

DAY 3

1. Prove that in two concentric circles, the chord of the larger circle, which touches the smaller circle, is bisected at the point of contact. [Example 1]

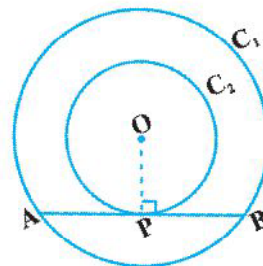
Sol:- To Prove: $AP = PB$

AB is tangent for smaller circle and P is its point of contact.

$$\therefore OP \perp AB$$

Since AB is chord for larger circle also we know that **perpendicular from the centre bisects the chord.**

$$\therefore AP = PB$$



2. Two concentric circles are of radii 5 cm and 3 cm. Find the length of the chord of the larger circle which touches the smaller circle. [Ex 10.2, Q7]

Sol:- In right $\triangle OAP$,

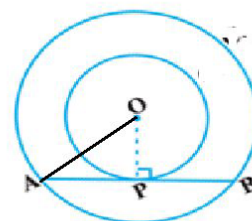
$$H^2 = P^2 + B^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^2 = 3^2 + AP^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times 5 = 3 \times 3 + AP^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AP^2 = 25 - 9 = 16 = 4^2 \Rightarrow AP = 4$$

$$\text{Hence } AB = 2AP = 2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ cm}$$



3. Prove that the angle subtended between the two tangents drawn from an external point to a circle is supplementary to the angle subtended by the line segment joining the points of contact at the centre. [Ex 10.2, Q10]

Sol:- To Prove: $\angle AOC + \angle ABC = 180^\circ$

Since $OA \perp AB \therefore \angle OAB = 90^\circ$

and $OC \perp BC \therefore \angle OCB = 90^\circ$

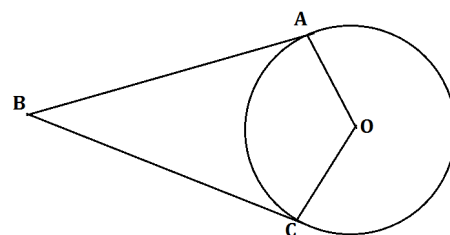
In quadrilateral $OACB$

$$x + \angle OAB + y + \angle OCB = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 90^\circ + y + 90^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 360^\circ - 180^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence } \angle AOC + \angle ABC = 180^\circ$$



4. If TP and TQ are the two tangents to a circle with centre O so that $\angle POQ = 110^\circ$ then find $\angle PTQ$. [Ex 10.2, Q 3]

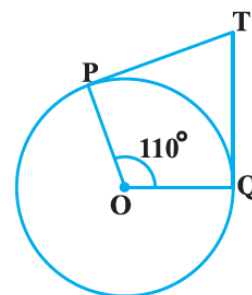
Sol:- In quadrilateral $OPTQ$

$$110^\circ + \angle P + \angle PTQ + \angle Q = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 110^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle PTQ + 90^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PTQ + 290^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence } \angle PTQ = 360^\circ - 290^\circ = 70^\circ$$



ALTER METHOD: Students can do it directly as Example 3 can be used as a standard result.

$$\Rightarrow \angle PTQ + 110^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence } \angle PTQ = 180^\circ - 110^\circ = 70^\circ$$

5. Prove that the tangents drawn at the end of a diameter of a circle are parallel.

[Ex 10.2, Q4]

Sol:- Let PQ and RS be tangents at the end of diameter AB.

To Prove: $PQ \parallel RS$

Since AB is a diameter and it passes through the centre.

\therefore B is a point of contact on tangent XY.

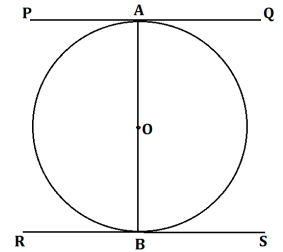
$$\Rightarrow OB \perp RS \quad \text{and} \quad \angle OBS = 90^\circ \dots \dots \dots \text{i)}$$

$$\text{Similarly } OA \perp PQ \quad \text{and} \quad \angle OAP = 90^\circ \dots \dots \dots \text{ii)}$$

From i) and ii), we get

$\angle OBY = \angle OAP$ which are alternate angles for lines PQ and XY.

$$\Rightarrow PQ \parallel RS$$



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