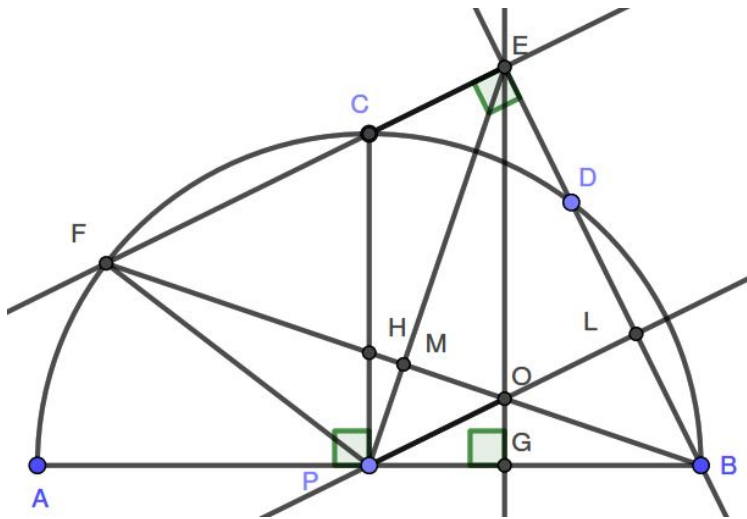


Solu on:



AB is the diameter of semicircle.

Let P be the centre of semicircle.

Construc on: JOIN CP, Join FP, Join EP

FP intersect CP at H and EP at M

Given C is the mid point of Arc AB.

Hence $CP \perp AB$ -----(1)

Here CP is the perpendicular bisector of AB.

Given that $EG \perp AB$ -----(2)

From (1) and (2) $CP \parallel EG$ -----(3)

$$\angle BFC = \frac{1}{2} \times \angle CPB = \frac{90^\circ}{2} = 45^\circ \quad (\text{Segment angle is half of central angle.})$$

Hence $\triangle BEF$ is a right isosceles triangle.

$FE = EB$ -----(4)

In quadrilateral EFPB, $PF = PB$ (radii) and $EF = FB$

So, EFPB is a kite,

$\Rightarrow EP \perp FB$ (diagonals are perpendicular in KITE)

Now in triangle EPB, $EG \perp PB$ and $BM \perp EP$ ($EP \perp FB$)

So, O is the orthocentre of triangle EPB.

Hence Extended PO intersect EB at L

Hence $PL \perp EB$ -----(5) (As O is orthocentre of triangle EPB)

Given $FE \perp EB$ -----(6)

From (5) and (6) $FE \parallel PL \Rightarrow PO \parallel CE$ ----- (7)

From (3) and (7) CPOE is a parallelogram.

Hence $EO = CP$ (radius)

$\Rightarrow EO = \frac{1}{2} \times AB$ (Proved) (As AB is the diameter)

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