

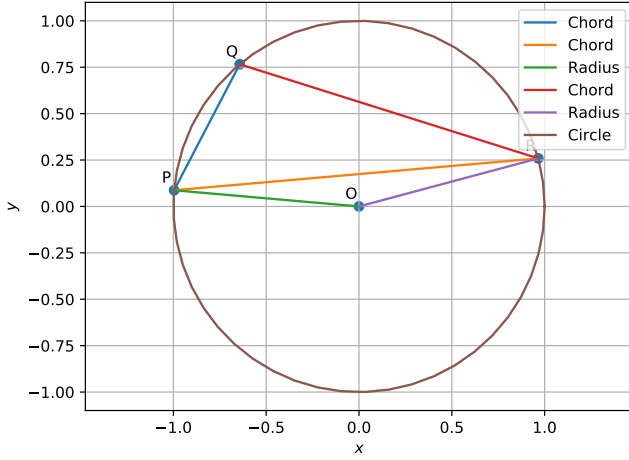
Circle Assignment

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Problem Statement - Let $\angle PQR = 100^\circ$ where P,Q and R are points on a circle with centre O. Find $\angle OPR$

Solution



Given $\angle PQR = 100^\circ$

Construction

Symbol	Value	Description
O		Centre
$\angle PQR$	100°	Angle between vectors P and R
$\angle OPR$??	Angle b/w vectors O and R w.r.to P

Proof:

From assumptions the vector points P,Q,R be

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_1 \\ \sin\theta_1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_2 \\ \sin\theta_2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_3 \\ \sin\theta_3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\cos(\angle PQR) = \frac{(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Q})^T (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{Q})}{\|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Q}\| \|\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{Q}\|} \quad (2)$$

Where

$$\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_2 \\ \sin\theta_1 - \sin\theta_2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_3 - \cos\theta_2 \\ \sin\theta_3 - \sin\theta_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Q})^T (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{Q}) = (\cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_2 \sin\theta_1 - \sin\theta_2) \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_3 - \cos\theta_2 \\ \sin\theta_3 - \sin\theta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (\cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_2)(\cos\theta_3 - \cos\theta_2) + (\sin\theta_1 - \sin\theta_2)(\sin\theta_3 - \sin\theta_2)$$

$$= -2 \sin \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2} \sin \frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2} \cdot (-2) \sin \frac{\theta_3 - \theta_2}{2} \sin \frac{\theta_3 + \theta_2}{2} + 2 \cos \frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2} \sin \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2} \cdot 2 \cos \frac{\theta_2 + \theta_3}{2} \sin \frac{\theta_3 - \theta_2}{2}$$

$$= 4 \sin \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2} \sin \frac{\theta_3 - \theta_2}{2} \left(\sin \frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2} \sin \frac{\theta_3 + \theta_2}{2} + \cos \frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2} \cos \frac{\theta_3 + \theta_2}{2} \right)$$

$$= 4 \sin \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2} \sin \frac{\theta_3 - \theta_2}{2} \cos \left(\frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2} - \frac{\theta_3 + \theta_2}{2} \right)$$

$$= 4 \sin \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2} \sin \frac{\theta_3 - \theta_2}{2} \cos \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_3}{2} \quad (4)$$

$$\|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Q}\|^2 \|\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{Q}\|^2 = ((\cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_2)^2 + (\sin\theta_1 - \sin\theta_2)^2) ((\cos\theta_3 - \cos\theta_2)^2 + (\sin\theta_3 - \sin\theta_2)^2)$$

$$= (2 - 2 \cos\theta_1 \cos\theta_2 - 2 \sin\theta_1 \sin\theta_2)(2 - 2 \cos\theta_3 \cos\theta_2 - 2 \sin\theta_3 \sin\theta_2)$$

$$= 16 \sin^2 \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2} \sin^2 \frac{\theta_3 - \theta_2}{2}$$

$$\|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Q}\| \|\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{Q}\| = 4 \sin \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2} \sin \frac{\theta_3 - \theta_2}{2} \quad (5)$$

Substituting (4) and (5) in (2),

$$\cos(\angle PQR) = \frac{4 \sin \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2} \sin \frac{\theta_3 - \theta_2}{2} \cos \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_3}{2}}{4 \sin \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2} \sin \frac{\theta_3 - \theta_2}{2}} \quad (6)$$

$$\angle PQR == \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_3}{2} = 100^\circ$$

$$\cos(\angle OPR) = \frac{(P - R)^T (P - O)}{\|P - R\| \|P - O\|} \quad (7)$$

$$\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_3 \\ \sin\theta_1 - \sin\theta_3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_1 \\ \sin\theta_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (P - R)^T (P - O) &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_3 \\ \sin\theta_1 - \sin\theta_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_1 \sin\theta_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (\cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_3)(\cos\theta_1) + (\sin\theta_1 - \sin\theta_3)(\sin\theta_1) \\ &= (\cos^2\theta_1 - \cos\theta_3 \cos\theta_1) + (\sin^2\theta_1 - \sin\theta_1 \sin\theta_3) \\ &= 1 - (\cos\theta_3 \cos\theta_1 + \sin\theta_1 \sin\theta_3) \\ &= 1 - (\cos(\theta_3 - \theta_1)) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|P - R\|^2 \|P - O\|^2 &= ((\cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_3)^2 + (\sin\theta_1 - \sin\theta_3)^2) \\ &\quad ((\cos\theta_1)^2 + (\sin\theta_1)^2) \\ &= 2 - 2\cos\theta_1 \cos\theta_3 - 2\sin\theta_1 \sin\theta_3 \\ &= 2(1 - \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_3)) \\ \|P - R\| \|P - O\| &= \sqrt{2(1 - \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_3))} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$\cos(\angle OPR) = \frac{(1 - \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_3))}{\sqrt{2(1 - \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_3))}}$$

$$\cos(\angle OPR) = 0.98$$

$$\angle OPR = 10^\circ \quad (11)$$