

Exercise 8A: Solutions



1 a $50^\circ = \frac{1}{2}x$
 $x = 100^\circ$
 $y = \frac{1}{2}x$
 $= 50^\circ$

b $y = 360^\circ - 108^\circ = 252^\circ$
 $x = \frac{1}{2} \times 252 = 126^\circ$
 $z = \frac{1}{2} \times 108^\circ = 54^\circ$

c Acute $\angle O = 2 \times 35 = 70^\circ$
 $z = 360^\circ - 70^\circ = 290^\circ$
 $y = \frac{1}{2} \times 290 = 145^\circ$

d $O = 180^\circ$
 $x = 360 - 180 = 180^\circ$
 $y = 90^\circ$ (Theorem 3)

e $3x + x = 180^\circ$
 $4x = 180^\circ$
 $x = 45^\circ$
 $z = 2 \times 3x$
 $= 2 \times 3 \times 45^\circ = 270^\circ$
 $y = 360^\circ - 270^\circ$
 $= 90^\circ$

2 The opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral are supplementary.

a $x + 112^\circ = 180^\circ$
 $x = 68^\circ$
 $y + 59^\circ = 180^\circ$
 $y = 121^\circ$

b $x + 68^\circ = 180^\circ$
 $x = 112^\circ$
 $y + 93^\circ = 180^\circ$
 $y = 87^\circ$

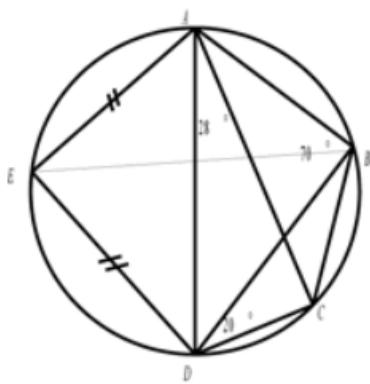
c $x + 130^\circ = 180^\circ$
 $x = 50^\circ$
 $y + 70^\circ = 180^\circ$
 $y = 110^\circ$

3 Let the equal angles be x° .

$$\begin{aligned}2x + 40^\circ &= 180^\circ \\2x &= 140^\circ \\x &= 70^\circ\end{aligned}$$

The angles in the minor segments will be the opposite angles of cyclic quadrilaterals.

$$\begin{aligned}180^\circ - 70^\circ &= 110^\circ \\180^\circ - 70^\circ &= 110^\circ \\180^\circ - 40^\circ &= 140^\circ\end{aligned}$$



In cyclic quadrilateral $ABDE$, $\angle DEA = 110^\circ$

On arc DC , $\angle DBC = 28^\circ$

$$\therefore \angle ABC = 70 + 28 = 98^\circ$$

Join EB . Equal chords will subtend equal angles at the circumference.

$$\therefore \angle ABE = \angle EBD = 35^\circ$$

$\angle EAD = 35^\circ$ (also on equal arcs)

On arc BC , $\angle BAC = \angle BDC = 20^\circ$

$$\therefore \angle EAB = 35^\circ + 28^\circ + 20^\circ = 83^\circ$$

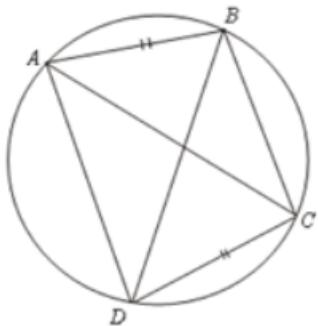
In cyclic quadrilateral $ABDE$,

$$\angle EDB = 180^\circ - 83^\circ = 97^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle EDC = 97^\circ + 20^\circ = 117^\circ$$

In cyclic quadrilateral $ABCD$,

$$\angle BCD = 180^\circ - (28^\circ + 20^\circ) = 132^\circ$$



$\angle BAC = \angle BDC$ (subtended by the same arc)

$\angle DAC = \angle BDA$ (subtended by equal arcs)

$$\therefore \angle BAC + \angle DAC = \angle BDC + \angle BDA$$

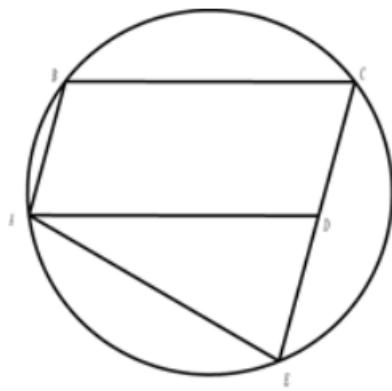
$\angle BAD = \angle ADC$

$\angle ADC + \angle ABC = 180^\circ$ (opposite angles in a cyclic quadrilateral)

$$\therefore \angle BAD + \angle ABC = 180^\circ$$

BC and AD are thus parallel, as co-interior angles are supplementary

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$$\angle ADE + \angle ADC = 180^\circ$$

$\angle ABC = \angle ADC$ (opposite angles in a parallelogram)

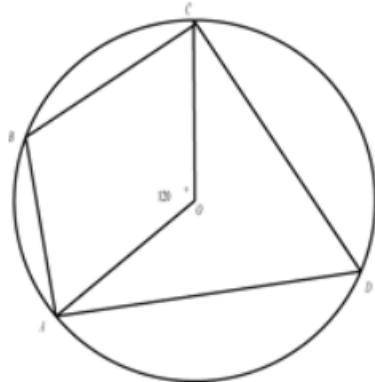
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$$\therefore \angle ADE = \angle AED$$

$$AE = AD$$

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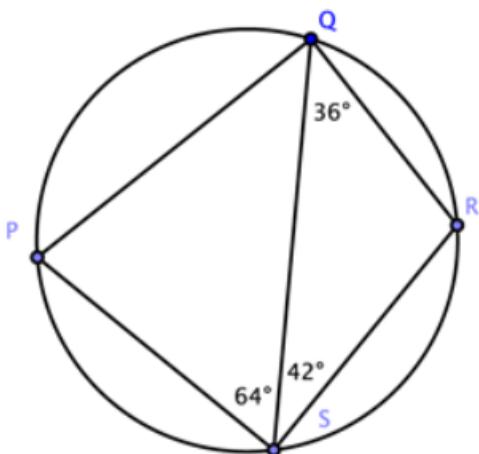


$$\angle ADC = \frac{120^\circ}{2} = 60^\circ$$

If B and D are on opposite sides of AOC , then $\angle ADC = \frac{240^\circ}{2} = 120^\circ$.

(Reflex angle $ADC = 360^\circ - 120^\circ$ will be used.)

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In $\triangle QRS$, $\angle QRS = 102^\circ$ (angle sum of triangle)

$$\angle PSR = 64^\circ + 42^\circ = 106^\circ$$

$\angle PQR = 74^\circ$ (opposite angles in a cyclic quadrilateral)

$\angle QPS = 78^\circ$ (opposite angles in a cyclic quadrilateral)

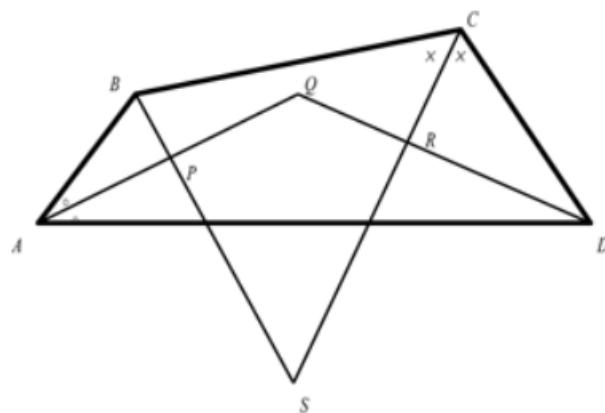
9 The opposite angles in a parallelogram are equal.

In a cyclic parallelogram, the opposite angles will add to 180° .

\therefore the opposite angles equal 90° .

\therefore all angles are 90° , i.e. the parallelogram is a rectangle (subtended by the same arc).

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In triangle BCS ,

$$\begin{aligned}\angle BSC &= 180^\circ - \angle SBC - \angle BCS \\ &= 180^\circ - \frac{1}{2}\angle ABC - \frac{1}{2}\angle BCD\end{aligned}$$

Likewise, in triangle AQD

$$\angle AQD = 180^\circ - \frac{1}{2}\angle BAD - \frac{1}{2}\angle CDA$$

$$\therefore \angle BSC + \angle AQD$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= 180^\circ - \frac{1}{2}\angle ABC \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2}\angle BCD + 180^\circ - \frac{1}{2}\angle BAD \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2}\angle CDA \\ &= 360^\circ - \frac{1}{2}(\angle ABC + \angle BCD \\ &\quad + \angle BAD + \angle CDA)\end{aligned}$$

$$\angle ABC + \angle BCD + \angle BAD + \angle CDA$$

$$= 360^\circ \text{ (angle sum of quadrilateral)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\angle BSC + \angle AQD &= 360^\circ - 180^\circ \\ &= 180^\circ\end{aligned}$$

\therefore both pairs of opposite angles in $PQRS$ will add to 180° .

$\therefore PQRS$ is a cyclic quadrilateral.