Circles Worksheet 4

1. How many points does a tangent have in common with a circle?

of tangency are B and C. What is the relationship between \overline{AB} and \overline{AC} ?

2. How many lines can be drawn tangent to a circle at a single point on that circle? 7. Two tangents are drawn from a shared exterior point A to $\odot O$. The points of tangency are B and C. What is the relationship between $\angle OAB$ and $\angle OAC$

3. How many tangents may be drawn to a circle from a point outside the circle?

8. What is the relationship between two tangents drawn to radii with a central angle between them of 90°?

4. What is the angle created by a tangent and the radius of a circle?

9. If a regular polygon is circumscribed about a circle, what is the relationship between the sides of the polygon and the circle?

5. What is the relationship between two tangents drawn end either endpoint of a circle's diameter?

10. Point A is on the exterior of $\odot O$ and point B is on $\odot O$. If AB = 5, BO = 12, and AO = 13, is \overline{AB} a tangent to $\odot O$?

6. Two tangents are drawn from a shared exterior point A to a circle. The points

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