

Lesson 11-2

Objective – To use properties of arcs.

$\angle AOB$ - Central Angle - Angle whose vertex is the center of a circle.

Arc - A piece of a circle.

\widehat{AB} - Minor Arc - An arc whose points are on interior of central angle.

\widehat{AMB} - Major Arc - An arc whose points are on exterior of central angle.

$m\widehat{AC} = 60^\circ$

$m\widehat{AMC} = 360^\circ - 60^\circ = 300^\circ$

Arc Addition Postulate

The measure of an arc formed by two adjacent arcs is the sum of their measures.

$m\widehat{AC} + m\widehat{CB} = m\widehat{ACB}$

Find $m\widehat{AC}$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 70^\circ + m\widehat{AC} = 180^\circ \\ -70^\circ \quad -70^\circ \\ \hline m\widehat{AC} = 110^\circ \end{array}$$

Congruent Central Angles, Chords, and Arcs Theorem

\cong Central Angles \rightarrow \cong Chords \rightarrow \cong Arcs

If \overline{OC} bisects $\angle AOB$, find AC.

$m\angle AOC = m\angle COB$ by Def. of Bisector

$\therefore AC = BC$ by \cong Central \angle s \rightarrow \cong Chords

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x = x + 30 \\ -x \quad -x \\ \hline 4x = 30 \\ x = 7.5 \end{array}$$

$AC = 5x = 5(7.5) = 37.5 \text{ un.}$

Find $m\widehat{AC}$ if $\overline{OW} \cong \overline{OB}$ and $m\angle XWY \cong m\angle ABC$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7k = 4k + 78 \\ -4k \quad -4k \\ \hline 3k = 78 \\ k = 26 \end{array}$$

$m\widehat{AC} = (4k + 78)^\circ$

$m\widehat{AC} = (4 \cdot 26 + 78)^\circ$

$m\widehat{AC} = 126^\circ$

Radius Perpendicular to Chord Theorem

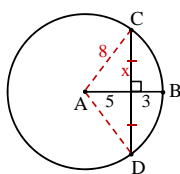
If a radius (or diameter) is perpendicular to a chord, then it bisects the chord and its intercepted arc.

Converse of Radius Perpendicular to Chord Theorem

The perpendicular bisector of a chord is the radius (or diameter).

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Find CD.



AB, AC, and AD are radii.

$$AC = 8$$

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

$$5^2 + x^2 = 8^2$$

$$25 + x^2 = 64$$

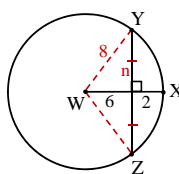
$$\begin{array}{r} -25 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -25 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x^2 = 39$$

$$x = \sqrt{39}$$

$$\boxed{CD = 2\sqrt{39}}$$

Find YZ.



WX, WY, and WZ are radii.

$$WY = 8$$

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

$$6^2 + n^2 = 8^2$$

$$36 + n^2 = 64$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -36 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -36 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$n^2 = 28$$

$$n = \sqrt{28} = 2\sqrt{7}$$

$$\boxed{YZ = 4\sqrt{7}}$$