

**EXERCISE 9.1**

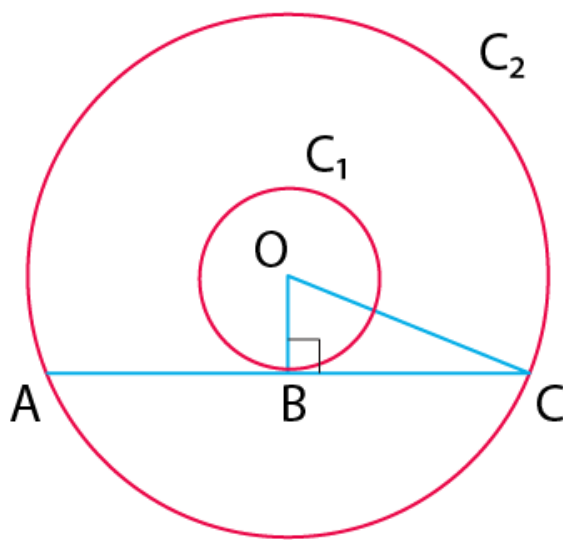
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Choose the correct answer from the given four options in the following questions:

1. If radii of two concentric circles are 4 cm and 5 cm, then the length of each chord of one circle which is tangent to the other circle is

- (A) 3 cm                      (B) 6 cm  
(C) 9 cm                      (D) 1 cm

**Solution:**



According to the question,

$OA = 4\text{cm}$ ,  $OB = 5\text{cm}$

And,  $OA \perp BC$

Therefore,  $OB^2 = OA^2 + AB^2$

$$\Rightarrow 5^2 = 4^2 + AB^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \sqrt{(25 - 16)} = 3\text{cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 2AB = 2 \times 3\text{cm} = 6\text{cm}$$

2. In Fig. 9.3, if  $\angle AOB = 125^\circ$ , then  $\angle COD$  is equal to

- (A)  $62.5^\circ$                       (B)  $45^\circ$   
(C)  $35^\circ$                         (D)  $55^\circ$

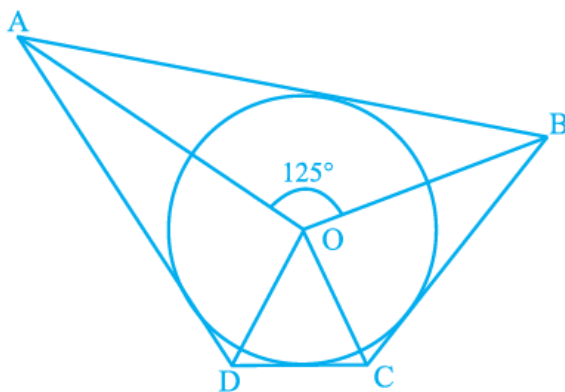


Fig. 9.3

**Solution:**

ABCD is a quadrilateral circumscribing the circle

We know that, the opposite sides of a quadrilateral circumscribing a circle subtend supplementary angles at the center of the circle.

So, we have

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

$$125^\circ + \angle COD = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle COD = 55^\circ$$

**3. In Fig. 9.4, AB is a chord of the circle and AOC is its diameter such that  $\angle ACB = 50^\circ$ . If AT is the tangent to the circle at the point A, then  $\angle BAT$  is equal to**

(A)  $65^\circ$

(B)  $60^\circ$

(C)  $50^\circ$

(D)  $40^\circ$

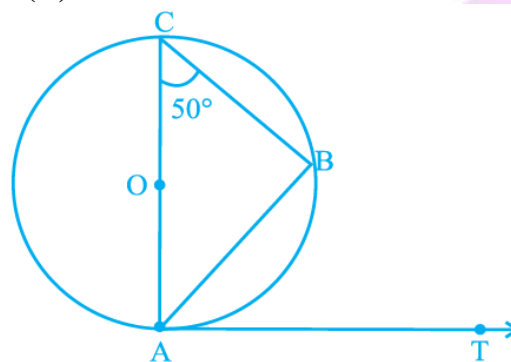


Fig. 9.4

**Solution:**

According to the question,

A circle with centre O, diameter AC and  $\angle ACB = 50^\circ$

AT is a tangent to the circle at point A

Since, angle in a semicircle is a right angle

$$\angle CBA = 90^\circ$$

By angle sum property of a triangle,

$$\angle ACB + \angle CAB + \angle CBA = 180^\circ$$

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

$$\angle CAB = 40^\circ \dots (1)$$

Since tangent to at any point on the circle is perpendicular to the radius through point of contact,

We get,

$$OA \perp AT$$

$$\angle OAT = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle OAT + \angle BAT = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle CAT + \angle BAT = 90^\circ$$

$$40^\circ + \angle BAT = 90^\circ \text{ [from equation (1)]}$$

$$\angle BAT = 50^\circ$$

**4. From a point P which is at a distance of 13 cm from the centre O of a circle of radius 5 cm, the pair of tangents PQ and PR to the circle are drawn. Then the area of the quadrilateral PQOR is**

- (A)  $60 \text{ cm}^2$                       (B)  $65 \text{ cm}^2$   
(C)  $30 \text{ cm}^2$                       (D)  $32.5 \text{ cm}^2$

**Solution:**

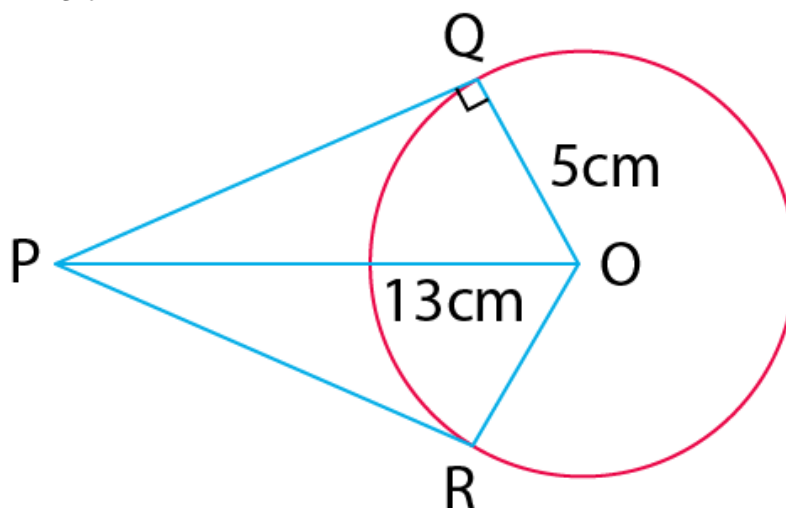
Construction: Draw a circle of radius 5 cm with center O.

Let P be a point at a distance of 13 cm from O.

Draw a pair of tangents, PQ and PR.

$OQ = OR = \text{radius} = 5 \text{ cm}$  ...equation (1)

And  $OP = 13 \text{ cm}$



We know that, tangent to at any point on the circle is perpendicular to the radius through point of contact,

Hence, we get,

$OQ \perp PQ$  and  $OR \perp PR$

$\triangle POQ$  and  $\triangle POR$  are right-angled triangles.

Using Pythagoras Theorem in  $\triangle PQO$ ,

$(\text{Base})^2 + (\text{Perpendicular})^2 = (\text{Hypotenuse})^2$

$$(PQ)^2 + (OQ)^2 = (OP)^2$$

$$(PQ)^2 + (5)^2 = (13)^2$$

$$(PQ)^2 + 25 = 169$$

$$(PQ)^2 = 144$$

$$PQ = 12 \text{ cm}$$

Tangents through an external point to a circle are equal.

So,

$$PQ = PR = 12 \text{ cm} \dots (2)$$

Therefore, Area of quadrilateral PQRS,  $A = \text{area of } \triangle POQ + \text{area of } \triangle POR$

Area of right angled triangle =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{perpendicular}$

$$A = (\frac{1}{2} \times OQ \times PQ) + (\frac{1}{2} \times OR \times PR)$$

$$A = (\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 12) + (\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 12)$$

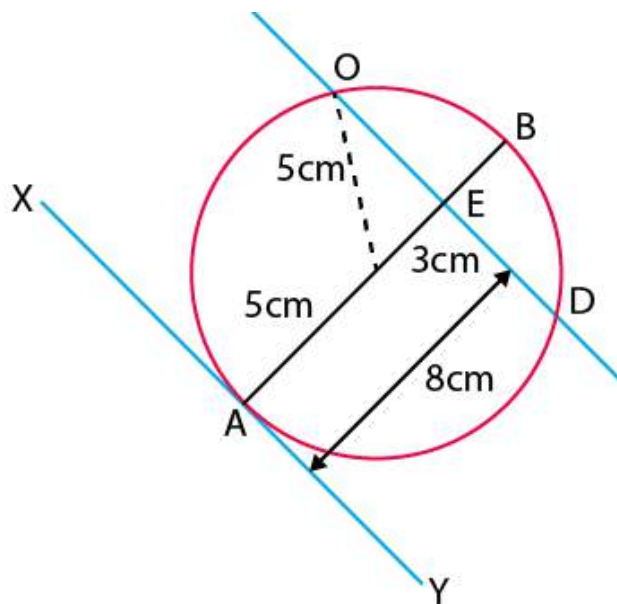
$$A = 30 + 30 = 60 \text{ cm}^2$$

**5. At one end A of a diameter AB of a circle of radius 5 cm, tangent XAY is drawn to the circle. The length of the chord CD parallel to XY and at a distance 8 cm from A is**

(A) 4 cm  
(C) 6 cm

(B) 5 cm  
(D) 8 cm

**Solution:**



According to the question,  
Radius of circle,  $AO = OC = 5\text{ cm}$

$AM = 8\text{ cm}$

$AM = OM + AO$

$OM = AM - AO$

Substituting these values in the equation,

$OM = (8 - 5) = 3\text{ cm}$

OM is perpendicular to the chord CD.

In  $\triangle OCM$   $\angle OMC = 90^\circ$

By Pythagoras theorem,

$OC^2 = OM^2 + MC^2$

Therefore,

$CD = 2 \times CM = 8\text{ cm}$

**EXERCISE 9.2**

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Write 'True' or 'False' and justify your answer in each of the following:

1. If a chord AB subtends an angle of  $60^\circ$  at the centre of a circle, then angle between the tangents at A and B is also  $60^\circ$ .

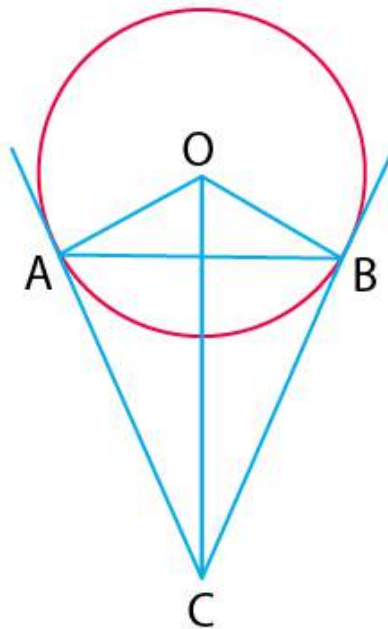
**Solution:**

False

Justification:

For example,

Consider the given figure. In which we have a circle with centre O and AB a chord with  $\angle AOB = 60^\circ$



Since, tangent to any point on the circle is perpendicular to the radius through point of contact,

We get,

$OA \perp AC$  and  $OB \perp CB$

$\angle OBC = \angle OAC = 90^\circ \dots \text{eq(1)}$

Using angle sum property of quadrilateral in Quadrilateral AOBC,

We get,

$\angle OBC + \angle OAC + \angle AOB + \angle ACB = 360^\circ$

$90^\circ + 90^\circ + 60^\circ + \angle ACB = 360^\circ$

$\angle ACB = 120^\circ$

Hence, the angle between two tangents is  $120^\circ$ .

Therefore, we can conclude that,

the given statement is false.

2. The length of tangent from an external point on a circle is always greater than the radius of the circle.

**Solution:**

False

Justification:

Length of tangent from an external point P on a circle may or may not be greater than the radius of the circle.

**3. The length of tangent from an external point P on a circle with centre O is always less than OP.**  
**Solution:**

True

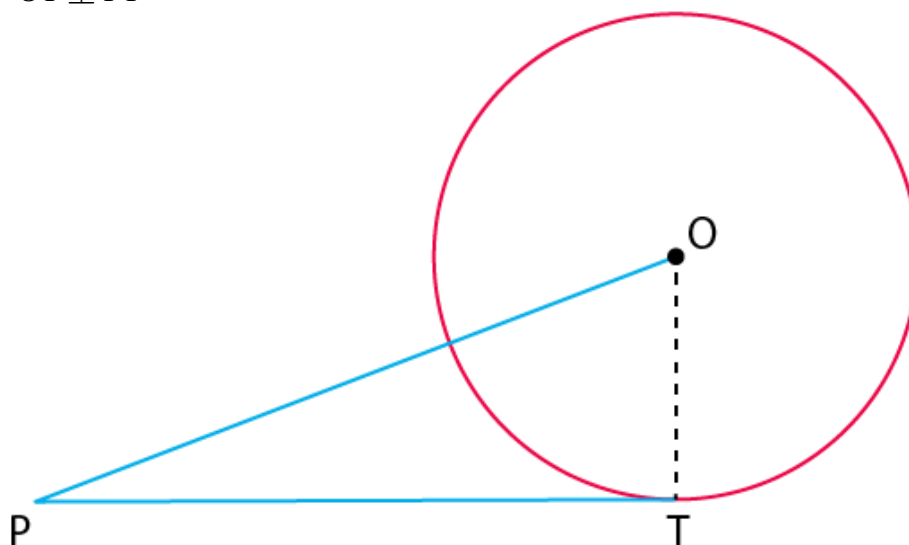
Justification:

Consider the figure of a circle with centre O.

Let PT be a tangent drawn from external point P.

Now, Join OT.

$OT \perp PT$



We know that,

Tangent at any point on the circle is perpendicular to the radius through point of contact  
Hence, OPT is a right-angled triangle formed.

We also know that,

In a right angled triangle, hypotenuse is always greater than any of the two sides of the triangle.

Hence,

$OP > PT$  or  $PT < OP$

Hence, length of tangent from an external point P on a circle with center O is always less than OP.

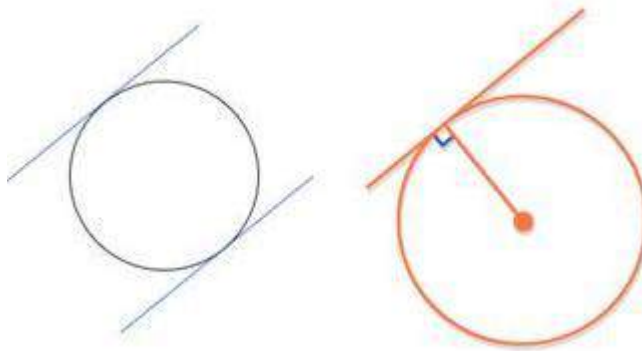
**4. The angle between two tangents to a circle may be  $0^\circ$ .**

**Solution:**

True

Justification:

The angle between two tangents to a circle may be  $0^\circ$  only when both tangent lines coincide or are parallel to each other.



**5. If angle between two tangents drawn from a point P to a circle of radius  $a$  and centre O is  $90^\circ$ , then  $OP = a\sqrt{2}$ .**

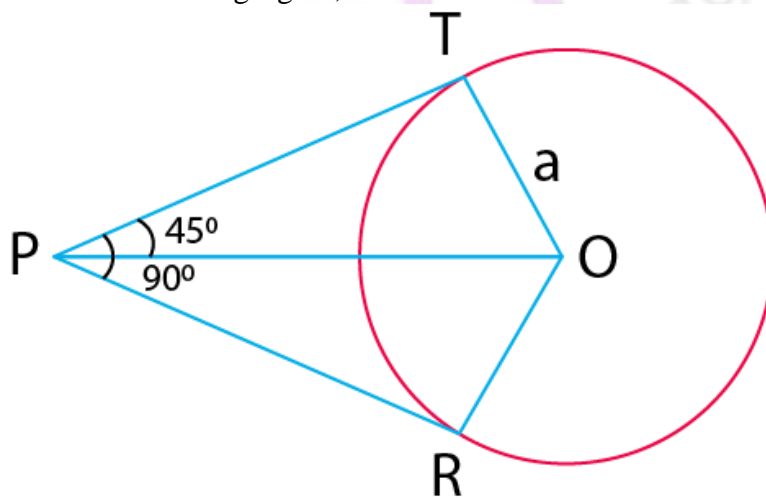
**Solution:**

Tangent is always perpendicular to the radius at the point of contact.

Hence,  $\angle OAP = 90^\circ$

If 2 tangents are drawn from an external point, then they are equally inclined to the line segment joining the centre to that point.

Consider the following figure,



Therefore,  $\angle OPA = \frac{1}{2}\angle APB = \frac{1}{2} \times 90^\circ = 45^\circ$

Using angle sum property of triangle in  $\triangle AOP$ ,

$$\angle AOP + \angle OAP + \angle OPA = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle AOP + 90^\circ + 45^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle AOP = 45^\circ$$

So, in  $\triangle AOP$

$$\tan (\angle AOP) = \frac{AP}{OA}$$

$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{AP}{a}$$

Therefore,  $AP = a$

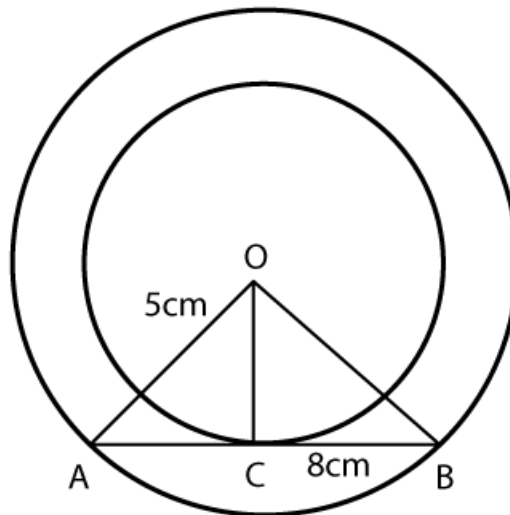
Hence, proved

**EXERCISE 9.3**

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**1. Out of the two concentric circles, the radius of the outer circle is 5 cm and the chord AC of length 8 cm is a tangent to the inner circle. Find the radius of the inner circle.**

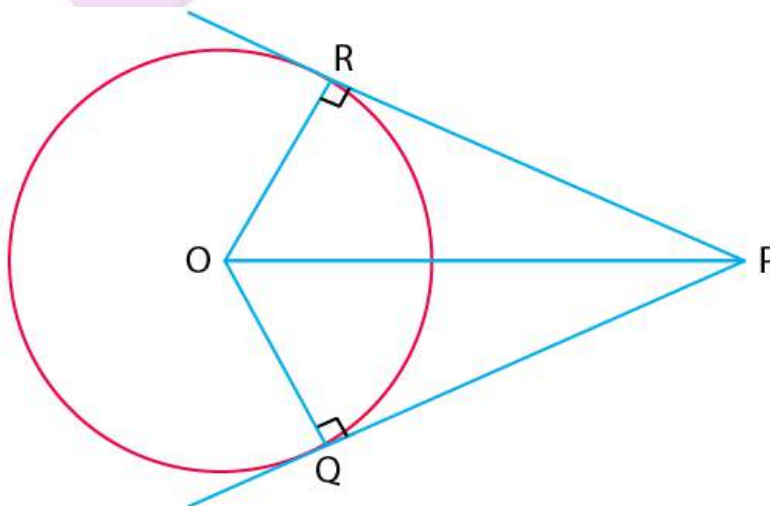
**Solution:**



From the figure,  
Chord AB = 8 cm  
OC is perpendicular to the chord AB  
AC = CB = 4 cm  
In right triangle OCA  
 $OC^2 + CA^2 = OA^2$   
 $OC^2 = 5^2 - 4^2 = 25 - 16 = 9$   
OC = 3 cm

**2. Two tangents PQ and PR are drawn from an external point to a circle with centre O. Prove that QORP is a cyclic quadrilateral.**

**Solution:**



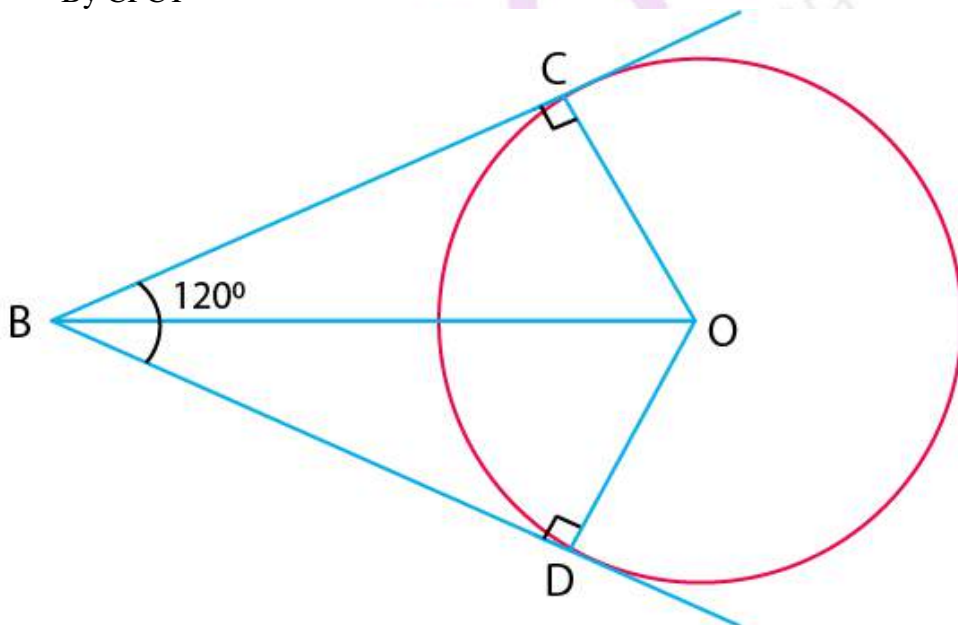


We know that,  
 Radius  $\perp$  Tangent =  $OR \perp PR$   
 i.e.,  $\angle ORP = 90^\circ$   
 Likewise,  
 Radius  $\perp$  Tangent =  $OQ \perp PQ$   
 $\angle OQP = 90^\circ$   
 In quadrilateral  $ORPQ$ ,  
 Sum of all interior angles =  $360^\circ$   
 $\angle ORP + \angle RPQ + \angle PQO + \angle QOR = 360^\circ$   
 $90^\circ + \angle RPQ + 90^\circ + \angle QOR = 360^\circ$   
 Hence,  $\angle O + \angle P = 180^\circ$   
 $PROQ$  is a cyclic quadrilateral.

**3. If from an external point B of a circle with centre O, two tangents BC and BD are drawn such that angle  $DBC = 120^\circ$ , prove that  $BC + BD = BO$ , i.e.,  $BO = 2BC$ .**

**Solution:**

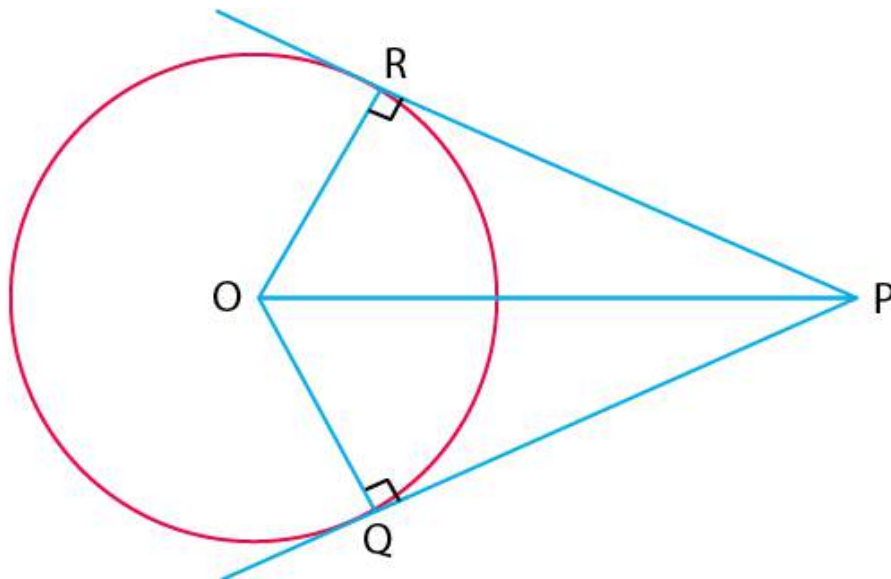
According to the question,  
 By RHS rule,  
 $\triangle OBC$  and  $\triangle OBD$  are congruent  
 By CPCT



$\angle OBC$  and  $\angle OBD$  are equal  
 Therefore,  
 $\angle OBC = \angle OBD = 60^\circ$   
 In triangle  $OBC$ ,  
 $\cos 60^\circ = BC/OB$   
 $\frac{1}{2} = BC/OB$   
 $OB = 2BC$   
 Hence proved

**4. Prove that the centre of a circle touching two intersecting lines lies on the angle bisector of the lines.**

**Solution:**



Let the lines be  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .

Assume that O touches  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  at M and N,

We get,

$OM = ON$  (Radius of the circle)

Therefore,

From the centre "O" of the circle, it has equal distance from  $l_1$  &  $l_2$ .

In  $\triangle OPM$  &  $OPN$ ,

$OM = ON$  (Radius of the circle)

$\angle OMP = \angle ONP$  (As, Radius is perpendicular to its tangent)

$OP = OP$  (Common sides)

Therefore,

$\triangle OPM = \triangle OPN$  (SSS congruence rule)

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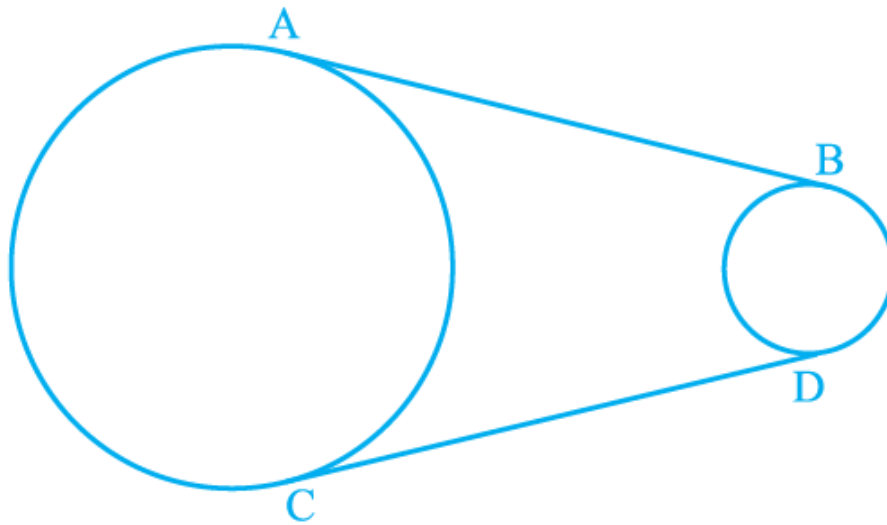
$\angle MPO = \angle NPO$

So, l bisects  $\angle MPN$ .

Therefore, O lies on the bisector of the angle between  $l_1$  &  $l_2$ .

Hence, we prove that the centre of a circle touching two intersecting lines lies on the angle bisector of the lines.

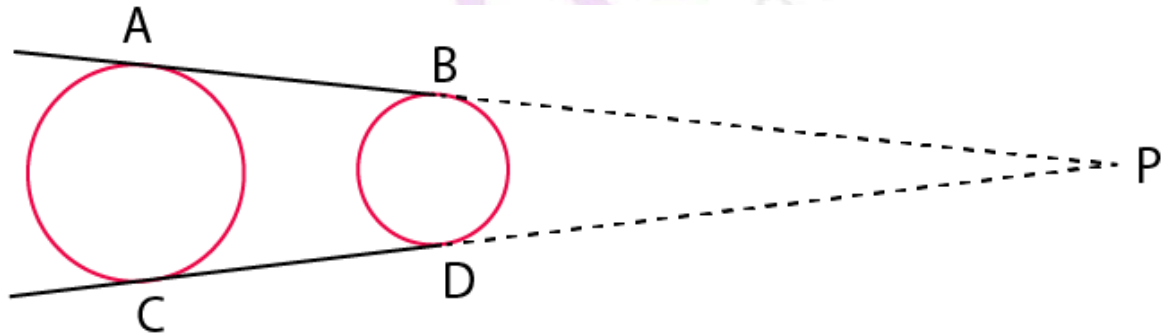
**5. In Fig. 9.13, AB and CD are common tangents to two circles of unequal radii. Prove that  $AB = CD$ .**



**Fig. 9.13**

**Solution:**

According to the question,  
 $AB = CD$



Construction: Produce AB and CD, to intersect at P.

Proof:

Consider the circle with greater radius.

Tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal

$$AP = CP \dots(1)$$

Also,

Consider the circle with smaller radius.

Tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal

$$BP = BD \dots(2)$$

Subtract Equation (2) from (1). We Get

$$AP - BP = CP - BD$$

$$AB = CD$$

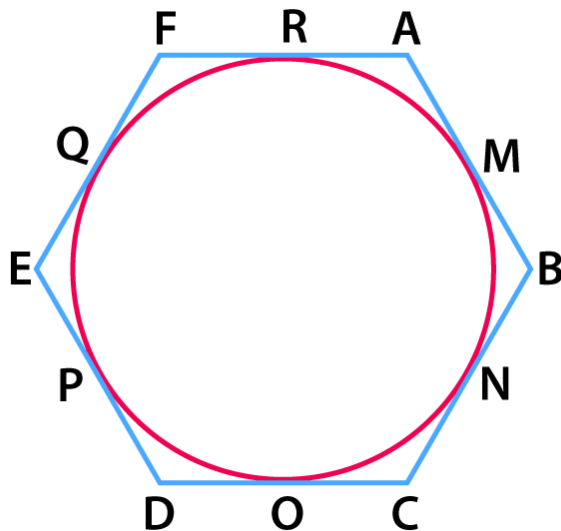
Hence Proved.

**EXERCISE 9.4**

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**1. If a hexagon ABCDEF circumscribe a circle, prove that  $AB + CD + EF = BC + DE + FA$ .**

**Solution:**



According to the question,  
A Hexagon ABCDEF circumscribe a circle.

To prove:

$$AB + CD + EF = BC + DE + FA$$

Proof:

Tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.

Hence, we have

$$AM = RA \dots \text{eq 1 [tangents from point A]}$$

$$BM = BN \dots \text{eq 2 [tangents from point B]}$$

$$CO = NC \dots \text{eq 3 [tangents from point C]}$$

$$OD = DP \dots \text{eq 4 [tangents from point D]}$$

$$EQ = PE \dots \text{eq 5 [tangents from point E]}$$

$$QF = FR \dots \text{eq 6 [tangents from point F]}$$

$$[\text{eq 1}] + [\text{eq 2}] + [\text{eq 3}] + [\text{eq 4}] + [\text{eq 5}] + [\text{eq 6}]$$

$$AM + BM + CO + OD + EQ + QF = RA + BN + NC + DP + PE + FR$$

On rearranging, we get,

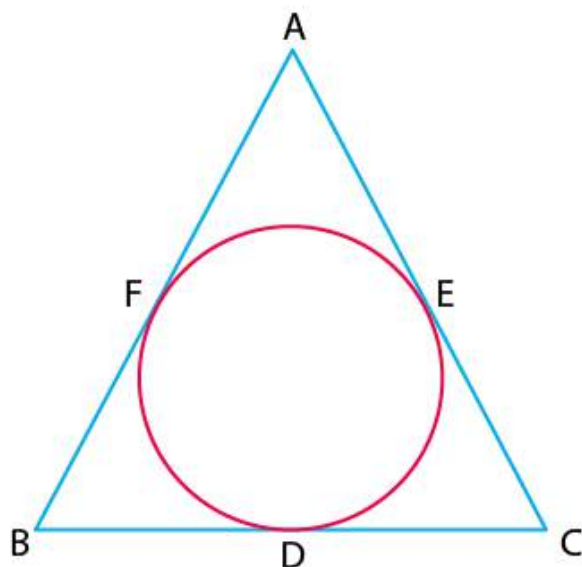
$$(AM + BM) + (CO + OD) + (EQ + QF) = (BN + NC) + (DP + PE) + (FR + RA)$$

$$AB + CD + EF = BC + DE + FA$$

Hence Proved!

**2. Let  $s$  denote the semi-perimeter of a triangle ABC in which  $BC = a$ ,  $CA = b$ ,  $AB = c$ . If a circle touches the sides BC, CA, AB at D, E, F, respectively, prove that  $BD = s - b$ .**

**Solution:**



According to the question,

A triangle ABC with  $BC = a$ ,  $CA = b$  and  $AB = c$ . Also, a circle is inscribed which touches the sides BC, CA and AB at D, E and F respectively and  $s$  is semi-perimeter of the triangle

To Prove:  $BD = s - b$

Proof:

According to the question,

We have,

Semi Perimeter =  $s$

Perimeter =  $2s$

$2s = AB + BC + AC$  [1]

As we know,

Tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal

So we have

$AF = AE$  [2] [Tangents from point A]

$BF = BD$  [3] [Tangents From point B]

$CD = CE$  [4] [Tangents From point C]

Adding [2] [3] and [4]

$AF + BF + CD = AE + BD + CE$

$AB + CD = AC + BD$

Adding BD both side

$AB + CD + BD = AC + BD + BD$

$AB + BC - AC = 2BD$

$AB + BC + AC - AC - AC = 2BD$

$2s - 2AC = 2BD$  [From 1]

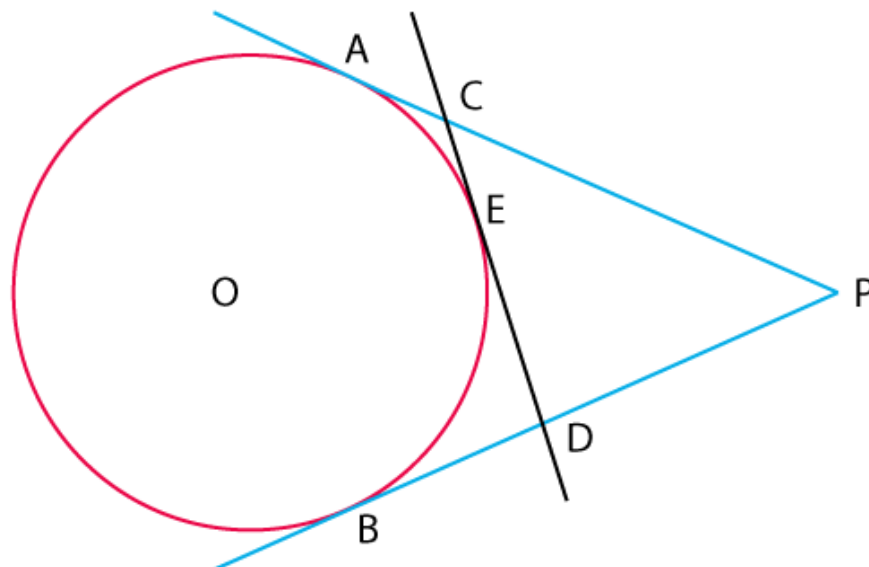
$2BD = 2s - 2b$  [as  $AC = b$ ]

$BD = s - b$

Hence Proved.

3. From an external point P, two tangents, PA and PB are drawn to a circle with centre O. At one point E on the circle tangent is drawn which intersects PA and PB at C and D, respectively. If PA = 10 cm, find the perimeter of the triangle PCD.

**Solution:**



According to the question,

From an external point P, two tangents, PA and PB are drawn to a circle with center O. At a point E on the circle tangent is drawn which intersects PA and PB at C and D, respectively. And PA = 10 cm

To Find : Perimeter of  $\triangle PCD$

As we know that, Tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.

So we have

$$AC = CE \text{ [1] [Tangents from point C]}$$

$$ED = DB \text{ [2] [Tangents from point D]}$$

Now Perimeter of Triangle PCD

$$= PC + CD + DP$$

$$= PC + CE + ED + DP$$

$$= PC + AC + DB + DP \text{ [From 1 and 2]}$$

$$= PA + PB$$

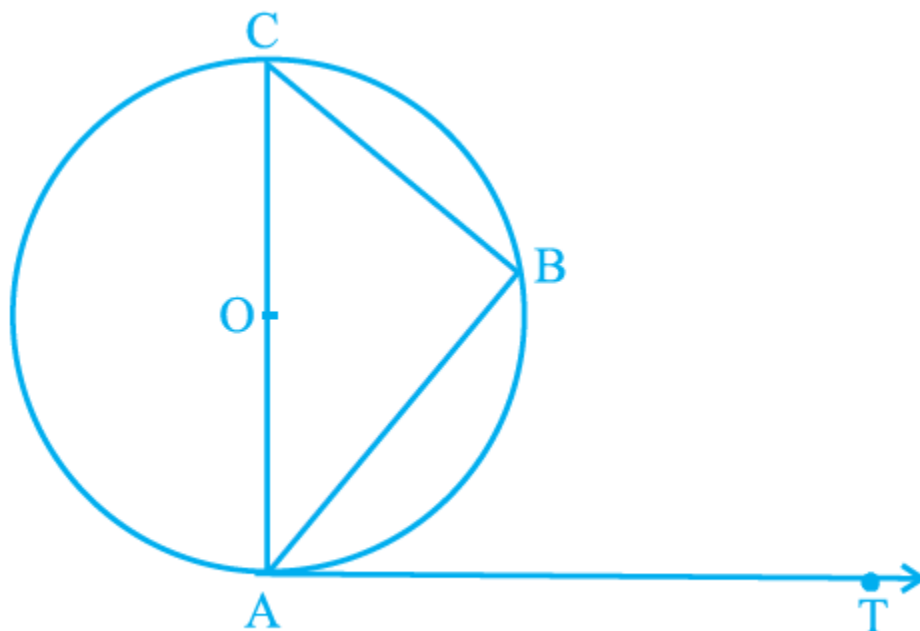
Now,

$$PA = PB = 10 \text{ cm as tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal}$$

So we have

$$\text{Perimeter} = PA + PB = 10 + 10 = 20 \text{ cm}$$

4. If AB is a chord of a circle with centre O, AOC is a diameter and AT is the tangent at A as shown in Fig. 9.17. Prove that  $\angle BAT = \angle ACB$



**Fig. 9.17**

**Solution:**

According to the question,

A circle with center O and AC as a diameter and AB and BC as two chords also AT is a tangent at point A

To Prove :  $\angle BAT = \angle ACB$

Proof :

$\angle ABC = 90^\circ$  [Angle in a semicircle is a right angle]

In  $\triangle ABC$  By angle sum property of triangle

$\angle ABC + \angle BAC + \angle ACB = 180^\circ$

$\angle ACB + 90^\circ = 180^\circ - \angle BAC$

$\angle ACB = 90 - \angle BAC$  [1]

Now,

$OA \perp AT$  [Tangent at a point on the circle is perpendicular to the radius through point of contact]

$\angle OAT = \angle CAT = 90^\circ$

$\angle BAC + \angle BAT = 90^\circ$

$\angle BAT = 90^\circ - \angle BAC$  [2]

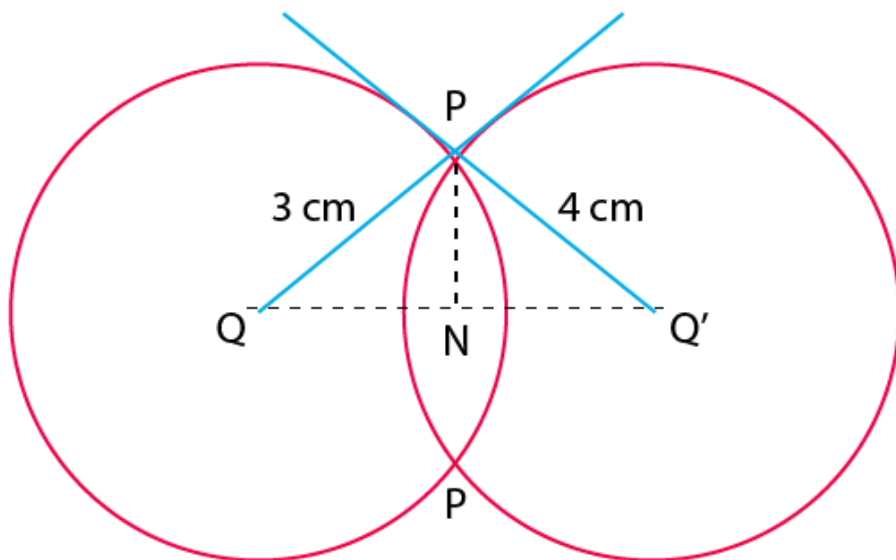
From [1] and [2]

$\angle BAT = \angle ACB$  [Proved]

**5. Two circles with centres O and O' of radii 3 cm and 4 cm, respectively intersect at two points P and Q such that OP and O'P are tangents to the two circles. Find the length of the common chord PQ.**

**Solution:**





According to the question,

Two circles with centers O and O' of radii 3 cm and 4 cm, respectively intersect at two points P and Q, such that OP and O'P are tangents to the two circles and PQ is a common chord.

To Find: Length of common chord PQ

$\angle OPO' = 90^\circ$  [Tangent at a point on the circle is perpendicular to the radius through point of contact]

So OPO' is a right-angled triangle at P

Using Pythagoras in  $\triangle OPO'$ , we have

$$(OO')^2 = (O'P)^2 + (OP)^2$$

$$(OO')^2 = (4)^2 + (3)^2$$

$$(OO')^2 = 25$$

$$OO' = 5 \text{ cm}$$

Let  $ON = x \text{ cm}$  and  $NO' = 5 - x \text{ cm}$

In right angled triangle ONP

$$(ON)^2 + (PN)^2 = (OP)^2$$

$$x^2 + (PN)^2 = (3)^2$$

$$(PN)^2 = 9 - x^2 \quad [1]$$

In right angled triangle O'NP

$$(O'N)^2 + (PN)^2 = (O'P)^2$$

$$(5 - x)^2 + (PN)^2 = (4)^2$$

$$25 - 10x + x^2 + (PN)^2 = 16$$

$$(PN)^2 = -x^2 + 10x - 9 \quad [2]$$

From [1] and [2]

$$9 - x^2 = -x^2 + 10x - 9$$

$$10x = 18$$

$$x = 1.8$$

From (1) we have

$$(PN)^2 = 9 - (1.8)^2$$



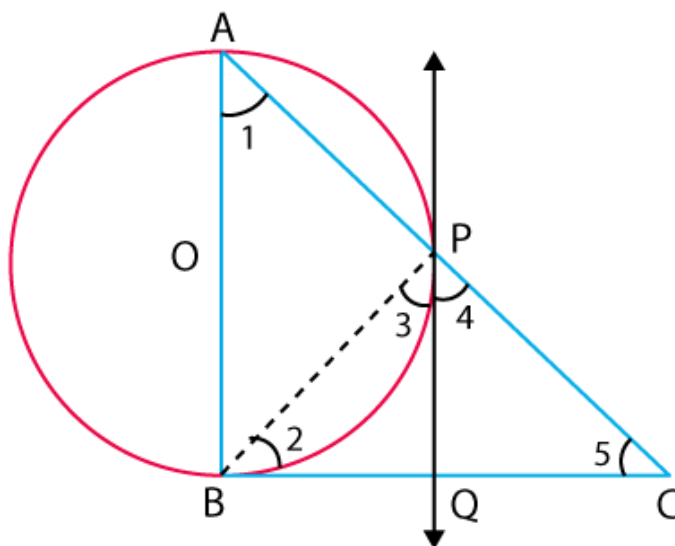
$$= 9 - 3.24 = 5.76$$

$$PN = 2.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$PQ = 2PN = 2(2.4) = 4.8 \text{ cm}$$

**6. In a right triangle ABC in which  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ , a circle is drawn with AB as diameter intersecting the hypotenuse AC and P. Prove that the tangent to the circle at P bisects BC.**

**Solution:**



According to the question,

In a right angle  $\triangle ABC$  in which  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ , a circle is drawn with AB as diameter intersecting the hypotenuse AC at P. Also PQ is a tangent at P

To Prove: PQ bisects BC i.e.  $BQ = QC$

Proof:

$\angle APB = 90^\circ$  [Angle in a semicircle is a right-angle]

$\angle BPC = 90^\circ$  [Linear Pair]

$\angle 3 + \angle 4 = 90^\circ$  [1]

Now,  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$

So in  $\triangle ABC$

$\angle ABC + \angle BAC + \angle ACB = 180^\circ$

$90 + \angle 1 + \angle 5 = 180$

$\angle 1 + \angle 5 = 90^\circ$  [2]

Now,

$\angle 1 = \angle 3$  [angle between tangent and the chord equals angle made by the chord in alternate segment]

Using this in [2] we have

$\angle 3 + \angle 5 = 90^\circ$  [3]

From [1] and [3] we have

$\angle 3 + \angle 4 = \angle 3 + \angle 5$

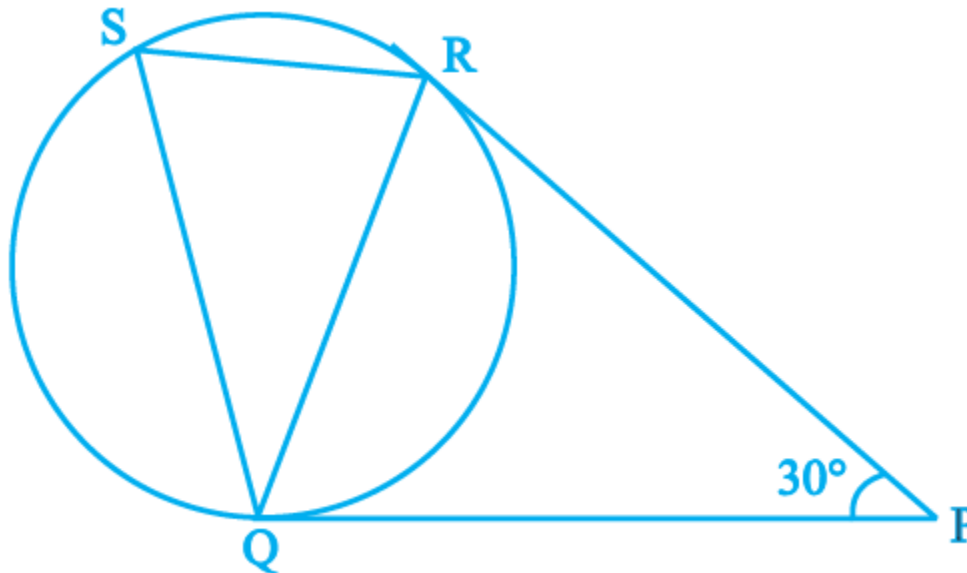
$\angle 4 = \angle 5$

$BQ = QC$  [Sides opposite to equal angles are equal]

But Also  $PQ = BQ$  [Tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal]  
So,  $BQ = QC$   
i.e.  $PQ$  bisects  $BC$ .

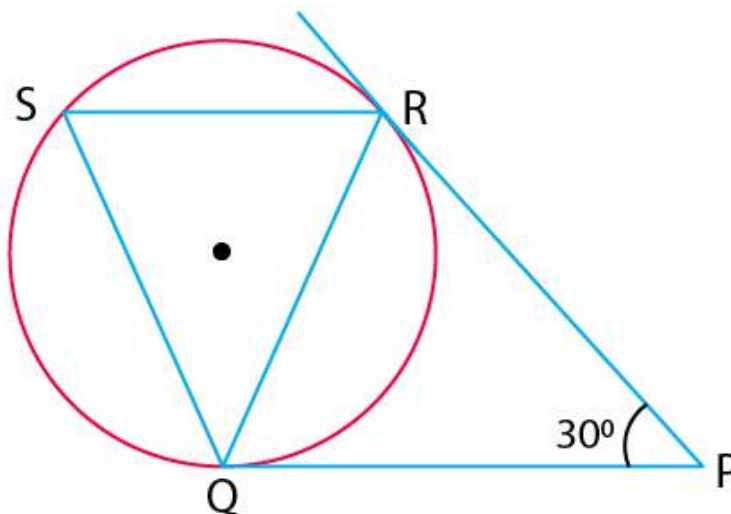
**7. In Fig. 9.18, tangents  $PQ$  and  $PR$  are drawn to a circle such that  $\angle RPQ = 30^\circ$ . A chord  $RS$  is drawn parallel to the tangent  $PQ$ . Find the  $\angle RQS$ .**

[Hint: Draw a line through  $Q$  and perpendicular to  $QP$ .]



**Fig. 9.18**

**Solution:**



According to the question,  
Tangents  $PQ$  and  $PR$  are drawn to a circle such that  $\angle RPQ = 30^\circ$ . A chord  $RS$  is drawn parallel to the tangent  $PQ$ .  
To Find :  $\angle RQS$

$PQ = PR$  [Tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal]

$\angle PRQ = \angle PQR$  [Angles opposite to equal sides are equal] [1]

In  $\triangle PQR$

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

$$\angle PQR + \angle PQR + \angle QPR = 180^\circ \text{ [Using 1]}$$

$$2\angle PQR + \angle RPQ = 180^\circ$$

$$2\angle PQR + 30 = 180$$

$$2\angle PQR = 150$$

$$\angle PQR = 75^\circ$$

$$\angle QRS = \angle PQR = 75^\circ \text{ [Alternate interior angles]}$$

$\angle QSR = \angle PQR = 75^\circ$  [angle between tangent and the chord equals angle made by the chord in alternate segment]

Now In  $\triangle RQS$

$$\angle RQS + \angle QRS + \angle QSR = 180$$

$$\angle RQS + 75 + 75 = 180$$

$$\angle RQS = 30^\circ$$