



Geometry Unit 9

9-7: Lengths of Segments in Circles

Warm-up

Identify the type of line, arc or angle that is made based off the picture and the notation given.

1.) \overline{AD} Diameter 8.) \widehat{CDA} Major Arc

2.) \overline{BE} Chord 9.) \overrightarrow{FC} Tangent

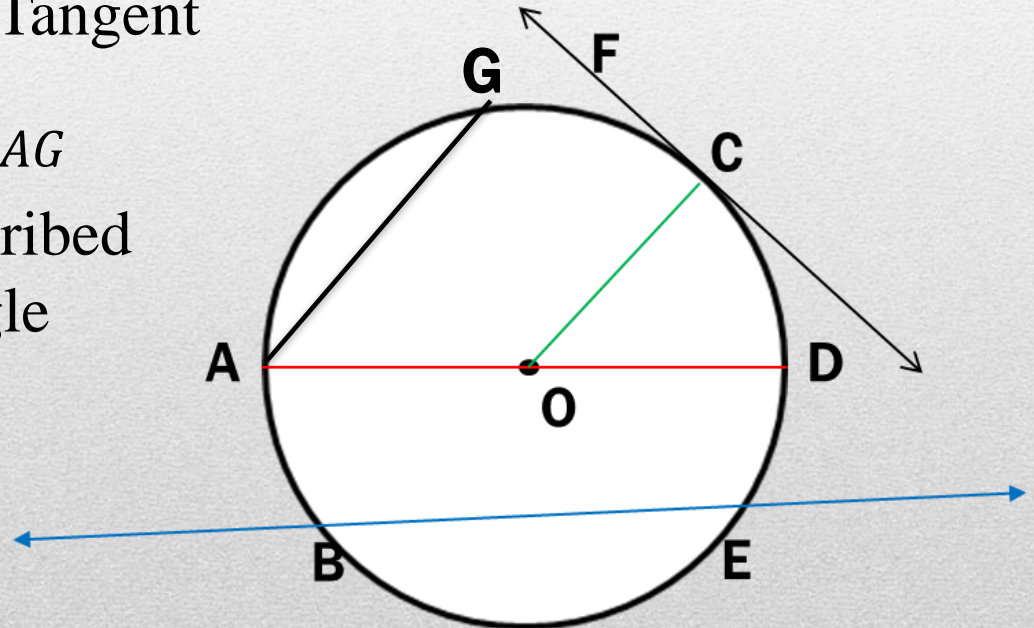
3.) \overleftrightarrow{BE} Secant 10.) $\angle DAG$

4.) \widehat{BE} Minor Arc Inscribed Angle

5.) \overline{OC} Radius

6.) $\angle COD$ Central Angle

7.) \widehat{DCA} Semicircle

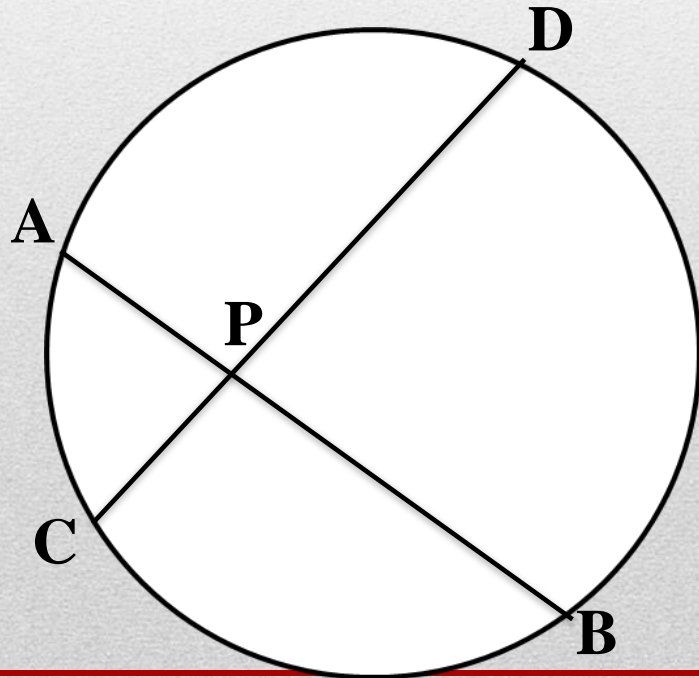


Segment Lengths in Circles

- **Content Objective**: Students will be able to identify segments created by chords, secants, and tangents inside and outside of circles.
 - **Language Objective**: Students will be able to solve for the measures of segments created by chords, secants, and tangents by using equations.
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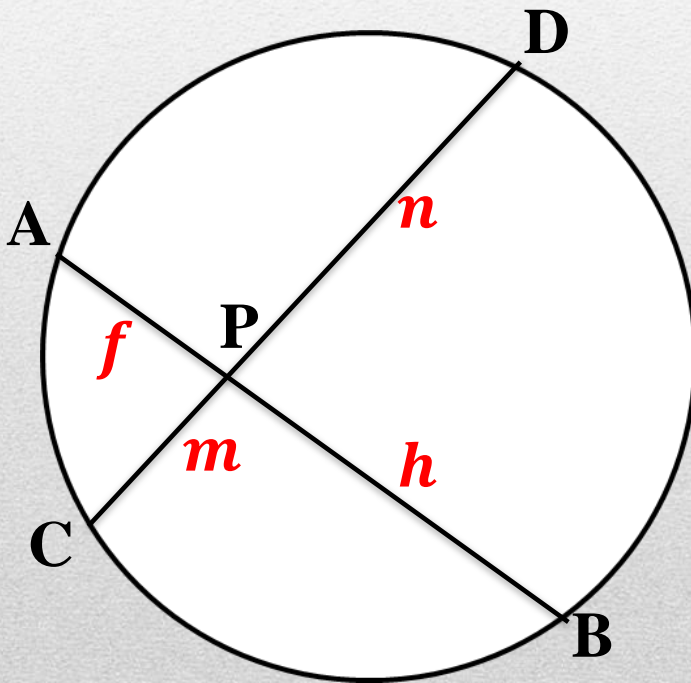
Segment Lengths in Circles

- In the figure below, you see that \overline{AB} and \overline{CD} intersect at P in the circle.
- We call \overline{AP} and \overline{PB} the *segments of chord \overline{AB}* .
- Similarly, we would call \overline{CP} and \overline{PD} the *segments of chord \overline{CD}* .



Segment Lengths in Circles

- **Theorem 9-11**: When two chords intersect inside a circle, the product of the segments of one chord equals the product of the segments of the other chord.



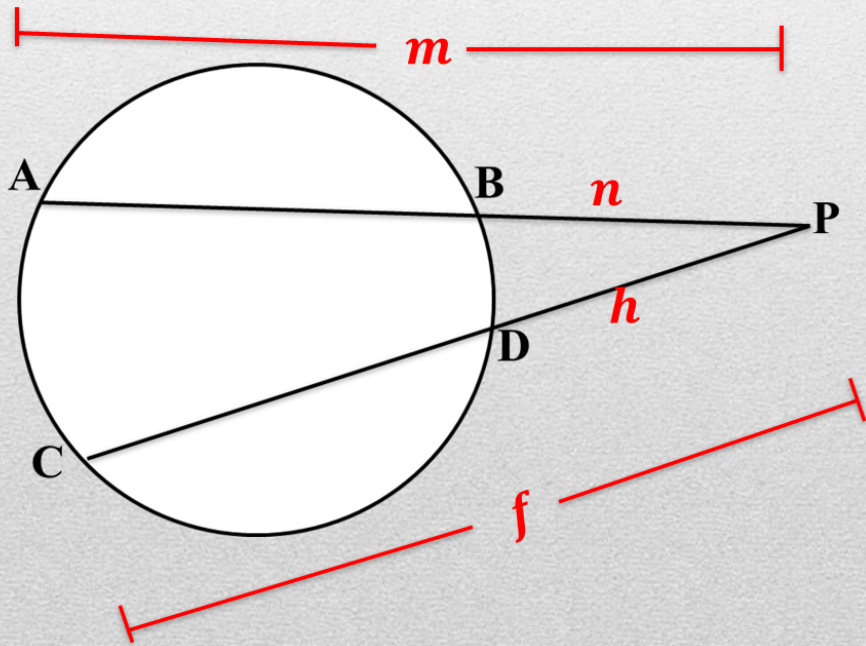
Given: \overline{AB} and \overline{CD} intersect at P

Then: $f \times h = m \times n$

Segment Lengths in Circles

- **Theorem 9-12**: When two secant segments are drawn to a circle from an external point,

the product of one secant segment and its external segment equals the product of the other secant segment and its external segment.

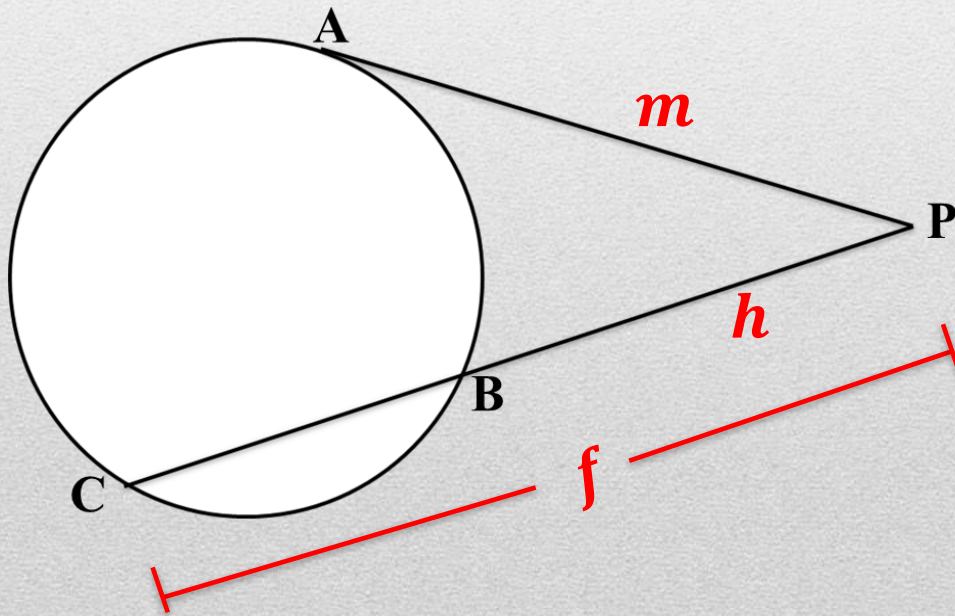


Given: \overline{PA} and \overline{PC} drawn from P

Then: $f \times h = m \times n$

Segment Lengths in Circles

- **Theorem 9-13:** When a secant segment and a tangent are drawn to a circle from an external point, the product of the secant segment and its external segment is equal to the square of the tangent segment.



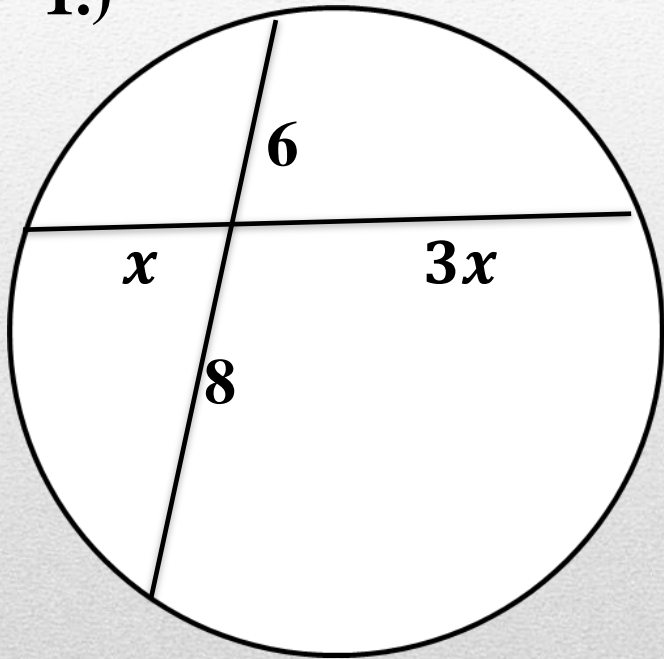
Given: \overline{PA} and \overline{PC} drawn from P

Then: $f \times h = m^2$

Examples

Chords, Secants, and Tangents are shown. Find the value of x .

1.)



Using **Theorem 9-1**, we have

$$x \times 3x = 6 \times 8$$

$$3x^2 = 48$$

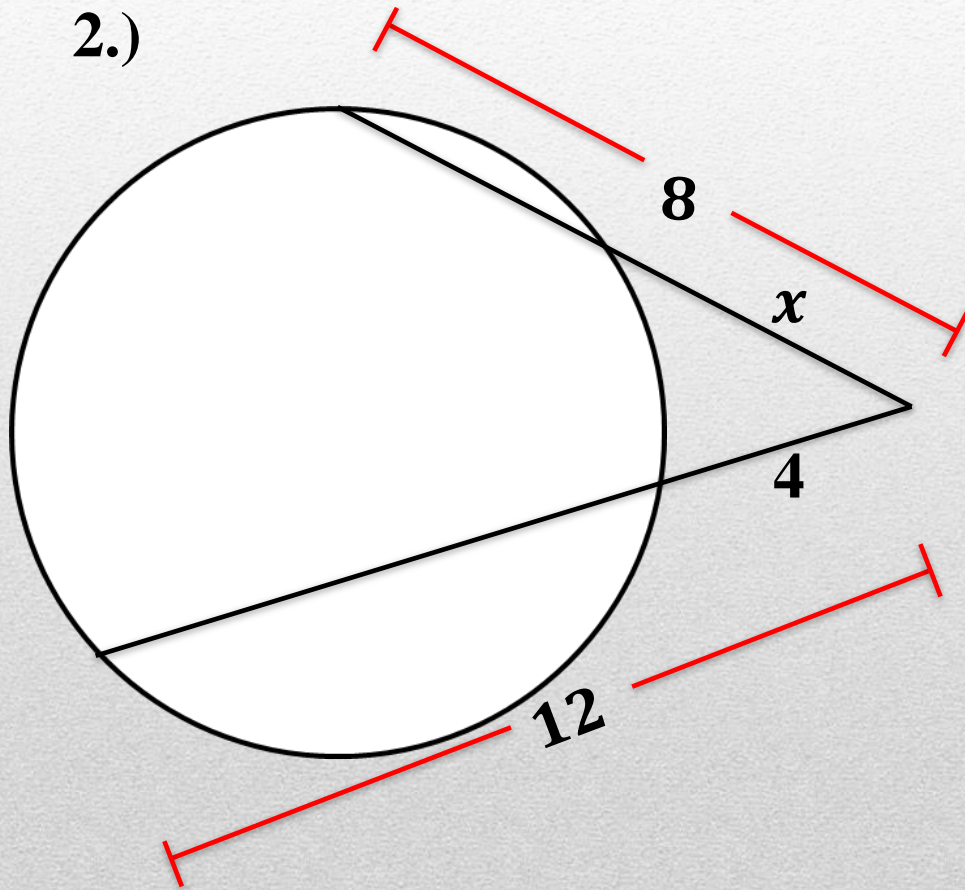
$$x^2 = 16$$

$$x = 4$$

Examples

Chords, Secants, and Tangents are shown. Find the value of x .

2.)



Using **Theorem 9-2**, we have

$$x \times 8 = 12 \times 4$$

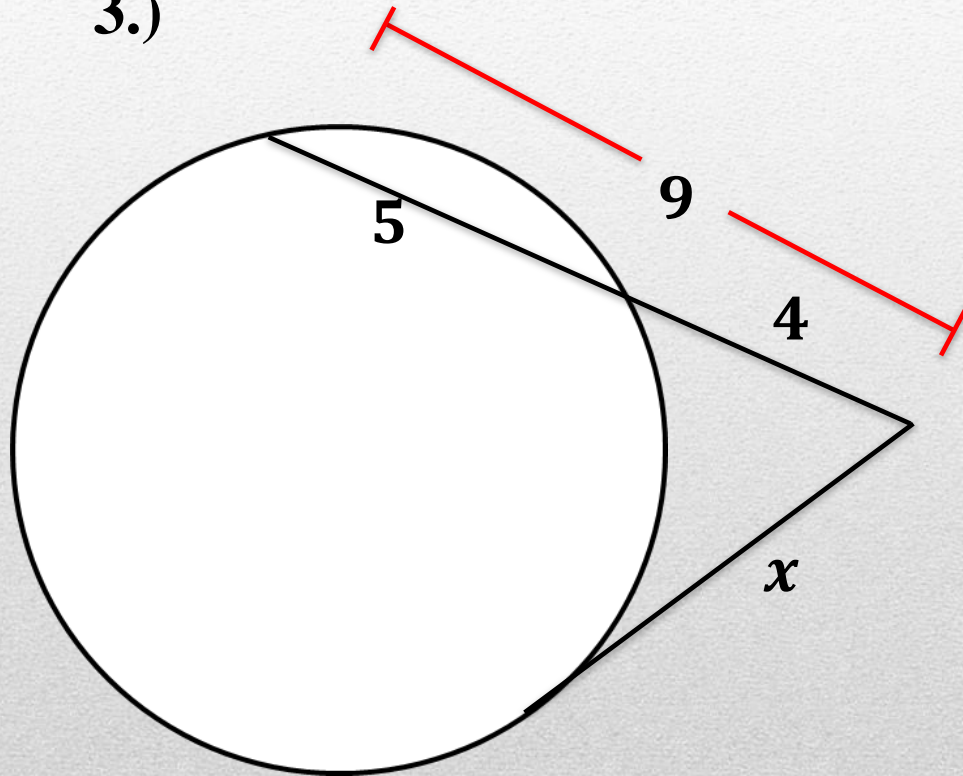
$$8x = 48$$

$$x = 6$$

Examples

Chords, Secants, and Tangents are shown. Find the value of x .

3.)



Using **Theorem 9-3**, we have

$$x^2 = 4 \times 9$$

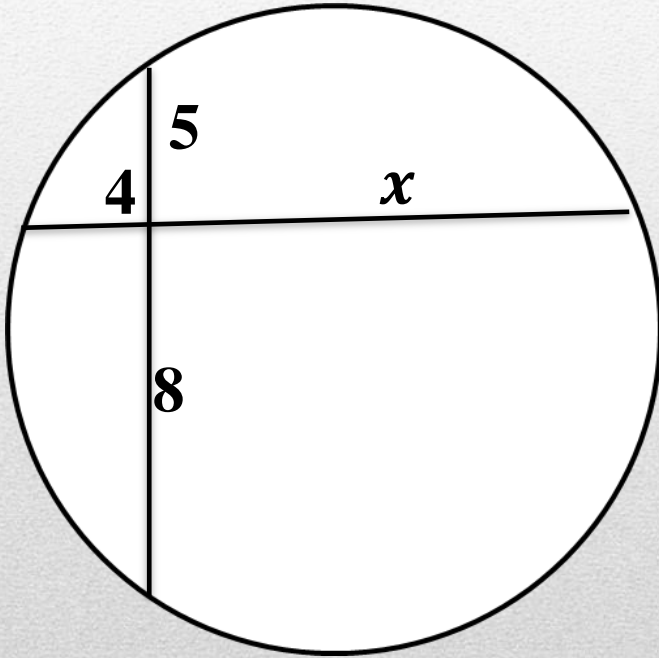
$$x^2 = 36$$

$$x = 6$$

Group Practice

Chords, Secants, and Tangents are shown. Find the value of x .

1.)



Solution

$$x \times 4 = 5 \times 8$$

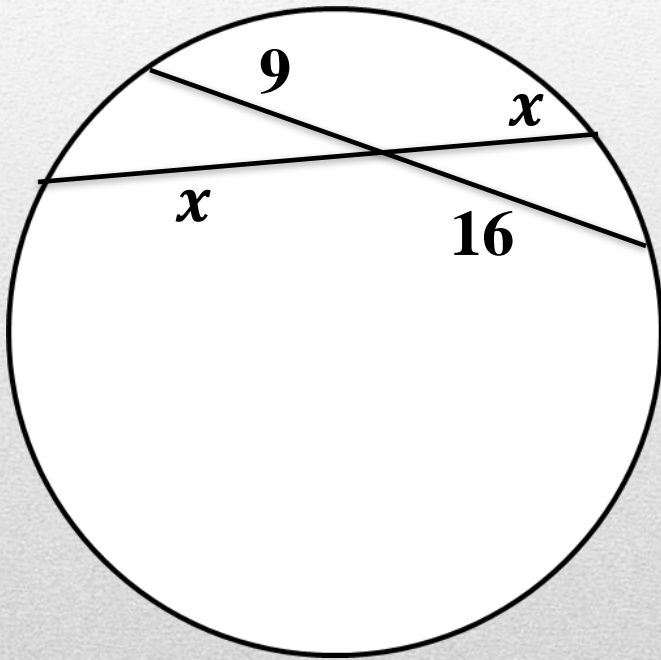
$$4x = 40$$

$$x = 10$$

Group Practice

Chords, Secants, and Tangents are shown. Find the value of x .

2.)



Solution

$$x \times x = 9 \times 16$$

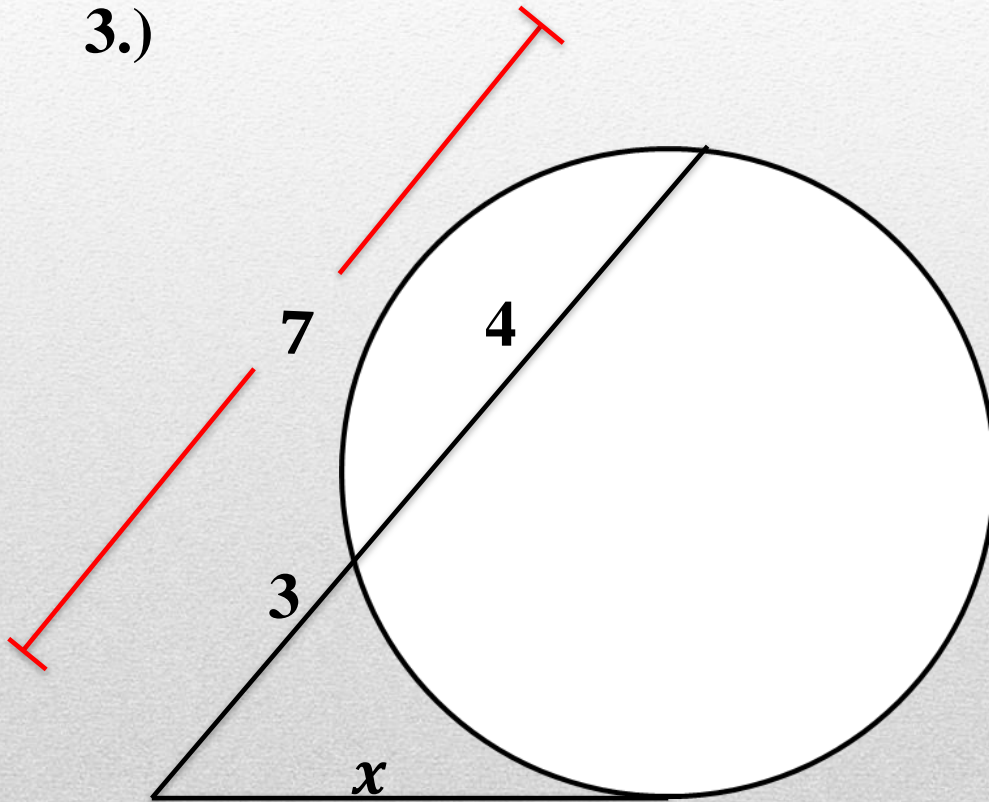
$$x^2 = 144$$

$$x = 12$$

Group Practice

Chords, Secants, and Tangents are shown. Find the value of x .

3.)



Solution

$$x^2 = 7 \times 3$$

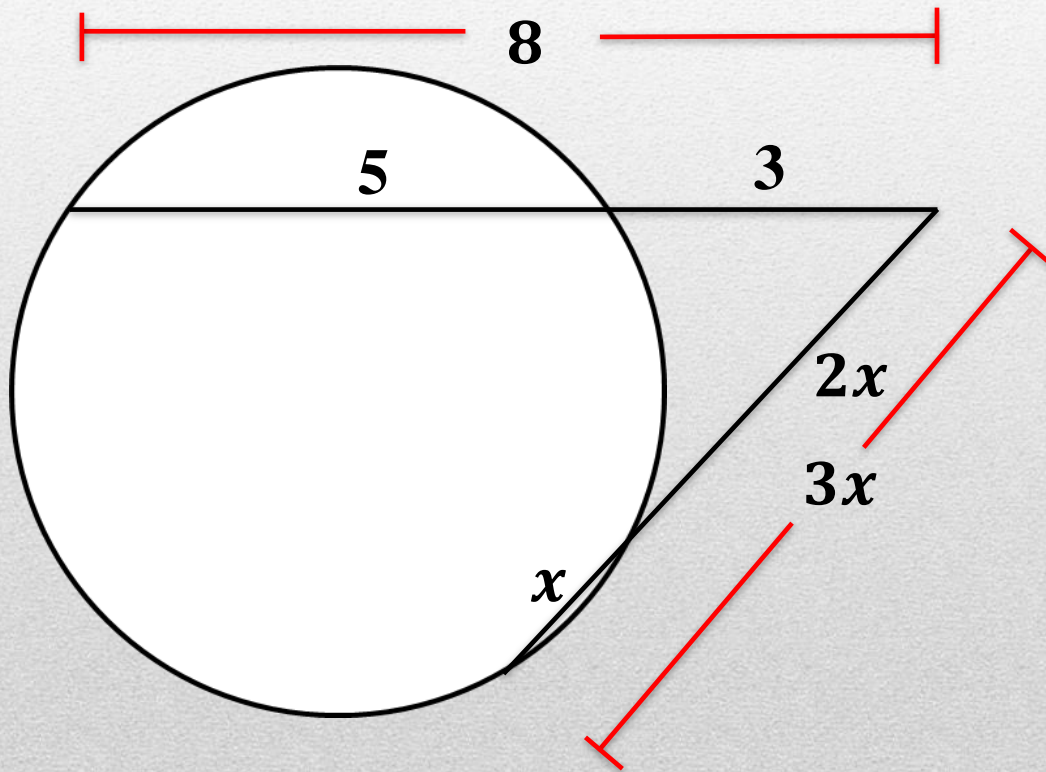
$$x^2 = 21$$

$$x = \sqrt{21}$$

Group Practice

Chords, Secants, and Tangents are shown. Find the value of x .

4.)



Solution

$$3x \times 2x = 8 \times 3$$

$$6x^2 = 24$$

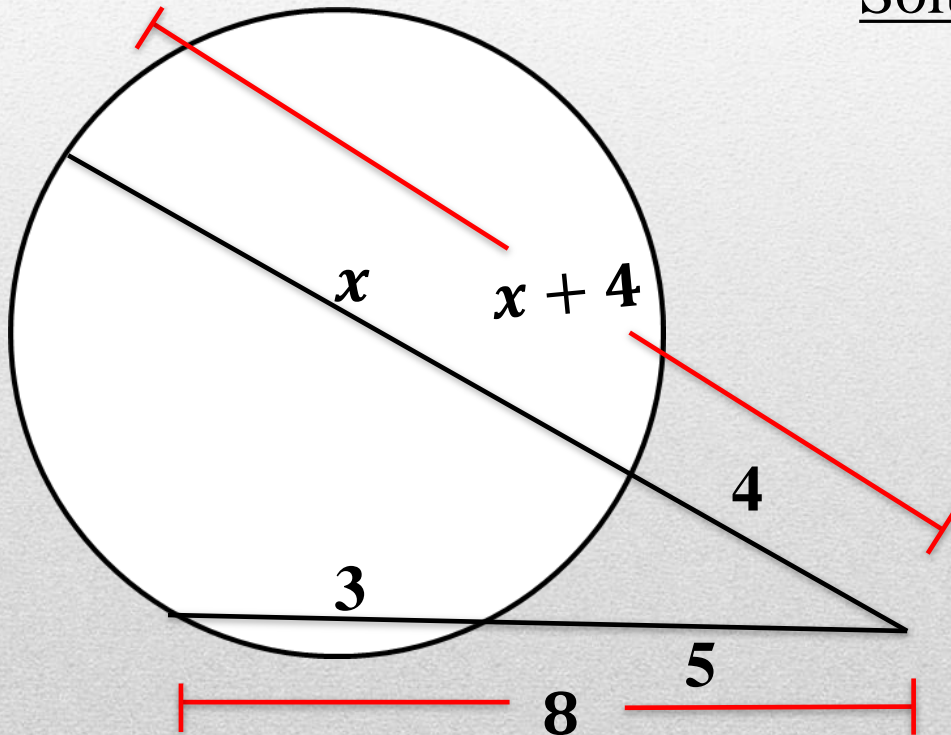
$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = 2$$

Group Practice

Chords, Secants, and Tangents are shown. Find the value of x .

5.)



Solution

$$(x + 4) \times 4 = 8 \times 5$$

$$4x + 16 = 40$$

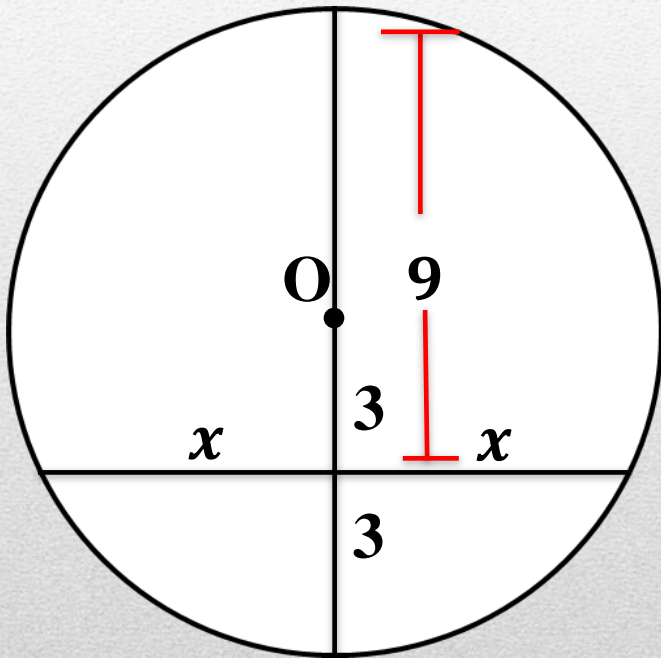
$$4x = 24$$

$$x = 6$$

Group Practice

Chords, Secants, and Tangents are shown. Find the value of x .

6.)



Solution

$$x \times x = 9 \times 3$$

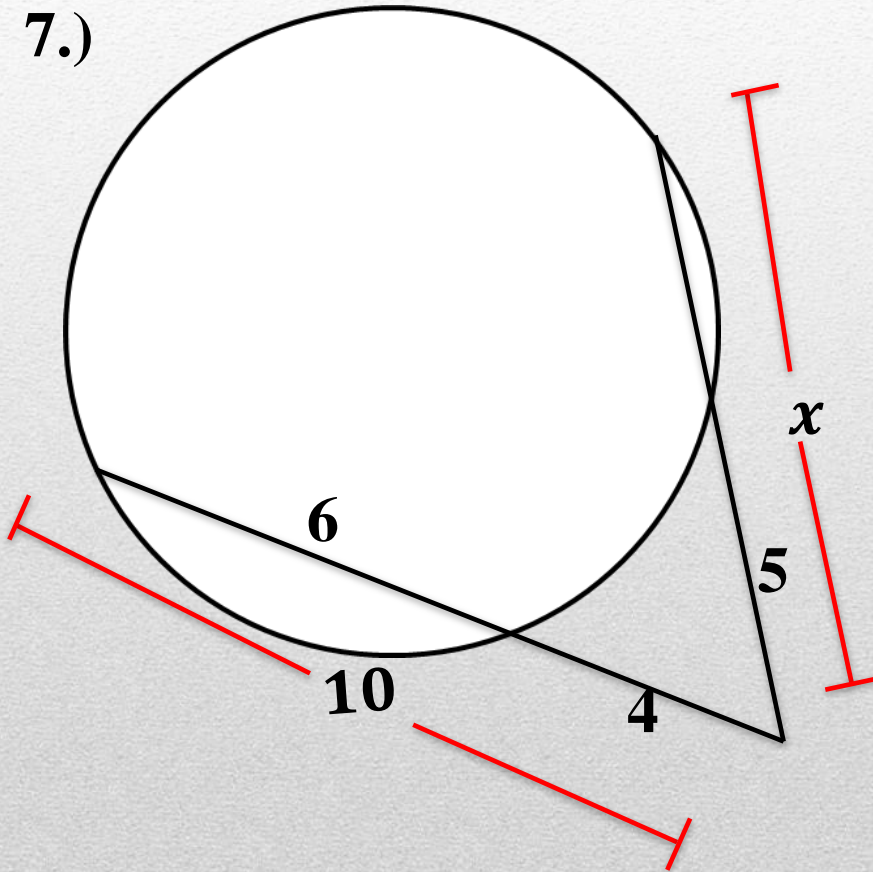
$$x^2 = 27$$

$$x = 3\sqrt{3}$$

Group Practice

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7.)



Solution

$$x \times 5 = 10 \times 4$$

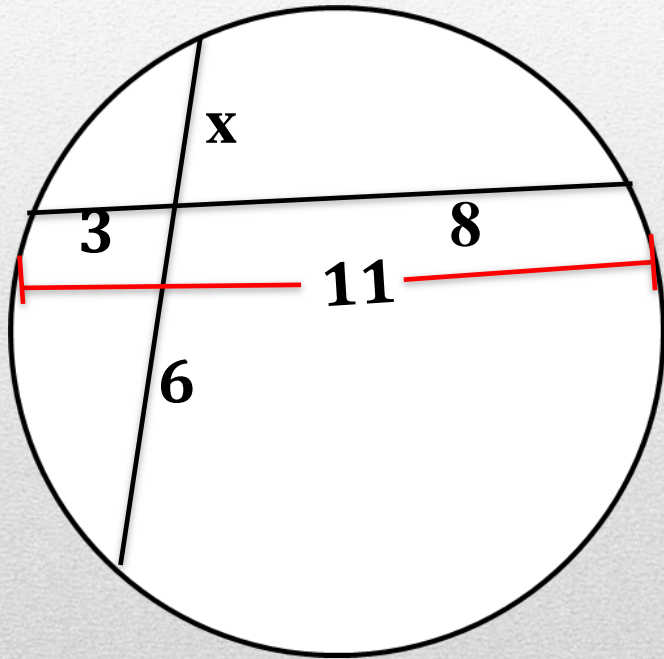
$$5x = 40$$

$$x = 8$$

Group Practice

Chords, Secants, and Tangents are shown. Find the value of x .

8.)



Solution

$$x \times 6 = 8 \times 3$$

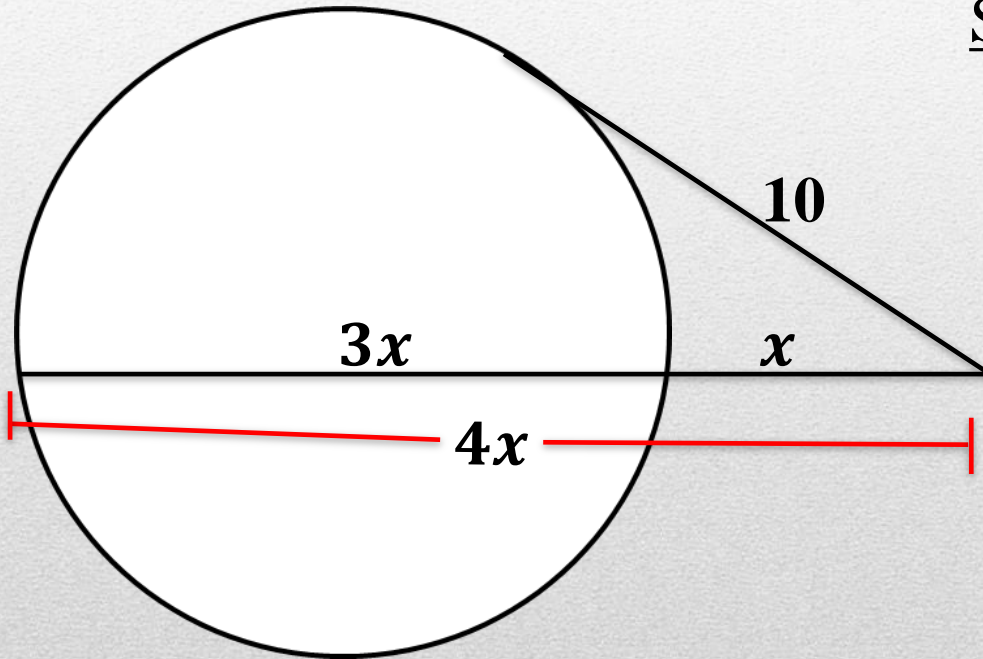
$$6x = 24$$

$$x = 4$$

Group Practice

Chords, Secants, and Tangents are shown. Find the value of x .

9.)



Solution

$$4x \times x = 100$$

$$4x^2 = 100$$

$$x^2 = 25$$

$$x = 5$$