

# Problem Set 37

## Circles Continued

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### 1 HW

- Solve AMC10 Mock test I sent in 75 mins.
- Solve section 2.
- Solve section 3.

### 2 Miscellaneous

1. (TJNMO-FR 2009)  $ABCD$  is rectangle with  $AB = 10, BC = 6$ . The points  $E$  and  $F$  are chosen on the sides  $BC$  and  $CD$  respectively so that  $CF = 5, CE = 2$ . The lines  $AE$  and  $BF$  intersect at point  $G$ .

i  $GE$  can be written as  $\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$  where  $(a, b) = 1$ . What is  $a + b$ ?

ii  $GC$  can be written as  $\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$  where  $(a, b) = 1$ . What is  $a + b$ ?

**NOTE: This is a new problem**

2. For how many integer pairs  $(a, b)$  with boundaries  $1 \leq a \leq 17, 1 \leq b \leq 17$

$$17|1 + 4a + 5b + 3ab?$$

3. (TJNMO-FR 2009) After  $x$  percent discount for a particular product, sales per day increased 50 percent and the income increased by 26 percent. Find  $x$ .
4. (TJNMO-FR 2009) Let  $AH$  be the altitude in the triangle  $ABC$  with  $H \in BC$ . Let  $K$  be the feet of the altitude from  $H$  to side  $AB$ . It is given that  $AH = 6, AC = 10$  and  $\angle HAC = 2\angle BAH$ . The length of  $HK$  can be represented as  $\sqrt{\frac{m}{n}}$ . What is  $m + n$ ?
5. (TJNMO-FR 2009) Trapezoid  $ABCD$  has  $AB = 6, BC = 3, AB \parallel CD$ . The angle bisector of  $\angle ABC$  intersects with  $CD$  at  $E$  and  $BE = 5$ . What is  $AE^2$ ?

**Additions**

6. (TJNMO-FR 2009) For how many positive integer pairs  $(x, y)$  the equality

$$xy^2 = 128(x - 1)^2$$

holds?

7. (TJNMO-FR 2009) The Irvine-Los Angeles train is 120 meters long and it is moving 60km per hour towards LA. There is a bird at the back of the train moving at constant speed in the same direction as the train. It takes 21 second for the bird to go to the front of the train, and come back directly to the back without changing its speed (but it changes its direction when it reaches to the front.). What is the speed of the bird in terms of km per hour?

8. Let  $f(x) = \frac{x^2+4x}{x^2-x-2}$  for  $x \neq -1, 2$ . Find the set as a union of intervals where  $f(x) < 0$ .

9. For real number  $m > 1$ , the function  $f$  defined as

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - mx + m - 1}{x^2 - m^2}$$

for all reals  $x \neq \pm m$ . The solution set of the inequality  $f(x) < 0$  can be represented as a union of intervals  $S = (a, b) \cup (c, d)$ . If the sum of the length of the intervals is 15, what is  $m$ ?

10. (TJNMO-FR 2009) Let  $M$  be the midpoint of the side  $AC$  of the triangle  $ABC$ . If  $\angle DBC = 15^\circ, \angle BDC = 30^\circ$ , find  $\angle BAC$ .

**HINT: Choose point  $K$  on side  $BC$  so that  $DK = DC$ . This will lead lots of isosceles triangles.**

11. Let point  $I$  be the intersection of angle bisectors of triangle  $ABC$ . The distance from  $I$  to side  $AB$  is 4. Outside of the circle, three isosceles triangles are constructed:  $\triangle A_1BC, \triangle B_1AC, \triangle C_1AB$  with bases  $BC, CA, AB$ . Length of the height from  $A_1$  to  $BC, B_1$  to  $AC, C_1$  to  $AB$  are all 2010.

### 12. From Previous PS

(a) (TNMO 2018FR)  $ABC$  is right triangle with hypotenuse  $AB$  and it is given that  $AC/BC = 3/4$ . The interior circle touches sides  $BC$  and  $AC$  at  $D$  and  $E$  respectively.  $AD$  intersects with the incircle again at the point  $S$ . Similarly  $BE$  intersects with the incircle again at  $T$ .  $BE$  and  $AD$  intersect at point  $K$ .

i Find  $AS/KD$

ii Find  $(AS/TD)^2$

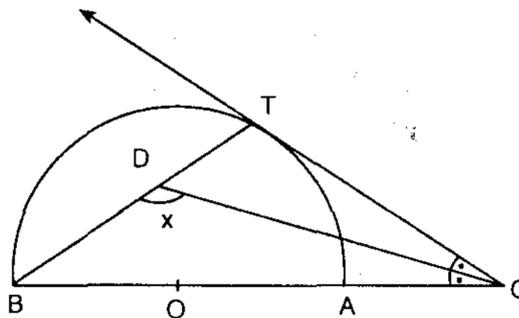
(b) A positive integer  $n \geq 2$  is called *fantastic* if there exist positive integer  $m$  such that for all  $j \leq n - 1$  divides  $m$ , but  $n$  is not divisor of  $m$ . In other words,  $n$  is the smallest non divisor of  $m$ . Find the number of *fantastic* numbers less than 27.

(c) (HMMT-F 2014 Geometry 8) Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with sides  $AB = 6, BC = 10$ , and  $CA = 8$ . Let  $M$  and  $N$  be the midpoints of  $BA$  and  $BC$ , respectively. Choose the point  $Y$  on ray  $CM$  so that the circumcircle of triangle  $AMY$  is tangent to  $AN$ . Find the area of triangle  $NAY$ .

## 3 Circle Basics

### 1. From Previous PS with hints

i In the figure there is a half circle with center  $O$  and diameter  $AB$ , and  $CT$  is tangent to the semicircle at point  $T$ . If  $CD$  is angle bisector of  $\angle BCT$ , what is  $\angle BDC = x$ ?

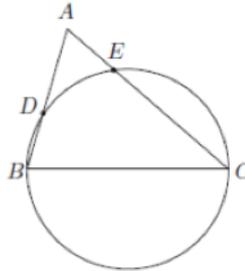


**HINT: Start with  $\angle TCD = \angle DCB = \alpha$  and chase angles.**

- ii (TJNMO-FR 2009) From a point  $A$  outside of the circle  $\Gamma$  the tangent  $AB$  is drawn, where  $B$  is the tangent point. Another line which passes through  $A$  cuts the circle  $\Gamma$  at points  $C$  and  $D$ . If  $BC = 4, BD = 6$ , what the maximum integer length that the segment  $AB$  can take?

**HINT: Use similarity  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADB$ . Find the ratios between  $AB, AC, AD$ . I.e., if  $AB = 6x$ , what are the lengths if  $AC$  and  $AD$ ?. Then use triangle inequality in  $\triangle BCD$  to create inequality for  $x$ .**

- iii (COMC 2011 B3) In the figure,  $BC$  is a diameter of the circle, where  $BC = \sqrt{901}, BD = 1$ , and  $DA = 16$ . If  $EC = x$ , what is the value of  $x$ ?



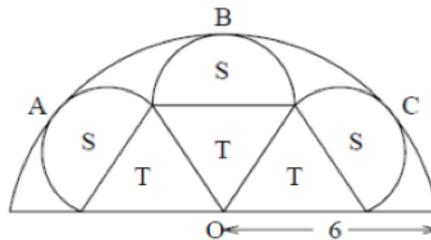
**HINT:  $\angle BDC = 90$  (Why?). So you know  $CD = 30$ . Then compute  $AC$ . Then use power of point.**

- iv (AIME-II 2013 8) A hexagon that is inscribed in a circle has side lengths 22, 22, 20, 22, 22, and 20 in that order. The radius of the circle can be written as  $p + \sqrt{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .

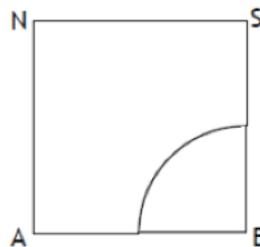
**HINT: Draw the diameter that cuts the hexagon in half. Then mark the center. Try to apply Pythagorean's Thm.**

2. (HMMT-F Geometry 2014 2-modified) Point  $P$  and line  $\ell$  are such that the distance from  $P$  to  $\ell$  is 24. Given that  $T$  is a point on  $\ell$  such that  $PT = 25$ , find the radius of the circle passing through  $P$  and tangent to  $\ell$  at  $T$ .

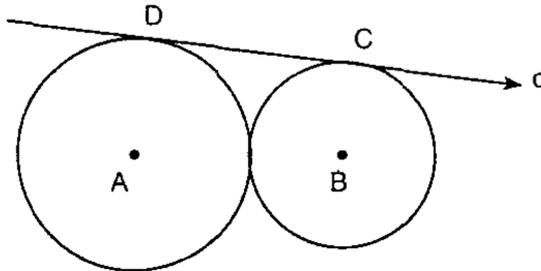
3. (COMC 1998 3) In the figure, each region T represents an equilateral triangle and each region S a semicircle. The complete figure is a semicircle of radius 6 with its centre  $O$ . The three smaller semicircles touch the large semicircle at points  $A, B$  and  $C$ . What is the radius of a semicircle S?



4. (HMMT Geometry 1998 5) Square SEAN has side length 2 and a quarter-circle of radius 1 around E is cut out. Find the radius of the largest circle that can be inscribed in the remaining figure.



5. (HMMT Guts 2001 10) Two concentric circles have radii  $r$  and  $R > r$ . Three new circles are drawn so that they are each tangent to the big two circles and tangent to the other two new circles. Find  $\frac{R}{r}$ .
6. In the figure two circles with centers  $A$  and  $B$  have common tangent line  $DC$ . The radius of the circle with center  $B$  is 4, and the radius of the circle with center  $A$  is 9. If two circles are tangent to each other at point  $E$ , what is the area of the triangle  $DCE$ ?

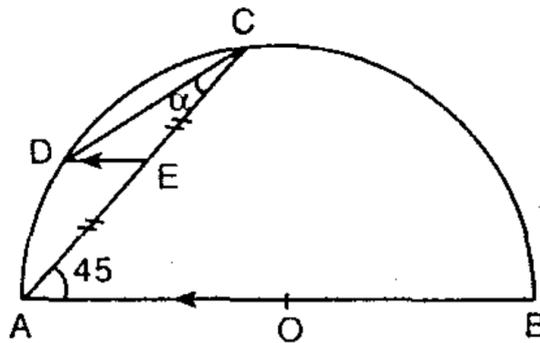


**HINT:** First compute  $DC$  (Do you recognize the figure.). Then Prove  $\angle DEC = 90$ . Then compute  $EC$  and  $ED$  using law of cos.

7. The circle with center  $O$  has diameter length  $\sqrt{2425}$ . Two chords  $AB$  and  $CD$  have midpoints  $M$  and  $N$  respectively. If  $CD - AB = OM - ON = 2$ , find the area of the triangle  $ODC$ .

**Additions**

8. In the figure point  $C$  is chosen on the half circle with center  $O$  such that  $\angle OAC = 45$ .  $AB$  is the diameter and  $E$  is midpoint of  $AC$ .  $D$  is on the minor arc  $\widehat{AC}$  such that  $ED \parallel AB$ . Find  $\angle CDA$ .



9. (AIME 1997 4) Circles of radii 5, 5, 8, and  $\frac{m}{n}$  are mutually externally tangent, where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
10. (HMMT Geometry 2001 8) Point  $D$  is drawn on side  $BC$  of equilateral triangle  $ABC$ , and  $AD$  is extended past  $D$  to  $E$  such that angles  $EAC$  and  $EBC$  are equal. If  $BE = 5$  and  $CE = 12$ , determine the length of  $AE$ .

**HINT:** Remember *Ptolemy's Theorem*. You may check it online if you forget it.