

Geometry

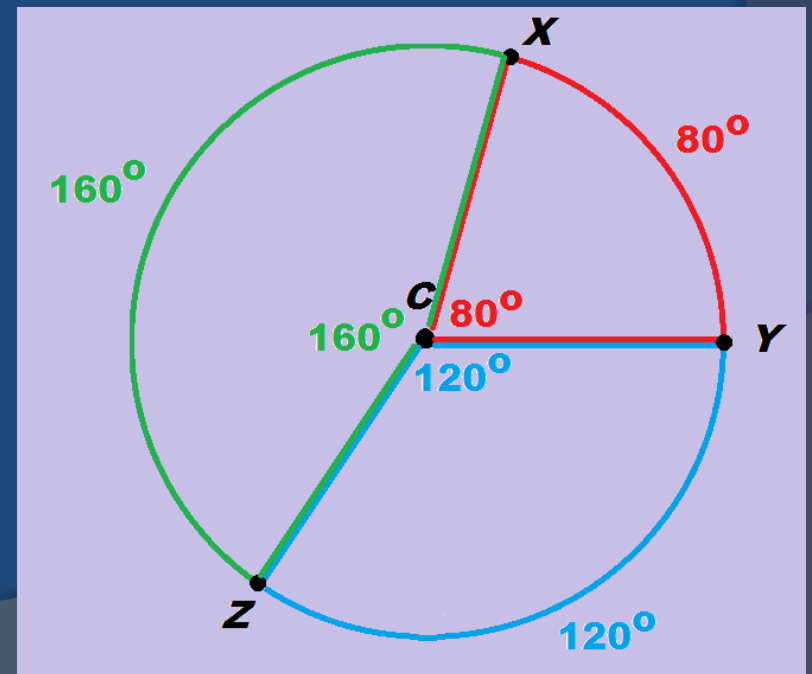
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ARCS AND CENTRAL ANGLES

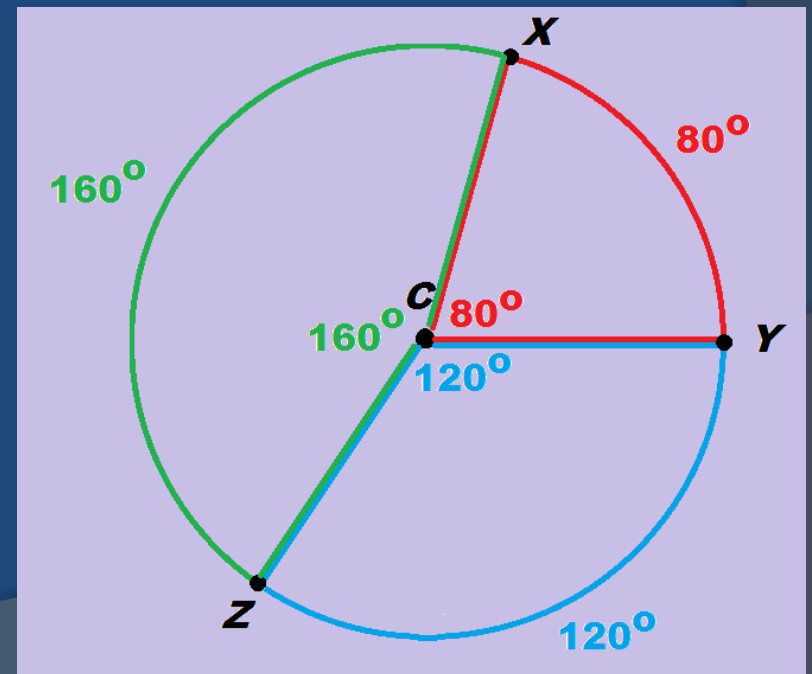
Central Angles

- ⦿ The vertex is the center of the circle
- ⦿ The sides are radii of the circle



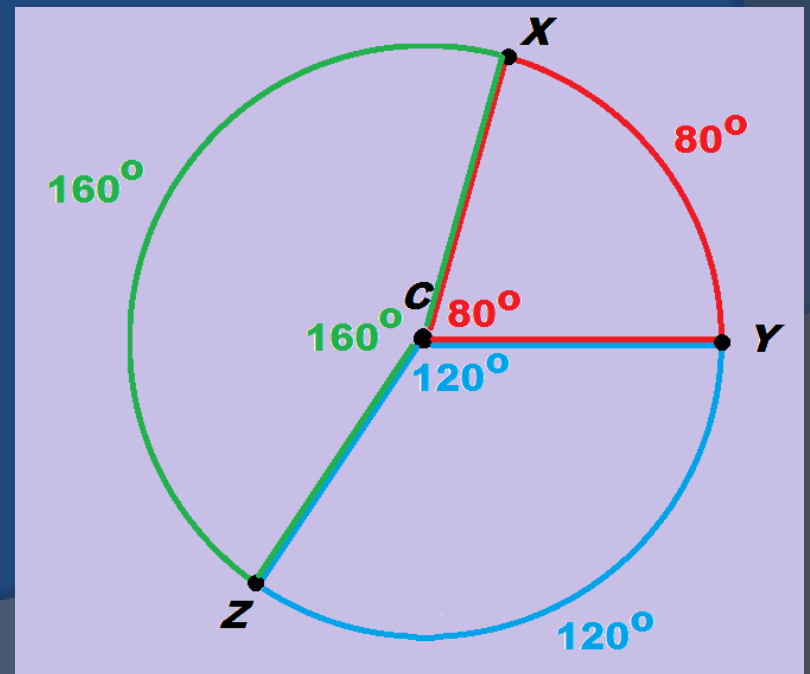
Central Angles

- ⦿ $\angle XCY$ is a central angle
- ⦿ YOU \rightarrow Name two more central angles



Central Angles

- What is the sum of the red, blue, and green central \angle s?

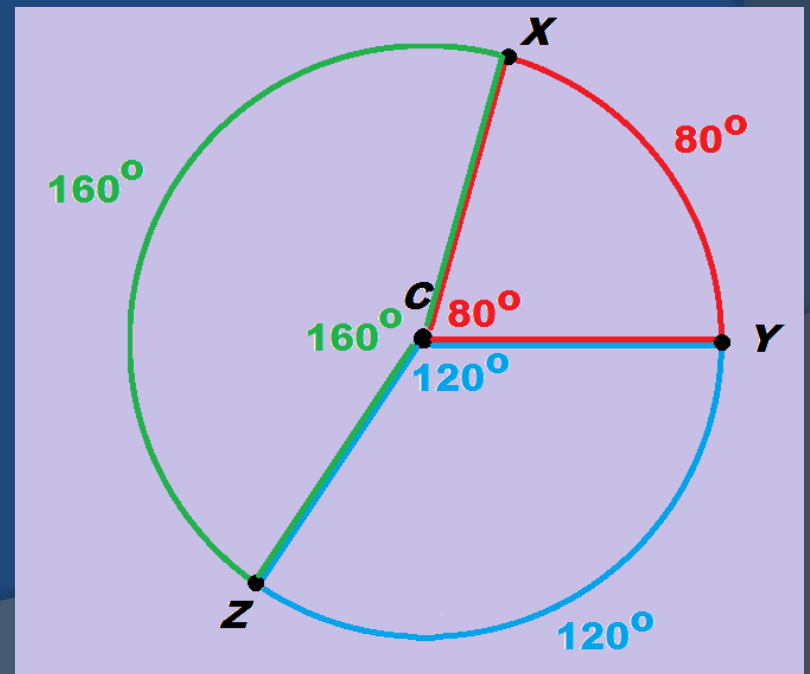


Arcs

- ⦿ The measure of an arc = measure of its central angle

- ⦿ $m\angle XCY = 80^\circ$

- ⦿ $m \overset{\frown}{XY} = 80^\circ$

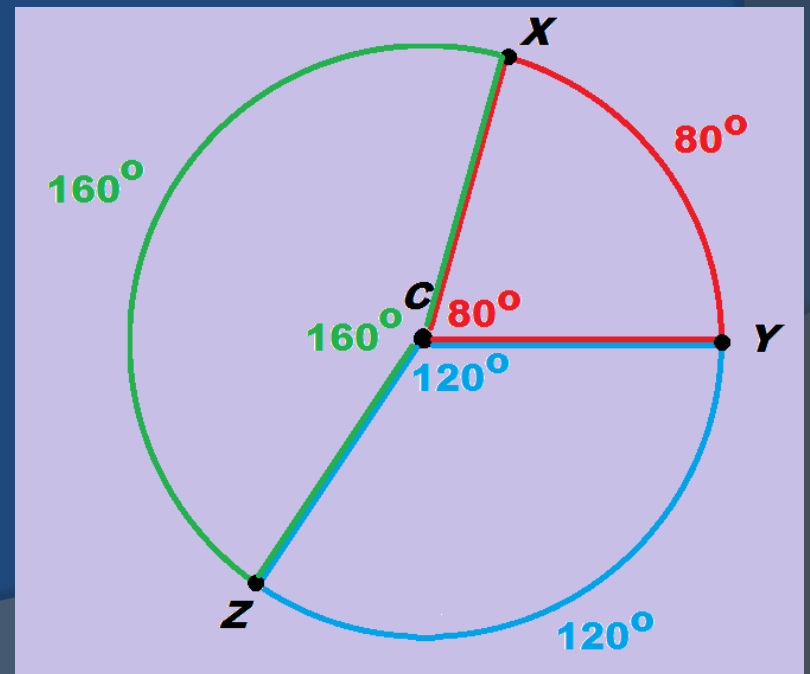


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- ⦿ $m\angle ZCY = ???^\circ$

- ⦿ $m \overset{\frown}{ZY} = ???^\circ$

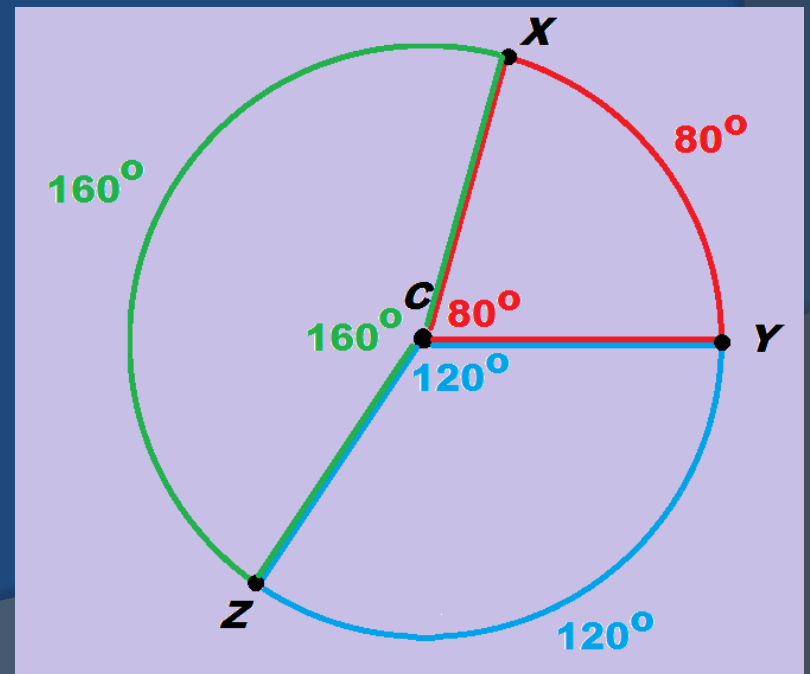


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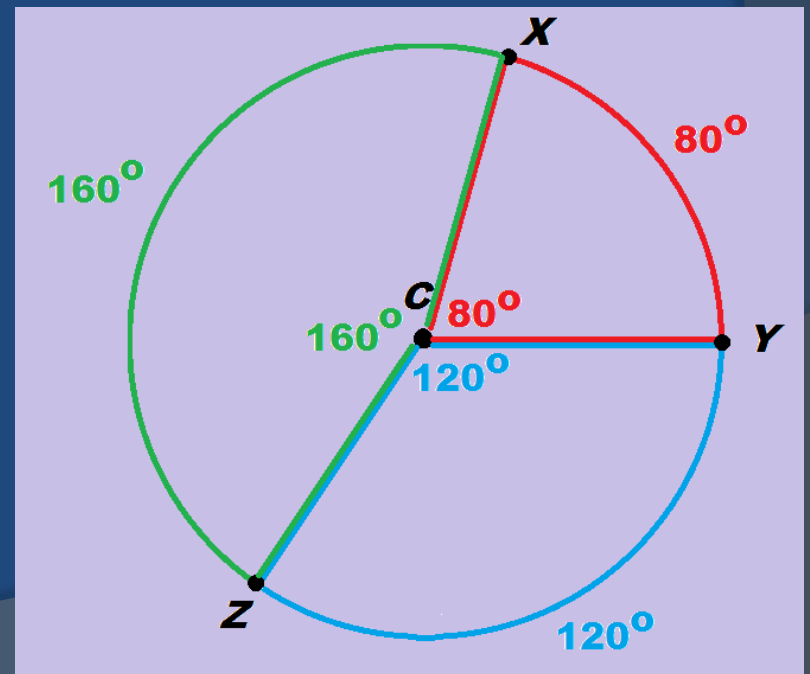
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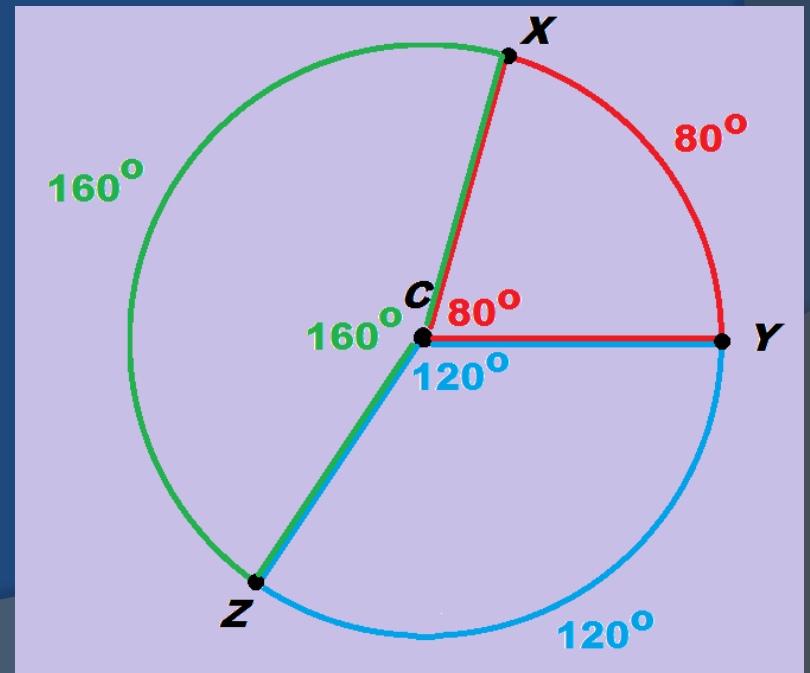
- What is the sum of the red, blue, and green arcs?



Minor Arcs

- **Minor arcs** are $< 180^\circ$
- When you see exactly two letters, this is a **minor arc**

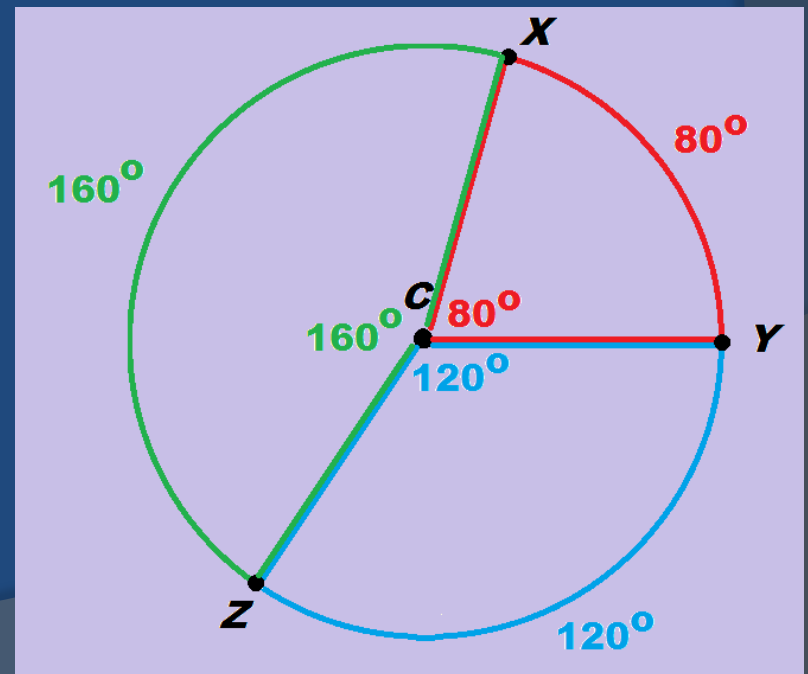
● $m \overset{\frown}{ZX} = 160^\circ$



Major Arcs

- Major arcs are $> 180^\circ$
- When you see three letters, follow the path of the letters... it may be a major arc

$m \widehat{ZYX} = 200^\circ$

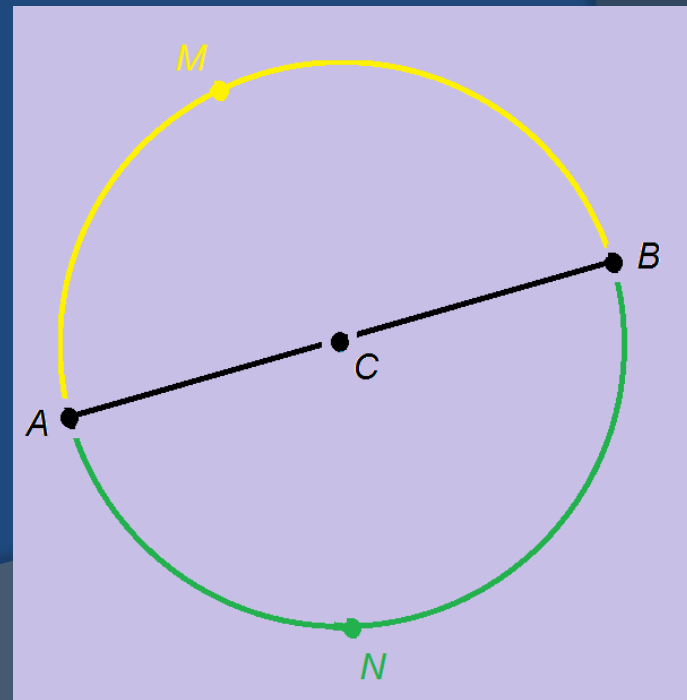


Semicircle

- ⦿ A **semicircle** is an arc = 180°
- ⦿ Do you see that the central angles are also 180° ?

⦿ $m \overset{\text{arc } M}{AMB} = 180^\circ$

⦿ $m \overset{\text{arc } N}{ANB} = 180^\circ$



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