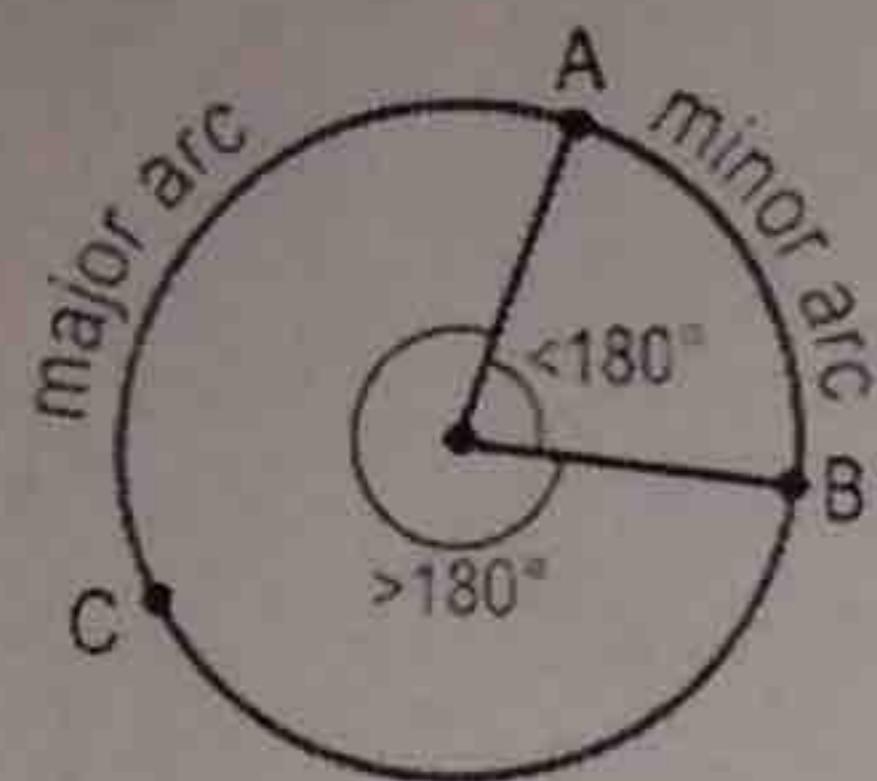


8.3 Inscribed Angles

SWBAT apply the rules and theorems of inscribed angles to solve for unknowns.

**Major Arc:**

An arc of a circle measuring more than or equal to 180°

Minor Arc:

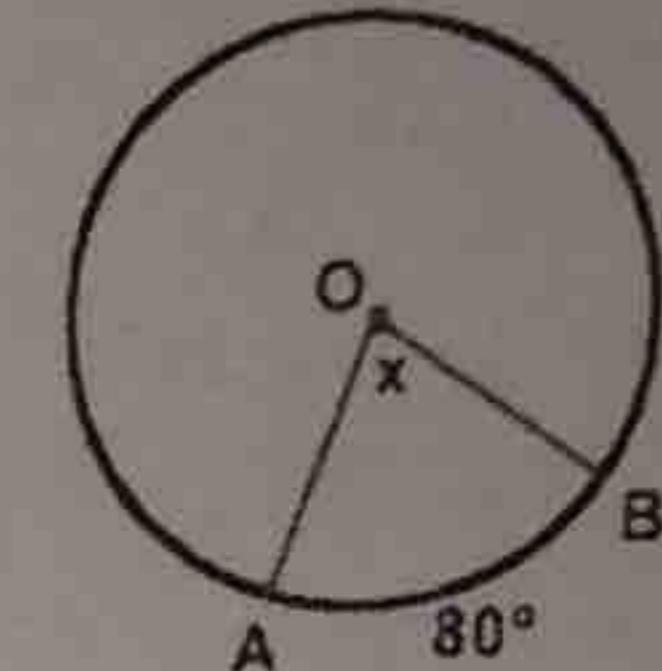
An arc of a circle measuring less than 180°

Semicircle:

An arc of a circle measuring 180°

Central Angle:

A central angle is an angle formed by two intersecting radii such that its vertex is at the center of the circle.

**Central Angle Theorem:**

In a circle, or congruent circles, congruent central angles have congruent arcs.

Example 1: Identify the following in $\odot P$ at the right. For parts d-f, find the measure of each arc in $\odot P$.

a) A semicircle

\widehat{STQ}

b) A minor arc

\widehat{SR}

c) A major arc

\widehat{RTQ}

d) \widehat{ST}

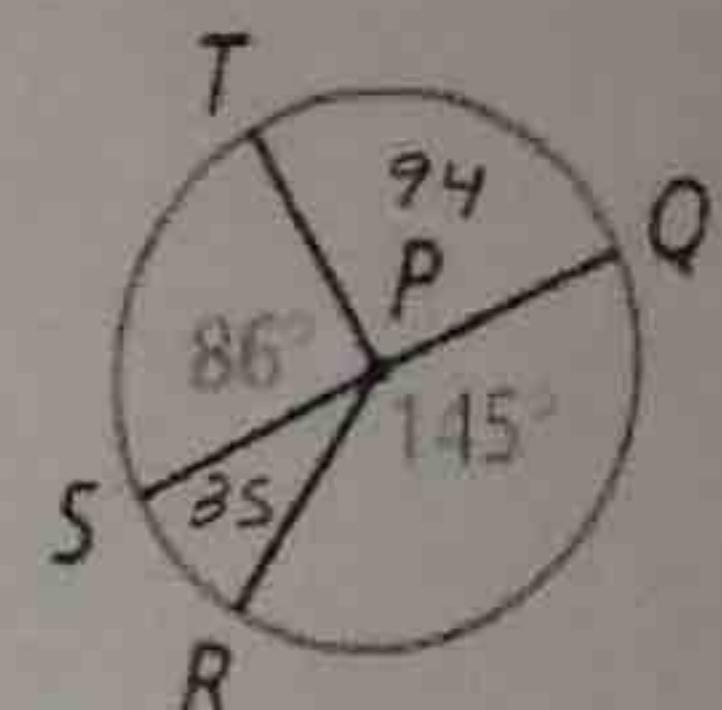
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e) \widehat{STQ}

180°

f) \widehat{RT}

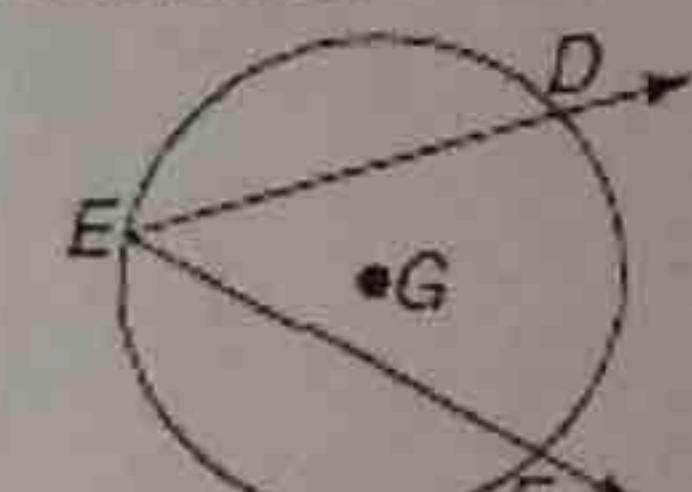
121°

**Inscribed Angle:**

An inscribed angle is an angle with its vertex "on" the circle, formed by two intersecting chords.

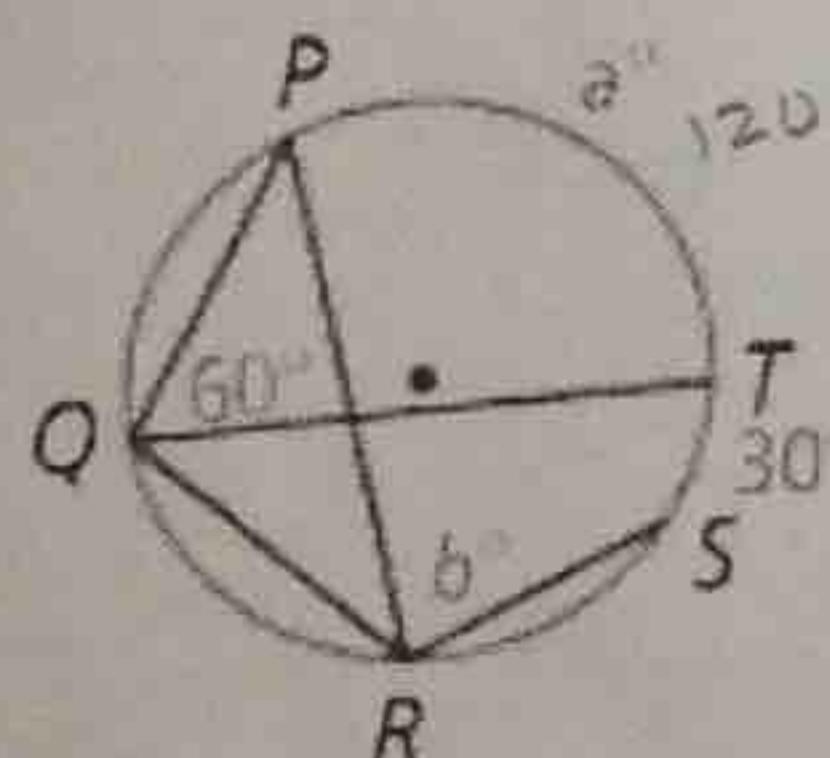
Inscribed Angle Theorem:

The measure of an inscribed angle is half the measure of its intercepted arc.



$$m\angle DEF = \frac{1}{2}m\overarc{DF}$$

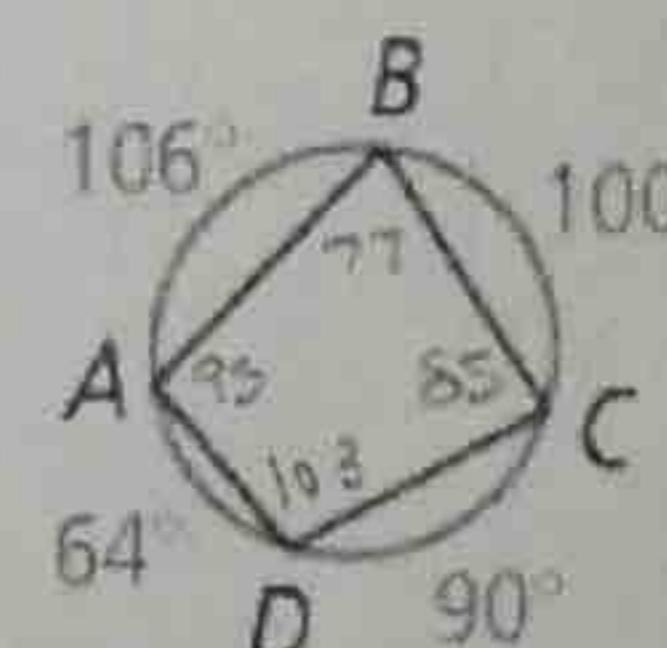
Example 2: What are the values of a and b?



$$a = 120^\circ$$

$$b = \frac{150}{2} = 75^\circ$$

You Try! What are the $m\angle A$, $m\angle B$, $m\angle C$, and $m\angle D$?



$$\therefore A = 95^\circ$$

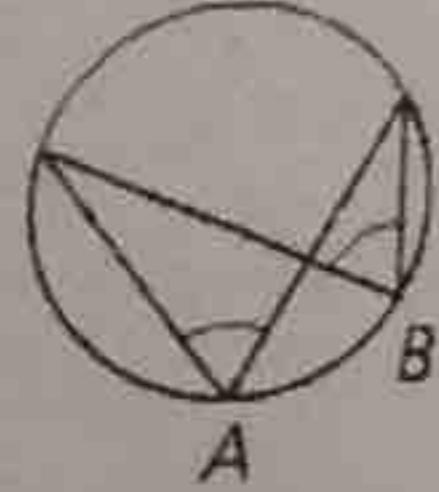
$$\therefore B = 77^\circ$$

$$\therefore C = 85^\circ$$

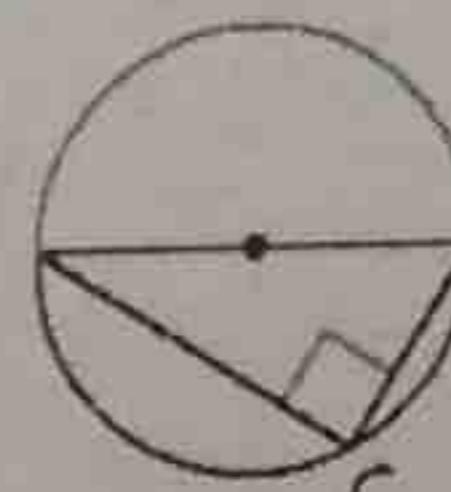
$$\therefore D = 103^\circ$$

Corollary 1:

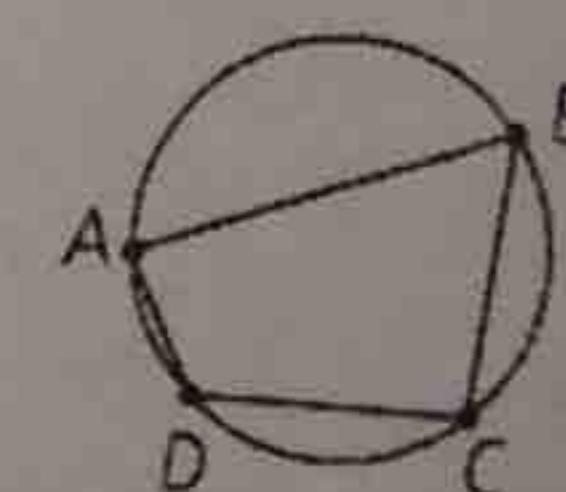
Two inscribed angles that intercept the same arc are congruent.

**Corollary 2:**

An angle inscribed in a semicircle is a right angle.

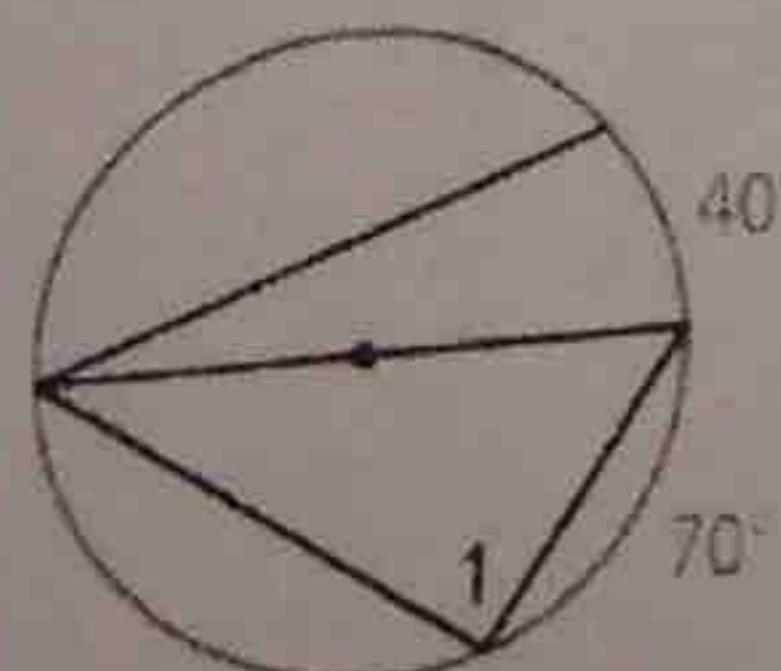
**Corollary 3:**

The opposite angles of a quadrilateral inscribed in a circle are supplementary.



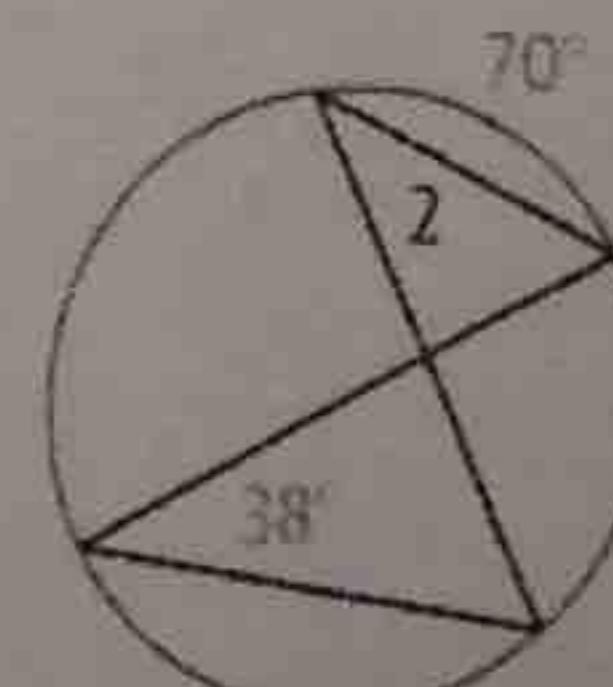
Example 3: What is the measure of each numbered angle?

a)



$$\therefore 1 = 90^\circ$$

b)



$$\therefore 2 = 38^\circ$$

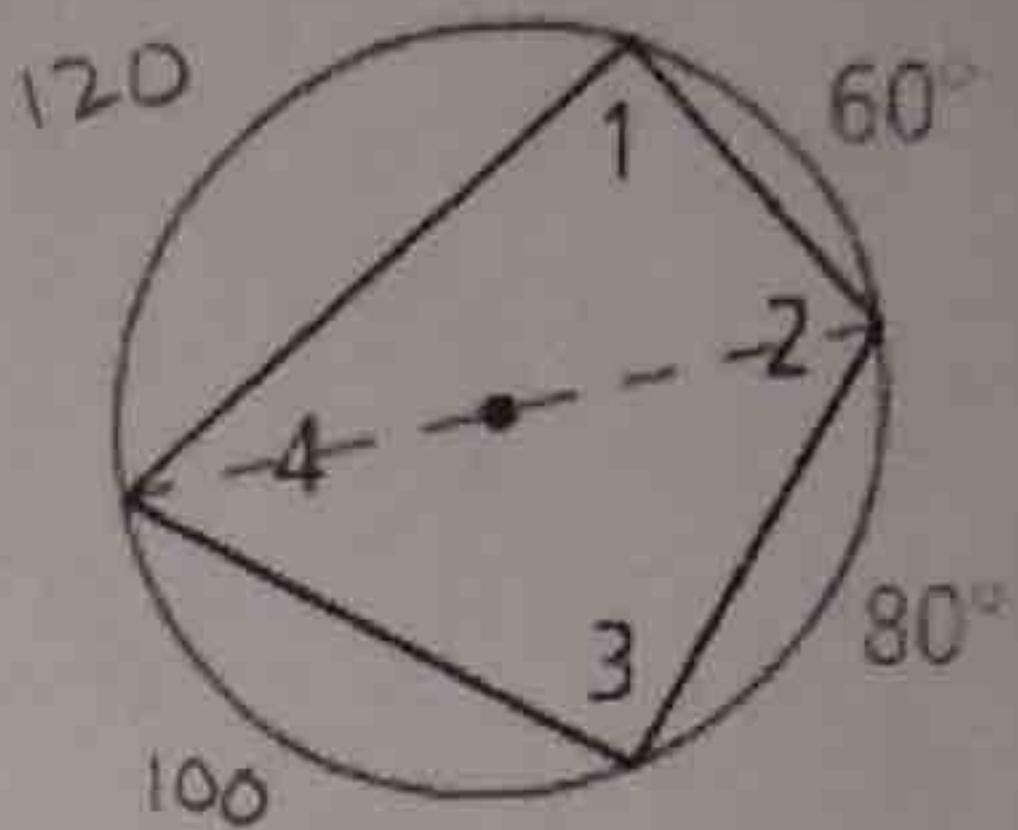
You Try! Find the measure of each numbered angle in the diagram to the right.

a) $m\angle 1 = 90^\circ$

b) $m\angle 2 = 110^\circ$

c) $m\angle 3 = 90^\circ$

d) $m\angle 4 = 70^\circ$



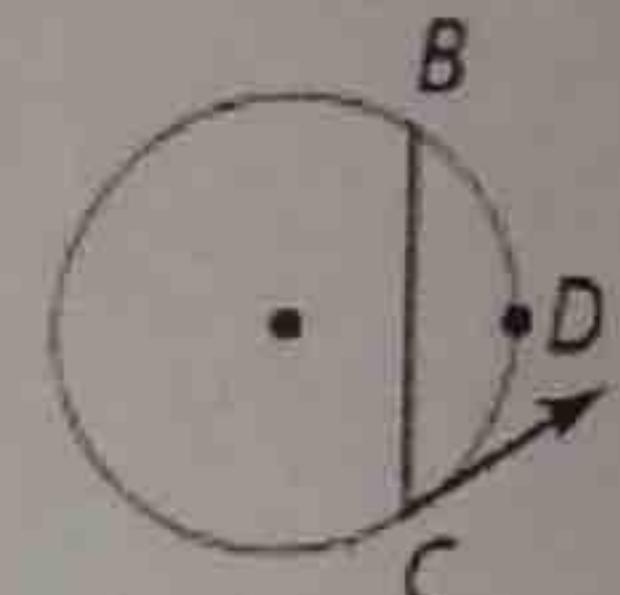
Tangent Chord Angle:

An angle formed by an intersecting tangent and chord has its vertex "on" the circle.

Tangent Chord Angle Theorem:

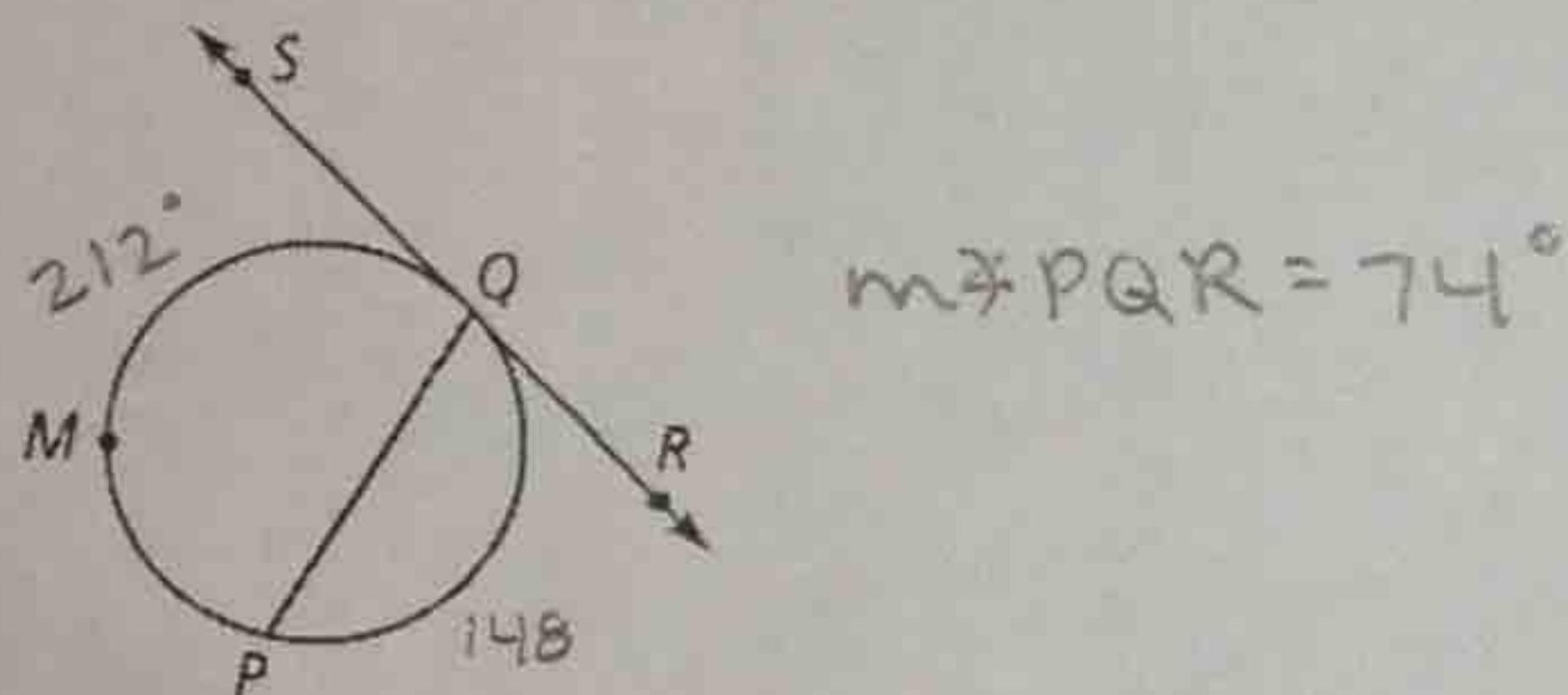
The tangent chord angle is half the measure of the intercepted arc.

$$\text{Tangent Chord Angle} = \frac{1}{2} (\text{Intercepted Arc})$$

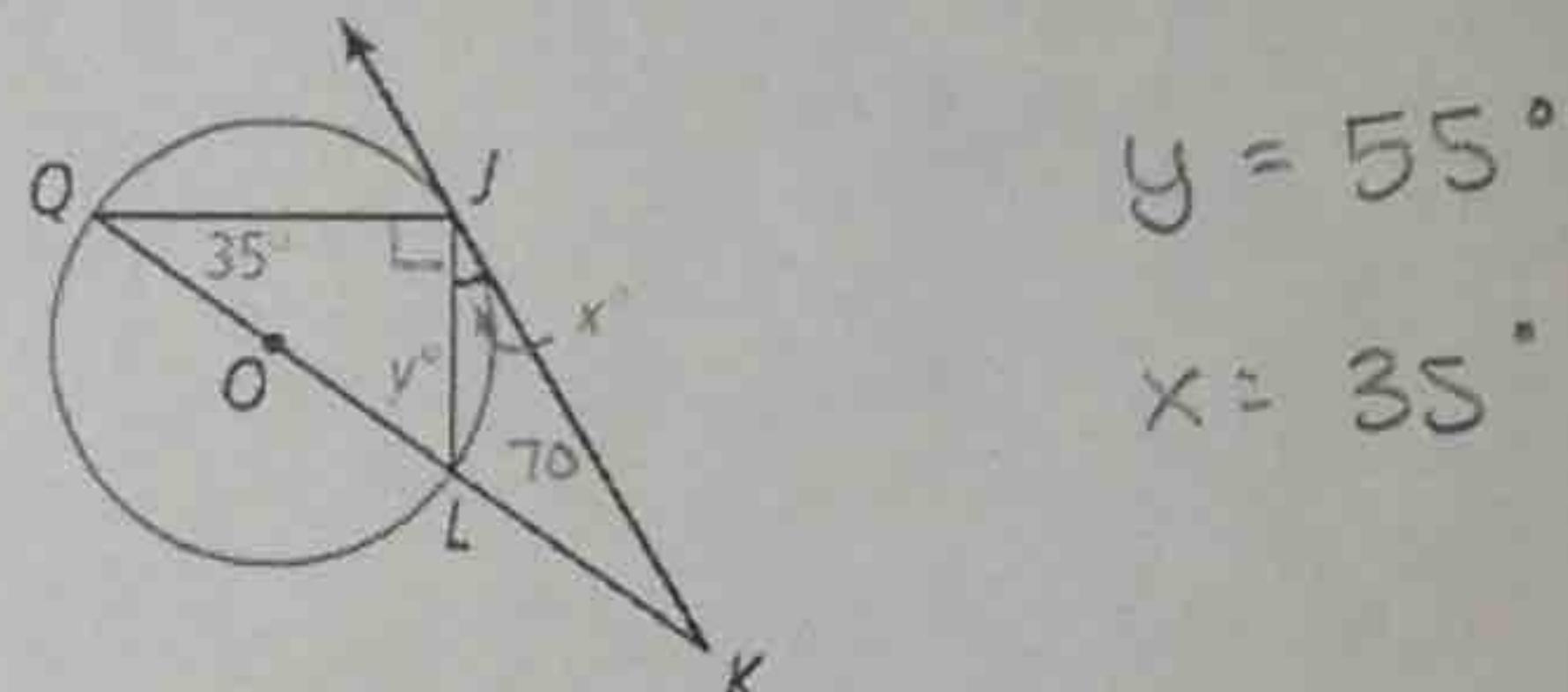


$$m\angle C = \frac{1}{2} m\widehat{BDC}$$

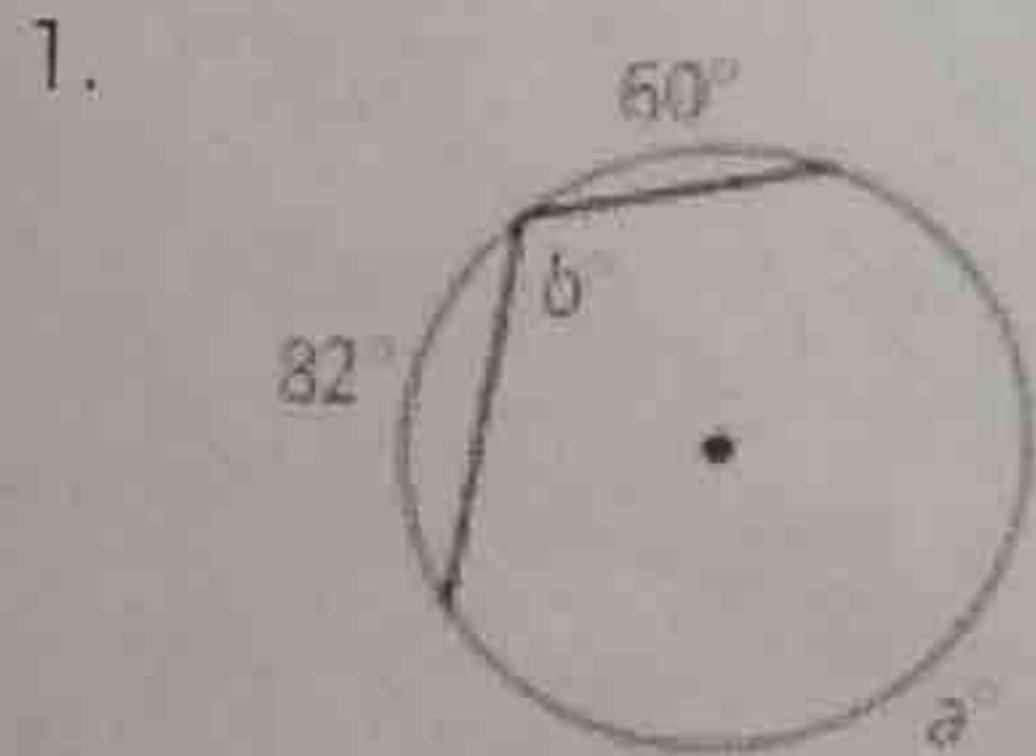
Example 4: In the diagram, \overrightarrow{SR} is tangent to the circle at Q. If $m\widehat{PMQ} = 212$, what is the $m\angle PQR$?



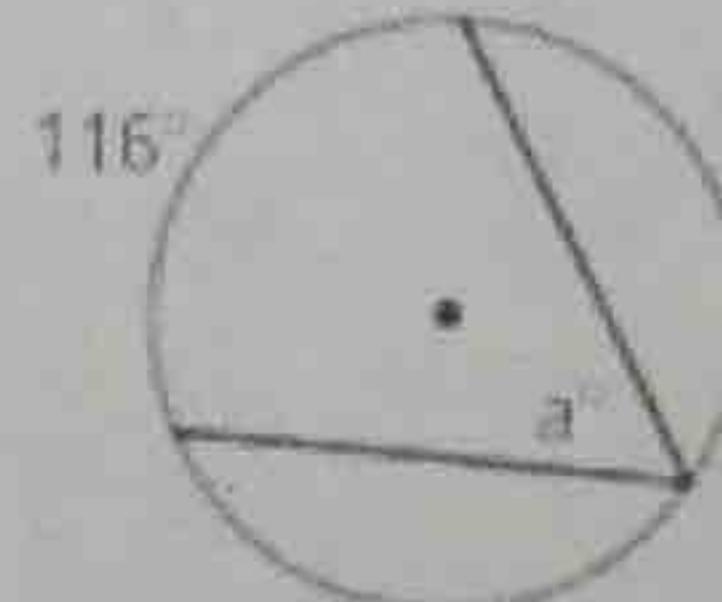
You Try! In the diagram, \overrightarrow{KJ} is tangent to $\odot O$. What are the values of x and y?



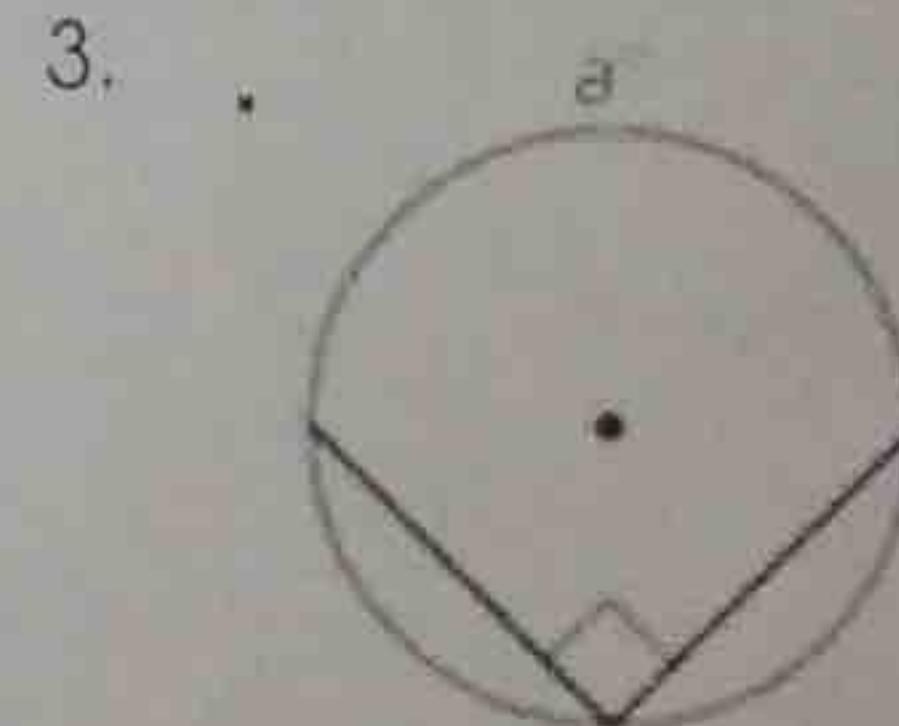
Practice: Find the value of each variable. For each circle, the dot represents the center.



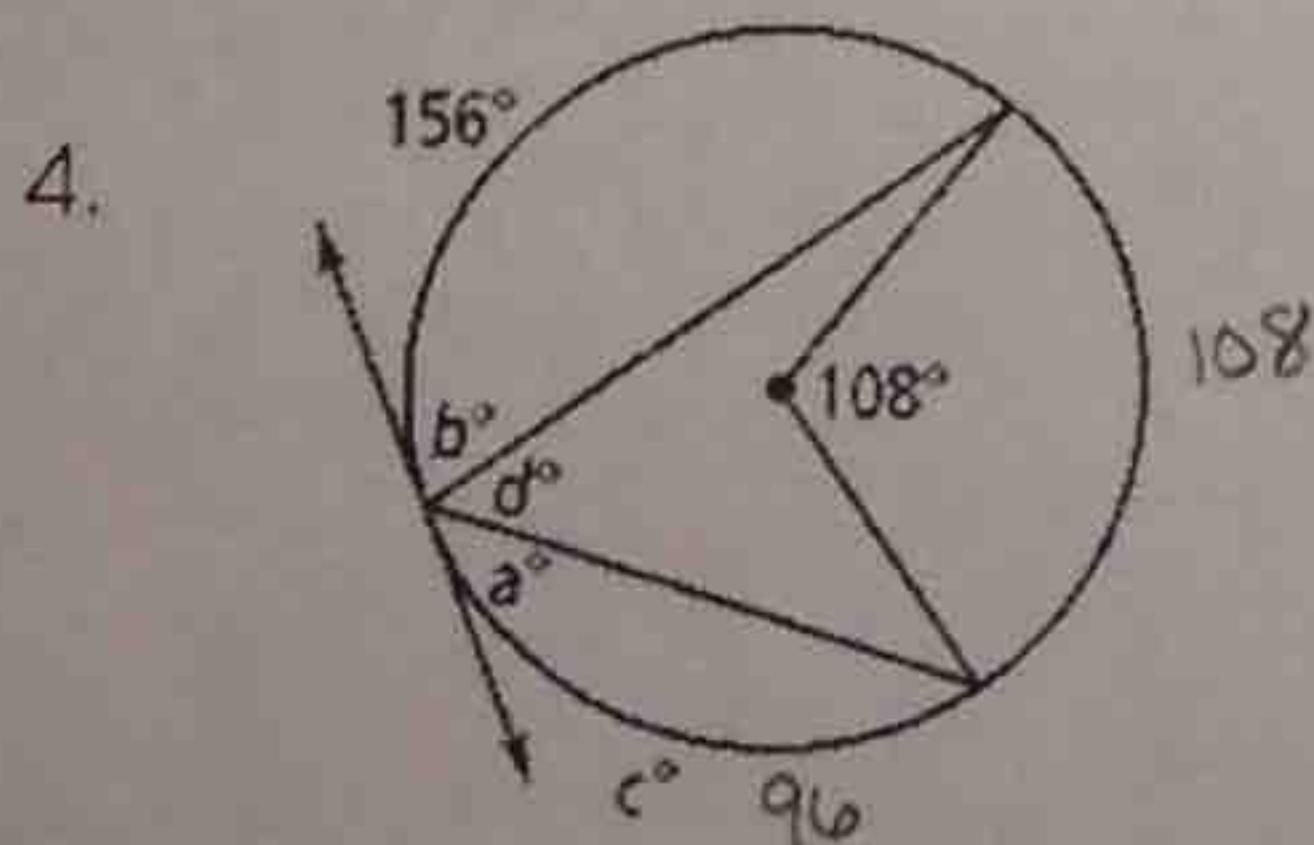
$$a = 218 \quad b = 109^\circ$$



$$a = 58^\circ$$

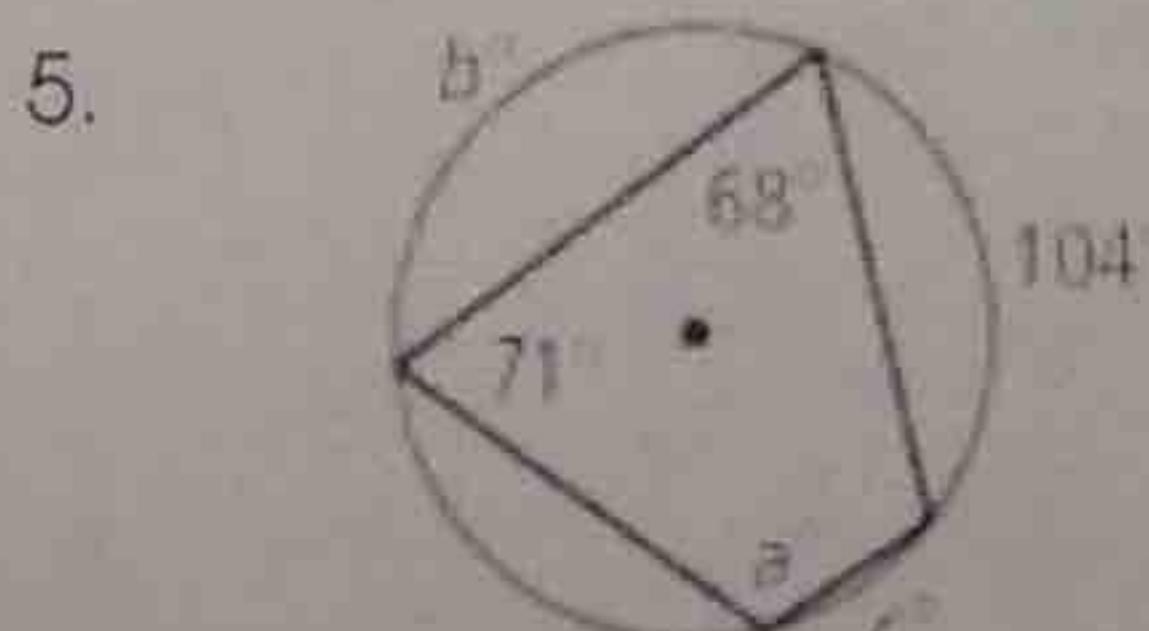


$$a = 180^\circ$$



$$a = 48^\circ \quad c = 96^\circ$$

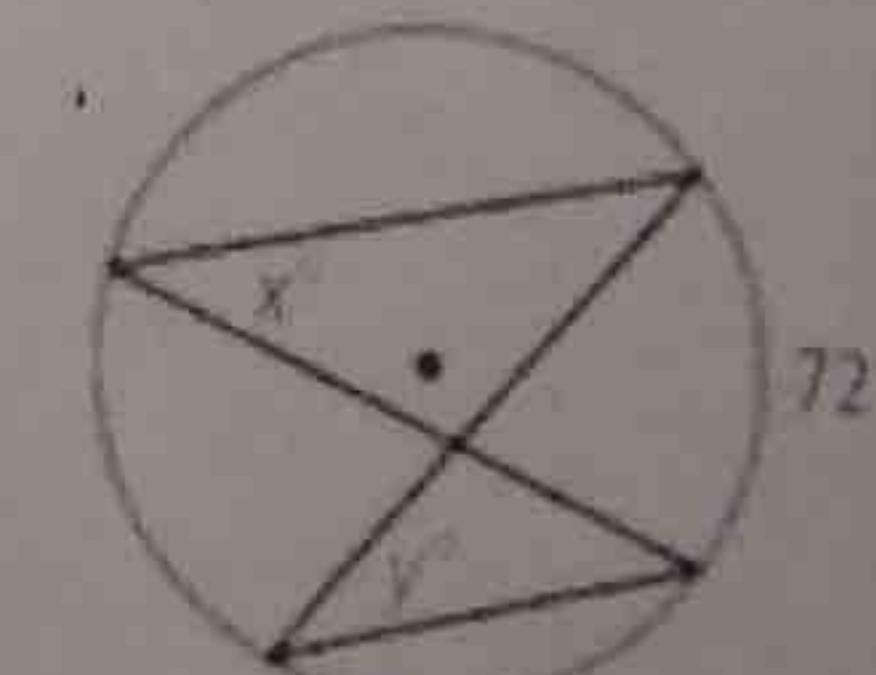
$$b = 78^\circ \quad d = 54^\circ$$



$$a = 112^\circ$$

$$b = 120^\circ$$

$$c = 38^\circ$$



$$x = 36^\circ$$

$$y = 36^\circ$$