# **Arcs and Chords**

#### : Why? ··Then Now You used the Recognize and use Embroidery hoops are used relationships relationships between in sewing, quilting, and crossarcs and chords. between arcs and stitching, as well as for embroidering. The endpoints of the angles to find Recognize and use snowflake shown are both the measures. relationships between endpoints of a chord and the arcs, chords, and endpoints of an arc. diameters.

## Common Core State Standards

**Content Standards** G.C.2 Identify and describe relationships among inscribed angles, radii, and chords.

G.MG.3 Apply geometric methods to solve problems (e.g., designing an object or structure to satisfy physical constraints or minimize cost; working with typographic grid systems based on ratios). ★

#### **Mathematical Practices**

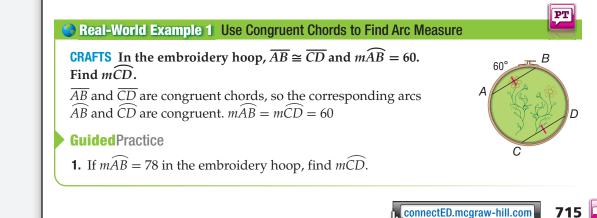
- 4 Model with mathematics.3 Construct viable
- arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

**Arcs and Chords** A *chord* is a segment with endpoints on a circle. If a chord is not a diameter, then its endpoints divide the circle into a major and a minor arc.

Theorem 10.2				
Words	In the same circle or in congruent circles arcs are congruent if and only if their con chords are congruent.			
Example	$\widehat{FG} \cong \widehat{HJ}$ if and only if $\overline{FG} \cong \overline{HJ}$ .	J		
Proof Theorem 10.2 (part 1)				
Given: ⊙P	$\widehat{QR} \cong \widehat{ST}$	R		
<b>Prove:</b> $\overline{QR}$	$\cong \overline{ST}$	Q		
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<b>1.</b> $\bigcirc P, \ \widehat{QR} \cong \widehat{ST}$	1. Given	
<b>2.</b> $\angle QPR \cong \angle SPT$	<b>2.</b> If arcs are $\cong$ , their corresponding central $\triangleq$ are $\cong$ .	
<b>3.</b> $\overline{QP} \cong \overline{PR} \cong \overline{SP} \cong \overline{PT}$	<b>3.</b> All radii of a circle are $\cong$ .	
<b>4.</b> $\triangle PQR \cong \triangle PST$	4. SAS	
<b>5.</b> $\overline{QR} \cong \overline{ST}$	5. CPCTC	

You will prove part 2 of Theorem 10.2 in Exercise 25.

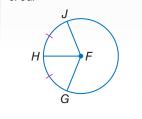


#### **Example 2** Use Congruent Arcs to Find Chord Lengths

**ALGEBRA** In the figures,  $\bigcirc J \cong \bigcirc K$  and Ν  $\widehat{MN} \cong \widehat{PQ}$ . Find PQ. 2x + 1 $\widehat{MN}$  and  $\widehat{PQ}$  are congruent arcs in •J congruent circles, so the corresponding Q 3x - 7•K chords  $\overline{MN}$  and  $\overline{PQ}$  are congruent. MN = PQDefinition of congruent segments 2x + 1 = 3x - 7Substitution 8 = xSimplify. So, PQ = 3(8) - 7 or 17. **Guided**Practice **2.** In  $\bigcirc W$ ,  $\widehat{RS} \cong \widehat{TV}$ . Find *RS*. • W

## **Study**Tip

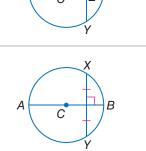
Arc Bisectors In the figure below,  $\overline{FH}$  is an arc bisector of  $\widehat{JG}$ .



**2 Bisecting Arcs and Chords** If a line, segment, or ray divides an arc into two congruent arcs, then it *bisects* the arc.

## Theorems

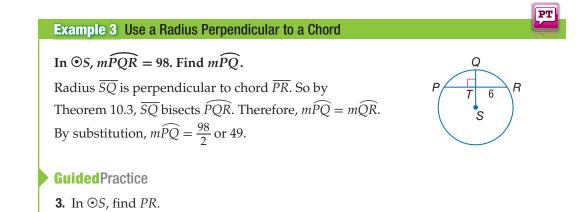
- **10.3** If a diameter (or radius) of a circle is perpendicular to a chord, then it bisects the chord and its arc.
- **Example** If diameter  $\overline{AB}$  is perpendicular to chord  $\overline{XY}$ , then  $\overline{XZ} \cong \overline{ZY}$  and  $\widehat{XB} \cong \widehat{BY}$ .
- **10.4** The perpendicular bisector of a chord is a diameter (or radius) of the circle.
- **Example** If  $\overline{AB}$  is a perpendicular bisector of chord  $\overline{XY}$ , then  $\overline{AB}$  is a diameter of  $\odot C$ .



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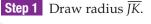
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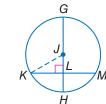
You will prove Theorems 10.3 and 10.4 in Exercises 26 and 28, respectively.

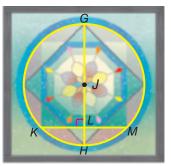




**STAINED GLASS** In the stained glass window, diameter  $\overline{GH}$  is 30 inches long and chord  $\overline{KM}$  is 22 inches long. Find *JL*.







This forms right  $\triangle JKL$ .

**Step 2** Find *JK* and *KL*.

Since GH = 30 inches, JH = 15 inches. All radii of a circle are congruent, so JK = 15 inches.

Since diameter  $\overline{GH}$  is perpendicular to  $\overline{KM}$ ,  $\overline{GH}$  bisects chord  $\overline{KM}$  by Theorem 10.3. So,  $KL = \frac{1}{2}(22)$  or 11 inches.

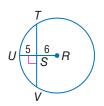
## **Step 3** Use the Pythagorean Theorem to find *JL*.

Pythagorean Theorem
KL = 11 and $JK = 15$
Simplify.
Subtract 121 from each side.
Take the positive square root of each side.

So, *JL* is  $\sqrt{104}$  or about 10.20 inches long.

## GuidedPractice

**4.** In  $\bigcirc R$ , find *TV*. Round to the nearest hundredth.



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In addition to Theorem 10.2, you can use the following theorem to determine whether two chords in a circle are congruent.

Theorem 10.5			
Words	In the same circle or in congruent circles, two chords are congruent if and only if they are equidistant from the center.	FLXGH	
Example	$\overline{FG} \cong \overline{JH}$ if and only if $LX = LY$ .	J	

#### You will prove Theorem 10.5 in Exercises 29 and 30.

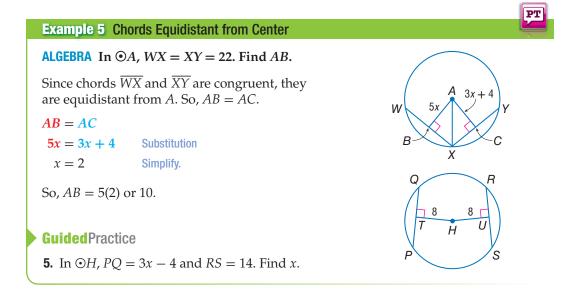
## **Real-World**Link

To make stained glass windows, glass is heated to a temperature of 2000 degrees, until it is the consistency of taffy. The colors are caused by the addition of metallic oxides.

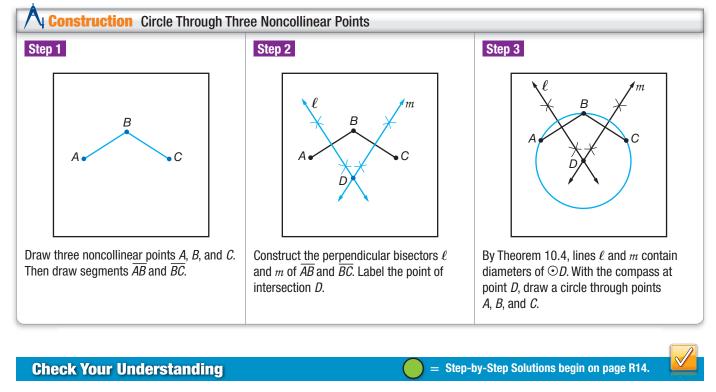
Source: Artistic Stained Glass by Regg

## **Study**Tip

**Drawing Segments** You can add any known information to a figure to help you solve the problem. In Example 4, radius  $\overline{JK}$  was drawn.

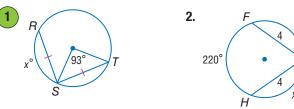


You can use Theorem 10.5 to find the point equidistant from three noncollinear points.



**5.** PQ



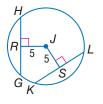


3.  $127^{\circ}$   $A \xrightarrow{5x}$   $C \xrightarrow{3x+6}$   $127^{\circ}$   $J \xrightarrow{6}$  M  $G \xrightarrow{7}$ 

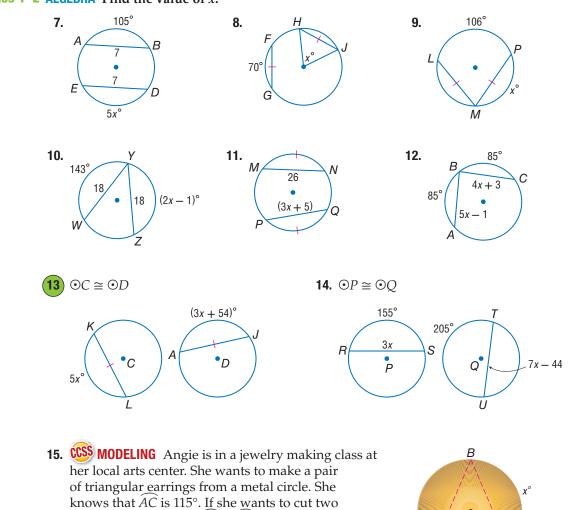
**Examples 3–4** In  $\bigcirc P$ , JK = 10 and  $m\widehat{JLK} = 134$ . Find each measure. Round to the nearest hundredth.

**4.**  $m\widehat{JL}$ 

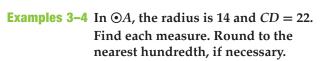




## **Practice and Problem Solving**

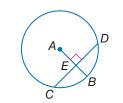


**Examples 1–2 ALGEBRA** Find the value of *x*.



**16.** *CE* 

**17.** *EB* 



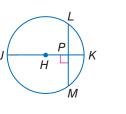
equal parts off so that  $\widehat{AB} = \widehat{BC}$ , what is *x*?

In  $\bigcirc$ *H*, the diameter is 18, *LM* = 12, and  $\widehat{mLM} = 84$ . Find each measure. Round to the nearest hundredth, if necessary.

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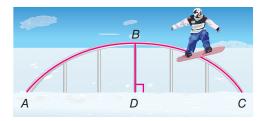




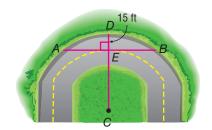
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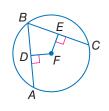
**20. SNOWBOARDING** The snowboarding rail shown is an arc of a circle in which  $\overline{BD}$  is part of the diameter. If  $\widehat{ABC}$  is about 32% of a complete circle, what is  $\widehat{mAB}$ ?



**ROADS** The curved road at the right is part of  $\bigcirc C$ , which has a radius of 88 feet. What is *AB*? Round to the nearest tenth.

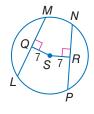


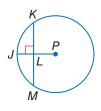
- **23.** ALGEBRA In  $\odot S$ , LM = 16 and PN = 4x. What is x?
- **Example 5 22.** ALGEBRA In  $\odot F$ ,  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$ , DF = 3x 7, and FE = x + 9. What is x?



#### **PROOF** Write a two-column proof.

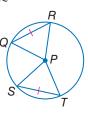
**24.** Given:  $\bigcirc P, \overline{KM} \perp \overline{JP}$ **Prove:**  $\overline{JP}$  bisects  $\overline{KM}$  and  $\widehat{KM}$ .





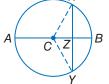
#### **PROOF** Write the specified type of proof.

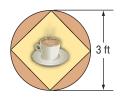
**25.** paragraph proof of Theorem 10.2, part 2 **Given:**  $\bigcirc P, \overline{QR} \cong \overline{ST}$ **Prove:**  $\widehat{QR} \cong \widehat{ST}$ 

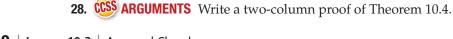


**27. DESIGN** Roberto is designing a logo for a friend's coffee shop according to the design at the right, where each chord is equal in length. What is the measure of each arc and the length of each chord?

**26.** two-column proof of Theorem 10.3 **Given:**  $\bigcirc C, \overline{AB} \perp \overline{XY}$ **Prove:**  $\overline{XZ} \cong \overline{YZ}, \widehat{XB} \cong \widehat{YB}$ 





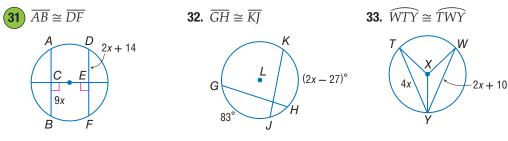


#### **CSS** ARGUMENTS Write a two-column proof of the indicated part of Theorem 10.5.

**29.** In a circle, if two chords are equidistant from the center, then they are congruent.

**30.** In a circle, if two chords are congruent, then they are equidistant from the center.

**ALGEBRA** Find the value of *x*.

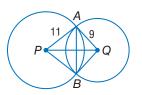


**34. ADVERTISING** A bookstore clerk wants to set up a display of new books. If there are three entrances into the store as shown in the figure at the right, where should the display be to get maximum exposure?



## H.O.T. Problems Use Higher-Order Thinking Skills

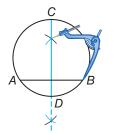
**35. CHALLENGE** The common chord *AB* between  $\bigcirc P$  and  $\bigcirc Q$  is perpendicular to the segment connecting the centers of the circles. If AB = 10, what is the length of  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ ? Explain your reasoning.

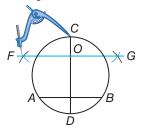


- **36. REASONING** In a circle,  $\overline{AB}$  is a diameter and  $\overline{HG}$  is a chord that intersects  $\overline{AB}$  at point X. Is it *sometimes, always*, or *never* true that HX = GX? Explain.
- **37. CHALLENGE** Use a compass to draw a circle with chord  $\overline{AB}$ . Refer to this construction for the following problem.

**Step 1** Construct  $\overline{CD}$ , the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{AB}$ .

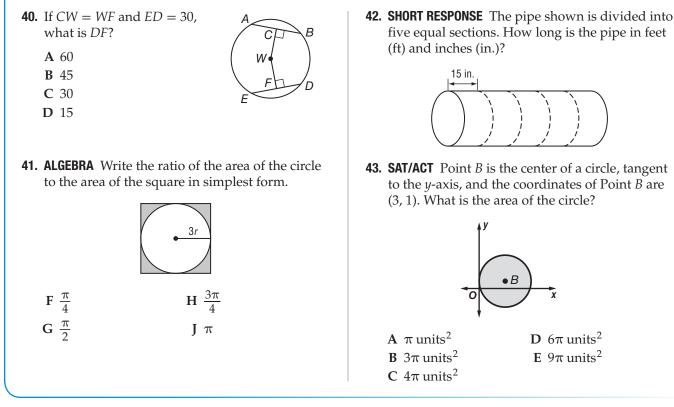
**Step 2** Construct  $\overline{FG}$ , the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{CD}$ . Label the point of intersection O.

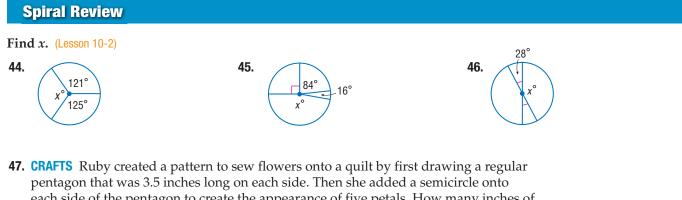




- **a.** Use an indirect proof to show that  $\overline{CD}$  passes through the center of the circle by assuming that the center of the circle is *not* on  $\overline{CD}$ .
- **b.** Prove that *O* is the center of the circle.
- **38. OPEN ENDED** Construct a circle and draw a chord. Measure the chord and the distance that the chord is from the center. Find the length of the radius.
- **39.** WRITING IN MATH If the measure of an arc in a circle is tripled, will the chord of the new arc be three times as long as the chord of the original arc? Explain your reasoning.

## **Standardized Test Practice**





each side of the pentagon to create the appearance of five petals. How many inches of gold trim does she need to edge 10 flowers? Round to the nearest inch. (Lesson 10-1)

Determine whether each set of numbers can be the measures of the sides of a triangle. If so, classify the triangle as *acute*, *obtuse*, or *right*. Justify your answer. (Lesson 8-2)

**48.** 8, 15, 17

49. 20, 21, 31

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**50.** 10, 16, 18

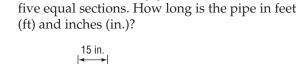
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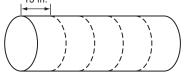
ALGEBRA Quadrilateral WXZY is a rhombus. Find each value or measure.

**51.** If  $m \angle 3 = y^2 - 31$ , find y.

**52.** If  $m \angle XZY = 56$ , find  $m \angle YWZ$ .

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**43. SAT/ACT** Point *B* is the center of a circle, tangent to the *y*-axis, and the coordinates of Point *B* are (3, 1). What is the area of the circle?

