Name: Circles - Tangent Properties

Chapter: Tangent Properties of Circles

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If 'l' is the length of the tangent drawn to a circle with radius 'r' from point 'P' which is 'd' cm away from the centre, then

(i)
$$d = \sqrt{(l^2 + r^2)}$$
 (ii) $l = \sqrt{(d^2 + r^2)}$ (iii) $l = \sqrt{(d^2 - r^2)}$ (iv) $r = \sqrt{(l^2 + d^2)}$ (v) $d = \sqrt{(l^2 - r^2)}$

2. Two circles with radii R and r touch internally. If the distance between their centres is d, then

(i)
$$d > R - r$$
 (ii) $d = R - r$ (iii) $d < R - r$ (iv) $d = R + r$ (v) $d < R + r$

3. The distance between the centres of two circles is d. If the radii are r_1 and r_2 , the length of their transverse common tangent is

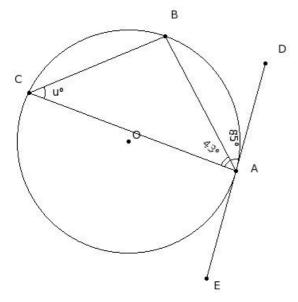
(i)
$$\sqrt{d^2 - (r_1 + r_2)^2}$$
 (ii) $\sqrt{d^2 - (r_1 - r_2)^2}$ (iii) $\sqrt{d^2 + (r_1 - r_2)^2}$ (iv) None of these (v) $\sqrt{d^2 + (r_1 + r_2)^2}$

4. The distance between the centres of two circles is d. If the radii are r_1 and r_2 , the length of their direct common tangent is

(i)
$$\sqrt{d^2 - (r_1 - r_2)^2}$$
 (ii) $\sqrt{d^2 + (r_1 + r_2)^2}$ (iii) $\sqrt{d^2 + (r_1 - r_2)^2}$ (iv) $\sqrt{d^2 - (r_1 + r_2)^2}$ (v) None of these

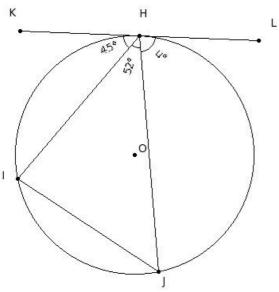
- 5. Two circles with equal radii are
 - (i) concentric (ii) congruent (iii) not similar (iv) only similar but not congruent
- 6. The angle between a tangent to a circle and the radius drawn at the point of contact is
 - (i) 105° (ii) 90° (iii) 100° (iv) 120° (v) 95°
- 7. If two circles of radii 10 cm and 3 cm touch internally, the distance between their centres is
 - (i) 7 cm (ii) 5 cm (iii) 8 cm (iv) 9 cm (v) 6 cm
- 8. If two circles of radii 12 cm and 2 cm touch externally, the distance between their centres is
 - (i) 12 cm (ii) 15 cm (iii) 16 cm (iv) 13 cm (v) 14 cm
- 9. If two circles touch internally, the number of their common tangents is
 - (i) 1 (ii) (-1) (iii) 3 (iv) 0 (v) 2
- 10. If two circles intersect, the number of their common tangents is
 - (i) 0 (ii) 2 (iii) 5 (iv) 3 (v) 1
- 11. If two circlestouch externally, the number of their common tangents is
 - (i) 2 (ii) 4 (iii) 6 (iv) 1 (v) 3

In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and DE is the tangent at A. If \angle BAC = 43° and \angle DAB = 85°, find \angle ACB



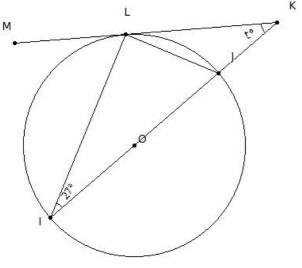
(i) 47° (ii) 57° (iii) 72° (iv) 52° (v) 42°

In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and KL is the tangent at H. If $\angle IHJ = 52^{\circ}$ and $\angle KHI = 45^{\circ}$, find $\angle JHL$



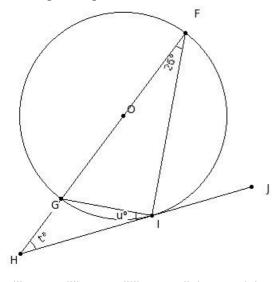
(i) 88° (ii) 93° (iii) 113° (iv) 98° (v) 83°

14. In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and KM is the tangent at L . If $\angle JIL = 27^{\circ}$, find $\angle JKL$



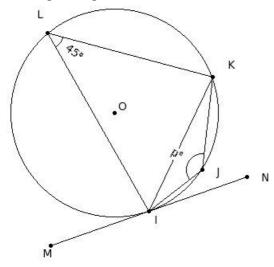
(i) 41° (ii) 51° (iii) 46° (iv) 66° (v) 36°

15. In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and HJ is the tangent at I. If \angle GFI = 26°, find \angle GHI + \angle GIH



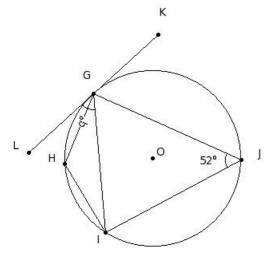
(i) 79° (ii) 64° (iii) 94° (iv) 74° (v) 69°

16. In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and MN is the tangent at I. If $\angle ILK = 45^{\circ}$, find $\angle IJK$



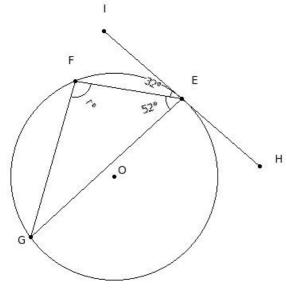
(i) 150° (ii) 140° (iii) 135° (iv) 145° (v) 165°

17. In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and KL is the tangent at G. If \angle GJI = 52°, find \angle LGI



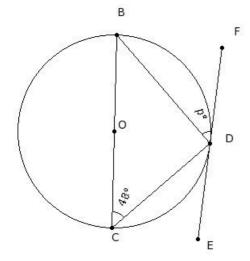
(i) 52° (ii) 67° (iii) 57° (iv) 62° (v) 82°

In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and HI is the tangent at E. If \angle GEF = 52° and \angle FEI = 32°, find \angle GFE



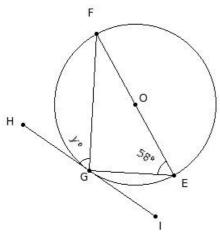
(i) 106° (ii) 111° (iii) 101° (iv) 126° (v) 96°

19. In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and EF is the tangent at D. If \angle DCB = 48°, find \angle FDB



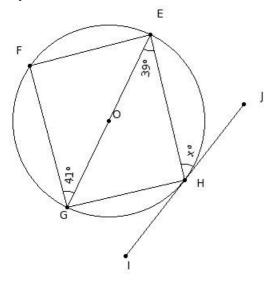
(i) 53° (ii) 58° (iii) 63° (iv) 78° (v) 48°

20. In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and HI is the tangent at G. If \angle GEF = 58°, find \angle HGF



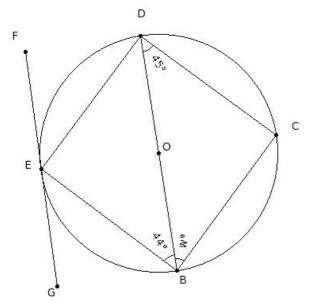
(i) 88° (ii) 73° (iii) 58° (iv) 63° (v) 68°

In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and IJ is the tangent at H. If \angle GEH = 39° and \angle EGF = 41°, find \angle JHE



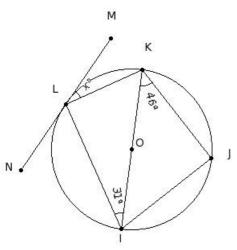
(i) 51° (ii) 81° (iii) 61° (iv) 56° (v) 66°

In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and FG is the tangent at E. If $\angle DBE = 44^{\circ}$ and $\angle BDC = 45^{\circ}$, find $\angle DBC$



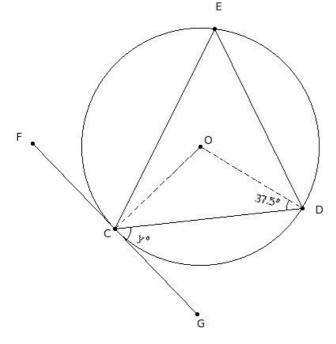
(i) 45° (ii) 75° (iii) 55° (iv) 50° (v) 60°

In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and MN is the tangent at L. If \angle KIL = 31° and \angle IKJ = 46°, find \angle MLK



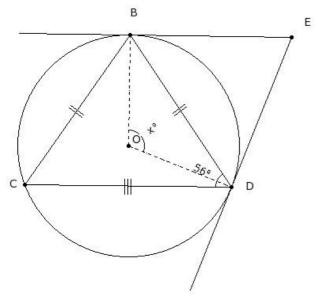
(i) 31° (ii) 46° (iii) 41° (iv) 36° (v) 61°

24. In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and FG is the tangent at C. If \angle ODC = 37.5°, find \angle GCD



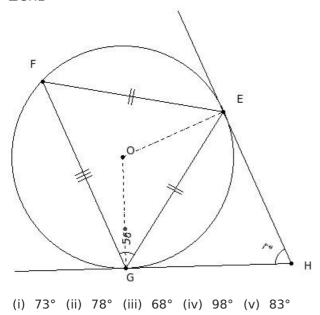
(i) 82.5° (ii) 57.5° (iii) 62.5° (iv) 52.5° (v) 67.5°

In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and the tangents BE and DE meet at point E. If \angle CDB = 56°, find \angle BOD

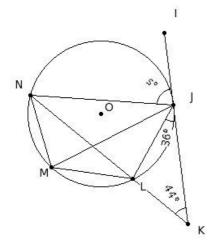


(i) 127° (ii) 142° (iii) 117° (iv) 112° (v) 122°

In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and the tangents EH and GH meet at point H. If \angle FGE = 56°, find \angle GHE

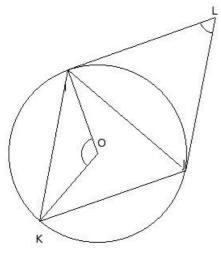


27. In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and IK is the tangent at J. If \angle JKL = 44°, \angle KJL = 36°, find \angle NJI



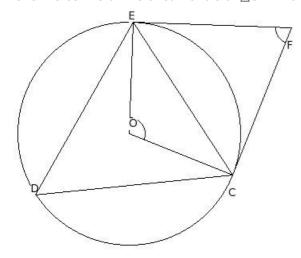
- (i) 80° (ii) 90° (iii) 95° (iv) 85° (v) 110°
- 28. Which of the following statements are true?
 - a) One and only one tangent can be drawn to a circle from a point outside it.
 - b) Every circle has a unique diameter.
 - c) Two semi-circles of a circle together make the whole circle.
 - d) An infinite number of diameters may be drawn for a circle.
 - e) An infinite number of chords may be drawn for a circle.
 - (i) $\{b,d\}$ (ii) $\{a,c,d\}$ (iii) $\{a,b,e\}$ (iv) $\{c,d,e\}$ (v) $\{a,c\}$
- 29. Which of the following statements are true?
 - a) Diameter of a circle is a part of the semi-circle of the circle.
 - b) One and only one tangent can be drawn to a circle from a point outside it.
 - c) Every circle has a unique diameter.
 - d) A secant of a circle is a segment having its end points on the circle.
 - e) One and only one tangent can be drawn to pass through a point on a circle.
 - (i) {d,b,a} (ii) {c,e,a} (iii) {c,e} (iv) {b,a} (v) {a,e}

30. O is the centre of the circumcircle of $\triangle IJK$. Tangents at I and J intersect at L. If $\angle ILJ = 59.43^{\circ}$ and $\angle IOK = 120^{\circ}$, find $\angle KIJ$



(i) 59.72° (ii) 64.72° (iii) 74.72° (iv) 89.72° (v) 69.72°

31. O is the centre of the circumcircle of \triangle CDE. Tangents at C and E intersect at F. If \angle CFE = 70.21°, find \angle EDC



(i) 69.9° (ii) 54.9° (iii) 84.9° (iv) 64.9° (v) 59.9°

- 32. A line which intersects the circle at two distinct points is called a
 - (i) centre (ii) tangent (iii) secant (iv) quadrant (v) radius
- 33. A line which touches a circle at only one point is called a
 - (i) quadrant (ii) tangent (iii) major segment (iv) secant (v) semi-circle
- 34. If the two radii OP and OQ of a circle are at right angles to each other, then the sector OPQ is called a
 - (i) radius (ii) circumference (iii) chord (iv) major segment (v) quadrant
- 35. Which of the following statements are true?
 - a) A maximum of four common tangents can be drawn touching any two circles.
 - b) Atmost one common tangent can be drawn for any two concentric circles.
 - c) Atmost three common tangents can be drawn touching two circles which touch each other.
 - d) Atmost two common tangents can be drawn touching any two circles.
 - (i) {b,a} (ii) {d,c} (iii) {b,c,a} (iv) {b,d,a} (v) {a,c}

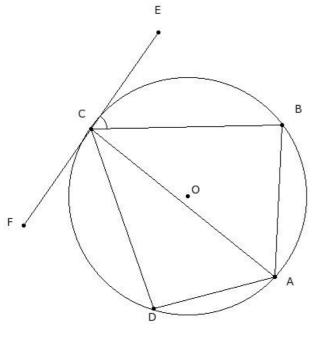
36. Which of the following statements are true?
a) A tangent is the limiting case of a secant.
b) A radius is a limiting case of a diameter.
c) A secant and a chord are same.
d) A diameter is a limiting case of a chord.
e) A secant has two end points.
(i) (a b a) (ii) (a d) (iii) (a d) (iv) (b a) (v) (a d a)
(i) {e,b,a} (ii) {c,d} (iii) {a,d} (iv) {b,a} (v) {c,d,a}
37. Which of the following statements are true?
a) Two tangents to a circle always intersect.
b) Only two tangents can be drawn from a point outside the circle.
c) The sides of a triangle can be tangents to a circle.
d) Atmost one tangent can be drawn through a point inside the circle.
e) Only one tangent can be drawn through a point on a circle.
(i) (a b) (ii) (a b a) (iii) (b a a) (iii) (a d a) (iii) (d a)
(i) {a,b} (ii) {a,b,c} (iii) {b,c,e} (iv) {a,d,e} (v) {d,c}
38. Which of the following statements are true?
a) If two tangents are perpendicular, they form a right angled triangle with their points of contact with the circle
and their point of intersection.
b) Two different tangents can meet at a point on the circle.
c) If two tangents to a circle intersect, their points of contact with the circle together with their point of
intersection form an isosceles triangle.
d) If two tangents are parallel, the distance between them is equal to the diameter of the circle.
e) A line parallel to a tangent is a secant.
(i) {e,c} (ii) {a,c,d} (iii) {b,a,c} (iv) {b,e,d} (v) {b,a}
39. Which of the following statements are true?
a) There exists four common tangents for any two non-intersecting circles.
b) If two circles touch each other internally, there is only one common tangent.
c) If two circles intersect, then two common tangents can be drawn.
d) If two circles touch each other externally, there is only one common tangent.
(i) {a,b,c} (ii) {d,b} (iii) {d,a,b} (iv) {d,c} (v) {d,a}
40. Which of the following statements are true?
a) If two circles touch internally, the square of the distance between their centres is the difference of the square
of their radii.
b) If two circles touch externally, their centres and the point of contact form an isosceles triangle.
c) If two circles touch internally, their centres and the point of contact form a scalene triangle.
d) If two circles touch externally, the distance between their centres is the sum of their radii.
e) If two circles touch externally, the square of the distance between their centres is the sum of the squares of their radii.
f) If two circles touch internally, the distance between their centres is the difference of their radii

41. Two circles are of radii 5 cm and 2 cm. If the distance between their centres is 12 cm, what is the length of their direct common tangent?

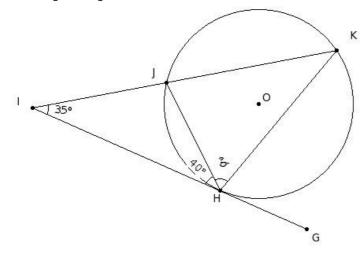
(i) 10.62 cm (ii) 12.62 cm (iii) 13.62 cm (iv) 11.62 cm (v) 9.62 cm

(i) $\{b,f\}$ (ii) $\{a,d\}$ (iii) $\{a,f,d\}$ (iv) $\{d,f\}$ (v) $\{c,e,d\}$

- Two circles are of radii 1 cm and 6 cm. If the distance between their centres is 8 cm, what is the length of their transverse common tangent?
 - (i) 3.87 cm (ii) 2.87 cm (iii) 4.87 cm (iv) 1.87 cm (v) 5.87 cm
- In the given figure, ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral such that CA bisects \angle DAB and EF is the tangent at C. If \angle CAB = 54°, find \angle ECB

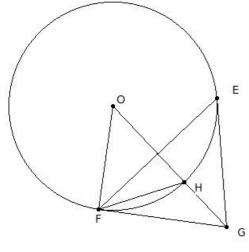


- (i) 84° (ii) 69° (iii) 59° (iv) 64° (v) 54°
- 44. In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle and GI is the tangent at H. If \angle HIJ = 35°, \angle IHJ = 40°, find \angle KHJ



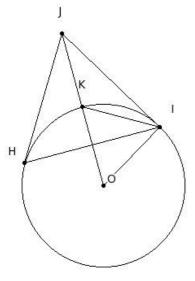
(i) 75° (ii) 70° (iii) 65° (iv) 80° (v) 95°

45. In the given figure, GE and GF are tangent segments to the circle with centre O. Given \angle FGH = 39°, find \angle EFO



(i) 44° (ii) 39° (iii) 69° (iv) 49° (v) 54°

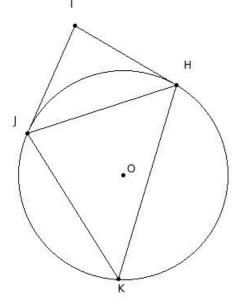
46. In the given figure, JH and JI are tangent segments to the circle with centre O. Given \angle IJK = 31°, find \angle HIK



(i) 44.5° (ii) 29.5° (iii) 39.5° (iv) 34.5° (v) 59.5°

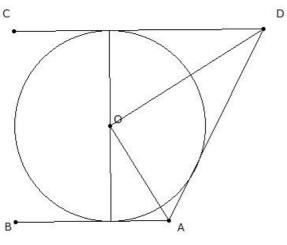
- With the vertices of a triangle $\triangle ABC$ as centres, three circles are drawn touching each other externally. If the sides of the triangle are 9 cm , 13 cm and 12 cm , find the radii of the circles
 - (i) 4 cm, 5 cm & 13 cm respectively (ii) 4 cm, 5 cm & 8 cm respectively
 - (iii) 9 cm , 10 cm & 13 cm respectively (iv) 9 cm , 5 cm & 8 cm respectively
 - (v) 4 cm, 10 cm & 8 cm respectively

48. O is the centre of the circle. HI and JI are tangents to the circle. If \angle JKH = 48.5°, find \angle HIJ



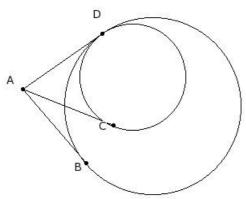
(i) 113° (ii) 83° (iii) 98° (iv) 88° (v) 93°

49. In the given figure, AB and CD are parallel tangents to the circle with centre O. AD is another tangent meeting AB and CD at A and D. Find ∠AOD



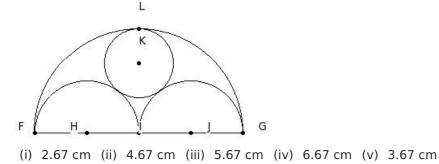
(i) 105° (ii) 100° (iii) 120° (iv) 90° (v) 95°

In the given figure, AD is the common tangent to the two circles. AB & AC are also tangents. Given AB = 12 cm, find AC

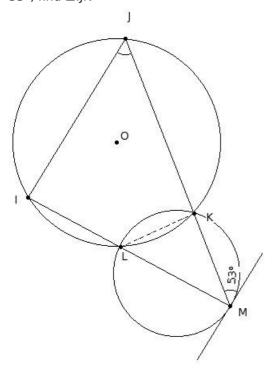


(i) 13 cm (ii) 12 cm (iii) 10 cm (iv) 11 cm (v) 14 cm

FG is a line segment and I is its mid-point. Three semi-circles are drawn with FI , IG and FG as diameters. H , J and 51. I respectively are the centres of these semi-circles. A new circle is drawn touching these three semi-circles. Find its radius, given FH = 7 cm

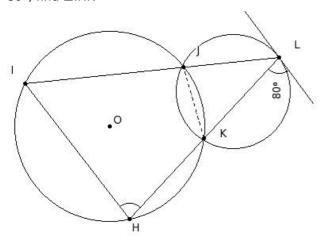


In the given figure, two circles intersect at points K & L. A tangent is drawn at point M. From the same point, two 52. lines are drawn passing through points K & L. They meet the other end of the second circle at J & I. Given $\angle M = 53^{\circ}$, find $\angle IJK$



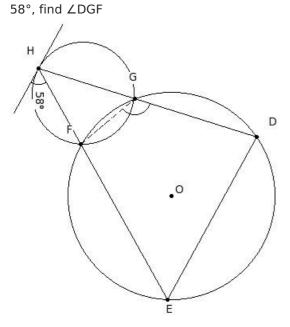
(i) 58° (ii) 53° (iii) 68° (iv) 83° (v) 63°

In the given figure, two circles intersect at points J & K. A tangent is drawn at point L. From the same point, two 53. lines are drawn passing through points J & K. They meet the other end of the second circle at I & H. Given $\angle L = 80^{\circ}$, find $\angle IHK$



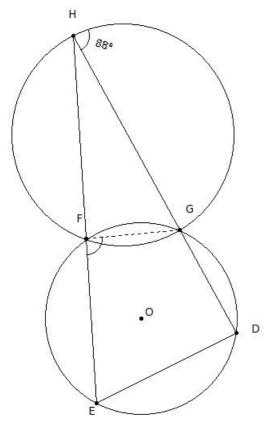
(i) 80° (ii) 110° (iii) 95° (iv) 90° (v) 85°

In the given figure, two circles intersect at points F & G. A tangent is drawn at point H. From the same point, two 54. lines are drawn passing through points F & G. They meet the other end of the second circle at E & D. Given $\angle H =$



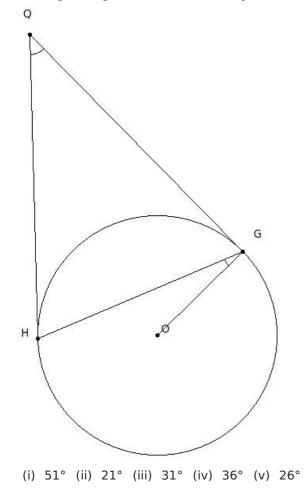
(i) 152° (ii) 122° (iii) 127° (iv) 132° (v) 137°

In the given figure, two circles intersect at points F & G. A tangent is drawn at point H. From the same point, two 55. lines are drawn passing through points F & G. They meet the other end of the second circle at E & D. Given $\angle H = 88^{\circ}$, find $\angle EFG$

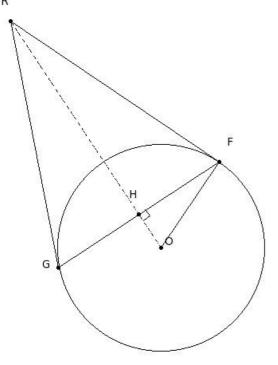


(i) 107° (ii) 97° (iii) 92° (iv) 122° (v) 102°

56. In the given figure, GQ & HQ are tangents to the circle with centre O. Given $\angle Q = 42^{\circ}$, find $\angle G$

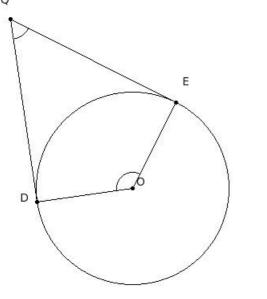


57. In the given figure, FR & GR are tangents to the circle with centre O. Given OF = 13 cm and FG = 24 cm, find FR = 13 cm and FG = 24 cm, find FR = 13 cm and FG =



(i) 31.20 cm (ii) 30.20 cm (iii) 33.20 cm (iv) 29.20 cm (v) 32.20 cm

58. In the given figure, DQ & EQ are tangents to the circle with centre O. Given \angle DOE = 125°, find \angle DQE



(i) 70° (ii) 55° (iii) 85° (iv) 65° (v) 60°

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