## **INTERSECTING CHORDS**

[ESTIMATED TIME: 30 minutes]



(+ IGCSE) EXAM QUESTION PRACTICE

1. [2 marks]

PTR and QTS are chords of a circle.

PT = 3 cm.

ST = 10 cm.

RT = 15 cm.

QT = x cm.

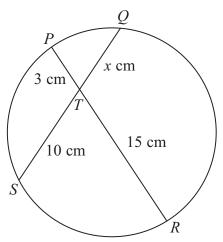


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

Calculate the value of x.

 $\chi = \dots$ 

2. [2 marks]

APC and BPD are chords of a circle.

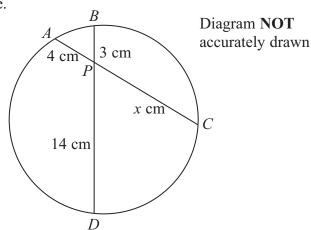
AP = 4 cm.

BP = 3 cm.

PD = 14 cm.

PC = x cm.

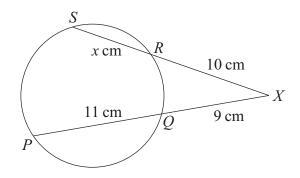
Calculate the value of *x*.



 $\chi = \dots$ 



3. [3 marks]



The diagram shows a circle, PQRS. SRX and PQX are straight lines. PQ = 11 cm. QX = 9 cm. RX = 10 cm. SR = x cm.

Find the value of x.

 $\chi = \dots$ 

4. [2 marks]

AEC and DEB are chords of a circle.

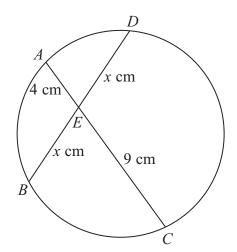


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

$$AE = 4$$
 cm.

$$CE = 9 \text{ cm}.$$

$$DE = BE = x \text{ cm}.$$

Calculate the value of *x*.

 $\chi =$ 

5. [3 marks]

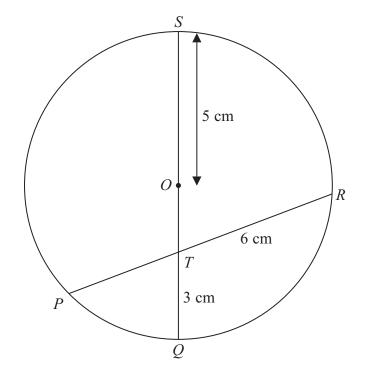


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

P, Q, R and S are points on a circle, centre O. QS is a diameter of the circle. QS and PR intersect at the point T. OS = 5 cm, QT = 3 cm and TR = 6 cm.

Work out the length of PT.

cm

6. [4 marks]

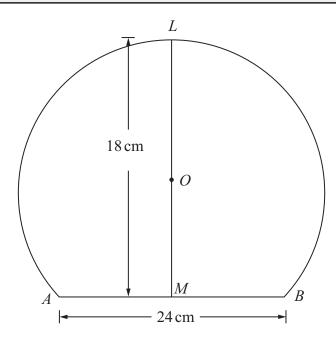


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

A, B and L are points on a circle, centre O.

AB is a chord of the circle.

M is the midpoint of AB.

LOM is a straight line.

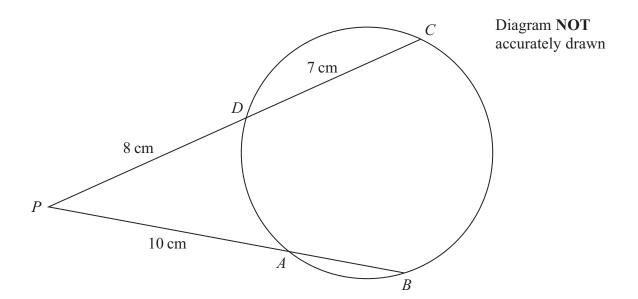
 $AB = 24 \,\mathrm{cm}$ .

 $LM = 18 \,\mathrm{cm}$ .

Calculate the diameter of the circle.

..... cm

7. [3 marks]



A, B, C and D are points on a circle.

PAB and PDC are straight lines. PA = 10 cm, PD = 8 cm and DC = 7 cm.

Calculate the length of AB.

8. [6 marks]

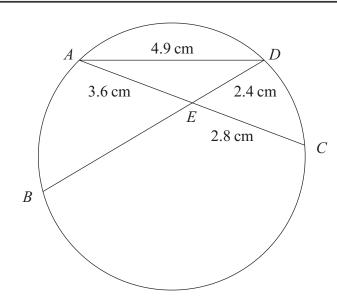


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

A, B, C and D are four points on the circumference of a circle. The chords AC and BD intersect at E. AE = 3.6 cm, CE = 2.8 cm, DE = 2.4 cm and AD = 4.9 cm.

(a) Calculate the length of BE.

..... cm (3)

(b) Calculate the size of angle *AED*. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

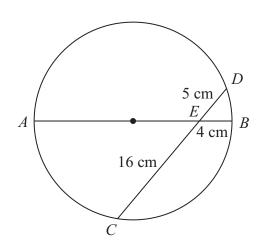


Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn

AB is a diameter of a circle.

CD is a chord of the circle.

AB and CD intersect at E.

BE = 4 cm, CE = 16 cm and DE = 5 cm.

(a) Calculate the length of AE.

 cm
(2)

(b) (i) Find the radius of the circle.

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(ii) Calculate the size of angle *AED*. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

