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THALES



624 a.C. - 547 a.C.

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611 a.C. - 546 a.C.

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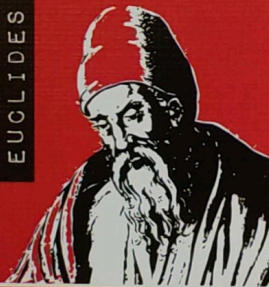


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EUCLIDES



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ARQUIMEDES



287 a.C. - 212 a.C.

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Today : triangles \longrightarrow circles



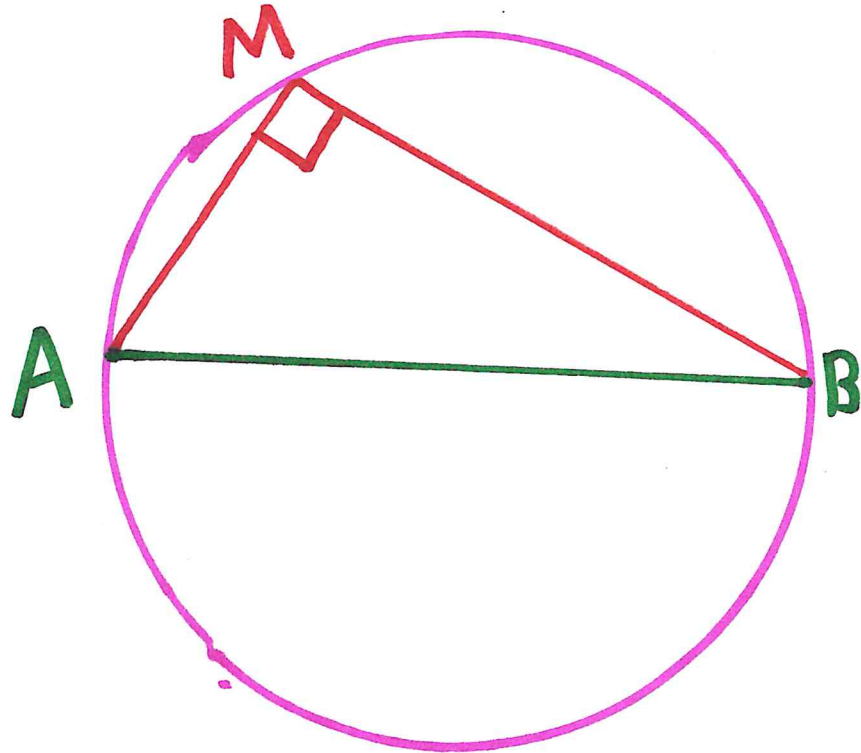
(Geometry I)



(Geometry II)

We will focus + extend
the following:

prototype Theorem:

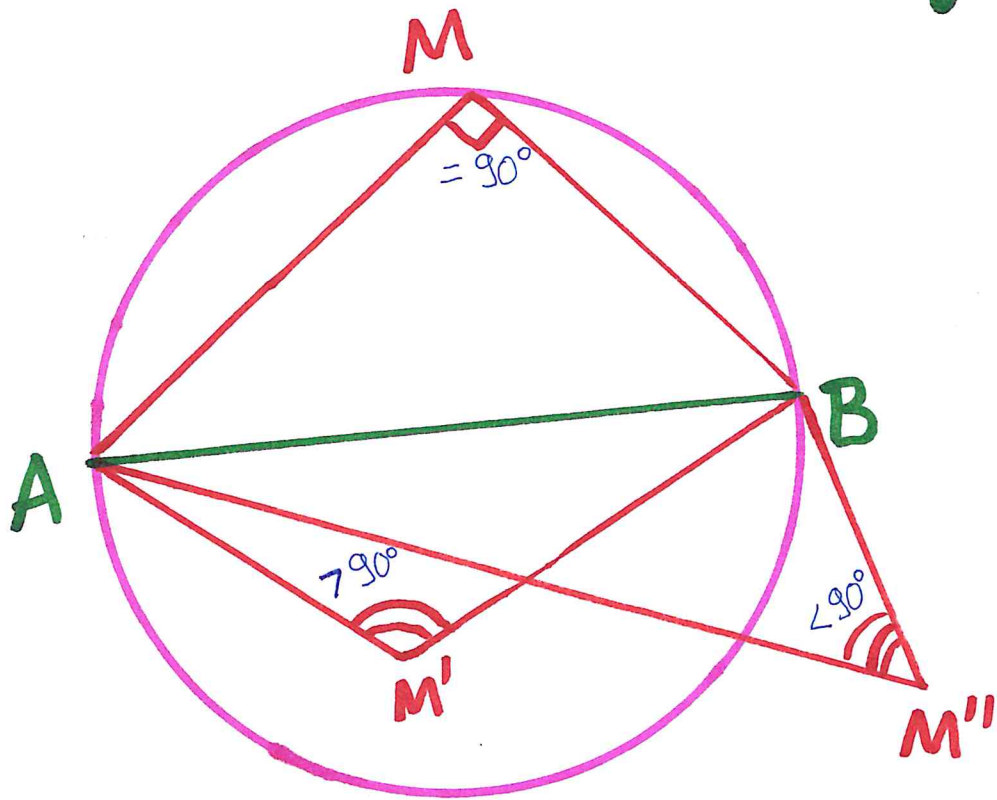


If AB is
a diameter of
a circle and
M is a point
of the circle

then

$$\hat{A}M\hat{B} = \frac{180^\circ}{2} = 90^\circ$$

👁 The converse is also true:



- A point M lies on a circle of diameter AB

\Leftrightarrow (if and only if)

$$\hat{A}MB = 90^\circ.$$

- A point M' lies inside a circle of diameter AB

$$\Leftrightarrow \hat{A}M'B > 90^\circ.$$

- A point M'' lies outside a circle of diameter AB

$$\Leftrightarrow \hat{A}M''B < 90^\circ.$$

What happens if M lies on a circle of chord AB (not necessarily a diameter)?

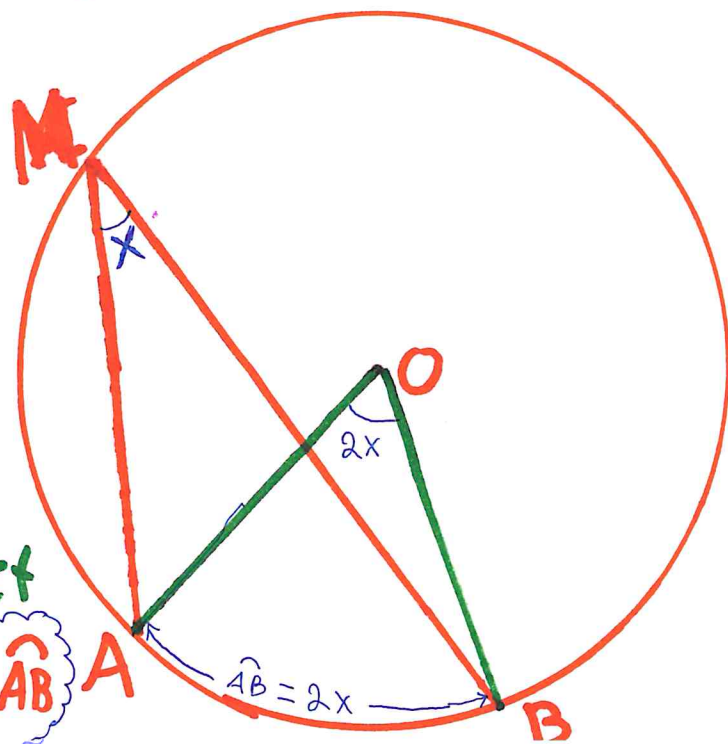
• Def: (i) A **central angle** is an angle whose vertex lies at the centre of the circle.

Its measure **equals** the measure of the intercepted arc.

i.e. $\hat{AOB} = \widehat{AB}$

(ii) An **inscribed angle** is an angle whose vertex lies at a point M on the circle and its legs intersect the circle at some A, B .

$$\hat{AMB} = \frac{1}{2} \hat{AOB} = \frac{1}{2} \widehat{AB}$$

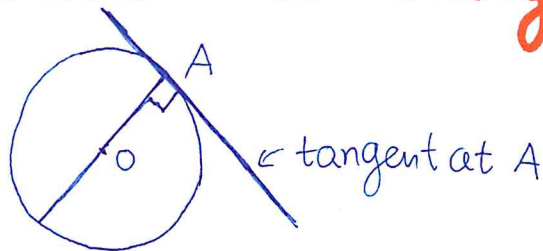


Special Case: If AB is a diameter then:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{A}M\hat{B} = 90^\circ \\ \hat{A}O\hat{B} = 180^\circ \\ \hat{A}B = 180^\circ \end{array} \right\} \text{ so indeed we have}$$

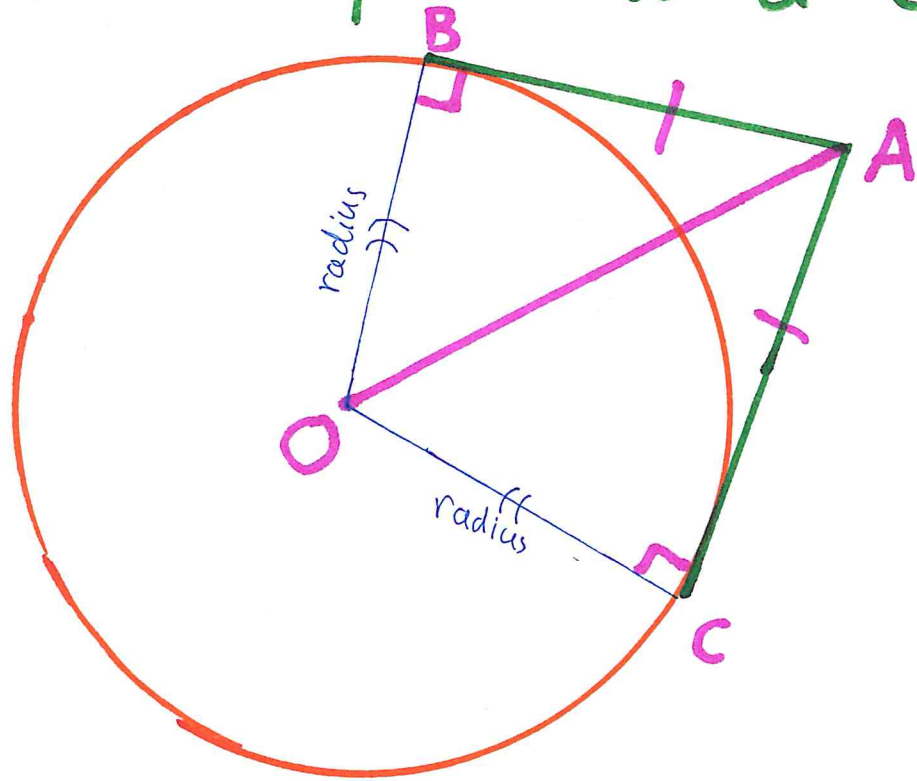
$$\hat{A}M\hat{B} = \frac{1}{2} \hat{A}O\hat{B} = \frac{1}{2} \widehat{AB}$$

■ Def: A line that has exactly 1 common point with a circle is called a **tangent line** to the circle.



Fact 1: A tangent at a point A on a circle is perpendicular to the diameter passing through A

Fact 2 : Through a point A outside of a circle, exactly 2 tangent lines can be drawn. The corresponding tangent segments drawn from an exterior point to a circle are equal.



i.e. $AB = AC.$

proof: $\triangle OBA = \triangle OCA$

because : • $OB = OC$ (radii)

• OA common

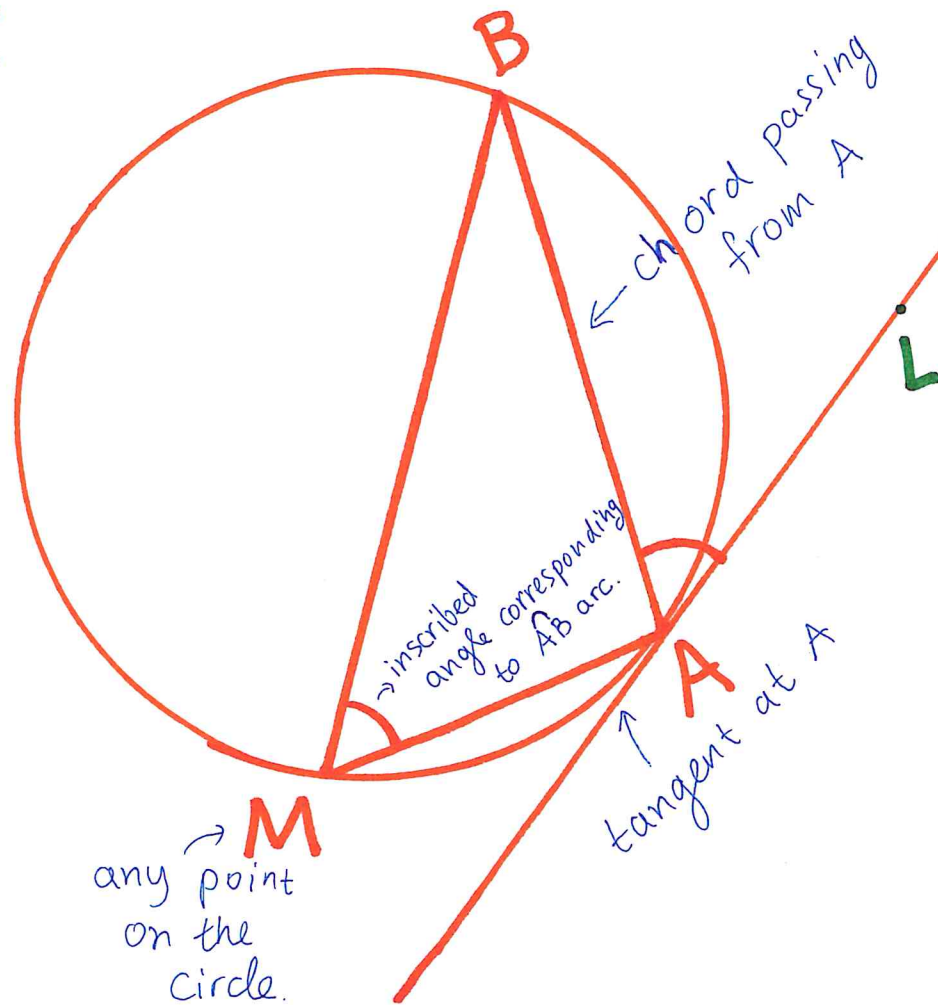
• $\angle OBA = \angle OCA = 90^\circ$

\Downarrow Pythagoras' Theorem

• $AB = AC$

(from this we also get that $\angle OAC = \angle OAB$, $\angle AOC = \angle AOB$)

Fact 3:

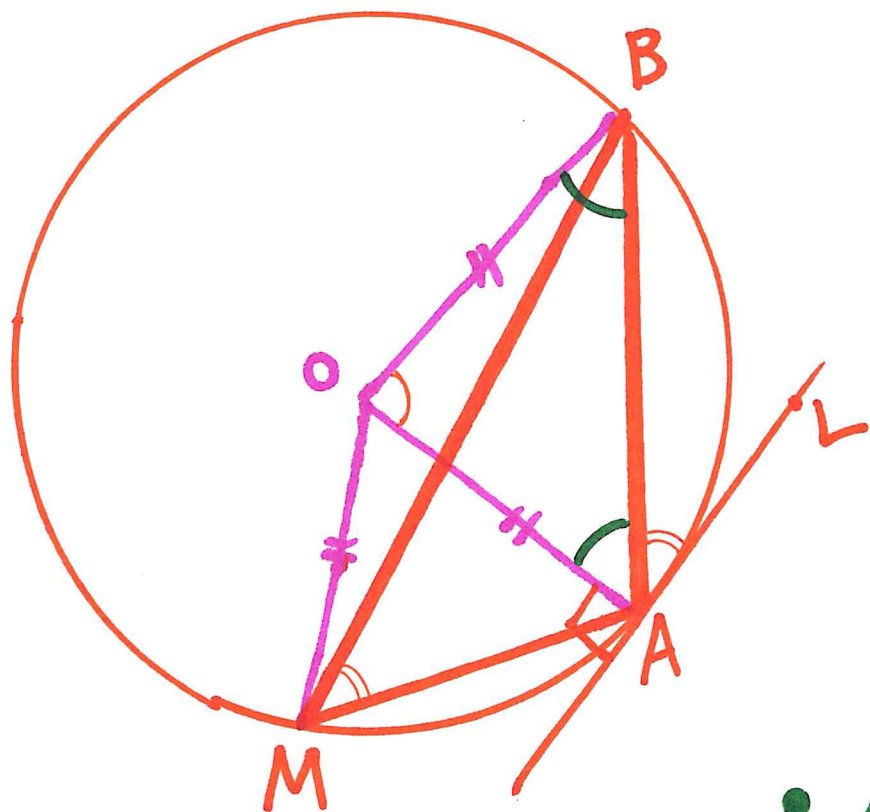


If AB is a chord of a circle and AL is a tangent to the circle at the point A, then for every point M on the circle we have

$$\hat{BAL} = \hat{AMB}.$$

↑
angle between the tangent AL and the chord AB

↑
inscribed angle with vertex at M, corresponding to \hat{AB} .



proof:

• $\left. \begin{array}{l} \widehat{AOB} \text{ central angle} \\ \widehat{AMB} \text{ inscribed angle} \end{array} \right\}$

corresponding to the arc \widehat{AB} :

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{AMB} = \frac{1}{2} \widehat{AOB} \quad (1)$$

• $\triangle AOB$ isosceles (since $OA=OB$ as radii)

$$\begin{aligned} \xRightarrow{OA=OB} \widehat{OBA} = \widehat{BAO} &\Rightarrow \widehat{AOB} = 180^\circ - \widehat{OBA} - \widehat{BAO} = \\ &= 180^\circ - 2\widehat{BAO} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

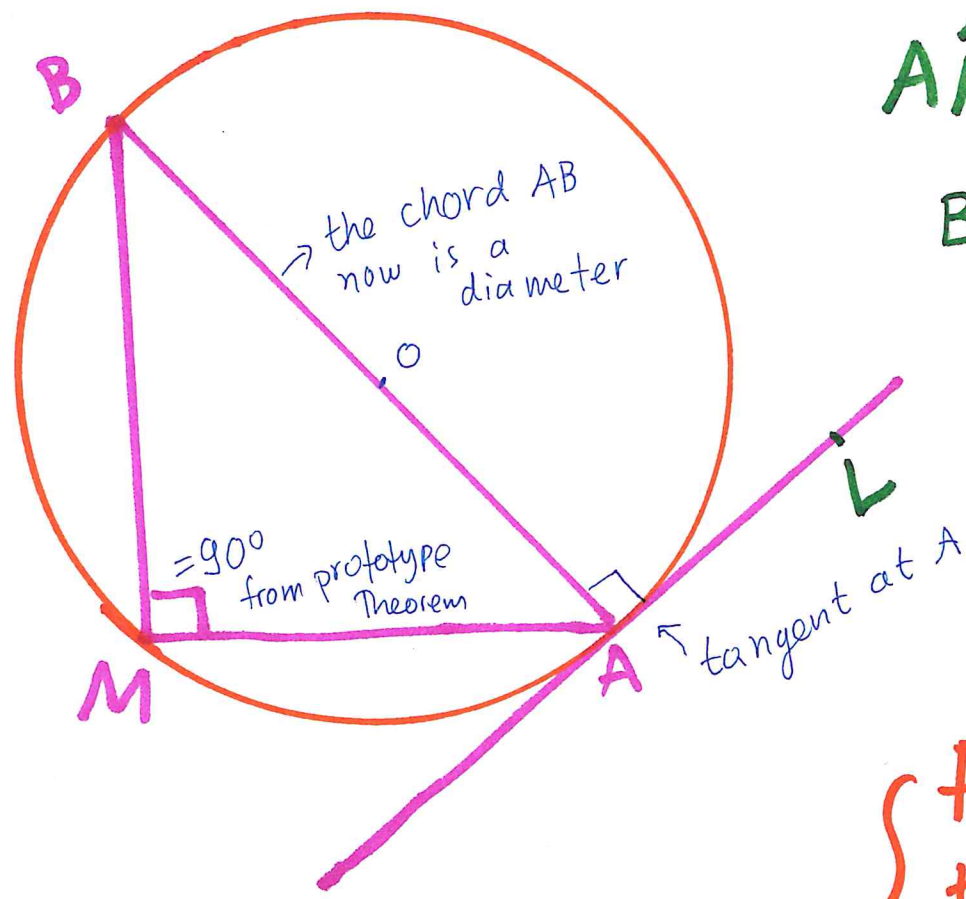
• AL tangent at $A \Rightarrow \widehat{BAL} = 90^\circ - \widehat{BAO} \quad (3)$

$$\widehat{AMB} = \frac{1}{2} (180^\circ - 2\widehat{BAO}) = 90^\circ - \widehat{BAO} = \widehat{BAL}$$

► Special Case:

If AB is a diameter

then (from Prototype Theorem)



$$\hat{A}MB = 90^\circ \text{ (since AB is a diameter)}$$

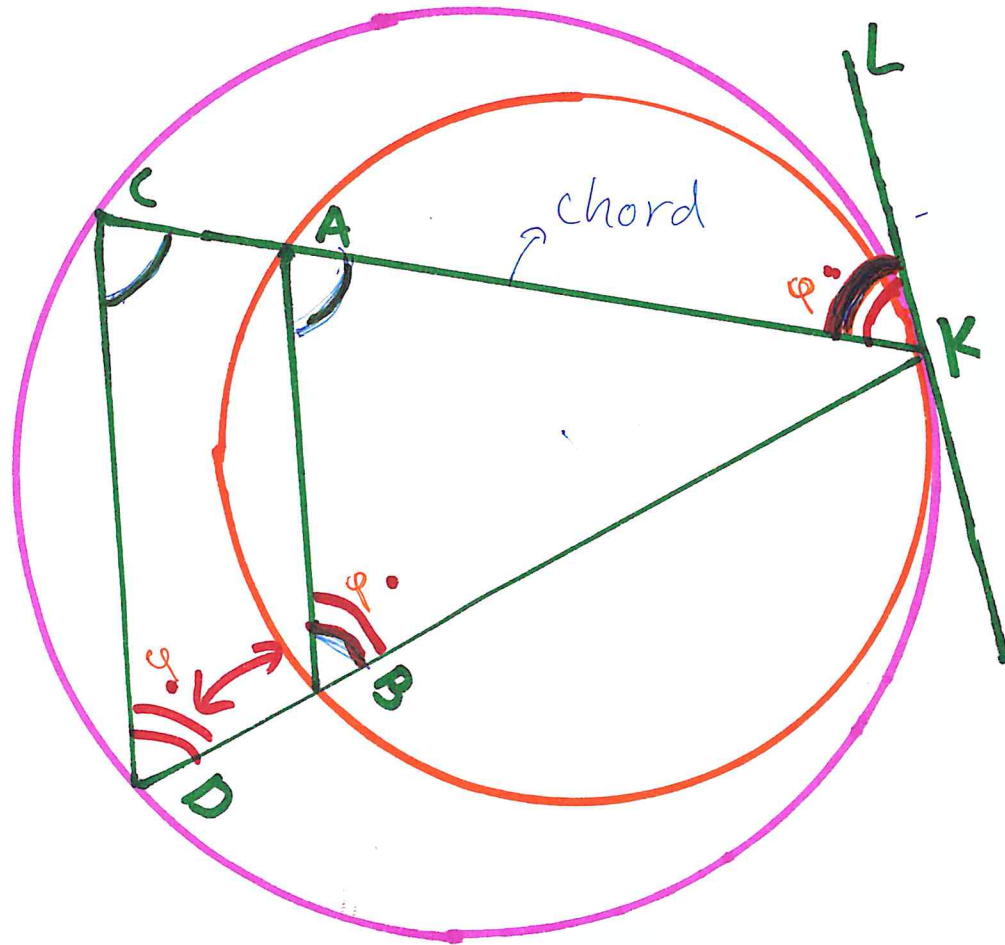
$$\hat{B}AL = 90^\circ \text{ (since AB is a diameter + AL is a tangent at A)}$$



$$\hat{A}MB = \hat{B}AL$$

Fact 3 (which is a useful theorem) generalizes this special case from diameter AB to all chords AB!

Exercise 1 : Two circles are internally tangent at K . Two lines passing through K intersect the two circles at A, C and B, D respectively.
Prove that $AB \parallel CD$.



Solution #1: Let KL be the common tangent line to the 2 circles. Then (using Fact 3):

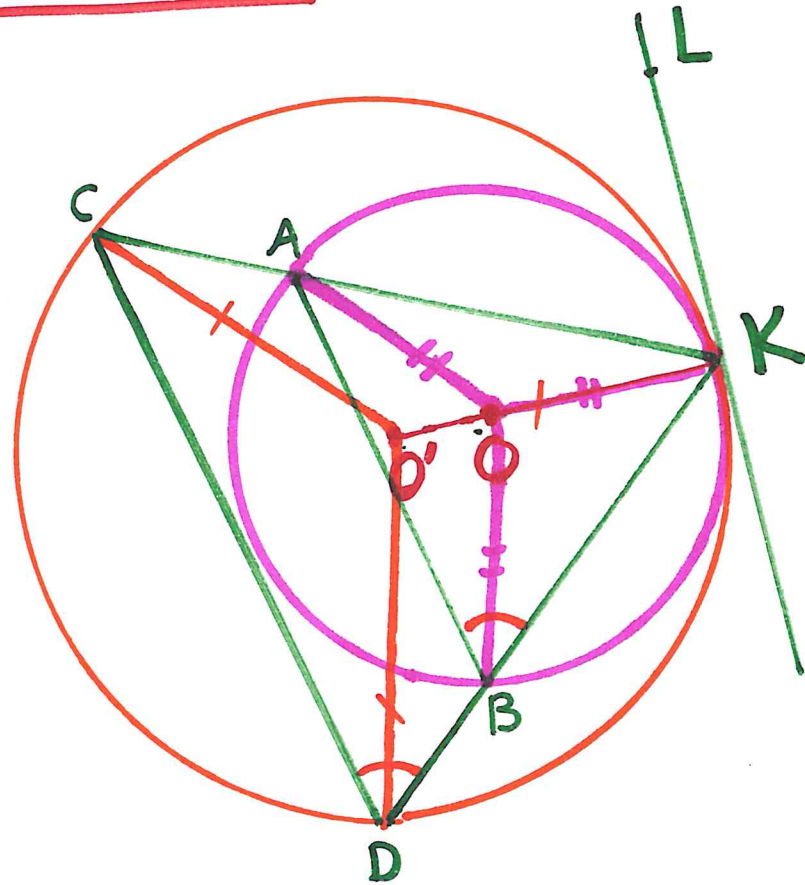
- $\angle K A = \angle K B A$ (inscribed angle corresponding to AK)
- $\angle K A = \angle K C = \angle K D C$ (inscribed angle corresponding to CK)

Conclusion: $\angle K B A = \angle K D C \Rightarrow AB \parallel CD$.

Comment: In class it was asked if $LK \parallel AB$.

This is not always true, because $\angle K C \neq \angle K A B$ in general. (there was confusion because there was a typo in the letters that were used in the proof).

Solution #2:



- Let O, O' be the centres of the 2 circles.
- First notice that O', O, K are collinear because $\begin{cases} O'K \perp KL \\ OK \perp KL \end{cases}$ since KL is tangent at K .

- Goal: Show that

$$\widehat{CDK} = \widehat{ABK}$$

It suffices to show that:

$$\begin{cases} \widehat{CO'D} = \widehat{ABO} & \textcircled{1} \\ \text{and} \\ \widehat{O'DK} = \widehat{OBK} & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

proof of ①: $\widehat{CO'D}$ is a central angle corresponding to \widehat{CD}
 $\Rightarrow \widehat{CO'D} = \widehat{CD} = 2\widehat{CKD}$ (inscribed angle corr. to \widehat{CD})

• $\angle AOB$ is a central angle corresponding to \widehat{AB}

$\Rightarrow \angle AOB = \widehat{AB} = 2 \angle AKB$ (inscribed angle corr. to \widehat{AB})

$\xrightarrow{\text{parallel lines}} \angle AKB = \angle C'D$

$$\boxed{\angle AOB = \angle C'D} \quad (*)$$

• Since $\triangle C'D$ is isosceles with $C'O' = O'D$ (radii), we have $\angle C'DO' = \angle DCO'$ and so:

$$2\angle C'DO' + \angle C'D = 180 \Rightarrow \boxed{\angle C'D = 180 - 2\angle C'DO'} \quad (**)$$

• Similarly, since $\triangle AOB$ is isosceles with $AO = OB$ (radii) we get $\angle ABO = \angle BAO$ and so:

$$2\angle ABO + \angle AOB = 180 \Rightarrow \boxed{\angle AOB = 180 - 2\angle ABO} \quad (***)$$

► $(*)$, $(**)$, $(***)$: $180 - 2\angle ABO = 180 - 2\angle C'DO' \Rightarrow \angle ABO = \angle C'DO' \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \checkmark$

proof of (2): • $\widehat{D'O'K}$ is isosceles with $D'O' = O'K$ (radii)

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{O'DK} = \widehat{O'KD} \quad (*)'$$

• \widehat{BOK} is isosceles with $BO = OK$ (radii)

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{OBK} = \widehat{OKB} \quad (*)''$$

$$\triangleright (*)', (*)'' + \widehat{O'KD} = \widehat{OKB} \quad (\text{because } O, O', K : \text{collinear})$$

$$\Downarrow$$
$$\widehat{O'DK} = \widehat{OBK} \Rightarrow (2) \checkmark$$

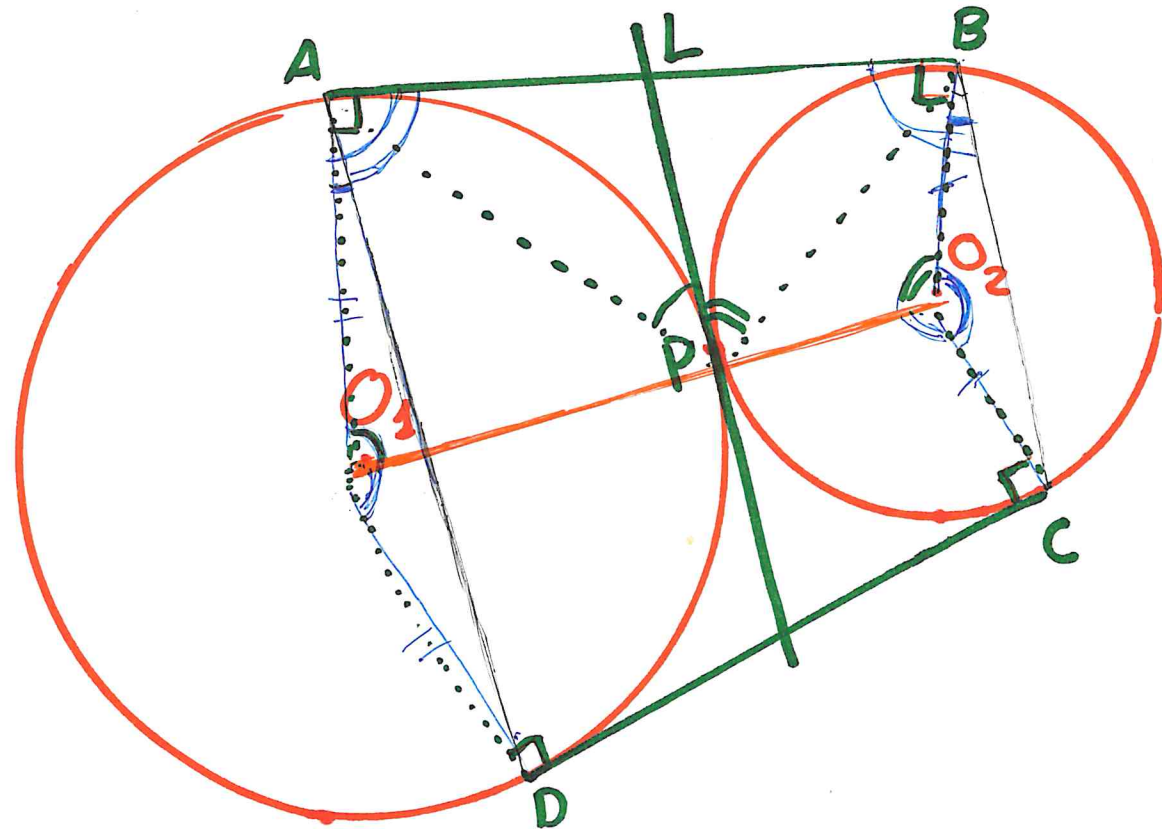
\triangleright By (1)+(2): $\widehat{CDK} = \widehat{CDO'} + \widehat{O'DK} = \widehat{ADO} + \widehat{OBK} = \widehat{ABK}$
which proves the goal, and implies that $AB \parallel CD$.

(This solution was suggested by a student in class. It is longer, but it doesn't use Fact 3.)

Exercise 2: Circles C_1 and C_2 having centres at O_1 and O_2 are externally tangent at P . Denote by AB and CD the two common tangents to these circles so that A, D lie on C_1 and B, C lie on C_2 . Show that:

(a) $AD \parallel BC$
seen in class ↗

(b) $AP \perp BP$.
Homework ↗



Solution: (a) O_1, O_2, P : collinear.

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \cdot O_1 \hat{A} D \\ \cdot O_2 \hat{B} C \end{array} \right\}$ isosceles triangles (sides: radii) ①

Claim: $\boxed{AO_1 \hat{D} = BO_2 \hat{C}}$ ②

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Indeed, } AO_1 \parallel BO_2 \text{ since } AB \perp O_1 A, AB \perp O_2 B. \Rightarrow \underline{AO_1 \hat{P} = 180 - BO_2 \hat{P}} \\ \text{Similarly } DO_1 \parallel CO_2 \text{ since } DC \perp O_1 D, DC \perp O_2 C \Rightarrow PO_1 \hat{D} = 180 - PO_2 \hat{C} \end{array} \right.$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} AO_1 \hat{D} = AO_1 \hat{P} + PO_1 \hat{D} \\ BO_2 \hat{C} = 360^\circ - BO_2 \hat{P} - PO_2 \hat{C} \end{array} \right.$$

$$= 360^\circ - (180 - AO_1 \hat{P}) - (180 - PO_1 \hat{D}) \\ = AO_1 \hat{P} + PO_1 \hat{D} = AO_1 \hat{D}.$$

From ① + ②: $O_1 \hat{A} B = O_2 \hat{B} C \Rightarrow O_1 \hat{A} B + A \hat{B} C = 180^\circ \Rightarrow AD \parallel BC.$

(b) Let L be the intersection of the tangent with AB . Then:

$$\left. \begin{cases} \widehat{AO_1P} = 2 \widehat{APL} \\ \widehat{BO_2P} = 2 \widehat{LPB} \end{cases} \right\} (3)$$

Since $AO_1 \parallel BO_2$: $\widehat{AO_1P} + \widehat{BO_2P} = 180^\circ$

$$\stackrel{(3)}{\implies} 2 \widehat{APL} + 2 \widehat{LPB} = 180^\circ \implies \widehat{APL} + \widehat{LPB} = 90^\circ$$

$$\implies \widehat{APB} = 90^\circ$$

$$\implies AP \perp BP.$$

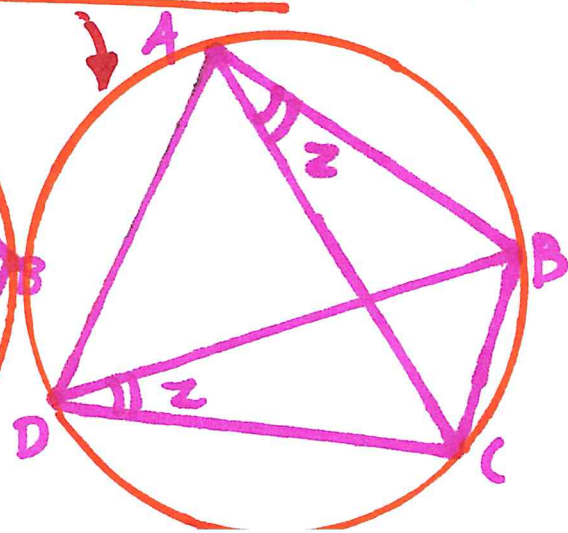
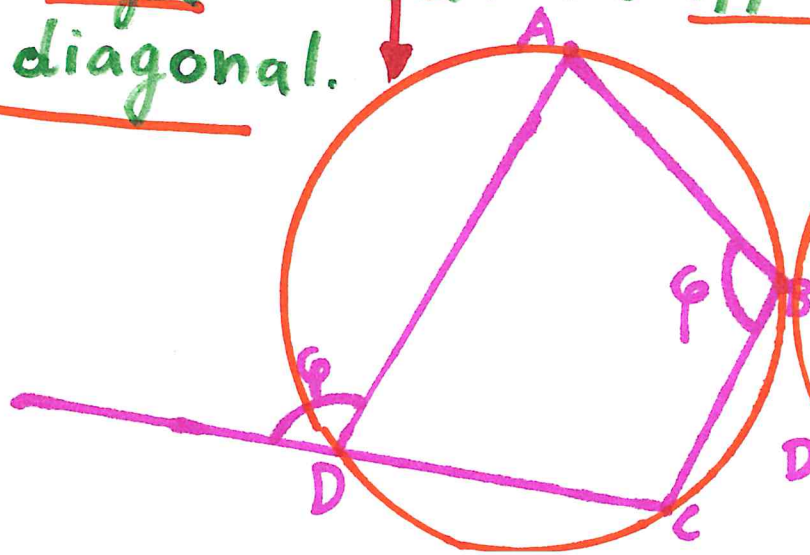
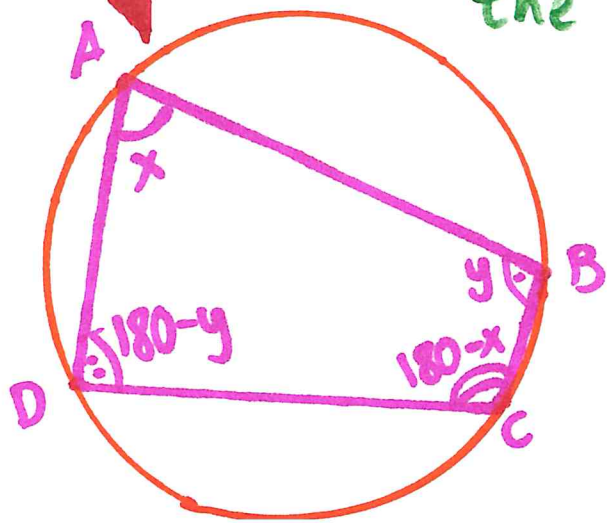
■ Def: A convex quadrilateral is called cyclic

\Leftrightarrow its 4 vertices lie on a circle

Thm: \Leftrightarrow (1) The sum of 2 opposite sides is 180°

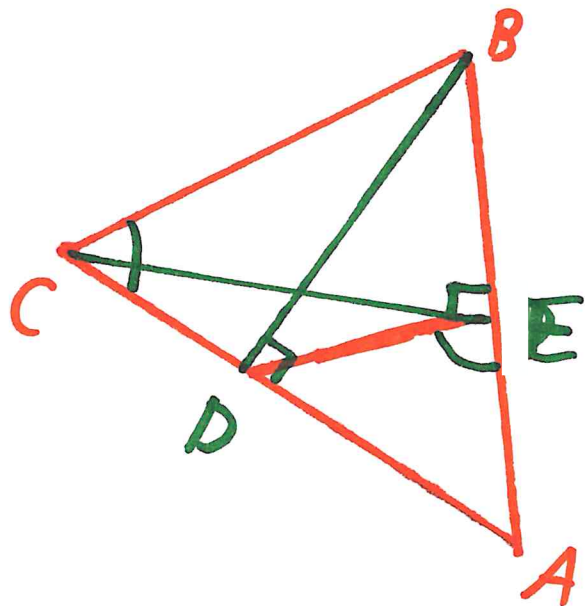
\Leftrightarrow (2) One angle formed by 2 consecutive sides equals the external angle formed by the other 2.

\Leftrightarrow (3) The angle between one side and a diagonal equals the angle between the opposite side and the other diagonal.



Exercise 3: Let BD and CE be altitudes of a triangle ABC . Prove that if $DE \parallel BC$ then $AB=AC$.

↑
(Homework)



Solution: $BCDE$ is cyclic since $\hat{BEC} = \hat{CDB} = 90^\circ$.

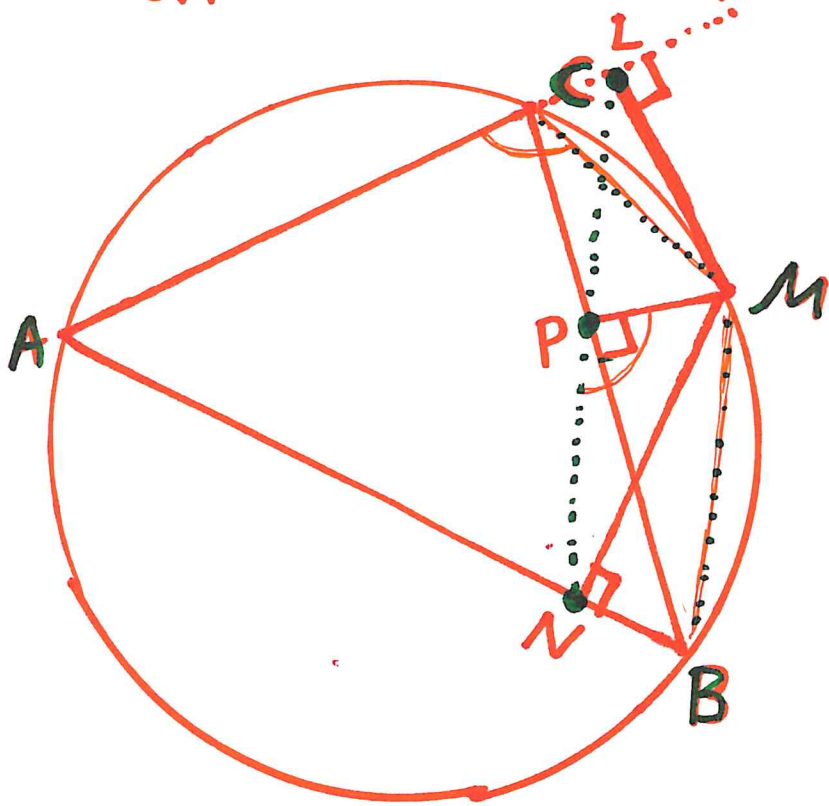
$$\Rightarrow \hat{AED} = \hat{ACB}$$

Since $DE \parallel BC$: $\hat{AED} = \hat{ABC}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow \hat{AED} = \hat{ACB} \\ \text{Since } DE \parallel BC: \hat{AED} = \hat{ABC} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \hat{ACB} = \hat{ABC} \Rightarrow \triangle ABC \text{ isosceles with } AB=AC.$$

Exercise 4 (Simpson's line).

Let M be a point on the circumcircle of a triangle ABC . Prove that the feet of perpendiculars from M to the sides AB , BC and CA are collinear.



Solution:  Goal: Show that $\hat{NPM} + \hat{MPL} = 180^\circ$.

 \mathcal{B}_1 : $M CAB$ is a cyclic quadrilateral, so

$$\underbrace{\hat{MBA}} + \hat{ACM} = \underbrace{\hat{MBN}} + \hat{ACM} = 180^\circ \quad (*)$$

 \mathcal{B}_2 : $MPNB$ is a cyclic quadrilateral, because

$$\hat{MPB} = \hat{MNB} = 90^\circ. \quad \text{Hence: } \hat{MBN} + \hat{NPM} = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{NPM} \stackrel{(*)}{=} 180^\circ - \underbrace{\hat{MBN}} = \hat{ACM} \quad (**)$$

 \mathcal{B}_3 : $M LCP$ is cyclic because $\hat{CLM} + \hat{CPM} = 90^\circ + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$.

\Rightarrow

$$\hat{MPL} = \hat{MCL} = 180^\circ - \hat{ACM} \quad (***)$$

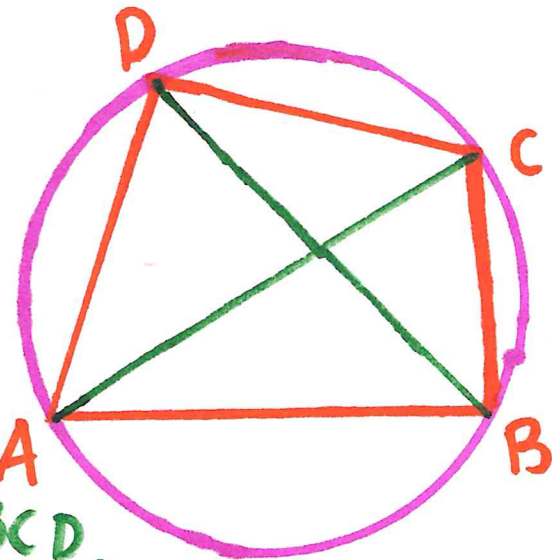
$$\begin{array}{l} (***) \\ \implies \\ (***) \end{array} \quad \hat{NPM} + \hat{MPL} = \hat{ACM} + 180^\circ - \hat{ACM} = 180^\circ$$

$\implies L, P, N$: collinear!

Exercise 5 (Ptolemy's Theorem) ← homework

Prove that for each cyclic quadrilateral the product of the lengths of its diagonals is equal to the sum of the products of the lengths of the pairs of opposite sides, i.e. if its vertices are A, B, C, D in order then:

$$AC \cdot BD = AB \cdot CD + BC \cdot AD \quad (*)$$



Remark: The converse is true:

If $(*)$ holds for a quadrilateral $ABCD$, then it is cyclic.

Solution: • Without loss of generality we may assume that $\hat{C}BD \leq \hat{D}BA$.

Then, we can choose a point K on AC such that:

$$\hat{C}BD = \hat{A}BK \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{A}BK + \hat{C}BK = \hat{A}BC \\ \hat{A}BD + \hat{C}BD = \hat{A}BC \end{array} \right\}$$

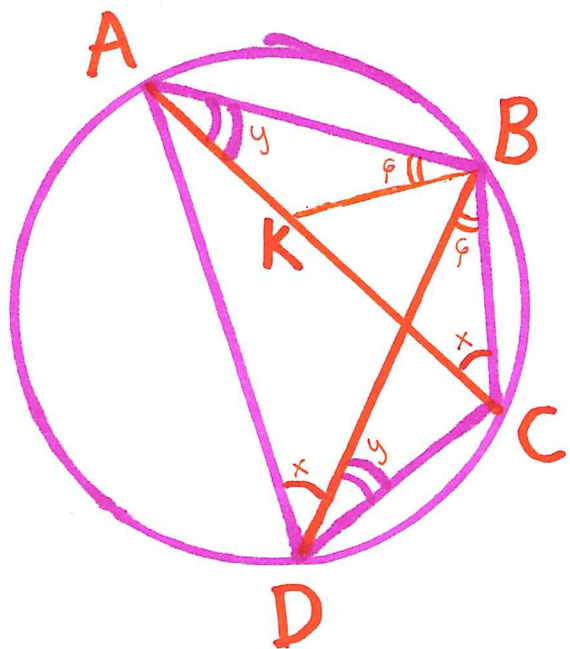
\Downarrow (1) + subtract the 2 equalities

$$\hat{C}BK = \hat{A}BD \quad (2)$$

• Since $ABCD$ cyclic \Rightarrow

$$\hat{C}AB = \hat{C}DB \quad (3)$$

$$\hat{A}DB = \hat{A}CB \quad (4)$$



①, ③ $\Rightarrow \triangle DBC \sim \triangle ABK$ (similar triangles)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{CD}{BD} = \frac{AK}{AB} \iff \boxed{AK \cdot BD = AB \cdot CD} \quad \textcircled{5}$$

• ②, ④ $\Rightarrow \triangle KBC \sim \triangle ABD$ (similar triangles)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{CK}{BC} = \frac{DA}{BD} \iff \boxed{CK \cdot BD = BC \cdot DA} \quad \textcircled{6}$$

$\xRightarrow{\textcircled{5}, \textcircled{6}}$

$$AK \cdot BD + CK \cdot BD = AB \cdot CD + BC \cdot DA$$

$$\iff (AK + CK) \cdot BD = AB \cdot CD + BC \cdot DA$$

$$\iff \boxed{AC \cdot BD = AB \cdot CD + BC \cdot DA}$$