

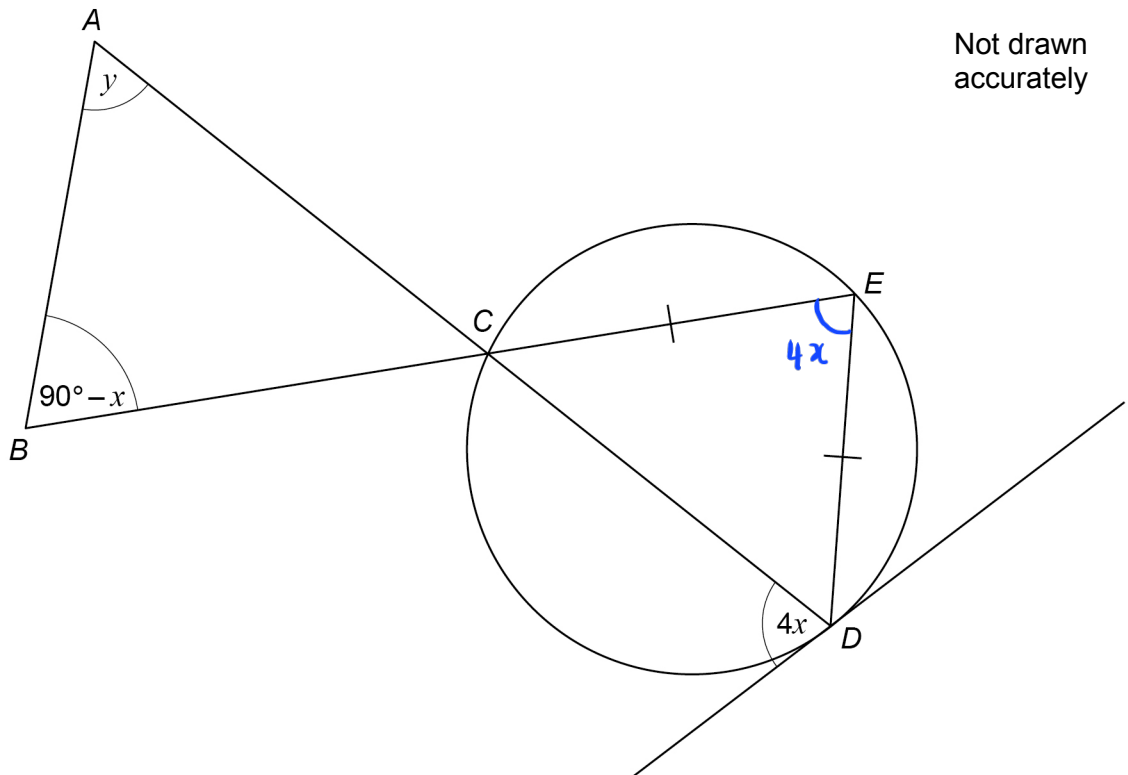
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C , D and E are points on a circle.

$$CE = DE$$

The tangent at D is shown.

ACD and BCE are straight lines.



Prove that $y = 3x$

[4 marks]

$$\angle CED = 4x \quad (1) \text{ (alternate segment theorem)}$$

$$\angle ACB = 180^\circ - (90^\circ - x) - y$$

$$= 90^\circ + x - y = \angle DCE \quad (1) \text{ (vertically opposite angles are equal)}$$

$$\angle DCE = \frac{180 - 4x}{2} \text{ (base angles of isosceles are equal)}$$

$$\frac{180 - 4x}{2} = 90 + x - y \quad (1)$$

$$180 - 4x = 180 + 2x - 2y$$

$$6x = 2y$$

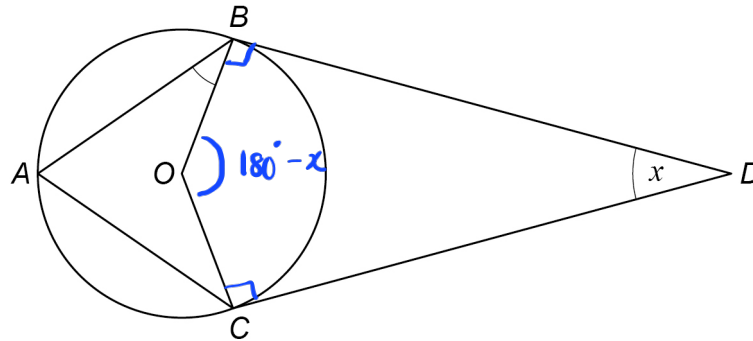
$$y = 3x \text{ (shown)}$$

2 A, B and C are three points on the circumference of a circle, centre O.

BD and CD are tangents to the circle.

ABDC is a kite.

Angle BDC is x



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Prove that angle ABO is $45^\circ - \frac{x}{4}$

[4 marks]

$$OBD = OCD = 90^\circ \quad (1)$$

(tangent meets the radius at 90°)

$$BOC \text{ (obtuse)} = 180^\circ - x$$

(angles in a quadrilateral add up to 360°)

$$BAC = \frac{180^\circ - x}{2} \quad (1)$$

(angles at circumference is half angles at centre)

$$BOC \text{ (reflex)} = 360^\circ - (180^\circ - x) \quad (1)$$

$$= 180^\circ + x$$

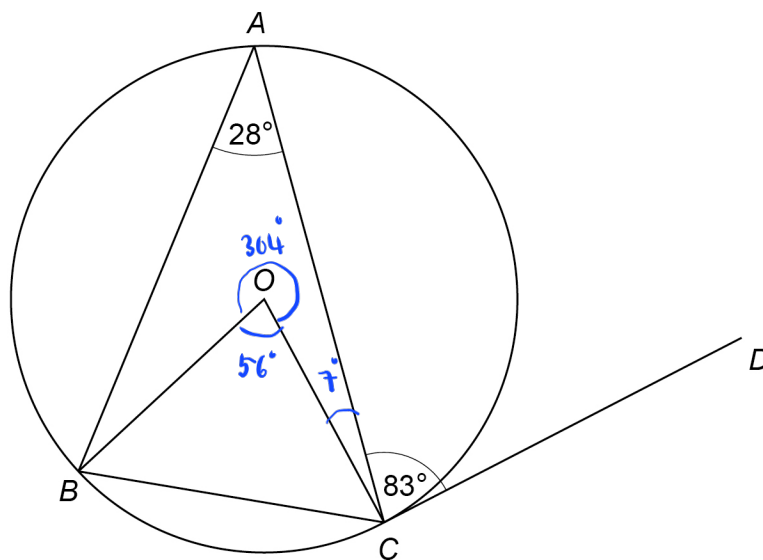
(angles around a point add up to 360°)

$$ABO + ACO = 360^\circ - (180^\circ + x + 90^\circ - \frac{x}{2})$$

$$= 90^\circ - \frac{x}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$ABO = \frac{1}{2} \left(90^\circ - \frac{x}{2} \right) = 45^\circ - \frac{x}{4} \quad (\text{proved})$$

- 3 A, B and C are points on a circle, centre O .
 DC is a tangent to the circle.



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Show that $\text{angle } ABO : \text{angle } ACO = 3 : 1$

[5 marks]

$$ACO = 90 - 83 = 7^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$BOC (\text{small}) = 2 \times 28^\circ = 56^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$BOC (\text{large}) = 360^\circ - 56^\circ - 304^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$ABO = 360^\circ - 304^\circ - 7^\circ - 28^\circ$$

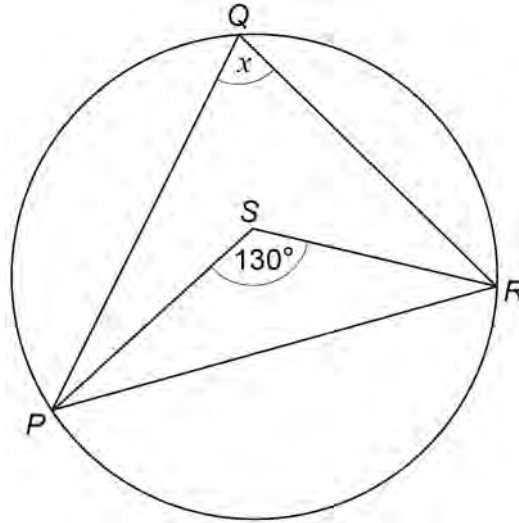
$$= 21^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$ABO : ACO = 21 : 7 \quad \downarrow \div 7$$

$$3 : 1 \quad (1)$$

- 4 (a) P , Q and R are points on a circle.
 S is a point inside triangle PQR .

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Assume that S is the centre of the circle.

Work out the size of angle x .

[1 mark]

$$x = \frac{130}{2} = 65 \quad (1)$$

$$x = 65^\circ$$

- 4 (b) In fact, the centre of the circle is on PS but **not** at S .

What does this mean about the size of angle x ?

Tick **one** box.

[1 mark]

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It is the same as the answer to part (a)

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It is greater than the answer to part (a)

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It is smaller than the answer to part (a)

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It is impossible to tell

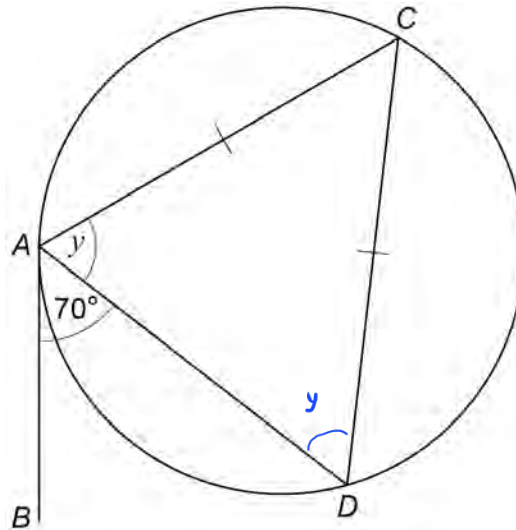
4 (c) For a different circle,

AB is a tangent at A

C and D are on the circumference of the circle

$AC = CD$

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Here is Simon's method to work out the size of angle y .

Angle $ADC = 70^\circ$ (alternate segment theorem)
 Therefore $y = 70^\circ$ (angles in an isosceles triangle)

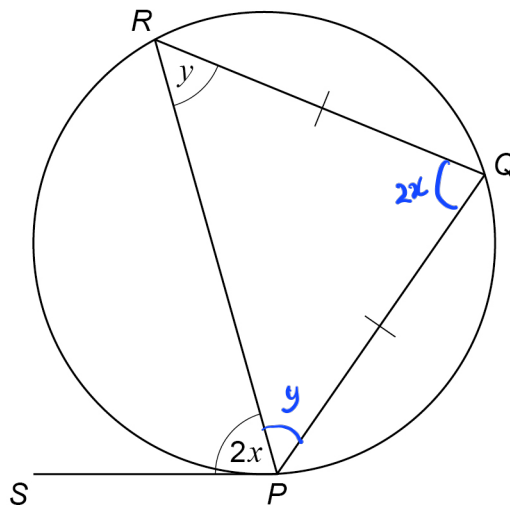
Is he correct?

Give a reason for your answer.

[1 mark]

No. He is wrong. angle ADC is not 70° . (1)

- 5 P , Q and R are points on a circle.
 SP is a tangent to the circle.
 $RQ = PQ$



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Prove that $y = 90^\circ - x$

[4 marks]

$$PQR = SPR = 2x \quad (1)$$

(alternate segment theorem)

$$RPQ = PQR = y \quad (1)$$

(base of isosceles triangle are equal)

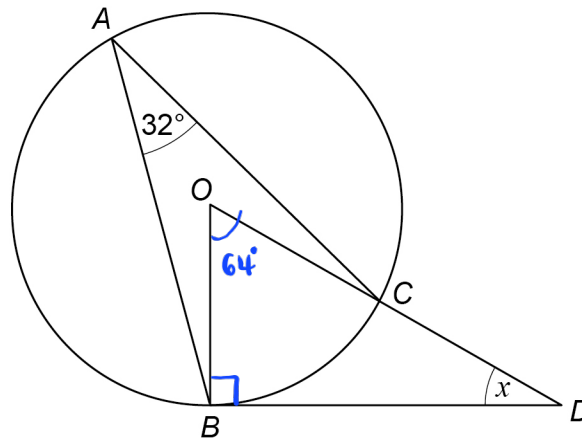
$$2x + 2y = 180^\circ \quad (1)$$

(angles in a triangle add up to 180°)

$$2y = 180^\circ - 2x$$

$$y = 90^\circ - x \quad (1)$$

- 6 A , B and C are points on a circle, centre O .
 BD is a tangent to the circle.
 OCD is a straight line.



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Work out the size of angle x .

[3 marks]

$$BOD = 32^\circ \times 2 = 64^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$x + 64^\circ + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

(1)

$$x = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 64^\circ$$

$$= 26^\circ \quad (1)$$

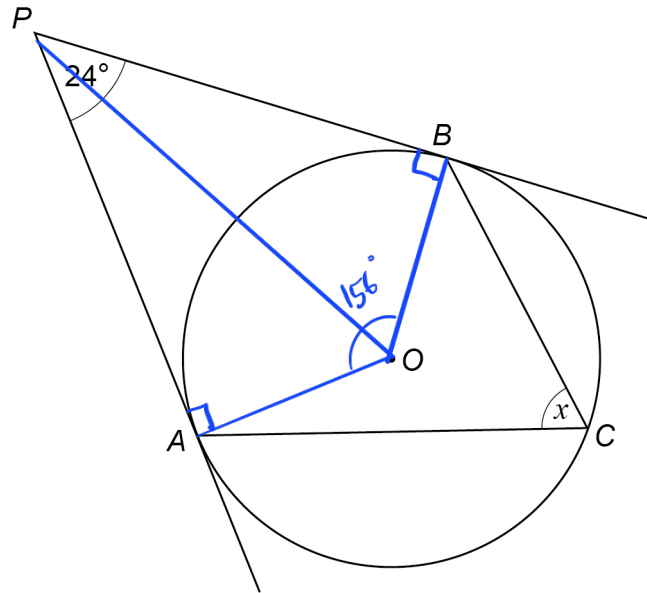
$x =$ 26 degrees

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A , B and C are points on a circle, centre O .

AP and BP are tangents to the circle.

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Work out the size of angle x .

[3 marks]

$$\text{angle } PBO = \text{angle } PAO = 90^\circ \quad \text{①}$$

$$\text{angle } AOB = 360 - 90 - 90 - 24 = 156^\circ \quad \text{②}$$

$$x^\circ = \frac{156^\circ}{2} = 78^\circ \quad \text{③}$$

(angle at the centre is twice angle at circumference)

Answer 78°