

1. If \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{D} are circles with respective centers C and D which intersect at a point R , show that the tangents at R to the two circles are perpendicular if and only if each tangent passes through the center of the other circle.

Note: This gives a necessary and sufficient condition for two circles to be orthogonal.

2. Given a circle \mathcal{C} and P, P' two distinct points inverse to each other with respect to \mathcal{C} , suppose that \mathcal{D} is a circle that contains P and P' . Show that the circle \mathcal{D} is orthogonal to \mathcal{C} .

3. This is a converse of the statement 2. If \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{D} are two circles which intersect orthogonally, then any diameter of \mathcal{C} cuts \mathcal{D} in a pair of points which are inverse with respect to \mathcal{C} .