

From ratios (1) & (2)

$$\frac{RO}{RL} = \frac{5-3\sqrt{2}}{4} \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{RS}{RA} = \frac{(5\sqrt{2}-6)(\sqrt{2})}{(4\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2})}$$

$$= \frac{5(2)-6\sqrt{2}}{4(2)}$$

$$= \frac{10-6\sqrt{2}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{2(5-3\sqrt{2})}{8}$$

$$\frac{RS}{RA} = \frac{5-3\sqrt{2}}{4} \text{ cm}$$

then, $\frac{RO}{RL} = \frac{RS}{RA}$

So, (OS) is parallel to (LA)

c. In Δ 's ROS & RLA we have:

$(OS) \parallel (LA)$ (given)

O & S belong to $[RL]$ & $[RA]$ respectively (given)

So, Apply Thales' property: Any st. line parallel to a side of a Δ , it divides its sides proportionally.

Ratios: $\frac{RO}{RL} = \frac{RS}{RA} = \frac{OS}{LA}$

$$\text{So, } OS = (5-3\sqrt{2}) \text{ cm}$$

From ratios (1) & (3)

$$\frac{RO}{RL} = \frac{OS}{LA}$$

$$\frac{5-3\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{OS}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * OS &= 5-3\sqrt{2} \\ &= 0.757 \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$OS = 7.57 \times 10^{-1} \text{ (scientific notation)}$$

P.S.