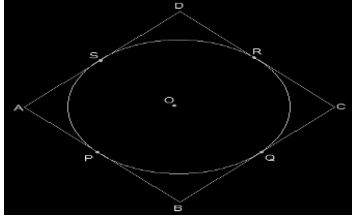


MATHEMATICS : Circles

Exercise: 10.1

11. Prove that the parallelogram circumscribing a circle is a rhombus.

Ans: Consider a parallelogram ABCD which is circumscribing a circle with a centre O. Now, since ABCD is a parallelogram, AB = CD and BC = AD.



From the above figure, it is seen that,

- (i) DR = DS
- (ii) BP = BQ
- (iii) CR = CQ
- (iv) AP = AS

These are the tangents to the circle at D, B, C, and A, respectively.

Adding all these, we get

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

By rearranging them, we get

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

Again by rearranging them, we get

$$AB + CD = BC + AD$$

Now, since AB = CD and BC = AD, the above equation becomes

$$2AB = 2BC$$

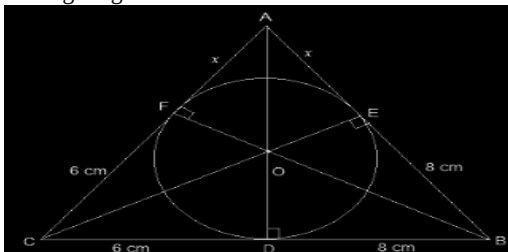
$$\therefore AB = BC$$

Since AB = BC = CD = DA, it can be said that ABCD is a rhombus.

12. A triangle ABC is drawn to circumscribe a circle of radius 4 cm such that the segments BD and DC into which BC is divided by the point of contact D are of lengths 8 cm and 6 cm, respectively (see Fig. 10.14). Find the sides AB and AC.

Ans:

The figure given is as follows:



Consider the triangle ABC,

We know that the length of any two tangents which are drawn from the same point to the circle is equal.

So,

$$(i) CF = CD = 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$(ii) BE = BD = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$(iii) AE = AF = x$$

Now, it can be observed that,

$$(i) AB = EB + AE = 8 + x$$

$$(ii) CA = CF + FA = 6 + x$$

$$(iii) BC = DC + BD = 6 + 8 = 14$$

Now the semi-perimeter "s" will be calculated as follows

$$2s = AB + CA + BC$$

By putting the respective values, we get,

$$2s = 28 + 2x$$

$$s = 14 + x$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

By solving this, we get,

$$= \sqrt{(14+x)48x} \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

Again, the area of $\triangle ABC = 2 \times \text{area of } (\triangle AOF + \triangle COD + \triangle DOB)$

$$= 2 \times [(\frac{1}{2} \times OF \times AF) + (\frac{1}{2} \times CD \times OD) + (\frac{1}{2} \times DB \times OD)]$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} (4x + 24 + 32) = 56 + 4x \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

Now from (i) and (ii), we get,

$$\sqrt{(14+x)48x} = 56 + 4x$$

Now, square both sides,

$$48x(14+x) = (56+4x)^2$$

$$48x = [4(14+x)]^2 / (14+x)$$

$$48x = 16(14+x)$$

$$48x = 224 + 16x$$

$$32x = 224$$

$$x = 7 \text{ cm}$$

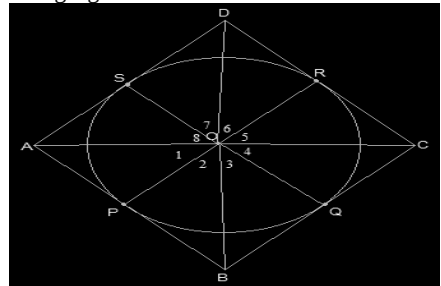
$$\text{So, } AB = 8 + x$$

$$\text{i.e. } AB = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{And, } CA = x + 6 = 13 \text{ cm.}$$

13. Prove that opposite sides of a quadrilateral circumscribing a circle subtend supplementary angles at the centre of the circle.

Ans: First, draw a quadrilateral ABCD which will circumscribe a circle with its centre O in a way that it touches the circle at points P, Q, R, and S. Now, after joining the vertices of ABCD, we get the following figure:



Now, consider the triangles OAP and OAS.

AP = AS (They are the tangents from the same point A)

OA = OA (It is the common side)

OP = OS (They are the radii of the circle)

So, by SSS congruency $\triangle OAP \cong \triangle OAS$

So, $\angle POA = \angle AOS$

Which implies that $\angle 1 = \angle 8$

Similarly, other angles will be

$$\angle 4 = \angle 5$$

$$\angle 2 = \angle 3$$

$$\angle 6 = \angle 7$$

Now by adding these angles, we get

$$\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 + \angle 4 + \angle 5 + \angle 6 + \angle 7 + \angle 8 = 360^\circ$$

Now by rearranging,

$$(\angle 1 + \angle 8) + (\angle 2 + \angle 3) + (\angle 4 + \angle 5) + (\angle 6 + \angle 7) = 360^\circ$$

$$2\angle 1 + 2\angle 2 + 2\angle 3 + 2\angle 4 = 360^\circ \quad (\text{Contd.....})$$