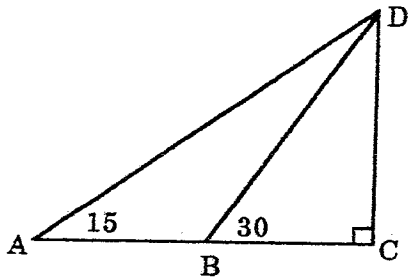


Geometry 1

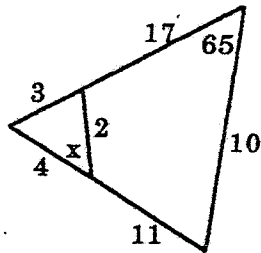
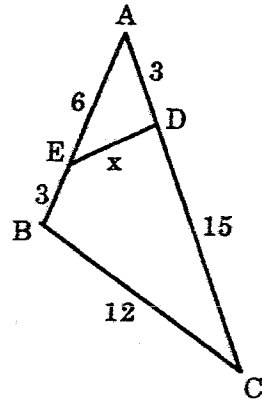
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- i) Prove that triangle ABD is isosceles.
- ii) If $DC = 1$ unit, find the exact lengths of BC and BD .
- iii) Deduce that $\tan 15^\circ = 2 - \sqrt{3}$

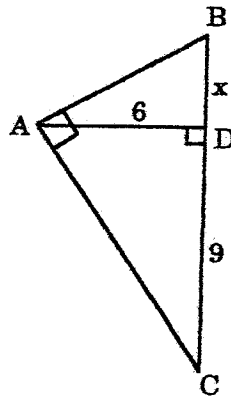
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- i) Write down the three tests for similar triangles.
- ii) Find the values of x , giving reasons.

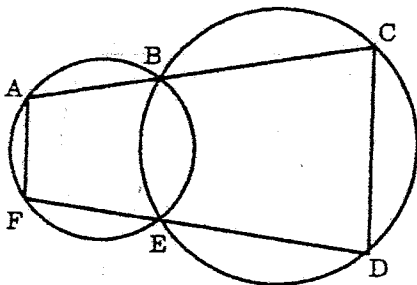


- iii) Find the value of x , giving reasons.

- iv) Find the value of x , giving reasons.



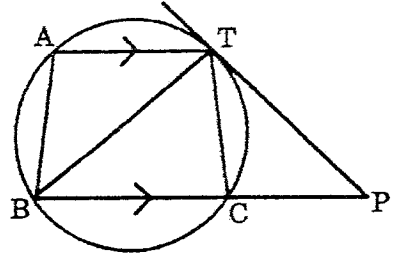
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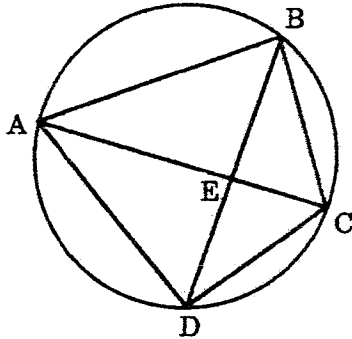
Prove that $AF \parallel CD$.
Hint: Join BE.

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- 4 PT is a tangent to a circle touching it at T.
A and B are points on the circumference of the circle, such that $PB \parallel TA$.
Prove that angle $ABT = \text{angle } TPC$

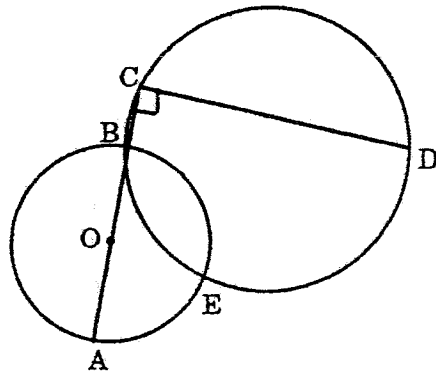


- 5 A, B, C, D are points on a circle. The diagonals BD and AC meet at E.
If DB bisects angle CBA, prove that

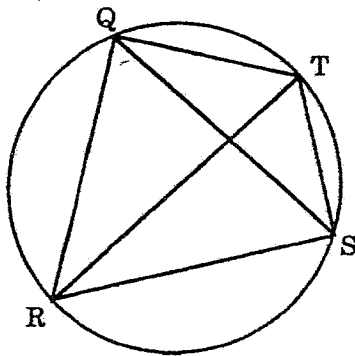


- i) $AD = DC$
- ii) $\text{Angle } AEB = \text{angle } BCD$

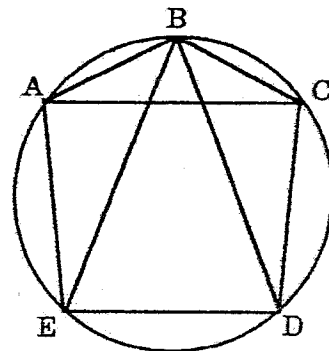
- 6 Two circles intersect at B and E.
The diameter AOB of the first circle is extended and meets the second circle at C.
The line CD is drawn perpendicular to AC.
Prove that the points A, E, D are collinear.



- 7 a) Q, T, S and R are points on a circle.
The points are chosen so that $QT = TS$.
Prove that RT bisects angle QRS.

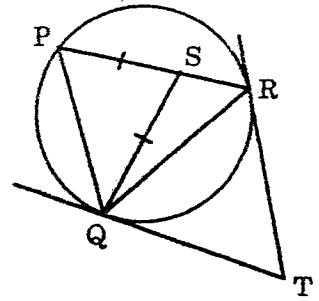


- b) A, B, C, D and E are points on a circle.
If $\text{angle } BEA = \text{angle } BDC$, prove that triangle ABC is isosceles.

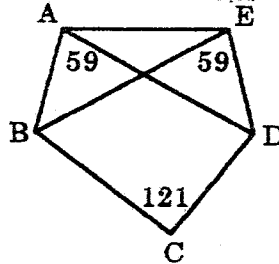


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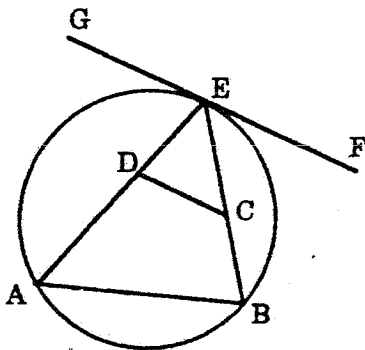
- 8 PQR is a triangle inscribed in a circle. S is a point on PR, chosen so that $QS = SP$. Tangents from an external point T touch the circle at Q and R. Prove that QTRS is cyclic



- 9 ABCDE is a pentagon.
 Angle BCD = 121°
 Angle BAD = angle BED = 59°
 Prove that angle ECD = angle DAE.

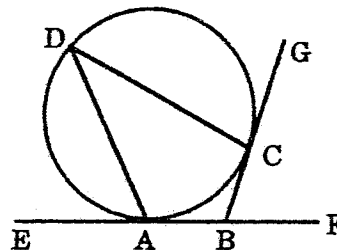


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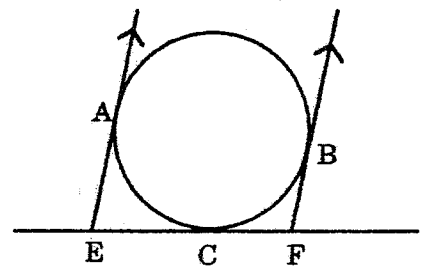


GF is a tangent to a circle at E and quadrilateral ABCD is cyclic.
 Prove that $DC \parallel GF$

- 11 A and C are two separate points on a circle.
 Tangents at A and C meet at B.
 D is a point on the circumference of the circle.
 Prove that quadrilateral ABCD can never be cyclic.



- 12 The tangents at A and B to the circle shown in the diagram are parallel.
 These tangents meet the tangent at a third point C at E and F respectively.
 i) If angle AEC = $2x^\circ$, prove that angle BCF = x°
 ii) Prove that AB is a diameter of the circle.



Solutions - Geometry 1

13 i)

$$f(x) = \frac{\cos^2 x}{1 + \sin^2 x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(1 + \sin^2 x) \cdot 2 \cos x \cdot (-\sin x) - \cos^2 x \cdot 2 \sin x \cos x}{(1 + \sin^2 x)^2}$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{(1+1) \cdot 0 \cdot (-1) - 0 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 0}{4} = 0, \text{ as required}$$

ii) $f'(x) = \frac{-2 \sin x \cos x - 2 \sin^3 x \cos x - 2 \sin x \cos^3 x}{(1 + \sin^2 x)^2}$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}^-\right) < 0$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}^+\right) > 0, \text{ using calculator}$$

\therefore there is a minimum turning point

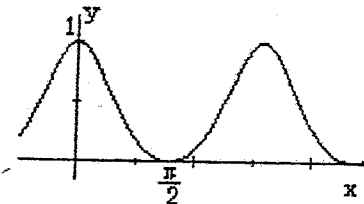
$$\text{at } x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Also $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0 \therefore$ the curve touches the x-axis there

OR $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}^-\right) > 0, f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}^+\right) > 0$ and $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$

i.e. to the left and right of $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ the curve is above the x-axis. Hence the curve touches the x-axis or has a cusp at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$. But $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0 \therefore$ it touches the x-axis.

The curve is shown below:



Geometry 1

1 i) Angle $ADB = 15^\circ$, exterior angle theorem
 \therefore triangle ABD is isosceles, since its base angles are equal

ii) In triangle BDC , $\tan 30 = \frac{1}{BC}$
 $\therefore BC = \sqrt{3}$

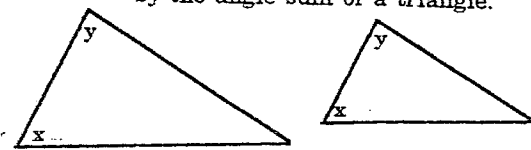
Also, $BD^2 = BC^2 + DC^2 \therefore BD = 2$

iii) $AB = BD = 2$, since triangle ABD is isosceles

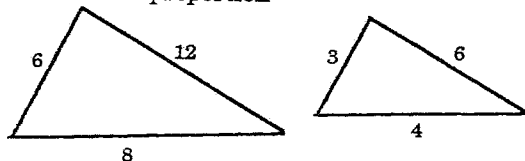
In triangle ADC , $\tan 15 = \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{3}}$
 $= 2 - \sqrt{3}$, on rationalising the denominator.

2 i) Two triangles will be similar if

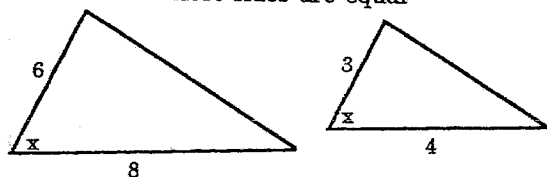
a) 2 angles of one respectively equal to 2 angles of the other. The third angles would then be equal by the angle sum of a triangle.



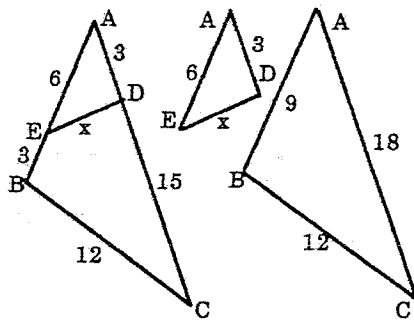
b) The sides of the triangles are in proportion



c) Two sides of each triangle are in proportion and the angles between these sides are equal



ii)



In triangles AED and ACB , $\frac{AE}{AC} = \frac{AD}{AB}$

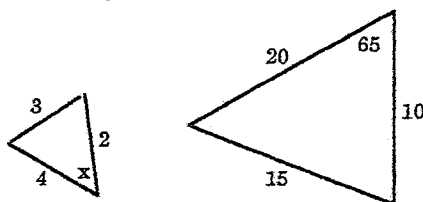
i.e. $\frac{6}{18} = \frac{3}{9}$

Also, angle A is common to both triangles. \therefore these triangles are similar by test (c) above. Therefore the sides of the triangles are in proportion

i.e. $\frac{x}{6} = \frac{12}{18} \therefore x = 4$

iii) Since the sides are in proportion: $\frac{3}{15} = \frac{4}{20} = \frac{2}{10}$, the triangles are similar.

Therefore corresponding angles are equal $\therefore x = 65^\circ$

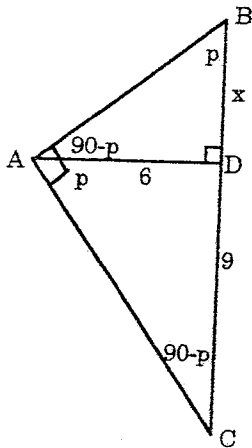


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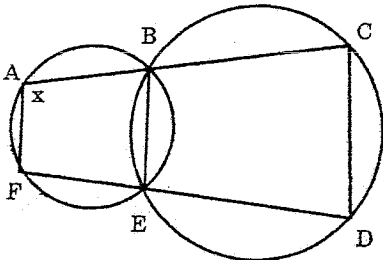
- iv) By letting angle $B = p^\circ$, the other angles can be calculated using the angle sum of a triangle.

Now, $\tan p = \frac{6}{x}$ in triangle ADB and

$$\tan p = \frac{9}{6} \therefore \frac{6}{x} = \frac{9}{6} \therefore x = 4$$



3



Join BE and let angle $A = x^\circ$

\therefore angle $BEF = 180 - x$, opposite angles of cyclic quadrilateral $ABEF$

\therefore angle $BED = x^\circ$, straight angle

\therefore angle $BCD = 180 - x$, opposite angles of cyclic quadrilateral

\therefore angles A and C are supplementary

But these angles are co-interior

$\therefore AF \parallel CD$ Q.E.D.

4

Let angle $PTC = x^\circ$ and angle $ABT = y^\circ$
Angle $TBC = x^\circ$, angle in the alternate segment

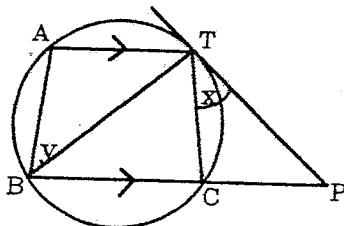
Angle $BAT = (180 - x - y)^\circ$, co-interior angles, $AT \parallel BC$

Angle $TCB = (x + y)^\circ$, opposite angles of cyclic quadrilateral

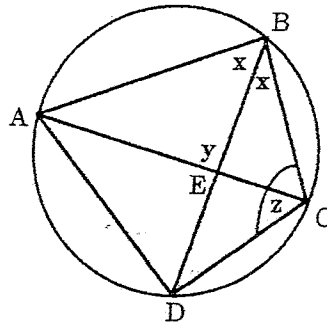
\therefore angle $TPC = y^\circ$, exterior angle theorem in triangle TCP

\therefore angle $ABT =$ angle TPC

Q.E.D.



5



Let angle $ABD = DBC = x^\circ$

Let angle $AEB = y^\circ$

Let angle $BCD = z^\circ$

i) Angle $DAC =$ angle $DBC = x^\circ$, angles on the same arc DC

Angle $ACD =$ angle $ABD = x^\circ$, angles on the same arc AD

\therefore triangle ADC is isosceles, base angles are equal

$\therefore AD = DC$

ii) Angle $ACD =$ angle $ABD = x^\circ$, angles on the same arc AD

\therefore Angle $BCA = z - x$

In triangle BEC ,

angle $AEB =$ angle $EBC +$ angle ECB , exterior angle theorem

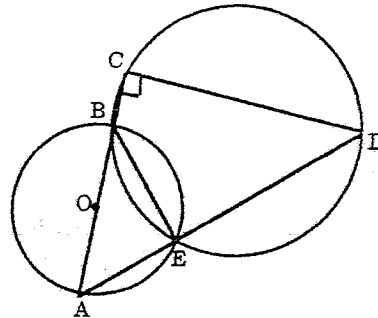
i.e. $y = x + z - x$

i.e. $y = z$

i.e. angle $AEB =$ angle BCD

Q.E.D.

6



Join AE

Join ED

Join BE

Angle $BEA = 90^\circ$, angle in a semi circle is a right angle

Angle $BED = 90^\circ$, opposite angles of cyclic quadrilateral

\therefore angle $AED = 180^\circ$

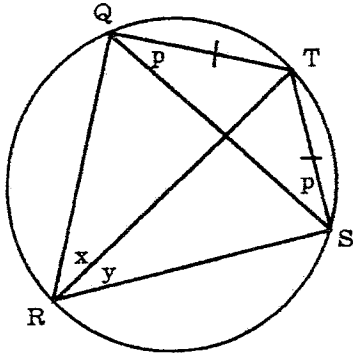
\therefore angle AED is a straight angle

$\therefore A, E, D$ are collinear

Q.E.D.

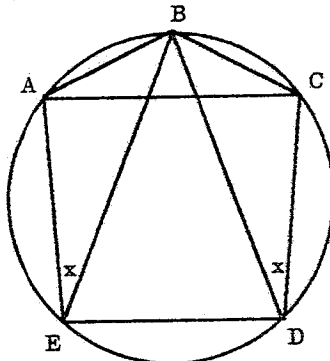
Solutions - Geometry 1

7 a)



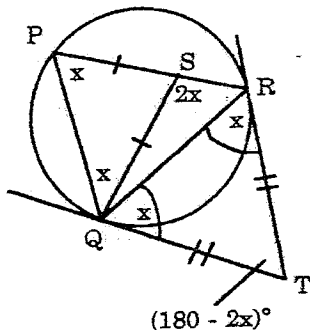
Let angle TQS = p°
 Let angle QRT = x°
 Let angle SRT = y°
 We must prove that $x = y$
 Angle TQS = angle TSQ = p , base angles isosceles triangle QTS
 $y = p$, angles on the same arc TS
 $x = p$, angles on the same arc QT
 $\therefore y = x$
 i.e. RT bisects angle QRS
 Q.E.D.

b)



Since angle AEB = angle BDC,
 arc AB = arc BC, converse of angles on the same arc theorem
 $\therefore AB = BC$, equal arcs subtend equal chords
 \therefore triangle ABC is isosceles Q.E.D.
 [Note: We could have used this technique in (i)]

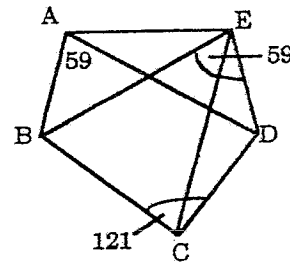
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Let angle QPR = x°
 Angle PQS = x° , base angles isosceles triangle
 \therefore angle QSR = $2x^\circ$, exterior angle theorem in triangle PSQ

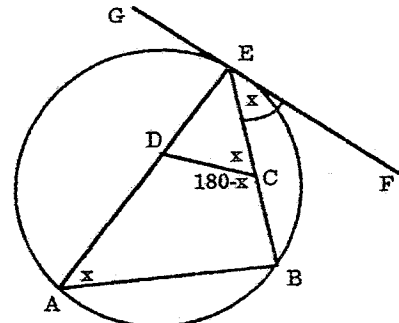
Angle RQT = x° , converse of angle in alternate segment
 Now, PQ = PR, tangents from an external point are equal
 \therefore triangle TRQ is isosceles.
 \therefore QRT = x° , base angles isosceles triangle TRQ
 \therefore angle QTR = $180 - 2x$, angle sum of triangle TRQ
 \therefore angle QTR + angle QSR = 180°
 \therefore angle SQT + angle SRT = 180° , angle sum of quadrilateral QTRS
 \therefore quadrilateral QTRS is cyclic since its opposite angles are supplementary
 Q.E.D.

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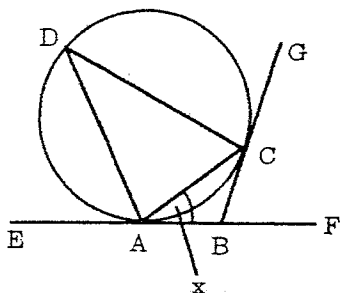
In quadrilateral ABDE,
 angle BAD = angle BED
 \therefore the quadrilateral is cyclic, by the converse of angles on the same arc.
 Also, quadrilateral BCDE is cyclic since the opposite angles are supplementary.
 \therefore pentagon ABCDE is cyclic
 \therefore angle ECD = angle DAE, angles on the same arc ED.
 Q.E.D.

10



Let angle FEC = x°
 Angle FEC = angle EAB = x° , angle in the alternate segment
 Angle DCB = $(180 - x)^\circ$, opposite angles of cyclic quadrilateral
 \therefore angle DCE = x , straight angle
 \therefore angle DCE = angle CEF
 But these are alternate angles
 $\therefore DC \parallel GF$ Q.E.D.

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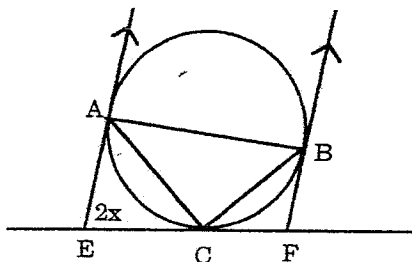


Join AC
 Let angle $CAB = x^\circ$
 Now, $AB = BC$, tangents from an external point are equal.
 \therefore triangle ABC is isosceles.
 $\therefore \angle ACB = x^\circ$, base angles isosceles triangle
 $\therefore \angle ABC = (180 - 2x)^\circ$, angle sum of triangle
 Also, $\angle ADC = x^\circ$, angle in the alternate segment theorem.
 Now, if $ABCD$ were to be cyclic, the opposite angles would be supplementary.
 i.e. $\angle ADC + \angle ABC = 180^\circ$
 i.e. $x + 180 - 2x = 180$
 Therefore $x = 0$
 However, if $x = 0$, we could not draw this diagram.
 Hence, $ABCD$ can not be cyclic. Q.E.D.

Alternative Method

Since only one circle can pass through three points, and a circle passes through points A , C and D , the same circle could not pass through the point B . Hence, quadrilateral $ABCD$ can not be cyclic. Q.E.D.

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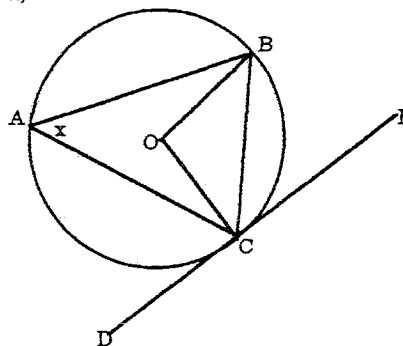


i) Angle $CFB = (180 - 2x)^\circ$, co-interior angles with $AE \parallel BF$
 Also, $CF = BF$, tangents from an external point are equal.
 \therefore triangle CFB is isosceles
 $\therefore \angle BCF = \angle CBF$, base angles of isosceles triangle
 Now, $\angle BCF + \angle CBF + \angle CFB = 180^\circ$, angle sum of triangle BFC
 i.e. $2\angle BCF + 180 - 2x = 180$
 $\therefore \angle BCF = x^\circ$, as required.

ii) Similarly, triangle EAC is isosceles and hence $\angle ACE = (90 - x)^\circ$, using base angles of isosceles triangle and angle sum of triangles as in (i)
 Now, $\angle ACE + \angle ACB + \angle BCF = 180^\circ$, straight angle
 i.e. $90 - x + \angle ACB + x = 180^\circ$
 $\therefore \angle ACB = 90^\circ$
 $\therefore AB$ is a diameter, converse of angle in a semicircle theorem Q.E.D.

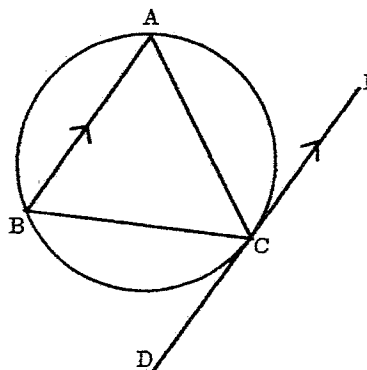
Geometry 2

1 a)



i) Angle $BOC = 2x$, angle at the centre theorem
 Triangle OBC is isosceles since $OB = OC$, radii
 $\therefore \angle OCB = \angle OBC$, base angles isosceles triangle
 $\therefore \angle OCB = 90 - x$, angle sum of triangle
 ii) Angle $OCE = 90^\circ$, angle between tangent and radius = 90°
 $\therefore \angle BCE = 90 - (90 - x) = x$
 Q.E.D.

b)



Angle $ACE = \angle BAC$, alternate angles between parallel lines
 Angle $ACE = \angle ABC$, angles in alternate segment
 $\therefore \angle BAC = \angle ABC$, both equal to angle ACE
 \therefore triangle ABC is isosceles, base angles are equal Q.E.D.