



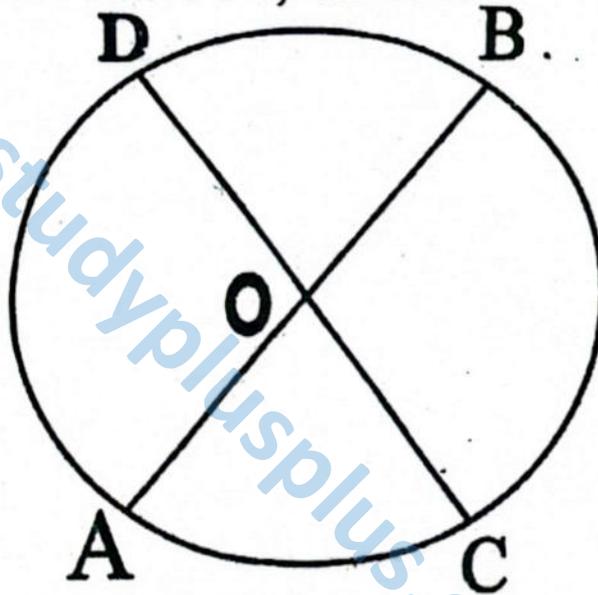
Exercise 9.1



Q.1 Prove that; the diameters of a circle bisect each other.

Given:

A circle with centre O and having \overline{AB} , \overline{CD} , that pass through the centre O of the circle.



To prove:

\overline{AB} and \overline{CD} diameters bisect each other.

Proof:

Statements	Reasons
\overline{AB} is diameter that passes through O of three circle.	
$\therefore m\overline{OA} = m\overline{OB}$ (i)	
Similarly $m\overline{OC} = m\overline{OD}$ (ii)	
Now $m\overline{OA} = m\overline{OC}$ (iii)	
From i, ii, iii	
$m\overline{OA} = m\overline{OB} = m\overline{OC} = m\overline{OD}$	

i. e; \overline{AB} and \overline{CD} are intersecting chords which bisect each other.



Q.2 Two chords of a circle do not pass through the centre. Prove that they cannot bisect each other.

Given:

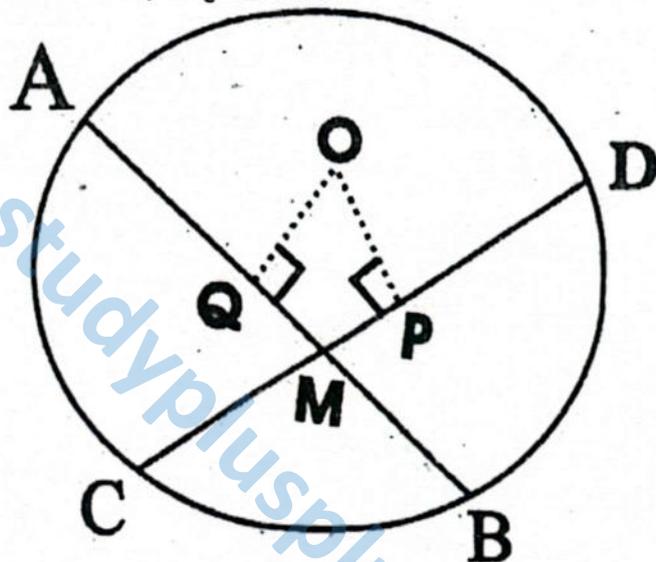
A circle with centre O , has \overline{AB} , \overline{CD} chords that intersect each other at point M .

To prove:

M is not the mid – point of \overline{AB} , \overline{CD}

Construction:

Draw $\overline{OP} \perp \overline{CD}$, $\overline{OQ} \perp \overline{AB}$.



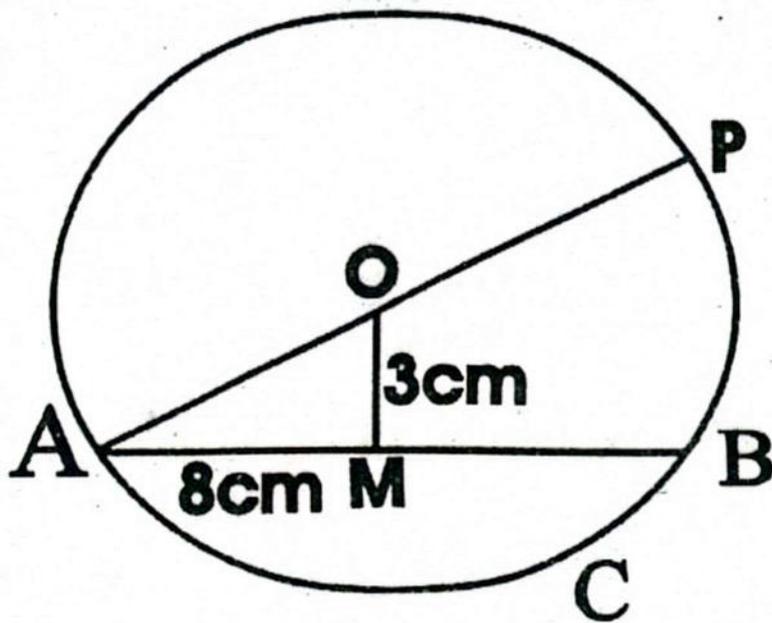
Proof:

Statements	Reasons
O is centre of circle $\overline{OP} \perp \overline{CD}$ Thus, $m\overline{CP} = m\overline{DP}$ Now point M lies between C and P Therefore M is not mid – point of \overline{CD}	Construct Theorem
Similarly M is not mid – point of \overline{AB} Hence, \overline{AB} and \overline{CD} cannot bisect each other	

Q.3 If length of the chord $\overline{AB} = 8\text{cm}$. Its distance from the centre is 3cm , then find the diameter of such circle.

Given:

O is the centre of a circle \overline{AB} is chord of the circle that $m\overline{AB} = 8\text{cm}$. $\overline{OM} \perp \overline{AB}$ that $m\overline{OM} = 3\text{cm}$.



Required:

To find the length of the diameter of a circle i. e; to find $m\overline{AP}$

Construction:

Join A to O and produce it to meet the circle at P.

Calculation:

M is the mid - point of \overline{AB} (theorem)

$$\therefore m\overline{AM} = m\overline{BM} = \frac{8}{2} = 4\text{cm}$$

Now, In right angled triangle OAM by pythagorean theorem.

$$(m\overline{AO})^2 = (m\overline{AM})^2 + (m\overline{OM})^2$$

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

$$= 16 + 9$$

$$(m\overline{AO})^2 = 25$$

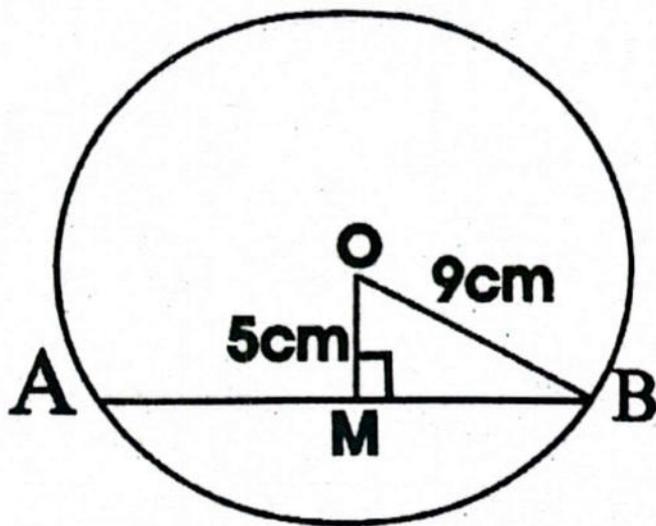
$$\therefore m\overline{OA} = \sqrt{25}$$

$$= 5\text{ cm.}$$

$$\text{Now } m\overline{AP} = 2m\overline{AO}$$

$$= 2 \times 5 = 10\text{ cm.}$$

Q.4 Calculate the length of a chord which stands at a distance 5cm from the centre of a circle whose radius is 9cm.



Given:

O is centre of a circle in which

- (i) \overline{AB} is its chord.
- (ii) $\overline{OM} \perp \overline{AB}$
- (iii) $m\overline{OM} = 5 \text{ cm}$
- (iv) $m\overline{OB} = 9 \text{ cm}$ (radius)

Required:

To find $m\overline{AB}$

Calculation:

$\triangle OMB$ is a right – angled triangle at M.

By pythagoren theorem.

$$(m\overline{MB})^2 = (m\overline{OB})^2 - (m\overline{OM})^2$$

$$= (9)^2 - (5)^2$$

$$= 81 - 25$$

$$(m\overline{MB})^2 = 56$$

$$\therefore m\overline{MB} = \sqrt{56}$$

$$= 7.48 \text{ cm.}$$

$$m\overline{AB} = 2 \times 7.48$$

$$= 14.96 \text{ cm.}$$