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## **TWO CHORDS**



The perpendicular from the centre to a chord bisects the chord.

∴ PC = PD PA X PB = PC X PD ∴ PA X PB = PC<sup>2</sup>

The area of the rectangle formed of parts into which a diameter of a circle is cut by a perpendicular chord is equal to the area of the square formed by half the chord.

## CONSTRUCTION

Idea:  $PA X PB = PC^2$ 

4. Draw a rectangle of width 5 centimetres and height 3 centimetres. Draw a square of the same area.



- \* Draw the rectangle with length 5cm and breadth 3cm.
- \* Extend AP to 3cm more to get AB = 8cm.
- \* Draw a semicircle with AB as the Diameter.
- \* Extend the breadth to meet the Semicircle at C.
- \* PC is the side of the required Square.
- \* Complete the square with PC as one Side.
- \* PDEC is the required square with Area 15 sq.cm using the idea

 $\mathbf{PA} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{PB} = \mathbf{PC}^2$ 

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**CONSTRUCTION** 

Idea: **PA X PB = PC**<sup>2</sup>

**5.** Draw a square of area 6 square centimetres (Without drawing the rectangle).



- \* Draw a line AB=5 cm and mark a Point P, 3cm away from A.
- \* Draw a semicircle with AB as **Diameter.**
- \* Draw a perpendicular to AB at P.
- \* Let it meet the semicircle at C
- \* PC= $\sqrt{6}$  is the side of the new Square and area 6 sq.cm.
- \* The quadrilateral PCDE is the **Required Square.**

## **TWO CHORDS**

In the picture, chords AB and CD of the circle are extended to meet at P. Then  $\mathbf{PA} \times \mathbf{PB} = \mathbf{PC} \times \mathbf{PD}$ .



- \* Consider ΔPBD and ΔPAC \*  $\angle PAC = \angle PDB$  and ∠PCA=∠PBD (any outer angle of a cyclic quadrilateral is equal to the
  - Inner angle at the opposite vertex)
- \*  $\angle P$  is common to both triangles
- So  $\triangle PBD$  and  $\triangle PAC$  are similar.

$$\frac{PB}{PD} = \frac{PC}{PA}$$

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