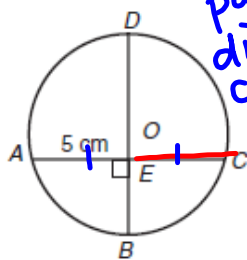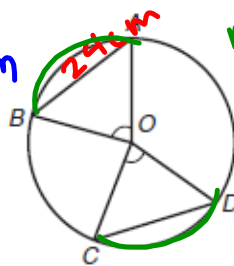# Questions on Lesson 9.4?

Answer these questions to help you review.

7. If $\overline{BD}$ is a diameter, what is the length of $\overline{EC}$?
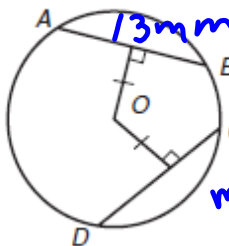
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diameter-
chord thm.

$m\overline{EC} = 5cm$

9. If the length of $\overline{AB}$ is 24 centimeters, what is the length of $\overline{CD}$?
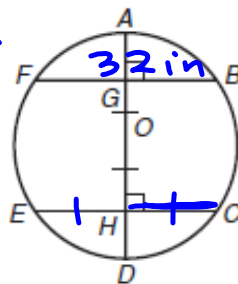
$m\overline{CD} = 24cm$

congruent chord-
congruent arc
converse thm

8. If the length of $\overline{AB}$ is 13 millimeters, what is the length of $\overline{CD}$?

13 mm

$m\overline{CD} = 13 mm$

equidistant
chord converse
thm

10. If the length of $\overline{BF}$ is 32 inches, what is the length of $\overline{CH}$?

32 in

$m\overline{CH} = 16 in$

equidistant chord
converse thm.
AND
diameter-chord
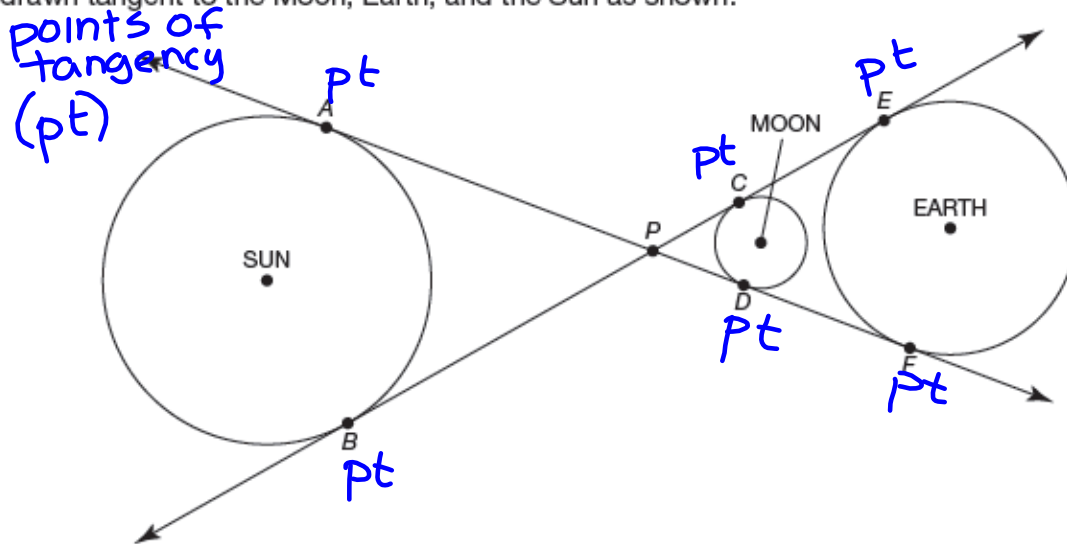thm.

Solar Eclipses
Tangents and Secants

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For the purposes of the problem situation, the Moon, the Sun, and Earth are represented by circles of different sizes.

Consider point *P* located outside of the Moon, Earth, and the Sun. Lines *AF* and *BE* are drawn tangent to the Moon, Earth, and the Sun as shown.

points of tangency (pt)

pt · *pt* · *pt* · *pt* · *pt* · *pt*

A **tangent segment** is a line segment formed by connecting a point outside of the circle to a point of tangency.

The figure is not drawn to scale because the sun is actually over 100 times larger than the Earth.

1. Identify the two tangent segments drawn from point *P* associated with the Sun. Then, use a compass to compare the length of the two segments.

$\overline{PA}$ & $\overline{PB}$ (same length)

2. Identify the tangent segments drawn from point *P* associated with the Moon. Then, use a compass to compare the length of the two line segments.

$\overline{PC}$ & $\overline{PD}$ (same length)

3. Identify the tangent segments drawn from point *P* associated with the Earth. Then, use a compass to compare the length of the two line segments.

$\overline{PF}$ & $\overline{PE}$ (same length)

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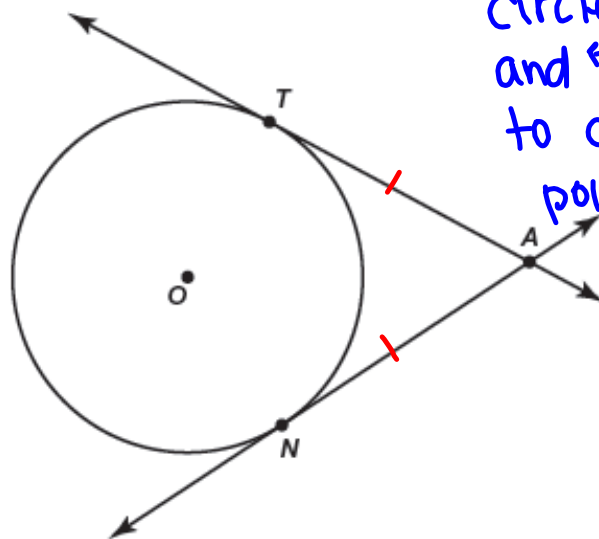
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It appears that two tangent segments drawn to the same circle from the same point outside of the circle are congruent.

This observation can be proved and stated as a theorem.

4. Prove the Tangent Segment ~~Conjecture.~~ Thm.

If $\overleftrightarrow{AT}$ is tangent to circle O at point T and $\overleftrightarrow{AN}$ is tangent to circle O at point N, then $\overline{AT} \cong \overline{AN}$.

Given: $\overleftrightarrow{AT}$ is tangent to circle O at point T.
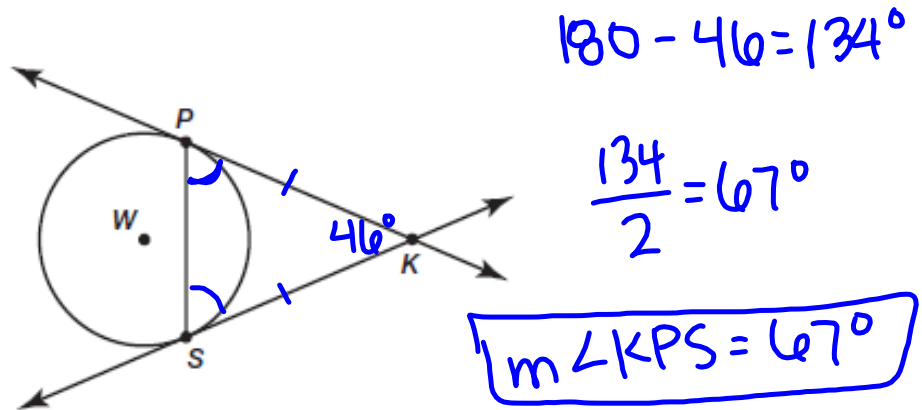 $\overleftrightarrow{AN}$ is tangent to circle O at point N.
Prove: $\overline{AT} \cong \overline{AN}$

The **Tangent Segment Theorem** states: "If two tangent segments are drawn from the same point on the exterior of a circle, then the tangent segments are congruent.
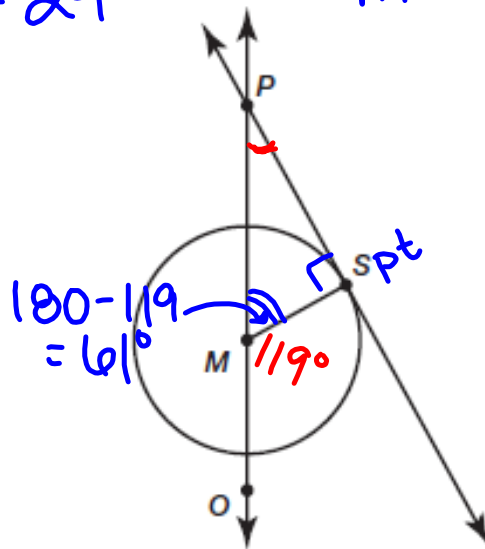
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5. In the figure, $\overrightarrow{KP}$ and $\overrightarrow{KS}$ are tangent to circle W and $m\angle PKS = 46°$. Calculate $m\angle KPS$. Explain your reasoning.

$180 - 46 = 134°$

$\dfrac{134}{2} = 67°$

$m\angle KPS = 67°$

6. In the figure, $\overleftrightarrow{PS}$ is tangent to circle M and $m\angle SMO = 119°$. Calculate $m\angle MPS$. Explain your reasoning.

$180 - 90 - 61 = 29°$

$m\angle MPS = 29°$

$180 - 119$
$= 61°$

M $119°$

spt

A **secant segment** is the line segment formed when two secants intersect outside a circle. A secant segment begins at the point at which the two secants intersect, continues into the circle, and ends at the point at which the secant exits the circle.

An **external secant segment** is the portion of each secant segment that lies on the outside of the circle. It begins at the point at which the two secants intersect and ends at the point where the secant enters the circle.

1. Consider circle C with the measurements as shown.
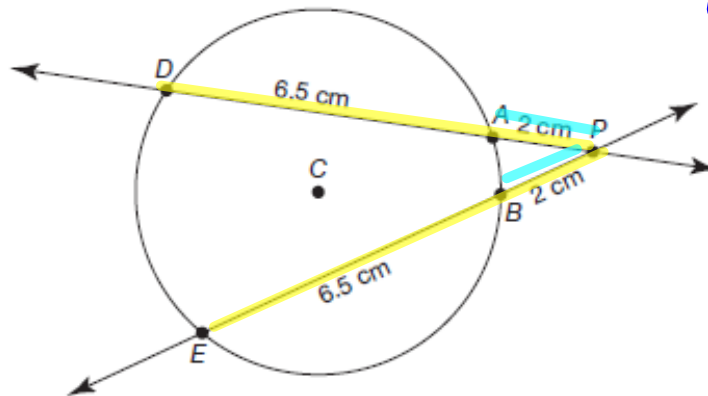
$PD(PA) = PE(PB)$

$8.5(2) = 8.5(2)$

The vertex of $\angle DPE$ is located outside of circle C. Because this angle is formed by the intersection of two secants, each secant line contains a secant segment and an external secant segment.

a. Identify the two secant segments.

$\overline{PE}$ & $\overline{PD}$

b. Identify the two external secant segments.

$\overline{PA}$ & $\overline{PB}$

It appears that the product of the lengths of the segment and its external secant segment is equal to the product of the lengths of the second secant segment and its external secant segment.
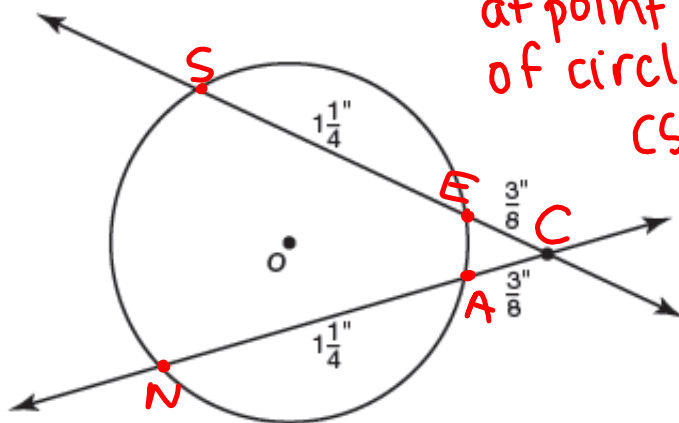
This observation can be proved and stated as a theorem.

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2. Prove the Secant Segment Conjecture.

Given: Secants *CS* and *CN* intersect at point *C* in the exterior of circle *O*.

Prove: $CS \cdot CE = CN \cdot CA$

*It may be helpful to connect points A and S, and points E and N.*

If secants $\overleftrightarrow{CS}$ and $\overleftrightarrow{CN}$ intersect at point C in the exterior of circle O, then
$$CS \cdot CE = CN \cdot CA.$$

The **Secant Segment Theorem** states: "If two secants intersect in the exterior of a circle, then the product of the lengths of the secant segment and its external secant segment is equal to the product of the lengths of the second secant segment and its external secant segment."

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3. Consider circle *C* with the measurements as shown.
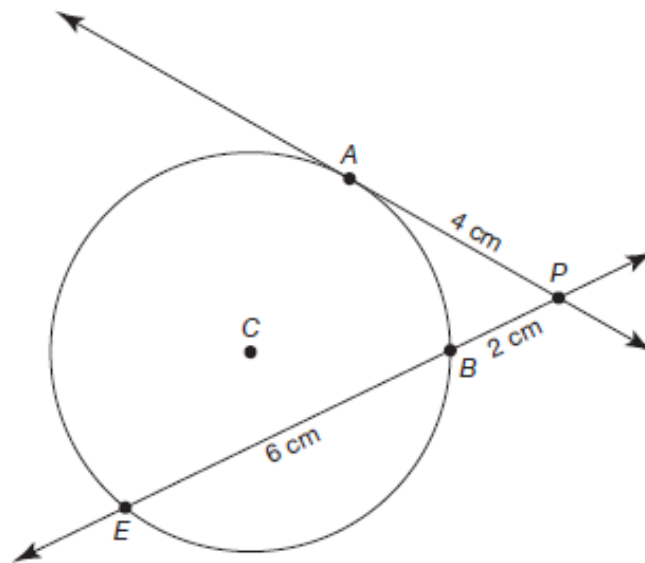
The vertex of ∠*APE* is located outside of circle *C*. Because this angle is formed by the intersection of a secant and a tangent, the secant line contains a secant segment and an external secant segment whereas the tangent line contains a tangent segment.

a. Identify the secant segment.

$$\overline{PE}$$

$$m\overline{PE} = 6+2 = 8\,cm$$

b. Identify the external secant segment.

$$\overline{PB}$$

$$PE(PB) = (PA)^2$$

$$8(2) = (4)^2$$

$$16 = 16 \checkmark$$

$$m\overline{PB} = 2cm$$

c. Identify the tangent segment.

$$\overline{PA}$$

$$m\overline{PA} = 4cm$$

It appears that the product of the lengths of the segment and its external secant segment is equal to the square of the length of the tangent segment.

This observation can be proved and stated as a theorem.
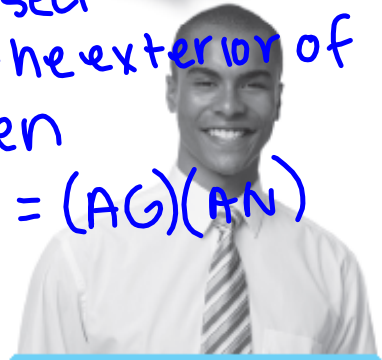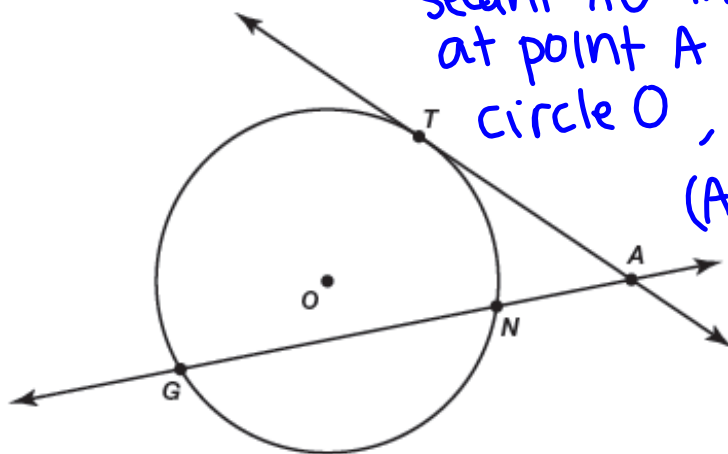
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4. Prove the Secant Tangent Conjecture.

Given: Tangent AT and secant AG intersect at point A in the exterior of circle O.

Prove: $(AT)^2 = AG \cdot AN$

Try connecting points N and T, and points G and T.

If tangent $\overleftrightarrow{AT}$ and secant $\overleftrightarrow{AG}$ intersect at point A in the exterior of circle O, then

$$(AT)^2 = (AG)(AN)$$

The **Secant Tangent Theorem** states: "If a tangent and a secant intersect in the exterior of a circle, then the product of the lengths of the secant segment and its external secant segment is equal to the square of the length of the tangent segment."

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2. In the figure shown, rays *LJ* and *LH* are tangent to circle *K*, and the measure of angle *LJH* is 71°. What is the measure of angle *JLH*? Explain your reasoning.

$$m\angle JLH = 180 - 71 - 71$$

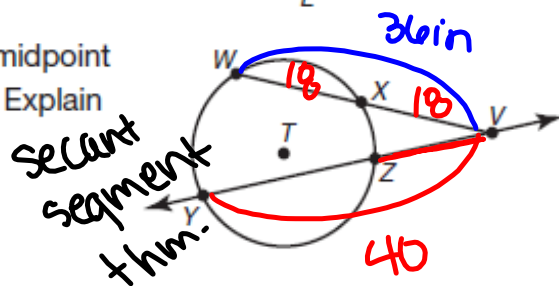$$\boxed{m\angle JLH = 38°}$$

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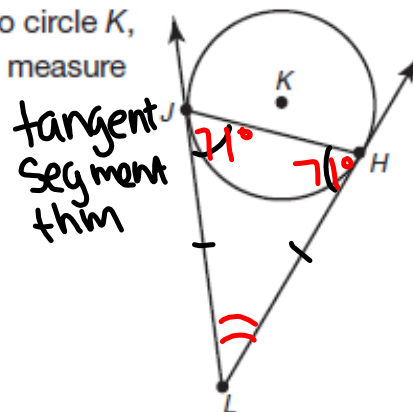
3. In the figure shown, *WV* = 36 inches, point *X* is a midpoint of segment *WV*, and *YV* = 40 inches. What is *YZ*? Explain your reasoning.

$$(WV)(XV) = (YV)(ZV)$$
$$36(18) = 40(ZV)$$
$$\frac{648}{40} = \frac{40(ZV)}{40}$$
$$\boxed{16.2 = ZV}$$

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segment
thm.

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4. In the figure shown, line *FG* is tangent to circle *Q*, *BC* = 10 feet, and *CG* = 4 feet. What is *FG*? Explain your reasoning.
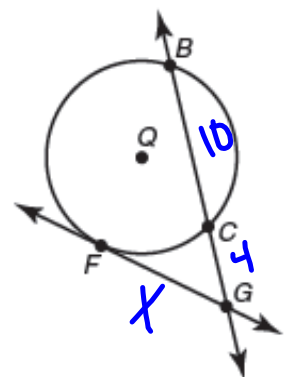
$$(FG)^2 = GB(GC)$$
$$x^2 = 14(4)$$
$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{56}$$
$$x = \pm 2\sqrt{14}$$
$$x = \pm 7.48$$
$$\boxed{FG = 2\sqrt{14} \approx 7.48}$$

tangent
secant
thm.

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Finish Lesson 9.5

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