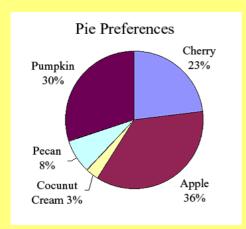
10.2 ANGLES & ARCS



A <u>central angle</u> is an angle whose vertex is at the center of a circle.

Sum of Central Angles

The sum of the measures of the central angles of a circle with no interior points in common is 360.

A central angle separates a circle into two arcs.



 \widehat{LY} is the **minor arc** of $\widehat{\bigcirc}E$.

Minor arcs are written using the two endpoints.



 \widehat{LUY} is the **major arc** of $\bigcirc E$.

Major arcs are written using the two endpoints & one point in between.

Definition of Arc Measure

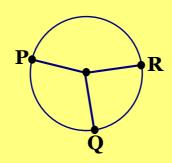
The measure of an arc is the measure of its central angle.

The measure of a semicircle is 180.

adjacent arcs - arcs of a circle that have exactly one point in common

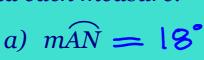
Postulate 26: Arc Addition Postulate

The measure of an arc formed by two adjacent arcs is the sum of the measures of the two arcs. So if Q is a point on \widehat{PR} , then $\widehat{mPQ} + \widehat{mQR} = \widehat{mPQR}$.



Example 1

In $\bigcirc E$, $m \angle AEN = 18$, \overline{JN} is a diameter, and $m \angle JES = 90$. Find each measure.

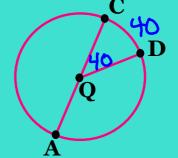


b)
$$m\widehat{JA} = 162^{\circ}$$

c)
$$\widehat{mJAS} = 270^{\circ}$$

Example 2

In $\bigcirc Q$, $m \angle CQD = 40$ and \overline{AC} is a diameter. Find each measure.



a)
$$\widehat{mCD} = 40^{\circ}$$

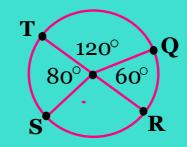
b)
$$\widehat{mCAD} = 320^{\circ}$$

c)
$$m\widehat{AD} = 140^{\circ}$$

d)
$$\widehat{mDCA} = 220^{\circ}$$

Example 3

Identify the given arc as a major arc, minor arc, or semicircle, and find the measure of the arc.



a)
$$\widehat{mTQ} = 120^{\circ}$$

b)
$$mQRT = 240^{\circ}$$

d)
$$m\widehat{QS} = 160^{\circ}$$

e) $mT\hat{S} = 80^{\circ}$ Minor

Other info about circles...

Concentric circles lie in the same plane and have the same center, but have different radii.



All circles are similar.

Circles that have the same radius are congruent circles. These are also similar.

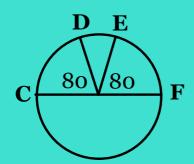
If two arcs of one circle have the same measure, then they are **congruent arcs**.

concentric circles in nature



Example 4

Tell whether the following arcs are congruent. Explain why or why not.



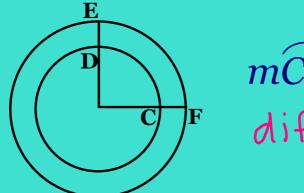
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mCD & mEF

same measure

Example 5

Tell whether the following arcs are congruent. Explain why or why not.

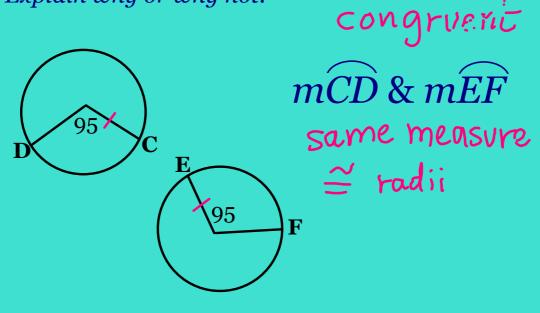


mCD & mEF

diff. radii

Example 6

Tell whether the following arcs are congruent. Explain why or why not.



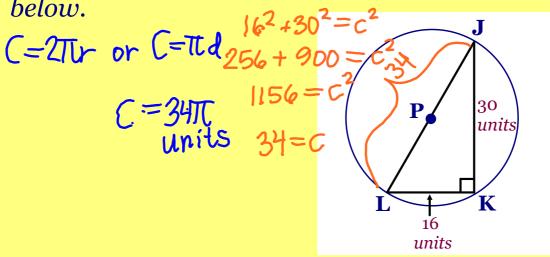
Circumference of a Circle

If a circle has a circumference of C units $C = 2\pi r$ and a radius of r units, then $C = 2\pi r$.



Example 7

Find the exact circumference of \bigcirc *P* shown below.



Example 8

Find the exact circumference of \bigcirc *P* shown below.

