

4) a) In  $\triangle OFD \perp ACE$  we have:

$$\widehat{O\hat{D}E} = 90^\circ \text{ (proved)}$$

(EA) is tangent to (c) of radius of (O) at A (proved)

$$\text{So } \widehat{E\hat{A}O} = 90^\circ \text{ (tangent theorem: (1))}$$

$$\text{So, } \widehat{O\hat{D}C} = \widehat{E\hat{A}O} = 90^\circ.$$

(OF)  $\parallel$  (EA) (proved)

1 pt

So  $\widehat{A\hat{E}F} = \widehat{O\hat{F}D}$  (corresponding angles enclosed btw parallel st. lines)

Finally, triangles OFD & ACE are similar by A.A (postulate)

$$\text{ratio: } \triangle OFD \sim \triangle ACE \quad \frac{OF}{CE} = \frac{FD}{EA} = \frac{OD}{CA} = \text{const.}$$

(1)            (2)            (3)

b) Using ratio (3):

$$\frac{OD}{CA} = \frac{3}{AB+BC} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\text{Thus, } k = \frac{FD}{EA} = \frac{3}{8}$$

2 pt

$\Rightarrow$  M is mid pt of [OE] (given) / then (M) is median relative to [OE] but  $\triangle EAO$  is right at A (proved)

then M is equidistant from pts E, A & O (median relative to a hyp. of a right  $\triangle$ )

but A & O are fixed pts

Thus, As C varies on (BA) then, M describes the perpendicular bisector of [AO].