

Chapter 10 Circles Class 9 Maths important questions

Question 1.

In the figure, O is the centre of a circle passing through points A, B, C and D and $\angle ADC = 120^\circ$. Find the value of x.

Solution:

Since ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral

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

[\therefore opp. \angle s of a cyclic quad. are supplementary]

$$120^\circ + \angle ABC = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle ABC = 180^\circ - 120^\circ = 60^\circ$$

Now, $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$ [angle in a semicircle]

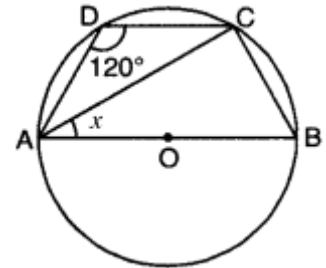
In rt. $\triangle ACB$, $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$

$$\angle CAB + \angle ABC = 90^\circ$$

$$x + 60^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$$x = 90^\circ - 60^\circ$$

$$x = 30^\circ$$



Question 2.

In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle, $\angle AOB = 60^\circ$ and $\angle CDB = 90^\circ$. Find $\angle OBC$.

Solution:

Since angle subtended at the centre by an arc is double the angle subtended at the remaining part of the circle.

$$\therefore \angle ACB = \frac{1}{2} \angle AOB = \frac{1}{2} \times 60^\circ = 30^\circ$$

Now, in $\triangle ACB$, by using angle sum property, we have

$$\angle CBD + \angle BDC + \angle DCB = 180^\circ$$

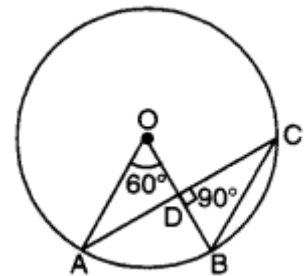
$$\angle CBO + 90^\circ + \angle ACB = 180^\circ$$

[$\because \angle CBO = \angle CBD$ and $\angle ACB = \angle DCB$ are the same \angle s]

$$\angle CBO + 90^\circ + 30^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle CBO = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 30^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{or } \angle OBC = 60^\circ$$



Question 3.

In the given figure, O is the centre of the circle with chords AP and BP being produced to R and Q respectively. If $\angle QPR = 35^\circ$, find the measure of $\angle AOB$.

Solution:

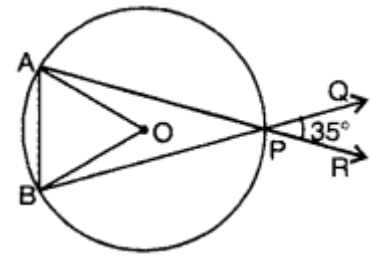
$$\angle APB = \angle RPQ = 35^\circ \text{ [vert. opp. } \angle\text{s]}$$

Now, $\angle AOB$ and $\angle APB$ are angles subtended by an arc AB at centre and at the remaining part of the circle.

$$\therefore \angle AOB = 2\angle APB = 2 \times 35^\circ = 70^\circ$$

Question 4.

In the figure, PQRS is a cyclic quadrilateral. Find the value of x.



Solution:

In $\triangle PRS$, by using angle sum property, we have

$$\angle PSR + \angle SRP + \angle RPS = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle PSR + 50^\circ + 35^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle PSR = 180^\circ - 85^\circ = 95^\circ$$

Since PQRS is a cyclic quadrilateral

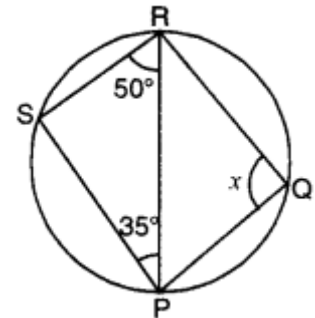
$$\therefore \angle PSR + \angle PQR = 180^\circ$$

[\because opp. \angle s of a cyclic quad. are supplementary]

$$95^\circ + x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 180^\circ - 95^\circ$$

$$x = 85^\circ$$



Question 5.

In the given figure, $\angle ACP = 40^\circ$ and $\angle BPD = 120^\circ$, then find $\angle CBD$.

Solution:

$$\angle BDP = \angle ACP = 40^\circ \text{ [angle in same segment]}$$

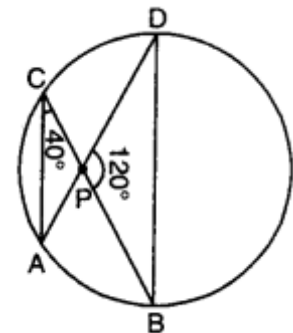
Now, in $\triangle BPD$, we have

$$\angle PBD + \angle BPD + \angle BDP = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PBD + 120^\circ + 40^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PBD = 180^\circ - 160^\circ = 20^\circ$$

$$\text{or } \angle CBD = 20^\circ$$



Question 6.

In the given figure, if $\angle BEC = 120^\circ$, $\angle DCE = 25^\circ$, then find $\angle BAC$.

Solution:

$\angle BEC$ is exterior angle of $\triangle CDE$.

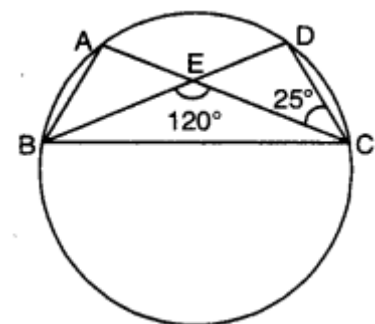
$$\therefore \angle CDE + \angle DCE = \angle BEC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle CDE + 25^\circ = 120^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle CDE = 95^\circ$$

Now, $\angle BAC = \angle CDE$ [\because angle in same segment are equal]

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAC = 95^\circ$$



Question 7.

In the given figure, $\angle PQR = 100^\circ$, where P, Q and R are points on a circle with centre O. Find $\angle LOPR$.

Solution:

Take any point A on the circumcircle of the circle.

Join AP and AR.

\therefore APQR is a cyclic quadrilateral.

$\therefore \angle PAR + \angle PQR = 180^\circ$ [sum of opposite angles of a cyclic quad. is 180°]

$$\angle PAR + 100^\circ = 180^\circ$$

\Rightarrow Since $\angle POR$ and $\angle PAR$ are the angles subtended by an arc PR at the centre of the circle and circumcircle of the circle.

$$\angle POR = 2\angle PAR = 2 \times 80^\circ = 160^\circ$$

\therefore In $\triangle POR$, we have $OP = OR$ [radii of same circle]

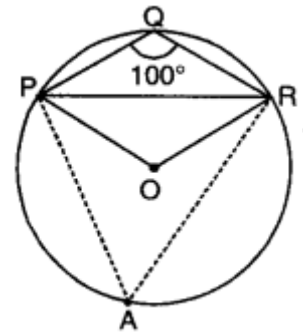
$\angle OPR = \angle ORP$ [angles opposite to equal sides]

$$\text{Now, } \angle POR + \angle OPR + \angle ORP = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 160^\circ + \angle OPR + \angle OPR = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle OPR = 20^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle OPR = 10^\circ$$



Question 8.

In figure, ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral in which AB is extended to F and BE \parallel DC. If $\angle FBE = 20^\circ$ and $\angle DAB = 95^\circ$, then find $\angle ADC$.

Solution:

Sum of opposite angles of a cyclic quadrilateral is 180°

$$\therefore \angle DAB + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 95^\circ + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BCD = 180^\circ - 95^\circ = 85^\circ$$

$\therefore BE \parallel DC$

$\therefore \angle CBE = \angle BCD = 85^\circ$ [alternate interior angles]

$$\therefore \angle CBF = \angle CBE + \angle FBE = 85^\circ + 20^\circ = 105^\circ$$

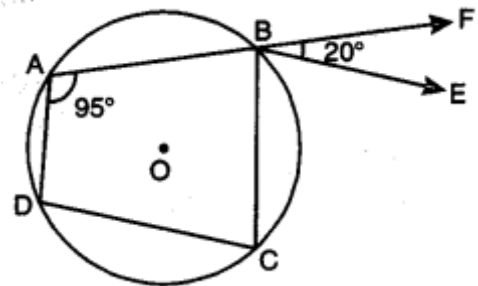
Now, $\angle ABC + 2\angle CBF = 180^\circ$ [linear pair]

and $\angle ABC + \angle ADC = 180^\circ$ [opposite angles of cyclic quad.]

Thus, $\angle ABC + \angle ADC = \angle ABC + 2\angle CBF$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ADC = 2\angle CBF$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ADC = 105^\circ \quad [\because \angle CBF = 105^\circ]$$



Question 9

Equal chords of a circle subtends equal angles at the centre.

Solution:

Given : In a circle $C(O, r)$, chord $AB =$ chord CD

To Prove : $\angle AOB = \angle COD$.

Proof : In $\triangle AOB$ and $\triangle COD$

$AO = CO$ (radii of same circle)

$BO = DO$ [radii of same circle]

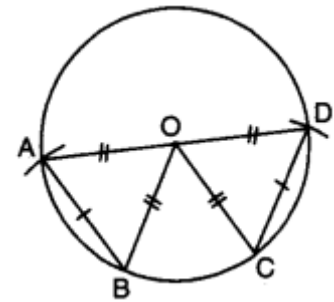
Chord AB = Chord CD (given)

$\Rightarrow \triangle AOB = \triangle COD$ [by SSS congruence axiom]

$\Rightarrow \angle AOB = \angle COD$ (c.p.c.t.)

Question 10.

In the given figure, P is the centre of the circle. Prove that : $\angle XPZ = 2(\angle XZY + \angle YXZ)$.



Solution:

Arc XY subtends $\angle XPY$ at the centre P and $\angle XZY$ in the remaining part of the circle.

$$\therefore \angle XPY = 2(\angle XZY)$$

Similarly, arc YZ subtends $\angle YPZ$ at the centre P and $\angle YXZ$ in the remaining part of the circle.

$$\therefore \angle YPZ = 2(\angle YXZ) \dots(ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we have

$$\angle XPY + \angle YPZ = 2(\angle XZY + \angle YXZ)$$

$$\angle XPZ = 2(\angle XZY + \angle YXZ)$$

