

## Lesson Notes



Main Ideas

 Use properties of tangents.

Solve problems

circumscribed

**New Vocabulary** 

involving

polygons.

point of tangency

tangent

# **Tangents**

## **Focus**

#### **Vertical Alignment**

Before Lesson 10-5

## Make conjectures about circles.

**Lesson 10-5** Formulate and test conjectures about the properties and attributes of circles and the lines that intersect them based on explorations and concrete models.

After Lesson 10-5 Find areas of circles.

## 2 Teach

### **Scaffolding Questions**

Have students observe the picture and read the adjacent caption in *Get Ready for the Lesson.* 

#### Ask:

- What happens to the hammer when the athlete releases it? The hammer flies in a straight line.
- What geometric term represents the location of the release? point of tangency

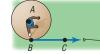
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### GET READ) for the Lesson.

In April 2004, Yipsi Moreno of Cuba set the hammer throw record for North America, Central America, and the Carribean with a throw of 75.18 meters in La Habana, Cuba. The hammer is a metal ball, usually weighing 16 pounds, attached to a steel wire at the end of which is a grip. The ball is spun around by the thrower and then released, with the greatest distance thrown winning the event.



**Tangents** The figure at the right models the hammer throw event. Circle *A* represents the circular area containing the spinning thrower. Ray *BC* represents the path the hammer takes when released.  $\overrightarrow{BC}$  is **tangent** to  $\bigcirc A$ , because the line containing  $\overrightarrow{BC}$  intersects the circle in exactly one point. This point is called the **point of tangency**.



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X coincide.

**Tangents and Radii** 

## GEOMETRY SOFTWARE LAB

#### **Tangents and Radii**

#### MODEL

- Use The Geometer's Sketchpad to draw a circle with center W. Then draw a segment tangent to ⊙W. Label the point of tangency as X.
- Choose another point on the tangent and name it *Y*. Draw *WY*.

#### THINK AND DISCUSS 5. See margin.

- **1.** What is  $\overline{WX}$  in relation to the circle? radius
- 2. Measure WY and WX. Write a statement to relate WX and WY. WX < WY
- **3.** Move point *Y*. How does the location of *Y* affect the statement you wrote in Exercise 2? **3.** It doesn't, unless *Y* and
- **4.** Measure  $\angle WXY$ . What conclusion can you make?  $WX \perp WY$
- 5. Make a conjecture about the shortest distance from the center of the circle to a tangent of the circle.

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## Chapter 10 Resource Masters

Lesson 10-5 Resources

Lesson Reading Guide, p. 33 B OL Study Guide and Intervention, pp. 34–35 B OL Skills Practice, p. 36 B OL Practice, p. 37 OL AL Word Problem Practice, p. 38 B OL AL Enrichment, p. 39 OL AL Cabri Jr, p. 40 OL AL Geometer's Sketchpad, p. 41 B OL AL

#### Transparencies

5-Minute Check Transparency 10-5 Additional Print Resources Noteables<sup>™</sup> Interactive Study Notebook with Foldables<sup>™</sup> *Teaching Geometry with Manipulatives* 

#### Technology

geometryonline.com Interactive Classroom CD-ROM AssignmentWorks CD-ROM Graphing Calculator Easy Files The lab suggests that the shortest distance from a tangent to the center of a circle is the radius drawn to the point of tangency. Since the shortest distance from a point to a line is a perpendicular, the radius and the tangent must be perpendicular.

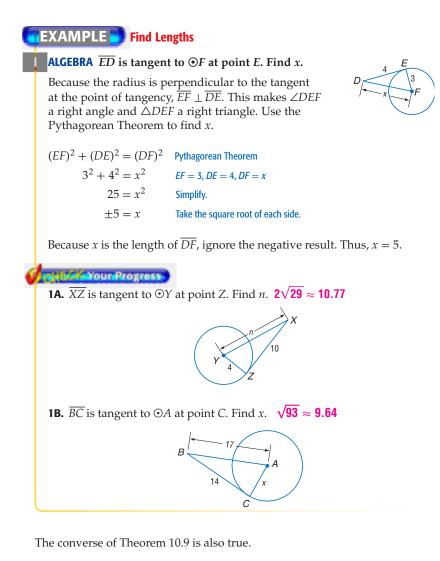
## **Study Tip**

Tangent LinesAll of the theoremsapplying to tangentlines also apply to partsof the line that aretangent to the circle.

#### 10.9 IIII

If a line is tangent to a circle, then it is perpendicular to the radius drawn to the point of tangency. **Example:** If  $\overrightarrow{RT}$  is a tangent,  $\overrightarrow{OR} \perp \overleftarrow{RT}$ .

You will prove Theorem 10.9 in Exercise 24.



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#### Additional Answer (Geometry Lab)

**5.** Sample answer: The shortest distance from the center of a circle to the tangent is the radius of the circle, which is perpendicular to the tangent.

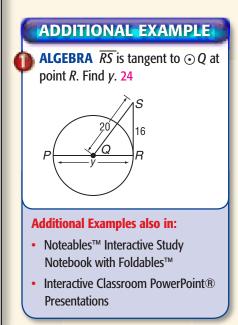
 What other situations can be modeled by a circle and a tangent? Sample answers: fishing line unrolling from a spool, the string of a yo-yo, a line of paint being applied to a wall by a roller

#### **Tangents**

**Examples 1–3** show how to use the theorems of tangents to solve problems involving tangents.

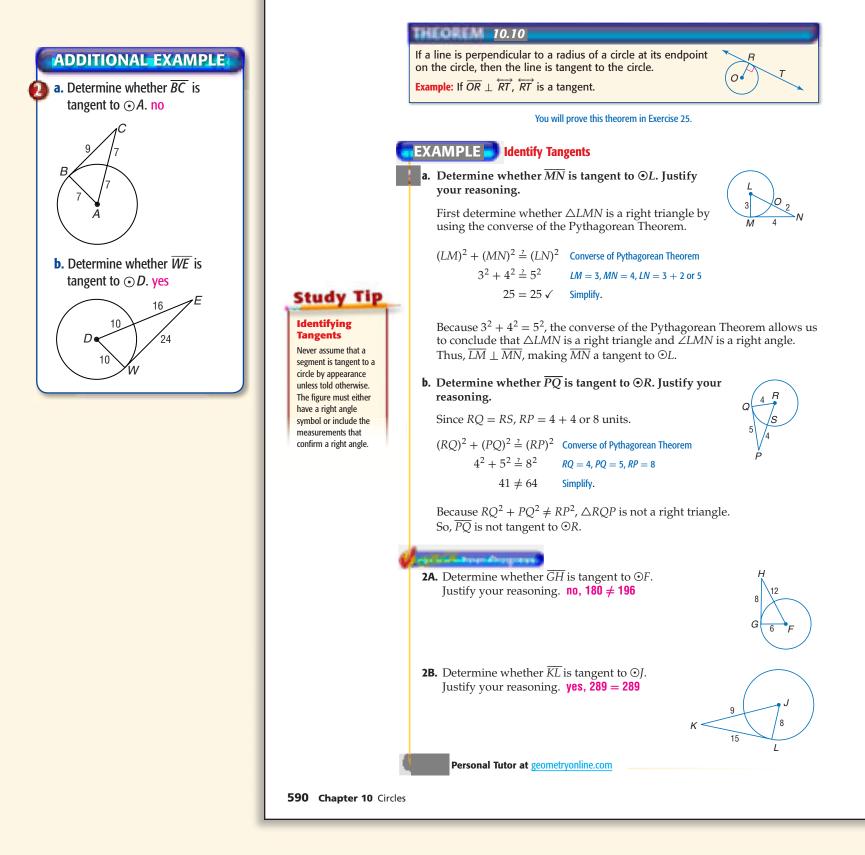
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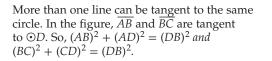
Use the Check Your Progress exercises after each example to determine students' understanding of concepts.

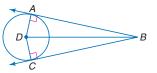


#### **Geometry Lab**

Tell students that since a radius is perpendicular to a tangent at the point of tangency, the diameter containing that radius is also perpendicular to the tangent at the same point. Students can also repeat the activity for other points of tangency. They can start with a new circle, or you can ask students where they could place another tangent on  $\odot$  *W* that is perpendicular to *WY*.







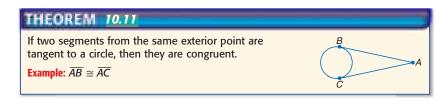
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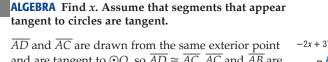
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 $(AB)^{2} + (AD)^{2} = (BC)^{2} + (CD)^{2}$ Substitution  $(AB)^{2} + (AD)^{2} = (BC)^{2} + (AD)^{2}$ AD = CD  $(AB)^{2} = (BC)^{2}$ Subtract  $(AD)^{2}$  from each side. AB = BCTake the square root of each side.

The last statement implies that  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$ . This is a proof of Theorem 10.11.

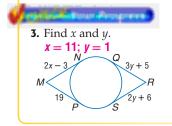


#### EXAMPLE 🔂 Congruent Tangents



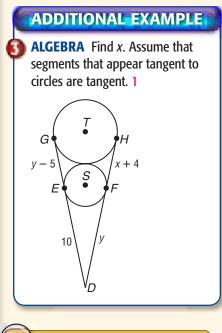
and are tangent to  $\bigcirc Q$ , so  $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{AC}$ .  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{AB}$  are drawn from the same exterior point and are tangent to  $\bigcirc R$ , so  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{AB}$ . By the Transitive Property,  $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{AB}$ .

AD = ABDefinition of congruent segments6x + 5 = -2x + 37Substitution8x + 5 = 37Add 2x to each side.8x = 32Subtract 5 from each side.x = 4Divide each side by 8.



In the construction that follows, you will learn how to construct a line tangent to a circle through a point exterior to the circle.

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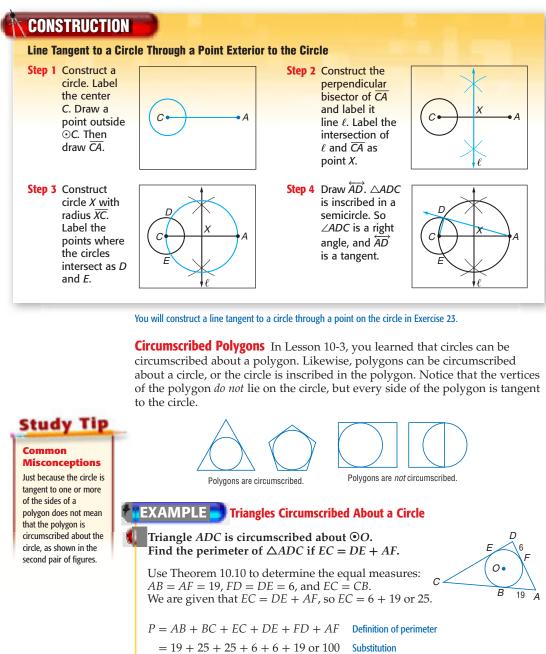
#### Dus on Mathematical Content

Explain that even though a tangent intersects a circle, there is never any part of a tangent contained inside a circle. The only point that the tangent and the circle have in common is the point of tangency.

## **Circumscribed Polygons**

Polygons can also be circumscribed about a circle. **Example 4** shows how to find the perimeter of a triangle using theorems learned in this lesson.

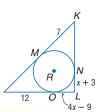
# ADDITIONAL EXAMPLE Triangle HJK is circumscribed about $\odot$ G. Find the perimeter of $\triangle$ HJK if NK = JL + 29. $\int_{18}^{16} \frac{16}{N} \frac{16}{N} \frac{16}{N} \frac{16}{N} \frac{16}{N} \frac{16}{N} \frac{158}{N} \frac{158$



The perimeter of  $\triangle ADC$  is 100 units.

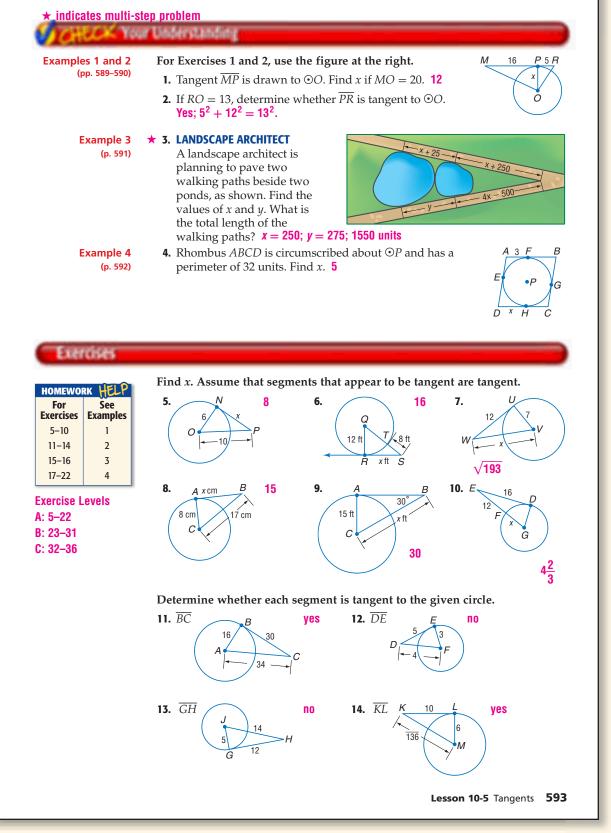
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**4.** Triangle *JKL* is circumscribed about  $\odot R$ . Find *x* and the perimeter of  $\bigtriangleup JKL$ . **4**; **52 units** 



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DIFFERENTIATED HOMEWORK OPTIONS			
Level	Assignment	Two-Day Option	
BL Basic	5–22, 32–33, 35–46	5–21, 37–38	6–22 even, 32–33, 35–36, 39–46
OL Core	5–21 odd, 23–33, 35–46	5–22, 37–38	23–33, 35–36, 39–46
AL Advanced /Pre-AP	23-42 (optional: 43-46)		

3 Practice

## **Ø** Formative Assessment

Use Exercises 1–4 to check for understanding.

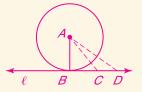
Then use the chart at the bottom of this page to customize assignments for your students.

#### **Odd/Even Assignments**

Exercises 5–22 are structured so that students practice the same concepts whether they are assigned odd or even problems.

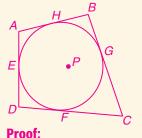
#### **Additional Answers**

**24.** Assume that  $\ell$  is not perpendicular to  $\overline{AB}$ . If  $\ell$  is not perpendicular to  $\overline{AB}$ , some other segment  $\overline{AC}$  must be perpendicular to  $\ell$ . Also, there is a point D on BD as shown in the diagram such that  $\overline{CB} \cong \overline{CD}$ .  $\angle ACB$  and  $\angle ACD$  are right angles by the definition of perpendicular.  $\angle ACB \cong \angle ACD$  and  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{AC}$ .  $\triangle ACB \cong \triangle ACD$  by SAS, so  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AD}$  by CPCTC. Thus, both *B* and *D* are on  $\odot A$ . For two points of  $\ell$  to also be on  $\odot A$ contradicts the given fact that  $\ell$  is tangent to • A at B. Therefore,  $\ell + \overline{AB}$  must be true.



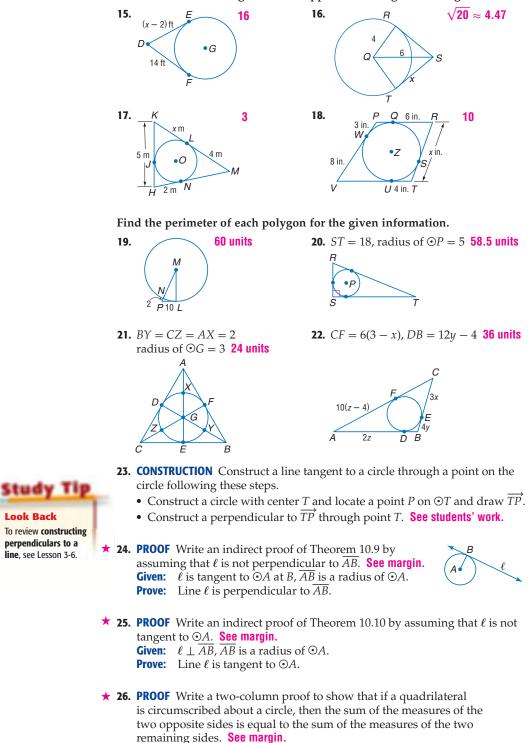
- **25. Proof:** Assume  $\ell$  is not tangent to circle *A*. Since  $\ell$  intersects circle *A* at *B*, it must intersect the circle in another place. Call this point *C*. Then AB = AC. But if  $\overline{AB} \perp \ell$ , then  $\overline{AB}$  must be the shortest segment from *A* to  $\ell$ . If AB = AC, then  $\overline{AC}$  is the shortest segment from *A* to  $\ell$ . Since *B* and *C* are two different points on  $\ell$ , this is a contradiction. Therefore,  $\ell$  is tangent to circle *A*.
- **26. Given:** Quadrilateral *ABCD* is circumscribed about ⊙*P*.

**Prove:** AB + CD = AD + BC



## Statements (Reasons) 1. Quadrilateral *ABCD* is

circumscribed about circle *P*. (Given) 2. Sides  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{CD}$ , and  $\overline{DA}$  are tangent to  $\odot P$  at points *H*, *G*, *F*, and *E*, respectively. (Def. of circumscribed) 3.  $\overline{EA} \cong \overline{AH}$ ;  $\overline{HB} \cong \overline{BG}$ ,  $\overline{GC} \cong \overline{CF}$ ,  $\overline{FD} \cong \overline{DE}$ . (Two segments tangent Find *x*. Assume that segments that appear to be tangent are tangent.



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to a circle from the same exterior point are congruent.) 4. AB = AH + HB, BC = BG + GC, CD = CF + FD, DA = DE + EA (Segment Addition) 5. AB + CD = AH + HB + CF + FD; DA + BC = DE + EA + BG + GC (Substitution) 6. AB + CD = AH + BG + GC + FD; DA + BC = FD + AH + BG + GC (Substitution) 7. AB + CD = FD + AH + BG + GC(Commutative Prop of Add.) 8. AB + CD = DA + BC (Substitution)

- **32a.** Two; from any point outside the circle, you can draw only two tangents.
- **32b.** None; a line containing a point inside the circle would intersect the circle in two points. A tangent can only intersect a circle in one point.

**★ 27. PHOTOGRAPHY** The film in a 35-mm camera unrolls from a cylinder, travels across an opening for exposure, and then goes into another circular chamber as each photograph is taken. The roll of film has a diameter of 25 millimeters, and the distance from



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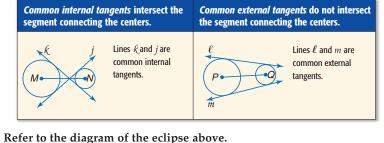
chamber is 100 millimeters. To the nearest millimeter, how much of the film would be exposed if the camera were opened before the roll had been used up? 99 mm

**ASTRONOMY** For Exercises 28 and 29, use the following information. A solar eclipse occurs when the Moon blocks the Sun's rays from hitting Earth. Some areas of the world will experience a total eclipse, others a partial eclipse, and some no eclipse at all, as shown in the diagram below.



- 28. The blue section denotes a total eclipse on that part of Earth. Which tangents define the blue area?  $\overline{AE}$  and  $\overline{BF}$
- 29. The pink section denotes the area that will have a partial eclipse. Which tangents define the northern and southern boundaries of the partial eclipse? **AD** and **BC**

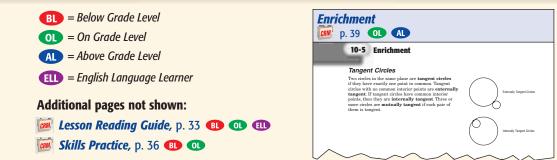
#### **COMMON TANGENTS** A line that is tangent to two circles in the same plane is called a *common tangent*.

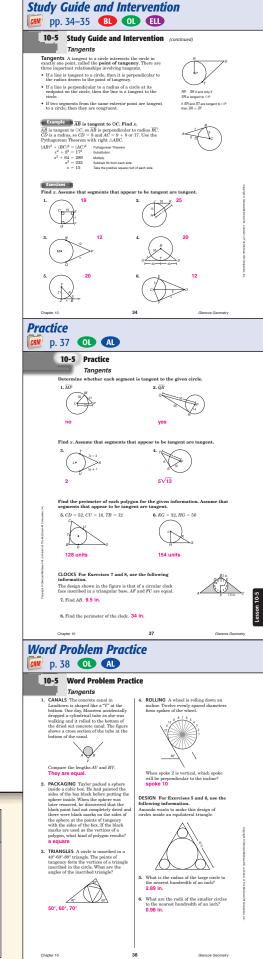


- **30.** Name two common internal tangents.  $\overline{AD}$  and  $\overline{BC}$
- **31.** Name two common external tangents. *AE* and *BF* or *AC* and *BD*
- 32. **REASONING** Determine the number of tangents that can be drawn to a circle for each point. Explain your reasoning. See margin.
  - **a.** containing a point outside the circle
  - **b.** containing a point inside the circle
  - **c.** containing a point on the circle

**33. OPEN ENDED** Draw an example of a circumscribed polygon and an example of an inscribed polygon, and give real-life examples of each. See Ch. 10 Answer Appendix.

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During the 20th century, there were 78 total solar eclipses, but only 15 of these affected parts of the United States. The next total solar eclipse visible in the U.S. will be in 2017.

EXTRA PRACTICE

See pages 820, 837.

Self-Check Quiz at

H.O.T. Problems.....

Source: World Almanac

Assess

Ticket Out the Door Provide an example on the board with a triangle formed by a tangent, a radius, and the line from the center of the circle to a point on the tangent. Assign lengths to the figure and ask students to write the equation necessary to solve the problem. Have them state the answer as they leave the classroom.

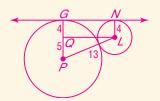


Follow-Up

Remind students to use the fifth flap in their Foldables to record notes on what they have learned about tangents.

#### Additional Answers

- **32c.** Since a tangent intersects a circle in exactly one point, there is one tangent containing a point on the circle.
- **34.** 12: Draw  $\overline{PG}$ ,  $\overline{NL}$ , and  $\overline{PL}$ . Construct  $\overline{LQ} \perp \overline{CP}$ , thus LQGN is a rectangle. GQ = NL = 4, so QP = 5. Using the Pythagorean theorem,  $(QP)^2 + (QL)^2 = (PL)^2$ . So, QL = 12. Since GN = QL, GN = 12.



- **35.** If the lines are tangent at the endpoints of a diameter, they are parallel and thus, not intersecting.
- 36. Sample answer: Many of the field events have the athlete moving in a circular motion and releasing an object (discuss, hammer, and shot). The movement of the athlete models a circle and the path of the released object models a tangent. In the hammer throw, the arm of the thrower, the handle, the wire, and hammer form the radius defining the circle when the hammer is spun around. The tangent is the path

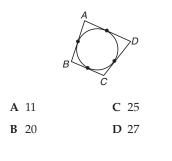
- **34. CHALLENGE** Find the measure of tangent  $\overline{GN}$ . Explain. See margin.
- **35. REASONING** Write an argument to support this statement or provide a counterexample. If two lines are tangent to the same circle, the lines intersect. See margin.



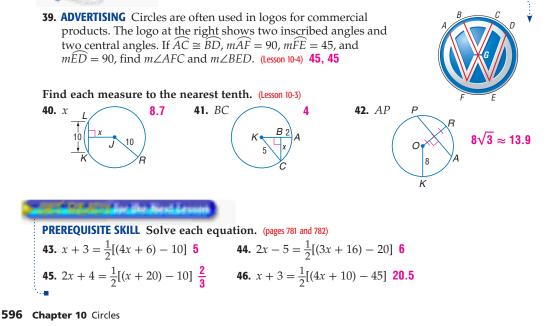
**36.** *Writing in Math* Using the information about tangents and track and field on page 588, explain how the hammer throw models a tangent. Determine the distance the hammer landed from Moreno if the wire and handle are 1.2 meters long and her arm is 0.8 meter long. See margin.

#### STANDARDIZED TEST PRACTICE

**37.** Quadrilateral *ABCD* is circumscribed about a circle. If AB = 19, BC = 6, and CD = 14, what is the measure of AD?



- **38. REVIEW** A paper company ships reams of paper in a box that weighs 1.3 pounds. Each ream of paper weighs 4.4 pounds, and a box can carry no more than 12 reams of paper. Which inequality best describes the total weight in pounds *w* to be shipped in terms of the number of reams of paper r in each box? **G** 
  - **F**  $w \ge 1.3 + 4.4r, r \ge 12$
  - **G**  $w = 1.3 + 4.4r, r \le 12$
  - H  $w \le 1.3 + 4.4r, r \le 12$
- J  $w = 1.3 + 4.4r, r \ge 12$



of the hammer when it is released. In this case, the distance the hammer was from Moreno was about 75.15 meters.

## Pre-AP Activity Use as an Extension.

A circle is circumscribed about a square. The radius of the circle is r. Have the students write an expression for the perimeter of the square in terms of *r*.

 $4r\sqrt{2}\approx 5.66r$