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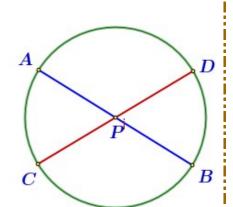
Two intersecting chords

We know that diameter is the longest chord of a circle and

two diameter intersect at the centre .

Do the lengths of the four pieces of the intersecting diameters

have any peculiarity ?



In the figure two diameters AB and CD of a circle intersect at the point P within the circle

(P is the centre)

PA = PB = PC = PD (Radii of a circle are equal)

Do the length of the four parts of the intersecting chords within a circle (which are not the diameters) have any peculiarity?

Are they equal ?

It is very clear from the figure that they are not equal .

Let's discuss.

In the figure two chords AB and CD intersect at the

point P.

- $\langle \mathbf{A} = \langle \mathbf{D} \rangle$ (All angles made by an arc on its alternate arc are equal)
- $\langle B = \langle C \rangle$ (All angles made by an arc on its

alternate arc are equal)

 $\langle APC = \langle BPD \rangle$ (Opposite angles are equal)

Triangles APC and BPD are similar triangles . (The angles of the triangles APC are BPD

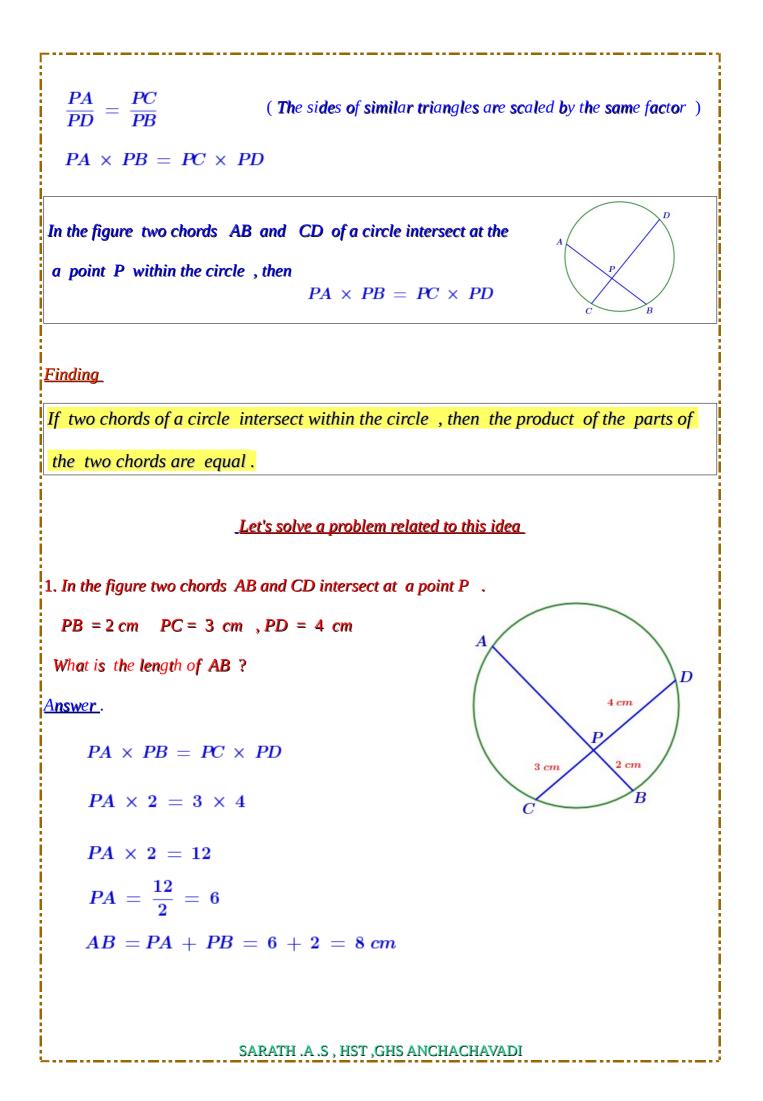
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equal)

 \boldsymbol{B}

D

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Geometrical interpretation

In the figure two chords AB and CD of a circle intersect at

a point P within the circle, then

$$PA \times PB = PC \times PD$$

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Area of the rectangle with sides PA and $PB = PA \times PB$

Area of the rectangle with sides PC and PD = $PC \times PD$

If two chords of a circle intersect within a circle, then the rectangles formed by the parts

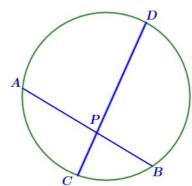
of the same chord have equal area .

<u>More activity</u>

In the figure two chords AB and CD of a circle intersect at

a point P . $PA = 9 \ cm$, $PD = 12 \ cm$ and $AB = 13 \ cm$

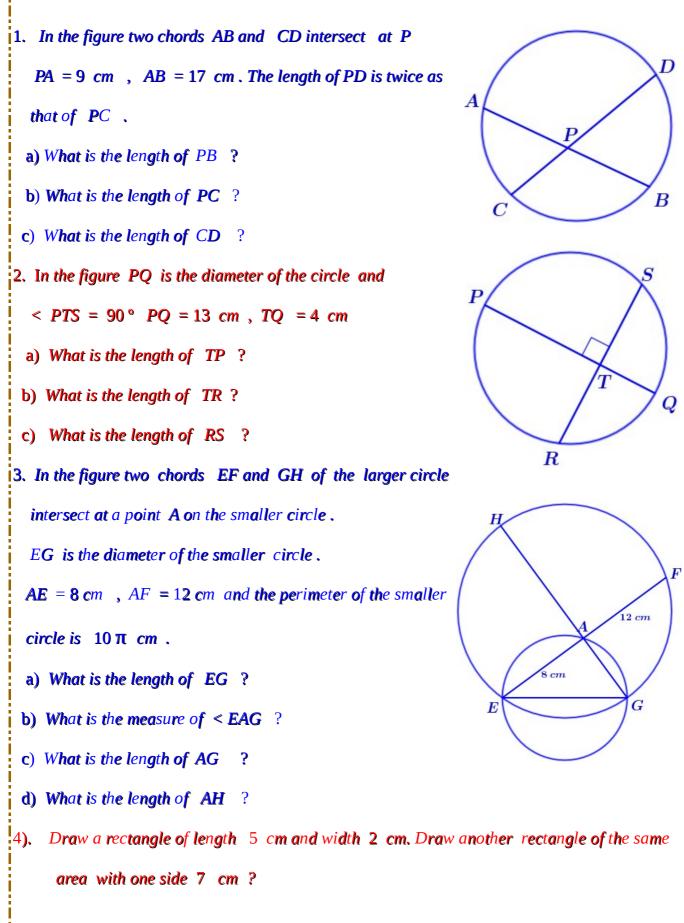
Find the lengths of PB, PC and CD?

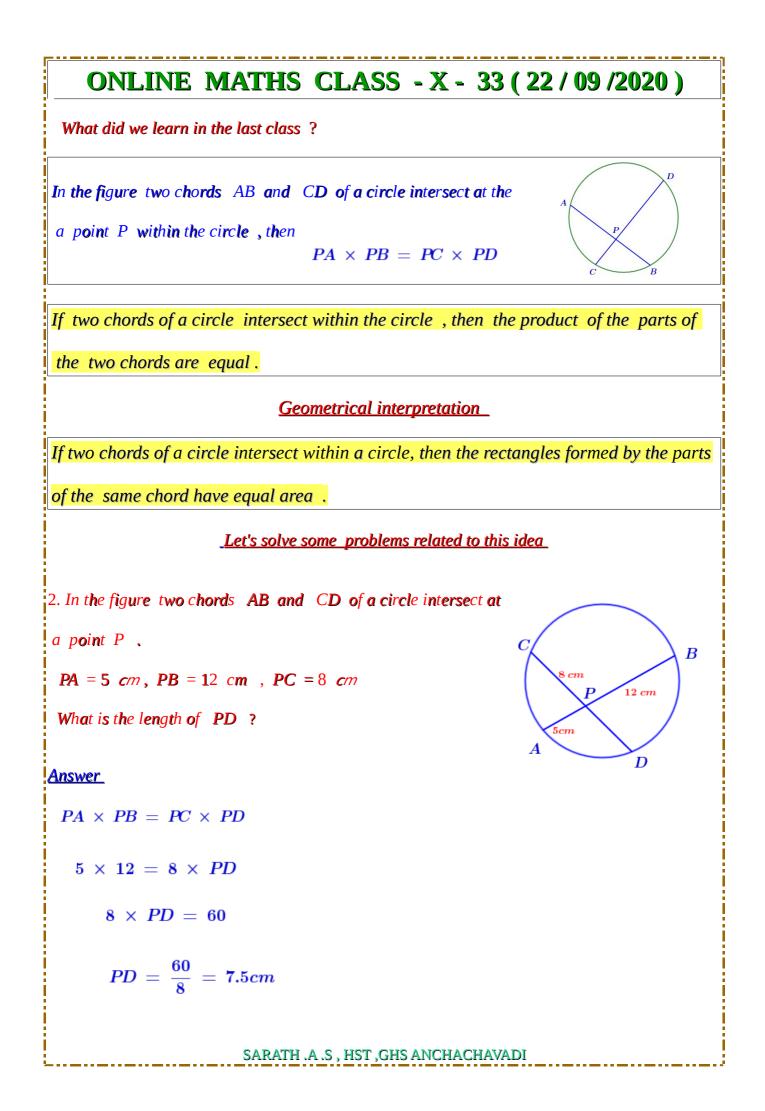


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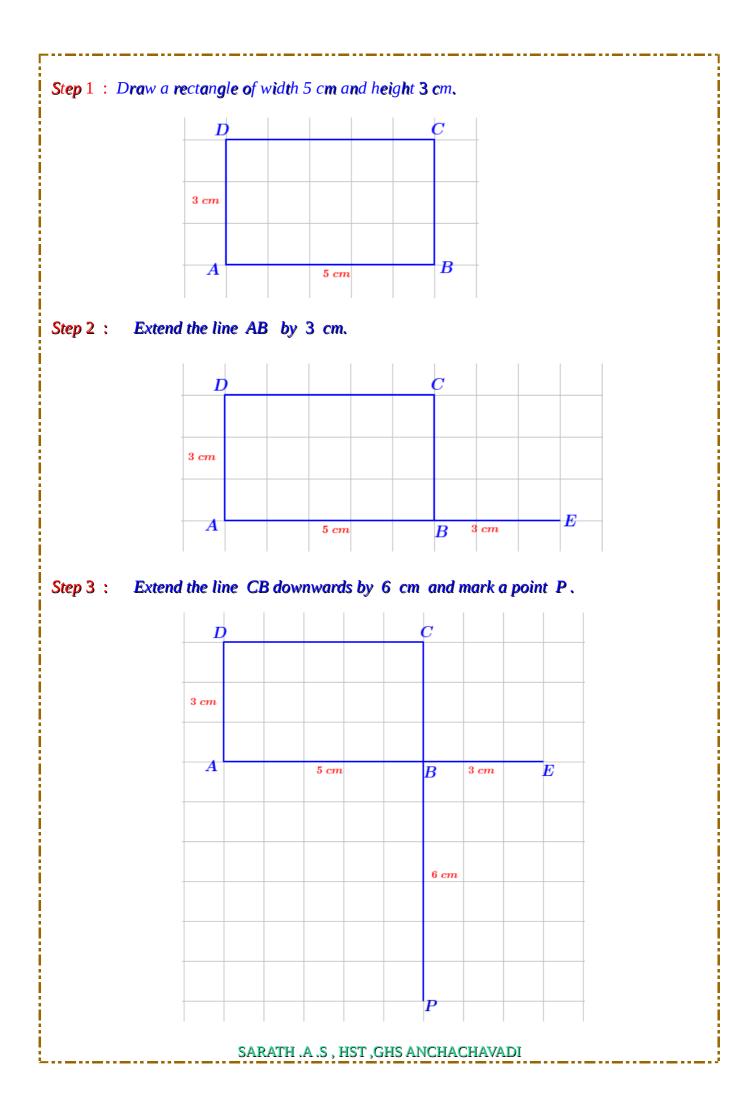


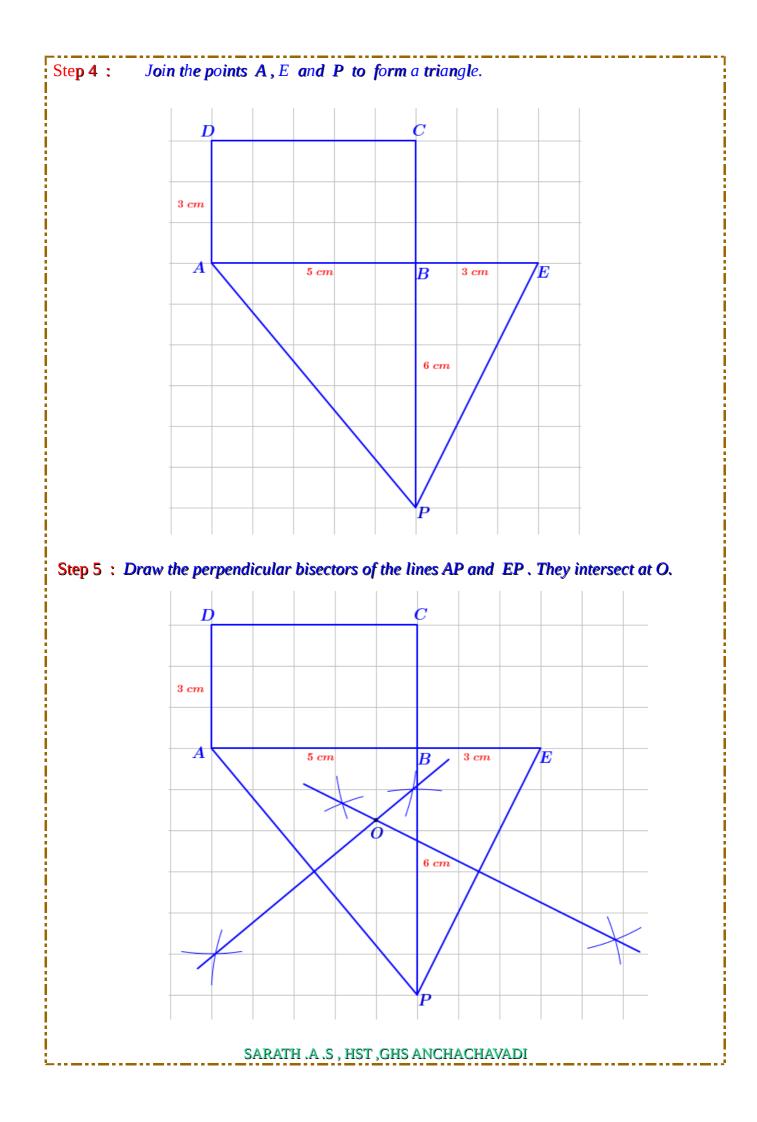


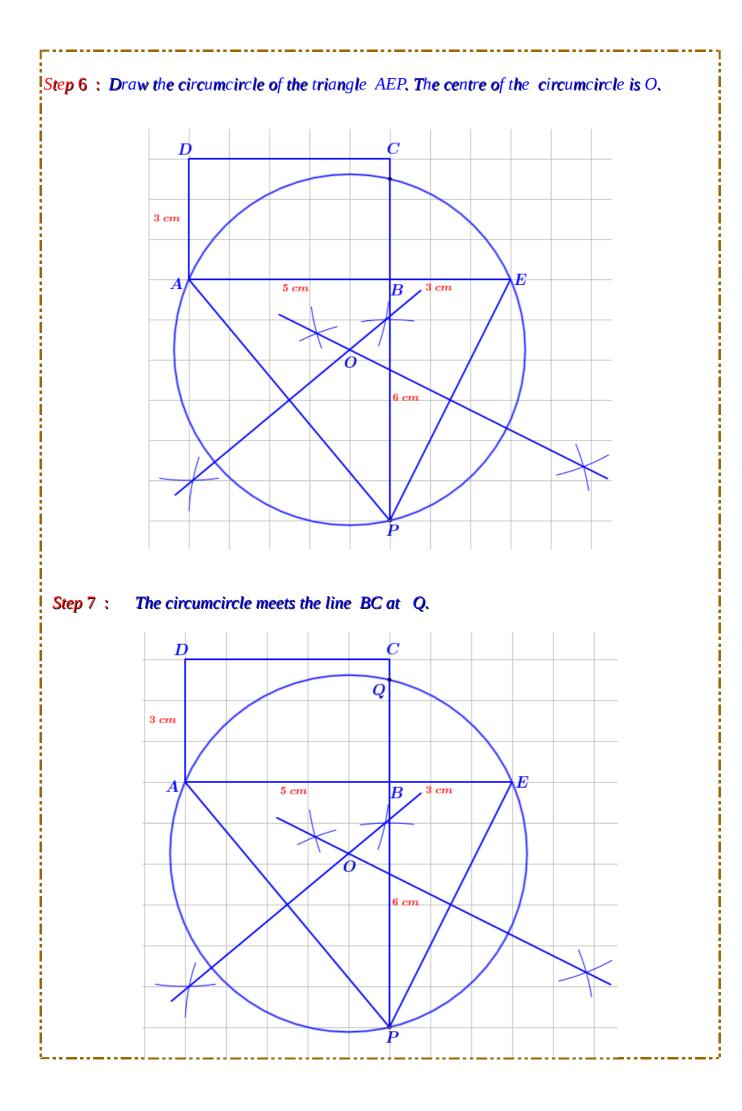
2. In the figure two chords AB and CD of a circle intersect at
a point P . PA = 9 cm , PD = 12 cm and AB = 13 cm
Find the lengths of PB, PC and CD ?
Answer
$$PB = AB - PA = 13 - 9 = 4 cm$$
$$PA \times PB = PC \times PD$$
$$9 \times 4 = PC \times 12$$
$$PC \times 12 = 36$$
$$PC = \frac{36}{12} = 3 cm$$
$$CD = PC + PD = 3 + 12 = 15 cm$$
$$Let's discuss a construction base on this idea.$$
In the figure two chords AB and CD of a circle intersect at
a point P within the circle , then
. PA $\times PB = PC \times PD$
Area of the rectangle with sides PC and PD = PC $\times PD$
• Draw a rectangle of length 5 cm and width 3 cm. Draw another rectangle of the same
area with one side 6 cm ?

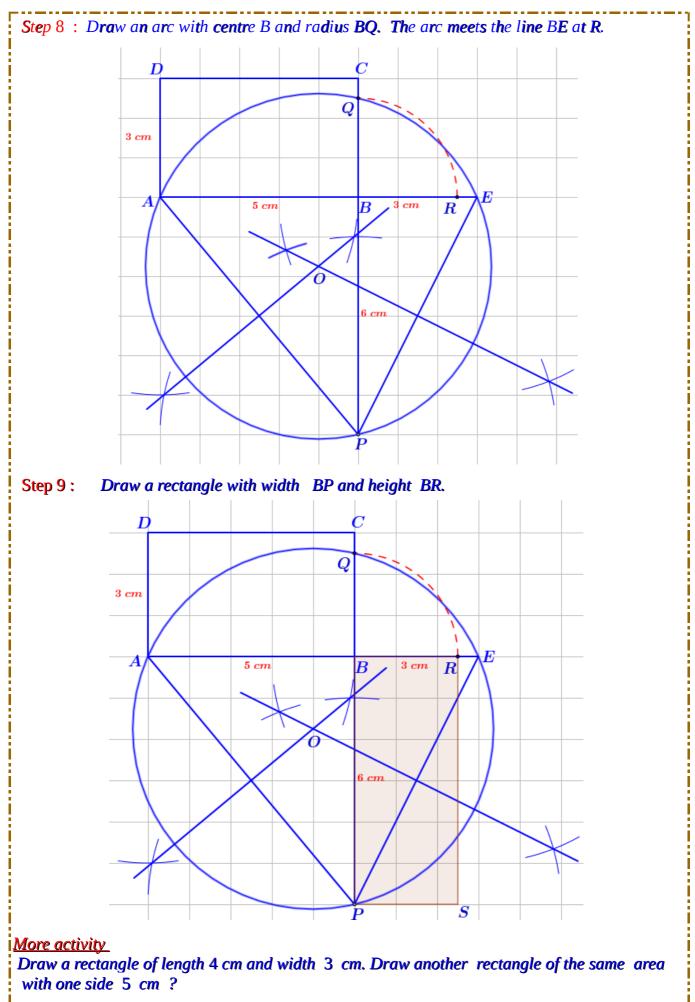
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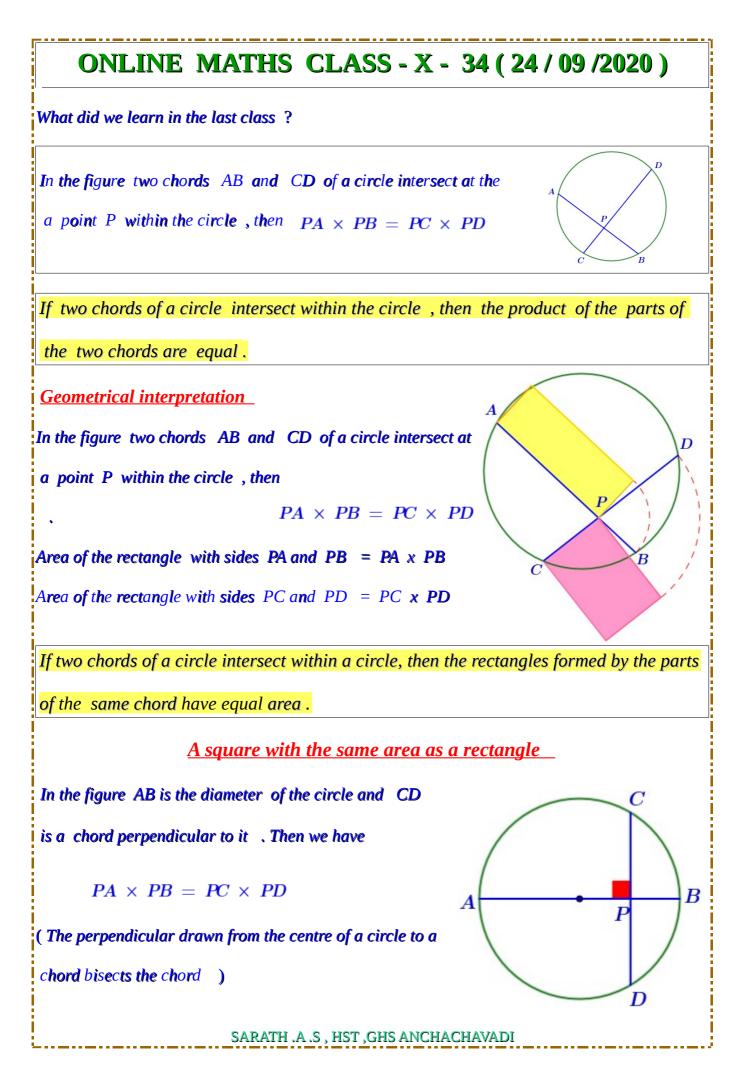




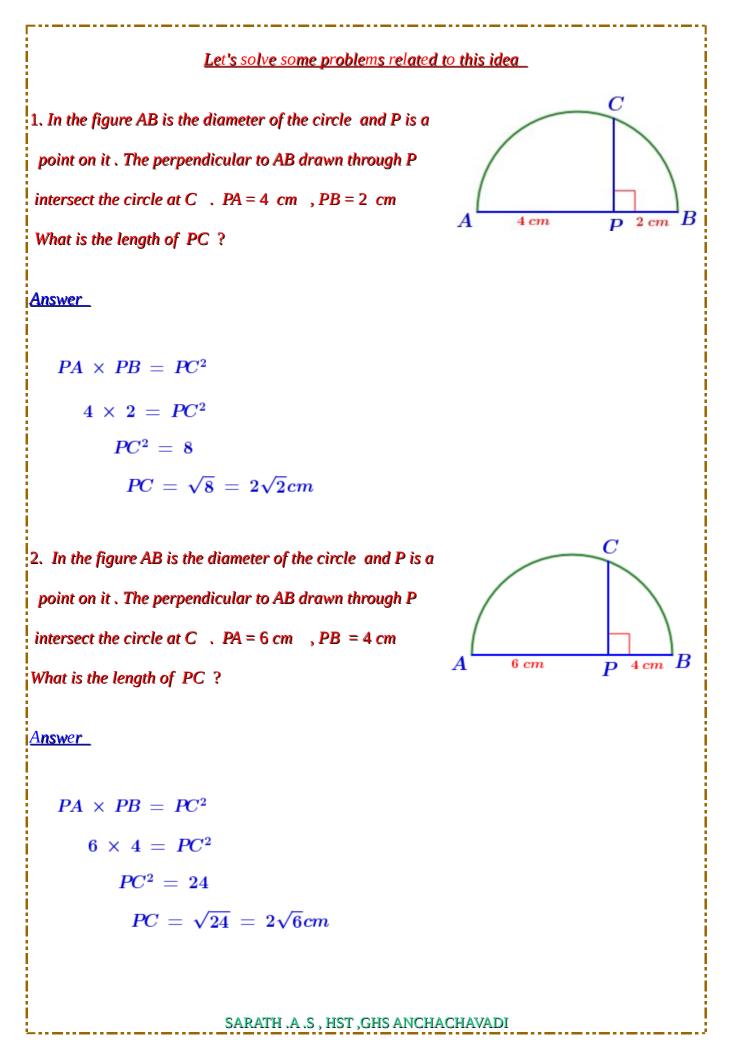


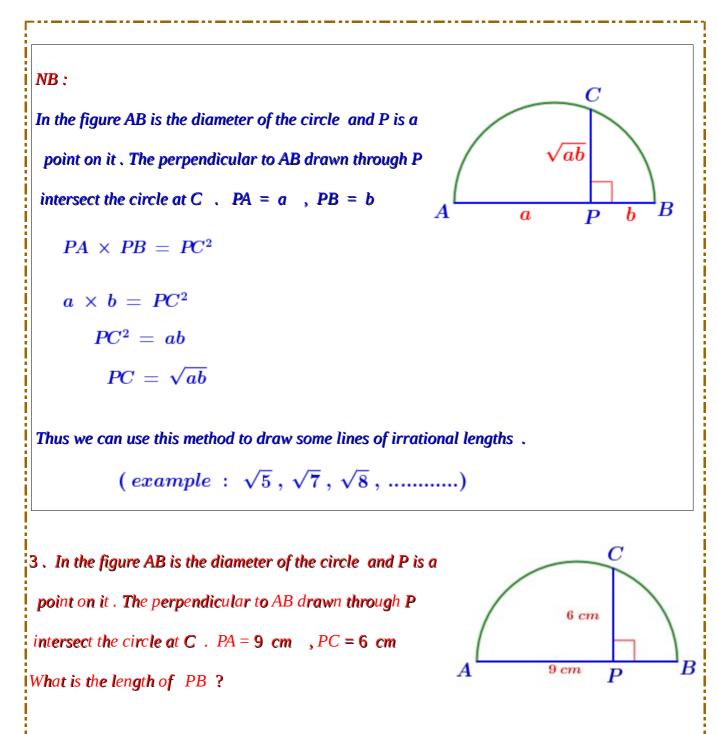


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PC = PD (Perpendicular from the centre of a circle to a chord bisects the chord) $PA \times PB = PC \times PD$ $= PC \times PC$ $= PC^2$ The product of the parts into which a diameter of a circle is cut by a perpendicular chord, is equal to the square of the half the chord. Geometrical interpretation CIn the figure AB is the diameter of the circle and CD is a chord perpendicular to it . Then we have , A B \boldsymbol{P} $PA \times PB = PC^2$ Area of the rectangle with sides PA and PB = $PA \times PB$ DArea of the square with side PC $= \mathbf{P}\mathbf{C}^2$ The area of the rectangle formed into which a diameter of a circle is cut by a perpendicular chord is equal to the square of the half the chord. We can state this result in another way as follows . \boldsymbol{C} In the figure AB is the diameter of the circle and P is a point on it. The perpendicular to AB drawn through P intersect the circle at C, then \mathbf{P} $PA \times PB = PC^2$ SARATH .A .S , HST , GHS ANCHACHAVADI





<u>Answer</u>

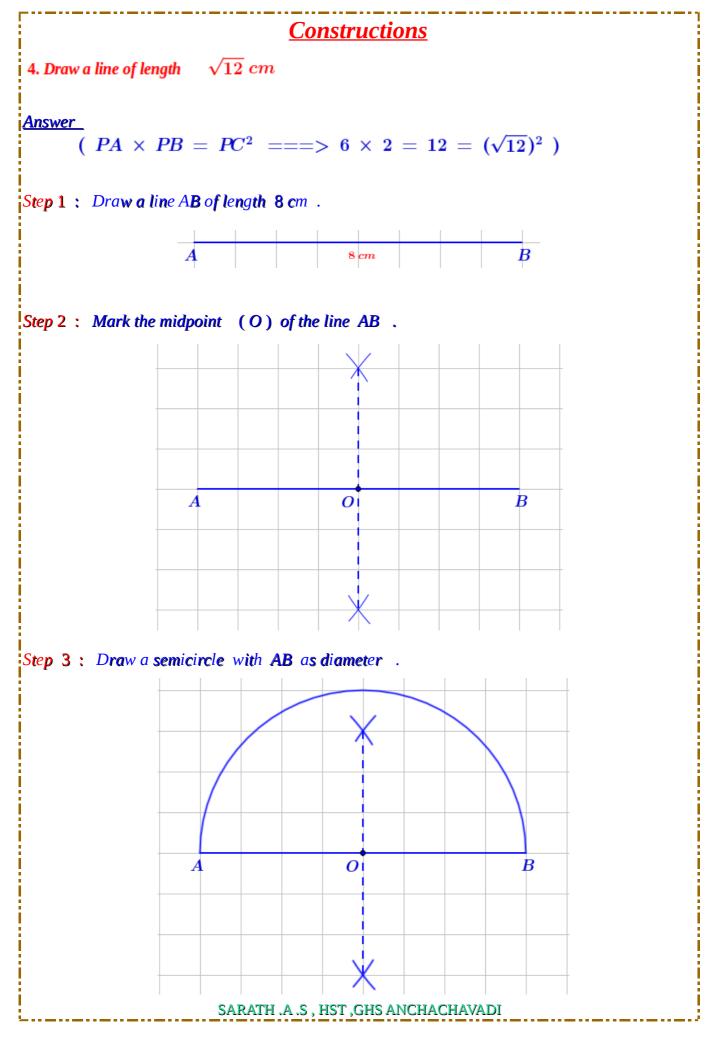
 $PA \times PB = PC^2$

 $9 \times PB = 6^2$

 $9 \times PB = 36$

$$PB = \frac{36}{9} = 4 \, cm$$

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