

# 10.3 Arcs and Chords- Notes

**Part 1.** In a circle or in congruent circles, two minor arcs are congruent iff their corresponding chords are  $\cong$

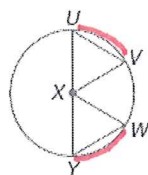
## EXAMPLE Prove Theorem 10.2

**1** Theorem 10.2 (part 1)

Given:  $\odot X, \widehat{UV} \cong \widehat{YW}$

Prove:  $\overline{UV} \cong \overline{YW}$

Proof:



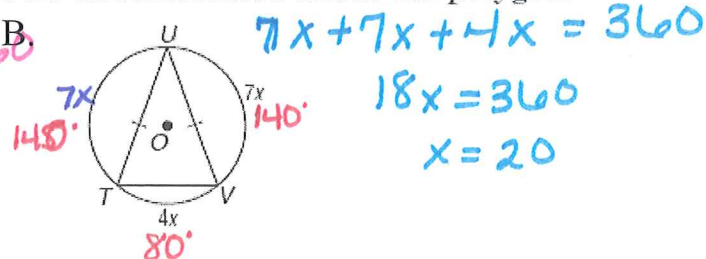
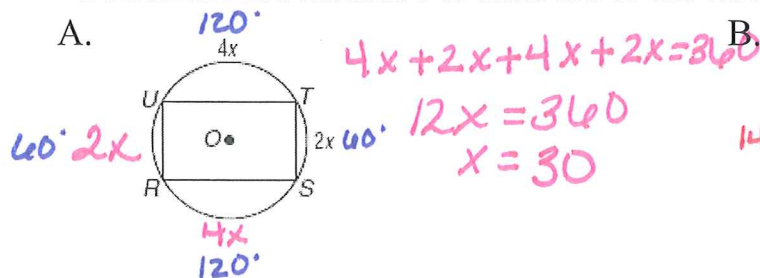
Statements	Reasons
1. $\widehat{UV} \cong \widehat{YW}$	1. given
2. $\angle UXV \cong \angle WXY$	2. $\cong$ arcs $\Rightarrow \cong$ central $\angle$ s
3. $\overline{XU} \cong \overline{XV} \cong \overline{XW} \cong \overline{XY}$	3. all radii in same circle are $\cong$
4. $\triangle XVU \cong \triangle XWY$	4. SAS
5. $\overline{UV} \cong \overline{YW}$	5. c.p.c.t.c

**PROOF** (Part 2 of Theorem 10.2) Given  $\odot X$  and  $\overline{UV} \cong \overline{YW}$ , prove  $\widehat{UV} \cong \widehat{YW}$ .  
(Use the figure from part 1 of Theorem 10.2.)

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Examples for part 1:

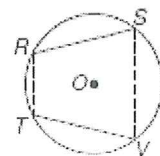
Determine the measure of each arc of the circle circumscribed about the polygon.



## Part 2

If all vertices of a polygon lie on a circle, the polygon is said to be

inscribed in a circle and the circle is circumscribed about the polygon.

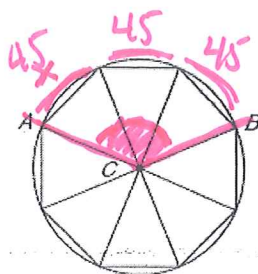


$\overline{RS} \cong \overline{TV}$  if and only if  $\widehat{RS} \cong \widehat{TV}$ .  
 $RSTV$  is inscribed in  $\odot O$ .  
 $\odot O$  is circumscribed about  $RSTV$ .

### Examples from part 2:

A regular octagon is inscribed in a circle as part of a stained glass art piece. If opposite vertices are connected by line segments, what is the measure of angle  $ACB$ ?

- A 108      **C 135**  
B 120      D 150

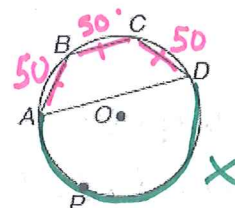


$$360 \div 8 = 45^\circ$$

### Example

Trapezoid  $ABCD$  is inscribed in  $\odot O$ . If  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC} \cong \overline{CD}$  and  $m\widehat{BC} = 50$ , what is  $m\widehat{APD}$ ?

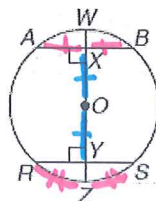
$$\widehat{APD} = 210^\circ$$



### -----Part 3-----

#### Diameters and Chords

- In a circle, if a diameter is perpendicular to a chord, then it bisects the chord and its arc.
- In a circle or in congruent circles, two chords are congruent if and only if they are equidistant from the center.



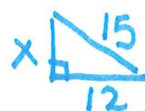
If  $\overline{WZ} \perp \overline{AB}$ , then  $\overline{AX} \cong \overline{XB}$  and  $\overline{AW} \cong \overline{WB}$ .

If  $\overline{OX} = \overline{OY}$ , then  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{RS}$ .

If  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{RS}$ , then  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{RS}$  are equidistant from point  $O$ .

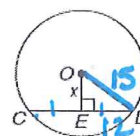
### Example

In  $\odot O$ ,  $\overline{CD} \perp \overline{OE}$ ,  $OD = 15$ , and  $CD = 24$ . Find  $x$ .



$$x^2 + 12^2 = 15^2$$

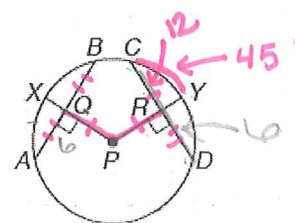
$$x = 9$$



### Exercises

In  $\odot P$ ,  $CD = 24$  and  $m\widehat{CY} = 45$ . Find each measure.

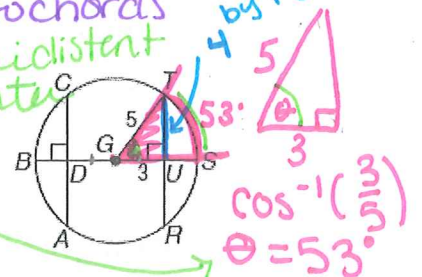
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| 1. $AQ = 6$                   | 2. $RC = 6$                   | 3. $QB = 6$                   |
| 4. $AB = 12$                  | 5. $m\widehat{DY} = 45^\circ$ | 6. $m\widehat{AB} = 90^\circ$ |
| 7. $m\widehat{AX} = 45^\circ$ | 8. $m\widehat{XB} = 45^\circ$ | 9. $m\widehat{CD} = 90^\circ$ |



In  $\odot G$ ,  $DG = GU$  and  $AC = RT$ . Find each measure.

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|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 10. $TU = 4$ | 11. $TR = 4$ | 12. $m\widehat{TS} = 53^\circ$ |
| 13. $CD = 4$ | 14. $GD = 3$ | 15. $m\widehat{AB} = 53^\circ$ |

Radii are  $\perp$  to chords  
Chords equidistant  
to the center  
are  $\cong$



16. A chord of a circle 20 inches long is 24 inches from the center of a circle. Find the length of the radius.



$$24^2 + 10^2 = r^2$$

$$r^2 = 676$$

$$r = 26 \text{ inches}$$