# CHAPTER (8) CIRCLES AND ARCS

- Circle is the set of all points equidistant from a given point called the center (*P*)
- A diameter is a segment that contains the center of the circle and has both end points on the circle. <u>AB</u>
- A radius is segment that has one end point at the center and the other end point on the circle. **BC**
- Diameter is twice the radius d = 2r
- A central angel is an angle whose vertex is the center of the circle.  $\angle CPB$
- An arc is a part of a circle.
- Semicircle is half of a circle  $(180^\circ)$
- A minor arc is smaller than a semicircle ( $<180^\circ$ )  $\widehat{RS}$
- The measure of the minor arc is equal to the measures of the corresponding central angle  $mAC = m \angle APC = 55^{\circ}$
- A major are is larger than a semicircle (>180°)  $\overline{STR}$
- The measure of the major arc is equal to the measures of the related minor arc subtracted from  $360^{\circ} mCBA = 360 mAC = 305^{\circ}$
- The measure of the arc formed by two adjacent arcs is the sum of the measures of the two arcs  $\widehat{mACB} = \widehat{m\angle AC} + \widehat{m\angle CB}$
- A chord is a segment that has two end points on the circle  $\overline{DE}$
- In a circle: Congruent Chords ↔ Congruent Arcs
- The sum of non over lapping central angles is 360°







The semicircle  $\widehat{DAC}$  contains the arcs  $\widehat{DA}$ ,  $\widehat{AB}$  and  $\widehat{BC}$ 

$$\widehat{mAD} + \widehat{mAB} + \widehat{mBC} = 180^{\circ}$$

$$\widehat{mAD} + 4\widehat{mBC} + \widehat{mBC} = 180^{\circ}$$

$$\widehat{mAD} + 5\widehat{mBC} = 180^{\circ}$$

$$6\widehat{mAD} = 180^{\circ}$$

$$\widehat{mAD} = 30^{\circ}$$

$$\widehat{AD}$$



Congruent chords  $\leftrightarrow$  Congruent arcs

$$m\widehat{AB} + m\widehat{BC} + m\widehat{CA} = 360^{\circ}$$

$$80 + x + x = 360^{\circ}$$

$$2x + 80 = 360^{\circ}$$

$$=$$

$$2x - 280^{\circ}$$

$$x = 140^{\circ} \checkmark C$$

**Theorem:** In a circle, if a diameter is perpendicular to a chord, then it bisects the chord and vice versa





the radius is  $1 + 4 = 5 \rightarrow AB = 5$ 

Using Pythagorean triple (3, 4, 5) the third *EB* side is 3

Since the perpendicular radius bisects the chord then CE = EB

$$CB = CE + EB$$
$$= 3 + 3 = 6 \Rightarrow B$$

### **Inscribed Angle**

Inscribed angle is an angle whose vertex is on the circle and whose sides are chords of the circle

### There are three cases to consider



The center is on the side of the angle

The center is inside the angle

The center is outside the angle

#### **Inscribed Angle Theorem**



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An angle inscribed in a semicircle is a right angle Two inscribed angles that intercept the same are congruent The opposite angles of a quadrilateral inscribed in a circle are supplementary.

The measure of an inscribed angel is half

$$m \angle V = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{UV}$$

If  $\overline{AB}$  is a diameter and  $\overline{EF} \cong \overline{FG}$ ,  $\leftrightarrow \overline{AB} \perp \overline{EG}$ 



#### **Tangent Lines**



- A tangent to a circle is a line in the plane of the circle that intersects the circle in exactly one point.
- The point where a circle and a tangent intersect is the point of tangency.
- If a line is tangent to a circle, then the line is perpendicular to the radius at the point of tangency.
- If two tangent segments to a circle share a common endpoint outside the circle, then the two segments are congruent.

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• The measure of an angle formed by a tangent and a chord is half the measure of the intercepted arc

$$m \angle B = \frac{1}{2} \widehat{BDC}$$



The tangent is perpendicular to the diameter  $\overline{CB} \perp \overline{AB}$  $\Delta ABC$  is a right triangle and by the Pythagorean triple  $2(5,12,13) \rightarrow (10,24,26) \rightarrow CB = 10$ 

 $\overline{CB}$  is the diameter of the circle:  $r = \frac{d}{2} = 5$ 



The two tangents are congruent

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2x + 4 = 4x - 610 = 2xx = 5 \Rightarrow \mathbf{B}
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#### **Angle Measures and Segment Lengths**

1- The measure of an angle formed by two lines that intersect inside a circle is half the sum of the measures of the intercepted *arcs*.







## **Equation of a Circle**

- An equation of a circle with center (h,k) and radius r is  $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$
- If the center is (0,0) then the equation is  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

22. Find the center of the circle 
$$(x+7)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 16$$
  
A  $(-7,5)$   
C  $(5,-7)$   
B  $(7,-5)$   
D  $(-5,7)$   
C  $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$   
 $(x-(-7))^2 + (y-5)^2 = 16$   
 $\rightarrow h = -7$   
 $\rightarrow k = 5$   
Center  $(-7, 5)$ 



$$r^{2} = 25$$

$$r = 5$$

$$d = 2r$$

$$= 2 \cdot 5$$

$$= 10 \qquad \blacktriangleright \mathbf{A}$$