

3a) In the two triangles VAN and KBO:

$$\hat{A}VN = \hat{O}KB = 90^\circ \text{ (proved) and } \hat{N}AV = \hat{A}V = \hat{A}BV$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{angle formed by a tangent and a chord}} = \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{inscribed angles}}$

so the 2  $\Delta$ s VAN and KBO are similar (2 equal respectively angles) (3/4 pt)

b) ratio of similarity  $\frac{VAN}{KBO} = \frac{VA}{KB} = \frac{AN}{BO} = \frac{VN}{KO}$  but  $KB = VK$   
 (K is the midpt of  $[BV]$ )

and  $VA = 2KO$  (midpoint theorem in  $\Delta ABV$ ) then

$$\frac{2KO}{VK} = \frac{VN}{KO} \text{ so } VN \times VK = 2KO^2 \text{ (3/4 pt)}$$

4) The quadrilateral OANK is formed of two right  $\Delta$ s  $\triangle NAO$  at A and  $\triangle NKO$  at K (given and proved) having the same hypotenuse  $[NO]$  so the points O, A, N, and K belong to the same circle of diameter  $[NO]$  the common hypotenuse. (3/4 pt)

5) The circle  $(C')$  circumscribed about OANK has a center I the midpoint of  $[NO]$  so  $IO = IA = \text{radii of } (C')$  then I is equidistant from the two fixed points A and O then I varies on the perpendicular bisector of  $[AO]$  (3/4 pt).

6) a)  $\vec{E} = \vec{K}$  so  $\vec{KE} = \vec{OK}$  so K is the midpoint of  $[OE]$  (1/4 pt)

b) To prove that  $\vec{AE} = \vec{AV} + \vec{AO}$  means that we need to prove that AVEO is a parallelogram.

In  $\Delta ABV$ ,  $\vec{AV} = 2\vec{OK}$  (midpoint theorem) but  $\vec{OK} = \vec{KE}$  (given)

so  $\vec{AV} = \vec{OE}$  Therefore AVEO is a parallelogram

(2 opposite sides are parallel and equal) hence

$$\vec{AE} = \vec{AV} + \vec{AO} \text{ (E is the 4th vertex of the parallelogram)}$$

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