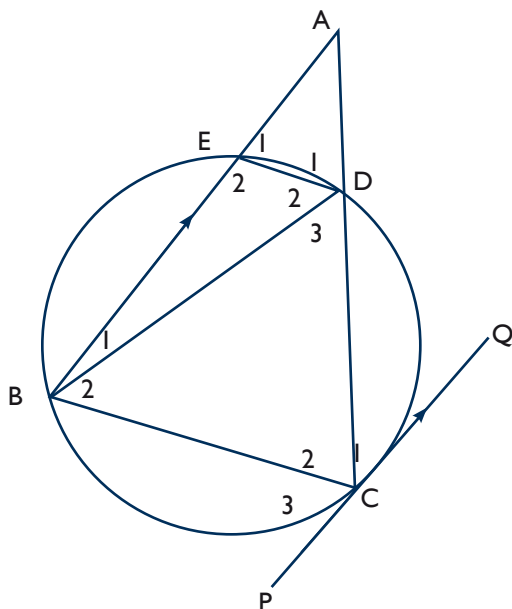


Assessment Standard: 12.4.1(c)  
Circle Geometry (Part 4)

This one is slightly harder:

**Rider 2**

PQ is a tangent to the circle at C  
AEB and ADC are straight lines  
PQ || AB



Think:  
Is rad  $\perp$  tang?  
Is tan chord theorem?

Think:  
i) Z alternate  
ii) F corresponding  
iii) 'U' cointerior

Prove:

- a)  $\hat{A} = \hat{B}_2$                       b)  $\hat{B}_1 + \hat{B}_2 = \hat{D}_3$                       c)  $\hat{D}_3 = \hat{D}_1$   
 a)  $\hat{B}_2 = \hat{C}_1$  (tan chord CD) (APPLY TAN CHORD)  
 $\hat{C}_1 = \hat{A}$  (alternate  $\angle$ s AB || CQ; (Z shape))  
 so  $\hat{B}_2 = \hat{A}$

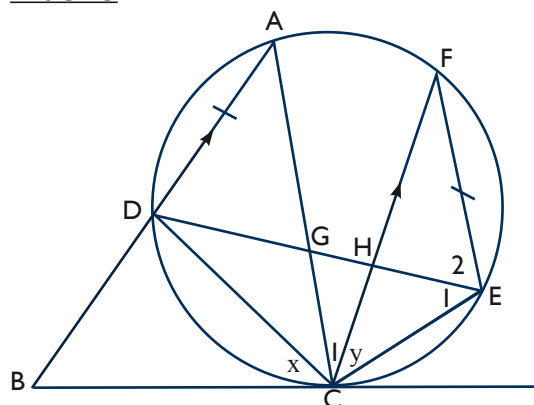
can you see how we used  $\hat{C}_1$  as the link or stepping stone?

b)  $\hat{B}_1 + \hat{B}_2 = \hat{C}_3$  (alternate  $\angle$ s  $AB \parallel CP$ )  
 $\hat{C}_3 = \hat{D}_3$  (tan chord CB)  
 so  $\hat{B}_1 + \hat{B}_2 = \hat{D}_3$

Again we used  $\hat{C}_3$  as the link or stepping stone

c)  $\hat{B}_1 + \hat{B}_2 = \hat{D}_1$  (ext  $\angle$  cyclic quad EBCD)  
 $\hat{B}_1 + \hat{B}_2 = \hat{D}_3$  (proved above)  
 so  $\hat{D}_1 = \hat{D}_3$

**Rider 3**



Given:  
 BC is a tangent to the circle at C  
 $CF \parallel AB$  and  $EF = AD$

a) If  $\hat{BCD} = x$ , write down 3 other angles each equal to  $x$  (with reasons)

b) If  $\hat{ECF} = y$ , give a reason why  $\hat{ACD} = y$

c) Prove  $\hat{BDC} = \hat{GHC}$

a)  $\hat{BCD} = x$  Given  
 $\hat{A} = x$  (tan chord theorem using DC)  
 $\hat{E}_1 = x$  (tan chord theorem using DC or  $\angle$ s same seg  $\hat{A} = \hat{E}_1$ )  
 $\hat{C}_1 = x$  (alternate  $\angle$ s  $BA \parallel CF$ )

b)  $EF = AD$  (given)  
 EF subtends  $\hat{ECF} = y$  and so  $\hat{ACD} = y$  (equal chords subtend equal angles)

c)  $\hat{BDC} = \hat{A} + \hat{ACD}$  (ext  $\angle$  of a  $\Delta$ )  
 $= x + y$

$\hat{GHC} = \hat{E}_1 + \hat{HCE}$  (ext  $\angle$  of a  $\Delta$ )  
 $= x + y$

$\therefore \hat{BDC} = \hat{GHC}$

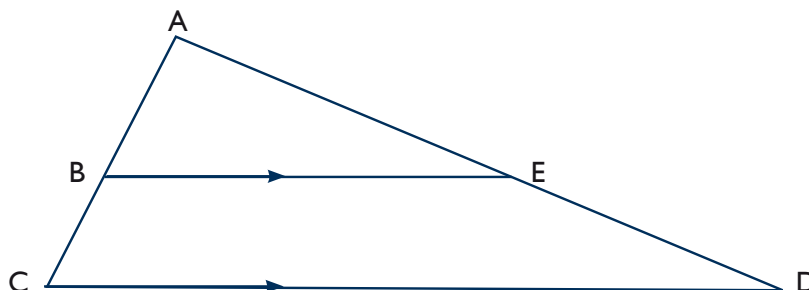
Can you see how much of this problem **needed Grade 9 theory?**  
 So, please revise your basic parallel line and triangle theory as well.

**Combined Grade 11 and Grade 12 Geometry**

Perhaps one of the riders in your year-end examination will combine the proportion and similarity theory from Grade 11 with the Theory of Circles done in Grade 12.

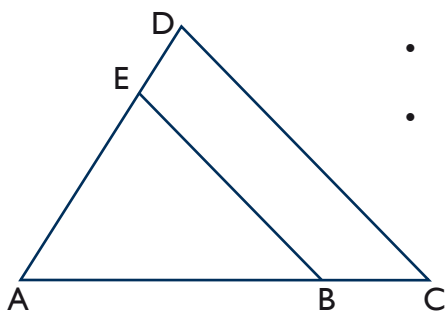
So, ... just a quick recap of Grade 11 Theory.

**Theorem I**



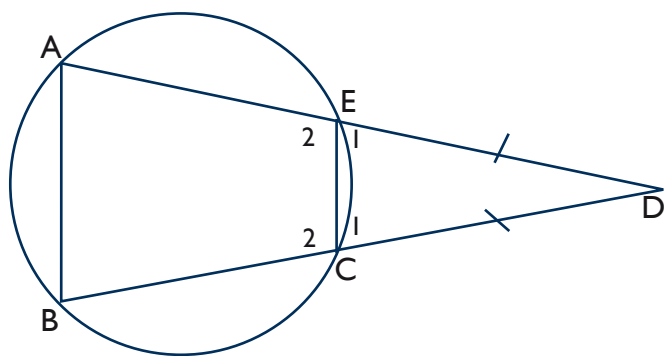
If in  $\triangle ACD$   $BE \parallel CD$  then

- $\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{AE}{ED} \iff AB \cdot ED = AE \cdot BC$
- $\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{AE}{AD} \iff AB \cdot AD = AE \cdot AC$
- $\frac{BC}{CA} = \frac{ED}{DA} \iff BC \cdot DA = ED \cdot CA$



and conversely if  $\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{AE}{ED}$  then  $BE \parallel CD$

So let's see how we can mix this into Grade 12



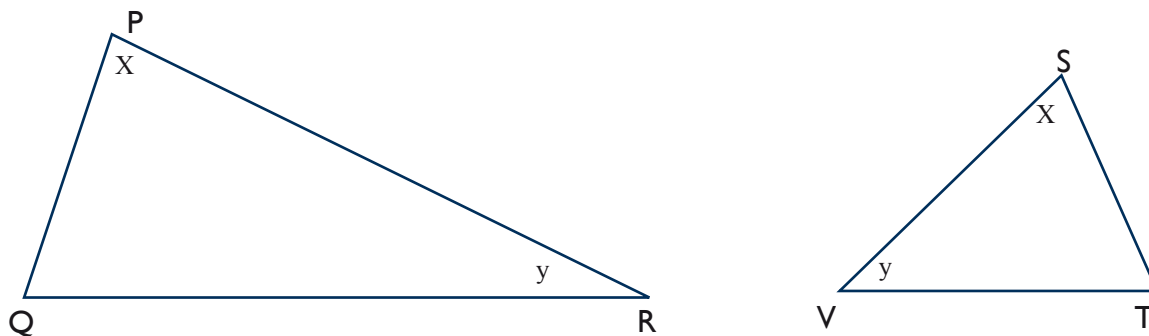
Given: Cyclic quad with A,B,C and E on circumference  $DE = DC$

- a) Prove  $EC \parallel AB$
- b) If  $ED = \frac{1}{3}AD$  and  $BC = 42$  find CD

- a) Let  $\hat{E}_1 = x$   
 $\hat{E}_1 = \hat{C}_1 = x$  (Isos  $\triangle DE = DC$ )  
 $\hat{E}_1 = \hat{B} = x$  (ext  $\angle$  cyclic quad)  
 now  $\hat{C}_1 = \hat{B} = x$   
 $\therefore EC \parallel AB$  (equal corresp  $\angle$  s)
- b) now  $\frac{ED}{AD} = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{DC}{DB}$  (line  $\parallel$  one side of  $\triangle$ )  
 so  $\frac{BC}{CD} = \frac{2}{1} = \frac{42}{CD}$   
 $\therefore CD = 21$

**Theorem 2**

If two triangles are equiangular, their corresponding sides are in proportion.



Given  $\triangle PQR$  and  $\triangle SVT$  with  $\hat{P} = \hat{S}$  and  $\hat{R} = \hat{V}$  then  $\frac{PQ}{ST} = \frac{PR}{SV} = \frac{QR}{TV}$

Remember

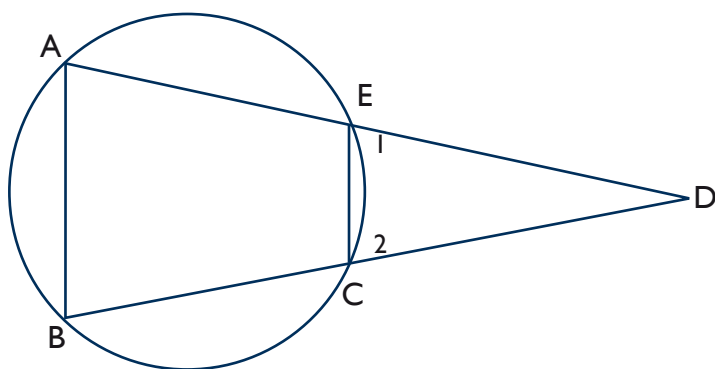


so

so  $\frac{PQ}{ST} = \frac{QR}{TV} = \frac{PR}{SV}$  (first two, last two, outer two / first two, last two, outer two)

GETTING THE SIMILAR  $\triangle$ s IN THE RIGHT ORDER IS VITAL

Now look at this RIDER (freakishly like the previous one!)



Given : Cyclic quad ABCE

Prove  $DE \cdot DA = DC \cdot DB$

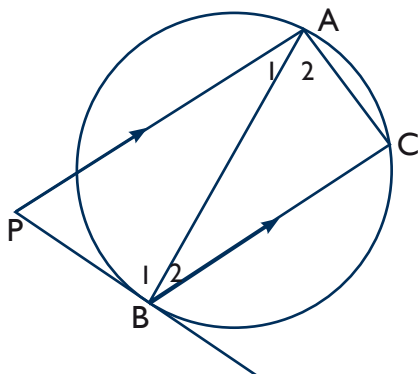
In  $\triangle DEC$  and  $\triangle DAB$

- 1)  $\hat{D}$  is common
  - 2)  $\hat{E}_1 = \hat{B}$  ext  $\angle$  cyclic quad
  - 3)  $\hat{C}_2 = \hat{A}$  ext  $\angle$  cyclic quad
- $\therefore \triangle DEC \parallel \triangle DAB$  (AAA)
- $\therefore \frac{DE}{DB} = \frac{DC}{DA} = \left(\frac{EC}{BA}\right)$  (similar  $\triangle$ s)
- $\therefore DE \cdot DA = DC \cdot DB$

See - not so bad!

Examples

1.



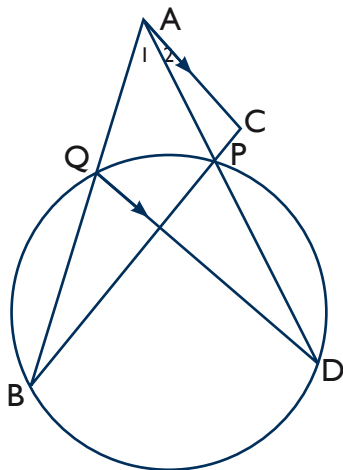
PB is a tangent and PA || BC

Prove that

a)  $\triangle PAB \sim \triangle ABC$

b)  $AB^2 = PA \cdot BC$

2.



AC || QD

a) Prove that  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PAB$

b) Prove that  $AC^2 = BC \cdot PC$

c) Calculate AC if BC = 10,2 and PC = 3,4 units

1a) In  $\triangle PAB$  and  $\triangle ABC$

$$\hat{A}_1 = \hat{B}_2 \text{ (alt } \angle\text{s PA} \parallel \text{BC)}$$

$$\hat{B}_1 = \hat{C} \text{ (tan chord using BA)}$$

$$\hat{P} = \hat{A}_2 \text{ (sum } \angle\text{s of a } \triangle)$$

$\therefore \triangle PAB \sim \triangle ABC$  (AAA)

b)  $\frac{PA}{AB} = \frac{AB}{BC} = \left(\frac{PB}{AC}\right)$  (similar  $\triangle$ s)

$$AB \cdot AB = PA \cdot BC$$

$$AB^2 = PA \cdot BC$$

2a)  $\hat{A}_2 = \hat{D}$  (alt  $\angle$ s AC || QD)

$$\hat{D} = \hat{B} \text{ (} \angle\text{s same segment)}$$

$$\therefore \hat{A}_2 = \hat{B}$$

In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PAC$

$$\hat{C} \text{ is common}$$

$$\hat{B} = \hat{A}_2 \text{ (proved)}$$

$$\text{so } \hat{A}_1 + \hat{A}_2 = \hat{P} \text{ sum } \angle\text{s of a } \Delta$$

so  $\Delta ABC \parallel \Delta PAC$  (AAA)

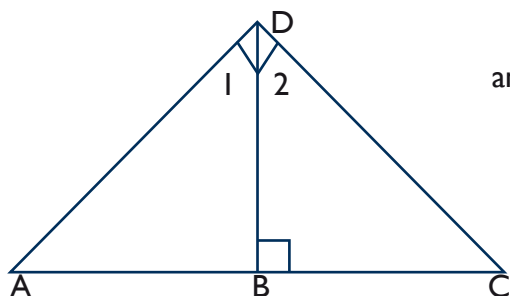
$$\text{b) } \left( \frac{AB}{PA} \right) = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{AC}{PC} \text{ (similar } \Delta\text{s)}$$

$$\text{so } AC^2 = BC \cdot PC$$

$$\text{c) } AC^2 = 10, 2 \times 3, 4$$

$$AC = 5, 9 \text{ units}$$

Now the last Grade II Theorems said that a perpendicular dropped from a right angle to a hypotenuse creates two triangles similar to each other and to the original triangle.



$$\Delta ABD \parallel \Delta DBC \parallel \Delta ADC$$

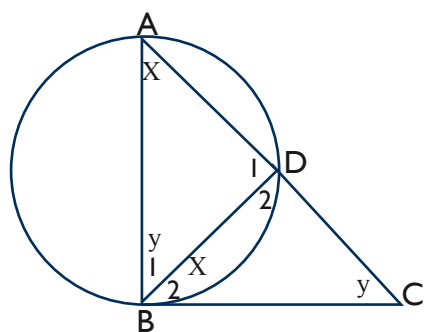
and

$$AD^2 = AB \times AC \text{ (1)}$$

$$DC^2 = CB \times CA \text{ (2)}$$

$$DB^2 = AB \times BC \text{ (3)}$$

**Example**



BC is a tangent  
AB is a diameter  
Prove  $AB^2 = AD \cdot AC$

**Proof**

$$\hat{B}_1 + \hat{B}_2 = 90^\circ \text{ (rad } \perp \text{ tang)}$$

$$\hat{D}_1 = 90^\circ \text{ (} \angle \text{ in semi circle)}$$

$\therefore \Delta ABD \parallel \Delta ACB$  (perp from  $90^\circ$  to hypotenuse)

$$\therefore \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{BD}{CB} \text{ (similar } \Delta\text{s)}$$

$$\therefore AB^2 = AC \cdot AD$$