



Suggested Solutions for HKCEE Mathematics Test 2:

Deductive Geometry in Circles

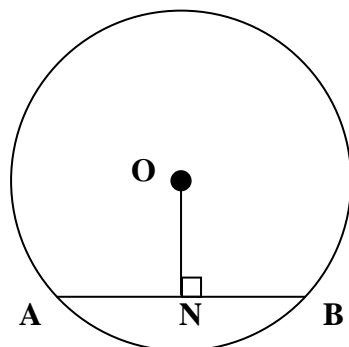
Time Limit: 40 minutes

Marks: / 50

Part 1: Multiple Choices Questions: (20%)

1. In the figure, O is the centre of the circle and radius of the circle is 13 cm.

$ON = 5$ cm. Find the length of AB.



- A. 10 cm
- B. 12 cm
- C. 18 cm
- D. 24 cm

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$\therefore \triangle ONA$ is a right-angled \triangle .

$$\therefore OA^2 = AN^2 + NO^2$$

$$AN^2 = OA^2 - NO^2$$

$$AN^2 = 13^2 - 5^2$$

$$AN = \sqrt{144}$$

$$AN = 12$$

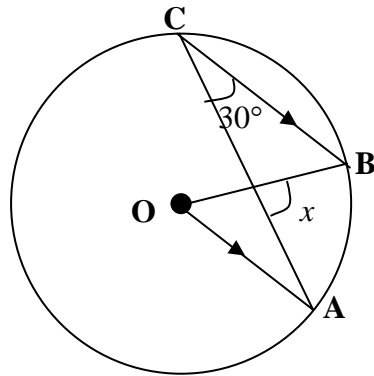
$$AN = NB = 12 \quad (\text{Line from centre perpendicular to chord, bisect chord.})$$

$$\therefore AB = AN + NB$$

$$AB = 24\text{cm}$$



2. In the figure, O is the centre of the circle. Find the value of x .



- A. 45°
- B. 60°
- C. 75°
- D. 90°

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$$\angle AOB = 2\angle BCA \quad (\angle \text{ at center twice } \angle \text{ at circumference})$$

$$\angle AOB = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle CBO = \angle AOB \quad (\text{alt } \angle \text{ s, } AO \parallel BC)$$

$$\angle CBO = 60^\circ$$

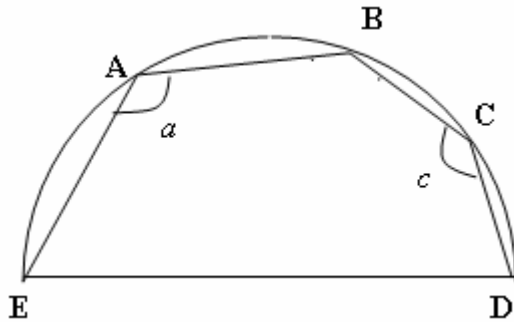
$$\angle ACB + \angle CBO = x \quad (\text{ext. } \angle \text{ of } \Delta)$$

$$x = 30^\circ + 60^\circ$$

$$x = 90^\circ$$



3. The following figure is a semi-circle and DE is a diameter.
Find the value of $a + c$.



- A. 180° B. 225° C. 270° D. 350°

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Construct a straight line AD respectively.

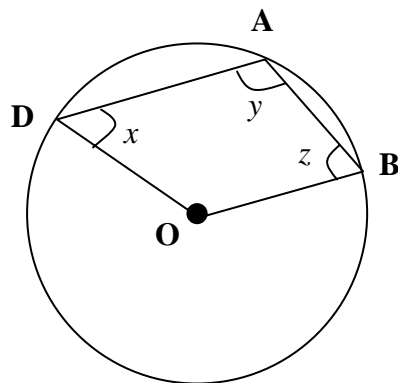
$$\angle EAD = 90^\circ \quad (\angle \text{ in semi circle})$$

$$\angle BAD = a - 90^\circ$$

$$a - 90^\circ + c = 180^\circ \quad (\text{oppo } \angle \text{ s, cyclic quadrilateral})$$

$$a + c = 270^\circ$$

4. In the figure, O is the centre of the circle, $x + z =$



- A. $\frac{1}{2}y$
B. y
C. $2y$
D. $180^\circ - y$

黎 Sir 提提你  : (B)

$\therefore \triangle OAB$ is an isosceles \triangle .

$\therefore \angle OAB = z$ (Base \angle s of isosceles \triangle)

$\therefore \triangle OAD$ is an isosceles \triangle .

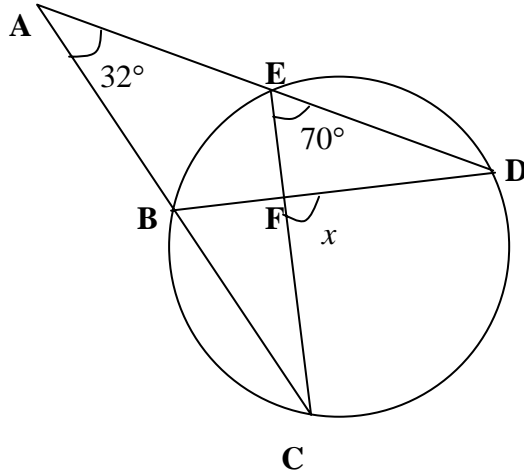
$\therefore \angle OAD = x$ (Base \angle s of isosceles \triangle)

$$y = x + z$$

$$x + z = y$$



5. In the figure, AED and ABC are straight lines, find the value of x .



- A. 94°
B. 100°
C. 102°
D. 108°

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$\angle ECA = \angle EDB$ (\angle s in same segment)

In $\triangle ACE$, $\angle FAC + \angle FCA = 70^\circ$ (ext. \angle of \triangle)

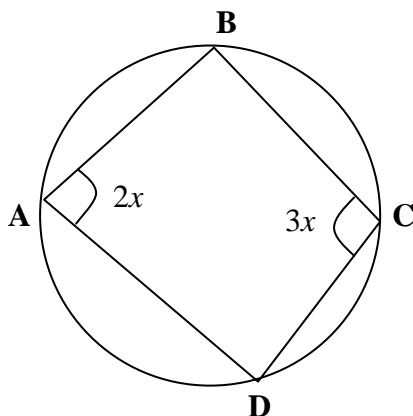
$$\angle FCA = 70^\circ - 32^\circ$$

$$\angle FCA = 38^\circ$$

In $\triangle EDF$, $70^\circ + 38^\circ = x$ (ext. \angle of \triangle)

$$x = 108^\circ$$

6. In the figure, ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral. If $\angle BAD = 2x$
and $\angle BCD = 3x$, then $x =$



- A. 36°
B. 48°
C. 60°
D. 72°

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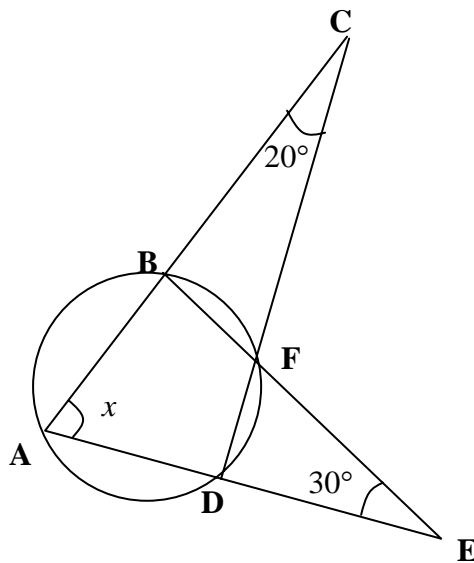
$2x + 3x = 180^\circ$ (oppo \angle s, cyclic quadrilateral)

$$x = 36^\circ$$



7. In the figure, ABC, ADE, BFE and DFC are straight lines.

Find the value of x .



- A. 55°
- B. 60°
- C. 65°
- D. 70°

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$$x + 30^\circ = \angle CBF \text{ (ext. } \angle \Delta \text{)}$$

$$\angle CBF + 20^\circ = \angle BFD \text{ (ext. } \angle \Delta \text{)}$$

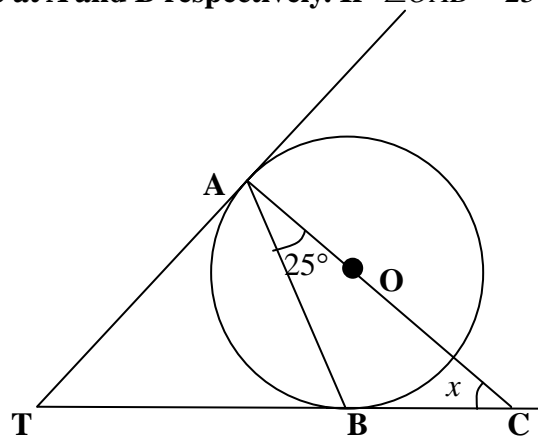
$$\angle BFD + x = 180^\circ \text{ (oppo } \angle \text{s, cyclic quadrilateral)}$$

$$x + 30^\circ + 20^\circ + x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 65^\circ$$



8. In the figure, O is the centre of the circle, TA and TB are the tangents to the circle at A and B respectively. If $\angle OAB = 25^\circ$, then $x =$



- A. 25°
B. 30°
C. 35°
D. 40°

黎 Sir 提提你  : (D)

Construct a line OB s.t. $\triangle OAB$ is an isos. \triangle .

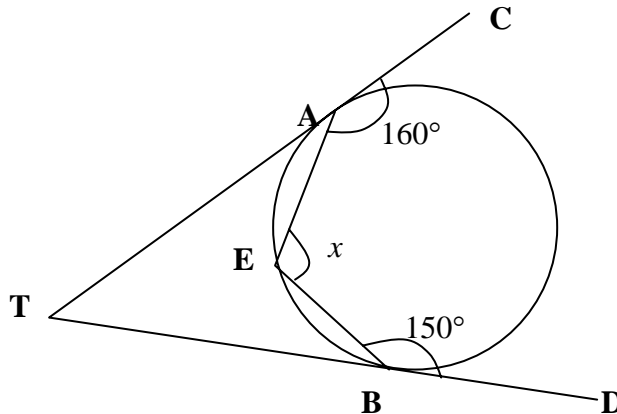
$$\angle OAB = 25^\circ \text{ (base } \angle \text{ s of isos. } \triangle)$$

$$\angle ABT = 90^\circ - 25^\circ$$

$$x + 25^\circ = \angle ABT \text{ (ext. } \angle \text{ of } \triangle)$$

$$x = 40^\circ$$

9. In the figure, TA and TB are tangents. $x =$



- A. 100°
B. 110°
C. 120°
D. 130°

黎 Sir 提提你  : (D)

Construct a line from B and A to center O respectively.

$$\angle OAE = 160^\circ - 90^\circ = 70^\circ \text{ and } \angle OBE = 150^\circ - 90^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle AOB = 2\angle AEB \text{ (} \angle \text{ at center twice of } \angle \text{ at circumference)}$$

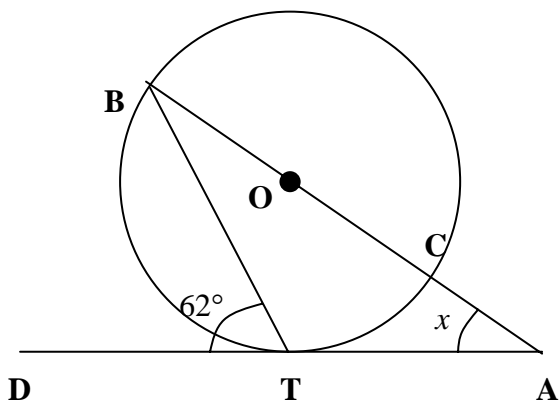
$$y = 360^\circ - 2x$$

$$x + 360^\circ - 2x + 70^\circ + 60^\circ = 360^\circ \text{ (} \angle \text{ s sum of polygon)}$$

$$x = 130^\circ$$



10. In the figure, TA is a tangent to the circle at T and BC is a diameter produced to meet at A. If $\angle BTD = 62^\circ$, then $x =$



- A. 17°
- B. 28°
- C. 34°
- D. 42°

黎 Sir 提提你  : (C)

Construct a line OT s.t. $\triangle OBT$ is an isos. \triangle .

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

$$\angle OBT = \angle OTB = 28^\circ \text{ (base } \angle \text{ s of isos. } \triangle)$$

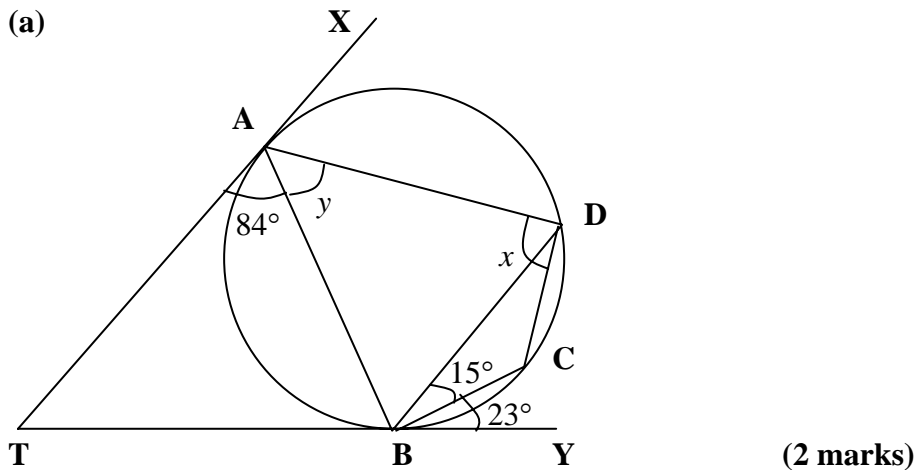
$$x + 28^\circ = 62^\circ \text{ (ext. } \angle \text{ of } \triangle)$$

$$x = 34^\circ$$



Part 2: Structured Questions: (35%)

1. In each of the following figures, TA and TB are the tangents to the circle. O is the centre of the circle. Find the unknown(s).

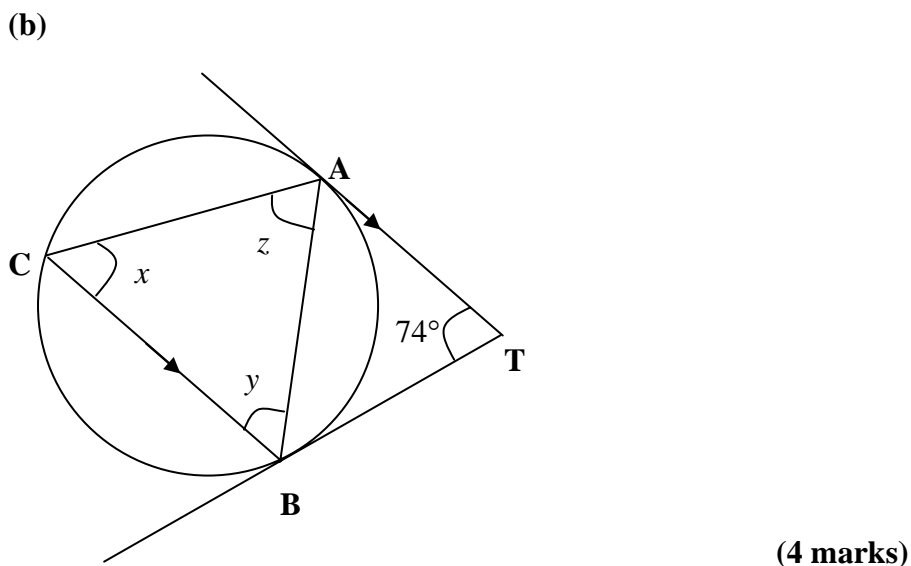


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$\angle TAB = \angle TBA = 84^\circ$ (Tangent properties)

$x = \angle TBA = 84^\circ$ (\angle s in alternate segment)

$y = \angle DBY = 38^\circ$ (\angle s in alternate segment)





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$$x + y + z = 180^\circ \text{ (}\angle\text{s sum of } \Delta\text{)}$$

$$y = \angle TAB \text{ (Alt. } \angle\text{s equal, } BC \parallel TA\text{)}$$

$$\angle TAB = \angle TBA = y \text{ (Tangent properties)}$$

$$y = \frac{180^\circ - 74^\circ}{2}$$

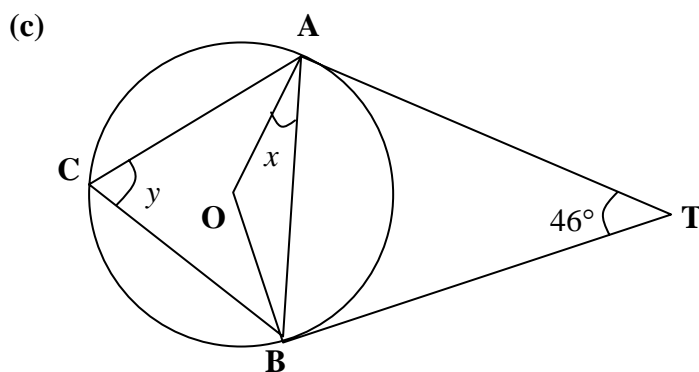
$$y = 53^\circ$$

$$x = \angle TAB \text{ (}\angle\text{ in alt. Segment)}$$

$$x = 53^\circ$$

$$z = 180^\circ - 53^\circ - 53^\circ$$

$$z = 74^\circ$$



(4 marks)

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$$\angle OBA = x \text{ (Base } \angle\text{s of isos. } \Delta\text{)}$$

$$\angle AOB = 180^\circ - 2x \text{ (}\angle\text{s sum of } \Delta\text{)}$$

$$\angle AOB = 2y \text{ (}\angle\text{ at center twice } \angle\text{ at circumference)}$$

$$\angle TAB = 90^\circ - x \text{ and } \angle TBA = 90^\circ - x$$

$$\angle TAB + \angle TBA + 46^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ (}\angle\text{s sum of } \Delta\text{)}$$

$$90^\circ - x + 90^\circ - x + 46^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 23^\circ$$

$$2y = 180^\circ - 2(23^\circ)$$

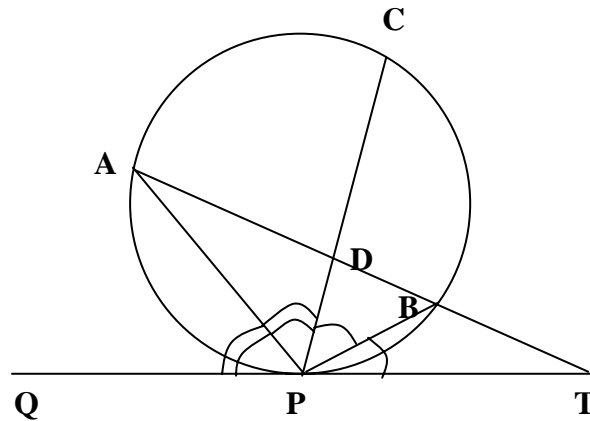
$$y = 67^\circ$$



2. In the figure, TQ is the tangent to the circle at P. Chords AB and PC intersect at D such that AP and BP bisect $\angle CPQ$ and $\angle CPT$ respectively.

Prove that (a) AB is a diameter of the circle.

(b) $AB \perp PC$.



(5 marks)

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(a)

$$\angle APQ + \angle DPA + \angle DPB + \angle BPT = 180^\circ \quad (\angle \text{s on a straight line})$$

$$\angle DPA + \angle DPB = 90^\circ$$

AB is the diameter of the circle.

(b)

$$\angle ADC = \angle DAP + \angle DPA \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\angle ADC = \angle DBP + \angle DPB \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

By (1) + (2) gives

$$2\angle ADC = \angle DPA + \angle DPB + \angle DAP + \angle DBP$$

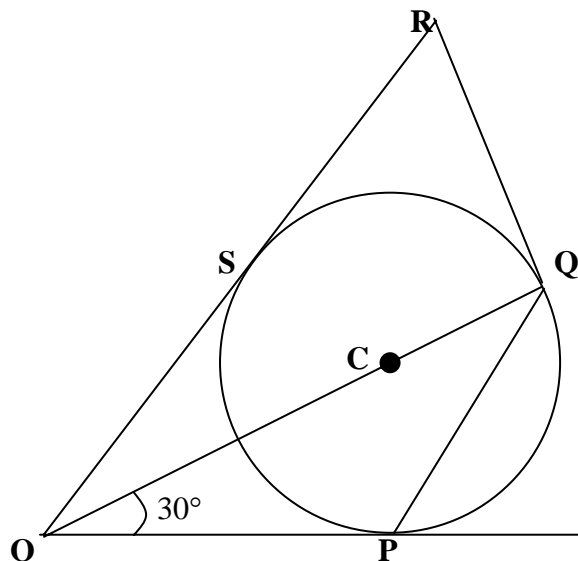
$$2\angle ADC = 90^\circ + 90^\circ$$

$$\angle ADC = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore AB \perp PC$$



3. In the figure, C is the centre of the circle PQS. OR and OP are tangent to the circle at S and P respectively. OCQ is a straight line and $\angle QOP = 30^\circ$.



(a) Show that $\angle PQO = 30^\circ$. (3 marks)

(b) Suppose OPQR is a cyclic quadrilateral.

(i) Show that RQ is tangent to circle PQS at Q. (3 marks)

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(a) Construct a line CP

$$\angle OPC = 90^\circ \text{ (Tangent } \perp \text{ radius)}$$

$$\angle POC = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 30^\circ = 60^\circ \text{ (} \angle \text{ sum of } \Delta \text{)}$$

$$\angle PQO = \frac{1}{2} \angle PCO = 30^\circ \text{ (} \angle \text{ at centre twice } \angle \text{ at circumference)}$$

(b) $\angle SOC = 30^\circ$ (Tangent properties)

$$\angle RQP + \angle SOP = 180^\circ \text{ (oppo. } \angle \text{ s cyclic quadrilateral)}$$

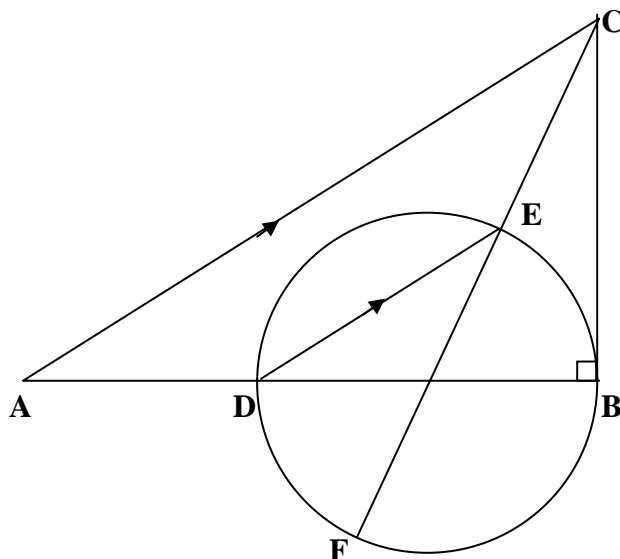
$$\angle RQO + 30^\circ + 30^\circ + 30^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle RQO = 90^\circ$$

\therefore RQ is tangent to circle PQS at Q.



4. In the figure, ABC is a triangle right-angled at B. D is a point on AB. A circle is drawn with DB as a diameter. The line through D and parallel to AC cuts the circle at E. CE is produced to cut the circle at F.



- (i) Prove that A, F, B and C are concyclic.
(ii) If M is the mid-point of AC, explain why $MB = MF$ (6 marks)

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a (i)

$$\angle ACF = \angle DEF \quad (\text{Corr } \angle s, AC \parallel DE)$$

$$\angle DEF = \angle DBF \quad (\angle s \text{ in same segment})$$

$$\therefore \angle ACF = \angle DBF$$

Hence A, F, B and C are concyclic. (Converse of $\angle s$ in same segment)

a (ii) \because A, F, B and C are concyclic and $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$

\therefore AC is a diameter of the circle AFBC.

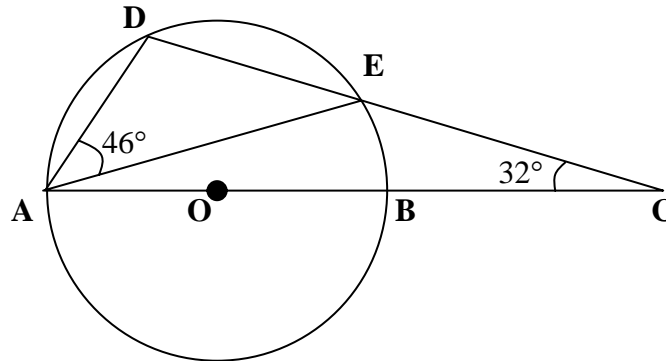
Hence M is the centre and MB, MF and radii of the circle AFBC

$\therefore MB = MF$.



5. In the figure, a chord CD and a diameter AB are produced to meet at C.

If $\angle DAE = 46^\circ$ and $\angle DCA = 32^\circ$. O is the centre of the circle. Find $\angle DEA$.



(3 marks)

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Construct a straight line EB.

$$\angle AEB = 90^\circ \quad (\angle \text{ in semi circle})$$

$$\angle EAC + 32^\circ = \angle DEA \quad (\text{ext. } \angle \text{ of } \Delta)$$

$$\angle EAC = \angle DEA - 32^\circ$$

$$\angle DAE + \angle EAC + \angle DEA + \angle AEB = 180^\circ \quad (\text{oppo. } \angle \text{ cyclic quadrilateral})$$

$$46^\circ + \angle DEA - 32^\circ + \angle DEA + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$2\angle DEA + 104^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$2\angle DEA = 76^\circ$$

$$\angle DEA = 38^\circ$$

The End.