

Topic : Circle (CLASS-9th)

Theorem 1 The chords of a circle which are equidistant from the centre are equal.

Given:- $DM = ON$

To Prove that:- chord $PQ =$ chord RS

Construction:- \rightarrow Join OP and OR

Proof:- \rightarrow in ΔPMO and ΔRNO

$$DM = ON \text{ Given}$$

$$OP = OR \text{ radii of a circle}$$

$$\angle PMO = \angle RNO = 90^\circ \text{ (each)}$$

Then $\Delta PMO \cong \Delta RNO$ by RHS congruency rule.

$$\text{Now } PM = RN \text{ by CPCT} \text{ --- (i)}$$

$$\text{We know that } PM = \frac{1}{2} PQ \text{ and } RN = \frac{1}{2} RS \text{ --- (ii)}$$

$$\text{Then from eq (i) \& (ii), } \frac{1}{2} PQ = \frac{1}{2} RS \Rightarrow \boxed{PQ = RS}$$

