



Chords AC and BD of a circle bisect each other. Prove AC and BD are diameters and quadrilateral ABCD is a rectangle.

to prove AC and BD are diameters
 $\square ABCD$ is a rectangle

proof

In $\triangle AOB$ and $\triangle COD$

$OA = OC$ (given)

$\angle AOB = \angle COD$ (vert. opp. angles)

$OB = OD$ (given)

$\triangle AOB \cong \triangle COD$ by SAS property

$AB = CD \Rightarrow \widehat{AB} = \widehat{CD} \dots \textcircled{1}$

Sim. $AD = BC \Rightarrow \widehat{DA} = \widehat{BC} \dots \textcircled{2}$

$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}$

$\widehat{AB} + \widehat{DA} = \widehat{CD} + \widehat{BC}$

$\Rightarrow \widehat{DB} = \widehat{BD}$

\Rightarrow BD divides \odot into 2 Semi \odot s

\therefore BD is diameter of \odot

AC is diameter of \odot

Sim.

$\therefore AC = BD$

and $AB = CD, AD = BC$ (proved)

$\therefore \square ABCD$ is a rectangle