

NOTES: MATH 2 HONORS
Unit 10: Introduction to Circles

Brainstorm: What do you know about a circle? Consider their properties, area, circumference, etc.

Since we know that **all circles are similar**, we can find the scale factor required to map one circle to another. For example, find the scale factor necessary to map $\odot A \rightarrow \odot B$, if:

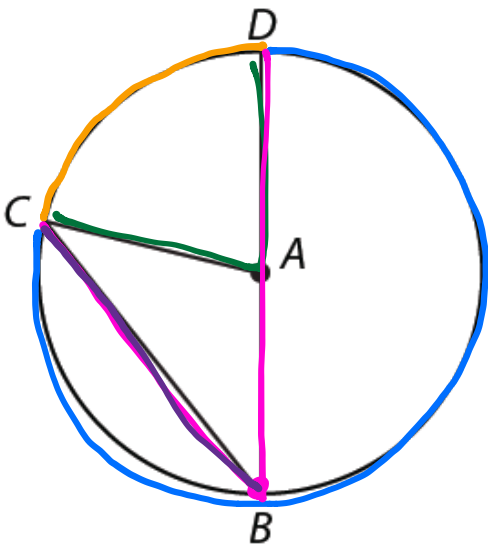
- a. $\odot A$ has a radius of 4 units and $\odot B$ has a radius of 6 units.

$$\frac{6}{4} = \boxed{\frac{3}{2}}$$

- b. $\odot A$ has a diameter of 55 units and $\odot B$ has a diameter of 75 units.

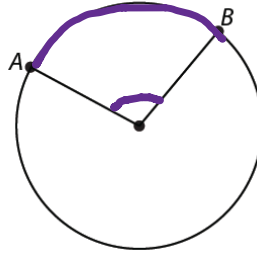
$$\frac{75}{55} = \boxed{\frac{15}{11}}$$

Use the diagram below to identify the following parts of the circle:

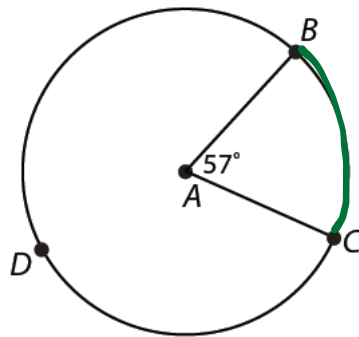


Part of Circle	Example(s)
Radius	$\overline{AC}, \overline{AD}, \overline{AB}$
Diameter	\overline{DB}
Minor Arc	$\widehat{DC}, \widehat{CB}$
Major Arc	$\widehat{CBD}, \widehat{CDB}$
Central Angle	$\angle DAC, \angle CAB$
Inscribed Angle	$\angle CBD$
Chord	$\overline{CB}, \overline{DB}$

Central Angle Theorem: The measure of a central angle is congruent to the measure of its intercepted arc.



Example 1: Find the measure of the minor arc and the major arc.

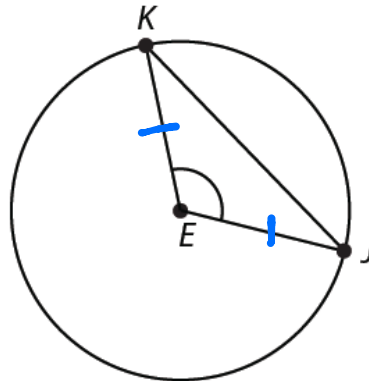
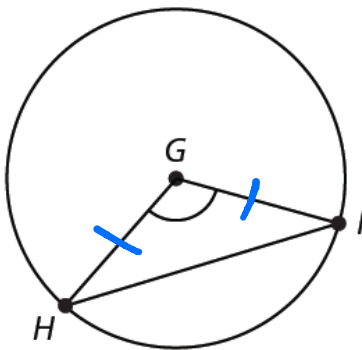


$$\widehat{BC} = 57^\circ$$

$$\widehat{BDC} = 360 - 57^\circ$$

$$= 303^\circ$$

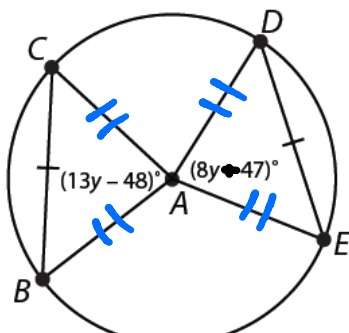
Example 2: $\odot G \cong \odot E$. What can you conclude about the chords? What can you conclude about the triangles?



$\triangle GHI \cong \triangle EKJ$ by SAS
since two corresponding sides are congruent and its included angle is congruent.

$\overline{HI} \cong \overline{KJ}$ by CPCTC

Example 3: Find y and find the measure of the central angle $\angle CAB$



$$13y - 48 = 8y + 47$$

$$13y = 8y + 95$$

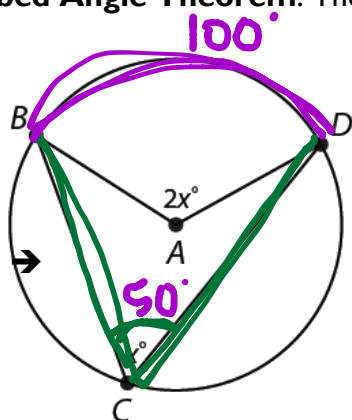
$$5y = 95$$

$$y = 19$$

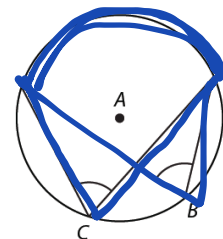
$$m\angle CAB = 13(19) - 48$$

$$m\angle CAB = 199^\circ$$

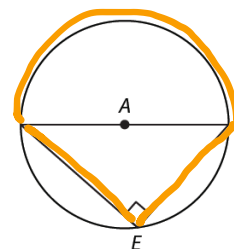
Inscribed Angle Theorem: The measure of an inscribed angle is half the measure of its intercepted arc



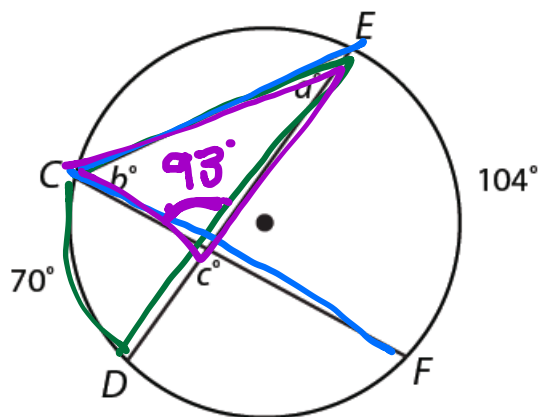
→ Two inscribed angles that intercept the same arc are congruent



→ An angle inscribed in a semicircle is a right angle.



Example 4: Find the value of each variable.



$$a^\circ = \frac{1}{2}(70)$$

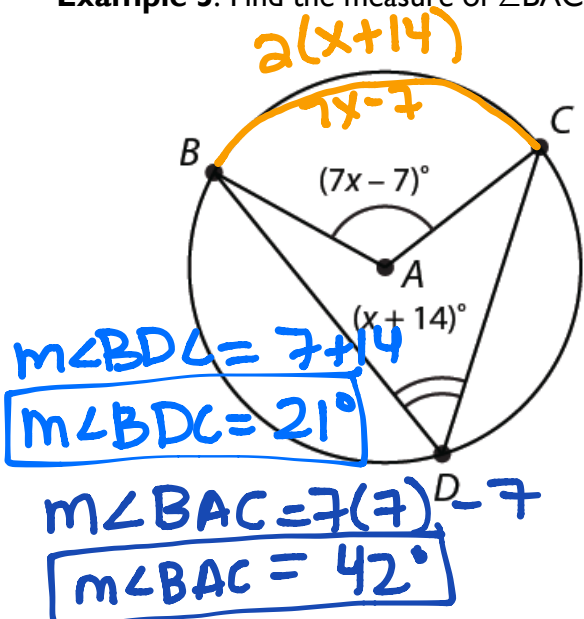
$$a^\circ = 35^\circ$$

$$b^\circ = \frac{1}{2}(104)$$

$$b^\circ = 52^\circ$$

$$c^\circ = 93^\circ$$

Example 5: Find the measure of $\angle BAC$ and $\angle BDC$ (page 20)

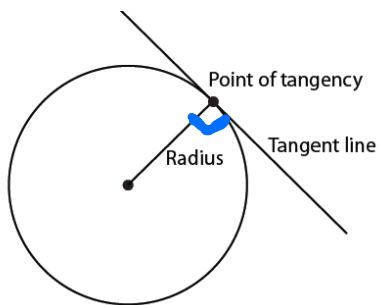


$$7x-7 = 2(x+14)$$

$$7x-7 = 2x+28$$

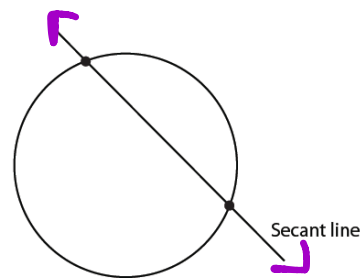
$$\begin{array}{r} +7 \\ +7 \\ \hline 7x = 2x+35 \\ -2x \quad -2x \\ \hline 5x = 35 \\ \frac{5x}{5} = \frac{35}{5} \\ x = 7 \end{array}$$

Tangent Line: A line that intersects a circle at exactly one point.



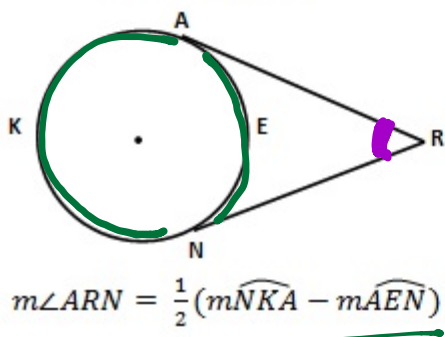
Tangent lines are perpendicular to the radius of the circle at the point of tangency.

Secant Line: A line that intersects a circle at two points.

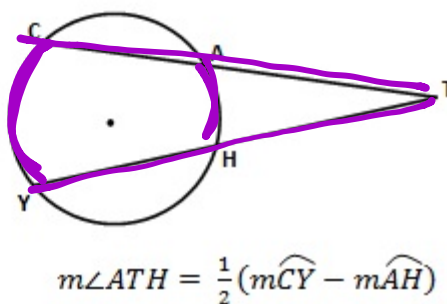


The following diagrams show the relationship between tangents, secants, angle measures, and arc measures in circles:

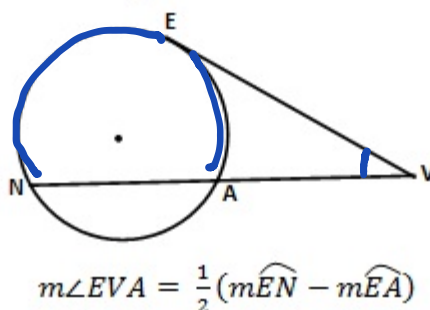
Two Tangents



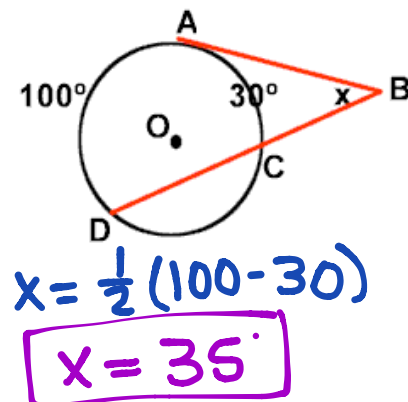
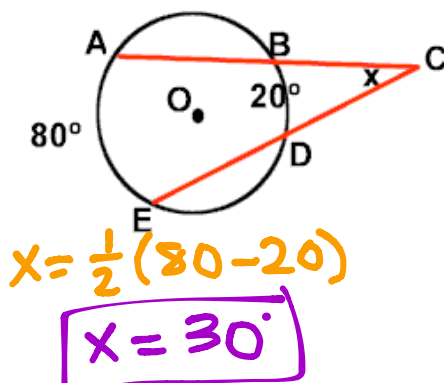
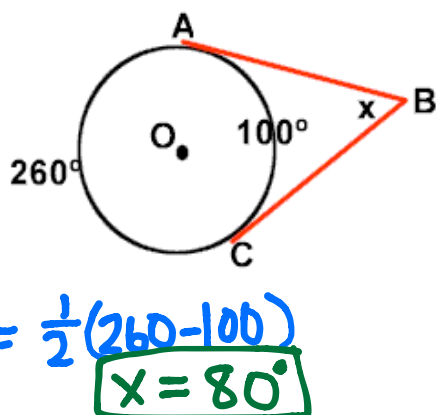
Two Secants



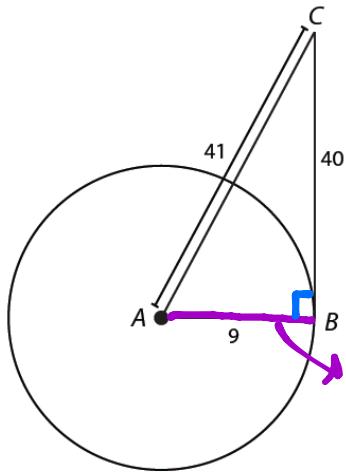
Tangent and Secant



Numerical examples:



Example 6: Determine whether \overline{BC} is tangent to $\odot A$.



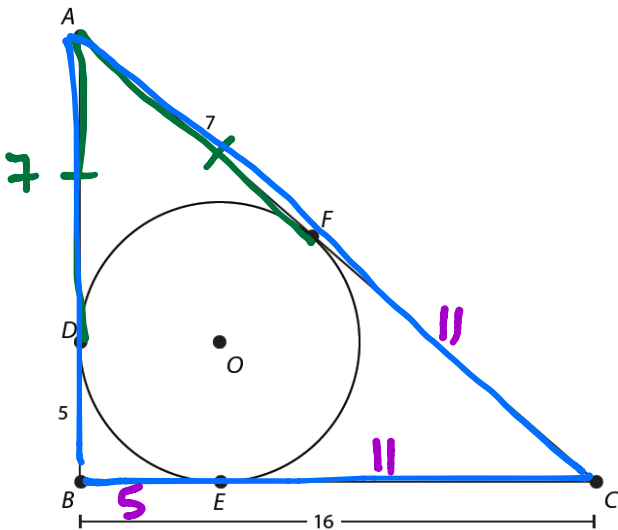
$$9^2 + 40^2 \stackrel{?}{=} 41^2$$

$$81 + 1600 \stackrel{?}{=} 1681$$

$$1681 = 1681$$

$\triangle ABC$ is a right triangle so $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{CB}$ and \overline{AB} is the radius so \overline{CB} has to be a tangent line.

Example 7: Each side of $\triangle ABC$ is tangent to circle O at the points D, E, and F. Find the perimeter of $\triangle ABC$.

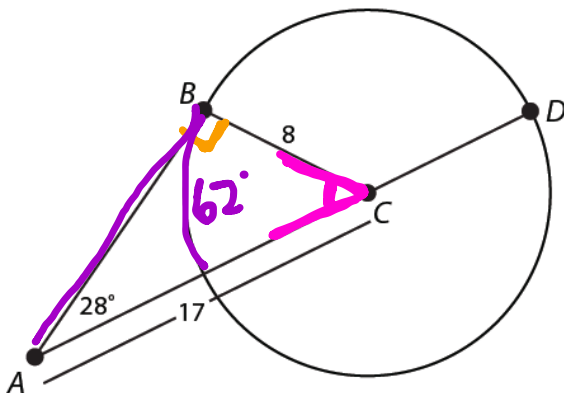


$$7 + 5 + 16 + 7 + 11$$

$$= 46 \text{ units}$$

Example 8: \overline{AB} is tangent to $\odot C$ at point B as shown below.

Find the length of \overline{AB} as well as the measure of arc BD.



$$8^2 + (\overline{AB})^2 = 17^2$$

$$64 + (\overline{AB})^2 = 289$$

$$(\overline{AB})^2 = 225$$

$$\overline{AB} = 15 \text{ units}$$

$$\angle BCA = 62^\circ$$

$$28^\circ = \frac{1}{2} (\widehat{BD} - 62^\circ)$$

$$28^\circ = \frac{1}{2} \widehat{BD} - 31^\circ$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +31 \\ 59 = \frac{1}{2} \widehat{BD} \end{array}$$

$$\widehat{BD} = 118^\circ$$