

LESSON #3: ARC LENGTH

Do Now:

1. In the diagram below, tangent ML and secant MNK are drawn to circle O . The ratio $m\widehat{LN} : m\widehat{NK} : m\widehat{KL}$ is 3:4:5. Find $m\angle LMK$.

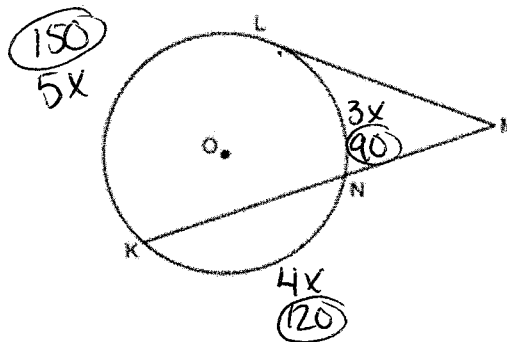
$$3x + 4x + 5x = 360$$

$$12x = 360$$

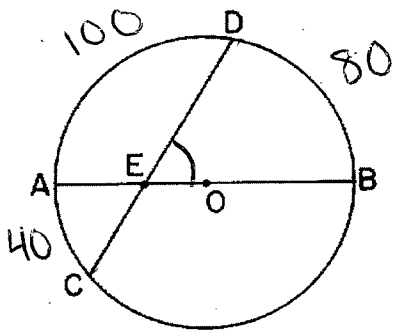
$$x = 30$$

$$\frac{150 - 90}{2} = \angle LMK$$

$$\boxed{30^\circ = \angle LMK}$$



2. In the accompanying diagram, \overline{AB} is a diameter of circle O and chord \overline{CD} intersects diameter \overline{AB} at E . If $m\widehat{AD} = 100$ and $m\widehat{AC} = 40$, find $m\angle DEB$.

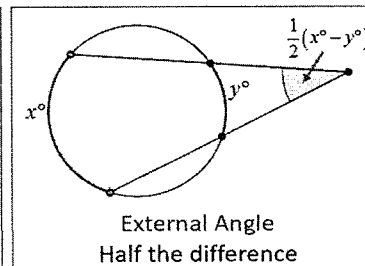
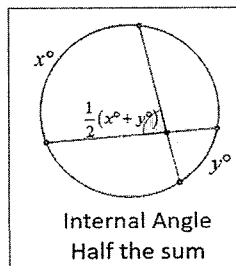
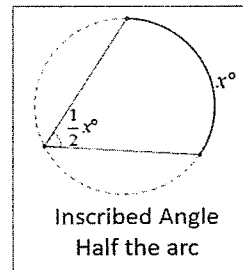
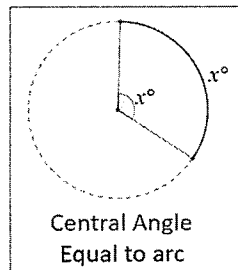


$$180 - 100 = 80 = \widehat{DB}$$

$$\frac{80 + 40}{2} = \angle DEB$$

$$\boxed{60^\circ = \angle DEB}$$

Angle-Arc Relationship

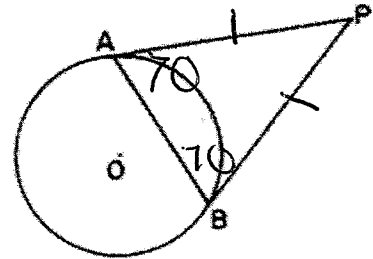


Theorems So Far:

Theorem #1: If two tangents are drawn from the same external point, then the tangents are congruent.

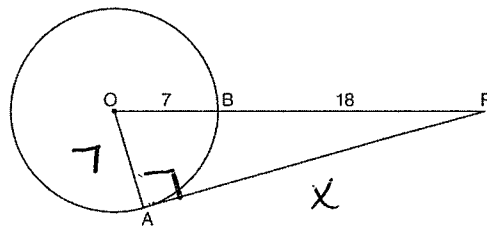
3. In the accompanying diagram, \overline{PA} and \overline{PB} are tangents drawn to circle O . If $m\angle PBA = 70$, find $m\angle P$.

$$180 - (70 + 70) = 40$$
$$\boxed{m\angle P = 40^\circ}$$



Theorem #2: A tangent and a radius intersect to form a right angle. A tangent and a diameter also intersect to form a right angle.

4. In the diagram below of $\triangle PAO$, \overline{AP} is tangent to circle O at point A , $OB = 7$, and $BP = 18$.



What is the length of \overline{AP} ?

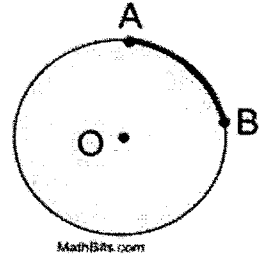
Pythagorean thm!

$$7^2 + x^2 = (18 + 7)^2$$
$$49 + x^2 = 625$$
$$\begin{array}{r} -49 \\ -49 \end{array}$$
$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{576}$$
$$x = 24$$
$$\boxed{AP = 24}$$

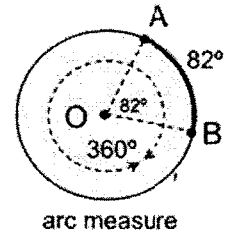
ARC LENGTH!

1) Arc of a circle: is a "portion" of the circumference of the circle.

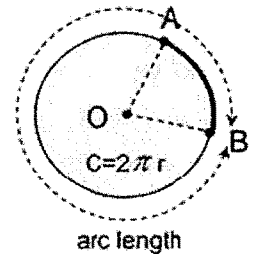
2) Length of an Arc: is simply the length of its "portion" of the circumference. The circumference itself can be considered a full circle arc length.



3) Arc measure: In a circle, the degree measure of an arc is equal to the measure of the central angle that intercepts the arc. measured in DEGREES!



4) Arc length: In a circle, the length of an arc is a portion of the circumference. The letter "s" is used to represent arc length. measured in cm, ft, in, mm, etc.



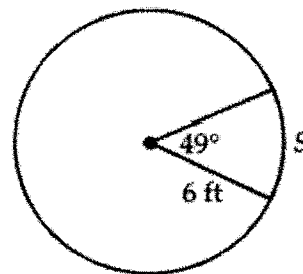
Formula for finding the arc length in DEGREES:

$$\text{Arc length } (s) = \frac{\text{central } \angle}{360} (2\pi r)$$

1. What is the arc length in feet? (round to the nearest hundredth).

$$\text{Arc length} = \frac{49}{360} (2\pi(6))$$

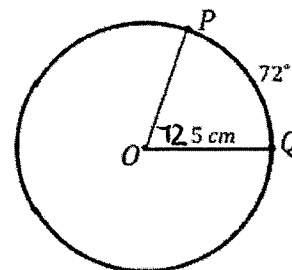
$$S = 5.13 \text{ ft}$$



2. P and Q are points on the circle of radius 5 cm , and the measure of arc \widehat{PQ} is 72° . Find, to the nearest tenth, the length of \widehat{PQ}

$$\text{Arc length} = \frac{72}{360} (2\pi(5))$$

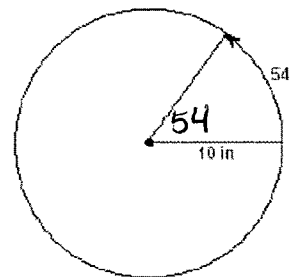
$$S = 6.3 \text{ cm}$$



3. A ball is rolling in a circular path that has a radius of 10 inches , as shown in the accompanying diagram. What distance has the ball rolled when the subtended arc is 54° ? Express your answer to the nearest hundredth of an inch.

$$\text{Arc length} = \frac{54}{360} (2 \cdot \pi \cdot 10)$$

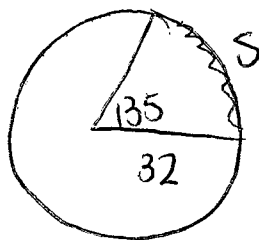
$$S = 9.42 \text{ in}$$



4. A brand new circular track was built on the Cougar football field. Josh decided to test it out and took a walk. If the path that Josh followed created a central angle of 135 degrees and the radius of the track is 32 meters, calculate to the nearest tenth of a meter how far Josh walked.

$$S = \frac{135}{360} (2\pi(32))$$

$$S = 75.4 \text{ m}$$



5. What is the radius of a circle if the length of a 45° arc is 9π ?

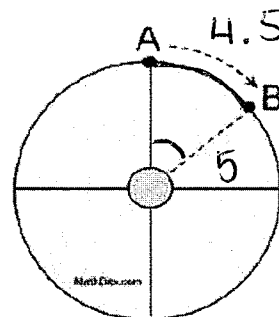
$$S = \frac{x}{360} (2\pi r)$$

$$9\pi = \frac{45}{360} (2\pi r)$$

$$\frac{9\pi}{.25\pi} = \frac{.25\pi r}{.25\pi}$$

$$\boxed{360 = r}$$

6. A child pushes a playground merry-go-round so handle A moves to position B . The radius of the merry-go-round is 5 feet and the distance traveled by the handle along the arc from A to B is 4.5 feet. Find to the *nearest degree*, the measure of minor arc



$$S = \frac{x}{360} (2\pi \cdot 5)$$

$$4.5 = \frac{x}{360} (2\pi \cdot 5)$$

$$4.5 = \frac{10\pi x}{360}$$

$$\frac{4.5}{.0872} = \frac{.0872 x}{.0872}$$

$$x = 51.5662$$

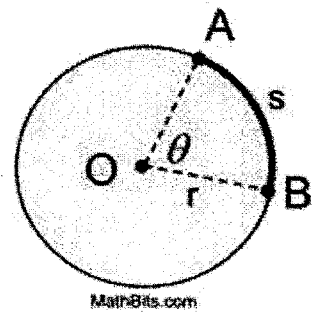
$$\boxed{x = 52^\circ}$$

The radian measure, θ , of a central angle is defined as the ratio of the length of the arc the angle subtends, s , divided by the radius of the circle, r .

Formula for finding the arc length in RADIANS:

$$\text{Arc length} = \text{central } \theta \cdot \text{Radius}$$

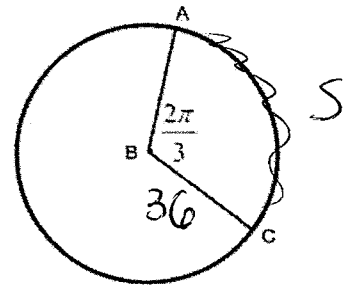
$$s = \theta r$$



7. The radius of the following circle is 36 cm. What is the arc length of \widehat{AC} ?
Keep your answer in terms of π .

$$s = \frac{2\pi}{3} \cdot 36$$

$$s = 24\pi \text{ cm}$$

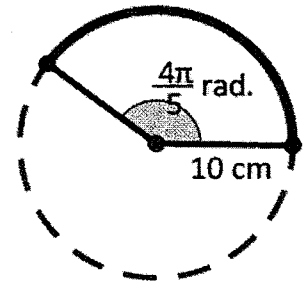


8. Determine the arc length with the central angle given as radians, *nearest tenth of an inch*.

$$s = \theta r$$

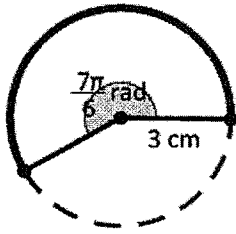
$$s = \frac{4\pi}{5} \cdot 10$$

$$s = 25.1 \text{ in}$$



9. Determine the arc length of the following examples with the central angle given as radians.

(a)



$$s = \theta r$$

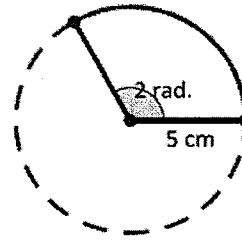
$$s = \frac{7\pi}{6} \cdot 3$$

$$s = 3.5\pi$$

$$s = 10.9955$$

$$s = 11 \text{ cm}$$

(b)



$$s = \theta r$$

$$s = 2 \cdot 5$$

$$s = 10 \text{ cm}$$

10. In the circles shown, find the value of x . Figures are not drawn to scale, round your answer to nearest hundredth of an inch.

$$s = \theta r$$

$$\frac{4\pi}{3} = \theta \cdot 8$$

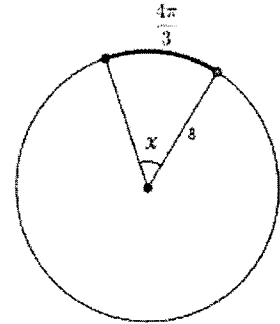
$$\theta = .52 \text{ in}$$

~~$$s = \theta r$$~~
~~$$\frac{4\pi}{3} = \theta \cdot 8$$~~

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~~$$\frac{4\pi}{3} = .04 \theta$$~~

~~$$\theta = 30.00$$~~

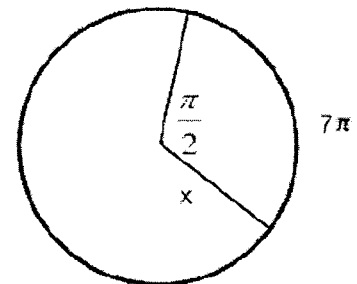


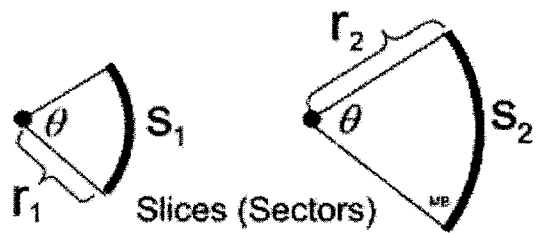
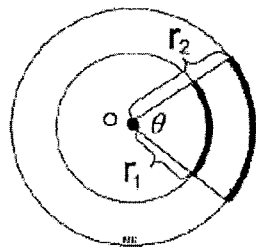
11. In the circles shown, find the value of x . Figures are not drawn to scale.

$$\frac{7\pi}{1} = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot x$$

$$14\pi = \pi x$$

$$x = 14$$





The same dilation that mapped the smaller circle onto the larger circle will also map the slice (sector) of the smaller circle with an arc length of s_1 onto the slice (sector) of the larger circle with an arc length of s_2 . If the radius gets dilated by a scale factor, then arc length is also dilated by that same scale factor. Since corresponding parts of similar figures are in proportion,

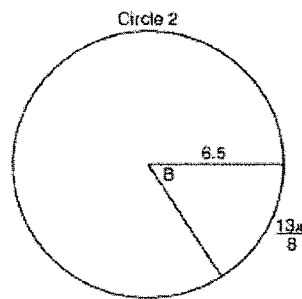
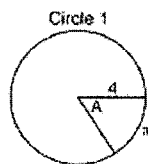
$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{s_1}{s_2}$$

12. In the diagram below, Circle 1 has radius 4, while Circle 2 has radius 6.5. Angle A intercepts an arc of length π , and angle B intercepts an arc of length $\frac{13\pi}{8}$.

$$s = \theta r$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\theta}{4}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$



$$s = \theta r$$

$$\frac{13\pi}{8} = \frac{\theta \cdot 6.5}{6.5}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Dominic thinks that angles A and B have the same radian measure. State whether Dominic is correct or not. Explain why.

① All circles are \sim , corresponding parts are proportional

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{s_1}{s_2} \Rightarrow \frac{4}{6.5} = \frac{\pi}{\frac{13\pi}{8}}$$

$$\frac{13\pi}{2} = 6.5\pi$$

$$6.5\pi = 6.5\pi \checkmark$$

EXTRA PRACTICE!!!

- 1) An arc has a length of 7 kilometers in a circle with a radius of 12 kilometers. What is the measure of the arc's central angle, to the nearest degree?

$$s = \frac{\theta}{360} (2\pi r)$$

$$7 = \frac{\theta}{360} (2\pi \cdot 12)$$

$$7 = .2094\theta$$

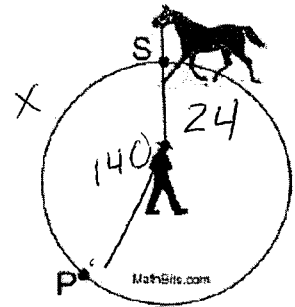
$$\theta = 33^\circ$$

- 2) A horse on a lunge line travels in a circle around its trainer. The radius of the horse's circle is 24 feet. If the angle between location S and P on the circle is 140° (counterclockwise), find the length the horse travels from S to P in feet, to the nearest foot.

$$s = \frac{140}{360} (2\pi \cdot 24)$$

$$s = 58.6430$$

$$s = 59$$



- 3) A sprinkler head is equidistant from flower garden A and a small shrub B . The sprinkler waters in a circular pattern. If the length of minor arc AB is 12 feet and the radius of the circle is 10 feet, find the measure of the central angle subtended by minor arc AB , to the nearest degree.

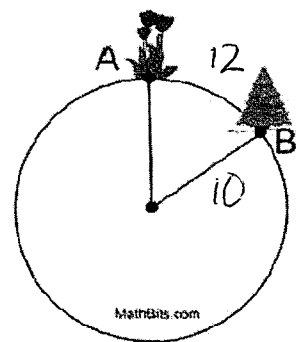
$$s = \frac{\theta}{360} (2\pi r)$$

$$12 = \frac{\theta}{360} (2\pi \cdot 10)$$

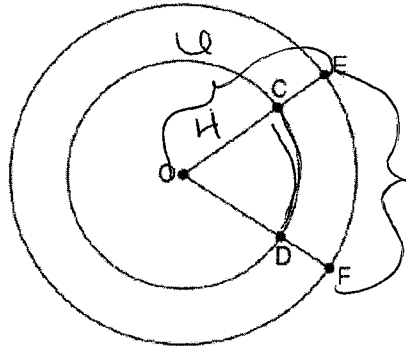
$$12 = .1745\theta$$

$$\theta = 68.7549$$

$$\theta = 69^\circ$$



- 4) In the diagram below, two concentric circles with center O , and radii \overline{OC} , \overline{OD} , \overline{OE} , and \overline{OF} are drawn.



If $OC = 4$ and $OE = 6$, which relationship between the length of arc EF and the length of arc CD is always true?

- 1) The length of arc EF is 2 units longer than the length of arc CD .
- 2) The length of arc EF is 4 units longer than the length of arc CD .
- 3) The length of arc EF is 1.5 times the length of arc CD .
- ~~4) The length of arc EF is 2.0 times the length of arc CD .~~

$$EF = CD$$

$$6 - 4 = \frac{6}{4} = 1.5$$