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Finding the relation between parts of two intersecting chords – when one chord is a diameter and other chord is perpendicular to the diameter

In the picture given, **AB is a diameter and CD is a chord perpendicular to AB.** 

Since the chords AB & CD intersect at P. PA × PB = PC × PD ..... (1) We know, the perpendicular A drawn from the centre of a circle bisects the chord. So AP bisects CD ∴ PC = PD

> Substituting in (1) we have,  $PA \times PB = PC \times PC$  $PA \times PB = PC^2$

The product of the parts into which a diameter of a circle is cut by a perpendicular chord, is equal to the square of half the chord.  $\mathbf{PA \times PB = PC^{2}}$ 

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The relation  $PA \times PB = PC^2$  can be put in geometric language as below:

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.



Since AB is the diameter , by considering the semi circle we can observe above relation as ,



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**Assignments** 

**Q1)** Draw a line of length  $\sqrt{7}$  cm.

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Q2) Draw a square of area  $8 \text{ cm}^2$ .

Q3) Draw a square of area 24 cm<sup>2</sup>.

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