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2021 Geometry External, Internal and Tangent Chord Angles Of A Circle (Big Idea Geome...

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Practice focus: Circle angles, tangents and power

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Name: _____ Date: _____ Show your reasoning and check units.

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Worked answers | Lesson 057

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$3(8) = 4x$ by chord power, so $x = 6$.

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$t^2 = 4(9)$, so $t = 6$.

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Half the difference of intercepted arcs: $(140 - 60)/2 = 40^\circ$.

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The tangent-chord angle is half the intercepted arc: 55° .