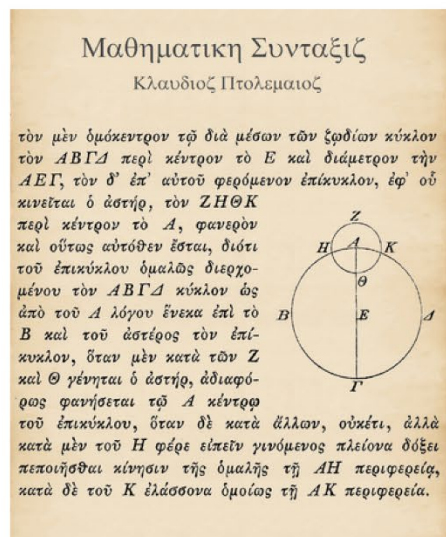


# Inscribed and central angles

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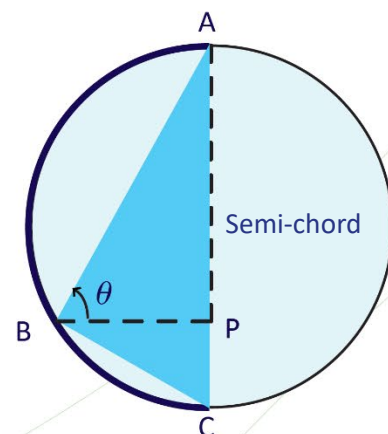
A sheet from the astronomical treatise *Almagest*.

The Trigonometry, which studies the relationship between the sides and angles of a triangle, was developed by astronomical studies. During the V and VI centuries, the Indian mathematicians Varahamihira and Brahmagupta formulated numerous trigonometric properties using the semi-chord (a triangle inscribed in the circle with one side as the circle's diameter). Furthermore, the cyclic quadrilaterals are based on the study of the inscribed angles

The contents will be developed by addressing the definition of the theorem of the inscribed angle, which establishes a relationship with the central angle. Also, study the construction of tangent lines on the circumference, the definition of semi-inscribed angles, and the relationship between chords and arcs.

Ancient civilizations used astronomy to predict abundant hunting, planting, or the arrival of winter.

In the astronomical treatise *Almagest*, the Greco-Egyptian mathematician Claudius Ptolemy (second century) made a mathematical description of the geocentric system (the planets revolve around the Earth). One of his contributions to mathematics was a theorem on cyclic quadrilaterals, in which essential properties of inscribed angles are used.

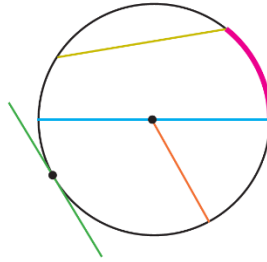


The angle inscribed  $ABC$  is straight  
This construction allowed the collection of important relationships.

## 1.1 Elements of the circumference



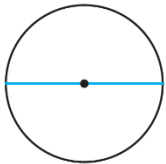
Write the name given to the drawn elements on the following circumference:



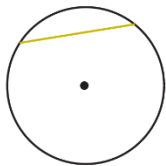
### Segments.



The segment that goes from the center to a point in the circumference is called **radius**.



The segment that goes from one point of the circumference to another and passes through the center is called **diameter**.



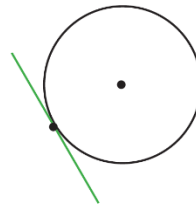
The segment that goes from one point of the circumference to another is called **chord**.

### Arc.



Any portion of the circumference of a circle is called an **arc**.

### Line.



The line that touches the circumference at a point is called **tangent**.

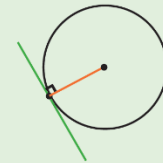
The point where the tangent line touches the circumference is called: **point of tangency**.



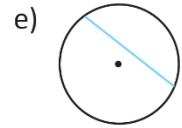
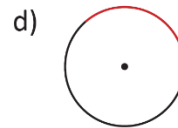
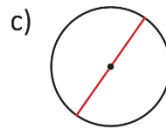
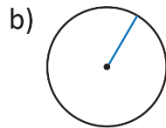
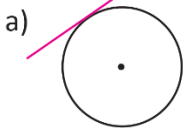
The elements of the circumference are:

- The segments: radius, diameter and chord
- The lines: tangent
- The arc of the circumference

The radius to the point of tangency is perpendicular to the tangent point.



1. Write the name of the elements given for each circumference:



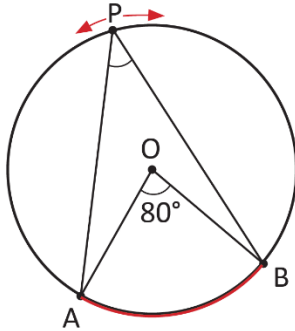
2. Respond to the following questions:

- What is the element that is  $\frac{1}{2}$  in diameter?
- What is the name of the longest chord on a circumference?
- How is the tangent line and radius to the point of tangency of a circumference?
- By placing two dots on the circumference. How many arcs are formed?

## 1.2 Definition and measurement of inscribed angles

**P**

Draw on a piece of paper and measure  $\sphericalangle BPA$  by moving point P to different places in the circumference. Compare the measurement of  $\sphericalangle BPA$  with  $\sphericalangle BOA$ .



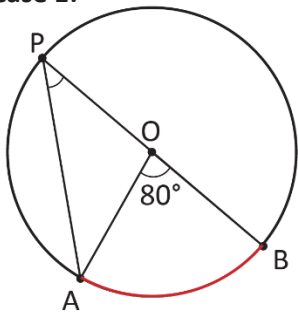
The BOA angle is called **central angle**, because its vertex is the center of the circumference.

Note that  $\sphericalangle BPA$  and  $\sphericalangle BOA$  share the same arc  $\widehat{AB}$ .

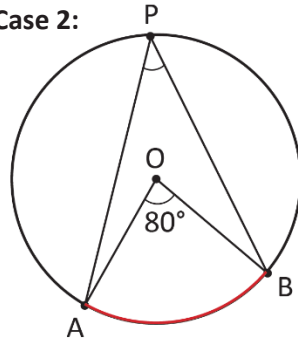
**S**

Use a ruler and a compass to make the drawing and move point P on the circumference for the following cases:

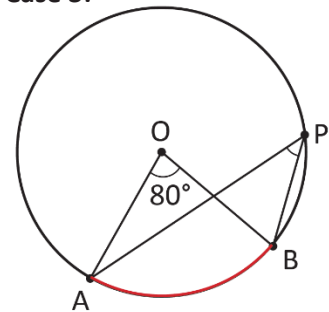
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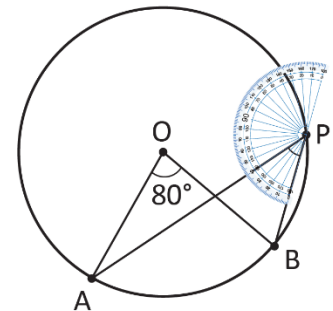
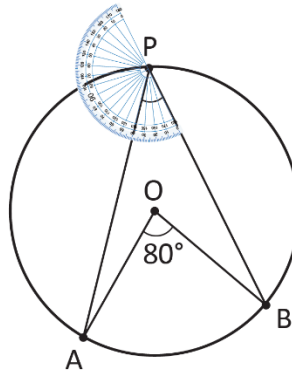
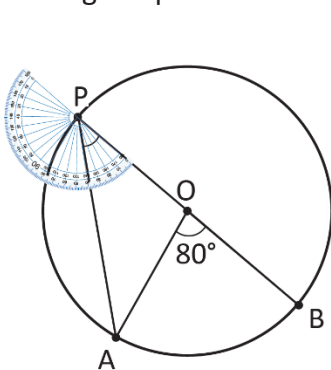
**Case 2:**



**Case 3:**



Using the protractor measure  $\sphericalangle BPA$  in all three cases.



In all three cases the measurement of  $\sphericalangle BPA = 40^\circ$ .

And  $\sphericalangle BOA = 2\sphericalangle BPA$  or  $\sphericalangle BPA = \frac{1}{2} \sphericalangle BOA$ .

Subtending the same arc means sharing the same arc.

**C**

Angles whose vertex is on the circumference are called: **Inscribed angles**.

In a circumference, the measure of the central angle that subtends the same arc of any inscribed angle is twice the measure of any inscribed angle that subtends the same arc.

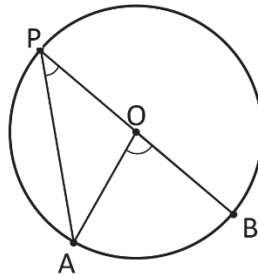


Determine the measurement of an angle inscribed to a circumference whose central angle within the same arc measure  $160^\circ$ . Use a scheme as in the initial problem.

### 1.3 Inscribed angles, part 1



Demonstrate that  $\angle BOA = 2\angle BPA$  when the center lies somewhere in the  $\Delta BPA$ .



The diameter is the chord that passes across the center of the circumference.



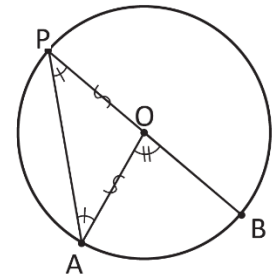
In  $\Delta AOP$ :  $OP = OA$  (are radiuses of the circumference).

So,  $\angle OPA = \angle PAO$  (equal sides oppose equal angles).

Else  $\angle BOA = \angle OPA + \angle PAO$  ( $\angle BOA$  is the external angle of  $\Delta AOP$ ).

Therefore,  $\angle BOA = 2\angle OPA$ . As  $\angle OPA = \angle BPA$ .

Then,  $\angle BOA = 2\angle BPA$ .

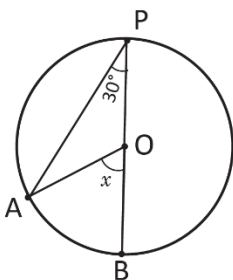


In the inscribed angles whose side coincides with the diameter of the circumference it is satisfied that **the measurement of the central angle subtending the same arc is twice the measurement of the inscribed angle.**



Determine the value of  $x$  for each case.

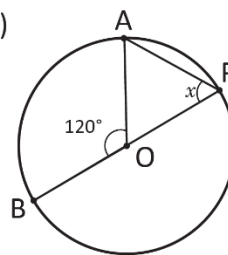
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As  $\angle BOA = 2\angle BPA$ .

Therefore,  $x = 2(30^\circ) = 60^\circ$ .

b)



As  $\angle BOA = 2\angle BPA$ .

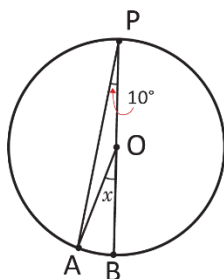
Then,  $\angle BPA = \frac{1}{2} \angle BOA$

Therefore,  $x = \frac{120^\circ}{2} = 60^\circ$ .

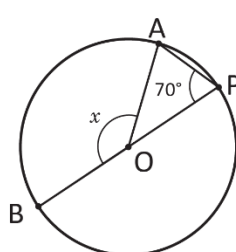


Determine the value of  $x$  for each case.

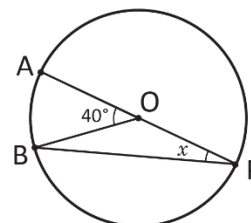
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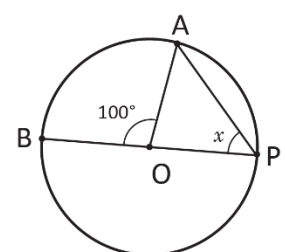
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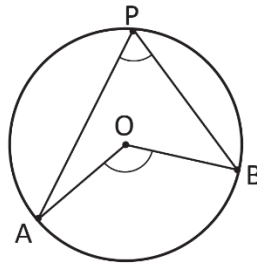
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## 1.4 Inscribed angles, part 2



Show that  $\angle BOA = 2\angle BPA$  when the center is within  $\angle BPA$ .



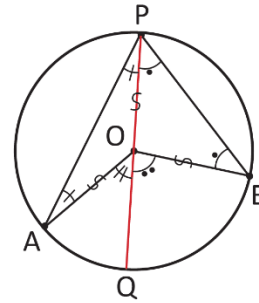
Draw the diameter for QP.

$\angle QOA = 2\angle QPA$  and  $\angle BOQ = 2\angle BPO$  (as seen in class 3).

Adding both equalities

$\angle QOA + \angle BOQ = 2\angle QPA + 2\angle BPO = 2(\angle QPA + \angle BPO)$ .

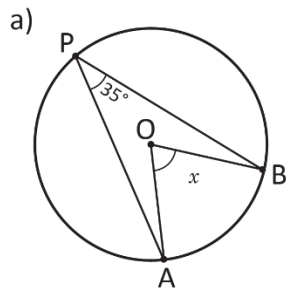
Therefore,  $\angle BOA = 2\angle BPA$ .



In the inscribed angles within the central angle, which subtends the same arc, comply that **the central angle measure is twice the measurement of the inscribed angle**.

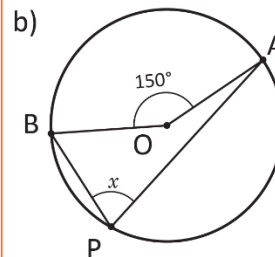


Determine the value of  $x$  for each case.



As  $\angle BOA = 2\angle BPA$ .

Therefore,  $x = 2(35^\circ) = 70^\circ$ .



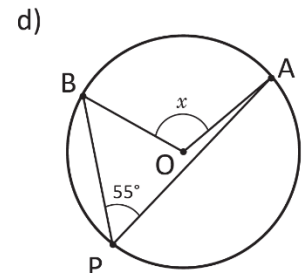
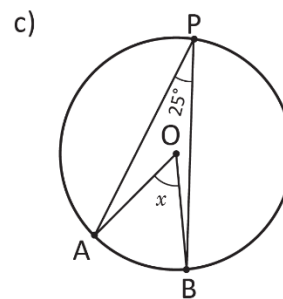
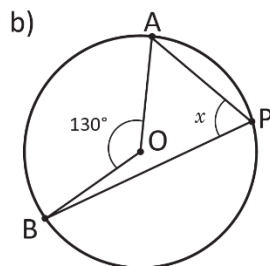
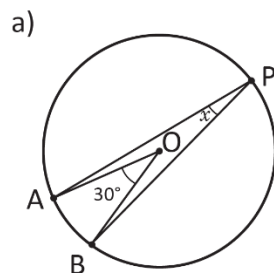
As  $\angle BOA = 2\angle BPA$ .

Then,  $\angle BPA = \frac{1}{2}\angle BOA$ .

Therefore,  $x = \frac{150^\circ}{2} = 75^\circ$ .



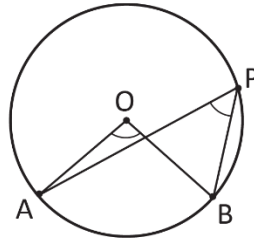
Determine the value of  $x$  for each case.



## 1.5 Inscribed angle theorem



Demonstrate that  $\angle BOA = 2\angle BPA$  when the center is outside of  $\angle BPA$ .



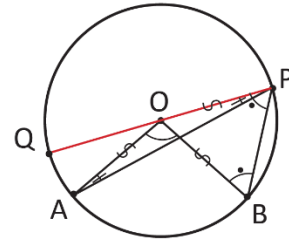
Draw the diameter for QP.

$\angle AOQ = 2\angle APQ$  and  $\angle BOQ = 2\angle BPQ$  (as seen in class 3).

As  $\angle BOA = \angle BOQ - \angle AOQ$ .

Then,  $\angle BOA = 2\angle BPQ - 2\angle APQ = 2(\angle BPQ - \angle APQ) = 2\angle BPA$ .

Therefore,  $\angle BOA = 2\angle BPA$ .



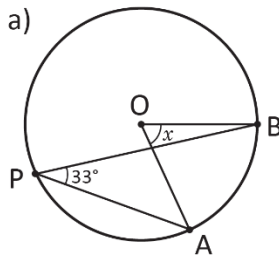
In a circumference, for any inscribed angle, it is true to state that **the central angle measure is twice the measure of the inscribed angle that subtends the same arc.**

Also the inscribed angles that subtend the same arc have the equal measure.

The result is known as the **Inscribed angle theorem.**

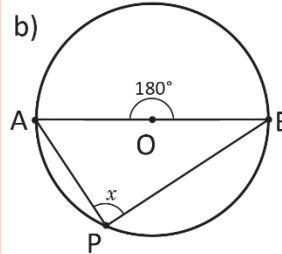


Determine the value of  $x$  for each case.



As  $\angle BOA = 2\angle BPA$ .

Therefore,  $x = 2(33^\circ) = 66^\circ$ .



As  $\angle BOA = 2\angle BPA$ .

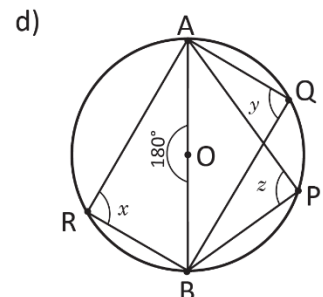
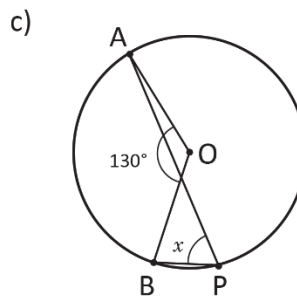
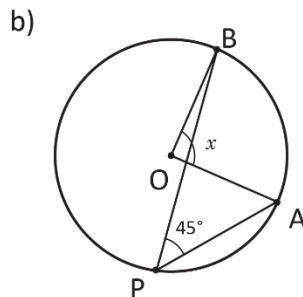
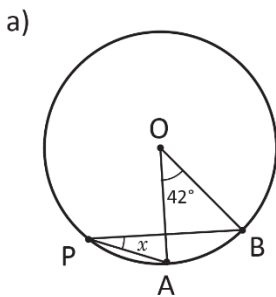
Then,  $\angle BPA = \frac{1}{2} \angle BOA$ .

Therefore,  $x = \frac{180^\circ}{2} = 90^\circ$ .

The inscribed angle to the semi-circumference measures  $90^\circ$ .



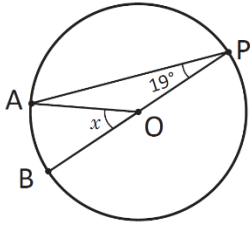
Determine the value of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  for each case.



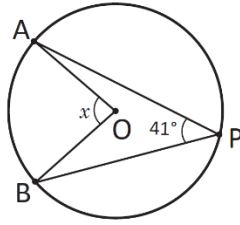
## 1.6 Practice what you learned

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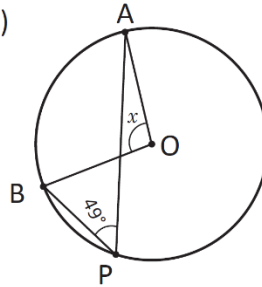
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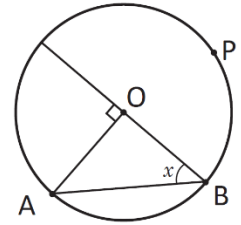
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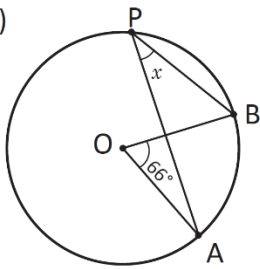
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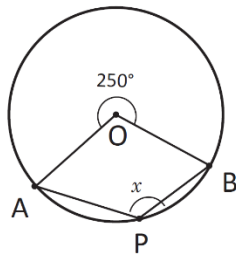
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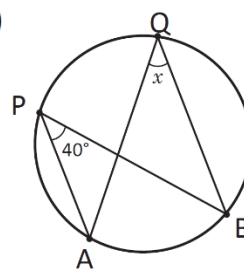
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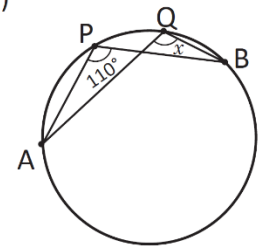
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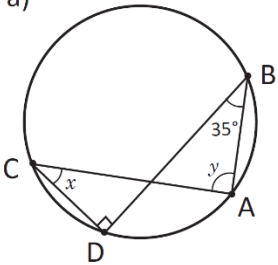


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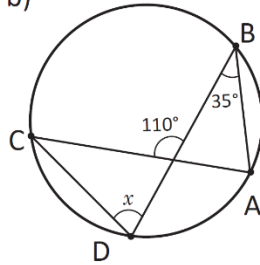


2. Determine the value of  $x$  and  $y$  according to each case.

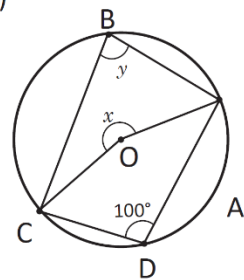
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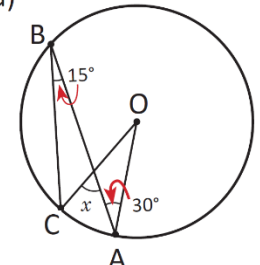
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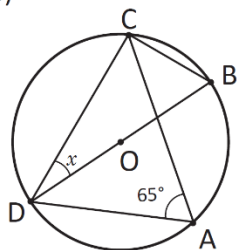
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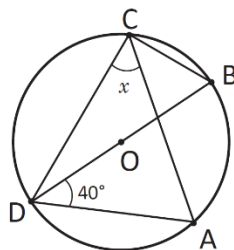
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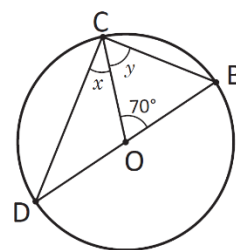
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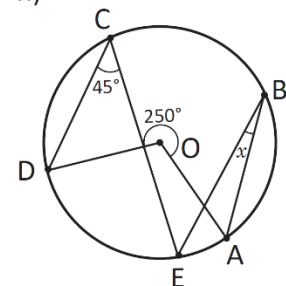
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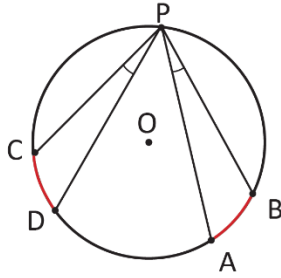
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## 1.7 Congruent arcs

**P**

Compare the measurement of  $\angle BPA$  with  $\angle DPC$  in the following figure, if  $\widehat{CD} = \widehat{AB}$ .



The notation  $\widehat{AB}$ , means the portion of the arc between point A and point B.

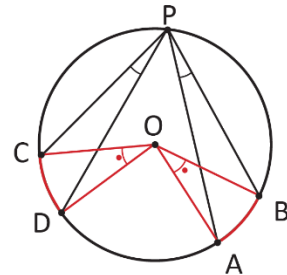
**S**

Construct the angles  $\angle BOA$  and  $\angle DOC$ .

$$\angle BOA = \angle DOC \quad (\widehat{CD} = \widehat{AB} \text{ per hypothesis}).$$

$$\angle BPA = \frac{1}{2} \angle BOA \text{ and } \angle DPC = \frac{1}{2} \angle DOC \text{ (as per inscribed angle).}$$

Therefore,  $\angle BPA = \angle DPC$ .



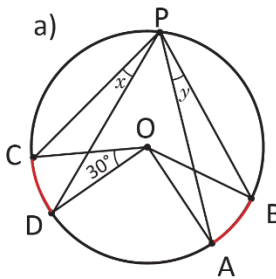
**C**

In a circumference, the inscribed angles, which subtend arcs of equal measure, have equal measure.

It is also true that if two inscribed angles are of equal measure, then the arcs that they subtend are also of equal measure.

**E**

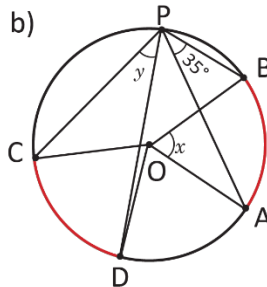
Determine the value of  $x$  and  $y$  for each case where  $\widehat{CD} = \widehat{AB}$ .



As  $\angle BOA = \angle DOC$ .

Therefore,

$$x = y = \frac{30^\circ}{2} = 15^\circ.$$



As  $\angle BOA = 2\angle BPA$ .

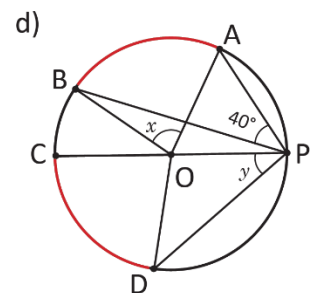
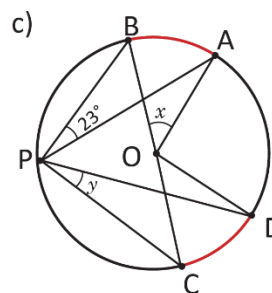
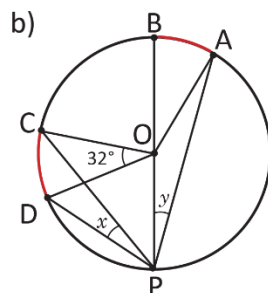
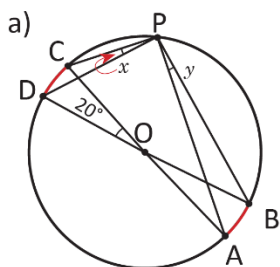
Therefore,  $x = 2(35^\circ) = 70^\circ$ .

So,  $\angle BOA = \angle DOC$ .

Then,  $y = \angle DPC = \angle BPA = 35^\circ$ .



Determine the value of  $x$  and  $y$  for each case. Consider  $\widehat{AB} = \widehat{CD}$ .

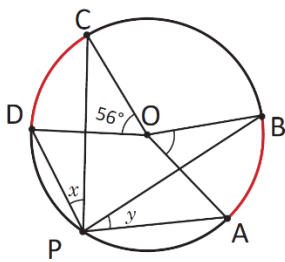




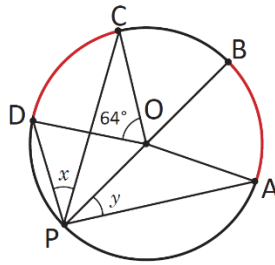
## 1.8 Practice what you learned

1. Determine the value of  $x$  and  $y$  for each case. Consider  $\widehat{AB} = \widehat{CD}$ .

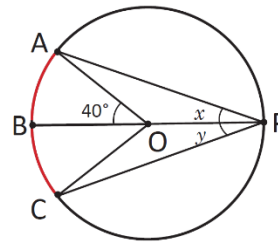
a)  $\widehat{AB} = \widehat{CD}$



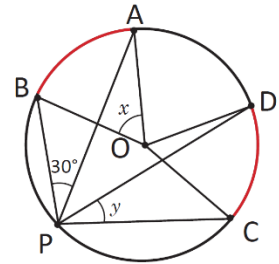
b)  $\widehat{AB} = \widehat{CD}$



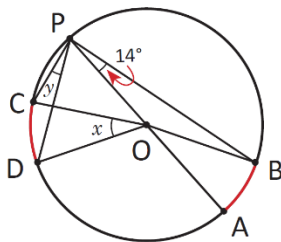
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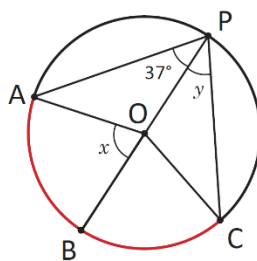
d)  $\widehat{AB} = \widehat{CD}$



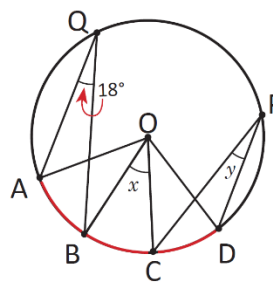
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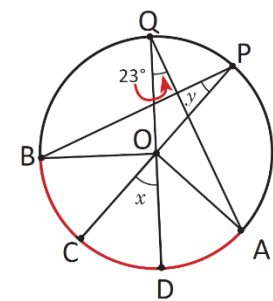
f)  $\widehat{AB} = \widehat{BC}$



g)  $\widehat{AB} = \widehat{BC} = \widehat{CD}$

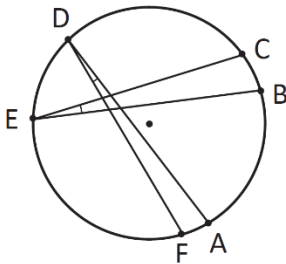


h)  $\widehat{BC} = \widehat{CD} = \widehat{DA}$

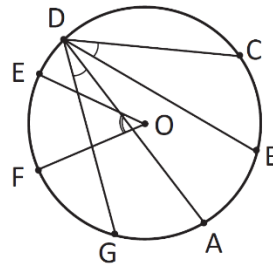


2. On the following circumferences, determine the arcs that are of equal measure.

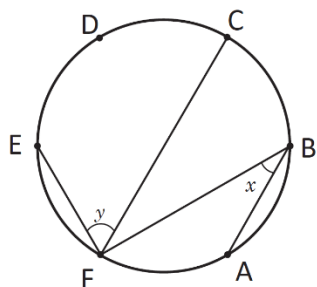
a)  $\sphericalangle ADF = \sphericalangle CEB$



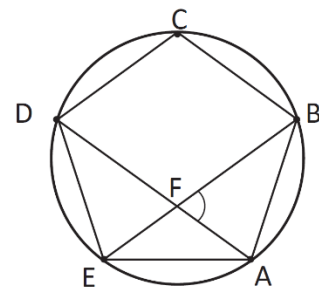
b)  $\sphericalangle FOE = 2\sphericalangle CDB$  y  $\sphericalangle BDC = \sphericalangle ADG$



3. Use the figure and determine the value of  $x$  and  $y$  if the points A, B, C, D, E, and F divide the circumference into six equal arcs.



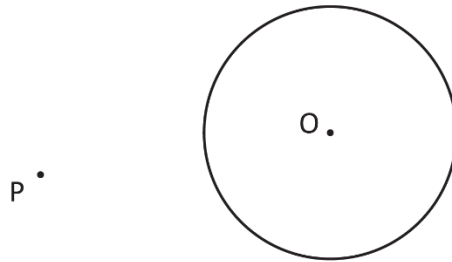
4. In the figure A, B, C, D and E is a regular pentagon, draw the diagonals AD and BE. Determine the measure of  $\sphericalangle BFA$ .



## 2.1 Construction of tangents to a circumference

**P**

Given the following circumference and the point marked as P, construct with a ruler and compass the lines that pass through point P and are tangent to the circumference.



**S**

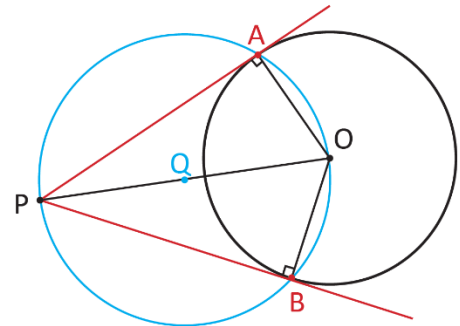
Taking the midpoint of the segment PO, denoted by Q.

Draw the circumference with the center Q and radius QO.

Draw dots for A and B where the circumference intersects.

Then,  $\sphericalangle OAP = \sphericalangle PBO = 90^\circ$  (both subtend a  $180^\circ$  arc).

Therefore, the lines PA and PB are tangents to the circumference of center O.



The line perpendicular to the radius at a point in the circumference is the tangent to the circumference.

**C**

Using the inscribed angle results, one can construct the lines passing through a point P and tangent to a given circumference following the steps of the solution.



1. Draw a new circumference and P point outside the circumference, and construct the tangents to the circumference passing through the point P.

2. Based on the exercises in class, respond:

a) Are PA and PB segments, the same?

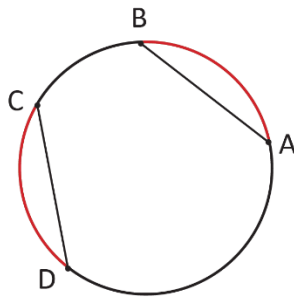
b) Why?

You can apply triangle congruence to justify your answer.

## 2.2 Chords and arcs of the circumference

**P**

In the following figure  $\widehat{AB} = \widehat{CD}$ . Compare the length of chords AB and CD.



**S**

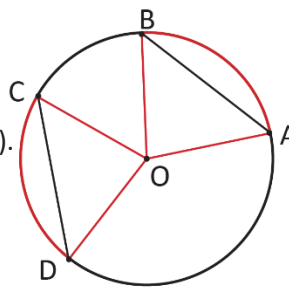
Draw the radiuses for OA, OB, OC and OD.

$\sphericalangle BOA = \sphericalangle DOC$  (because  $\widehat{AB} = \widehat{CD}$ ).

$OA = OB = OC = OD$  (are radiuses of the circumference).

Then,  $\triangle BOA \cong \triangle DOC$  (as per SAS criterion).

Therefore,  $AB = CD$  (per congruence).



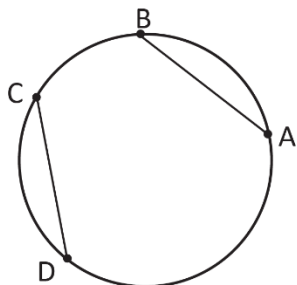
To apply the SAS congruence criterion, two sides and the angle between them must be congruent.

**C**

In a circumference if the measure of the two arcs is equal, then the measure of the chord that subtends those arcs is equal.

**E**

In the following figure  $AB = CD$ . Compare the length of  $\widehat{AB}$  and  $\widehat{CD}$  arcs.

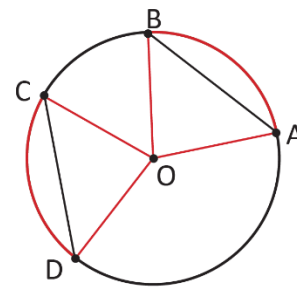


Draw the radiuses of OA, OB, OC and OD.

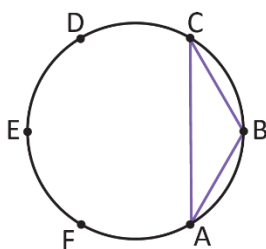
Then,  $\triangle BOA \cong \triangle DOC$  (per LLL criterion).

Then,  $\sphericalangle BOA = \sphericalangle DOC$  (per congruence).

Therefore,  $\widehat{AB} = \widehat{CD}$  (the central angle is equal).



Points A, B, C, D, E, and F divide the circumference into six equal arcs. Classify the figures formed by connecting the points indicated in each statement. Look at the example:



a) ABC      $BA = BC$  (because  $\widehat{BA} = \widehat{BC}$ ).  
R. ABC is an isosceles triangle.

b) ABDE

c) ACE

d) ACD

e) ABCDEF

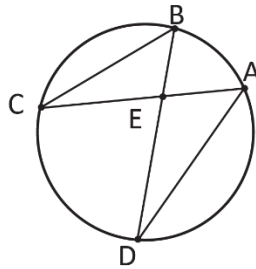
f) DEF

g) ABCD

## 2.3 Similar triangle application



Determine if the following figure satisfies  $\triangle AED \sim \triangle BEC$ .

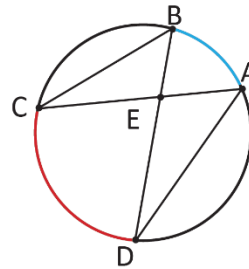


In the figure  $\angle AED = \angle BEC$  (are opposite by the vertex).

$\angle DBC = \angle DAC$  (subtend the same arc).

But  $\angle EBC = \angle DBC$  and  $\angle DAE = \angle DAC$ .

Therefore,  $\triangle AED \sim \triangle BEC$  (per criterion AA).



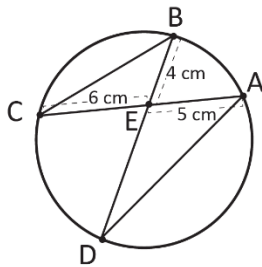
To apply the AA criterion it is only necessary two to be congruent.



It is necessary to observe the inscribed angles that subtend the same arc to determine the similarity between triangles.



The following figure determines the measure of the ED segment.



AS  $\triangle AED \sim \triangle BEC$ .

$$\text{Then, } \frac{ED}{EC} = \frac{AE}{BE}$$

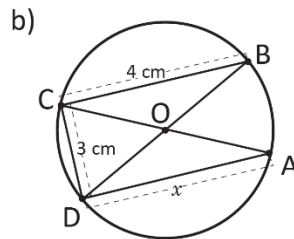
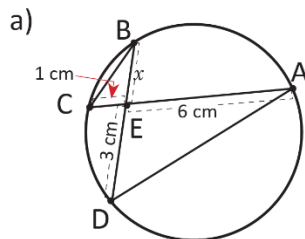
$$\text{Therefore, } ED = EC \times \frac{AE}{BE} = 6 \times \frac{5}{4} = 7.5.$$

$$ED = 7.5 \text{ cm}$$

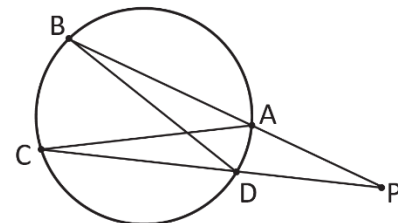
When two triangles are alike, the ratio between their homologous sides remains constant.



1. Determine  $x$  in the following figures:



2. In the following figures determine what conditions are required for  $\triangle ACP \sim \triangle DPB$ .

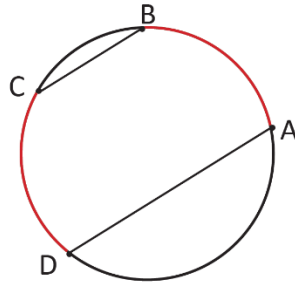


Is something else necessary?

## 2.4 Parallelism



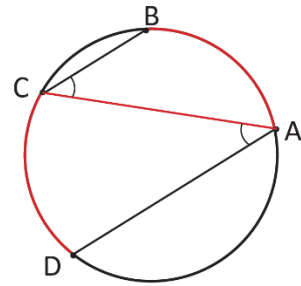
In the figure  $\widehat{AB} = \widehat{CD}$ . Determine if the segments AD and BC are parallels or secants.



Draw the chord AC.

Then,  $\sphericalangle BCA = \sphericalangle DAC$  (since  $\widehat{AB} = \widehat{CD}$ ).

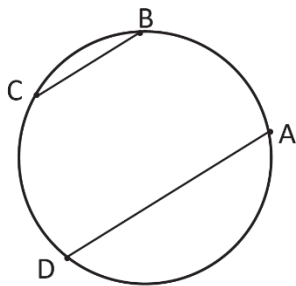
Therefore,  $BC \parallel AD$  (alternate interior angles are equal).



If having two arcs of equal measure on a circumference, then the chords determined by the beginning of one arc and the end of the other are parallel.



Compare the arcs  $\widehat{AB}$  and  $\widehat{CD}$  from the circumference, if  $BC \parallel AD$ .

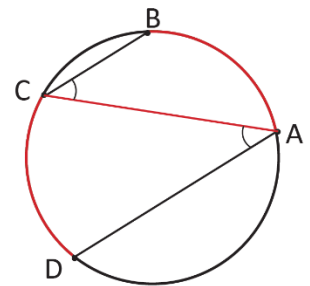


Draw the chord AC.

$\sphericalangle BCA = \sphericalangle DAC$  (alternate interior angles).

Therefore,  $\widehat{AB} = \widehat{CD}$  (inscribed angle theorem).

This result is reciprocal to the initial exercise.



Determine which of the following statements, are sufficient conditions to four consecutive points A, B, C, and D; on a circumference. Once connected, there is at least a pair of parallel chords.

a)  $\widehat{AC} = \widehat{AD}$

b)  $\sphericalangle DBC = \sphericalangle BDA$

c)  $CB = DA$

d)  $\widehat{CB} = \widehat{AD}$

e)  $AB = BC$

f)  $\sphericalangle ACD = \sphericalangle ADB$

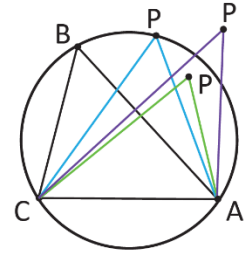
g)  $AC = BD$

h)  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DCB$

## 2.5 Four points on a circumference of a circle

**P**

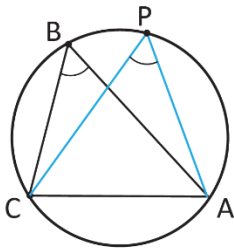
Considering  $\angle ABC = \angle APC$  and that both angles share the AC segment. It shows that A, B, C and P are on the same circumference.



**S**

Point P has three options; on, in or out of the circumference.

Option 1

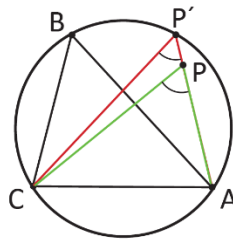


In this case:

$$\angle ABC = \angle APC.$$

Therefore, A, B, C and P should stay in the same circumference.

Option 2



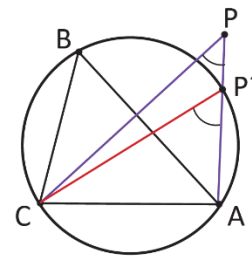
Drawing  $\angle AP'C$ , then

$$\angle ABC = \angle AP'C < \angle APC$$

$$\text{Since } \angle APC = \angle AP'C + \angle P'CP$$

Therefore,  $\angle ABC < \angle APC$ .

Option 3



Drawing  $\angle AP'C$ , then

$$\angle ABC = \angle AP'C > \angle APC.$$

$$\text{Since } \angle AP'C = \angle APC + \angle PCP'$$

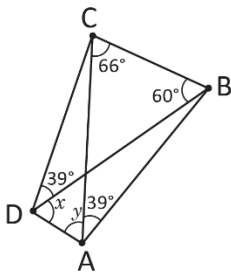
Therefore,  $\angle ABC > \angle APC$ .

**C**

If two equal angles also share a segment at their openings, then the four points are on the same circumference.

**E**

Determine the value  $x$  and  $y$ .



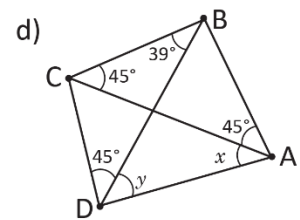
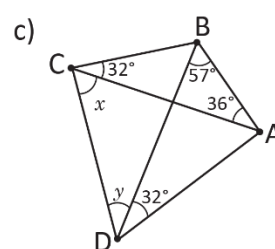
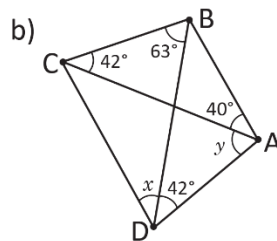
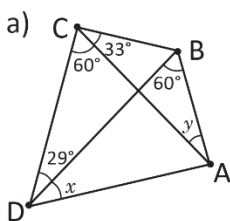
Since  $\angle CAB = \angle CDB$  and both share the CB, then A, B, C, D are on the same circumference.

It must be satisfied that  $\angle BCA = \angle BDA$ , then  $x = 66^\circ$ .

Moreover, it must meet that  $\angle CBD = \angle CAD$ , then  $y = 60^\circ$ .



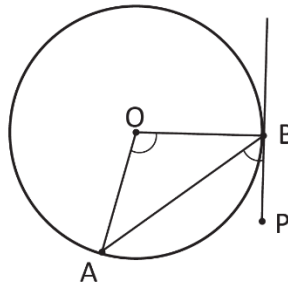
Determine the value of  $x$  and  $y$ .



## 2.6 Semi-Inscribed angle



Compare the measurement of  $\angle ABP$  with  $\angle BOA$  in the following figure:



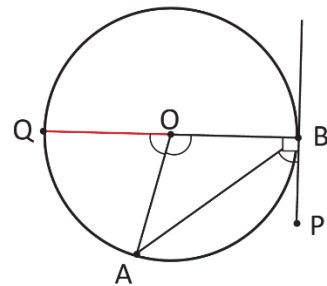
Draw the diameter for QB.

Then,  $\angle AOQ = 2\angle ABO$  (Inscribed Angle Theorem).

So,  $\angle AOQ = 180^\circ - \angle BOA$  (Supplementary angle).

Then  $2\angle ABO = 180^\circ - \angle BOA$ , therefore,  $\angle ABO = 90^\circ - \frac{\angle BOA}{2}$ .

Therefore,  $\angle PBA = \frac{\angle BOA}{2}$ , or  $\angle BOA = 2\angle PBA$  (per complementary angle, since  $PB \perp BO$ ).

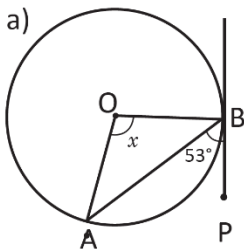


The angle formed by a tangent and a chord of the circumference is called: **semi-inscribed angle**.

In a circumference, **the measurement of a semi-inscribed angle is equal to half the measurement of the central angle, which subtends the same arc as the chord.**

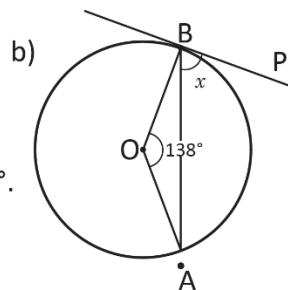


Determine the value of  $x$  for each case:



As  $\angle BOA = 2\angle PBA$ .

Therefore,  $x = 2(53^\circ) = 106^\circ$ .

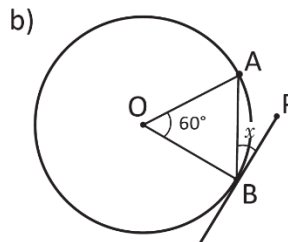
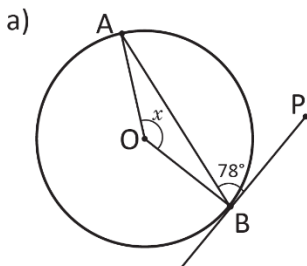


As  $\angle PBA = \frac{1}{2} \angle BOA$ .

Therefore,  $x = \frac{138^\circ}{2} = 69^\circ$ .

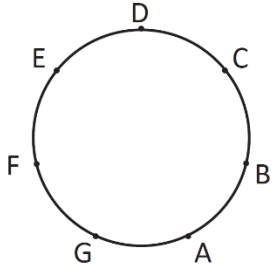


Determine the value of  $x$  for each case:



## 2.7 Practice what you learned

1. Draw a circumference and a dot on the outside of it. Use a ruler and a compass to draw the tangents across P.
2. Dots A, B, C, D, E, F, G divide the circumference into seven equal arcs. Classify the figures formed by connecting the dots indicated in each statement.



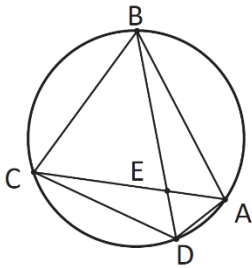
a) ABC

b) ACDF

c) ADG

d) ABCDEFG

3. The following figures A, B, C, D are in the circumference. Respond:



a) What are the angles  $\sphericalangle EAB$  and  $\sphericalangle EDC$ ?

b) What are the angles  $\sphericalangle ABE$  and  $\sphericalangle ACD$ ? Why?

c) What are the angles  $\triangle ABE$  and  $\triangle DCE$ ? Why?

4. Determine which of the following statements are sufficient conditions to four consecutive points A, B, C, D on a circumference. Once connected, there is at least a pair of parallel chords.

a)  $\widehat{AC} = \widehat{BD}$

b)  $\sphericalangle CAB = \sphericalangle CDB$

c)  $AC = AD$

d)  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle CDA$

## 2.8 Practice what you learned

Determine the value of  $x$  or  $y$ , accordingly:

