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UNIT 1

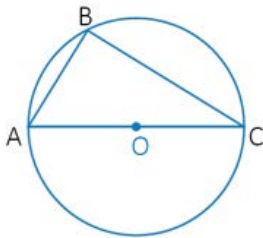
WORKED SOLUTIONS

Chapter 5 Geometric proof

Exercise 5A

Question 1

RTP: For the given diagram, $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$



Proof:

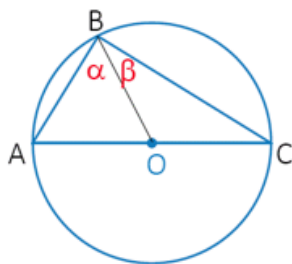
$\angle AOC = 180^\circ$ $\angle AOC$ is a straight angle as AC is a diameter

$\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ Angle at the centre is twice the angle at the circumference

Alternatively

RTP: For the given diagram, $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$

Construction: OB radius



Proof:

$$OA = OB = OC$$

Radii of same circle

$$\text{Let } \angle OBA = \alpha, \angle OBC = \beta$$

$$\angle OAB = \alpha$$

$\triangle OAB$ is isosceles

$$\angle OCB = \beta$$

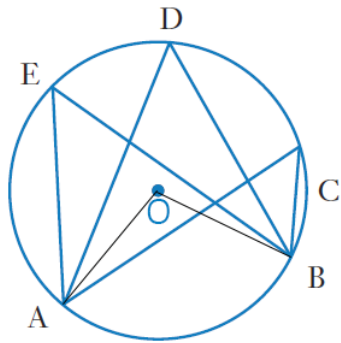
$\triangle OBC$ is isosceles

$$\angle OAB + \angle ABC + \angle OCB = 180^\circ \quad \text{Angle sum in a triangle.}$$

$$\alpha + \alpha + \beta + \beta = 180^\circ$$

$$2\alpha + 2\beta = 180^\circ$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 90^\circ \text{ as required}$$



Question 2

RTP: For the given diagram, $\angle AEB = \angle ADB = \angle ACB$

Construction: OA, OB radii

Proof:

$$\text{Let } \angle AOB = \alpha^\circ$$

$$\angle AEB = \frac{\alpha^\circ}{2}$$

Angle at the centre is twice the angle at the circumference

$$\angle ADB = \frac{\alpha^\circ}{2}$$

Angle at the centre is twice the angle at the circumference

$$\angle ACB = \frac{\alpha^\circ}{2}$$

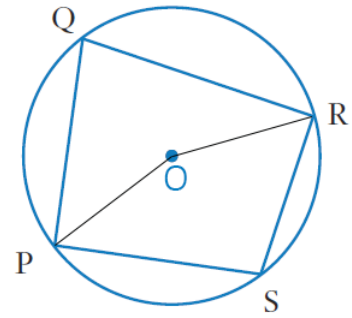
Angle at the centre is twice the angle at the circumference

$$\therefore \angle AEB = \angle ADB = \angle ACB = \frac{\alpha^\circ}{2} \text{ as required}$$

Question 3

RTP: For the given diagram, $\angle PQR + \angle PSR = 180^\circ$
 $\angle QPS + \angle QRS = 180^\circ$

Construction: OP, OR radii



Proof:

Let $\angle POR = \alpha$

$$\angle PQR = \frac{\alpha^\circ}{2} \quad \text{Angle at the circumference is half the angle at the centre}$$

$$\text{Reflex } \angle POR = (360 - \alpha)^\circ \quad \text{Angle sum around a point}$$

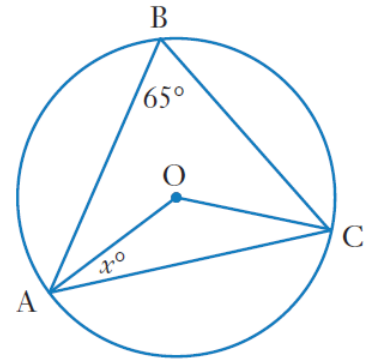
$$\begin{aligned} \angle PSR &= \frac{(360 - \alpha)^\circ}{2} && \text{Angle at the circumference is half the angle at the centre} \\ &= \left(180 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \angle PQR + \angle PSR &= \frac{\alpha^\circ}{2} + 180^\circ - \frac{\alpha^\circ}{2} \\ &= 180^\circ \text{ as required} \end{aligned}$$

Likewise, we can show $\angle QPS + \angle QRS = 180^\circ$

Question 4

RTP: $x = 25$ for the diagram given diagram



Proof:

$\angle AOC = 130^\circ$ Angle at the centre is twice the angle at the circumference

$OA = OC$ Radii of the same circle

$\angle OAC = \angle OCA = x^\circ$ Base angles of an isosceles triangle

$\angle OAC + \angle OCA + \angle AOC = 180^\circ$ Angle sum in a triangle.

$$x + x + 130 = 180$$

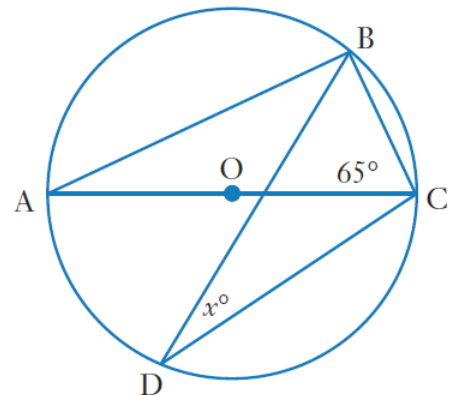
$$2x + 130 = 180$$

$$2x = 50$$

$$x = 25 \text{ as required}$$

Question 5

RTP: Prove $x = 25$ for the given diagram



Proof:

AC is a diameter Chord passing through centre

$\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ Angle in a semicircle

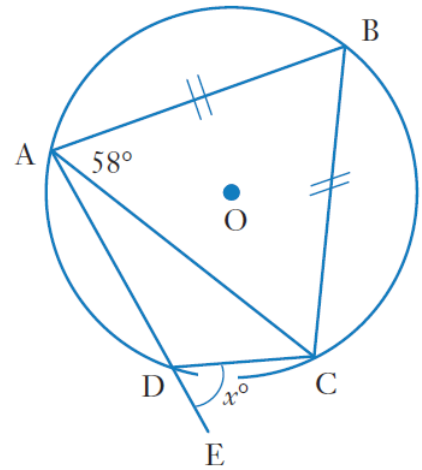
$\angle BAC = 25^\circ$ Angle sum of a triangle

$\angle BAC = \angle CDB$ Angles in the same segment are congruent

$$x = 25 \text{ as required}$$

Question 6

RTP: $x = 64$ for the given diagram



Proof:

$$BA = BC$$

Given

$\triangle ABC$ is isosceles

2 congruent sides

$$\angle BAC = \angle BCA = 58^\circ$$

Base angles of an isosceles triangle

$$\angle ABC = 180 - 116 = 64^\circ$$

Angle sum of a triangle

$$\angle ADC = 116^\circ$$

Opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral are supplementary

$$\angle CDE + \angle CDA = 180^\circ$$

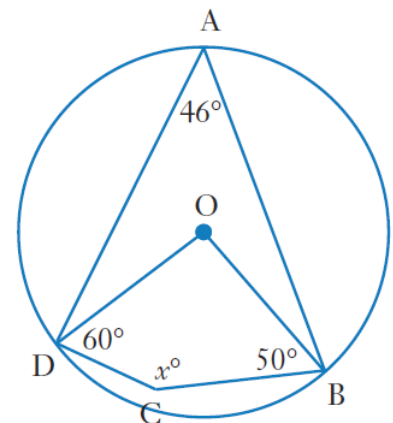
Angles forming a straight line

$$x + 116 = 180$$

$$x = 64 \text{ as required}$$

Question 7

RTP: Prove $x = 158$ for the given diagram



Proof:

$$\angle DOB = 92^\circ$$

Angle at the centre is twice the angle at the circumference

$$\angle ODC + \angle DCB + \angle CBO + \angle BOD = 360^\circ$$

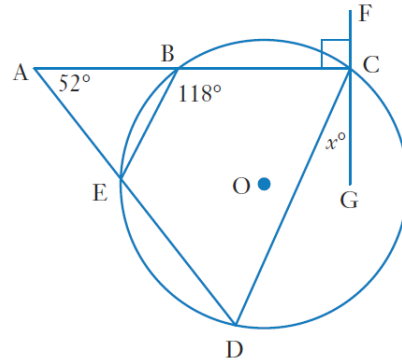
Angle sum of a quadrilateral

$$\angle DCB = 360 - 60 - 50 - 92$$

$$= 158 \text{ as required}$$

Question 8

RTP: $x = 24$ for the given diagram



Proof:

- $\angle ABE = 62^\circ$ Angles forming a straight line are supplementary
- $\angle AEB = 66^\circ$ Angle sum of a triangle
- $\angle BED = 114^\circ$ Angles forming a straight line are supplementary
- $\angle BCD = 66^\circ$ Opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral are supplementary

Angles forming a straight line are supplementary

$$\angle FCB + \angle BCD + \angle DCG = 180^\circ \quad \text{Angles forming a straight line}$$

$$90 + 66 + x = 180$$

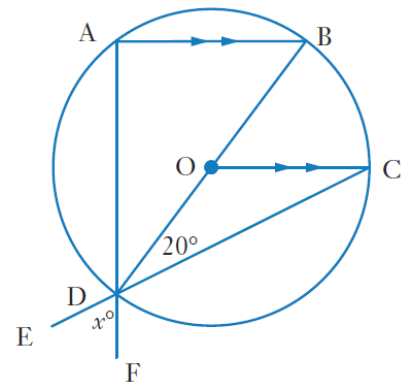
$$x = 24 \text{ as required}$$

Question 9

RTP: $x = 70$ for the given diagram

Proof:

- $OC = OD$ Radii of same circle
- $\angle OCD = 20^\circ$ Base angles of isosceles triangle
- $\angle COD = 140^\circ$ Angle sum of a triangle
- $\angle COB = 40^\circ$ Angles forming a straight line are supplementary
- $\angle OBA = 40^\circ$ Alternate angle to $\angle COB$
- $\angle BAO = 90^\circ$ Angle in a semicircle
- $\angle ADB = 50^\circ$ Angle sum of a triangle
- $\angle ADC = 70^\circ, \angle EDF = 70^\circ$ as required Vertically opposite angle to $\angle ADC$



Question 10

RTP: $\angle OBA = \angle OBC = 90^\circ$ in the given diagram

Construction: OA, OC radii

Proof:

$$OA = OC$$

Radii of same circle

$$AB = CB$$

Given OB Common

$$\triangle OBA \cong \triangle OBC$$

SSS congruence

$$\angle OBA = \angle OBC$$

Corresponding angles in congruent triangles

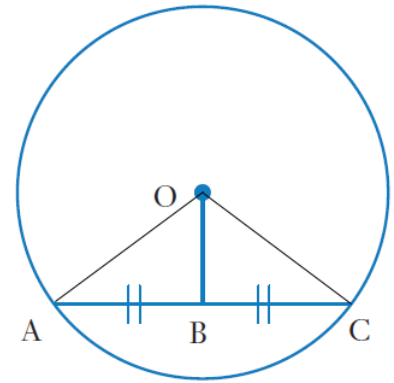
$$\angle OBA + \angle OBC = 180^\circ$$

Angles forming a straight line are supplementary

$$2 \times \angle OBA = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle OBA = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle OBC = 90^\circ \text{ as required}$$



Question 11

RTP: $DE = EF$ in the given diagram

Construction: OD, OF radii

Proof:

$$\angle OED = \angle OEF = 90^\circ$$

Angles on a straight line

$$OD = OF$$

Radii of the same circle

$$OE$$

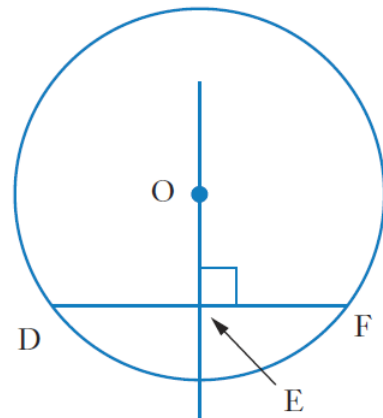
Common

$$\triangle OED \cong \triangle OEF$$

RHS congruence

$$\therefore DE = FE \text{ as required}$$

Corresponding sides in congruent triangles



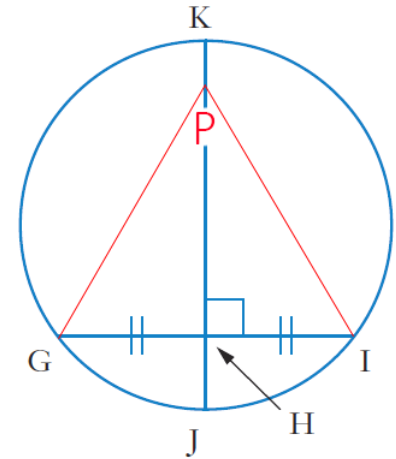
Question 12

RTP: JK passes through the centre of the circle for the given diagram

Construction: Let P be a point on JK

Proof:

$GI = HI$	Given
$\angle PIG = \angle PIH$	Given
PI	Common
$\triangle PGI \cong \triangle PHI$	RHS congruence
$PI = PG$	Corresponding sides in congruent triangles



For some particular P, PG and PI must equal the radius of the circle and therefore P must be the centre of the circle. As P is on JK, JK must pass through the centre of the circle. (as required)

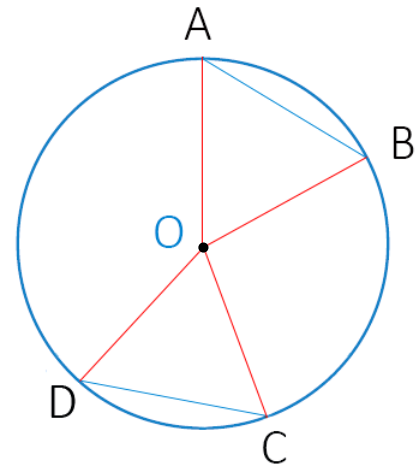
Question 13

RTP: $\angle AOB = \angle COD$ in the given diagram

Constructions: OA, OB, OC and OD, radii

Proof:

$OA = OC$	Radii of same circle
$OB = OD$	Radii of same circle
$AB = CD$	Given
$\triangle OAB \cong \triangle OCD$	SSS congruency
$\angle AOB = \angle COD$ as required	Corresponding angles in congruent triangles



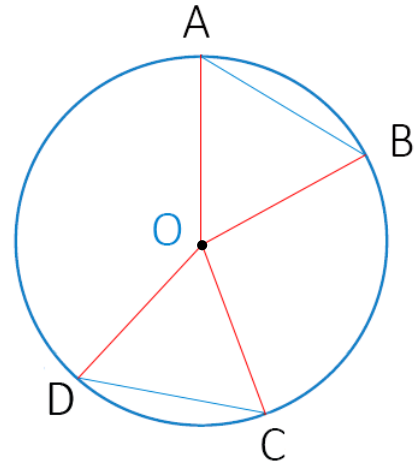
Question 14

RTP: $AB = CD$ in the given diagram

Constructions: OA, OB, OC and OD , radii

Proof:

$OA = OC$	Radii of same circle
$OB = OD$	Radii of same circle
$\angle AOB = \angle COD$	Given
$\triangle OAB \cong \triangle OCD$	SAS congruency
$AB = CD$ as required	Corresponding sides in congruent triangles



Question 15

RTP: $AE \times EB = DE \times EC$ for the given diagram

Constructions: AD, CB chords

Proof:

$\angle DAB = \angle DCB$ Angles in the same segment

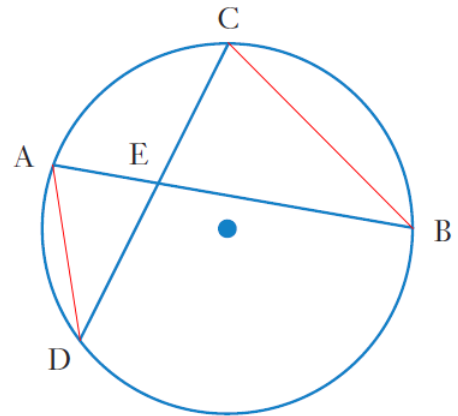
$\angle ADC = \angle ABC$ Angles in the same segment

$\angle AED = \angle CEB$ Vertically opposite angles

$\triangle AED \sim \triangle CEB$ AA similarity

$\frac{DE}{BE} = \frac{EA}{EC}$ Corresponding sides in similar triangles are in the same ratio

$\therefore AE \times EB = DE \times EC$ as required



From the above result:

$$AB \times BC = DB \times BE$$

$$4 \times 6 = x \times 8$$

$$24 = 8x$$

$$x = 3$$

$$ST \times TQ = PT \times TR$$

$$5 \times 6 = 10 \times TR$$

$$30 = 10 \times TR$$

$$TR = 3$$

$$y = PR$$

$$= PT + TR$$

$$= 10 + 3$$

$$= 13$$

Exercise 5B

Question 1

RTP: $x = 155$ for the given diagram

Proof:

$$\angle OCB = 90^\circ \quad \text{Angle between tangent and radius}$$

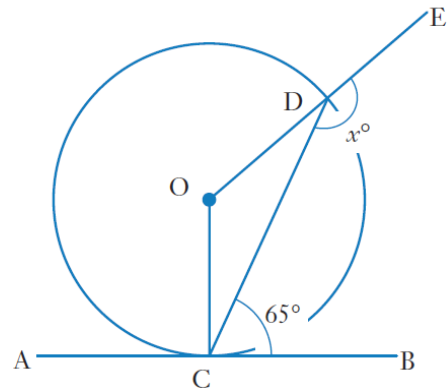
$$\angle OCD = 90 - 65 = 25^\circ$$

$$\triangle OCD \text{ is isosceles} \quad \text{OC, OD radii of same circle}$$

$$\angle ODC = \angle OCD = 25^\circ \quad \text{Base angles of isosceles triangle}$$

$$\angle ODC + \angle EDC = 180^\circ \quad \text{Angles forming a line}$$

$$\angle EDC = 180 - 25 = 155^\circ \text{ as required}$$



Question 2

RTP: $x = 62$ for the given diagram

Proof:

$$\angle OCB = 90^\circ \quad \text{Angle between tangent and radius}$$

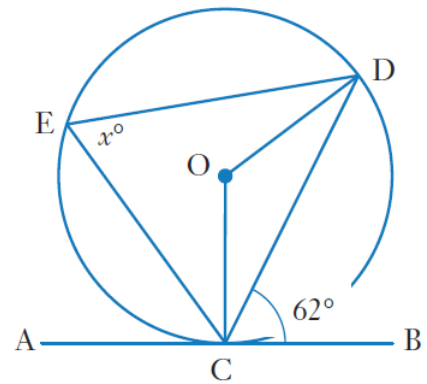
$$\angle OCD = 90 - 62 = 28^\circ$$

$$\triangle OCD \text{ is isosceles} \quad \text{OC, OD radii of same circle}$$

$$\angle ODC = \angle OCD = 28^\circ \quad \text{Base angles of isosceles triangle}$$

$$\angle COD = 124^\circ \quad \text{Angle sum of triangle}$$

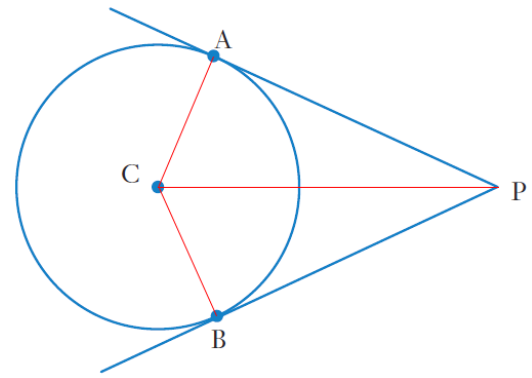
$$\angle CED = 62^\circ \text{ as required} \quad \text{Angle at the centre is twice the angle at the circumference}$$



Question 3

a RTP: $PA = PB$ for the given diagram

Constructions: CA, CB radii, CP



Proof:

$$\angle CAP = \angle CBP = 90^\circ$$

Angle between radius and tangent

$$CA = CB$$

Radii of same circle

CP

Common

$$\triangle CAP \cong \triangle CBP$$

RHS Congruency

$$PA = PB \text{ as required}$$

Corresponding sides in congruent triangles

b RTP: PC bisects $\angle APB$

From part **a**,

$$\triangle CAP \cong \triangle CBP \quad \text{RHS Congruency}$$

$$\angle CPA = \angle CPB \quad \text{Corresponding angles in congruent triangles}$$

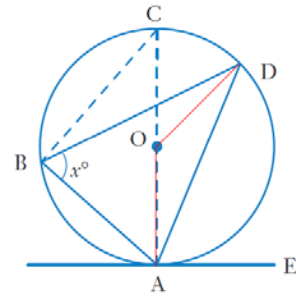
PC bisects $\angle APB$ as required.

Question 4

RTP: $\angle DBA \cong \angle DAE$ for the given diagram

Constructions: AO, OD radii

Proof:



$$\angle AOD = 2x^\circ$$

Angle at the centre is twice the angle at the circumference

$$OA = OD$$

Radii of the same circle

$\triangle OAD$ is isosceles

$$\angle OAD = \angle ODA$$

Base angles of isosceles triangle

$$\angle OAD = \frac{180 - 2x}{2} = (90 - x)^\circ$$

Angle sum of triangle

$$\angle OAE = 90^\circ$$

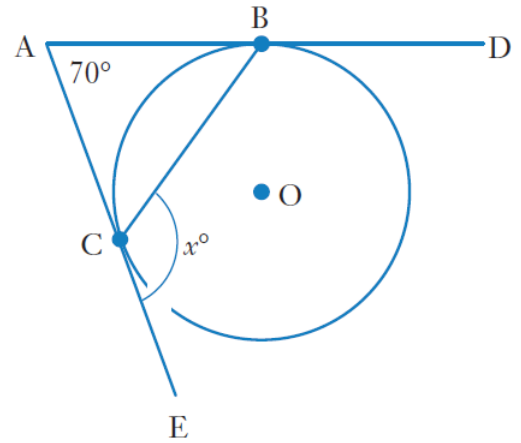
Angle between radius and tangent

$$\angle OAD + \angle DAE = \angle OAE$$

$$\angle DAE = 90 - (90 - x) = x^\circ \text{ as required}$$

Question 5

RTP: $x = 125$ in the given diagram



Proof:

$AB = AC$ Tangents from the same point are congruent

$\triangle ABC$ is isosceles

$\angle ACB = \angle ABC$ Base angles of isosceles triangle

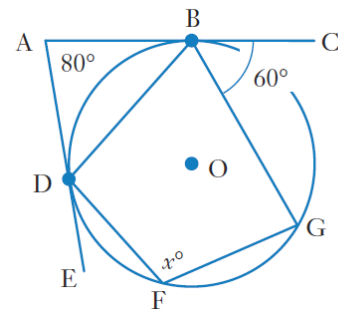
$$\begin{aligned} \angle ACB &= \frac{180 - 70}{2} && \text{Angle sum of triangle} \\ &= 55^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$\angle ACB + \angle BCE = 180^\circ$ Angles forming a line

$$\angle BCE = 180 - 55 = 125^\circ \text{ as required}$$

Question 6

RTP: $x = 110$ in the given diagram



Proof:

$AB = AD$ Tangents from the same point are congruent

$\triangle ABD$ is isosceles

$\angle ADB = \angle ABD$ Base angles of isosceles triangle

$$\angle ABD = \frac{180 - 80}{2} = 50^\circ \quad \text{Angle sum of triangle}$$

$\angle ABD + \angle DBG + \angle GBC = 180^\circ$ Angles forming a line

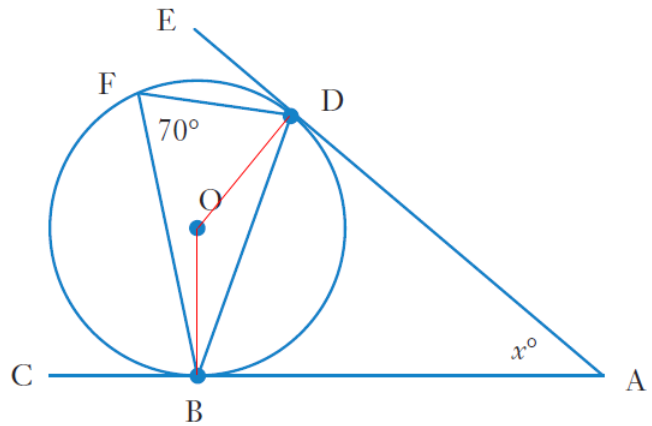
$$\angle DBG = 180 - 50 - 60 = 70^\circ$$

$x = 110^\circ$ as required Opposite angles in a cyclic quadrilateral

Question 7

RTP: $x = 40$ in the given diagram

Constructions: OD, OB radii



Proof:

$$\angle BOD = 140^\circ$$

Angle at the centre is twice the angle at the circumference

$\triangle ODB$ is isosceles

OB, OD radii of the same circle

$$\angle ODB = \angle OBC$$

Base angles of an isosceles triangle

$$\begin{aligned} \angle OBD &= \frac{180 - 140}{2} \\ &= 20^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Angle sum of triangle

$$\angle OBA = 90^\circ$$

Angle between radius and tangent

$$\angle DBA = 90 - 20 = 70^\circ$$

$$AB = AD$$

Tangents from the same point are congruent

$\triangle ADB$ is isosceles

$$\angle BDA = \angle DBA = 70^\circ$$

Base angles of an isosceles triangle

$$\begin{aligned} \angle BAD &= 180 - (2 \times 70) \\ &= 40^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Angle sum of triangle

Question 8

RTP: $x = 72$ for the given diagram

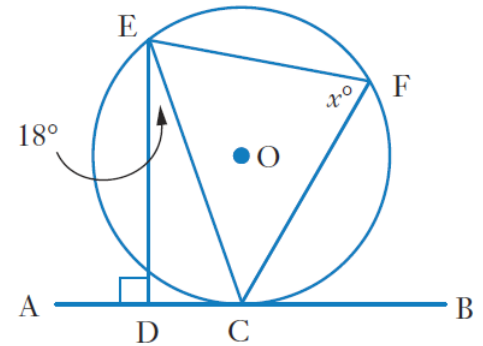
Proof:

$$\angle CDE + \angle ADE = 180^\circ \quad \text{Angles forming a line}$$

$$\angle CDE = 90^\circ$$

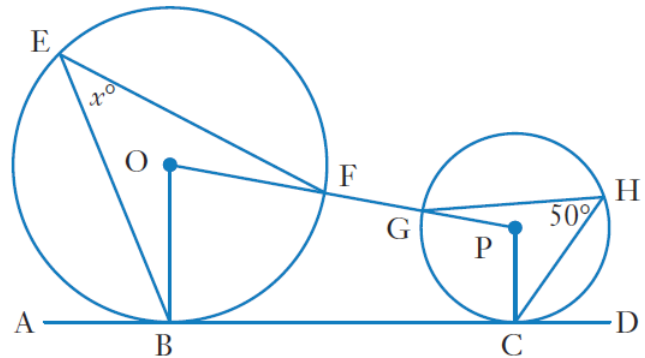
$$\angle DCE = 72^\circ \quad \text{Angle sum of triangle}$$

$$\angle CFE = 72^\circ \quad \text{Angle in alternate segment}$$



Question 9

RTP: $x = 40$ for the given diagram



Proof:

$$\angle CPG = 108^\circ \quad \text{Angle at the centre is twice the angle at the circumference}$$

$$\angle BCP = 90^\circ \quad \text{Angle between tangent and radius}$$

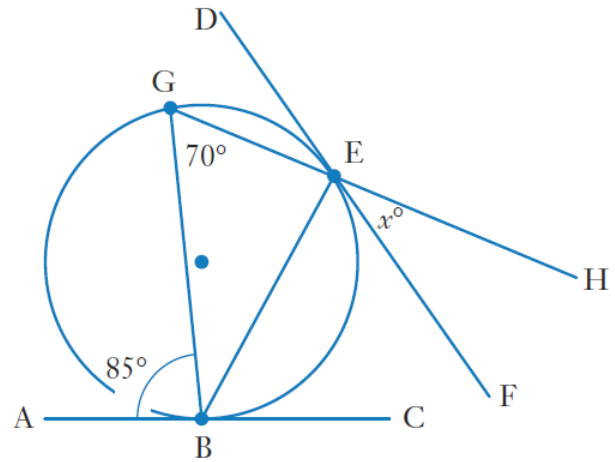
$$\angle CBO = 90^\circ \quad \text{Angle between tangent and radius}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \angle BOF &= 360 - (100 + 2 \times 90) \\ &= 80^\circ \end{aligned} \quad \text{Angle sum of quadrilateral}$$

$$\angle BEF = 40^\circ \quad \text{as required} \quad \text{Angle at the circumference is half the angle at the centre}$$

Question 10

RTP: $x = 25$ in the given diagram



Proof:

$$\angle BEG = 85^\circ$$

Angle in alternate segment

$$\angle GBE = 25^\circ$$

Angle sum of triangle

$$\angle DEG = 25^\circ$$

Angle in alternate segment

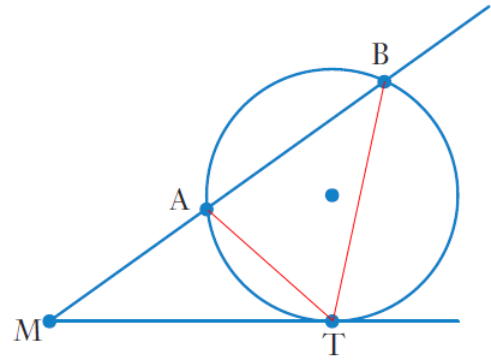
$$\angle FEH = 25^\circ \text{ as required}$$

Vertically opposite angles

Question 11

RTP: $MT^2 = MA \times MB$ in the given diagram

Constructions: AT, BT



Proof :

Let $\angle TMA = \alpha, \angle MTA = \beta$

$$\angle TBA = \beta^\circ$$

Angle in alternate segment

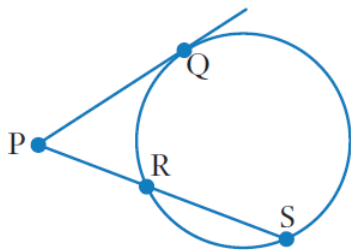
$$\angle TMA \sim \angle BMT$$

AA similarity

$$\frac{MT}{MB} = \frac{MA}{MT}$$

Corresponding sides in similar triangles are in the same ratio

$$MT^2 = MA \times MB \text{ as required}$$



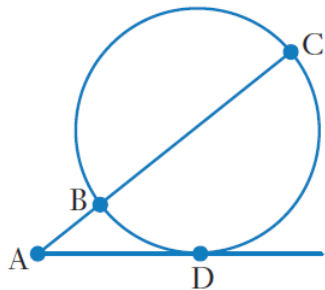
$$PQ^2 = PR \times PS$$

$$x^2 = 8 \times (8 + 10)$$

$$= 144$$

$$x = \pm 12 \text{ (disregard } x < 0)$$

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



$$AD^2 = AB \times AC$$

$$20^2 = y \times (y + 30)$$

$$400 = y^2 + 30y$$

$$0 = y^2 + 30y - 400$$

$$= (y + 40)(y - 10)$$

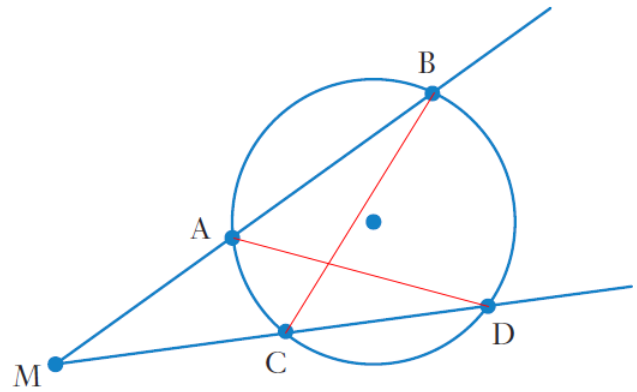
$$y = -40, 10 \text{ (disregard } x < 0)$$

$$y = 10 \text{ cm}$$

Question 12

RTP: $MA \times MB = MC \times MD$ in the given diagram

Constructions: AD, BC



Proof :

In $\triangle MCB$ and $\triangle MAD$

$$\angle MBC = \angle MDA$$

Angles in same segment

$$\angle AMC$$

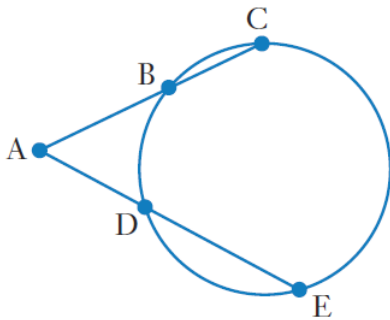
Common

$$\triangle MCB \sim \triangle MAD$$

AA similarity

$$\frac{MB}{MD} = \frac{MC}{MA} \quad \text{Corresponding sides in similar triangles are in the same ratio}$$

$$MA \times MB = MC \times MD \text{ as required}$$



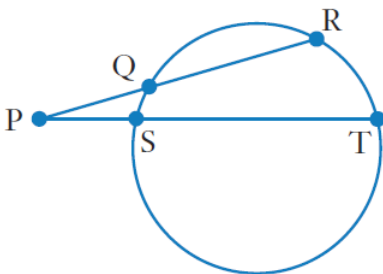
$$AB \times AC = AD \times AE$$

$$40 \times (40 + 60) = 50 \times (50 + x)$$

$$50x + 2500 = 4000$$

$$50x = 1500$$

$$x = 30 \text{ cm}$$



$$PQ \times PR = PS \times PT$$

$$6 \times 15 = y \times (y + 13)$$

$$90 = y^2 + 13y$$

$$0 = y^2 + 13y - 90$$

$$= (y + 18)(y - 5)$$

$$y = -18, 5 \text{ (disregard } y < 0)$$

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

Miscellaneous exercise five

Question 1

$${}^{13}C_8 = 1287$$

$$8! = 40\,320$$

Question 2

$${}^3C_2 \times {}^6C_4 = 45$$

Question 3

$${}^2C_2 \times {}^8C_4 = 70$$

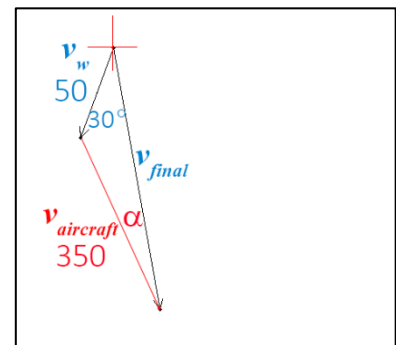
$${}^3C_1 \times {}^5C_3 = 30$$

Question 4

$$\frac{\sin 30^\circ}{350} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{50}$$
$$\alpha = 4^\circ$$

Missing angle in triangle: 166°

Bearing of aircraft 166° .



Question 5

a

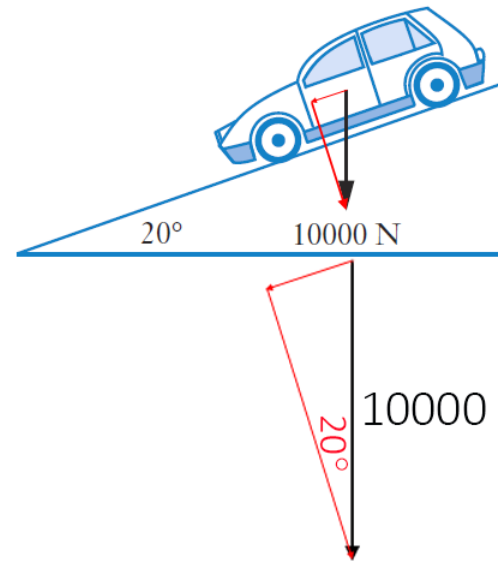
$$\sin 20^\circ = \frac{|\mathbf{i}|}{10000}$$

$$|\mathbf{i}| = 10000 \times \sin 20^\circ \\ = 3420$$

$$\cos 20^\circ = \frac{|\mathbf{j}|}{10000}$$

$$|\mathbf{j}| = 10000 \times \cos 20^\circ \\ = 9397$$

The 10 000N downward force is $(-3400\mathbf{i} - 9400\mathbf{j})$ N



b The horizontal force, \mathbf{i} is being resisted by the brakes, \therefore 3400 N

Question 6

6 out of 10 if I remove one mark per error.

Error 1: $AD = DC$ should read $AD = CD$ to match corresponding vertices

Error 2: The line stating congruence has named vertices in the incorrect order.

It should read Thus $\triangle ABD$ is congruent to $\triangle CBD$.

Error 3: The reason for congruence is incorrect, it should be SAS.

Error 4: The link between congruence and isosceles is not clearly established.

A statement similar to $AB = CB$ (Corresponding sides in congruent triangles) needs to be added.

Question 7

a $\overline{AC} = 2\mathbf{b}$

b $\overline{AF} = \overline{AB} + \overline{BF}$
 $= \mathbf{b} + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{b}$
 $= \frac{4}{3}\mathbf{b}$

c $\overline{DC} = \overline{DB} + \overline{BC}$
 $= \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$

d $\overline{EC} = \overline{ED} + \overline{DC}$
 $= \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$
 $= \mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b}$

e $\overline{EG} = \overline{ED} + \frac{1}{2}\overline{DC}$
 $= \mathbf{b} + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})$
 $= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} + \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{b}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{f} \quad \overline{GF} &= \overline{GC} + \overline{CF} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\overline{DC} + \frac{2}{3}\overline{CB} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) + \frac{2}{3}(-\mathbf{b}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{6}\mathbf{b}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{GH} + \overline{HC} = \overline{GC}$$

$$h\overline{GF} + k\overline{EC} = \frac{1}{2}\overline{DC}$$

$$h\left(\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{6}\mathbf{b}\right) + k(\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b}) = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})$$

$$\frac{h}{2}\mathbf{a} - \frac{h}{6}\mathbf{b} + k\mathbf{a} + 2k\mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b}$$

$$\frac{h}{2}\mathbf{a} + k\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} + \frac{h}{6}\mathbf{b} - 2k\mathbf{b}$$

$$\left(\frac{h}{2} + k - \frac{1}{2}\right)\mathbf{a} = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{h}{6} - 2k\right)\mathbf{b}$$

As \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are not parallel vectors the only way for this statement to be true

is if the coefficients of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} equal zero.

$$\frac{h}{2} + k - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{h}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{h}{6} - 2k = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{h}{6} - 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{h}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{h}{6} - 1 + h = 0$$

$$\frac{7h}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$7h = 3$$

$$h = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{h}{2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{14} = \frac{2}{7}$$