

1. Let $ABCD$ be a quadrilateral with $\angle DAB = \angle ABC = 120^\circ$. If $AB = 3$, $BC = 2$, and $AD = 4$, what is the length of CD ?

Answer: $\sqrt{39}$

Solution: Let E be the intersection of rays DA and CB . Then $\angle EAB = \angle EBA = 60^\circ$ so $\triangle ABE$ is equilateral. It follows that $EA = EB = 3$. Using Law of Cosines, we find that

$$CD^2 = EC^2 + ED^2 - 2(EC)(ED) \cos 60^\circ = 5^2 + 7^2 - 5 \cdot 7 = 39$$

Thus, $CD = \boxed{\sqrt{39}}$.

2. Let $ABCD$ be a rectangle with $AB = 8$ and $BC = 6$. Point E is outside of the rectangle such that $CE = DE$. Point D is reflected over line AE so that its image, D' , lies on the interior of the rectangle. Point D' is then reflected over diagonal AC , and its image lies on side AB . What is the length of DE ?

Answer: $10\sqrt{5}$

Solution: Let D'' be the image of D' when reflecting across AC so D'' is on AB . Reflection preserves angles, so let $x = \angle CAD'' = \angle CAD'$. By the same reasoning, $\angle DAE = \angle D'AE$, but $\angle CAD'' + \angle CAD' + \angle D'AE + \angle DAE = \angle BAD = 90^\circ$, so $\angle DAE = 45^\circ - x$.

Now establish a coordinate plane with $B = (0, 0)$, $A = (0, 8)$, $C = (6, 0)$, and $D = (6, 8)$. The slope of AE is

$$-\tan(45^\circ - x) = -\frac{\tan 45^\circ - \tan x}{1 + \tan 45^\circ \tan x} = -\frac{1 - \frac{6}{8}}{1 + \frac{6}{8}} = -\frac{1}{7}$$

so the equation of line AE is $y = 8 - \frac{x}{7}$. But point E must lie on the line $y = 4$, so we have $4 = 8 - \frac{x}{7} \implies x = 28$. This implies that $E = (28, 4)$, so

$$DE = \sqrt{(28 - 6)^2 + (4 - 8)^2} = \sqrt{22^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{500} = \boxed{10\sqrt{5}}$$

3. Right triangle ABC with $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ is inscribed in a circle ω_1 with radius 3. A circle ω_2 tangent to AB , BC , and ω_1 has radius 2. Compute the area of $\triangle ABC$.

Answer: 7

Solution: Let O and P be the centers of ω_1 and ω_2 respectively. Let D and E be the points of tangency of ω_2 with AB and BC respectively. Then $\angle BDP = \angle BEP = 90^\circ$ and $BD = BE$, so $BDPE$ is a square with side length 2. Thus, $BP = 2\sqrt{2}$. But note that we have $OP = 3 - 2 = 1$ and $OB = 3$ so by the Pythagorean Theorem, $\triangle BPO$ is a right triangle.

Next, we have that BP bisects $\angle ABC$ so $\angle OBC = 45^\circ - \angle OBP$. Since $OB = OC$, we have $\angle ACB = \angle OBC$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \angle ACB &= \sin(45^\circ - \angle OBP) \\ &= \sin 45^\circ \cos \angle OBP - \cos 45^\circ \sin \angle OBP \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{4 - \sqrt{2}}{6} \end{aligned}$$

We then have that $AB = AC \sin \angle ACB = 4 - \sqrt{2}$. Finally, using the Pythagorean Theorem yields $BC = \sqrt{6^2 - (4 - \sqrt{2})^2} = 4 + \sqrt{2}$, so the area of $\triangle ABC$ is $\frac{(4 - \sqrt{2})(4 + \sqrt{2})}{2} = \boxed{7}$.