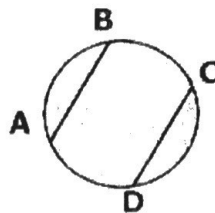


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$\widehat{AB} \cong \widehat{CD} \iff AB \cong DC$

7.3 Properties of Chords

**Theorem:** In the same circle, or in congruent circles, two minor arcs are congruent if and only if their corresponding chords are congruent.

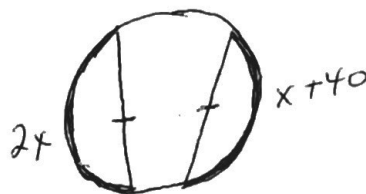


Example 1:



$x = 60$

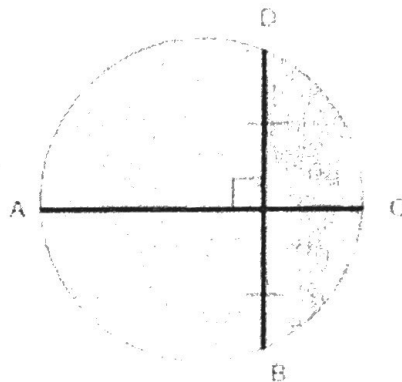
Example 2:



$2x = x + 40$   
 $x = 40$

What can you tell me about segment AC if you know it is the perpendicular bisector of segments DB?

It's the diameter.



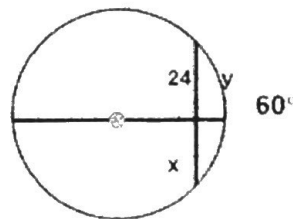
**Theorem:** If one chord is a perpendicular bisector of another chord, then the first chord is a diameter.

**Theorem:** If a diameter of a circle is perpendicular to a chord, then the diameter bisects the chord and its arc.

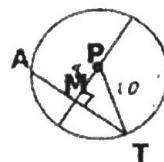
Example:

Solve for x and y.

$x = 24$        $y = 30^\circ$



Example: In  $\odot P$ , if  $PM \perp AT$ ,  $PT = 10$  and  $PM = 8$ , find  $AT$



$8^2 + x^2 = 10^2$

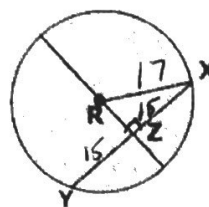
$x = 6$

$AT = 12$

Example: In  $\odot R$ ,  $XY=30$ ,  $RX=17$ ,  
and  $RZ \perp XY$ . Find  $RZ$

$$x^2 + 15^2 = 17^2$$

$$RZ = 8$$

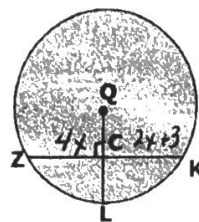


Example: In  $\odot Q$ ,  $\widehat{KL} \cong \widehat{LZ}$   
If  $CK = 2x + 3$  and  $CZ = 4x$ , find  $x$ .

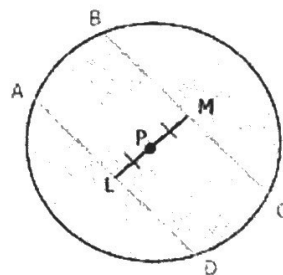
$$4x = 2x + 3$$

$$2x = 3$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } 1.5$$



Theorem: In the same circle or in  
congruent circles, two chords are  
congruent if and only if they  
are equidistant from the center.

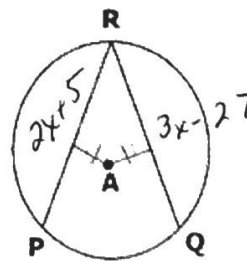


$AD \cong BC$   
IFF  
 $LP \cong PM$

Example: In  $\odot A$ ,  $PR = 2x + 5$ , and  
 $QR = 3x - 27$ . Find  $x$ .

$$2x + 5 = 3x - 27$$

$$x = 32$$



Example: In  $\odot K$ ,  $K$  is the midpoint  
of  $RE$ . If  $TY = -3x + 56$  and  $US = 4x$ ,  
find  $x$ .

$$-3x + 56 = 4x$$

$$56 = 7x$$

$$8 = x$$

