

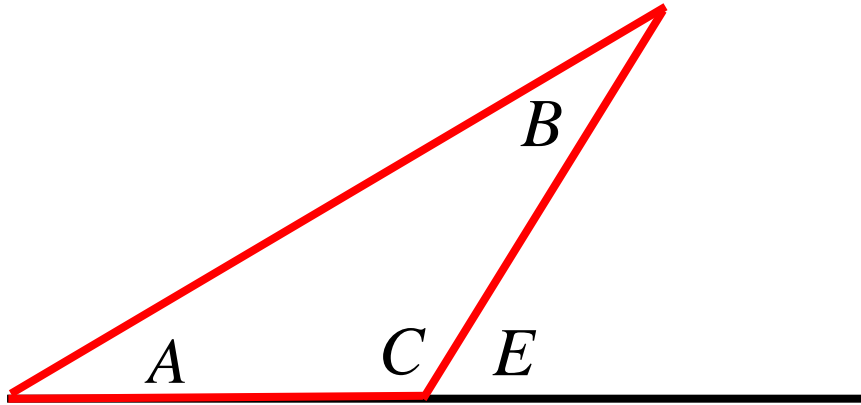
# Math-2

## Lesson 8-2

Exterior Angle Theorem,  
Arcs, Central Angles, and  
Inscribed Angles in Circles

Exterior angle: An angle formed by one side of a triangle and the extension of the adjacent side of the triangle.

Angle “E” is an exterior angle to triangle ABC.



Remote interior angle: The two angles of a triangle that are on opposite sides of the triangle from the exterior angle.

Angles “A” and “B” are “remote interior” angles to exterior angle “E”.

# The “exterior angle” theorem

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$$m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = 180$$

"Triangle sum theorem"

$$m\angle C + m\angle E = 180$$

"Linear Pairs"

$$m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = m\angle C + m\angle E$$

"substitution"

$$m\angle A + m\angle B = m\angle E$$

Property of equality

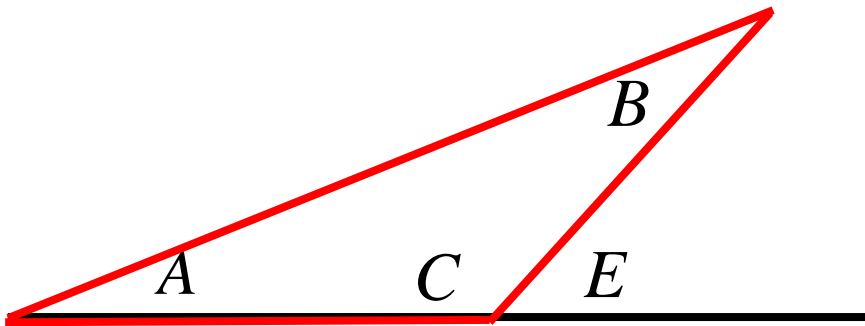
(subtract  $m\angle C$  from left/right)

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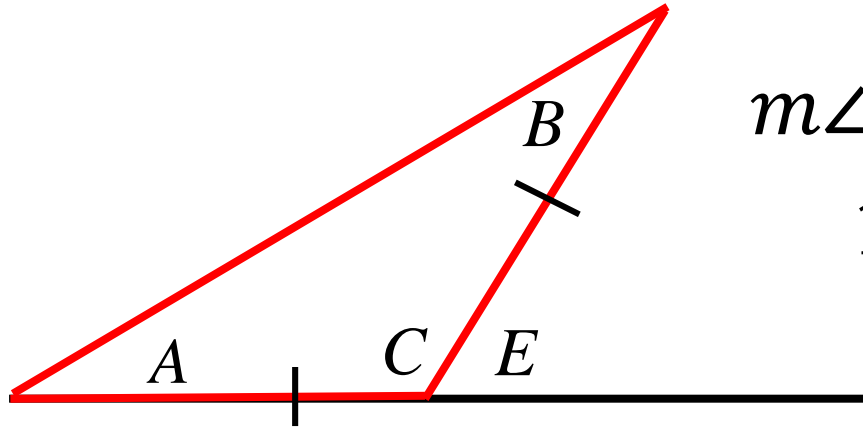
The measure of an exterior angle

equals the sum of the remote interior angles.

QED



Triangle ABC is Isosceles. The measure of exterior angle-E is 100. Find the measure of angle A.



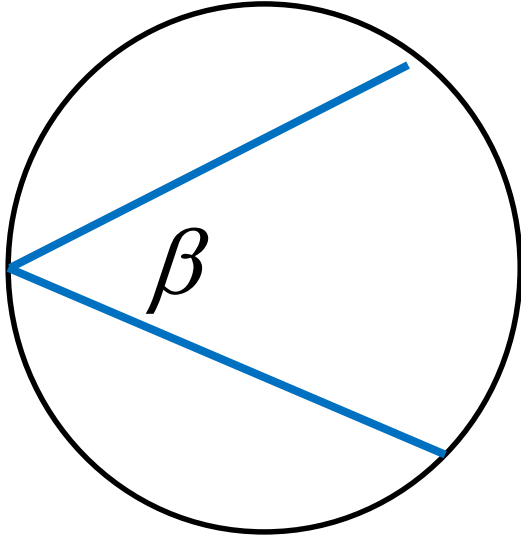
$$m\angle A = m\angle B$$

$$m\angle E = m\angle A + m\angle B$$

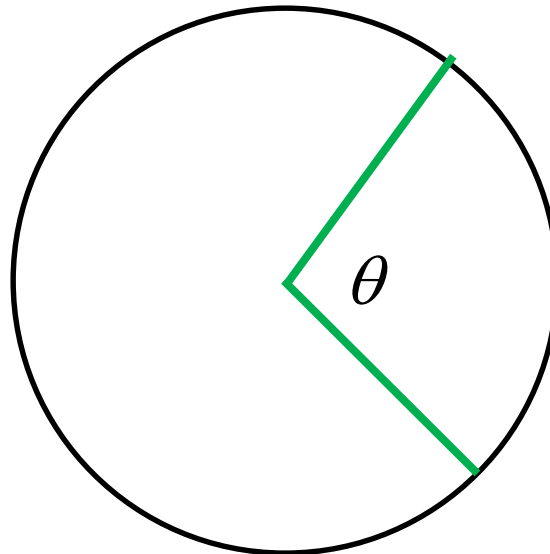
$$100 = 2 * m\angle A$$

$$50 = m\angle A$$

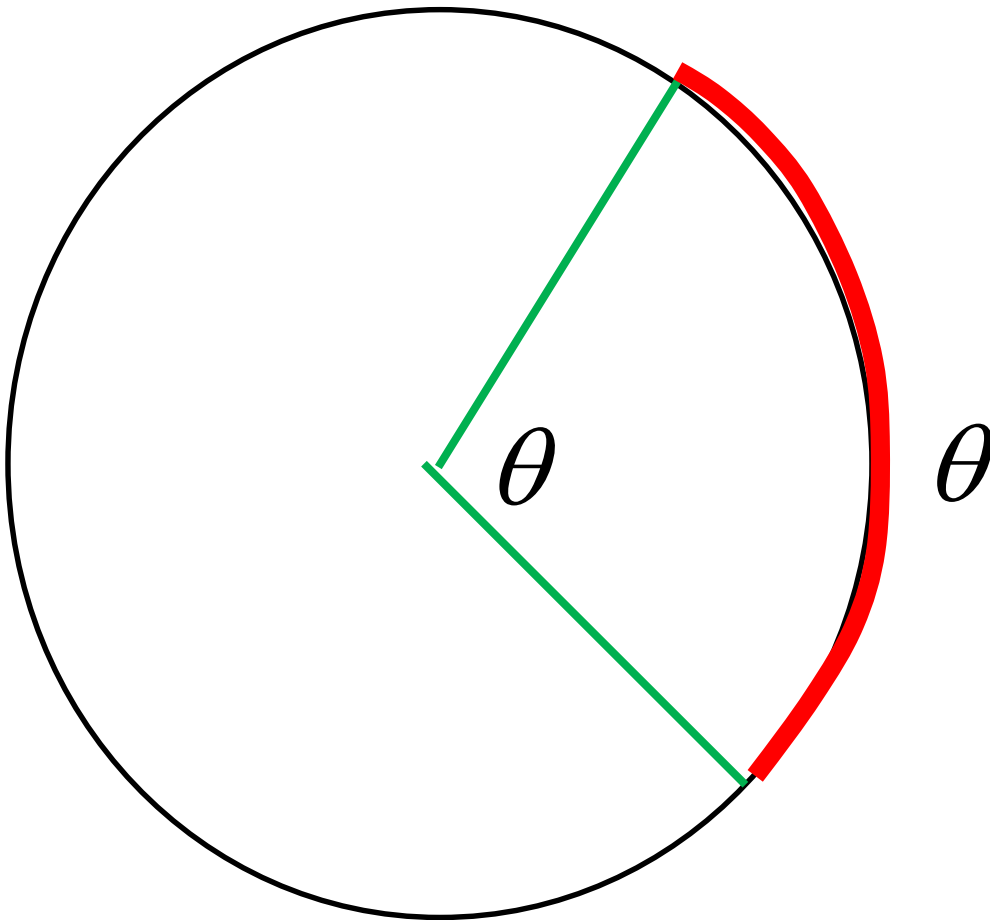
Inscribed angle: has its vertex on the circle.



Central angle: has its vertex at the center of the circle.



Intercepted arc: the arc of the circle that is in the interior of the angle. It has the same degree-measure as the central angle.



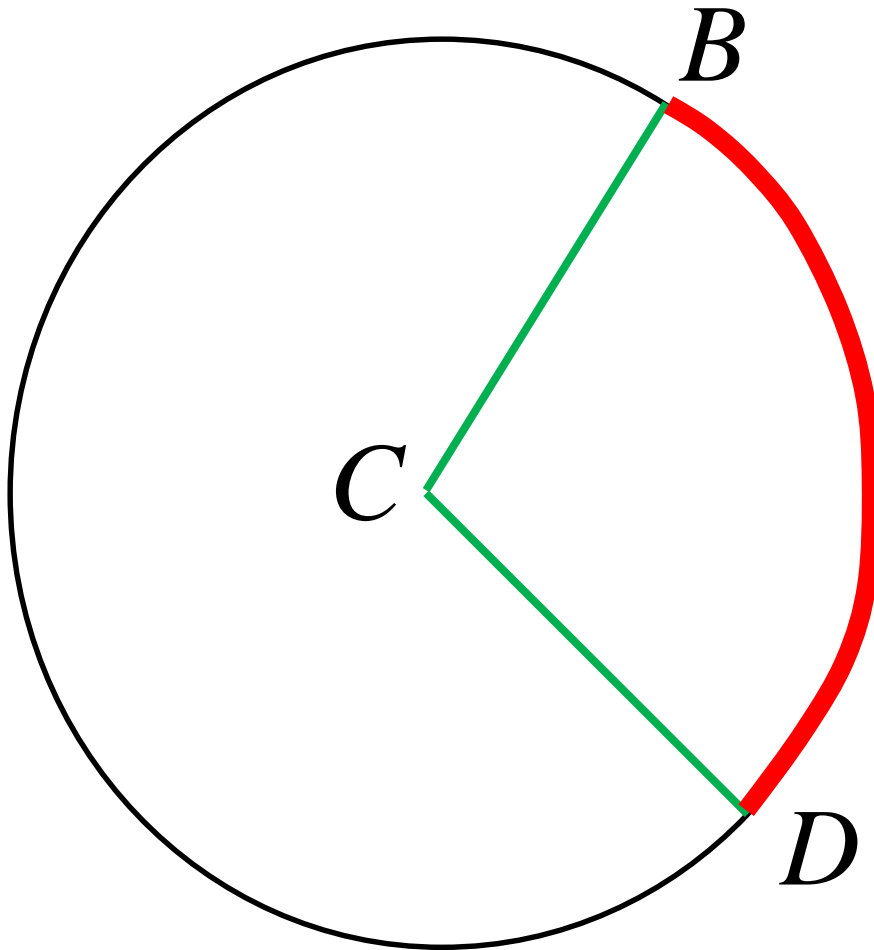
## Naming Arcs

The arc subtended by Center Angle C is  $\widehat{BD}$

Spoken: “arc BD”

$m\widehat{BD}$

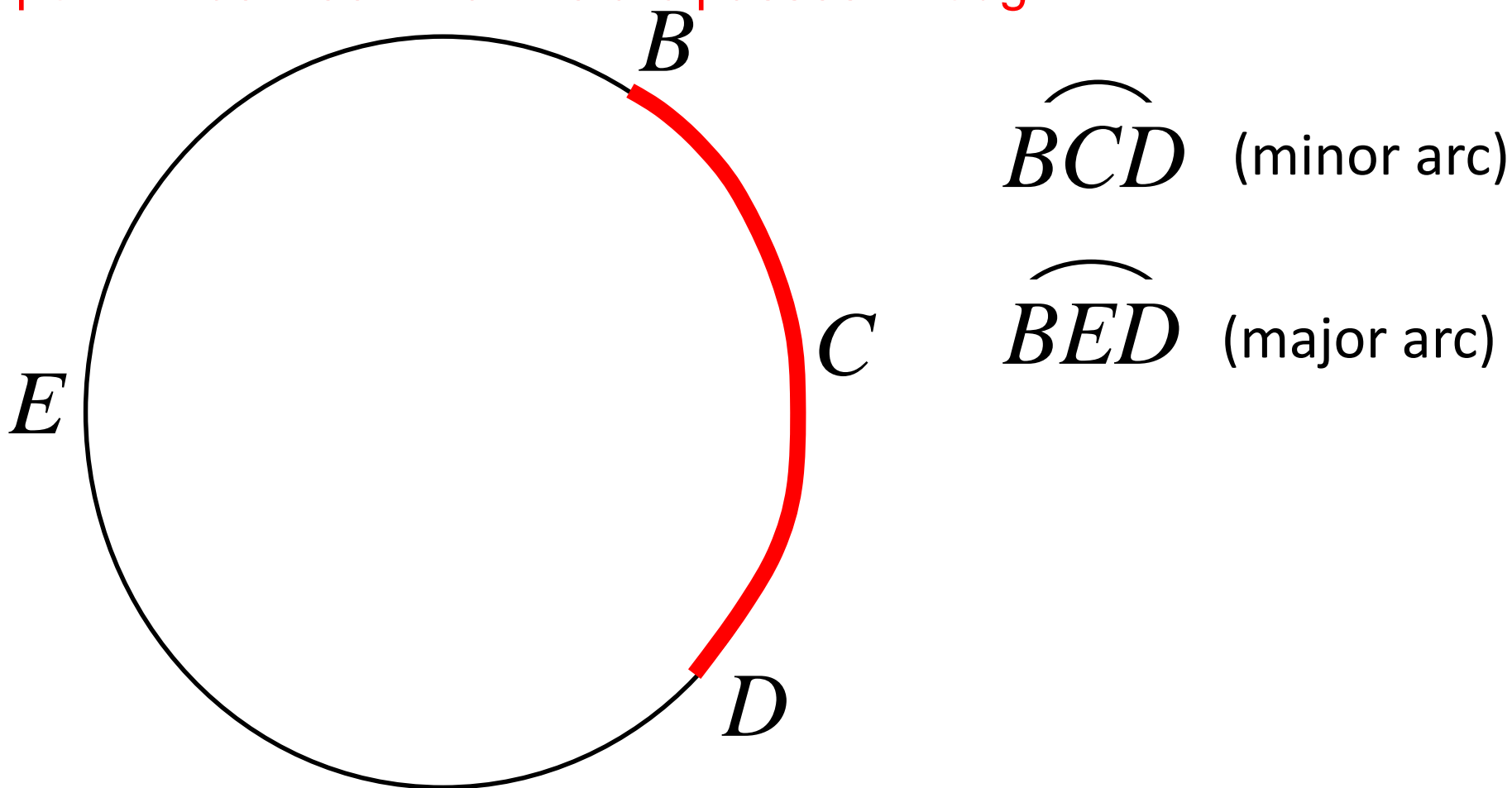
Spoken: “the  
measure of arc BD”



Minor Arcs: arcs that are less than half the circle.

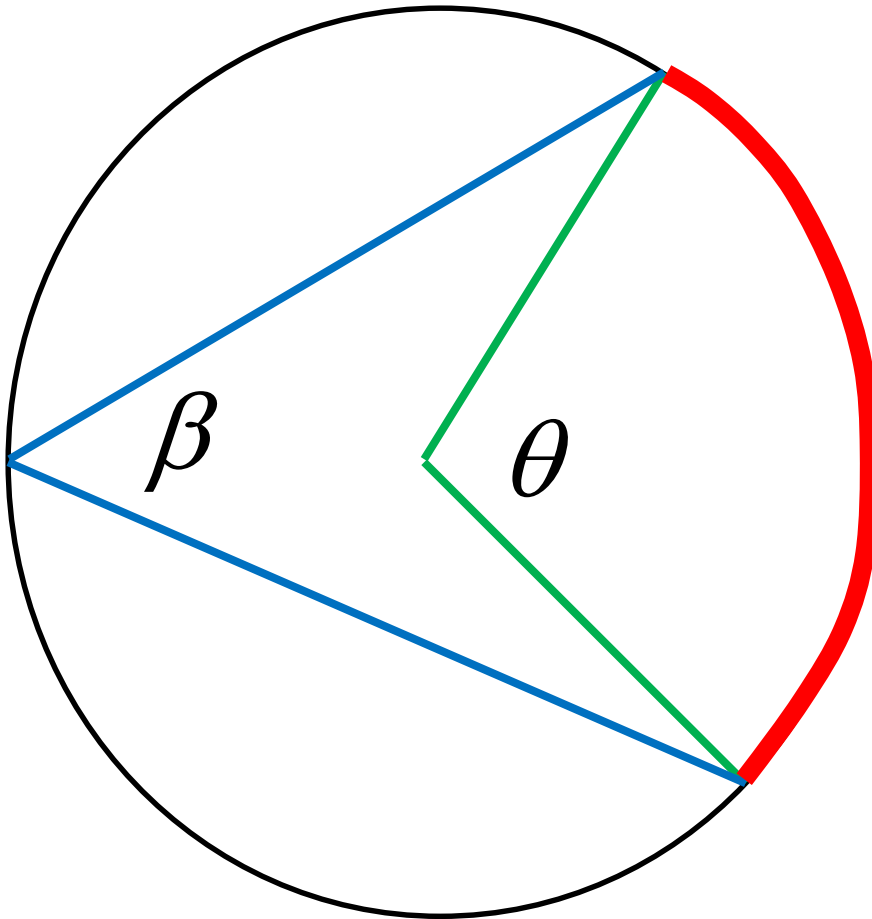
Major Arcs: arcs that are more than half the circle.

To distinguish between minor arc BD and major arc BD, we could add a letter between 'B' and 'D' to indicate a point in between that the arc passes through.





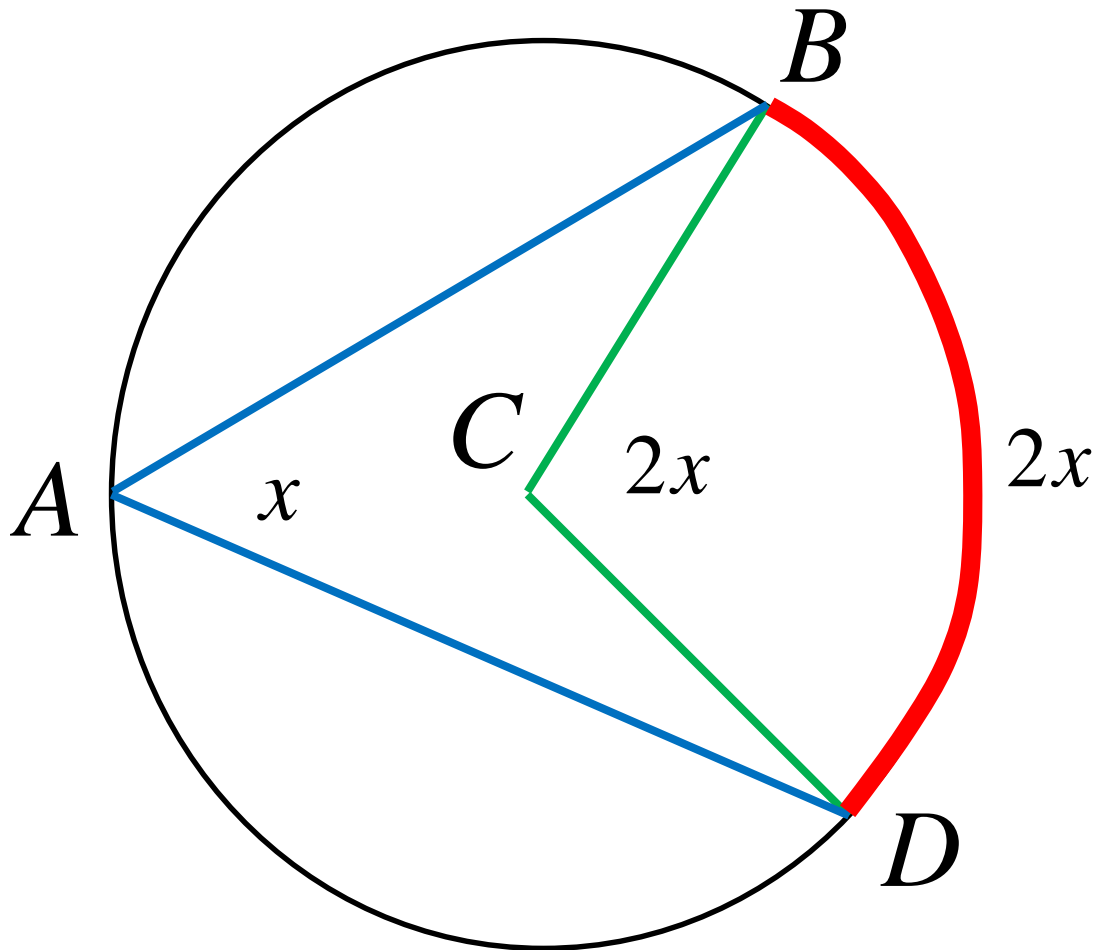
The “Central” Angle and the “inscribed” angle intercept (“cut”) the same arc.



Which angle has the larger measure?

## Inscribed/Center Angle/Inscribed Arc Theorem

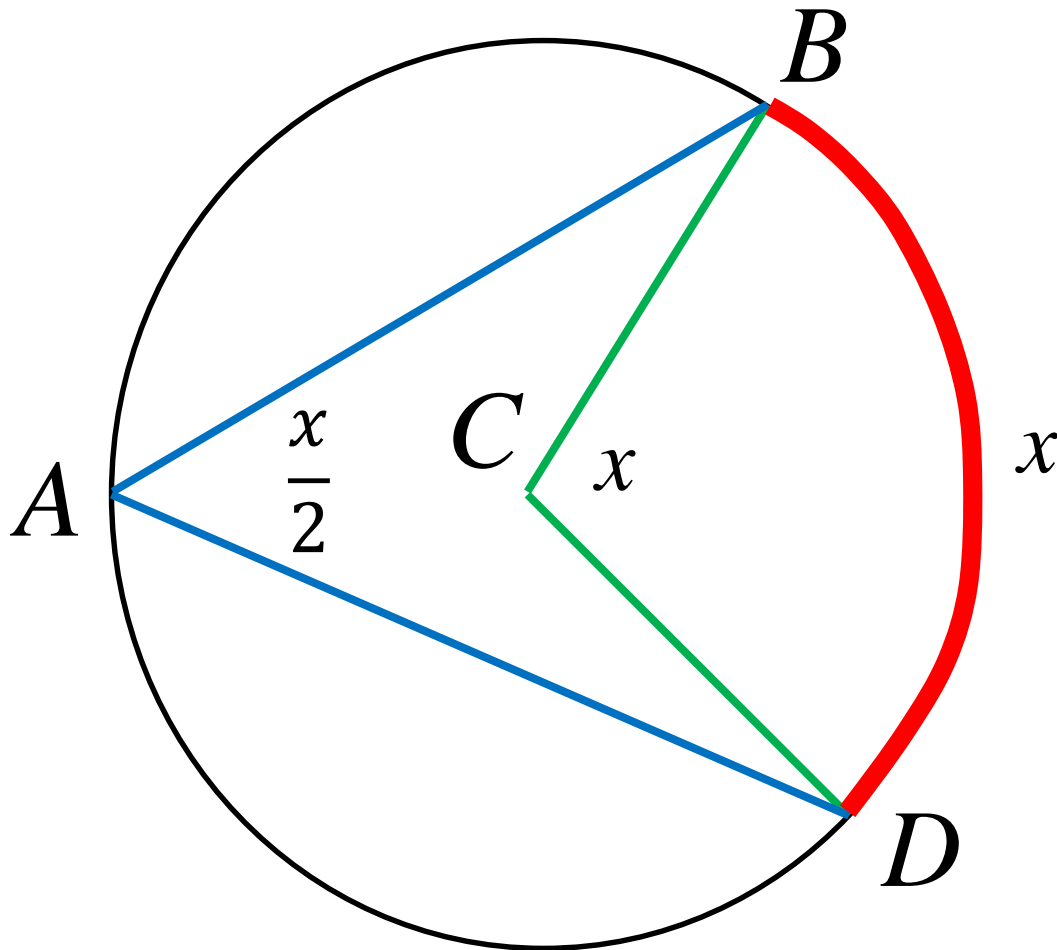
If an inscribed angle and a central angle subtend the same arc, then the **measure of the central angle** equals **twice the measure** of the inscribed angle.



If a central angle subtends an arc, then the **measure of the arc** equals **twice the measure** of the inscribed angle.

# Inscribed/Center Angle/Inscribed Arc Theorem

If an inscribed angle subtends an arc, then the **measure of the inscribed angle** equals half the measure of the central angle (or subtended arc).



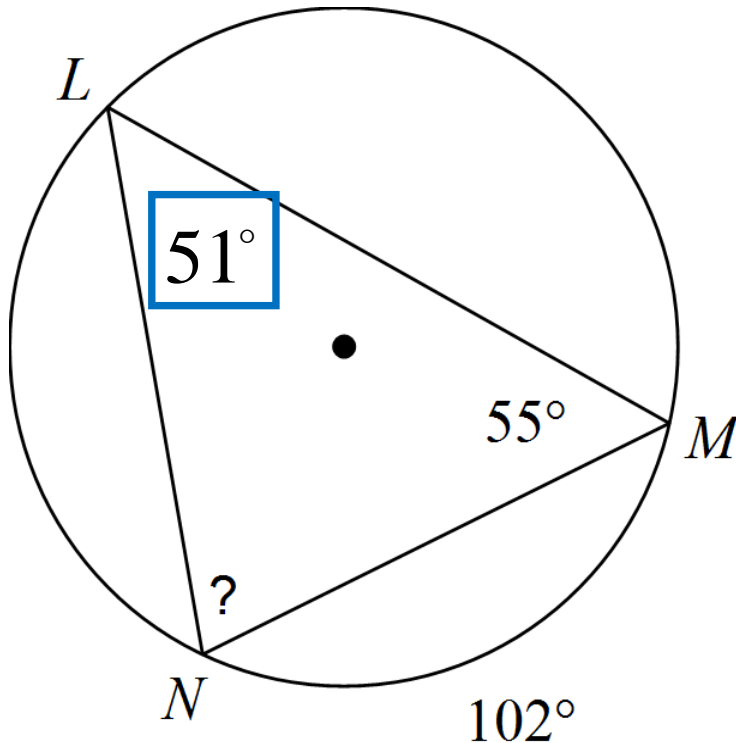
Find the measure of the angle.

To solve for an unknown value, you need an equation.

1. Inscribed Angle. → Inscribed/Central Angle/Inscribed Arc Thm.

$$m\angle L = ? \quad 2m\angle L = m\widehat{NM} \quad m\angle L = 0.5 * 102^\circ$$
$$m\angle L = 51$$

1. Triangle → Triangle Sum Theorem



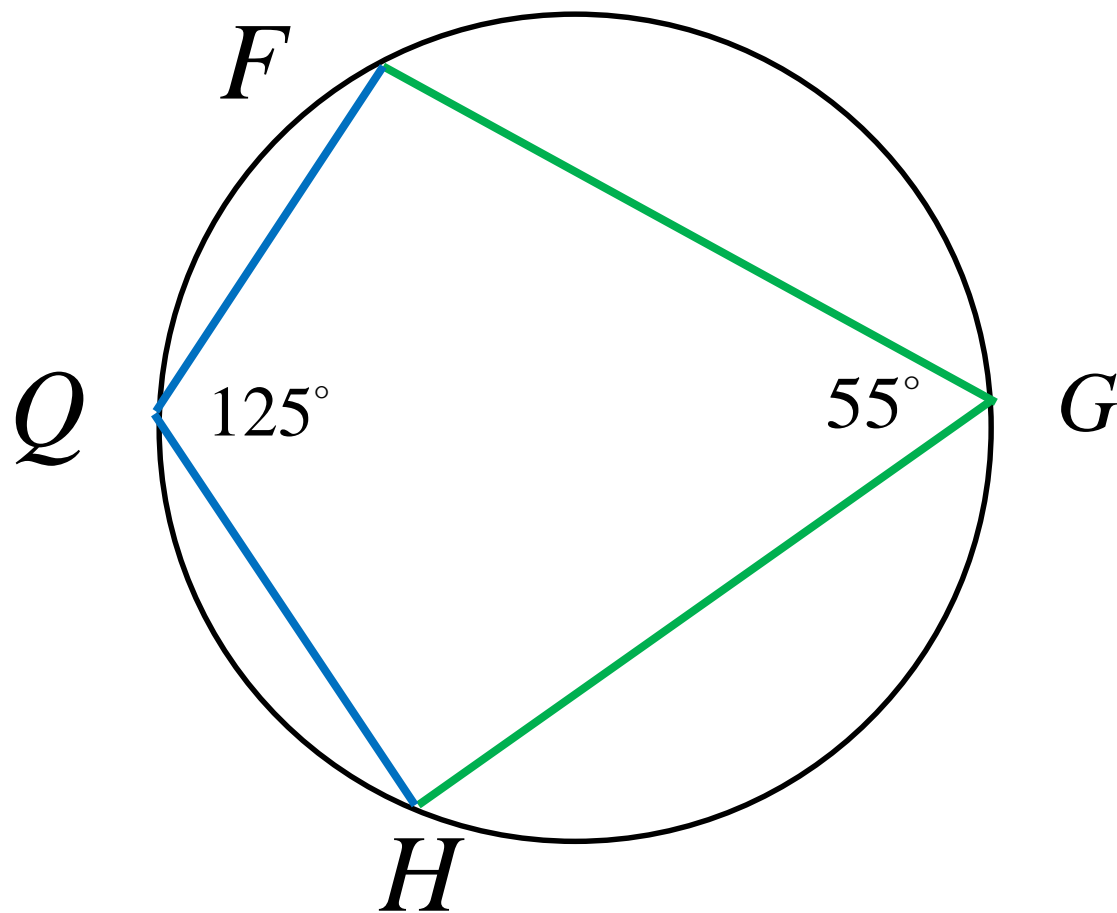
$$m\angle N = ?$$

$$m\angle N = 180 - 55 - 51$$

$$m\angle N = 74$$

A useful result of inscribed angles that cut “opposite” arcs.

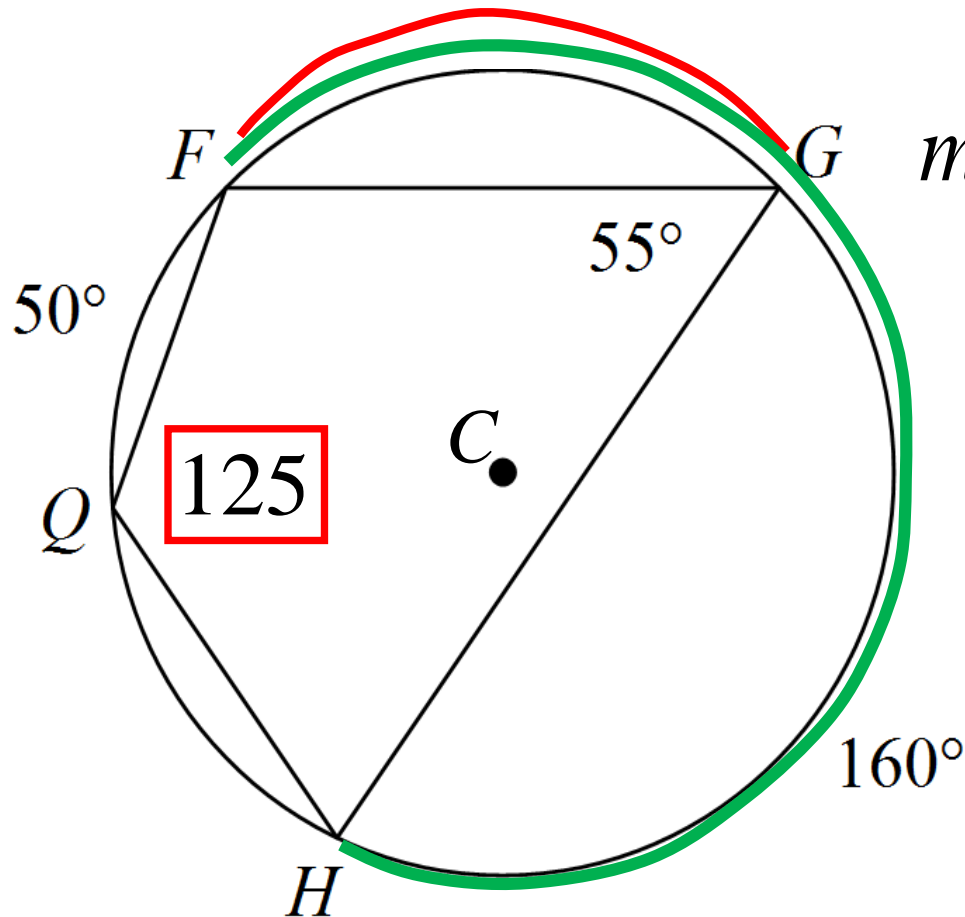
Inscribed angles that “cut opposite arcs” are supplementary (add up to 180).



Find the measure of the angle.

$$m\widehat{FG} = ? \quad m\angle Q = ? \quad \boxed{125} \quad m\widehat{FGH} = ?$$

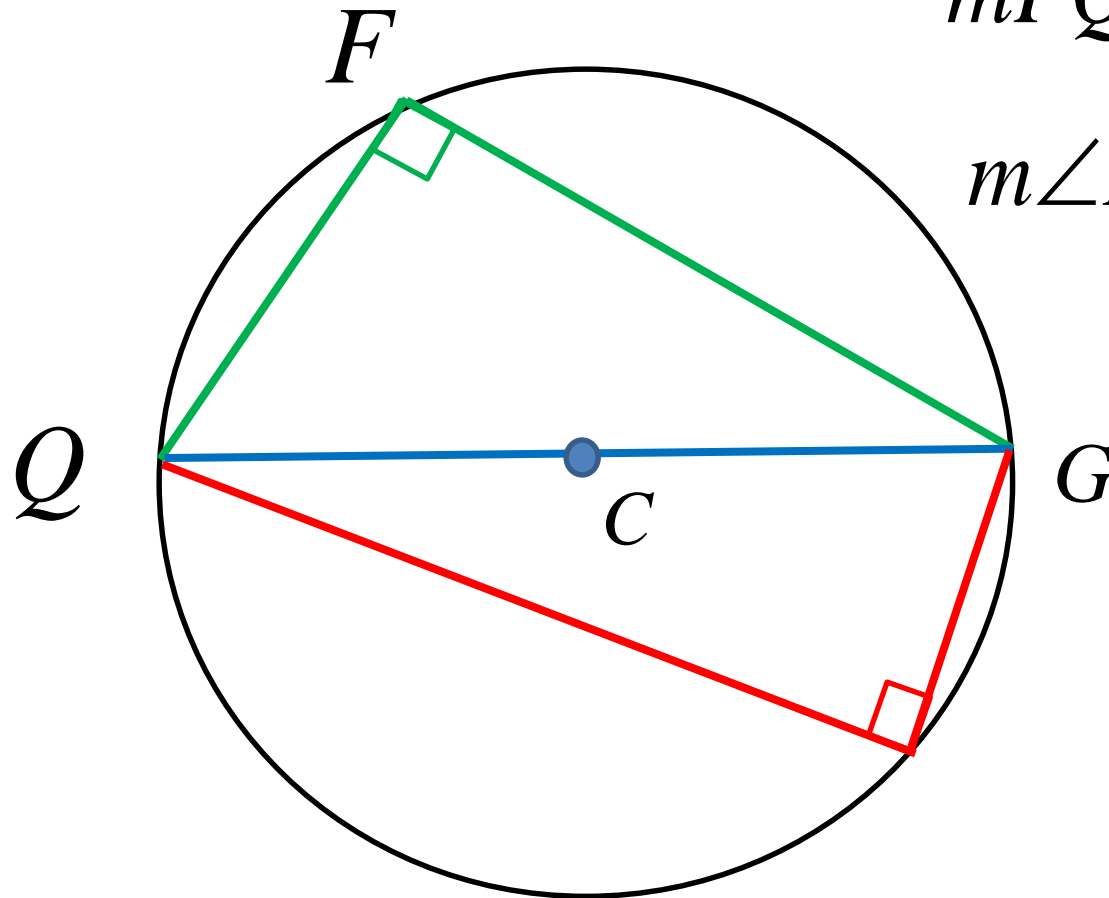
$$= 2(125^\circ) = 250^\circ$$



$$\begin{aligned} m\widehat{FG} &= m\widehat{FGH} - m\widehat{GH} \\ &= 250^\circ - 160^\circ \\ &= 90^\circ \end{aligned}$$

A useful result of an inscribed angle that cuts a diameter:

Segment QG is a diameter of circle C.



$$m\widehat{FQH} = ? = 180^\circ$$

$$m\angle F = ? = 90^\circ$$

An inscribed angle that “cuts a diameter” always has a measure of 90.

Find the measure of the angle.

To solve for an unknown value, you need an \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Inscribed Angle. → Inscribed/Central Angle/Inscribed Arc Theorem

$$m\angle Q = ?$$

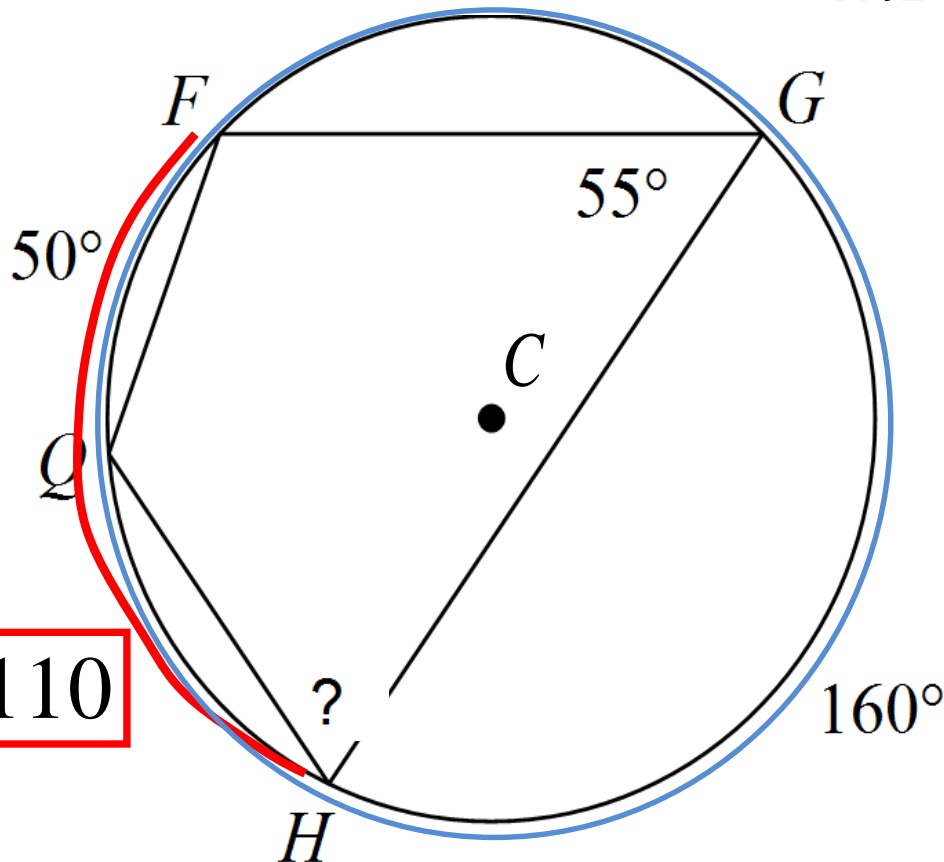
$$m\widehat{FQH} = ? = 2(55^\circ) = 110^\circ$$

$$m(\text{Circle}) = 360$$

$$m\widehat{FGH} = ? = 360 - 110 = 250$$

$$m\angle Q = \frac{1}{2} * 250$$

$$m\angle Q = 125$$





$$m(\text{arc } FG) = 360 - 60 - 50 - 160$$

$$m(\text{arc } FG) = 90$$

$$m(\text{arc } QFG) = 50 + 90$$

$$m(\text{arc } QFG) = 140$$

$$m\angle QHG = 70$$

