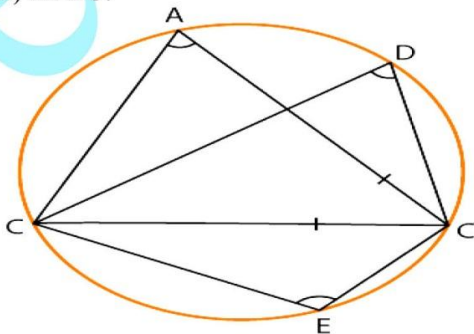
$$\angle ABC = 130^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle ADC = 50^\circ$  and  $\angle ABC = 130^\circ$ .

**7. In the given figure,  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral. Find**

(i)  $\angle BDC$ ,

(ii)  $\angle BEC$ .



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**Solution:**

It is given that  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral

We know that

$$\angle BAC = \angle ABC = \angle ACB = 60^\circ$$

(i) We know that the angles in the same segment of a circle are equal

$$\angle BDC = \angle BAC = 60^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle BDC = 60^\circ$$

(ii) We know that the opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral are supplementary

So we get

$$\angle BAC + \angle BEC = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$60^\circ + \angle BEC = 180^\circ$$

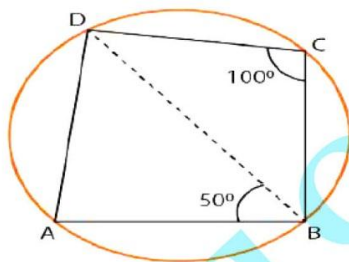
On further calculation

$$\angle BEC = 180^\circ - 60^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle BEC = 120^\circ$$

**8. In the adjoining figure, ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral in which  $\angle BCD = 100^\circ$  and  $\angle ABD = 50^\circ$ . Find  $\angle ADB$ .**

**Solution:**

It is given that ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral

We know that the opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral are supplementary

So we get

$$\angle A + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle A + 100^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle A = 180^\circ - 100^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle A = 80^\circ$$

Consider  $\triangle ABD$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle A + \angle ABD + \angle ADB = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$80^\circ + 50^\circ + \angle ADB = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

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$$\angle ADB = 180^\circ - 80^\circ - 50^\circ$$

By subtraction

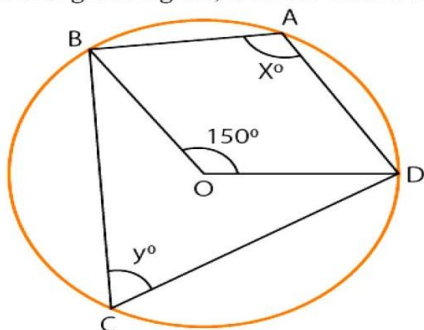
$$\angle ADB = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle ADB = 50^\circ$$

Therefore,  $\angle ADB = 50^\circ$ .

9. In the given figure, O is the centre of a circle and  $\angle BOD = 150^\circ$ . Find the values of x and y.



**Solution:**

It is given that O is the centre of a circle and  $\angle BOD = 150^\circ$

We know that

$$\text{Reflex } \angle BOD = (360^\circ - \angle BOD)$$

By substituting the values

$$\text{Reflex } \angle BOD = (360^\circ - 150^\circ)$$

By subtraction

$$\text{Reflex } \angle BOD = 210^\circ$$

Consider  $x = \frac{1}{2} (\text{reflex } \angle BOD)$

By substituting the value

$$x = 210/2$$

So we get

$$x = 105^\circ$$

We know that

$$x + y = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$105^\circ + y = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$y = 180^\circ - 105^\circ$$

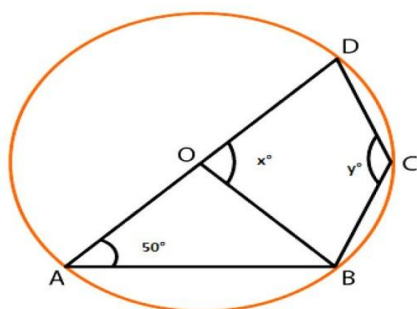
By subtraction

$$y = 75^\circ$$

Therefore, the value of x is  $105^\circ$  and y is  $75^\circ$ .

10. In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and  $\angle DAB = 50^\circ$ . Calculate the values of x and y.

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## Solution:

It is given that O is the centre of the circle and  $\angle DAB = 50^\circ$

We know that the radii of the circle are equal

$$OA = OB$$

From the figure we know that

$$\angle OBA = \angle OAB = 50^\circ$$

Consider  $\triangle OAB$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle OAB + \angle OBA + \angle AOB = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$50^\circ + 50^\circ + \angle AOB = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle AOB = 180^\circ - 50^\circ - 50^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle AOB = 180^\circ - 100^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle AOB = 80^\circ$$

From the figure we know that AOD is a straight line

It can be written as

$$x = 180^\circ - \angle AOB$$

By substituting the values

$$x = 180^\circ - 80^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$x = 100^\circ$$

We know that the opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral are supplementary

So we get

$$\angle DAB + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$50^\circ + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle BCD = 180^\circ - 50^\circ$$

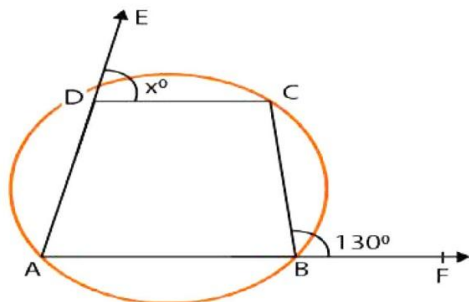
By subtraction

$$y = \angle BCD = 130^\circ$$

Therefore, the value of x is  $100^\circ$  and y is  $130^\circ$ .

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11. In the given figure, sides AD and AB of cyclic quadrilateral ABCD are produced to E and F respectively. If  $\angle CBF = 130^\circ$  and  $\angle CDE = x^\circ$ , find the value of x.



**Solution:**

In a cyclic quadrilateral we know that the exterior angle is equal to the interior opposite angle

So we get

$$\angle CBF = \angle CDA$$

It can be written as

$$130^\circ = 180^\circ - x$$

On further calculation

$$x = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$$

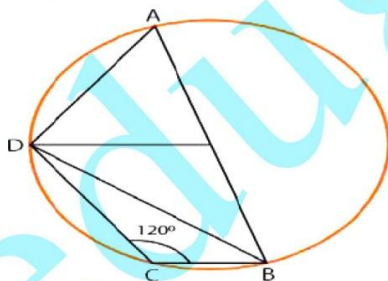
By subtraction

$$x = 50^\circ$$

12. In the given figure, AB is a diameter of a circle with centre O and  $DO \parallel CB$ . If  $\angle BCD = 120^\circ$ , calculate

- (i)  $\angle BAD$ ,
- (ii)  $\angle ABD$ ,
- (iii)  $\angle CBD$ ,
- (iv)  $\angle ADC$ .

Also, show that  $\triangle AOD$  is an equilateral triangle.



**Solution:**

It is given that AB is a diameter of a circle with centre O and  $DO \parallel CB$

(i) We know that ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral

It can be written as

$$\angle BCD + \angle BAD = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$120^\circ + \angle BAD = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle BAD = 180^\circ - 120^\circ$$



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By subtraction

$$\angle BAD = 60^\circ$$

(ii) We know that the angle in a semi-circle is right angle

$$\angle BDA = 90^\circ$$

Consider  $\triangle ABD$

By using the angle sum property

$$\angle BDA + \angle BAD + \angle ABD = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$90^\circ + 60^\circ + \angle ABD = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle ABD = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 60^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle ABD = 180^\circ - 150^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle ABD = 30^\circ$$

(iii) We know that  $OD = OA$

So we get  $\angle ODA = \angle OAD = \angle BAD = 60^\circ$

From the figure we know that

$$\angle ODB + \angle ODA = 90^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle ODB + 60^\circ = 90^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle ODB = 90^\circ - 60^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle ODB = 30^\circ$$

It is given that  $DO \parallel CB$

We know that the alternate angles are equal

$$\angle CDB = \angle ODB = 30^\circ$$

(iv) From the figure we know that

$$\angle ADC = \angle ADB + \angle CDB$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle ADC = 90^\circ + 30^\circ$$

By addition

$$\angle ADC = 120^\circ$$

Consider  $\triangle AOD$

By using the angle sum property

$$\angle ODA + \angle OAD + \angle AOD = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$60^\circ + 60^\circ + \angle AOD = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle AOD = 180^\circ - 60^\circ - 60^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle AOD = 180^\circ - 120^\circ$$

So we get

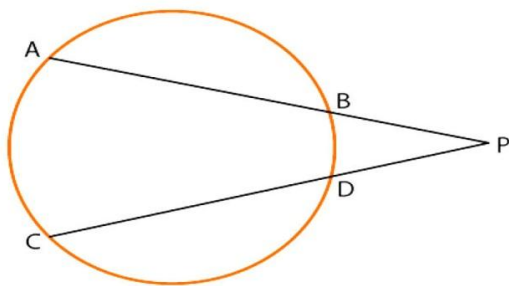
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$$\angle AOD = 60^\circ$$

We know that all the angles of the  $\triangle AOD$  is  $60^\circ$

Therefore, it is proved that  $\triangle AOD$  is an equilateral triangle.

**13. Two chords AB and CD of a circle intersect each other at P outside the circle. If AB = 6cm, BP = 2cm and PD = 2.5cm, find CD.**



**Solution:**

It is given that AB and CD of a circle intersect each other at P outside the circle. If AB = 6cm, BP = 2cm and PD = 2.5cm

So we get

$$AP \times BP = CP \times DP$$

From the figure we know that  $CP = CD + DP$

By substituting the values

$$8 \times 2 = (CD + 2.5) \times 2.5 \text{ cm}$$

Consider  $x = CD$

So we get

$$8 \times 2 = (x + 2.5) \times 2.5$$

On further calculation

$$16 = 2.5x + 6.25$$

It can be written as

$$2.5x = 16 - 6.25$$

By subtraction

$$2.5x = 9.75$$

By division

$$x = 9.75/2.5$$

So we get

$$x = 3.9 \text{ cm}$$

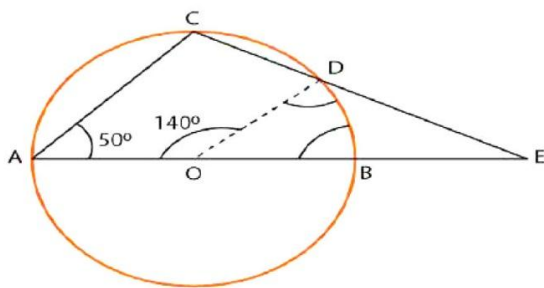
Therefore,  $CD = 3.9 \text{ cm}$ .

**14. In the given figure, O is the centre of a circle. If  $\angle AOD = 140^\circ$  and  $\angle CAB = 50^\circ$ , calculate**

(i)  $\angle EDB$ ,

(ii)  $\angle EBD$ .

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**Solution:**

(i) We know that

$$\angle BOD + \angle AOD = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle BOD + 140^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle BOD = 180^\circ - 140^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle BOD = 40^\circ$$

We know that  $OB = OD$

So we get  $\angle OBD = \angle ODB$

Consider  $\triangle OBD$

By using the angle sum property

$$\angle BOD + \angle OBD + \angle ODB = 180^\circ$$

We know that  $\angle OBD = \angle ODB$

So we get

$$40^\circ + 2 \angle OBD = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$2 \angle OBD = 180^\circ - 40^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$2 \angle OBD = 140^\circ$$

By division

$$\angle OBD = 70^\circ$$

We know that ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral

$$\angle CAB + \angle BDC = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle CAB + \angle ODB + \angle ODC = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$50^\circ + 70^\circ + \angle ODC = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle ODC = 180^\circ - 50^\circ - 70^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle ODC = 180^\circ - 120^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle ODC = 60^\circ$$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle EDB + \angle ODC + \angle ODB = 180^\circ$$

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By substituting the values

$$\angle EDB + 60^\circ + 70^\circ = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle EDB = 180^\circ - 60^\circ - 70^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle EDB = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle EDB = 50^\circ$$

(ii) We know that

$$\angle EDB + \angle OBD = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$\angle EDB + 70^\circ = 180^\circ$$

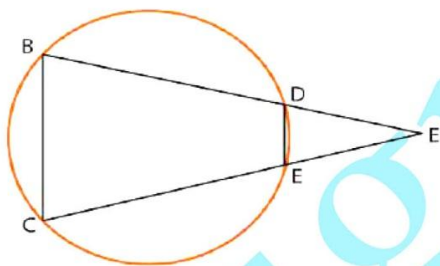
On further calculation

$$\angle EDB = 180^\circ - 70^\circ$$

By subtraction

$$\angle EDB = 110^\circ$$

**15. In the given figure,  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle in which  $AB = AC$  and a circle passing through B and C intersects AB and AC at D and E respectively. Prove that  $DE \parallel BC$ .**



**Solution:**

We know that  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle in which  $AB = AC$  and a circle passing through B and C intersects AB and AC at D and E

So  $AB = AC$

We get

$$\angle ACB = \angle ABC$$

It can be written as

$$\angle ADE = \angle ACB = \angle ABC$$

So we get

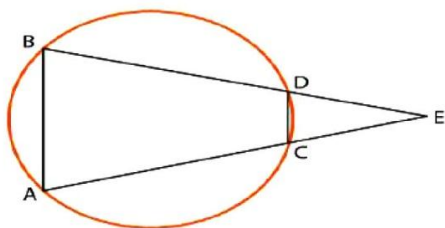
$$\angle ADE = \angle ABC$$

$DE \parallel BC$

Therefore, it is proved that  $DE \parallel BC$ .

**16. In the given figure, AB and CD are two parallel chords of a circle. If BDE and ACE are straight lines, intersecting at E, prove that  $\triangle AEB$  is isosceles.**

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**Solution:**

It is given that AB and CD are two parallel chords of a circle. If BDE and ACE are straight lines, intersecting at E

We know that in a cyclic quadrilateral exterior angle is equal to the interior opposite angle.

It can be written as

$$\text{Exterior } \angle EDC = \angle A$$

$$\text{Exterior } \angle DCE = \angle B$$

We know that  $AB \parallel CD$

So we get

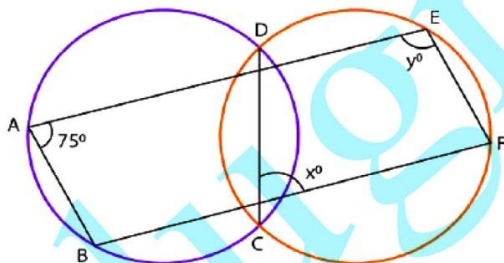
$$\angle EDC = \angle B \text{ and } \angle DCE = \angle A$$

We get

$$\angle A = \angle B$$

Therefore, it is proved that  $\triangle AEB$  is isosceles.

**17. In the given figure,  $\angle BAD = 75^\circ$ ,  $\angle DCF = x^\circ$  and  $\angle DEF = y^\circ$ . Find the values of x and y.**



**Solution:**

In a cyclic quadrilateral we know that the exterior angle is equal to the interior opposite angle

So we get

$$\angle BAD = \angle DCF = 75^\circ$$

It can be written as

$$\angle DCF = x = 75^\circ$$

$$\text{We get } x = 75^\circ$$

We know that the opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral is  $180^\circ$

So we get

$$\angle DCF + \angle DEF = 180^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$75^\circ + \angle DEF = 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle DEF = 180^\circ - 75^\circ$$

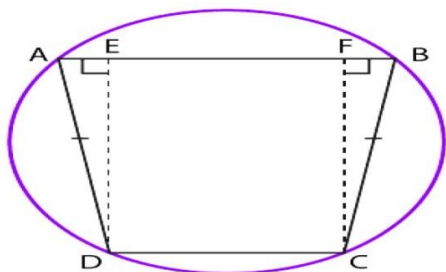


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By subtraction  
 $\angle DEF = y = 105^\circ$

Therefore, the values of  $x$  and  $y$  is  $75^\circ$  and  $105^\circ$ .

**18. In the given figure, ABCD is a quadrilateral in which  $AD = BC$  and  $\angle ADC = \angle BCD$ . Show that the points A, B, C, D lie on a circle.**



**Solution:**

It is given that ABCD is a quadrilateral in which  $AD = BC$  and  $\angle ADC = \angle BCD$   
 Construct  $DE \perp AB$  and  $CF \perp AB$

Consider  $\triangle ADE$  and  $\triangle BCF$

We know that

$$\angle AED + \angle BFC = 90^\circ$$

From the figure it can be written as

$$\angle ADE = \angle ADC - 90^\circ = \angle BCD - 90^\circ = \angle BCF$$

It is given that

$$AD = BC$$

By AAS congruence criterion

$$\triangle ADE \cong \triangle BCF$$

$$\angle A = \angle B \text{ (c. p. c. t)}$$

We know that the sum of all the angles of a quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 360^\circ$$

By substituting the values

$$2\angle B + 2\angle D = 360^\circ$$

By taking 2 as common

$$2(\angle B + \angle D) = 360^\circ$$

By division

$$\angle B + \angle D = 360/2$$

So we get

$$\angle B + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

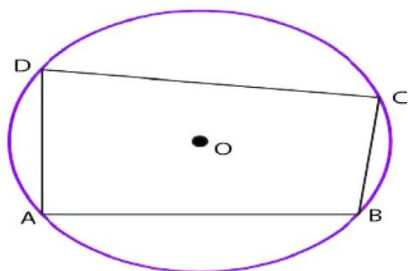
So, ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral.

Therefore, it is proved that the points A, B, C and D lie on a circle.

**19. Prove that the perpendicular bisectors of the sides of a cyclic quadrilateral are concurrent.**

**Solution:**

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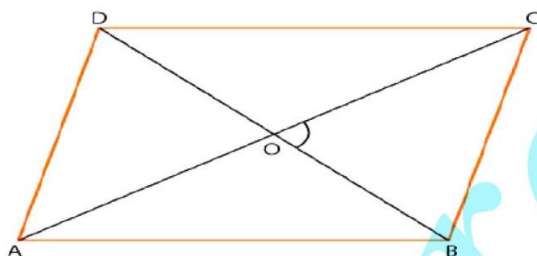


Consider ABCD as a cyclic quadrilateral with centre O passing through the points A, B, C, D. We know that AB, BC, CD and DA are the chords of the circle and its right bisector passing through the centre O. So we know that the right bisectors of AB, BC, CD and DA pass through the centre O and are concurrent.

Therefore, it is proved that the perpendicular bisectors of the sides of a cyclic quadrilateral are concurrent.

**20. Prove that the circles described with the four sides of a rhombus as diameters pass through the point of intersection of its diagonals.**

**Solution:**



Consider ABCD as a rhombus

We know that the diagonals AC and BD intersect at the point O

From the figure we know that the diagonals of the rhombus bisect at right angles

It can be written as

$$\angle BOC = 90^\circ$$

Thus,  $\angle BOC$  lies in the circle

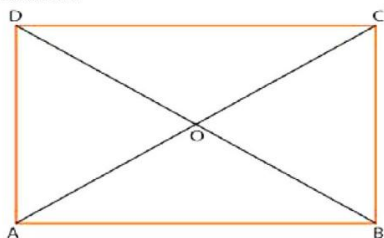
We know that the circle can be drawn with BC as the diameter having the centre O

In the same way, all the circles with AB, AD and CD as diameters will pass through the centre O.

Therefore, it is proved that the circles described with the four sides of a rhombus as diameters pass through the point of intersection of its diagonals.

**21. ABCD is a rectangle. Prove that the centre of the circle through A, B, C, D is the point of intersection of its diagonals.**

**Solution:**



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Consider ABCD as a rectangle

We know that O is the point of intersection of the diagonals AC and BD

The diagonals of a rectangle are equal and bisect each other

So we get

$$OA = OB = OC = OD$$

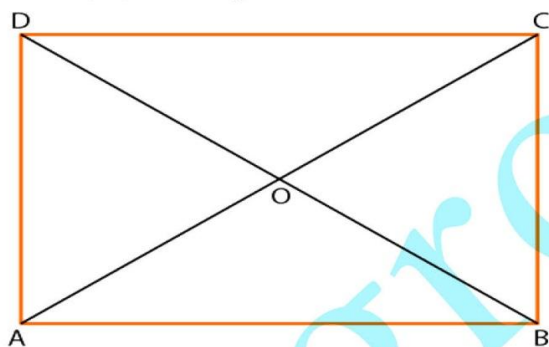
We get O as the centre of the circle through A, B, C and D

Therefore, it is proved that the centre of the circle through A, B, C, D is the point of intersection of its diagonals.

**22. Give a geometrical construction for finding the fourth point lying on a circle passing through three given points, without finding the centre of the circle. Justify the construction.**

**Solution:**

Consider A, B, C as the points



Taking B as the centre and radius equal to AC construct an arc

Taking C as the centre and radius equal to AB construct another arc which cuts the arc at D

So we get D as the required point BD and CD

Consider  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DCB$

We know that

$$AB = DC \text{ and } AC = DB$$

BC and CB are common i.e.  $BC = CB$

By SSS congruence criterion

$$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DCB$$

$$\angle BAC = \angle CDB \text{ (c. p. c. t)}$$

We know that BC subtends equal angles  $\angle BAC$  and  $\angle CDB$  on the same side

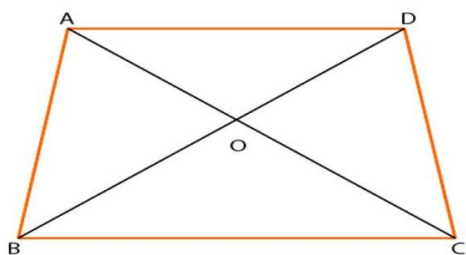
So we get A, B, C, D are cyclic.

Therefore, the points A, B, C, D are cyclic.

**23. In a cyclic quadrilateral ABCD, if  $(\angle B - \angle D) = 60^\circ$ , show that the smaller of the two is  $60^\circ$ .**

**Solution:**

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It is given that ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral

$$(\angle B - \angle D) = 60^\circ \dots\dots (1)$$

We know that

$$(\angle B + \angle D) = 180^\circ \dots\dots (2)$$

By adding both the equations

$$\angle B - \angle D + \angle B + \angle D = 60^\circ + 180^\circ$$

So we get

$$2\angle B = 240^\circ$$

By division

$$\angle B = 120^\circ$$

By substituting equation it in equation (1)

$$(\angle B - \angle D) = 60^\circ$$

$$120^\circ - \angle D = 60^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle D = 120^\circ - 60^\circ$$

By subtraction

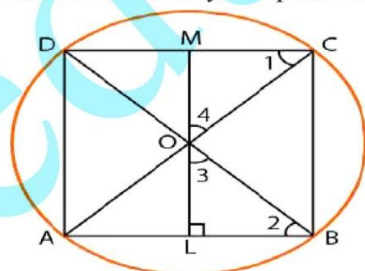
$$\angle D = 60^\circ$$

Therefore, the smaller of the two angles  $\angle D = 60^\circ$ .

**24. The diagonals of a cyclic quadrilateral are at right angles. Prove that the perpendicular from the point of their intersection on any side when produced backwards, bisects the opposite side.**

**Solution:**

Consider ABCD as a cyclic quadrilateral with diagonals AC and BD intersecting at right angles



We know that  $OL \perp AB$  so that  $\angle O$  meets the line CD at the point M

From the figure we know that the angles in the same segment are equal

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2$$

We know that  $\angle OLB = 90^\circ$  so we get

$$\angle 2 + \angle 3 = 90^\circ \dots\dots (1)$$



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We know that OLM is a straight line and  $\angle BOC = 90^\circ$

So we get

$$\angle 3 + \angle 4 = 90^\circ \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

It can be written as

$$\angle 2 + \angle 3 = \angle 3 + \angle 4$$

On further calculation

$$\angle 2 = \angle 4$$

So we get

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2 \text{ and } \angle 2 = \angle 4$$

It can be written as

$$\angle 1 = \angle 4$$

We get

$$OM = CM$$

In the same way

$$OM = MD$$

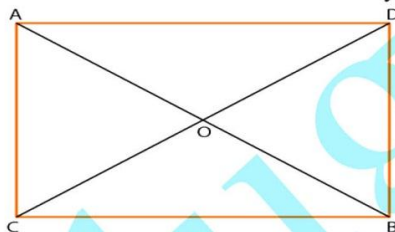
$$\text{So } CM = MD$$

Therefore, it is proved that the perpendicular from the point of their intersection on any side when produced backwards, bisects the opposite side.

**25. On a common hypotenuse AB, two right triangles ACB and ADB are situated on opposite sides. Prove that  $\angle BAC = \angle BDC$ .**

**Solution:**

We know that AB is the common hypotenuse of  $\triangle ACB$  and  $\triangle ADB$



So we get

$$\angle ACB = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle BDC = 90^\circ$$

It can be written as

$$\angle ACB + \angle BDC = 180^\circ$$

We know that the opposite angles of a quadrilateral ABCD are supplementary

So we get ABCD as a cyclic quadrilateral which means that a circle passes through the points A, C, B and D

From the figure we know that the angles in the same segment are equal

$$\angle BAC = \angle BDC$$

Therefore, it is proved that  $\angle BAC = \angle BDC$ .

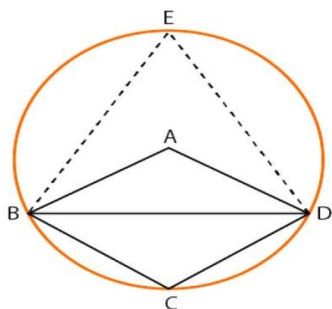
**26. ABCD is a quadrilateral such that A is the centre of the circle passing through B, C and D. Prove that  $\angle CBD + \angle CDB = \frac{1}{2} \angle BAD$ .**

**Solution:**

Consider a point E on the circle and join BE, DE and BD



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The angle subtended by an arc of a circle at its centre is twice the angle subtended by the same arc at a point on the circumference

So we get

$$\angle BAD = 2 \angle BED$$

It can be written as

$$\angle BED = \frac{1}{2} \angle BAD \dots\dots (1)$$

Consider EBCD as a cyclic quadrilateral

So we get

$$\angle BED + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$$

We can write it as

$$\angle BCD = 180^\circ - \angle BED$$

Substituting equation (1)

$$\angle BCD = 180^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \angle BAD \dots\dots (2)$$

Consider  $\triangle BCD$

Using the angle sum property

$$\angle CBD + \angle CDB + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$$

By using the equation (2)

$$\angle CBD + \angle CDB + 180^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \angle BAD = 180^\circ$$

So we get

$$\angle CBD + \angle CDB - \frac{1}{2} \angle BAD = 180^\circ - 180^\circ$$

On further calculation

$$\angle CBD + \angle CDB = \frac{1}{2} \angle BAD$$

Therefore, it is proved that  $\angle CBD + \angle CDB = \frac{1}{2} \angle BAD$ .