

Determine Arc of Contact

Extend the concept of similarity to determine arc lengths and areas of sectors of circles

Program Task: Design a sheave and belt system.

PA Core Standard: CC.2.3.HS.A.9

Program Associated Vocabulary:

ARC OF CONTACT/MINIMUM BELT WRAP ANGLE, SHEAVE (PULLEY) CIRCUMFERENCE, DIAMETER, RATIO, CENTER TO CENTER DISTANCE

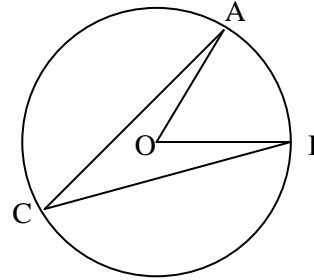
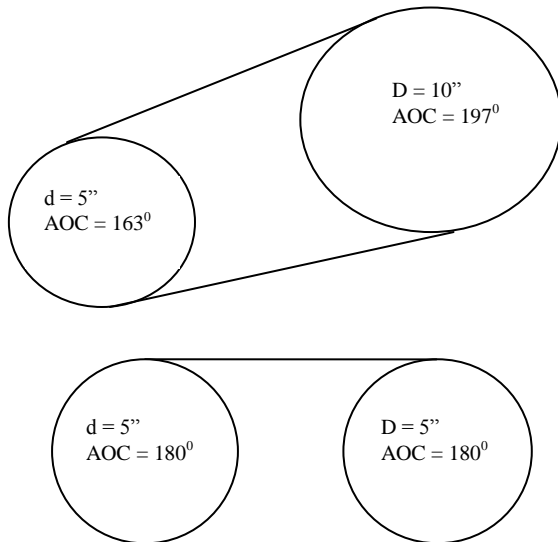
Description: Extend the concept of similarity to determine arc lengths and areas of sectors of circles.

Math Associated Vocabulary:

ARC, MINOR ARC, MAJOR ARC, SEMICIRCLE, CENTRAL ANGLE, CHORD, INSCRIBED ANGLE

Program Formulas and Procedures:

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Vocabulary Examples:
 Minor Arc: arc AB
 Major Arc: arc ACB
 Central Angle: $\angle AOB$
 Chord: AC and BC
 Inscribed Angle: $\angle ACB$

$m \angle ACB = \frac{1}{2} m \angle AOB$
 $\text{arc AB} = m \angle AOB$

Formula: d 's $AOC^0 = 180 - (((D-d) \times 60) / C)$
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Where:

D = larger sheave diameter

d = smaller sheave diameter

C = distance between sheaves, center to center
 (18" center to center distance in this example)

Figure 2 used in this example:

d 's $AOC^0 = 180 - (((D-d) \times 60) / C)$

d 's $AOC^0 = 180 - (((10-5) \times 60) / 18)$

d 's $AOC^0 = 163^0$ (rounded to nearest whole number)

D 's $AOC^0 = 180 - (((d-D) \times 60) / C)$

D 's $AOC^0 = 180 - (((5-10) \times 60) / 18)$

D 's $AOC^0 = 197^0$ (rounded to nearest whole number)

Note that 5 - 10 results in a negative number (- 5).

When subtracting the result from 180, you must add since subtracting a negative number requires changing the sign to a positive sign.

Arc: a part of a circle or a curve between two points.

Minor Arc: an arc of a circle that is less than 180^0 .

Major Arc: an arc of a circle that is more than 180^0 .

Semicircle: an arc of a circle that is half of the circle (180^0).

Central Angle: an angle whose vertex is the center of the circle.

Chord: a segment whose endpoints lie on a circle.

Inscribed Angle: an angle whose vertex is on the circle and whose sides are chords of a circle.

When an inscribed angle has the same end points as a central angle (subtended by the same arc), then the measurement of the inscribed angle is half of the measurement of the central angle.

Examples:

If $m \angle AOB = 30^0$, then the $m \angle ACB = 15^0$

If $m \angle ACB = 50^0$, then the $m \angle AOB = 100^0$

Find the central angle measurement, given the arc length.

The length of arc AB (above) is 4 cm. and the circumference of the circle is 10 cm.

- Find the fraction of the circle that the arc intercepts.

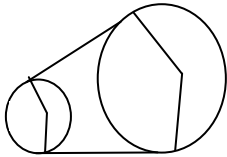
$$\frac{4}{10} = \frac{2}{5}$$

- Multiply this fraction by 360^0 to get the central angle measurement:

$$\frac{2}{5} \cdot 360^0 = 144^0$$

Instructor’s Script – Comparing and Contrasting

In the example with the two equal sheaves shown on the drafting portion of the T-chart, the arcs of contact for each of the sheaves form two semicircles of 180°. In the second diagram, the arc of contact of the larger sheave forms a major arc while the arc of contact of the smaller sheave forms a minor arc. In both diagrams, the arcs of contact form central angles with the sheaves.



To extend the problem, have the students determine the arc of contact of the drive belt in inches. The procedure to do this for the problem presented in figure 2 is as follows:

1. Find the arc of contact of the smaller sheave: (197°)
2. Find the circumference of the smaller circle.
 $c = 2\pi r$ or $c = \pi d$
 $c = 3.14(5) = 15.7$ in.
3. Then find the fraction of the circle covered by the arc of contact.

$$\frac{197}{360}$$

4. Use this fraction to set up a proportion:

$$\frac{AOC}{360} = \frac{\text{arc (in.)}}{c}$$

$$\frac{197}{360} = \frac{\text{arc (in.)}}{15.7 \text{ in.}}$$

5. Cross-multiply and divide to find arc of contact length in inches:

$$\frac{197}{360} = \frac{\text{arc (in.)}}{15.7 \text{ in.}}$$

$$\frac{197(15.7)}{360} = 8.6 \text{ in.}$$

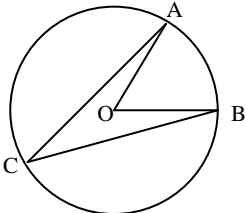
Common Mistakes Made By Students

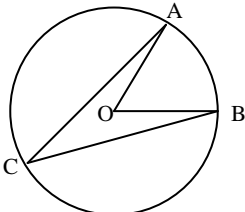
- Lack of familiarity with and understanding of vocabulary associated with the concept.
- Setting up the proportion incorrectly to find arc lengths, given central angle measurements.

CTE Instructor’s Extended Discussion

If the ratio of the driving sheave (pulley) to the driven sheave were the only important consideration when choosing sheave sizes, we would only need a minimal number of sheave sizes, hence decreasing the number of sheaves needed to be stocked. Why use a motor sheave with a 5” diameter and a blower sheave with a 10” diameter when 1” and 2” diameter sheaves respectively would provide the same ratio, hence the same speed? This would cause unnecessary wear and tear on the belt, causing frequent replacements.

Generally speaking, the area of belt sheave contact is critical to the performance of the device, and the smaller sheave is of primary concern when considering contact area. The relationship between the sheave’s diameters and the center to center distance between the sheaves become critical factors in contact surface area calculations.

Problems	Career and Technical Math Concepts	Solutions
1. Determine the Arc of Contact for the smallest sheave. Sheave set A: motor sheave (d) = 5 and blower sheave (D) = 15, distance between sheave centers (C) = 18		
2. Determine the Arc of Contact for the smallest sheave. Sheave set B: motor sheave (d) = 5 and blower sheave (D) = 15, distance between sheave centers (C) = 24"		
3. Determine the Arc of Contact for the smallest sheave. Sheave set C: motor sheave (d) = 5 and blower sheave (D) = 30, distance between sheave centers (C) = 24"		
Problems	Related, Generic Math Concepts	Solutions
4. To find the Earth's approximate Arc of Shade, use the formula: $AOS = 180 - (((S-E) \times 60) / C)$ Where: S = Sun's diameter (870,000 miles) E = Earth's diameter (7,926 miles) C = distance between Sun and Earth (93,000,000 miles)		
5. Imagine the Earth moved into Mercury's orbit, it would be only 28,600,000 miles from the Sun! Find its Arc of Shade, using the formula: $AOS = 180 - (((S-E) \times 60) / C)$. As a bonus, determine the difference in night hours between the two orbits. Where: S = Sun's diameter (870,000 miles) E = Earth's diameter (7,926 miles) C = fictional distance between Sun/Earth (28,600,000 miles)		
6. When a clock reads 9:00, the central angle between the two hands is 90° . If the arc length between the hands is 6 cm, how many cm. of metal would be needed to frame the clock?		
Problems	PA Core Math Look	Solutions
7. Use the diagram shown to answer questions 7-9: If $m\angle ACB = 21.5^\circ$, find the measurement of $\angle AOB$.		
		
8. If the length of arc AB = 3 cm. and the circumference of circle O = 15 cm, what is the measurement of $\angle AOB$?		
9. If the measurement of $\angle AOB = 73^\circ$ and segment OB = 8 cm, find the length of arc AB in centimeters.		

Problems	Occupational (Contextual) Math Concepts	Solutions
1. Determine the Arc of Contact for the smallest sheave. Sheave set A: motor sheave (d) = 5 and blower sheave (D) = 15, distance between sheave centers (C) = 18	$d's AOC^0 = 180 - (((D-d) \times 60) / C)$ $d's AOC^0 = 180 - (((15-5) \times 60) / 18)$ $d's AOC^0 = 146.7^0$	
2. Determine the Arc of Contact for the smallest sheave. Sheave set B: motor sheave (d) = 5 and blower sheave (D) = 15, distance between sheave centers (C) = 24"	$d's AOC^0 = 180 - (((D-d) \times 60) / C)$ $d's AOC^0 = 180 - (((15-5) \times 60) / 24)$ $d's AOC^0 = 155^0$	
3. Determine the Arc of Contact for the smallest sheave. Sheave set C: motor sheave (d) = 5 and blower sheave (D) = 30, distance between sheave centers (C) = 24"	$d's AOC^0 = 180 - (((D-d) \times 60) / C)$ $d's AOC^0 = 180 - (((30-5) \times 60) / 24)$ $d's AOC^0 = 117.5^0$	
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6. When a clock reads 9:00, the central angle between the two hands is 90^0 . If the arc length between the hands is 6 cm, how many cm. of metal would be needed to frame the clock?	$\frac{90}{360} = \frac{6}{x}$ $90x = 6(360)$ $x = \frac{6(360)}{90} = 24$ cm.	
Problems	PA Core Math Look	Solutions
7. Use the diagram shown to answer questions 7-9: If $m \angle ACB = 21.5^0$, find the measurement of $\angle AOB$.		$21.5 \times 2 = 43^0$
8. If the length of arc AB = 3 cm. and the circumference of circle O = 15 cm, what is the measurement of $\angle AOB$?	$\frac{3}{15} = \frac{x}{360}$ $x = \frac{3(360)}{15} = 72^0$	
9. If the measurement of $\angle AOB = 73^0$ and segment OB = 8 cm, find the length of arc AB in centimeters.	$C = 16(3.14) = 50.26$ cm. $\frac{73}{360} = \frac{x}{50.26} \rightarrow x = \frac{73(50.26)}{360} = 10.2$ cm.	