1. In Fig. 10.36, A,B and C are three points on a circle with centre O such that  $\angle BOC = 30^{\circ}$  and  $\angle AOB = 60^{\circ}$ . If D is a point on the circle other than the arc ABC, find  $\angle ADC$ .

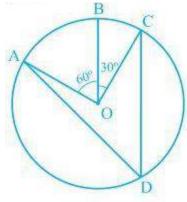


Fig. 10.36

## **Solution:**

It is given that,

$$\angle AOC = \angle AOB + \angle BOC$$

So, 
$$\angle AOC = 60^{\circ} + 30^{\circ}$$

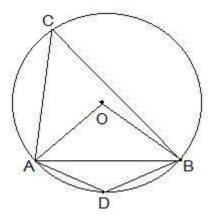
It is known that an angle which is subtended by an arc at the centre of the circle is double the angle subtended by that arc at any point on the remaining part of the circle.

So,

$$\angle ADC = (\frac{1}{2}) \angle AOC$$
  
=  $(\frac{1}{2}) \times 90^{\circ} = 45^{\circ}$ 

2. A chord of a circle is equal to the radius of the circle. Find the angle subtended by the chord at a point on the minor arc and also at a point on the major arc.

Solution:



Here, the chord AB is equal to the radius of the circle. In the above diagram, OA and OB are the two radii of the circle.

Now, consider the ΔOAB. Here,

AB = OA = OB = radius of the circle.

So, it can be said that  $\triangle OAB$  has all equal sides and thus, it is an equilateral triangle.

And,  $\angle$ ACB =  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\angle$ AOB

So,  $\angle ACB = \frac{1}{2} \times 60^{\circ} = 30^{\circ}$ 

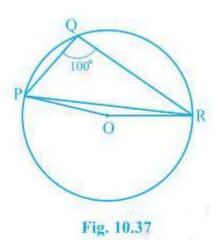
Now, since ACBD is a cyclic quadrilateral,

 $\angle$ ADB + $\angle$ ACB = 180° (Since they are the opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral)

So,  $\angle$ ADB = 180°-30° = 150°

So, the angle subtended by the chord at a point on the minor arc and also at a point on the major arc are 150° and 30° respectively.

# 3. In Fig. 10.37, $\angle$ PQR = 100°, where P, Q and R are points on a circle with centre O. Find $\angle$ OPR.



**Solution:** 

Since angle which is subtended by an arc at the centre of the circle is double the angle subtended by that arc at any point on the remaining part of the circle.

So, the reflex  $\angle POR = 2 \times \angle PQR$ 

We know the values of angle PQR as 100°

So, 
$$\angle POR = 2 \times 100^{\circ} = 200^{\circ}$$

$$\therefore$$
 ∠POR = 360°-200° = 160°

Now, in ΔOPR,

OP and OR are the radii of the circle

So, 
$$OP = OR$$

Also, 
$$\angle OPR = \angle ORP$$

Now, we know sum of the angles in a triangle is equal to 180 degrees

So,

$$\angle$$
POR+ $\angle$ OPR+ $\angle$ ORP = 180°

$$\Rightarrow \angle OPR + \angle OPR = 180^{\circ} - 160^{\circ}$$

As 
$$\angle$$
OPR =  $\angle$ ORP

$$\Rightarrow$$
2 $\angle$ OPR = 20°

Thus,  $\angle$ OPR = 10°

# 4. In Fig. 10.38, $\angle$ ABC = 69°, $\angle$ ACB = 31°, find $\angle$ BDC.

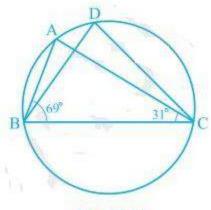


Fig. 10.38

## **Solution:**

We know that angles in the segment of the circle are equal so,

$$\angle$$
BAC =  $\angle$ BDC

Now in the in  $\triangle$ ABC, sum of all the interior angles will be 180°

So,  $\angle$ ABC+ $\angle$ BAC+ $\angle$ ACB = 180° Now, by putting the values,  $\angle$ BAC = 180°-69°-31° So,  $\angle$ BAC = 80°

5. In Fig. 10.39, A, B, C and D are four points on a circle. AC and BD intersect at a point E such that  $\angle$  BEC = 130° and  $\angle$  ECD = 20°. Find  $\angle$ BAC.

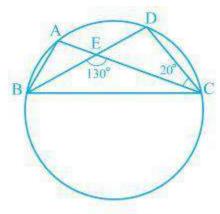


Fig. 10.39

### **Solution:**

We know that the angles in the segment of the circle are equal.

So,

 $\angle$  BAC =  $\angle$  CDE

Now, by using the exterior angles property of the triangle In  $\Delta$ CDE we get,

 $\angle$  CEB =  $\angle$  CDE+ $\angle$  DCE

We know that ∠ DCE is equal to 20°

So,  $\angle$  CDE = 110°

∠ BAC and ∠ CDE are equal

∴ ∠ BAC = 110°

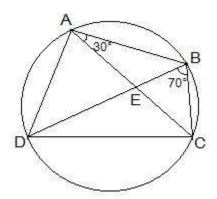
6. ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral whose diagonals intersect at a point E. If  $\angle$  DBC = 70°,  $\angle$  BAC is 30°, find  $\angle$  BCD. Further, if AB = BC, find  $\angle$  ECD.

### Solution:

Consider the following diagram.

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Consider the chord CD,

We know that angles in the same segment are equal.

So, 
$$\angle$$
 CBD =  $\angle$  CAD

Now,  $\angle$  BAD will be equal to the sum of angles BAC and CAD.

So, 
$$\angle$$
 BAD =  $\angle$  BAC+ $\angle$  CAD =  $30^{\circ}+70^{\circ}$ 

We know that the opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral sums up to 180 degrees.

So,

$$\angle$$
 BCD+ $\angle$  BAD = 180°

It is known that  $\angle$  BAD = 100°

So, 
$$\angle$$
 BCD = 80°

Now consider the  $\triangle ABC$ .

Here, it is given that AB = BC

Also,  $\angle$  BCA =  $\angle$  CAB (They are the angles opposite to equal sides of a triangle)

also, 
$$\angle$$
 BCD = 80°

$$\angle$$
 BCA + $\angle$  ACD = 80°

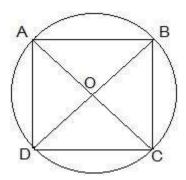
Thus,  $\angle$  ACD = 50° and  $\angle$  ECD = 50°

# 7. If diagonals of a cyclic quadrilateral are diameters of the circle through the vertices of the quadrilateral, prove that it is a rectangle.

### **Solution:**

Draw a cyclic quadrilateral ABCD inside a circle with center O such that its diagonal AC and BD are two diameters of the circle.





We know that the angles in the semi-circle are equal.

So, 
$$\angle$$
 ABC =  $\angle$  BCD =  $\angle$  CDA =  $\angle$  DAB = 90°

So, as each internal angle is 90°, it can be said that the quadrilateral ABCD is a rectangle.

# 8. If the non-parallel sides of a trapezium are equal, prove that it is cyclic.

## **Solution:**

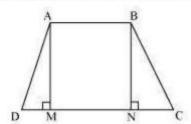
Construction:

Consider a trapezium ABCD with AB | |CD and BC = AD.

Draw AM ⊥ CD and BN ⊥ CD

In ΔAMD and ΔBNC,

The diagram will look as follows:



In ΔAMD and ΔBNC,

AM = BM (Perpendicular distance between two parallel lines is same)

 $\triangle$ AMD  $\cong$   $\triangle$  BNC (RHS congruence rule)

$$\angle ADC = \angle BCD (CPCT) ... (1)$$

 $\angle$  BAD and  $\angle$  ADC are on the same side of transversal AD.

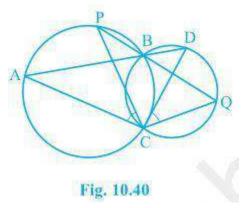
$$\angle BAD + \angle ADC = 180^{\circ}$$
 ... (2)

$$\angle BAD + \angle BCD = 180^{\circ}$$
 [Using equation (1)]

This equation shows that the opposite angles are supplementary.

Therefore, ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral.

9. Two circles intersect at two points B and C. Through B, two line segments ABD and PBQ are drawn to intersect the circles at A, D and P, Q respectively (see Fig. 10.40). Prove that  $\angle$  ACP =  $\angle$  QCD.



# **Solution:**

### **Construction:**

Join the chords AP and DQ.

For chord AP, we know that angles in the same segment are equal.

So, 
$$\angle$$
 PBA =  $\angle$  ACP --- (i)

Similarly for chord DQ,

It is known that ABD and PBQ are two line segments which are intersecting at B.

At B, the vertically opposite angles will be equal.

$$\therefore \angle PBA = \angle DBQ --- (iii)$$

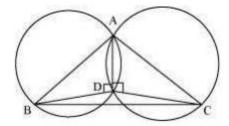
From equation (i), equation (ii) and equation (iii) we get,

$$\angle$$
 ACP =  $\angle$  QCD

10. If circles are drawn taking two sides of a triangle as diameters, prove that the point of intersection of these circles lie on the third side.

#### Solution:

First draw a triangle ABC and then two circles having diameter as AB and AC respectively. We will have to now prove that D lies on BC and BDC is a straight line.



## **Proof:**

We know that angle in the semi-circle are equal

So,  $\angle$  ADB =  $\angle$  ADC = 90°

Hence,  $\angle$  ADB+ $\angle$  ADC = 180°

∴ ∠ BDC is straight line.

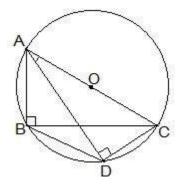
So, it can be said that D lies on the line BC.

# 11. ABC and ADC are two right triangles with common hypotenuse AC. Prove that $\angle$ CAD = $\angle$ CBD.

### **Solution:**

We know that AC is the common hypotenuse and  $\angle B = \angle D = 90^{\circ}$ .

Now, it has to be proven that  $\angle$  CAD =  $\angle$  CBD



Since,  $\angle$  ABC and  $\angle$  ADC are 90°, it can be said that They lie in the semi-circle.

So, triangles ABC and ADC are in the semi-circle and the points A, B, C and D are concyclic. Hence, CD is the chord of the circle with center O.

We know that the angles which are in the same segment of the circle are equal.

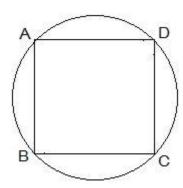
$$\therefore$$
  $\angle$  CAD =  $\angle$  CBD

# 12. Prove that a cyclic parallelogram is a rectangle.

#### Solution:

It is given that ABCD is a cyclic parallelogram and we will have to prove that ABCD is a rectangle.





# **Proof:**

Let ABCD be a cyclic parallelogram.

$$\angle A + \angle C = 180^{\circ}$$
 (Opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral) ... (1)

We know that opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal.

$$\angle A = \angle C$$
 and  $\angle B = \angle D$ 

From equation (1),  $\angle A + \angle C = 180^{\circ}$ 

$$\angle A + \angle C = 180^{\circ}$$

$$\angle A + \angle A = 180^{\circ}$$

$$2 \angle A = 180^{\circ}$$

$$\angle A = 90^{\circ}$$

Parallelogram ABCD has one of its interior angles as 90°.

Thus, ABCD is a rectangle.