

Geometry Lab Inscribed and Circumscribed Triangles

In Lesson 5-1, you learned that there are special points of concurrency in a triangle. Two of these will be used in these activities.

• The *incenter* is the point at which the angle bisectors meet. It is equidistant from the sides of the triangle.



• The *circumcenter* is the point at which the perpendicular bisectors of the sides intersect. It is equidistant from the vertices of the triangle.

ACTIVITY Construct a circle inscribed in a triangle. The triangle is circumscribed about the circle.

Step 1 Draw a triangle and label its vertices *A*, *B*, and *C*. Construct two angle bisectors of the triangle to locate the incenter. Label it *D*.



Step 2 Construct a segment perpendicular to a side of $\triangle ABC$ through the incenter. Label the intersection *E*.

Step 3 Use the compass to measure *DE*. Then put the point of the compass on *D*, and draw a circle with that radius.



(ACTIVITY 2) Construct a circle through any three noncollinear points.

Step 1 Draw a triangle and label its vertices *A*, *B*, and *C*. Construct perpendicular bisectors of two sides of the triangle to locate the circumcenter. Label it *D*.



Step 2 Use the compass to measure the distance from the circumcenter *D* to any of the three vertices.

This construction may be referred to as circumscribing a circle about a triangle.

Step 3 Using that setting, place the compass point at *D*, and draw a circle about the triangle.





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EXTEND 10-5 Lesson Notes

Focus

Objective Construct inscribed and circumscribed triangles.

Materials for Each Group

- straightedge, compass
- pencil, paper

Explain that students will use the incenter of a triangle to construct a circle so that the triangle is circumscribed about the circle, and they will use the circumcenter of a triangle to construct a circle in which the triangle is inscribed. They will also learn how to construct an equilateral triangle circumscribed about a circle.

2 Teach

Working in Cooperative Groups

Arrange students in groups of 3 or 4, mixing abilities. Then have groups complete **Activities 1–3** and **Exercises 1–3**.

Ask:

- How many angle bisectors need to be made when finding the incenter of a triangle? Only two bisectors are needed because the third angle bisector would pass through the same point.
- What needs to be accurate for these activities to work successfully? the positioning of the incenter and the circumcenter
- In Activity 3, how do you know what setting is needed to construct six congruent arcs on the circle? The radius will construct six congruent arcs on the circle.

Practice Have students individually complete Exercises 4–10.

3 Assess

Formative Assessment

Use Exercises 4–10 to analyze their constructions and form a conjecture about the terms *incenter* and *circumcenter*.

Extending the Concept Lead students to repeat the activities for different types of triangles and practice the constructions.

Additional Answers

- **4.** The incenter is equidistant from each side. The perpendicular to one side should be the same length as it is to the other two sides.
- 5. The incenter is equidistant from all the sides. The radius of the circle is perpendicular to the tangent sides and all radii are congruent, matching the distance from the incenter to the sides.
- **6.** The circumcenter is equidistant from all three vertices, so the distance from the circumcenter to one vertex is the same as the distance to each of the others.
- **7.** The circumcenter is equidistant from the vertices and all of the vertices must lie on the circle. So, this distance is the radius of the circle containing the vertices.
- **9.** Suppose all six radii are drawn. Each central angle measures 60°. Thus, six 30°-60°-90° triangles are formed. Each triangle has a side which is a radius *r* units long. Using 30°-60°-90° side ratios, the segment tangent to the circle has length $r\sqrt{3}$, making each side of the circumscribed triangle $2r\sqrt{3}$. If all three sides have the same measure, then the triangle is equilateral.



For the next activity, refer to the construction of an inscribed regular hexagon on page 576.

Step 1 Construct a circle and divide it into six congruent arcs.

Step 2 Place a point at every other arc. Draw rays from the center through these points.

Step 3 Construct a line perpendicular to each of the rays through the points.



ANALYZE THE RESULTS 1–3. See students' work.

- 1. Draw an obtuse triangle and inscribe a circle in it.
- **2.** Draw a right triangle and circumscribe a circle about it.
- 3. Draw a circle of any size and circumscribe an equilateral triangle about it.

Refer to Activity 1. 4–5. See margin.

- 4. Why do you only have to construct the perpendicular to one side of the triangle?
- **5.** How can you use the Incenter Theorem to explain why this construction is valid?

Refer to Activity 2. 6-7. See margin.

- **6.** Why do you only have to measure the distance from the circumcenter to any one vertex?
- **7.** How can you use the Circumcenter Theorem to explain why this construction is valid?

Refer to Activity 3.

- 8. What is the measure of each of the six congruent arcs? 60
- **9.** Write a convincing argument as to why the lines constructed in Step 3 form an equilateral triangle. **See margin**.
- **10.** Why do you think the terms *incenter* and *circumcenter* are good choices for the points they define? **See margin**.
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- **10.** The incenter is the point from which you can construct a circle "in" the triangle. Circum means *around*. So the circumcenter is the point from which you can construct a circle "around" the triangle.



Secants, Tangents, and Angle Measures

Main Ideas

- Find measures of angles formed by lines intersecting on or inside a circle.
- Find measures of angles formed by lines intersecting outside the circle.

New Vocabulary

secant

GET READ) for the Lesson

Droplets of water in the air refract or bend sunlight as it passes through them, creating a rainbow. The various angles of refraction result in an arch of colors. In the figure, the sunlight from point *S* enters the raindrop at *B* and is bent. The light proceeds to the back of the raindrop, and is reflected at *C* to leave



the raindrop at point *D* heading to Earth. Angle *F* represents the measure of how the resulting ray of light deviates from its original path.

Intersections on or Inside a Circle A line that intersects a circle in exactly two points is called a **secant**. In the figure above, \overline{SF} and \overline{EF} are secants of the circle. When two secants intersect inside a circle, the angles

formed are related to the arcs they intercept. 10.12 If two secants intersect in the interior of a circle, then the measure of an angle formed is

circle, then the measure of an angle formed is one-half the sum of the measure of the arcs intercepted by the angle and its vertical angle.

Examples: $m \angle 1 = \frac{1}{2}(m\widehat{AC} + m\widehat{BD})$ $m \angle 2 = \frac{1}{2}(m\widehat{AD} + m\widehat{BC})$

C	PROOF Theorem 10.12	R	
	Given: secants \overrightarrow{RT} and \overrightarrow{SU}		
	Prove: $m \angle 1 = \frac{1}{2}(m\widehat{ST} + m\widehat{RU})$		
	Proof:	U	
	Statements	Reasons	
	1. $m \angle 1 = m \angle 2 + m \angle 3$	1. Exterior Angle Theorem	
	2. $m \angle 2 = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{ST}, m \angle 3 = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{RU}$	2. The measure of the inscribed	

2. $m\angle 2 = \frac{1}{2}mST, m\angle 3 = \frac{1}{2}mRU$ **3.** $m\angle 1 = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{ST} + \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{RU}$ **4.** $m\angle 1 = \frac{1}{2}(m\widehat{ST} + m\widehat{RU})$



 \angle = half the measure of the

intercepted arc.

4. Distributive Property

3. Substitution

Chapter 10 Resource Masters

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Additional Print Resources

Noteables ${}^{\scriptscriptstyle\mathsf{TM}}$ Interactive Study Notebook with Foldables ${}^{\scriptscriptstyle\mathsf{TM}}$



Vertical Alignment

Before Lesson 10-6 Make conjectures about circles.

Lesson 10-6

Use numeric patterns to make generalizations of angle relationships in circles. Formulate and test conjectures about the properties and attributes of circles and the lines that intersect them based on explorations and concrete models.

After Lesson 10-6 Find areas of circles.

2 Teach

Scaffolding Questions

Have students observe the diagram and read the caption in *Get Ready for the Lesson.*

Ask:

- If you were to connect B and D in the figure, what would you have? a triangle inscribed in the circle
- After connecting *B* and *D* in the figure, what can you say about △ *BCD* and △ *BFD*? They share the base segment *BD*.

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Lesson 10-6 Resources

Technology

geometryonline.com Interactive Classroom CD-ROM AssignmentWorks CD-ROM Graphing Calculator Easy Files Name some situations that allow you to see a rainbow formed by segments of a circle. Sample answers: a rainy, misty day when the sun is low in the sky; a bright sunny day when you are spraying a mist of water from a hose

Intersections On or Inside a Circle

Examples 1 and 2 show how to use the theorems in this lesson to find the measure of angles of secants intersecting on or inside a circle.

WFormative Assessment

Use the Check Your Progress exercises after each example to determine students' understanding of concepts.

ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES



Interactive Classroom PowerPoint®
 Presentations



Differentiated Instruction

Naturalist Learners Explain that the relationships presented in this chapter are naturally occurring relationships that have been mathematically defined and explained. Tell students that scientists from all fields can use these relationships to examine everything from raindrops and soap bubbles to cells and microorganisms.

Intersections Outside a Circle Secants and tangents can also meet outside a circle. The measure of the angle formed also involves half of the measures of the arcs they intercept.

Study Tip

Absolute Value The measure of each ∠A can also be expressed as one-half the absolute value of the difference of the arc measures. In this way, the order of the arc measures does not affect the outcome of the calculation.





Extra Examples at geometryonline.com

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Intersections Outside a Circle

Examples 3–5 show how to use the theorem about secants and tangents to find the measure of an angle that intersects outside a circle.







DIFFERENTIATED HOMEWORK OPTIONS						
Level	Assignment	Two-Day Option				
BL Basic	6–24, 42–43, 45–57	7–23 odd, 46–47	6–24 even, 42–43, 45, 48–57			
OL Core	7–25 odd, 27–43, 45–57	6–24, 46–47	25–43, 45, 48–57			
AL Advanced /Pre-AP	25–57					





Real World Connection

Refer to Exercises 27-30. A circus. which is often inside a large tent, is performed in an oval or circle arena with spectators seated around its circumference. It is believed that the circus originated in Ancient Rome. The modern circus was established in the late 18th century in Britain by Philip Astley.

Additional Answers

40a. Statements (Reasons) 1. \overrightarrow{AC} and \overrightarrow{AT} are secants to the circle. (Given) 2. $m \angle CRT = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{CT}$, $m \angle ACR =$ $\frac{1}{2}m\widehat{BR}$ (The meas. of an inscribed $\angle = \frac{1}{2}$ the meas. of its intercepted arc.) 3. $m \angle CRT = m \angle ACR + m \angle CAT$ (Exterior <u>A</u> Theorem) $4.\,\frac{1}{2}m\widehat{CT}=\frac{1}{2}m\widehat{BR}+m\angle CAT$ (Substitution) 5. $\frac{1}{2}m\widehat{CT} - \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{BR} = m\angle CAT$ (Subtraction Prop.) 6. $\frac{1}{2}(m\widehat{CT} - m\widehat{BR}) = m\angle CAT$ (Distributive Prop.)

40b. Statements (Reasons)

1. \overrightarrow{DG} is a tangent to the circle. \overrightarrow{DF} is a secant to the circle. (Given) 2. $m \angle DFG = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{GE}$, $m\angle FGH = \frac{1}{2}mFG$ (The meas. of an inscribed $\angle = \frac{1}{2}$ the meas. of its intercepted arc.) 3. $m \angle FGH = m \angle DFG +$ $m \angle FDG$ (Exterior \triangle Theorem) $4.\,\frac{1}{2}m\widehat{FG}=\frac{1}{2}m\widehat{GE}+m\angle FDG$ (Substitution) 5. $\frac{1}{2}m\widehat{FG} - \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{GE} = m\angle FDG$ (Subtraction Prop.) 6. $\frac{1}{2}(m\widehat{FG} - m\widehat{GE}) = m\angle FDG$ (Distributive Prop.)

CIRCUS For Exercises 27–30, refer to the figure and the information below.

One of the acrobatic acts in the circus requires the artist to balance on a board that is placed on a round drum, as shown at the right. Find each measure if $\overline{SA} \parallel \overline{LK}$, $m \angle SLK = 78$, and $m \widehat{SA} = 46$.

27. *m*∠*CAS* **23**

29. mKL 94

28. m∠QAK 55 **30.** mSL **110**

31. WEAVING Once yarn is woven from wool fibers, it is often dyed and then threaded along a path of pulleys to dry. One set of pulleys is shown below. Note that the yarn appears to intersect itself at C, but in reality it does not. Use the information from the diagram to find $m \hat{B} \hat{H}$. **141**



Find each measure if mFE = 118, mAB = 108, $m \angle EGB = 52$, and $m \angle EFB = 30$.



32. *mAC* **30 33.** mCF **44 34.** *m*∠*EDB* **15**

LANDMARKS For Exercises 35–37, use the following information.

Stonehenge is a British landmark made of huge stones arranged in a circular pattern that reflects the movements of Earth and the moon. The diagram shows that the angle formed by the north/south axis and the line aligned from the station stone to the northmost moonrise position measures 23.5°.



35. Find *mBC*. **118**

- **36.** Is *ABC* a semicircle? Explain. No, its measure is 189.
- 37. If the circle measures about 100 feet across, approximately how far would you walk around the circle from point B to point C? about 103 ft

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Real-World Link.

Stonehenge is located in southern England

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40c. Statements (Reasons)

1. \overline{HI} and \overline{HJ} are tangents to the circle. (Given) 2. $m \angle IJK = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{IX}$, $m \angle HIJ = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{IJ}$ (The measure of a secant-tangent $\angle = \frac{1}{2}$ the measure of its intercepted arc.) 3. $m \angle IJK = m \angle HIJ + m \angle IHJ$ (Ext. \angle Th.) 4. $\frac{1}{2}m\widehat{IXI} = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{II} + m\angle IHJ$ (Substitution) 5. $\frac{1}{2}m\widehat{IXI} - \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{II} = m \angle IHJ$ (Subtr. Prop.) 6. $\frac{1}{2}(m\widehat{IX} - m\widehat{I}) = m \angle IHJ$ (Distrib. Prop.)





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See pages 821, 837.

Self-Check Quiz at

H.O.T. Problems

Angle *TAC* is a right angle. There are several reasons. (1) If the point of tangency is the endpoint of a diameter, then the tangent is perpendicular to the tangent at that point. (2) The arc intercepted by the secant (diameter) and the tangent is a semicircle. Thus the measure of the angle is half of 180 or 90.

Additional Answers

41a. Proof: $\angle DAB$ is a right \angle with measure 90, and DCA is a semicircle with measure 180, since if a line is tangent to a \odot , it is \perp to the radius at the point of tangency. Since $\angle CAB$ is acute, C is in the interior of $\angle DAB$, so by the Angle and Arc Addition Postulates, $m \angle DAB =$ $m \angle DAC + m \angle CAB$ and m DCA $= m\hat{D}\hat{C} + m\hat{C}\hat{A}$. By substitution, $90 = m \angle DAC + m \angle CAB$ and $180 = m\hat{D}\hat{C} + m\hat{C}\hat{A}$. So, 90 = $\frac{1}{2}m\widehat{DC} + \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{CA}$ by Mult. Prop., and $m \angle DAC + m \angle CAB =$ $\frac{1}{2}m\widehat{DC} + \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{CA}$ by substitution. $m \angle DAC = \frac{1}{2}m \widehat{DC}$ since $\angle DAC$ is inscribed, so substitution yields $\frac{1}{2}m\widehat{DC} + m\angle CAB = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{DC} + m\angle CAB = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{DC} + m\widehat{DC}$ $\frac{1}{2}m\widehat{CA}$. By Subtraction Prop., $\widehat{m} \angle CAB = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{CA}.$ **41b.** Given: \overrightarrow{AB} is a tangent to $\bigcirc O$. \overrightarrow{AC} is a secant to $\bigcirc O$. $\angle CAB$ is obtuse. **Prove:** $m \angle CAB = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{CDA}$ B

Proof: $\angle CAB$ and $\angle CAE$ form a linear pair, so $m \angle CAB + m \angle CAE$ = 180. Since $\angle CAB$ is obtuse, $\angle CAE$ is acute and Case 1 applies, so $m \angle CAE = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{CA} \cdot m\widehat{CA} + \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{CDA} = 360$, so $\frac{1}{2}m\widehat{CA} + \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{CDA} = 180$ by Mult. Prop., and $m \angle CAE + \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{CDA} = 180$ by substitution. By the Transitive Prop., $m \angle CAB + m \angle CAE = m \angle CAE + \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{CDA}$, so by Subtraction Prop., $m \angle CAB = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{CDA}$.

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Assess

Name the Math Select examples and ask students to call out the names of the segments in the figure.

Formative Assessment

Check for student understanding of concepts in Lessons 10-5 and 10-6.

顾 Quiz 3, p. 66

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Follow-Up

Remind students to use the sixth flap in their Foldables to record notes on what they have learned about secants, tangents, and angle measures. Students should include sketches like those in the Concept Summary on p. 620.

Additional Answers

44.
$$\angle 3$$
, $\angle 1$, $\angle 2$; $m\angle 3 = m\widehat{RQ}$,
 $m\angle 1 = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{RQ}$ so $m\angle 3 > m\angle 1$,
 $m\angle 2 = \frac{1}{2}(m\widehat{RQ} - m\widehat{TP}) = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{RQ} - \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{TP}$, which is less than
 $\frac{1}{2}m\widehat{RQ}$, so $m\angle 2 < m\angle 1$.

45. Sample answer: Each raindrop refracts light from the Sun and sends the beam to Earth. The raindrop is actually spherical, but the angle of the light is an inscribed angle from the bent rays. $\angle C$ is an inscribed angle and $\angle F$ is a secant-secant angle. The measure of $\angle F$ can be calculated by finding the positive difference between *mBD* and the measure of the small intercepted arc containing point C.

44. CHALLENGE In the figure, $\angle 3$ is a central angle. List the numbered angles in order from greatest measure to least measure. Explain your reasoning. See margin.



45. Writing in Math Refer to the information on page 599 to explain how you would calculate the angle representing how the light deviates from its original path. Include in your description the types of segments represented in the figure on page 599. See margin.

STANDARDIZED TEST PRACTICE



47. REVIEW Larry's Fish Food comes in tubes that have a radius of 2 centimeters and a height of 7 centimeters. Odell bought a full tube, but he thinks he's used about $\frac{1}{4}$ of it. About how much is left? **G**

F 88 cm ³	H 53 cm ³
G 66 cm ³	J 41 cm ³



PREREQUISITE SKILL Use the Quadratic Formula, $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2}$ for $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, to solve each equation to the nearest tenth. **55.** $x^2 + 6x - 40 = 0$ **4**, **-10 56.** $2x^2 + 7x - 30 = 0$ **-6**, **2.5**

57. $3x^2 - 24x + 45 = 0$ 3.5

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48.

Pre-AP Activity Use as an Extension

If two chords in the same circle cut two arcs of 75 degrees, what do you know about the chords? If the arcs have an endpoint on each chord, then the chords are parallel. If the arcs have both endpoints on the same chord, then the chords are congruent.