

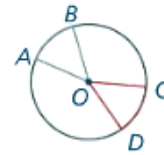
## 12.3: Chords Notes

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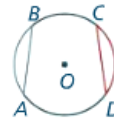
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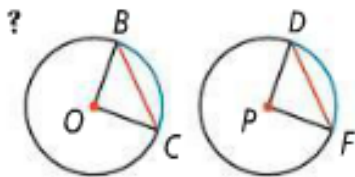
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### Problem 1 Using Congruent Chords

In the diagram,  $\odot O \cong \odot P$ . Given that  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{DF}$ , what can you conclude?

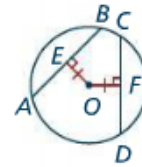


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### Theorem 80 and Its Converse

#### Theorem

Within a circle or in congruent circles, chords equidistant from the center or centers are congruent.



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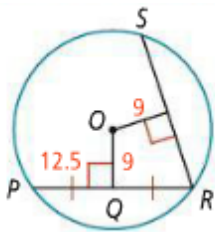
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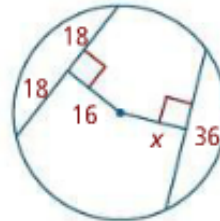


### Problem 2 Finding the Length of a Chord

What is the length of  $\overline{RS}$  in  $\odot O$ ?



**Got It?** What is the value of  $x$ ? Justify your answer.



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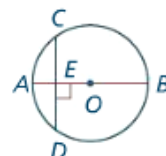
### Theorem 81

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In a circle, if a diameter is perpendicular to a chord, then it bisects the chord and its arc.

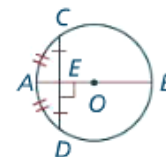
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$\overline{AB}$  is a diameter and  $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{CD}$



#### Then ...

$\overline{CE} \cong \overline{ED}$  and  $\widehat{CA} \cong \widehat{AD}$



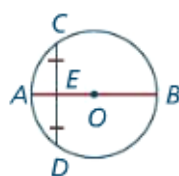
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In a circle, if a diameter bisects a chord (that is not a diameter), then it is perpendicular to the chord.

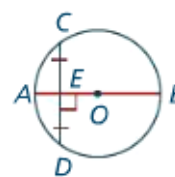
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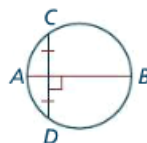
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In a circle, the perpendicular bisector of a chord contains the center of the circle.

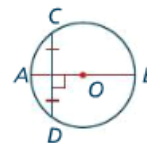
### If ...

$\overline{AB}$  is the perpendicular bisector of chord  $\overline{CD}$



### Then ...

$\overline{AB}$  contains the center of  $\odot O$



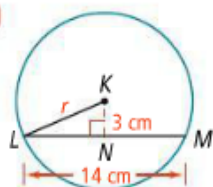
5. In the diagram at the right,  $\overline{GH}$  and  $\overline{KM}$  are perpendicular bisectors of the chords they intersect. What can you conclude about the center of the circle? Justify your answer.



### Problem 4 Finding Measures in a Circle

**Algebra** What is the value of each variable to the nearest tenth?

**A**



**B**

