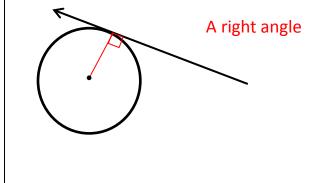
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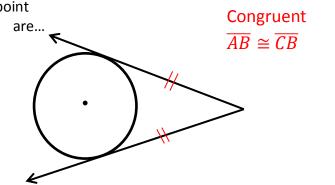
Tangent - A line that intersects a circle only once

Facts Related to Tangents:

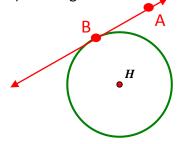
1) Radii and tangents to a circle intersect to form...



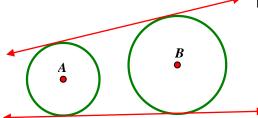
2) Tangents to a circle from a common external point



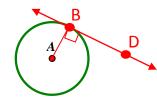
- 1. Draw the following relationships.
- a) \overrightarrow{AB} tangent to circle \blacksquare at B.



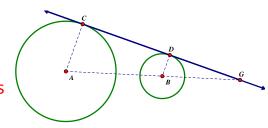
b) The external tangents of circle A and B.



c) In circle A, Radius \overline{AB} perpendicular to \overrightarrow{BD}

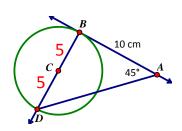


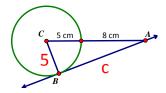
- 2. \overrightarrow{GC} is a common external tangent to circles A and B. Explain why \triangle GBD ~ \triangle GAC.
 - $\angle G \cong \angle G \rightarrow \text{reflexive property}$
 - $\angle ACG \cong \angle BDG \rightarrow$ intersection of radii and tangents form right \angle 's and all right \angle 's are \cong



- Δ GBD ~ Δ GAC by AA~
- 3. Solve for the missing information, given the \overleftrightarrow{AB} is a tangent line to circle C.

a)

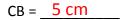




 $5^2 + c^2 = 13^2$

c)

$$b = 12$$



$$\tan 55 = \frac{9}{x}$$

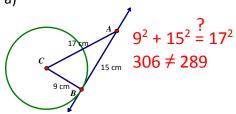
$$x = \frac{9}{\tan 55}$$

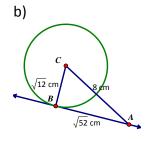
$$x = 6.3$$

4. Determine if the \overrightarrow{AB} is a tangent line or not.

► Needs to be a right Δ which means test the Pythagorean Thm (make LONGEST side = "c"

a)





$$(\sqrt{12})^2 + (\sqrt{57})^2 \stackrel{?}{=} 8^2$$

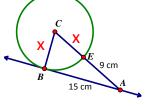
12 + 52 = 64



x = 8

5. Given that \overrightarrow{AB} is tangent to circle C and EA = 9 cm and AB = 15 cm, determine CB. (Hint: Label the two radii with x)

$$x^2 + 15^2 = (x + 9)^2$$
 \longrightarrow Do NOT "distribute" the exponent.
 $x^2 + 225 = (x + 9)(x + 9)$ \longrightarrow Multiply the binomials together
 $x^2 + 225 = x^2 + 9x + 9x + 81$

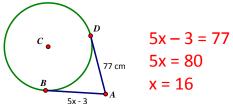


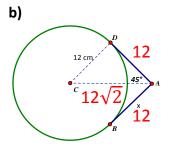
$$x^{2} + 225 = x^{2} + 18x + 81$$
 CB = 8 cm
144 = 18x

6. Solve for x (\overline{AB} and \overline{AD} are tangent lines)

a)

Which means \cong since both from A

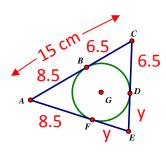




$$x = 16 \text{ cm}$$

7. Solve for the missing information (Lines that appear to be tangent are tangent.)

Perimeter = 40 cm, AC = 15 cm, AF = 8.5 cm



v = 5

$$8.5 + 6.5 + 2y + 6.5 + 8.5 = 40$$

 $2y + 30 = 40$
 $2y = 10$