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# Preview Review



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## Materials Required

Paper  
Pencil  
Calculator

**No Textbook  
Required**

**This is a stand-  
alone course.**

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# Preview/Review Concepts for Grade Nine Mathematics

## Teacher Key



***W3 – Lesson 11:***

***Properties of Circles***

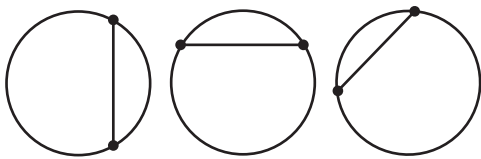
# OBJECTIVES

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

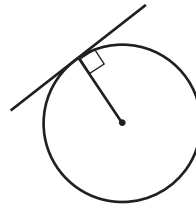
- Solve a given problem involving application of one or more of the circle properties.
- Determine the measure of a given angle inscribed in a semicircle, using the circle properties.
- Explain the relationship among the centre of a circle, a chord and the perpendicular bisector of the chord.

## GLOSSARY

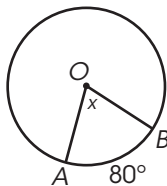
**Chord:** Is a segment that joins two points of the circle.



**Tangent:** A tangent is a line intersecting only one point on the circle; it is perpendicular to the radius.



**Central Angle:** A central angle is an angle formed by two intersecting radii such that its vertex is at the center of the circle.



## W2 – Lesson 11: Properties of Circles

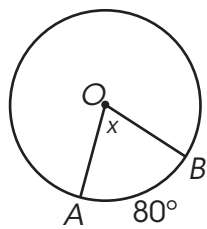
### Materials required:

- Paper, Pencil, and Calculator

### Part 1: Central Angle Property

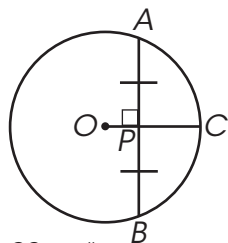
Properties related to angles in circles can be used to solve problems. To solve problems, properties of a circle need to be defined.

The central angle is an angle formed by two radii of a circle.



The central angle is  $x$ . This angle is formed by the radii lines  $AO$  and  $BO$ .

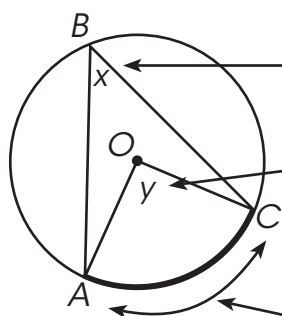
A chord is a line segment with both end points of the line segment falling somewhere on the circle.



$OC$  = radius  
 $AB$  = chord

The chord  $AB$  had end points that fall on the circle.

An inscribed angle is an angle formed by two chords that share a common end point, and are subtended by the same arc of the circle.



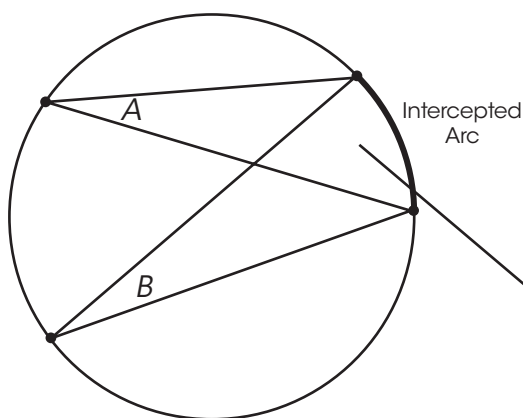
"x" is the inscribed angle. It is formed by the two chords  $AB$  and  $BC$ .

"y" is the central angle.

The central angle is twice the value of the inscribed angle.

Both angles are subtended by the same arc of the circle.

Any inscribed angles on a circle subtended by the same arc are congruent.



Angle  $A$  = Angle  $B$

The inscribed angles  $A$  and  $B$  are congruent.

Angle  $A$  and Angle  $B$  are both  $35^\circ$ .

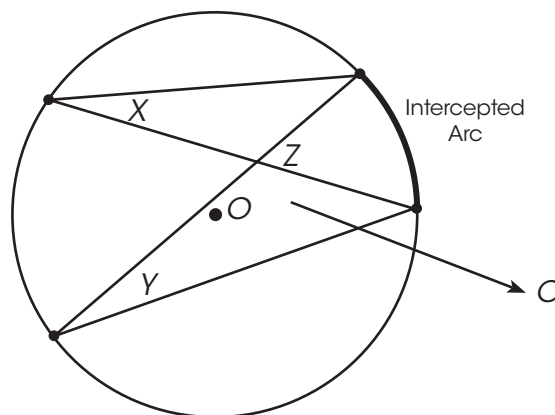
The measure of the central angle is twice the value of an inscribed angle subtended by the same arc. The central angle would be  $70^\circ$ .

## Example 1

“O” is the centre of the circle.  
 $\angle X$  is  $35^\circ$ .

What is the measure of  $\angle Y$ ?  
 Because  $\angle X$  and  $\angle Y$  share the same subtend arc,  
 $\angle X = \angle Y$ . So  $\angle Y = 35^\circ$ .

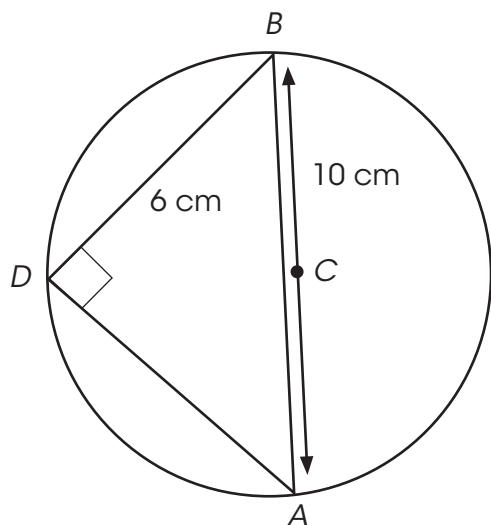
What is the measure of  $\angle Z$ ?



Angle A = Angle B

The measure of the central angle is equal to twice the measure of the inscribe angle.  
 So the measure of  $\angle Z$  is  $70^\circ$ .

## Example 2



Point C is the center of the circle. The diameter of this circle is 10 cm. The diameter is represented by the line AB. There are two chords in this circle.

a. What is the length is the chord AD?

Because triangle ADB is a right angled triangle, to find the length of chord AD, use the Pythagorean Theorem ( $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ ) to find the length of AD.

$$AD^2 + BD^2 = AB^2$$

$$AD^2 + 6^2 = 10^2$$

$$AD^2 + 36 = 100$$

$$AD^2 = 100 - 36$$

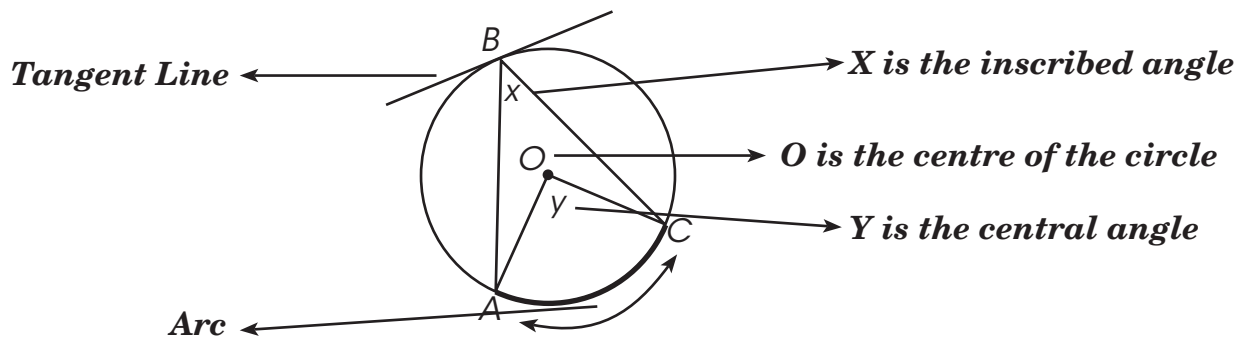
$$AD^2 = 64$$

$$AD^2 = \sqrt{64}$$

$$AD^2 = 8 \text{ cm}$$

## Practice Questions

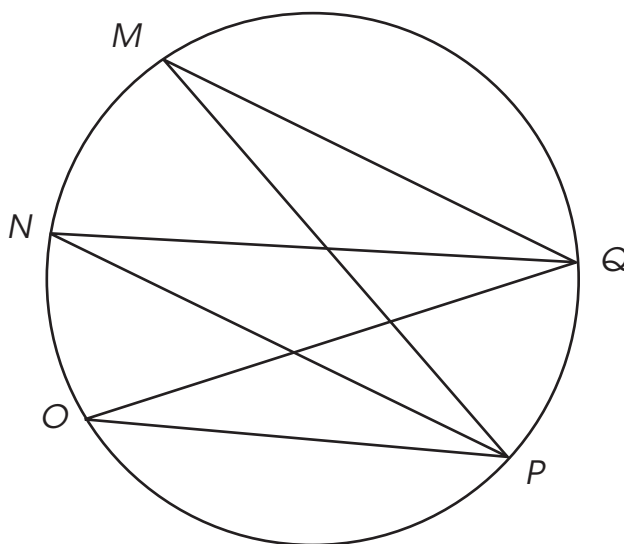
1. Label the following on the diagram below: *centre of the circle*, *tangent line*, *arc*, *inscribed angle*, and *central angle*.



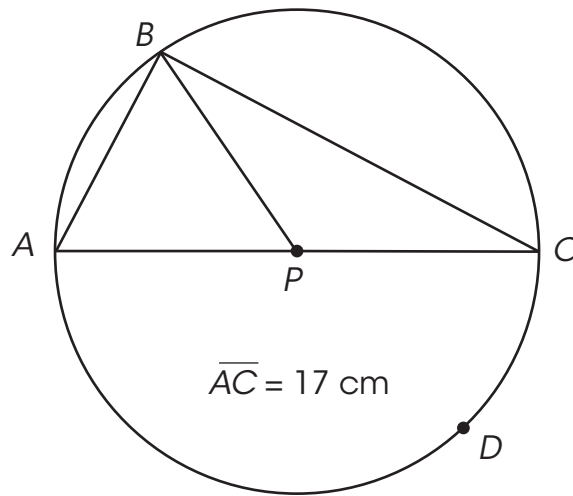
2. Determine the following:
- The inscribed angle on a given circle is  $45^\circ$ . What is the measurement of the central angle?  
           $90^\circ$
  - The inscribed angle on a given circle is  $25^\circ$ . What is the measurement of the central angle?  
           $50^\circ$
  - The central angle on a given circle is  $144^\circ$ . What is the measurement of the inscribed angle?  
           $72^\circ$
  - The central angle on a given circle is  $120^\circ$ . What is the measurement of the inscribed angle?  
           $60^\circ$
  - Two inscribed angles share the same arc, therefore they are congruent. If the value of one angle is  $73^\circ$ , what is the value of the other inscribed angle?  
           $73^\circ$



3. Using inscribed angle properties, determine which 3 angles are congruent.  
Circle the three congruent angles below.

 $\angle M$  $\angle N$  $\angle O$  $\angle P$  $\angle Q$

4. Point  $P$  is the center of the circle. The diameter of this circle is 17 cm. The diameter is represented by the line  $AC$ . There are two chords in this circle. Chord  $BC$  is 15 cm long.



- a. What is the measure of  $\angle ABC$ ?

90°

- b. What is the length of the chord  $AB$ ?

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$a^2 + 15^2 = 17^2$$

$$a^2 = 64$$

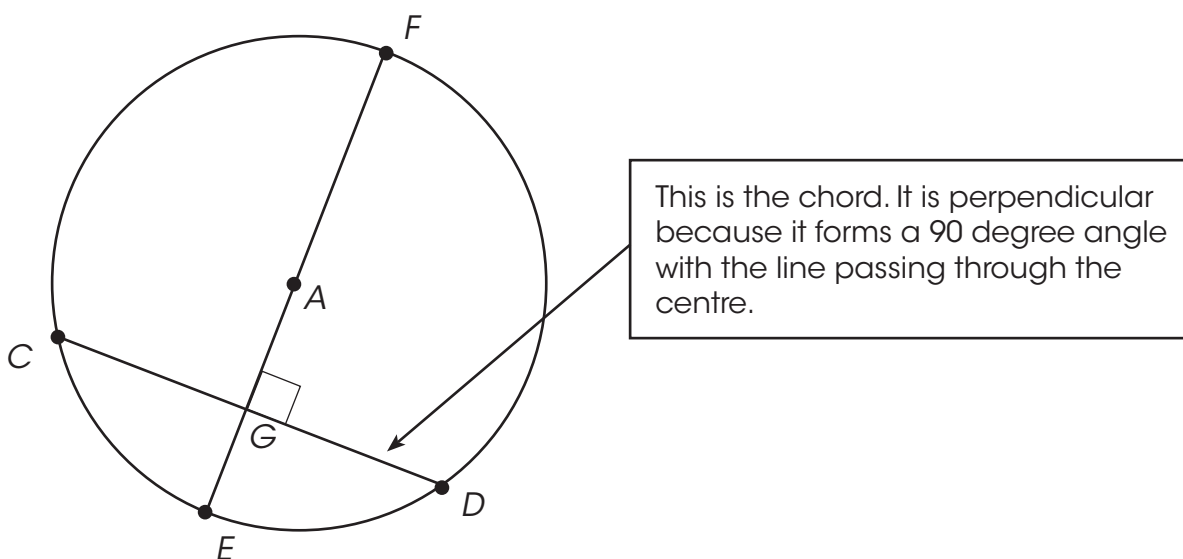
$$a = 8\text{ cm}$$

**Chord  $AB$  is 8 cm long.**

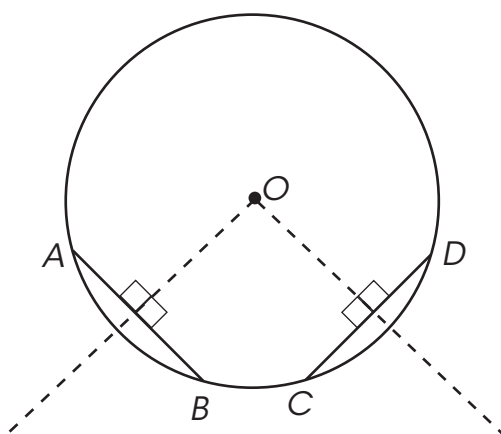
## Part 2: Chord Properties

If a line passes through the centre of a circle and intersects a chord at right angles, then the line bisects the chord.

The perpendicular bisector of a chord passes through the center of the circle.



When a bisector of a chord passes through the centre of the circle, the bisector is perpendicular to the chord.



## Example 1

The radius  $AE$  bisects chord  $CD$ .  $AG$  measures 4 mm. Chord  $CD$  measures 14 mm. What is the radius of the circle?

Drawing a radius from  $AD$ . This will form a right angled triangle. Now apply Pythagorean Theorem to solve.

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$4^2 + 7^2 = AD^2$$

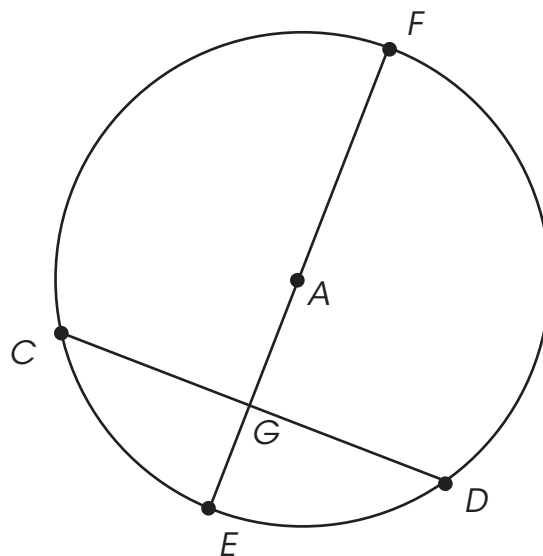
$$16 + 49 = AD^2$$

$$65 = AD^2$$

$$\sqrt{65} = AD$$

$$8.1 = AD$$

The radius of the circle is 8.1 mm.



## Example 2

$AE$  bisects chord  $CD$ . The diameter of the circle is 30 cm long. Chord  $CD$  measures 24 cm. What is the length of  $AB$ ?

Since triangle  $ABC$  is a right angled triangle, it is possible to solve for the length of  $AB$  using the Pythagorean Theorem.

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$12^2 + AB^2 = 15^2$$

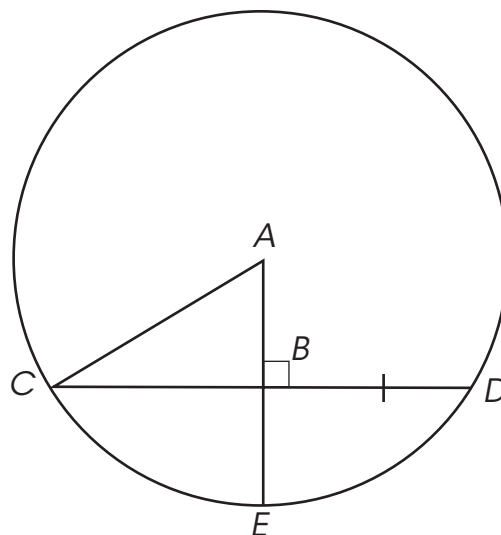
$$144 + AB^2 = 225$$

$$AB^2 = 81$$

$$AB = \sqrt{81}$$

$$AB = 9 \text{ cm}$$

$\overline{AB}$  is 9 cm long.



## Practice Questions

1. The center of the circle is  $O$ .

$$AO = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$DB = 2 \text{ cm}$$

- a. What is the length of  $OC$ ?

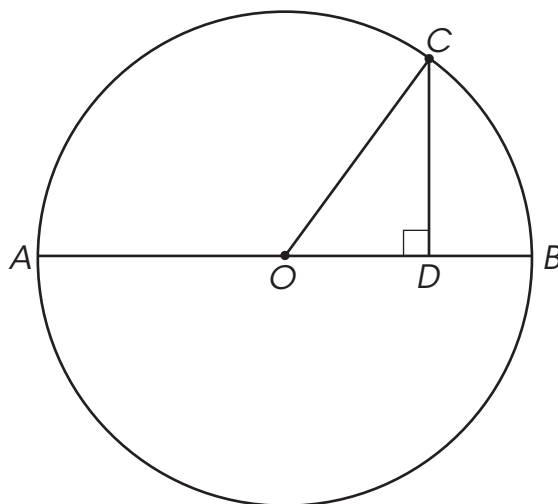
$$\begin{aligned} OC &= AO \\ &= 5 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

- b. What is the length of  $OD$ ?

$$OD = OB - DB = 5 - 2 = 3 \text{ cm}$$

- c. What is the length of  $CD$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\ 3^2 + b^2 &= 5^2 \\ 9 + b^2 &= 25 \\ b^2 &= 16 \\ b &= 4 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$



2. Look at the following diagram. The chord is 80 m long. The radius is 17 m long

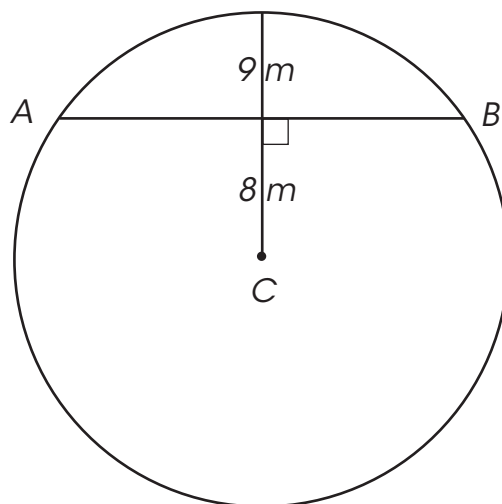
- a. What is the distance between points  $C$  and  $A$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\ 8^2 + 40^2 &= c^2 \\ 64 + 1600 &= c^2 \\ 1664 &= c^2 \\ c &= 40.8 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

*The distance between  $C$  and  $A$  is 40.8 m*

- b. What is the distance between points  $C$  and  $B$ ?

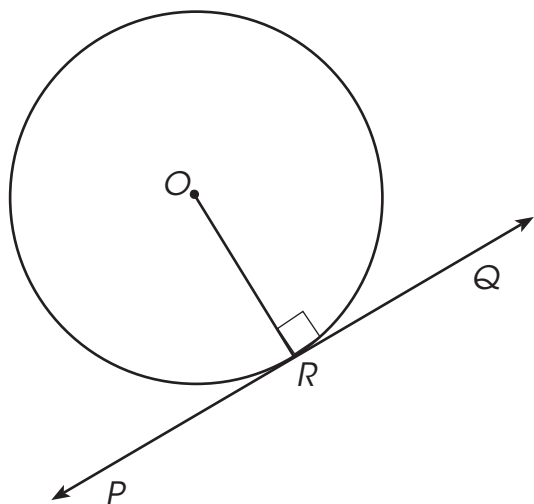
*Same as above. The distance between  $C$  and  $A$  is 40.8 m*



### Part 3: Tangent Properties

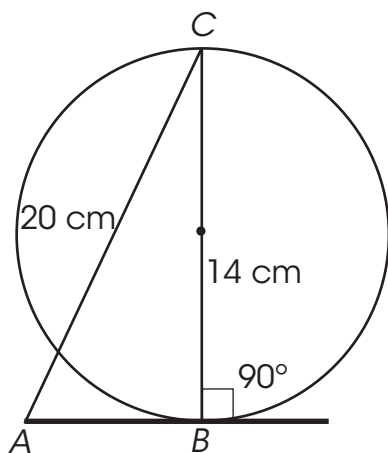
A tangent is a line that touches a circle at exactly one point. The point where the line touches the circle is called the point of tangency.

The properties of tangents to a circle can be used to solve problems.



**Tangent to a Circle:** A tangent to a circle is perpendicular to the radius at the point of tangency.

$R$  is the point of tangency.



**Tangent Chord Relationship:** A chord that is drawn perpendicular to a tangent of a circle, at the point of tangency, will contain the centre of the circle. This is the diameter.

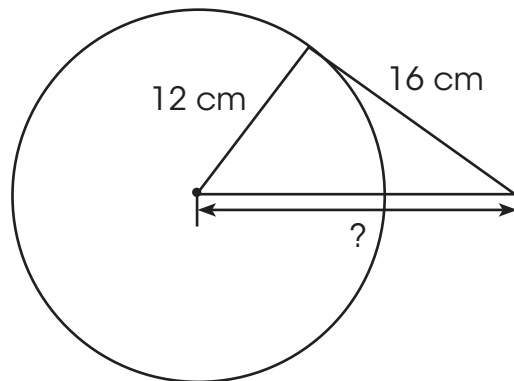
## Example 1

What is the measurement of the unknown length?

Since a tangent to a circle is perpendicular to the radius at the point of tangency, this creates a right triangle. Use the Pythagorean Theorem to find the unknown side.

$$\begin{aligned}a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\12^2 + 16^2 &= c^2 \\144 + 256 &= c^2 \\400 &= c^2 \\\sqrt{400} &= c \\c &= 20\end{aligned}$$

The unknown side is 20 cm.



## Example 2

The smaller triangle is an isosceles triangle because it contains two radii of the circle and the radii are of equal length. Therefore, the other angle is also  $63^\circ$ .

Drawing a tangent line creates a  $90^\circ$  angle with the centre of the circle. If one angle is  $63^\circ$ , then  $90^\circ - 63^\circ = 27^\circ$ .

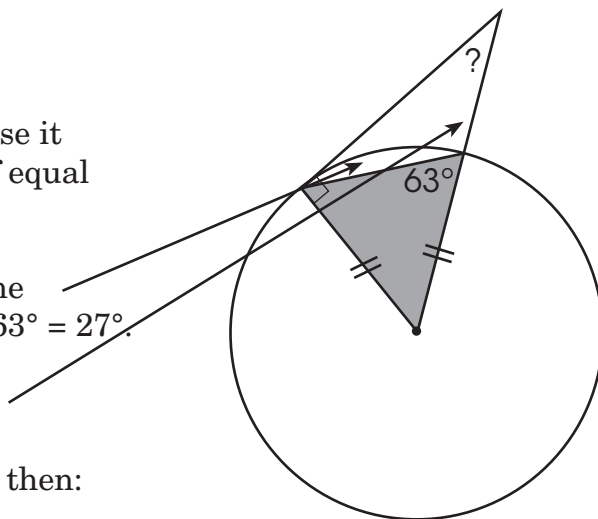
A straight line is  $180^\circ$ , therefore  $180^\circ - 63^\circ = 117^\circ$ .

Since the sum of the angles in any triangle is 180, then:

$$27^\circ + 117^\circ + \text{unknown angle} = 180$$

$$180^\circ - 117^\circ - 27^\circ = 36^\circ$$

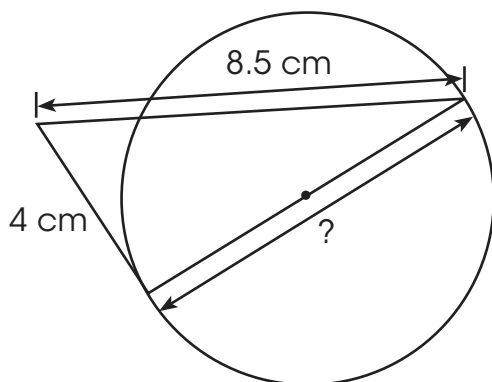
The unknown angle is  $36^\circ$ .



## Practice Questions

1. Find the missing length.

a.



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$4^2 + b^2 = 8.5^2$$

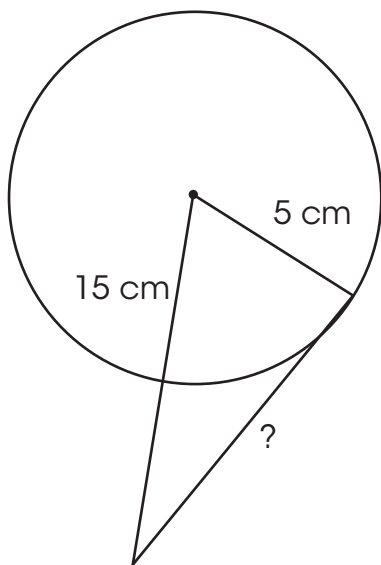
$$16 + b^2 = 72.25$$

$$b^2 = 56.25$$

$$b = 7.5$$

*The missing length is 7.5 cm.*

b.



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$5^2 + b^2 = 15^2$$

$$25 + b^2 = 225$$

$$b^2 = 200$$

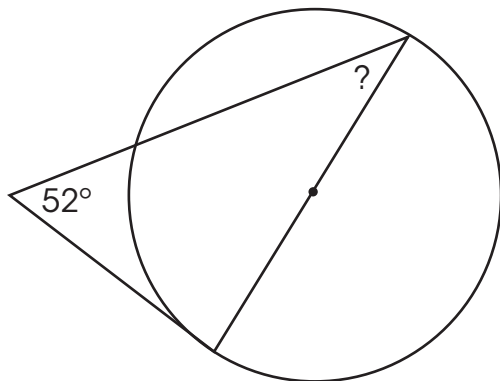
$$b = 14.14$$

*The missing length is 14.14 cm.*



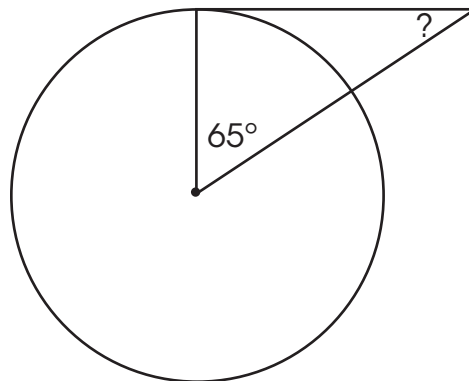
2. Find the missing length.

a.



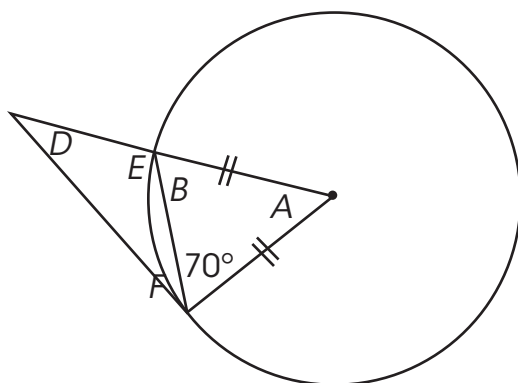
$$180^\circ - 52^\circ - 90^\circ = 38^\circ$$

b.



$$180^\circ - 65^\circ - 90^\circ = 25^\circ$$

c.



$\angle A$   $40^\circ$  because  $180^\circ - 70^\circ - 70^\circ = 40^\circ$

$\angle B$   $70^\circ$  because it is the same as the congruent angle.

$\angle D$   $50^\circ$  because  $180^\circ - 70^\circ - 70^\circ = 40^\circ$

$\angle E$   $110^\circ$  because  $180^\circ - 70^\circ = 110^\circ$

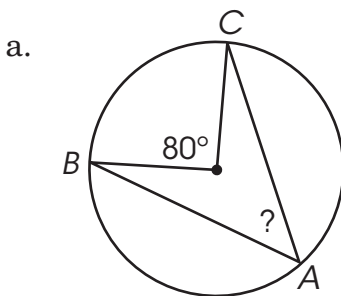
$\angle F$   $20^\circ$  because  $90^\circ - 70^\circ = 20^\circ$

## Lesson 11 Assignment

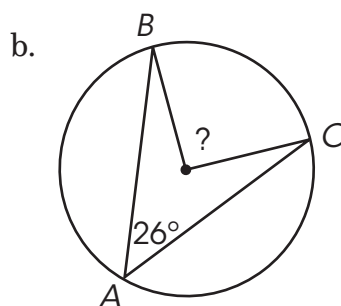
1. Label the following parts of the circle:

	X refers to the <b><i>inscribed angle</i></b>
	Y refers to the <b><i>central angle</i></b>
	O refers to the <b><i>centre of the circle</i></b>
	Z refers to the <b><i>point of tangency</i></b>
	The arrow refers to the <b><i>arc</i></b>

2. Find the measure of the angle indicated.



***The inscribed angle is half the central angle; the missing angle is  $40^\circ$ .***



***The central angle is double the inscribed angle; the missing angle is  $52^\circ$ .***

3. Answer the following:

- a. The inscribed angle on a given circle is  $33^\circ$ . What is the measurement of the central angle?

$66^\circ$

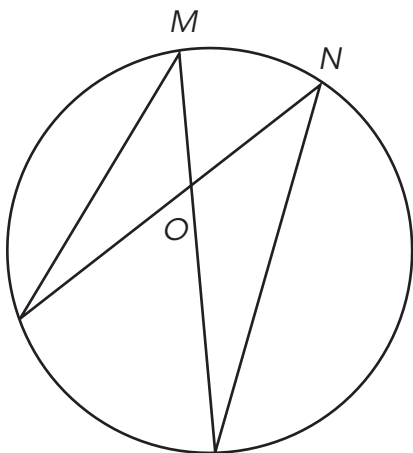
- b. The central angle on a given circle is  $128^\circ$ . What is the measurement of the inscribed angle?

$64^\circ$

- c. Two inscribed angles share the same arc, therefore they are congruent. If the value of one angle is  $61^\circ$ , what is the value of the other inscribed angle?

$61^\circ$

4. If the value of  $O$  is  $96^\circ$ , what is the value of  $M$ ? What is the value of  $N$ ?



*The central angle is double the inscribed angle. Therefore, both  $M$  and  $N$  are  $48^\circ$ .*

5. The center of the circle is  $O$ .  
 $AO = 6 \text{ cm}$   
 $DB = 3 \text{ cm}$

- a. What is the length of  $OC$ ?

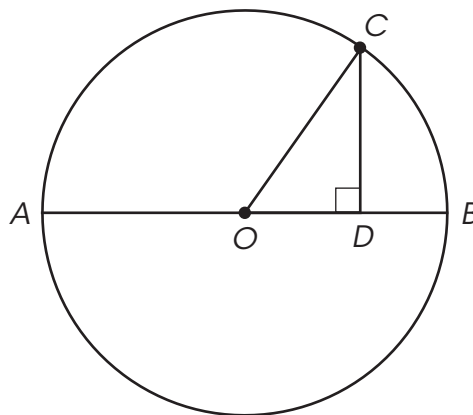
**$AO = CO = 6 \text{ cm}$**

- b. What is the length of  $OD$ ?

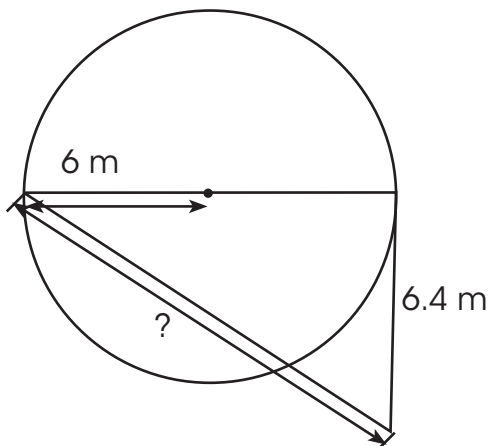
**$6 - 3 = 3 \text{ cm}$**

- c. What is the length of  $CD$ ?

**$3^2 + a^2 = 6^2, a = 5.20 \text{ cm}$**



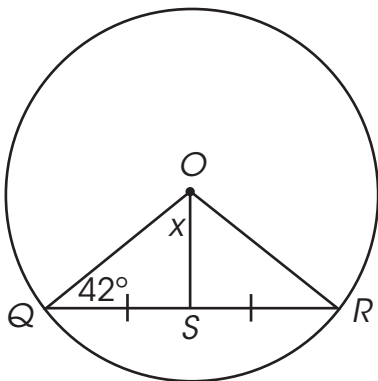
6. Find the missing length.



$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\
 12^2 + 6.4^2 &= c^2 \\
 144 + 40.96 &= c^2 \\
 184.96 &= c^2 \\
 c &= 13.6
 \end{aligned}$$

*The missing length is 13.6 m.*

7. Line segment  $OS$  bisects the chord  $QR$ .  $Q$  is  $42^\circ$ .  $O$  is the centre of the circle. What is the value of  $R$ ? What is the value of  $x$ ?



*Since  $QOR$  is an isosceles triangle,  
 $OQS$  is congruent to  $ORS$ .  
 Therefore, the value of  $R$  is  $42^\circ$ .*

*Every triangle has  $180^\circ$ .  
 $180^\circ - 42^\circ - 90^\circ = 48^\circ$   
 The value of  $x$  is  $48^\circ$ .*







