

# 12-2

## Chords and Arcs



### Vocabulary

#### Review

Circle the *converse* of each statement.

1. **Statement:** If I am happy, then I sing.

If I sing, then I am happy.

If I am not happy, then I do not sing.

If I do not sing, then I am not happy.

2. **Statement:** If parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then alternate interior angles are congruent.

If lines cut by a transversal are not parallel, then alternate interior angles are not congruent.

If lines cut by a transversal form alternate interior angles that are not congruent, then the lines are not parallel.

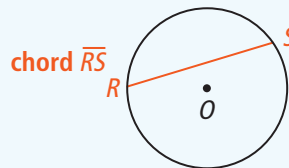
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#### Vocabulary Builder

**chord** (noun) kawrd

**Definition:** A **chord** is a segment whose endpoints are on a circle.

**Related Word:** arc



#### Use Your Vocabulary

3. Complete each statement with *always*, *sometimes*, or *never*.

A *chord* is ? a diameter.

A diameter is ? a *chord*.

A radius is ? a *chord*.

A *chord* ? has a related arc.

An arc is ? a semicircle.


## Theorems 12-4, 12-5, 12-6 and Their Converses

**Theorem 12-4** Within a circle or in congruent circles, congruent central angles have congruent arcs.

4. If  $\angle AOB \cong$  , then  $\widehat{AB} \cong \widehat{CD}$ .

**Converse** Within a circle or in congruent circles, congruent arcs have congruent central angles.

5. If  $\widehat{AB} \cong \widehat{CD}$ , then  $\angle AOB \cong$  .

**Theorem 12-5** Within a circle or in congruent circles, congruent central angles have congruent chords.

6. If  $\angle AOB \cong \angle COD$ , then  $\overline{AB} \cong$  .

**Converse** Within a circle or in congruent circles, congruent chords have congruent central angles.

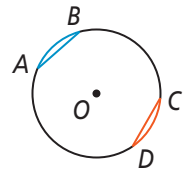
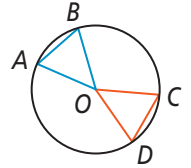
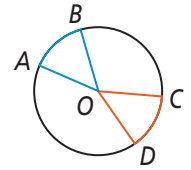
7. If  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ , then   $\cong \angle COD$ .

**Theorem 12-6** Within a circle or in congruent circles, congruent chords have congruent arcs.

8. If  $\overline{AB} \cong$  , then  $\widehat{AB} \cong \widehat{CD}$ .

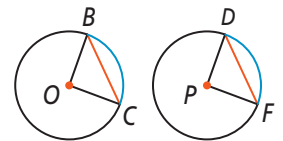
**Converse** Within a circle or in congruent circles, congruent arcs have congruent chords.

9. If  $\widehat{AB} \cong$  , then  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ .

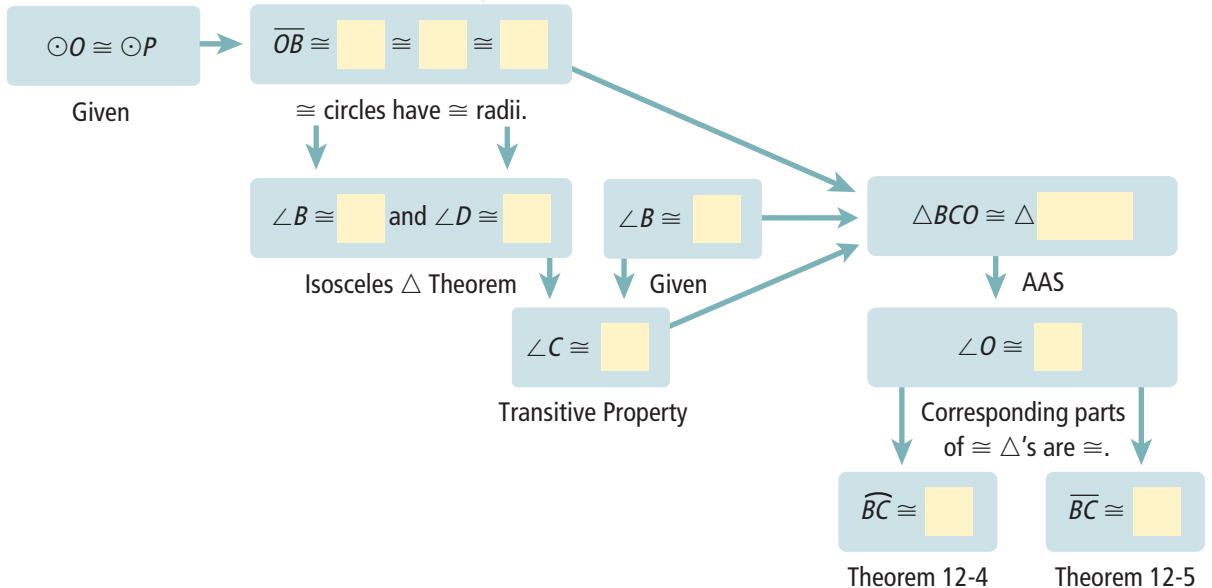


### Problem 1 Using Congruent Chords

**Got It?** Use the diagram at the right. Suppose you are given  $\odot O \cong \odot P$  and  $\angle OBC \cong \angle PDF$ . How can you show  $\angle O \cong \angle P$ ? From this, what else can you conclude?



10. Complete the flow chart below to explain your conclusions.



**Theorem 12-7 and Its Converse, Theorems 12-8, 12-9, 12-10**

**Theorem 12-7** Within a circle or in congruent circles, chords equidistant from the center or centers are congruent.

**Converse** Within a circle or in congruent circles, congruent chords are equidistant from the center (or centers).

11. If  $OE = OF$ , then  $\overline{AB} \cong$  .

12. If  $\overline{AB} \cong$  , then  $OE =$  .

**Theorem 12-8** In a circle, if a diameter is perpendicular to a chord, then it bisects the chord and its arc.

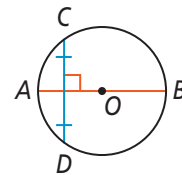
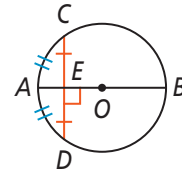
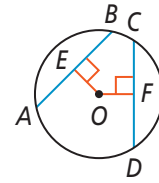
13. If  $\overline{AB}$  is a diameter and  $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{CD}$ , then  $\overline{CE} \cong$   and  $\widehat{CA} \cong$  .

**Theorem 12-9** In a circle, if a diameter bisects a chord (that is not a diameter), then it is perpendicular to the chord.

14. If  $\overline{AB}$  is a diameter and  $\overline{CE} \cong \overline{ED}$ , then  $\overline{AB} \perp$  .

**Theorem 12-10** In a circle, the perpendicular bisector of a chord contains the center of the circle.

15. If  $\overline{AB}$  is the perpendicular bisector of chord  $\overline{CD}$ , then  contains the center of  $\odot O$ .



**Problem 2 Finding the Length of a Chord**

**Got It?** What is the value of  $x$ ? Justify your answer.

16. What is the measure of each chord? Explain.

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17. Circle the reason why the chords are congruent.

Chords that have equal measures are congruent.

Chords that are equidistant from the center of a circle are congruent.

18. Circle the theorem that you will use to find the value of  $x$ .

Theorem 12-5

Theorem 12-7

Converse of Theorem 12-7

Theorem 12-8

Theorem 12-10

19. Circle the distances from the center of a circle to the chords.

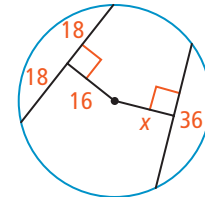
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$x$

20. The value of  $x$  is .



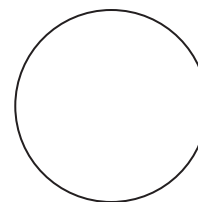


### Problem 3 Using Diameters and Chords

**Got It?** The diagram shows the tracing of a quarter. What is its radius?

Underline the correct word to complete each sentence. Then do each step.

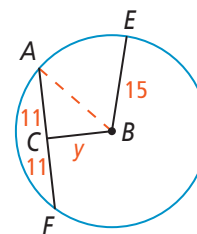
- First draw two chords / tangents .
- Next construct one / two perpendicular bisector(s).
- Label the intersection  $C$ . It is the circle's center / chord .
- Measure the diameter / radius .
- The radius is about  mm.



### Problem 4 Finding Measures in a Circle

**Got It? Reasoning** In finding  $y$ , how does the auxiliary  $\overline{BA}$  make the problem simpler to solve?

- $\overline{BA}$  is the hypotenuse of a right , so you can use the  Theorem to solve for  $y$ .



### Lesson Check • Do you UNDERSTAND?

**Vocabulary** Is a radius a chord? Is a diameter a chord? Explain your answers.

- Circle the name(s) of figure(s) that have two endpoints on a circle. Underline the name(s) of figure(s) that have one endpoint on a circle.

chord      diameter      radius      ray      segment

- Is a radius a chord? Is a diameter a chord? Explain.



### Math Success

Check off the vocabulary words that you understand.

circle       chord       radius       diameter

Rate how well you can use chords to find measures.

