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10-3: Arcs of a Circle

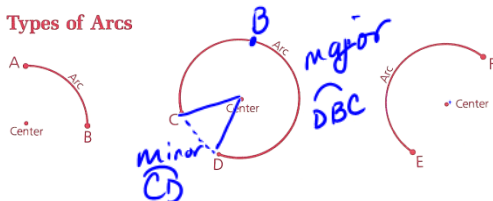
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## Objectives

After studying this section, you will be able to

- Identify the different types of arcs
- Determine the measure of an arc (vs lengths)
- 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.

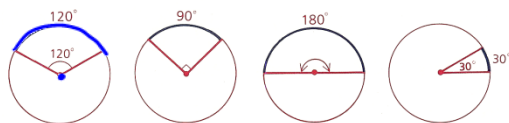
Central angle CQD determines major arc CD.

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

Arc EF is a semicircle.

The symbol  $\frown$  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

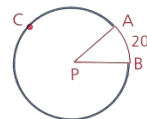


**Definition** The measure of a minor arc or a semicircle is the same as the measure of the central angle that intercepts the arc.

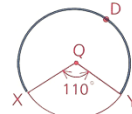
**Definition** The measure of a major arc is 360 minus the measure of the minor arc with the same endpoints.

## Example

a Given:  $m\widehat{AB} = 20$   
Find:  $m\widehat{ACB} = 360 - 20 = 340^\circ$

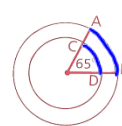


b Given:  $m\angle XQY = 110$   
Find:  $m\widehat{XDY} = \frac{360}{2} - 110 = 250^\circ$

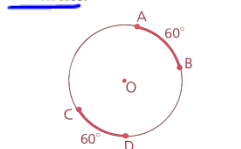


## Congruent Arcs

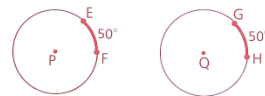
Two arcs that have the same measure are not necessarily congruent arcs. In the concentric circles shown,  $m\widehat{AB} = 65$  and  $m\widehat{CD} = 65$ , but  $\widehat{AB}$  and  $\widehat{CD}$  are not congruent. Under what conditions, do you think, will two arcs be congruent? If  $r_1 = r_2$



**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  $\widehat{AB} \cong \widehat{CD}$ .

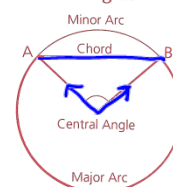


If  $\odot P \cong \odot Q$ , we may conclude that  $\widehat{EF} \cong \widehat{GH}$ .

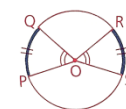
## Relating Congruent Arcs, Chords, and Central Angles

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.

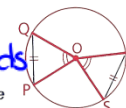


**Theorem 79** If two central angles of a circle (or of congruent circles) are congruent, then their intercepted arcs are congruent.  $\cong \text{cent} \angle s \Rightarrow \cong \text{arcs}$



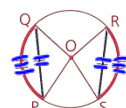
**Theorem 80** If two arcs of a circle (or of congruent circles) are congruent, then the corresponding central angles are congruent.  $\cong \text{arcs} \Rightarrow \cong \text{cent} \angle s$

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



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

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

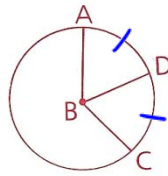


**Theorem 84** If two chords of a circle (or of congruent circles) are congruent, then the corresponding arcs are congruent.  $\cong \text{chords} \Rightarrow \cong \text{arcs}$

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**Problem 1**

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



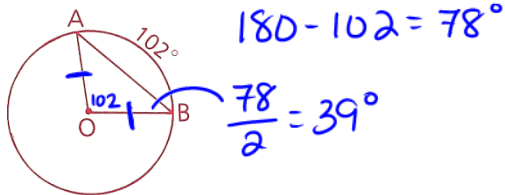
**Proof**

- 1  $\odot B$ ; D is the midpt. of  $\widehat{AC}$ .
- 2  $\widehat{AD} \cong \widehat{DC}$
- 3  $\angle ABD \cong \angle DBC$
- 4  $\overrightarrow{BD}$  bisects  $\angle ABC$ .

- 1 Given
- 2  $\text{midpt} \Rightarrow \cong \text{ns}$
- 3  $\cong \text{ns} \Rightarrow \cong \text{cent } \angle \text{s}$
- 4  $\cong \angle \text{s} \Rightarrow \text{bis.}$

**Problem 2** If  $m\widehat{AB} = 102$  in  $\odot O$ , find  $m\angle A$  and  $m\angle B$  in  $\triangle AOB$ .

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



- Problem 3**
- a What fractional part of a circle is an arc of  $36^\circ$ ? Of  $200^\circ$ ?
  - b Find the measure of an arc that is  $\frac{7}{12}$  of its circle.

**Solution** There are  $360^\circ$  in a whole  $\odot$ .

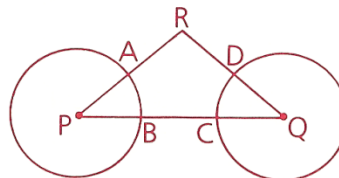
a  $\frac{36^\circ}{360^\circ} = \frac{1}{10}$

b

&  $\frac{200^\circ}{360^\circ} = \frac{5}{9}$

**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**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <math>\odot P</math> and <math>Q</math></li> <li>2 <math>\angle P \cong \angle Q</math></li> <li>3 <math>\overline{RP} \cong \overline{RQ}</math></li> <li>4 <math>\overline{AR} \cong \overline{RD}</math></li> <li>5 <math>\overline{AP} \cong \overline{DQ}</math></li> <li>6 <math>\odot P \cong \odot Q</math></li> <li>7 <math>\widehat{AB} \cong \widehat{CD}</math></li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Given</li> <li>2 Given</li> <li>3</li> <li>4</li> <li>5</li> <li>6</li> <li>7</li> </ol> |
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1 Match each item in the left column with the correct term in the right column.

a  $\widehat{QRS}$  6

b  $\overline{QS}$  2

c  $\widehat{RQS}$  5

d  $\widehat{RS}$  4

e  $\overline{RS}$  3

f  $\angle RPQ$  7

g  $\overline{PS}$  1

1 Radius

2 Diameter

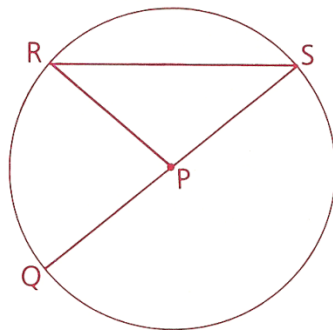
3 Chord

4 Minor arc

5 Major arc

6 Semicircle

7 Central angle



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

a Name a major arc of the smaller circle.

$\widehat{PRQ}$  or  $\widehat{QPR}$

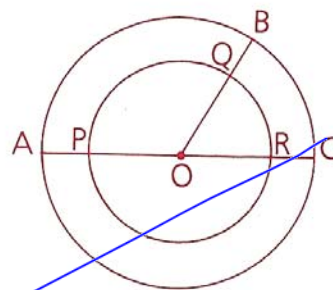
b Name a minor arc of the larger circle.  $\widehat{AB}$  or  $\widehat{CB}$

c What is  $m\widehat{BC} + m\widehat{PQ}$ ?  $= 180^\circ$

d Which is greater,  $m\widehat{BC}$  or  $m\widehat{PQ}$ ?

e Is  $\widehat{BC}$  congruent to  $\widehat{QR}$ ? No

same m but diff lengths

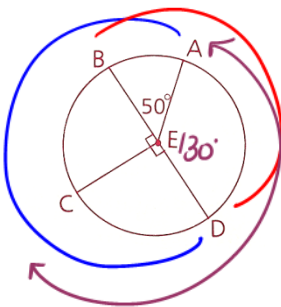


3 In circle E, find each of the following.

a  $m\widehat{BC} = 90^\circ$  c  $m\widehat{ACD} = 230^\circ$  e  $m\widehat{ADC}$

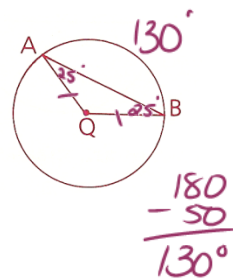
b  $m\widehat{AD} = 130^\circ$  d  $m\widehat{BAD} = 180^\circ$   $220^\circ$

$$\begin{array}{r} m\widehat{ACD} = 180 \\ + 50 \\ \hline 230^\circ \end{array}$$



4 Given:  $\odot Q$ ,  $\angle A = 25^\circ$

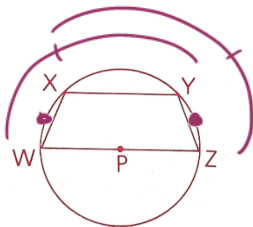
Find:  $m\widehat{AB}$



5 Given:  $\odot P$ ,

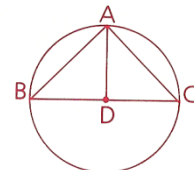
$\widehat{WY} \cong \widehat{XZ}$

Conclusion:  $\widehat{WX} \cong \widehat{YZ}$



6 Given:  $\odot D$ ,  $\angle B \cong \angle C$

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



1.  $\widehat{WY} \cong \widehat{XZ}$
2.  $\widehat{XY} \cong \widehat{XY}$
3.  $\widehat{WX} \cong \widehat{YZ}$
4.  $\widehat{WX} \cong \widehat{YZ}$

1. Given
2. Ref  $\rightarrow$  optional
3. Subtract
4.  $\cong$  arcs  $\Rightarrow \cong$  chords

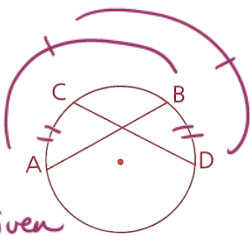
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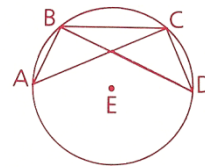
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7 Given:  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$   
Conclusion:  $\widehat{AC} \cong \widehat{BD}$



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



1.  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$  1. Given  
2.  $\widehat{AB} \cong \widehat{CD}$  2.  $\cong$  chds  $\Rightarrow \cong$  arcs  
3.  $\widehat{AC} \cong \widehat{BD}$  3. Subtract

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

a 8

c 144

b  $\frac{240}{360} = \frac{24}{36} = \frac{2}{3}$

d 315

10 Find the measure of an arc that is

a  $\frac{3}{5}$  of its circle

b  $\frac{5}{9}$  of its circle

c 70% of its circle

$\frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{360}{1} = 216^\circ$

$\frac{7}{10} = \frac{x}{360}$

$\frac{36}{7} = 52^\circ$

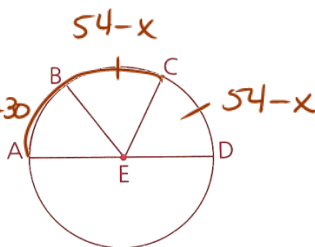
$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{x}{360} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{5}x = \frac{3(360)}{5}$

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

$m\widehat{AB} = 9x + 30$ ,

$m\widehat{CD} = 54 - x$

Find:  $m\angle AEC$



$7x + 138 = 180$

$7x = 42$

$x = 6$

$\widehat{AB} = 9(6) + 30 = 84$

$\widehat{BC} = 54 - 6 = 48$

$132^\circ$

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

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

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

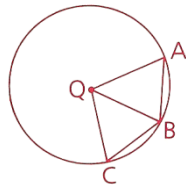
**b** An arc that has a measure of 270 and is part of a circle with radius 12

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

**15** Given:  $\odot Q$ ;

B is the midpt. of  $\widehat{AC}$ .

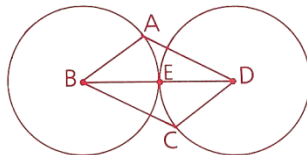
Conclusion:  $\angle A \cong \angle C$



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

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

Prove: ABCD is a  $\square$ .



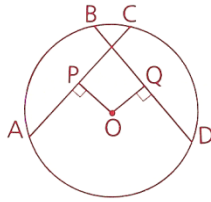
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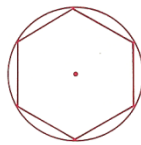
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- 17** Given:  $\odot O$ ,  
 $\overline{OP} \perp \overline{AC}$ ,  $\overline{OQ} \perp \overline{BD}$ ,  
 $\overline{OP} \cong \overline{OQ}$   
 Conclusion:  $\widehat{AB} \cong \widehat{CD}$

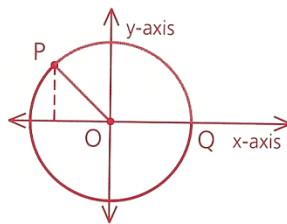


- 18** A polygon is inscribed in a  $\odot$  if all its vertices lie on the  $\odot$ . Find the measure of the arc cut off by a side of each of the following inscribed polygons.



- a** A regular hexagon
- b** A regular pentagon
- c** A regular octagon

- 19** Point P is located at  $(-5, 5)$ .  
**a** Find the radius of  $\odot O$ .  
**b** Find the measure of  $\widehat{PQ}$ .



- 20** Given:  $\odot P \cong \odot Q$ ,  
 $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{CD}$   
 Conclusion:  $\angle A \cong \angle E$

