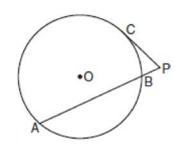
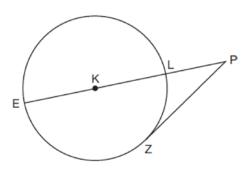
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- 1 Diameter  $\overline{ROQ}$  of circle *O* is extended through *Q* to point *P*, and tangent  $\overline{PA}$  is drawn. If
  - $\widehat{\mathbf{mRA}} = 100^\circ$ , what is  $\mathbf{m} \angle P$ ? 1)  $10^\circ$
  - $1) 10 2) 20^{\circ}$
  - 2) 20 3) 40°
  - 4) 50°
- 2 In the accompanying diagram of circle O,  $\overline{PC}$  is a tangent,  $\overline{PBA}$  is a secant,  $\overline{mAB} = 132$ , and  $\overline{mCB} = 46$ . Find  $m \angle P$ .

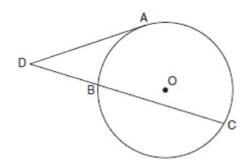


3 In the diagram below of circle K, secant  $\overline{PLKE}$  and tangent  $\overline{PZ}$  are drawn from external point P.



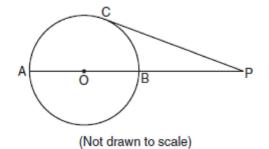
If  $\widehat{\text{mLZ}} = 56^\circ$ , determine and state the degree measure of angle *P*.

4 In the diagram below, tangent  $\overline{DA}$  and secant  $\overline{DBC}$  are drawn to circle *O* from external point *D*, such that  $\widehat{AC} \cong \widehat{BC}$ .



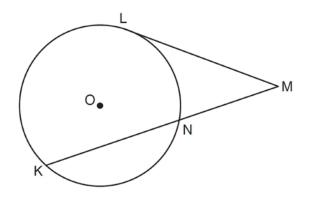
If  $\widehat{mBC} = 152^\circ$ , determine and state  $m \angle D$ .

5 In the accompanying diagram of circle *O*, diameter  $\overrightarrow{AOB}$  is extended through *B* to external point *P*, tangent  $\overrightarrow{PC}$  is drawn to point *C* on the circle, and  $\overrightarrow{mAC}: \overrightarrow{mBC} = 7:2$ . Find  $m\angle CPA$ .

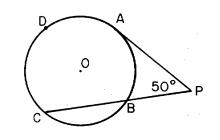


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6 In the diagram below, tangent  $\overline{ML}$  and secant  $\overline{MNK}$  are drawn to circle O. The ratio  $\widehat{mLN} : \widehat{mNK} : \widehat{mKL}$  is 3:4:5. Find  $\underline{m\angle LMK}$ .

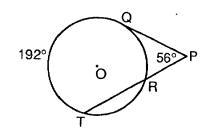


7 In the accompanying diagram, tangent  $\overline{PA}$  and secant  $\overline{PBC}$  are drawn to circle O. If  $\widehat{mADC}$  is twice  $\widehat{mAB}$  and  $\underline{m} \angle P$  is 50, what is  $\widehat{mAB}$ ?



- 1) 25
- 2) 50
- 3) 100
- 4) 200

8 In the accompanying diagram,  $\overline{PQ}$  is tangent to circle *O* at *Q* and  $\overline{PRT}$  is a secant. If  $m \angle P = 56$ and  $\widehat{mQT} = 192$ , find  $\widehat{mQR}$ .



9 Point *P* lies outside circle *O*, which has a diameter of  $\overline{AOC}$ . The angle formed by tangent  $\overline{PA}$  and secant  $\overline{PBC}$  measures 30°. Sketch the conditions given above and find the number of degrees in the measure of minor arc *CB*.

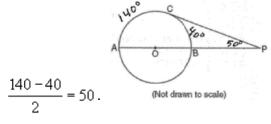
## G.C.A.2: Chords, Secants and Tangents 16 Answer Section

1 ANS: 1  $\frac{100-80}{2} = 10$ REF: 062219geo 2 ANS: 68.  $\widehat{mAC} = 182$ .  $\frac{182-46}{2} = 68$ REF: 080925b 3 ANS:  $\frac{124-56}{2} = 34$ REF: 081930geo 4 ANS:  $\frac{152-56}{2} = 48$ 

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5 ANS:

50.  $\widehat{AC}$  and  $\widehat{BC}$  form a semi-circle and measure 140° ( $\frac{7}{9} \times 180$ ) and 40° ( $\frac{2}{9} \times 180$ ), respectively. The angle formed by a tangent and a secant is equal to half the difference between the intercepted arcs.



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6 ANS:

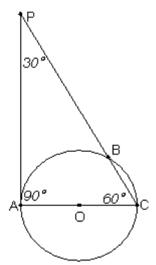
30. 
$$3x + 4x + 5x = 360$$
.  $\widehat{mLN} : \widehat{mNK} : \widehat{mKL} = 90 : 120 : 150$ .  $\frac{150 - 90}{2} = 30$   
 $x = 20$ 

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- 7 ANS: 3 REF: 018531siii
- 8 ANS: 80

REF: 089510siii

## 9 ANS:



 $\widehat{mCB} = 60$ . Because  $\overline{PA}$  is a tangent,  $\underline{m}\angle A = 90^\circ$ . It follows that  $\underline{m}\angle C = 60^\circ$ . The measure of an inscribed angle is half that of its intercepted arc. So  $\widehat{mAB} = 120$ . Since  $\overline{AOC}$  is a diameter,  $\widehat{mCB} = 60$ .

REF: 060132b