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Tangents Part I

Today's Objective

SWBAT use properties of tangents to identify tangent lines and find the lengths of missing segments.

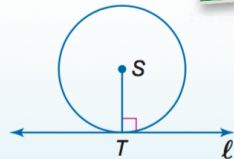
The shortest distance from a tangent to the center of a circle is the radius drawn to the point of tangency

Theorem 10.10

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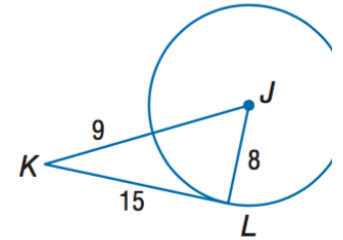
Words In a plane, a line is tangent to a circle if and only if it is perpendicular to a radius drawn to the point of tangency.

Example Line l is tangent to $\odot S$ if and only if $l \perp ST$.



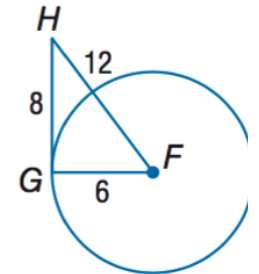
Example 1

\overline{JL} is a radius of $\odot J$. Determine whether \overline{KL} is tangent to $\odot J$. Justify your answer.



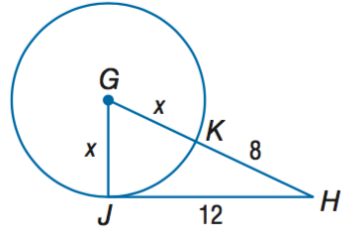
☑ Check for Understanding

Determine whether \overline{GH} is tangent to $\odot F$. Justify your answer.



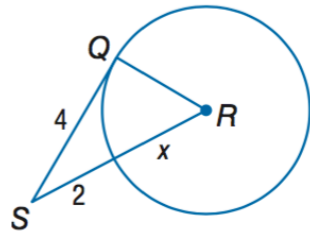
Example 2

\overline{JH} is tangent to $\odot G$ at J . Find the value of x .



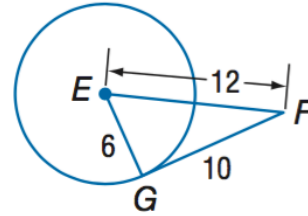
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Find the value of x . Assume that segments that appear to be tangent are tangent.

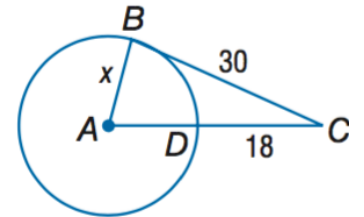


Guided Practice

1. Determine whether \overline{FG} is tangent to $\odot E$. Justify your answer.



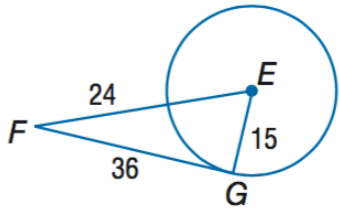
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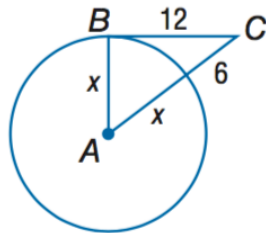
Independent Practice

Determine whether \overline{FG} is tangent to $\odot E$. Justify your answer.

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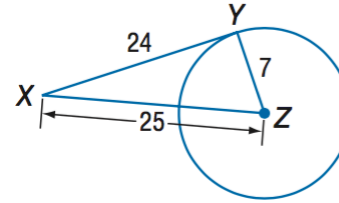
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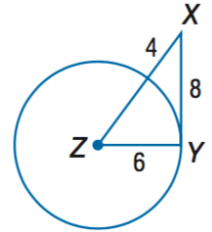
Home Work

Determine whether \overline{XY} is tangent to the given circle. Justify your answer.

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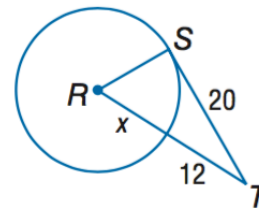


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Find the value of x . Assume that segments that appear to be tangent are tangent.

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