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1 Diameter $\overline{R O Q}$ of circle $O$ is extended through $Q$ to point $P$, and tangent $\overline{P A}$ is drawn. If $\mathrm{m} \overparen{R A}=100^{\circ}$, what is $\mathrm{m} \angle P$ ?

1) $10^{\circ}$
2) $20^{\circ}$
3) $40^{\circ}$
4) $50^{\circ}$

2 In the accompanying diagram of circle $O, \overline{P C}$ is a tangent, $\overline{P B A}$ is a secant, $\mathrm{m} \overparen{A B}=132$, and $\mathrm{m} \overparen{C B}=46$. Find $\mathrm{m} \angle P$.


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


If $\mathrm{m} \overparen{L Z}=56^{\circ}$, determine and state the degree measure of angle $P$.

4 In the diagram below, tangent $\overline{D A}$ and secant $\overline{D B C}$ are drawn to circle $O$ from external point $D$, such that $\overparen{A C} \cong \overparen{B C}$.


If $\mathrm{m} \overparen{B C}=152^{\circ}$, determine and state $\mathrm{m} \angle D$.

5 In the accompanying diagram of circle $O$, diameter $\overline{A O B}$ is extended through $B$ to external point $P$, tangent $\overline{P C}$ is drawn to point $C$ on the circle, and $\mathrm{m} \overparen{\mathrm{AC}}: \mathrm{m} \overparen{B C}=7: 2$. Find $\mathrm{m} \angle C P A$.

(Not drawn to scale)

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6 In the diagram below, tangent $\overline{M L}$ and secant $\overline{M N K}$ are drawn to circle $O$. The ratio $\overparen{\mathrm{m} \overparen{L N}}: \overparen{\mathrm{m}} \overparen{N K}: \mathrm{m} \overparen{K L}$ is $3: 4: 5$. Find $\mathrm{m} \angle L M K$.


7 In the accompanying diagram, tangent $\overline{P A}$ and secant $\overline{P B C}$ are drawn to circle $O$. If $\mathrm{m} \widehat{A D C}$ is twice $\mathrm{m} \overparen{A B}$ and $\mathrm{m} \angle P$ is 50 , what is $\mathrm{m} \overparen{A B}$ ?


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

8 In the accompanying diagram, $\overline{P Q}$ is tangent to circle $O$ at $Q$ and $\overline{P R T}$ is a secant. If $\mathrm{m} \angle P=56$ and $\mathrm{m} \overparen{Q T}=192$, find $\mathrm{m} \overparen{Q R}$.


9 Point $P$ lies outside circle $O$, which has a diameter of $\overline{A O C}$. The angle formed by tangent $\overline{P A}$ and secant $\overline{P B C}$ measures $30^{\circ}$. Sketch the conditions given above and find the number of degrees in the measure of minor arc $C B$.

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## Answer Section

1 ANS: 1
$\frac{100-80}{2}=10$
REF: 062219geo
2 ANS:
68. $\widehat{\mathrm{m} A C}=182 . \frac{182-46}{2}=68$

REF: 080925b
3 ANS:
$\frac{124-56}{2}=34$
REF: 081930geo
4 ANS:
$\frac{152-56}{2}=48$

REF: 011728geo
5 ANS:
50. $\overparen{A C}$ and $\overparen{B C}$ form a semi-circle and measure $140^{\circ}\left(\frac{7}{9} \times 180\right)$ and $40^{\circ}\left(\frac{2}{9} \times 180\right)$, respectively. The angle formed by a tangent and a secant is equal to half the difference between the intercepted arcs.
$\frac{140-40}{2}=50$.


REF: 010721b
6 ANS:
30. $3 x+4 x+5 x=360 . \mathrm{m} \overparen{L N}: \mathrm{m} \overparen{N K}: \mathrm{m} \overparen{K L}=90: 120: 150 . \frac{150-90}{2}=30$
$x=20$
REF: 061136ge
7 ANS: 3 REF: 018531siii
8 ANS:
80
REF: 089510siii

9 ANS:

$\mathrm{m} \overparen{C B}=60$. Because $\overline{P A}$ is a tangent, $m \angle A=90^{\circ}$. It follows that $m \angle C=60^{\circ}$. The measure of an inscribed angle is half that of its intercepted arc. So $\overparen{m A B}=120$. Since $\overline{A O C}$ is a diameter, $m \overparen{m B}=60$.

REF: 060132b

