The Weekly Rigor

"A mathematician is a machine for turning coffee into theorems."

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SAT Math Test Problem Children: Geometry

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In the figure above, point *O* is the center of the circle, line segments *LM* and *MN* are tangent to the circle at points *L* and *N*, respectively, and the segments intersect at point *M* as shown. If the circumference of the circle is 45, what is the length of minor arc \widehat{LN} ?

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In the figure above, point *O* is the center of the circle, line segments *LM* and *MN* are tangent to the circle at points *L* and *N*, respectively, and the segments intersect at point *M* as shown. If the circumference of the circle is 96, what is the length of minor arc \widehat{LN} ?





Note: Figure not drawn to scale.

In the figure above, lines k, l, and m intersect at a point. If x + y = u + w, which of the following must be true?

- I. w = t
- II. y = u
- III. w = u
- A) I and II only
- B) I and III only
- C) II and III only
- D) I, II, and III

"Only he who never plays, never loses."

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