

## Supporting Result to prove the problem

AB & CD are  $\perp$  chords, then  $AP^2 + BP^2 + CP^2 + DP^2 = 4r^2$ 

**Proof:** 

Let  $\angle BOD = 2\alpha$ , then

 $\angle BCP = \angle BAD = \alpha$  [Angle at center is twice the angle of any point of the circle]

$$\Rightarrow \angle CBA = (90 - \alpha)$$

Let 
$$\angle OAB = \beta = \angle OBA$$
 [:  $OA = OB$ ]

$$\Rightarrow \angle OBC = 90 - (\alpha + \beta)$$

Now draw OM  $\perp$  *AD* & ON  $\perp$  BC

In  $\triangle OAM \& \triangle BON$ 

$$\angle 0 = \angle B = 90 - (\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\angle M = \angle N = 90^{\circ}$$

 $\therefore \Delta OAM \sim \!\! \Delta BON$ 

$$\frac{OA}{BO} = \frac{AM}{ON} = \frac{OM}{BN}$$

Since, OA =OB= radius

$$AM = ON & OM = BN$$

Now in  $\triangle OAM$ 

From the result proved in the given figure

Let the point of intersections of the chords be 'N', then

$$AN^2 + BN^2 + CN^2 + EN^2 = 4r^2$$
  
=  $(2r)^2$   
=  $DF^2$   
=  $CF^2 + CD^2$  [As angle in a semi circle is 90°]

$$(AM + MN)^2 + (BM - MN)^2 + CN^2 + EN^2 = CF^2 + CD^2$$
  
 $AM^2 + MN^2 + 2AM \cdot MN + AM^2 + MN^2 - 2AM \cdot MN + CN^2 + EN^2 = CF^2 + CD^2 \ [\because AM = MB]$   
 $2AM^2 + 2MN^2 + CN^2 + EN^2 = CF^2 + CD^2$ 

$$2AM^2 + ME^2 + CM^2 = CF^2 + CD^2$$

$$2AM^2 + ME^2 + CM^2 = CF^2 + (CM + MD)^2$$

$$2AM^2 + ME^2 + CM^2 = CF^2 + CM^2 + MD^2 + 2CM.MD$$

$$2AM^2 + ME^2 - 2CM.MD = CF^2 + MD^2$$
 -----(1)

Now as points A, D, B.C are cyclic

 $\Delta AMD \sim \Delta CMB$ 

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AM}{CM} = \frac{MD}{MB}$$

 $AM \times MB = CM \times MD$ 

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$$\Rightarrow AM^2 = CM \times MD$$

Substituting the above in (1)

$$2AM^{2} + ME^{2} - 2CM \times MD = CF^{2} + MD^{2}$$

$$2AM^2 + ME^2 - 2AM^2 = CF^2 + MD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow ME^2 = CF^2 + MD^2$$

which means CF, MD, ME forms a right triangle. ----- Hence Proved.

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