# CHAPTER 10

## **Circles**



### **SOLUTIONS**

- **1. (d)** : Since, tangent is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.
- :. *OA* ⊥ *AP*
- $\therefore$  By Pythagoras theorem, in right angle  $\triangle AOP$
- $OA^2 = OP^2 PA^2 = 10^2 8^2 = 36 \implies OA = 6 \text{ cm}$
- $\therefore$  OB = OA = 6 cm

[Radii of the same circle]

- 2. (c): We know that length of tangents drawn from an external point to the circle are equal.
- $\therefore BR = BP = 5 \text{ cm}, AR = AQ = 3 \text{ cm}$

and QC = PC = 7 - 3 = 4 cm

So, BC = BP + PC = 5 + 4 = 9 cm

- **3. (c)** : Since, tangent is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.
- ∴ ∠OTP = 90°

In  $\triangle OTP$ ,  $OP^2 = OT^2 + PT^2$  [By Pythagoras theorem]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 10<sup>2</sup> = 6<sup>2</sup> + PT<sup>2</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  PT<sup>2</sup> = 100 - 36 = 64  $\Rightarrow$  PT = 8 cm

- 4. (c): CR = CQ = 3 cm, BQ = BP = 5 cm, AS = AP = 6 cm and DS = DR = 4 cm
- .. Perimeter of quadrilateral ABCD = [(6 + 5) + (5 + 3) + (3 + 4) + (4 + 6)] cm = (11 + 8 + 7 + 10) cm = 36 cm.
- 5. We have,  $\angle AOB + \angle APB = 180^{\circ}$

[:  $\angle AOB$  and  $\angle APB$  are supplementary]

- $\Rightarrow$   $\angle APB = 180^{\circ} 107^{\circ} = 73^{\circ}$
- **6.** Since,  $AB \mid \mid PR$  and  $QOL \perp AB$  (:  $OQ \perp PR$ )
- ∴ OL bisects chord AB.
- $\therefore$   $\triangle AQB$  is isosceles.
- $\Rightarrow \angle LQA = \angle LQB$

But,  $\angle LQB = 90^{\circ} - 67^{\circ} = 23^{\circ}$ 

$$\therefore$$
  $\angle AQB = \angle LQA + \angle LQB = 2(23^{\circ}) = 46^{\circ}$ 

7. We have, AB = 7 cm, BC = 9 cm and CA = 6 cm

Now, AR = AP = r (say) [Radii of the same circle]

$$BP = BQ = x \text{ (say)}$$

$$CR = CQ = y \text{ (say)}$$

 $\therefore \quad r + x = 7 \qquad \qquad \dots (i)$ 

$$x + y = 9 \qquad \dots (ii)$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i), we get

$$r - y = -2 \qquad \qquad \dots (iv)$$

Adding (iii) and (iv), we get

$$2r = 4 \implies r = 2 \text{ cm}$$

- 8. Since, tangents drawn from an external point are equal.
- BQ = BR [Tangents from B] ...(i) CQ = CP [Tangents from C] ...(ii)

Now, 
$$BC + BQ = CQ = 11$$
 [Using (ii)]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 7 + BQ = 11

$$\Rightarrow BQ = 11 - 7 = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore BR = 4 \text{ cm}$$

[Using (i)]

9. We have,  $\angle OAT = 90^{\circ}$  [: Tangent is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.]

In right angle  $\triangle OAT$ ,

$$\frac{AT}{OT} = \cos 30^{\circ} \Rightarrow \frac{AT}{8} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow AT = 4\sqrt{3}$$
 cm

10. Two parallel tangents of a circle can be drawn only at the end points of the diameter.

In figure,  $l_1 \parallel l_2$ 

⇒ Distance between  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ , AB= Diameter of the circle
=  $2 \times r = 2 \times 9 = 18$  cm



$$BC = CP$$

[: Tangents drawn from an external point are equal.]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 CP = 4.5 cm

Now, AC = CP = 4.5 cm [: Tangents from an external point are equal.]

$$AB = AC + BC = 4.5 + 4.5 = 9 \text{ cm}$$

12. Since, tangent is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

$$\therefore$$
  $\angle OPQ = 90^{\circ} - 50^{\circ} = 40^{\circ}$ 

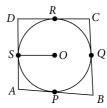
Also, 
$$OP = OQ$$

[Radii of same circle]

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $\angle OQP = \angle OPQ = 40^{\circ}$ 

$$\angle POQ = 180^{\circ} - (40^{\circ} + 40^{\circ}) = 100^{\circ}.$$

13. (i) (b):



Here, OS the is radius of circle.

Since radius at the point of contact is perpendicular to tangent.

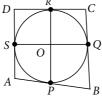
(ii) (d): Since, length of tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.

$$\therefore AS = AP, BP = BQ,$$

CQ = CR and DR = DS ...(1)

(iii) (a) : AP = AS = AD - DS = AD - DR(Using (1) = 11 - 7 = 4 cm

(iv) (b): In quadrilateral OQCR,  $\angle QCR = 60^{\circ}$  (Given) And  $\angle OQC = \angle ORC = 90^{\circ}$ [Since, radius at the point of contact is perpendicular to tangent.1



$$\therefore$$
  $\angle QOR = 360^{\circ} - 90^{\circ} - 90^{\circ} - 60^{\circ} = 120^{\circ}$ 

(v) (c): From (1), we have AS = AP, DS = DR, BQ = BP and CQ = CR

Adding all above equations, we get

$$AS + DS + BQ + CQ = AP + DR + BP + CR$$

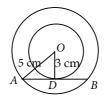
$$\Rightarrow$$
 AD + BC = AB + CD

**14.** (i) Here, 
$$OA^2 = OD^2 + AD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = \sqrt{25-9} = 4 \text{ cm}$$

As *OD* bisects *AB*, then

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



(ii) Here, 
$$PB^2 + OB^2 = OP^2 = PA^2 + OA^2$$
  
Then  $PB^2 + 9 = 144 + 25 \Rightarrow PB^2 = 160$   
 $\Rightarrow PB = 4\sqrt{10}$  cm

(iii) Here, 
$$OP^2 - PB^2 = OB^2$$
 and  $OP^2 - PA^2 = OA^2$ 

$$\therefore OB = \sqrt{100 - 64} = \sqrt{36} = 6 \text{ cm}$$

and 
$$OA = \sqrt{100 - 36} = \sqrt{64} = 8 \text{ cm}$$

:. 
$$AB = OA - OB = 8 - 6 = 2 \text{ cm}$$

(iv) Here, in right angled  $\triangle OBD$ , OB = 5 cm and OD = 3 cm.

$$BD = \sqrt{25-9} = \sqrt{16} = 4 \text{ cm}$$

Since, chord BP is bisected by radius OD.

$$\therefore BP = 2BD = 8 \text{ cm}$$

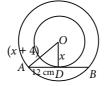
(v) Let x be the radii of smaller circle.

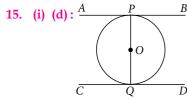
Now,  $OA^2 = OD^2 + AD^2$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $(x + 4)^2 = x^2 + 12^2$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
 8x + 16 = 144

$$\Rightarrow x = 16 \text{ cm}$$





Two tangents of a circle are parallel only when they are drawn at ends of a diameter.

So, PQ is the diameter of the circle.

(iii) (d)

(iv) (a): Here, the two circles have a common point of contact *T* and *PQ* is the tangent at *T*. So, *PQ* is the tangent to both the circles.

(v) (a)

**16.** (i) We have, AP = AQ, BP = BD, CQ = CD

: Tangents drawn from an external points are equal in length]

Now, AB + BC + AC = 7 + 5 + 8 = 20 cm

$$\Rightarrow$$
 AB + BD + CD + AC = 20 cm

$$\Rightarrow$$
 AP + AQ = 20 cm  $\Rightarrow$  2AP = 20 cm  $\Rightarrow$  AP = 10 cm

(ii) Let AF = AE = x cm

: Tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal in length]

Given, BD = FB = 9 cm, CD = CE = 3 cm

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB^2 = AC^2 + BC^2$ 

$$\Rightarrow (AF + FB)^2 = (AE + EC)^2 + (BD + CD)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $(x+9)^2 = (x+3)^2 + 12^2$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $18x + 81 = 6x + 9 + 144$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
 12x = 72  $\Rightarrow$  x = 6 cm

$$AB = 6 + 9 = 15 \text{ cm}$$

(iii) Here, AP = AS = 4 cm

$$DS = DR = 10 - 4 = 6 \text{ cm}$$

And BP = BQ = 2 cm. So, CR = CQ = 5 - 2 = 3 cm

So, 
$$CD = DR + CR = 6 + 3 = 9 \text{ cm}$$

(iv) Here  $\angle OAP = 90^{\circ}$ 

In  $\triangle AOP$  and  $\triangle BOP$ 

 $\angle OAP = \angle OBP$  [90° each]

OA = OB [Radii of circle]

 $P \leftarrow 40^{\circ}$ PA = PB [Tangents drawn from an external point are equal]

 $\triangle AOP \cong \triangle BOP$  [By SAS congruency]

$$\therefore \angle APO = \angle OPB [C.P.C.T]$$
$$= 40^{\circ}$$

$$\therefore$$
  $\angle BPA = 40^{\circ} + 40^{\circ} = 80^{\circ}$ 

(v) For bigger circle, PA = PB

[: Tangents drawn from an external point are equal in length]

Similarly, for smaller circle, PB = PC...(ii)

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$PA = PB = PC = 7 \text{ cm}$$

**17.**  $\therefore$  *PQ* is a diameter [Given]

 $\angle QOR + \angle ROP = 180^{\circ}$ [Linear pair]

 $\Rightarrow$   $\angle QOR = 180^{\circ} - 70^{\circ} = 110^{\circ}$ 

Also, OQ = OR[Radii of same circle]

 $\Rightarrow \angle RQO = \angle ORQ$ [: Angles opposite to equal sides of triangle are equal.]

$$= \frac{180^{\circ} - 110^{\circ}}{2} = \frac{70^{\circ}}{2} = 35^{\circ}$$
 ...(i)

Also,  $QP \perp PT$  [: Tangent is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact]

$$\Rightarrow \angle QPT = 90^{\circ}$$
 ...(ii)

In  $\triangle QPT$ ,  $\angle RQO + \angle QPT + x = 180^{\circ}$ 

$$x = 180^{\circ} - 90^{\circ} - 35^{\circ}$$
 [Using (i) and (ii)] = 55°

**18.** Since, OB = OA (radii of the same circle)

Now, TAS is a tangent and OA is radius

So, 
$$\angle OAS = 90^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow 32^{\circ} + x = 90^{\circ} \Rightarrow x = 58^{\circ}$$

In 
$$\triangle AOB$$
,  $\angle AOB = 180^{\circ} - 2 \times 32^{\circ} = 116^{\circ}$ 

[By angle sum property]

Since, angle made by an arc at the centre of a circle is twice the angle subtended by the same arc at any point on the remaining part of the circle.

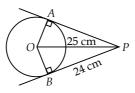
$$\therefore \angle ACB = y = \left(\frac{116}{2}\right)^{\circ} = 58^{\circ}$$

**19.** Since, tangents drawn from an external point are equal.

$$\therefore$$
  $PA = PB = 24$  cm.

Also, 
$$\angle OBP = 90^{\circ}$$

[Since, tangent is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.]



In  $\triangle POB$ , we have

$$OP^2 = OB^2 + BP^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 25^2 = OB^2 + 24^2$$

$$\Rightarrow OB^2 = 625 - 576 = 49 \Rightarrow OB = 7 \text{ cm}$$

20. Since tangent is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

Now, in  $\triangle OAP$ ,

$$\sin\left(\angle OPA\right) = \frac{OA}{OP} = \frac{r}{2r} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $\angle OPA = 30^{\circ}$ 

$$\therefore \angle APB = 2(\angle OPA) = 2 \times 30^{\circ} = 60^{\circ}$$

Also, AP = PB [:. Tangents drawn from an external point are equal.]

$$\therefore \angle PAB = \angle PBA$$

In  $\triangle PAB$ ,  $\angle PAB + \angle PBA + \angle APB = 180^{\circ}$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
 2 $\angle PAB = 180^{\circ} - 60^{\circ} = 120^{\circ}$  [Using (i) and (ii)]

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $\angle PAB = 60^{\circ}$ 

Hence,  $\angle PAB = \angle PBA = \angle APB = 60^{\circ}$ 

$$\therefore$$
  $\triangle APB$  is an equilateral triangle.

**21.** Since, angle made by an arc at the centre of a circle is twice the angle subtended by the same arc at any point on the remaining part of the circle.

$$\therefore \angle AOQ = 2 \angle ABQ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABQ = \frac{1}{2} \times 78^{\circ} = 39^{\circ}$$

In  $\triangle ABT$ ,  $\angle BAT + \angle ABT + \angle ATB = 180^{\circ}$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
 90° + 39° +  $\angle ATB$  = 180°

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $\angle ATB = 51^{\circ}$ 

$$\therefore$$
  $\angle ATQ = 51^{\circ}$ 

22. We have,  $\angle APB = 50^{\circ}$ 

Now, PA = PB [: Tangents drawn from an external point are equal]

$$\Rightarrow \angle PAB = \angle PBA$$

In 
$$\triangle PAB$$
,  $\angle PAB + \angle PBA + \angle PAB = 180^{\circ}$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
 2 $\angle PAB = 180^{\circ} - 50^{\circ} \Rightarrow \angle PAB = \frac{130^{\circ}}{2} = 65^{\circ}$ 

Now, 
$$\angle OAB = 90^{\circ} - \angle PAB$$
 [:  $OA \perp AP \Rightarrow \angle OAP = 90^{\circ}$ ]  
=  $90^{\circ} - 65^{\circ} = 25^{\circ}$ 

**23.** From the figure, it is clear that *O* and *Q* are centres of smaller and bigger circle respectively.

Now, 
$$OT = OQ = \frac{1}{2}(PQ) = \frac{14}{2} = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore$$
 OR = 7 + 14 = 21 cm

$$\angle OTR = 90^{\circ}$$
 [: Tangent is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.]

In right  $\triangle OTR$ ,

$$OT^2 + RT^2 = OR^2$$
 [By Pythagoras theorem]

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $(7)^2 + RT^2 = (21)^2 \Rightarrow RT^2 = 441 - 49 = 392$ 

$$\Rightarrow RT^2 = 14 \times 14 \times 2 \Rightarrow RT = 14\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

**24.** We have, 
$$OA = OB$$
 [Radii of the same circle]

$$\Rightarrow \angle 3 = \angle 1 = 35^{\circ}$$

[: Angles opposite to equal sides of a triangle are equal]

But, 
$$\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 = 180^{\circ}$$
  
[By angle sum property]

$$\Rightarrow 35^{\circ} + 35^{\circ} + \angle 2 = 180^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $\angle 2 = 180^{\circ} - 70^{\circ} = 110^{\circ}$ 

Also, 
$$\angle 4 = \frac{1}{2} \angle 2$$

[Since angle made by an arc at the centre of a circle is twice the angle

subtended by the same arc at any point on the remaining part of the circle.]

$$=\frac{1}{2}\times110^{\circ}=55^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $\angle ACB = 55^{\circ}$ 

### **25.** We have, $OP \perp OQ$

Also,  $OP \perp PT$  and  $OQ \perp TQ$ 

[: Tangent is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact]

$$\therefore$$
 In quadrilateral *OPTQ*,  $\angle P = \angle Q = \angle O = 90^{\circ}$  ...(i)

Now, 
$$\angle P + \angle Q + \angle O + \angle T = 360^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $\angle T = 360^{\circ} - (90 + 90^{\circ} + 90^{\circ})$ 

$$= 360^{\circ} - 270^{\circ} = 90^{\circ}$$
 ...(ii)

[Radii of same circle] ....(iii)

$$OP = OQ$$
  
We have,  $OPTQ$  is a square

Hence, *PQ* and *OT* are right bisectors of each other.

**26.** Given, a hexagon *ABCDEF* 

circumscribes a circle. Since, tangents from an external

$$\therefore$$
  $AQ = AP$ ,  $QB = BR$ ,  $CS = CR$ ,  $DS = DT$ ,  $EU = ET$ ,  $UF = FP$ 

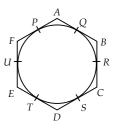
Now, 
$$AB + CD + EF = (AQ + QB) +$$

$$(CS + SD) + (EU + UF)$$

$$= (AP + BR) + (CR + DT) + (ET + FP)$$

$$= (AP + FP) + (BR + CR) + (DT + ET)$$

$$= AF + BC + DE$$



Join OC

Now,  $OC \perp CD$  [: Tangent is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact]

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $\angle 2 + \angle 3 = 90^{\circ}$ 

Also, 
$$OC = OA \Rightarrow \angle 1 = 30^{\circ}$$

Now, 
$$\angle 1 + \angle 2 = 90^{\circ}$$

[Angle in a semicircle]

$$\angle 2 = 90^{\circ} - 30^{\circ} = 60^{\circ}$$

In 
$$\triangle ACD$$
,  $\angle ACD + \angle CAD + \angle 4 = 180^{\circ}$ 

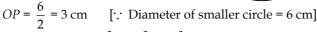
$$\Rightarrow$$
  $(30^{\circ} + 60^{\circ} + 30^{\circ}) + 30^{\circ} + \angle 4 = 180^{\circ} \Rightarrow \angle 4 = 30^{\circ}$ 

In 
$$\triangle BCD$$
,  $\angle 3 = \angle 4$  ::  $BC = BD$ .

**27.**  $OP \perp AB$  [: Tangent is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact]

$$\therefore$$
 AP = BP [ $\because$  AB is chord to larger circle and  $OP \perp AB$ ]

$$\therefore AP = \frac{8}{2} = 4 \text{ cm} \left[ : AB = 8 \text{ cm} \right]$$



In right 
$$\triangle OAP$$
,  $OA^2 = OP^2 + AP^2$   
=  $3^2 + 4^2 = 9 + 16 = 25 \implies OA = 5 \text{ cm}$ 

$$= 3^2 + 4^2 = 9 + 16 = 25 \implies OA = 5 \text{ cm}$$

Thus, diameter of the larger circle is 10 cm.

**28.** Given, a circle with center *O*. *AB* is the diameter of this circle. HK is tangent to the circle at P. AH and BK are perpendicular to HK from A and B at H and K respectively.

Since, *AH* and *HP* are tangents from the external point *H*.

$$\therefore$$
 AH = HP

Also, *KB* and *KP* are tangents from the external point *K*.

$$\therefore BK = KP$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$AH + BK = HP + PK = HK$$

 $AB \perp AH$  and  $AB \perp BK$ 

[: Tangent is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact]

Also,  $AH \perp HK$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $\angle 3 = 90^{\circ}$ 

and  $BK \perp HK \Rightarrow \angle 4 = 90^{\circ}$ 

Thus, 
$$\angle 1 = \angle 2 = \angle 3 = \angle 4 = 90^{\circ}$$

AHKB is a rectangle.

$$\Rightarrow AB = HK$$

...(iv) [: Opposite sides of a rectangle are equal]

...(ii)

...(iii)

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[Given]

From (iii) and (iv), AH + BK = AB

29. Since, length of tangents drawn form an external point to a circle are equal.

$$\therefore QS = QT = 14 \text{ cm},$$

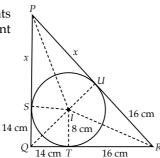
$$RU = RT = 16 \text{ cm}$$
.

Let, 
$$PS = PU = x$$
 cm

Thus, 
$$PQ = (x + 14) \text{ cm}$$

$$PR = (x + 16) \text{ cm}$$

and 
$$QR = 30 \text{ cm}$$



Now, Area of  $\Delta PQR$ 

= Area of  $\triangle IQR$  + Area of  $\triangle IQP$  + Area of  $\triangle IPR$ 

$$\Rightarrow 336 = \frac{1}{2} (14 + 16) \times 8 + \frac{1}{2} (14 + x) \times 8 + \frac{1}{2} (16 + x) \times 8$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 84 = 30 + 14 + x + 16 + x  $\Rightarrow$  24 = 2x  $\Rightarrow$  x = 12

Hence, PQ = 26 cm and PR = 28 cm

30. We have, AB = 16 cm. Therefore, AL = BL = 8 cm In  $\triangle OLB$ , we have

$$OB^2 = OL^2 + LB^2 \implies 10^2 = OL^2 + 8^2$$

$$\Rightarrow OL^2 = 100 - 64 = 36 \Rightarrow OL = 6 \text{ cm}$$

Let 
$$PL = x$$
 and  $PB = y$ . Then,  $OP = (x + 6)$  cm

In  $\Delta$ 's *PLB* and  $\Delta$ *OBP*, we have

$$PB^2 = PL^2 + BL^2$$
 and  $OP^2 = OB^2 + PB^2$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $y^2 = x^2 + 64$  and  $(x + 6)^2 = 100 + y^2$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $(x+6)^2 = 100 + x^2 + 64$ 

[Substituting the value of  $y^2$  in second equation]

$$\Rightarrow 12x = 128 \Rightarrow x = \frac{32}{3}$$
 cm

$$y^2 = x^2 + 64 \implies y^2 = \left(\frac{32}{3}\right)^2 + 64 = \frac{1600}{9} \implies y = \frac{40}{3} \text{ cm}$$

Hence, 
$$PA = PB = \frac{40}{3}$$
 cm

DR = DS = 5 cm

: Tangents drawn from an external point are equal

$$AR = AD - DR = 23 - 5 = 18 \text{ cm}$$

$$AQ = AR = 18 \text{ cm}$$

[:: Tangents drawn from an external point are equal]

$$QB = AB - AQ = 29 - 18 = 11 \text{ cm}$$

$$QB = BP = 11 \text{ cm}$$

Also, 
$$\angle OQB = \angle OPB = 90^{\circ}$$

: Tangent at any point of circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact]

Also, 
$$\angle B = 90^{\circ}$$

So, 
$$OQ = OP = \text{radius} = r$$

 $\therefore$  OQBP is a square.

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $r = OP = OQ = QB = 11 \text{ cm}$ 

[Sides of a square]

.13 cm *R* 

[Given]

[Given]

5 cm

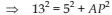
Hence, radius (r) of the circle = 11 cm

31. In  $\triangle APO$ ,

 $\angle P = 90^{\circ}$  [: Tangent and radius are perpendicular to each other]

OP = 5 cm, AO = 13 cm

In  $\triangle APO$ , by Pythagoras theorem  $OA^2 = OP^2 + AP^2$ 



$$\Rightarrow$$
 169 - 25 =  $AP^2 \Rightarrow$  12 =  $AP$ 

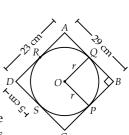
Since, tangents from an external point to a circle are

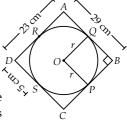
$$\therefore$$
  $AP = AQ, BP = BR, CQ = CR$  ...(i)

Perimeter of 
$$\triangle ABC = AB + BC + AC$$

$$= AB + (BR + RC) + AC = AB + BP + CQ + AC$$
 [Using (i)]

$$= AP + AQ = AP + AP = 2AP = 2 \times 12 = 24 \text{ cm}$$





...(i)

...(ii)

[By Pythagoras theorem]

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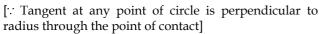
**32.** Here, two circles are of radii *OP* = 3 cm and

O'P = 4 cm.

These two circles intersect at *P* and *Q*.

Here, OP and O'P are two tangents drawn at point P.

∠OPO′ = 90°



Join OO' and PQ such that OO' and PQ intersect at point N.

In right angled  $\triangle OPO'$ ,

$$(OO')^2 = (OP)^2 + (PO')^2$$
  
 $\Rightarrow (OO')^2 = (3)^2 + (4)^2 = 25$ 

[By Pythagoras theorem]

4 cm

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

Also,  $PN \perp OO'$ 

Let ON = x, then NO' = 5 - x

In right angled  $\triangle ONP$ ,

$$(OP)^2 = (ON)^2 + (NP)^2$$
  
 $\Rightarrow (NP)^2 = 3^2 - x^2 = 9 - x^2$ 

and in right angled  $\triangle PNO'$ ,

$$(PO')^2 = (PN)^2 + (NO')^2$$
  
 $\Rightarrow (4)^2 = (PN)^2 + (5 - x)^2$ 

$$\Rightarrow (PN)^2 = 16 - (5 - x)^2$$

From (i) and (ii), we have

$$9 - x^{2} = 16 - (5 - x)^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 + x^{2} - (5 - x)^{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 7 +  $x^2$  - (25 +  $x^2$  - 10 $x$ ) = 0

$$\Rightarrow 10x = 18 \Rightarrow x = 1.8 \text{ cm}$$

Again, in right angled  $\triangle OPN$ ,  $OP^2 = (ON)^2 + (NP)^2$ 

 $OP^2 = (ON)^2 + (NP)^2$  [By Pythagoras theorem]

$$\Rightarrow$$
 3<sup>2</sup> = (1.8)<sup>2</sup> + (NP)<sup>2</sup>

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $(NP)^2 = 9 - 3.24 = 5.76$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
 NP = 2.4 cm

:. Length of common chord,

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

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