

## THEME: GEOMETRY AND MEASURES

TOPIC: CIRCLE PROPERTIES – Lesson 3

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### LEARNING OUTCOME

 By the end of this lesson, you should be able to understand and apply the Semi-Circle Theorem

### Activity: Exploring the Angle in a Semi-Circle

#### **Materials Needed:**

- A piece of plain paper or box cardboard, or a used cake board(Remove the polythene).
- A cup or any object with a circular base for tracing the circle.
- A cutter, razor blade, knife or sharp object to cut the paper (use carefully to avoid injury)
- Mathematical set
- A pencil or pen













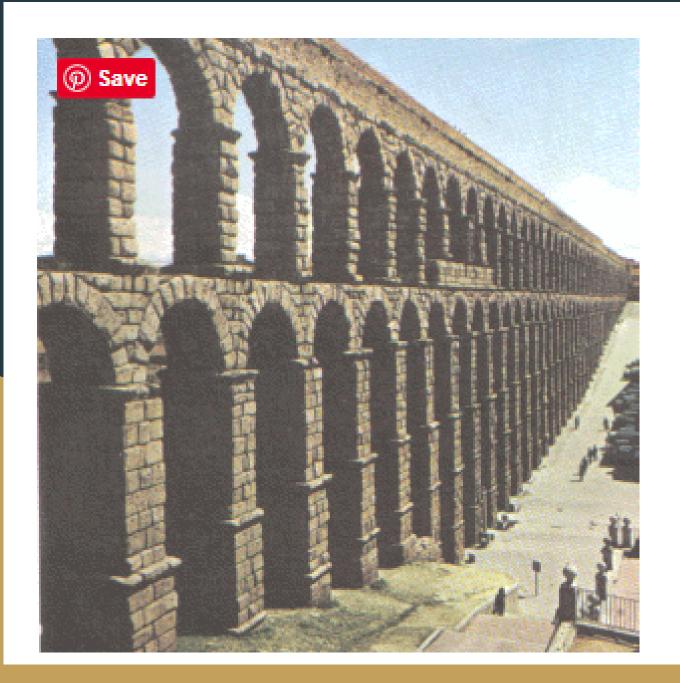


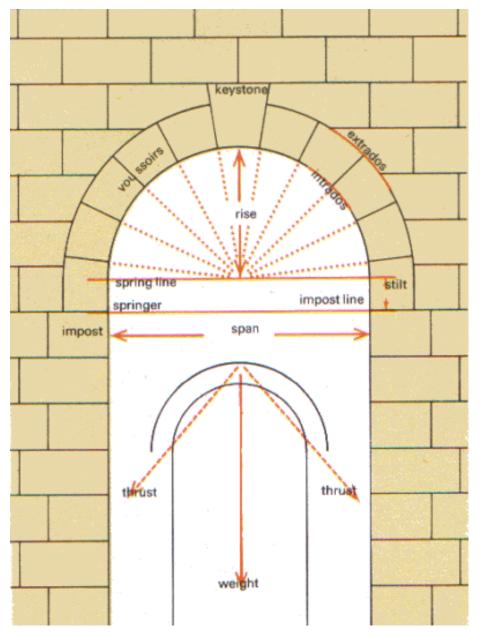
### Instructions

- 1. **Trace the Circle:** Place the cup or circular object on the paper and trace around it to create a circle.
- 2. **Cut Out the Circle:** Carefully cut along the traced line using a cutter or razor blade or sharp object. Be cautious to avoid cutting yourself.
- **Fold the Paper:** Fold the paper in half so that the edges meet, forming a semi-circle with the fold as the diameter.
- 4. **Form a Figure:** You now have a semi-circle with a straight edge (diameter) and a curved edge (circumference).
- 5. **Draw the First Line**: From one end of the diameter, draw a straight line to any point on the circumference.
- 6. **Draw the Second Line:** From the other end of the diameter, draw another straight line to meet the first line.
- 7. **Measure the Angle**: Measure the angle formed between the two lines at the point where they meet at the circumference.
- 8. How many degrees have you obtained?

#### Outcome

- The figure formed will have a 90° angle between the two lines. This demonstrates the Angle in a Semi-Circle Theorem
- If an angle is formed at the circumference of a circle by a diameter (i.e., the arc is a semi-circle), the angle will always be a **right angle** (90°).

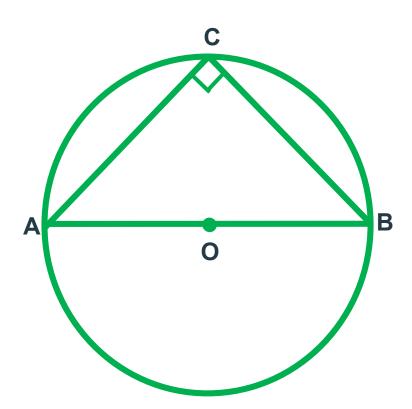






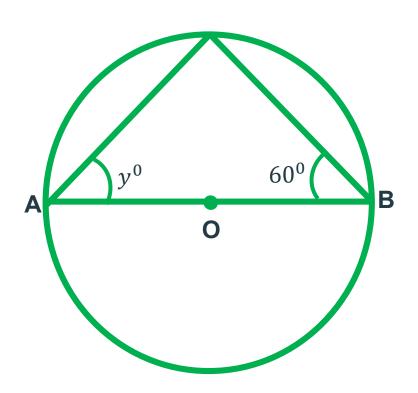
# Angle in a semi circle

• **Theorem**: The angle subtended at the circumference by a semi-circle is 90°



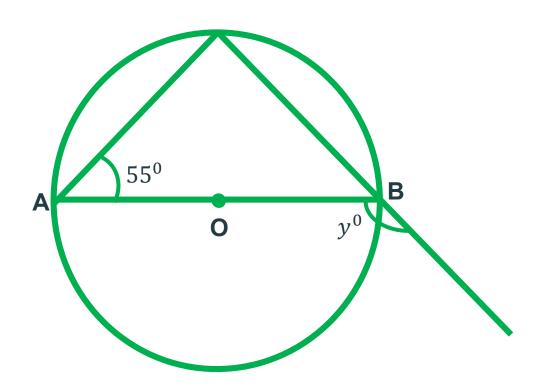
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### Exercise

In the figure below, **O** is the centre of the circle, Calculate the size of the marked angle x

