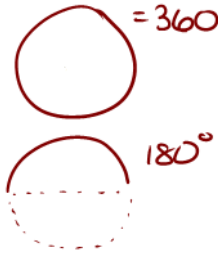
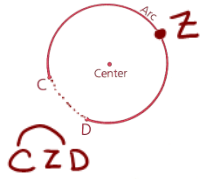


After studying this section, you will be able to

- Identify the different types of arcs
- Determine the measure of an arc
- Recognize congruent arcs
- Apply the relationships between congruent arcs, chords, and central angles

Types of Arcs

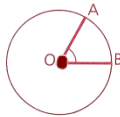


Definition An **arc** consists of two points on a circle and all points on the circle needed to connect the points by a single path.

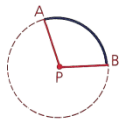
Definition The center of an arc is the center of the circle of which the arc is a part.

Definition A **central angle** is an angle whose vertex is at the center of a circle.

Radii \overline{OA} and \overline{OB} determine central angle AOB.

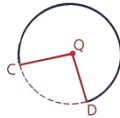


Definition A **minor arc** is an arc whose points are on or between the sides of a central angle.



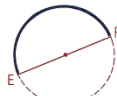
Central angle APB determines minor arc AB.

Definition A **major arc** is an arc whose points are on or outside of a central angle.



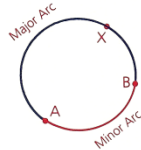
Central angle CQD determines major arc CD.

Definition A **semicircle** is an arc whose endpoints are the endpoints of a diameter.

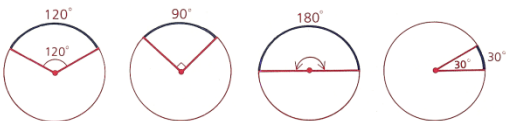


Arc EF is a semicircle.

The symbol $\widehat{\quad}$ is used to label arcs. The minor arc joining A and B is called \widehat{AB} . The major arc joining A and B is called \widehat{AXB} . (The extra point, X, is named to make it clear that we are referring to the arc from A to B by way of point X. This helps to avoid confusion when a major arc or a semicircle is being discussed.)



The Measure of an Arc = m central \angle

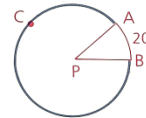


Definition The measure of a minor arc or a semicircle is the same as the measure of the central angle that intercepts the arc.

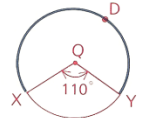
Definition The measure of a major arc is 360 minus the measure of the minor arc with the same endpoints.

Example

a Given: $m\widehat{AB} = 20$
 Find: $m\widehat{ACB}$



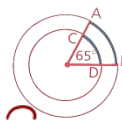
b Given: $m\angle XQY = 110$
 Find: $m\widehat{XDY}$



$m\widehat{CD} = 65^\circ$ & $m\widehat{AB} = 65^\circ$

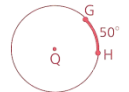
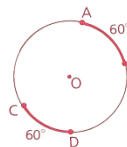
Congruent Arcs

Two arcs that have the same measure are not necessarily congruent arcs. In the concentric circles shown, $m\widehat{AB} = 65$ and $m\widehat{CD} = 65$, but \widehat{AB} and \widehat{CD} are **not** congruent. Under what conditions, do you think, will two arcs be congruent?



$\widehat{CD} \not\cong \widehat{AB}$

Definition Two arcs are congruent whenever they have the same measure and are parts of the same circle or congruent circles.

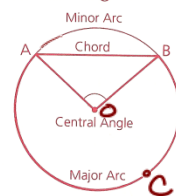


We may conclude that $\widehat{AB} \cong \widehat{CD}$.

If $\odot P \cong \odot Q$, we may conclude that $\widehat{EF} \cong \widehat{GH}$.

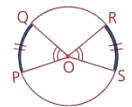
Relating Congruent Arcs, Chords, and Central Angles

In the diagram, points A and B determine one central angle, one chord, and two arcs (one major and one minor).



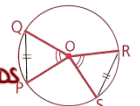
You can readily prove the following theorems.

Theorem 79 If two central angles of a circle (or of congruent circles) are congruent, then their intercepted arcs are congruent. $\angle \cong \text{central } \angle s \Rightarrow \widehat{\cong} \text{ ARCS}$



Theorem 80 If two arcs of a circle (or of congruent circles) are congruent, then the corresponding central angles are congruent. $\widehat{\cong} \text{ ARCS} \Rightarrow \angle \cong \text{ CENTRAL } \angle s$

Theorem 81 If two central angles of a circle (or of congruent circles) are congruent, then the corresponding chords are congruent. $\angle \cong \text{ CENTRAL } \angle s \Rightarrow \widehat{\cong} \text{ CHDS}$



Theorem 82 If two chords of a circle (or of congruent circles) are congruent, then the corresponding central angles are congruent. $\widehat{\cong} \text{ CHDS} \Rightarrow \angle \cong \text{ CENTRAL } \angle s$

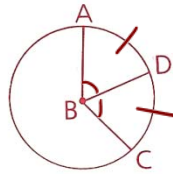
Theorem 83 If two arcs of a circle (or of congruent circles) are congruent, then the corresponding chords are congruent. $\widehat{\cong} \text{ ARCS} \Rightarrow \widehat{\cong} \text{ CHDS}$



Theorem 84 If two chords of a circle (or of congruent circles) are congruent, then the corresponding arcs are congruent. $\widehat{\cong} \text{ CHDS} \Rightarrow \widehat{\cong} \text{ ARCS}$

Problem 1

Given: $\odot B$;
 D is the midpt. of \widehat{AC} .
 Conclusion: \overrightarrow{BD} bisects $\angle ABC$.



Proof

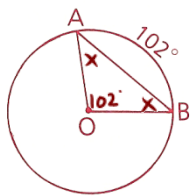
| | |
|---|---|
| 1 $\odot B$; D is the midpt. of \widehat{AC} . | 1 Given |
| 2 $\widehat{AD} \cong \widehat{DC}$ | 2 MDPT \Rightarrow \cong ARCS (1) |
| 3 $\angle ABD \cong \angle DBC$ | 3 $2 \cong$ ARCS \Rightarrow $2 \cong$ CENTRAL \angle s (2) |
| 4 \overrightarrow{BD} bisects $\angle ABC$. | 4 $2 \cong$ \angle s \Rightarrow BISECTION (3) |

Problem 2

If $m\widehat{AB} = 102$ in $\odot O$, find $m\angle A$ and $m\angle B$ in $\triangle AOB$.

Solution

$\widehat{AB} = 102^\circ$



$m\angle AOB = 102^\circ$ ($m\cap = m$ central \angle)
 $\overline{OA} \cong \overline{OB}$ ($\odot \Rightarrow \cong$ RADII)
 $\angle A \cong \angle B$ ($\cong \Rightarrow \Delta$)
 $102 + 2x = 180$ ($\Sigma \angle$ s $\Delta = 180$)
 $2x = 78$ (Subtract)
 $x = 39$ (Divide)

$\Sigma =$ Sigma means sum

$\therefore m\angle A = m\angle B = 39^\circ$

Problem 3

- a What fractional part of a circle is an arc of 36° ? Of 200° ?
- b Find the measure of an arc that is $\frac{7}{12}$ of its circle.

Solution

There are 360° in a whole \odot .

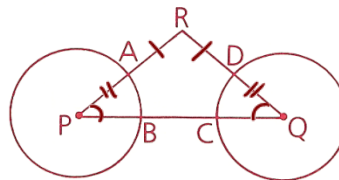
a $\frac{36}{360} = \frac{1}{10}$; $\frac{200}{360} = \frac{20}{36} = \frac{10}{18} = \frac{5}{9}$

$\frac{7}{12} = \frac{x}{360}$ \Rightarrow $x = 210^\circ$

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Problem 4

Given: $\odot P$ and Q ,
 $\angle P \cong \angle Q$, $\overline{AR} \cong \overline{RD}$
 Prove: $\widehat{AB} \cong \widehat{CD}$ (Hint: First prove that $\odot P \cong \odot Q$.)

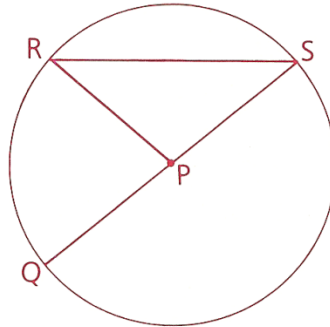


Proof

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1 $\odot P$ and Q | 1 Given |
| 2 $\angle P \cong \angle Q$ | 2 Given |
| 3 $\overline{RP} \cong \overline{RQ}$ | 3 $\Delta \Rightarrow \Delta$ (2) |
| 4 $\overline{AR} \cong \overline{RD}$ | 4 Given |
| 5 $\overline{AP} \cong \overline{DQ}$ | 5 Subtract (3,4) |
| 6 $\odot P \cong \odot Q$ | 6 \cong RADII \Rightarrow \cong (3) (5) |
| 7 $\widehat{AB} \cong \widehat{CD}$ | 7 \cong CENTRAL \angle s OF \cong (3) \Rightarrow \cong ARCS (2,6) |

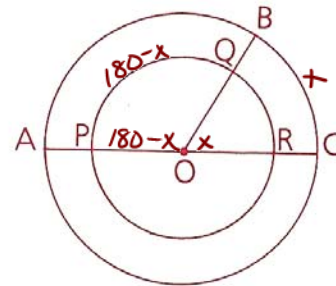
1 Match each item in the left column with the correct term in the right column.

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| a $\widehat{QRS} = 6$ | 1 Radius |
| b $\widehat{QS} = 2$ | 2 Diameter |
| c $\widehat{RQS} = 5$ | 3 Chord |
| d $\widehat{RS} = 4$ | 4 Minor arc |
| e $\overline{RS} = 3$ | 5 Major arc |
| f $\angle RPQ = 7$ | 6 Semicircle |
| g $\overline{PS} = 1$ | 7 Central angle |



2 Given: Two concentric circles with center O;
 $\angle BOC$ is acute.

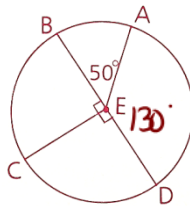
- a Name a major arc of the smaller circle. = \widehat{QPR}
- b Name a minor arc of the larger circle. \widehat{BC}
- c What is $m\widehat{BC} + m\widehat{PQ}$? = $x + 180 - x = 180$
- d Which is greater, $m\widehat{BC}$ or $m\widehat{PQ}$? \widehat{PQ}
- e Is \widehat{BC} congruent to \widehat{QR} ?



They have same measure but $\odot \neq \odot \therefore$ No

3 In circle E, find each of the following.

- a $m\widehat{BC} = 90^\circ$ c $m\widehat{ACD} = 230^\circ$ e $m\widehat{ADC} = 220^\circ$
b $m\widehat{AD} = 130^\circ$ d $m\widehat{BAD} = 180^\circ$

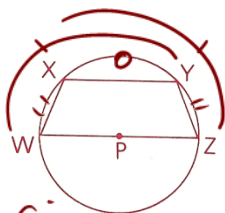


e) $m\widehat{ADC} = \widehat{AD} + \widehat{DC} = 130^\circ + 90^\circ$

c) $\widehat{ACD} = \widehat{AB} + \widehat{BC} + \widehat{CD}$
 $50 + 90 + 90 =$

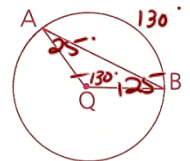
180
 50

5 Given: $\odot P$,
 $\widehat{WY} \cong \widehat{XZ}$
Conclusion: $\overline{WX} \cong \overline{YZ}$

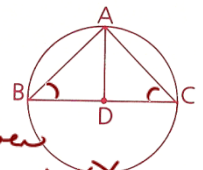


1. $\odot P$, $\widehat{WY} \cong \widehat{XZ}$
 2. $\widehat{WX} \cong \widehat{YZ}$
 3. $\overline{WX} \cong \overline{YZ}$
 4. $\overline{WX} \cong \overline{YZ}$
1. Given
 2. Ref
 3. Subtract (1,2)
 4. $2 \cong$ ARCS $\Rightarrow 2 \cong$ CHDS

4 Given: $\odot Q$, $\angle A = 25^\circ$
Find: $m\widehat{AB}$

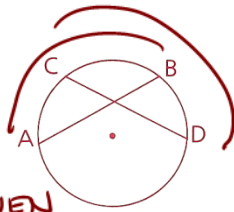


6 Given: $\odot D$, $\angle B \cong \angle C$
Conclusion: $\widehat{AB} \cong \widehat{AC}$



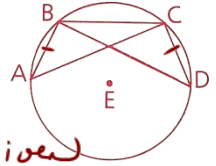
1. $\odot D$, $\angle B \cong \angle C$
 2. $\widehat{AC} \cong \widehat{AB}$
 3. $\widehat{AC} \cong \widehat{AB}$
1. Given
 2. $\Delta \cong \Delta \Rightarrow \widehat{AC} \cong \widehat{AB}$
 3. $2 \cong$ chds $\Rightarrow 2 \cong$ arcs

7 Given: $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$
 Conclusion: $\widehat{AC} \cong \widehat{BD}$



1. $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$
 2. $\widehat{AB} \cong \widehat{CD}$
 3. $\widehat{CB} \cong \widehat{CB}$
 4. $\widehat{AC} \cong \widehat{BD}$
1. GIVEN
 2. \cong CHDS $\Rightarrow \cong$ ARCS
 3. REF
 4. Subtraction

8 Given: $\odot E$,
 $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$
 Prove: $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{AC}$



1. $\odot E$
 2. $\widehat{AB} \cong \widehat{CD}$
 3. $\widehat{BC} \cong \widehat{BC}$
 4. $\widehat{AC} \cong \widehat{BD}$
 5. $\widehat{AC} \cong \widehat{BD}$
1. GIVEN
 2. \cong CHDS $\Rightarrow \cong$ ARCS
 3. REF
 4. ADD
 5. \cong ARCS $\Rightarrow \cong$ CHDS

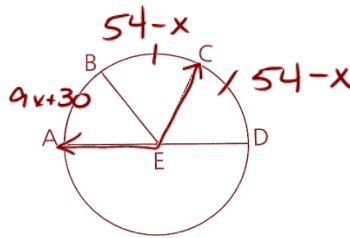
9 What fractional part of a circle is an arc that measures

- a 8 $\frac{8}{360} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{45}$ c 144 $\frac{144}{360}$ reduce to $\frac{2}{5}$
 b 240 $\frac{240}{360} = \frac{2}{3}$ d 315 $\frac{315}{360}$ reduce to $\frac{7}{8}$

10 Find the measure of an arc that is **Use proportions**

- a $\frac{3}{5}$ of its circle b $\frac{5}{9}$ of its circle c 70% of its circle
- $\frac{3}{5} = \frac{x}{360}$ $\frac{5}{9} = \frac{x}{360}$ $\frac{70}{100} = \frac{x}{360}$
 $x = 216^\circ$ $x = 200^\circ$ $x = 252^\circ$

11 Given: \overline{AD} is a diameter of $\odot E$.
 C is the midpoint of \overline{BD} .
 $m\widehat{AB} = 9x + 30$,
 $m\widehat{CD} = 54 - x$



Find: $m\angle AEC$

$$\widehat{AD} = \widehat{AB} + \widehat{BC} + \widehat{CD}$$

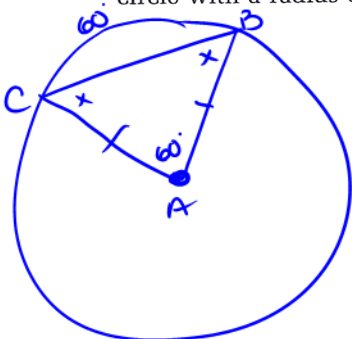
$$180 = 7x + 138$$

$$42 = 7x$$

$$6 = x$$

then $m\widehat{AC} = 8x + 84 \Rightarrow 48 + 84 = 132^\circ$
 $m\widehat{\text{arc}} = m \text{ central } \angle \therefore \angle AEC = 132^\circ$

12 Find the length of a chord that cuts off an arc measuring 60 in a circle with a radius of 12.



$m\widehat{BC} = 60^\circ \Rightarrow m \text{ cent } \angle BAC = 60^\circ$
 $\odot \Rightarrow \cong \text{ radii so } \overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$
 $\triangle \Rightarrow \triangle \text{ so } \angle C \cong \angle B$
 let them = x
 $\Sigma \angle s \triangle = 180$ so $2x + 60 = 180$
 $2x = 120$
 $x = 60$

= Angular \Rightarrow = Lateral $\therefore AB = BC = AC$
 $r = AB$ so chd = 12

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(measure of arc) (circumference)

13 Find the length of each arc described. (The length is a fractional part of the circumference.)

$$\frac{5}{8}C \Rightarrow \frac{5}{8}\pi d$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{5}{8} \cdot 24\pi$$

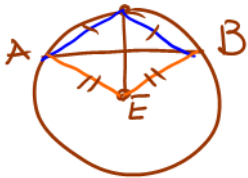
$$\rightarrow 15\pi$$

a) An arc that is $\frac{5}{8}$ of the circumference of a circle with radius 12

b) An arc that has a measure of 270° and is part of a circle with radius 12

$$\frac{270}{360} \pi \cdot 24 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} \cdot 24 \pi \Rightarrow 18\pi$$

14 \overline{AB} is a chord of circle E, and C is the midpoint of \widehat{AB} . Prove that \overleftrightarrow{EC} is the perpendicular bisector of chord \overline{AB} .



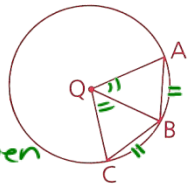
G: $\odot E, C \text{ mdpt } \widehat{AB}$
 P: $\overleftrightarrow{EC} \perp \text{ bis } \overline{AB}$

1. $\odot E, C \text{ mdpt } \widehat{AB}$ 1. GIVEN
 2. $\widehat{AC} \cong \widehat{CB}$ 2. MDPT $\Rightarrow \cong$ ARCS
 - * 3. $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{CB}$ 3. \cong ARCS $\Rightarrow \cong$ CHDS
 - * 4. $\overline{AE} \cong \overline{EB}$ 4. $\odot \Rightarrow \cong$ RADII
 5. $\overleftrightarrow{CE} \perp \text{ bis } \overline{AB}$ 5. = dist $\Rightarrow \perp$ bis
- from Ch. 4

15 Given: $\odot Q$;

B is the mdpt. of \widehat{AC} .

Conclusion: $\angle A \cong \angle C$



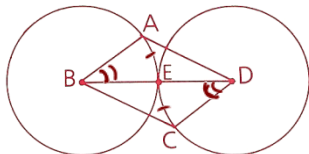
SSS or SAS

1. $\odot Q, B \text{ mdpt } \widehat{AC}$ 1. Given
2. $\widehat{BA} \cong \widehat{BC}$ 2. $\odot \Rightarrow \cong$ radii
3. $\widehat{BA} \cong \widehat{BC}$ 3. mdpt $\Rightarrow \cong$ arcs
4. $\angle AQB \cong \angle CQB$ 4. \cong arcs $\Rightarrow \cong$ central \angle s
5. $\overline{QB} \cong \overline{QB}$ 5. _____
6. _____ 6. SAS
7. _____ 7. CPCTC

16 Given: $\odot B \cong \odot D$,

$\widehat{AE} \cong \widehat{CE}$

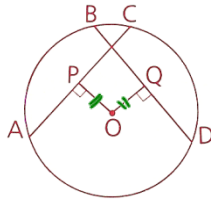
Prove: ABCD is a \square .



1. $\odot B \cong \odot D$ 1. GIVEN
- $\widehat{AE} \cong \widehat{CE}$
2. $\angle ABE \cong \angle CDE$ 2. \cong arcs in \cong $\odot \Rightarrow \cong$ central \angle s
3. $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DC}$ 3. alt int \angle s $\Rightarrow \parallel$
4. $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DC}$ 4. \cong $\odot \Rightarrow \cong$ radii
5. ABCD \square 5. If one pr opp sds both \parallel & \cong then \square

17 Given: $\odot O$,
 $\overline{OP} \perp \overline{AC}$, $\overline{OQ} \perp \overline{BD}$,
 $\overline{OP} \cong \overline{OQ}$

Conclusion: $\widehat{AB} \cong \widehat{CD}$

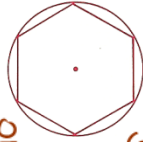


1. $\odot O$, $\overline{OP} \perp \overline{AC}$, $\overline{OQ} \perp \overline{BD}$
 $\overline{OP} \cong \overline{OQ}$

2. $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD}$
3. $\widehat{AC} \cong \widehat{BD}$
4. $\widehat{BC} \cong \widehat{AD}$
5. $\widehat{AB} \cong \widehat{CD}$

1. Given
2. = dist chds \Rightarrow \cong chds
3. \cong chds \Rightarrow \cong arcs
4. Ref
5. SUBTRACT

18 A polygon is inscribed in a \odot if all its vertices lie on the \odot . Find the measure of the arc cut off by a side of each of the following inscribed polygons.



a A regular hexagon, 6 sides $\therefore \frac{360}{6} = 60^\circ$

b A regular pentagon

c A regular octagon

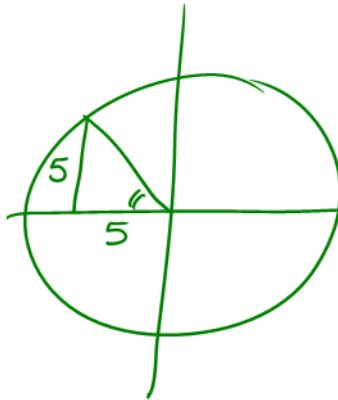
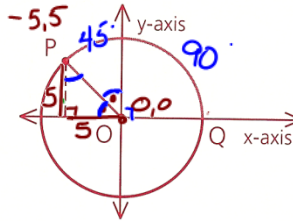
\rightarrow 5 sides $\therefore \frac{360}{5} = 72^\circ$
 \rightarrow 8 sides $\therefore \frac{360}{8} = 45^\circ$

19 Point P is located at $(-5, 5)$.

a Find the radius of $\odot O$. $5\sqrt{2}$

b Find the measure of \widehat{PQ} .

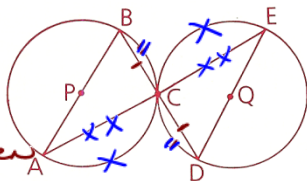
$45 + 90 = 135$



a) $45 \quad 45 \quad 90$
 $\times \quad \times \quad \times \sqrt{2}$
 $5 \quad \quad \quad \boxed{5\sqrt{2} = r}$

20 Given: $\odot P \cong \odot Q$,
 $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{CD}$

Conclusion: $\angle A \cong \angle E$



1. $\odot P \cong \odot Q$
 $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{CD}$

2. $\widehat{BC} \cong \widehat{CD}$

3. $\widehat{BA} \cong \widehat{DE}$

4. $\widehat{BCA} \cong \widehat{ECD}$

5. $\widehat{AC} \cong \widehat{EC}$

6. $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{EC}$

7. $\triangle ACB \cong \triangle ECD$

8. $\angle A \cong \angle E$

1. Given
2. \cong chds of \cong $\odot \Rightarrow$ \cong arcs
3. \cong arcs \Rightarrow \cong DIAMETERS
4. same as 2
5. SUBTRACT (4, 2)
6. \cong arcs \Rightarrow \cong chds
7. SSS (1, 3, 6)
8. CPCTC

Proves
 \cong \odot with \cong arcs
 \Leftrightarrow \cong
 inscribed
 \angle s