

Accelerated Geometry
Section 10.7: Inscribed and Circumscribed Polygons

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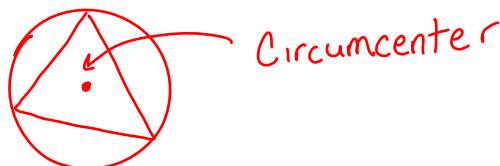
After this lesson, you will be able to

- Recognize inscribed and circumscribed polygons
- Apply the relationship between opposite angles of an inscribed quadrilateral
- Identify the characteristics of an inscribed parallelogram

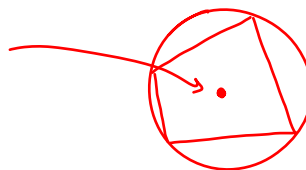
DEFINITIONS

A polygon is **inscribed in** a circle if all of its vertices lie on the circle.

Draw an example of: a) triangle inscribed in a circle

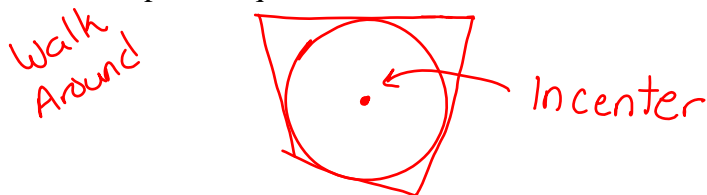


b) quadrilateral inscribed in a circle



A polygon is **circumscribed about** a circle if each of its sides is tangent to the circle.

Draw an example of a quadrilateral circumscribed about a circle.



The center of a circle circumscribed about a polygon is the **circumcenter** of the polygon. Label the circumcenter in one of your diagrams above.

The center of a circle inscribed in a polygon is the **incenter** of the polygon. Label the incenter in one of your diagrams above.

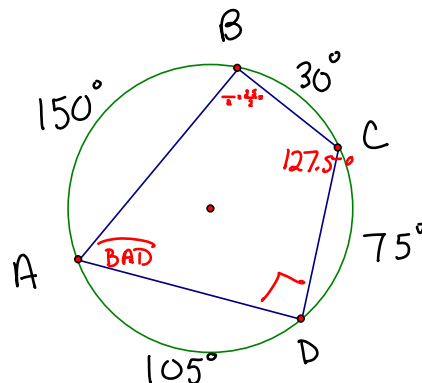
In the diagram below, find the measures of all four angles of the quadrilateral.

$$\angle A = \frac{\widehat{BD}}{2} = \frac{105}{2} = 52.5^\circ$$

$$\angle B = \frac{\widehat{ADC}}{2} = \frac{180}{2} = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 52.5^\circ \quad \text{5} \rightarrow 127.5^\circ$$

$$\angle D = \frac{\widehat{ABC}}{2} = \frac{180}{2} = 90^\circ$$



What do you notice about $\angle A$ and $\angle C$? **supp**

What do you notice about $\angle B$ and $\angle D$? **supp**

Theorem: If a quadrilateral is inscribed in a circle, its opposite angles are supplementary.

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Let's now think about what happens when we inscribe a parallelogram in a circle.

In a parallelogram, the opposite angles are \cong .

In a quadrilateral inscribed in a circle, the opposite angles are supplementary.

In a parallelogram inscribed in a circle, the opposite angles are both \cong
 and supplementary.

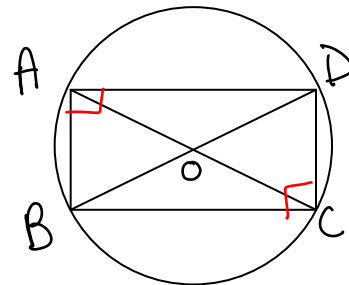
Theorem: If a parallelogram is inscribed in a circle, it must be a rectangle.

If ABCD is an inscribed parallelogram, then

1. $\angle A$ and $\angle C$ are right \angle s.

2. \overline{BAD} and \overline{BCD} are semicircles.

3. \overline{BD} and \overline{AC} are diameters.

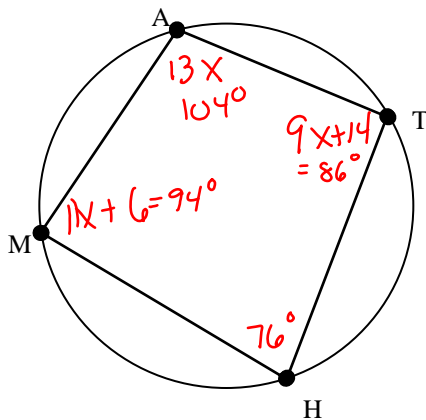


4. The intersection of the two diagonals/diameters \overline{BD} and \overline{AC} is O. O is the center of the circle.

5. \overline{OA} , \overline{OB} , \overline{OC} and \overline{OD} are radii.

6. $(AB)^2 + (BC)^2 = (\overline{AC})^2$, and so forth.

Practice: Quad MATH is inscribed within the circle above. $\angle AMH = 11x + 6$, $\angle HTA = 9x + 14$, $\angle MAT = 13x$. Find the following measurements.



$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad & x \\ & 11x + 6 + 9x + 14 = 180 \\ & 20x + 20 = 180 \\ & 20x = 160 \\ & \boxed{x = 8} \end{aligned}$$

$$2) \angle AMH = 94^\circ \quad 3) \angle MHT = 76^\circ$$

$$4) \angle HTA = 86^\circ \quad 5) \angle MAT = 104^\circ \quad 6) \angle HTA = 188^\circ$$

$$7) \angle TAM = 152^\circ \quad 8) \angle AMH = 172^\circ \quad 9) \angle MHT = 208^\circ$$