## **EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY ACTIVITIES**

1. Calculate the values of x and y in each diagram. Give reasons for your answers. In each case, O is the centre of the circle.



2. AB is a chord of the circle with centre O.

D is the midpoint of AB. If AB = 12cm, OD = x cm and DC = 2 cm, calculate the values of x and r.

Give reasons for your statements.



3. O is the centre of the circle. X, Y, L and M are points on the circumference. OY ||ML and  $\angle YXL = 40^{\circ}$ .

Calculate, with reasons the size of:

- (a) ∠*O*<sub>1</sub>
- (b)  $\angle Y_4$
- (c)  $\angle O_2$



4. CE is the diameter of the semi-circle CDE, and TD is a tangent at D.

- (a) Why is  $\angle D_2 = \angle E$ ?
- (b) If  $\angle DCE = x$ , prove that  $\angle A_1 = 90^\circ x$ .



5. In the figure, AB is the diameter of the circle with centre O. AB is produced to P. PC is a tangent to the circle at C, and the perpendicular from O to BC intersects BC at D and PC at E. Answer with reasons:

- (a) Prove that AC || OE.
- (b) If  $\angle BCP = x$ , two other angles equal to x.
- (c) Prove that OBEC is cyclic.
- (d) Prove that  $\angle P = (90^{\circ} 2x)$  and hence calculate  $\angle P$  if  $\angle ABC = 60^{\circ}$

6. M is the centre of the inscribed circle of  $\triangle ABC$ . AB and AC touch the circle at P and R respectively. AM and PR cut at S. Prove that:

- (a) APMR is a cyclic quadrilateral.
- (b) MP is a tangent to circle APS.

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7. AD and BE are altitudes of  $\triangle ABC$ . AD produced cuts the circumcircle at T. TP is perpendicular to the tangent PC at P. DE, DP, TC and BT are drawn.

- a) ABTC is cyclic; name with reasons other three cyclic quads in the figure.
- b) Name with reasons, three other angles equal to  $\angle C_1$ .
- c) Prove that  $\angle B_1 = \angle B_2$ .
- d) Prove that DP is a tangent to the circle BDT





8. In the figure, O is the centre of the circle, and the diameter PQ cuts chord RS at right angles at A. Chord ST cuts PQ at B.

- a) Why is AR = AS?
- b) Prove that  $\angle Q_1 = \angle Q_2$ .
- c) If ∠Q<sub>1</sub> = ∠Q<sub>2</sub> = t, express each of the following angles in terms of t:
  (i) RTS (ii) RSQ (iii) ROA
- d) Prove that ROBT is a cyclic quad.

9. In the diagram, ADE is a triangle having  $BC \parallel ED$  and  $AE \parallel GF$ . It is also given that AB: BE = 1:3, AC = 3 units, EF = 6 units, FD = 3 units and CG = x units.



Calculate with reasons:

## 9.1. The length of *CD*.

- 9.2. The value of x.
- 9.3. The length of BC.
- 9.4. The value of  $\frac{\text{area of } \Delta ABC}{\text{area of } \Delta GFD}$

10. In the diagram below, the circle with centre O and radius r units passes through M, N and S. Diameter MN is produced to P such that  $NP = \frac{2r}{3}$  units. MS is produced to R such that  $NS \parallel RP$ . MS = RP = 12 units.



Determine, with reasons

- 10.1. the length of SR.
- 10.2. the length of *SN*.
- 10.3. the numerical value of r.

11. In the diagram alongside, ABCD is a parallelogram with diagonals AC and BD intersecting at F. P is a point on AD.

CP and BA are produced to S.



11.1. Show that *K* is the midpoint of *PC*.

- 11.2. Determine, with reasons, the value of the ratio *KC*: *SP*.
- 11.3. If BC = 15cm, calculate the length of AP.

12. In the diagram below, AOB is the diameter of the semi-circle ADB with O the centre. ADC is straight line. CB is a tangent at B.  $OK \perp DB$  with K on DB. OK produced cuts CB at S.



## 12.1. Prove that:

- 12.1.1. *OS* || *AC*
- 12.1.2.  $\Delta ABC ||| \Delta ADB ||| \Delta BDC$
- 12.1.3.  $AB^2 = AD.AC$
- **12.2.** Calculate the numerical value of  $\frac{\text{area of } \Delta ABC}{\text{area of } \Delta OSB}$

13. In the diagram below, M is the centre of circle ABCD. MC cuts BD at J.



Prove that:

13.1. 
$$\frac{AB}{MD} = \frac{BD}{DC}$$
  
13.2. 
$$AB = \frac{2.MB.JD}{DC}$$