

Geometry Lesson 26

Objective: TSW find and use central angles and arc measures.

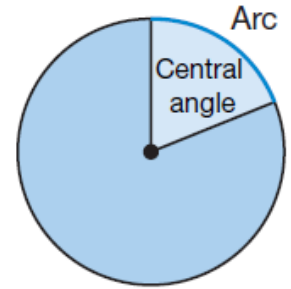
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_____ - A part of a circle consisting of two points on the circle, called endpoints, and all the points on the circle between them.

_____ Arcs - When two arcs on a circle share exactly one endpoint.

_____ Angle - An angle whose vertex is at the center of a circle.



Arcs of a Circle

_____ Arc - An arc that is smaller than half a circle.

The measure of a minor arc is the same as the measure of its central angle. The measure of a minor arc must be greater than 0° and less than 180° .

All minor arcs are named using the two endpoints of the arc. \widehat{AB}

_____ Arc - An arc that is larger than half a circle.

The measure of a major arc is the difference of 360° and the measure of the associated minor arc.

The measure of a major arc must be greater than 180° and less than 360° .

All major arcs are named using the two endpoints of the arc and a point on the circle between the endpoints. \widehat{ACB}

_____ - An arc equal to half a circle.

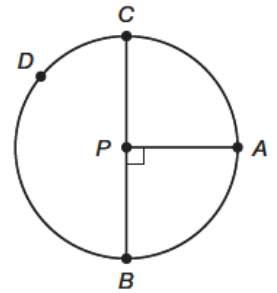
The measure of a semicircle is 180° .

Like major arcs, semicircles can be named with the two endpoints of the semi-circle and a point on the circle between the endpoints.

Example 1 Identifying Arcs and Angles

Identify a central angle, minor arc, major arc, and semicircle in $\odot P$.

SOLUTION



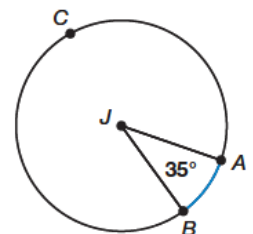
Example 2 Finding Arc Measures

What is $m\widehat{AB}$?

SOLUTION

Math Reasoning

Predict In Example 2, what would be the measure of the major arc \widehat{ACB} ?



_____ Arcs - Two arcs that are in the same circle or in congruent circles and that have the same measure.

Example 3 Congruent Arcs

The measure of \widehat{DE} is given by the expression $3x + 10$, and the measure of \widehat{HJ} is given by the expression $5x - 40$. It is given that $\widehat{DE} \cong \widehat{HJ}$. Determine the value of x and the measure of each arc.

SOLUTION

Postulate 14: Arc Addition Postulate - The measure of an arc formed by two adjacent arcs is the sum of the measures of the two arcs.

Example: _____

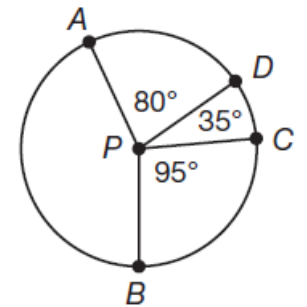
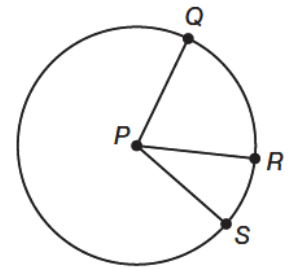
Example 4 Using the Arc Addition Postulate

a. Use the Arc Addition Postulate to write an expression that represents $m\widehat{AC}$.

SOLUTION

b. Find $m\widehat{AC}$.

SOLUTION



Example 5 Application: Surveillance Cameras

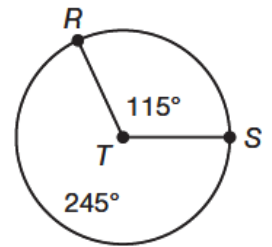
The cameras' overlap will be any number of degrees over 180° that they cover when their viewing angles are added together. How many surveillance cameras would be needed to cover a semicircle of a room, with minimal overlap of the area to be viewed? How much of an overlap would these cameras produce?

SOLUTION

You Try!!!!!!

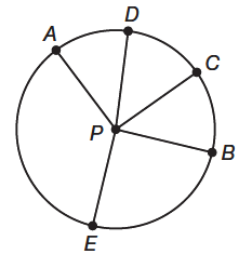
- a. Draw a diagram of a circle, identifying a central angle, a minor arc, and a major arc.

- b. Identify the measure of the minor arc.

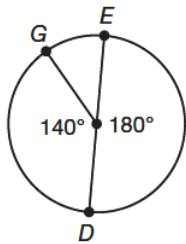


- c. The measure of \widehat{JK} is given by the expression $2x - 15$, and the measure of \widehat{LM} is given by the expression $x + 30$. It is given that $\widehat{JK} \cong \widehat{LM}$. Determine the value of x and the measure of each arc.

- d. Use the Arc Addition Postulate to write an expression that represents $m\widehat{AB}$.



- e. Find $m\widehat{DEG}$.



- f. Outdoor: Lighting A lamp projects a beam of light over a 100° arc. How many lamps facing outward from the center of a circle would be needed to form a full circle of light at the center of a park? What would be the overlap of these beams?