

**Solution 1:****Exercise 17(C)**

In the given figure,  $\triangle ABC$  is an equilateral triangle.  
Hence all the three angles of the triangle will be equal to  $60^\circ$ .

$$\text{i.e. } \angle A = \angle B = \angle C = 60^\circ$$

As the triangle is an equilateral triangle,  
BO and CO will be the angle bisectors of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$  respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \angle OBC &= \frac{\angle ABC}{2} \\ &= 30^\circ \end{aligned}$$

and as given in the figure we can see that OB and OC are the radii of the given circle

Hence they are of equal length.

The  $\triangle OBC$  is an isosceles triangle with  $OB = OC$

In  $\triangle OBC$ ,  $\angle OBC = \angle OCB$  as they are angles opposite to the two equal sides of an isosceles triangle.

$$\text{Hence, } \angle OBC = 30^\circ \text{ and } \angle OCB = 30^\circ$$

Since the sum of all the angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$

$$\text{Hence in triangle } OBC, \angle OCB + \angle OBC + \angle BOC = 180^\circ$$

$$30^\circ + 30^\circ + \angle BOC = 180^\circ$$

$$60^\circ + \angle BOC = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle BOC = 180^\circ - 60^\circ$$

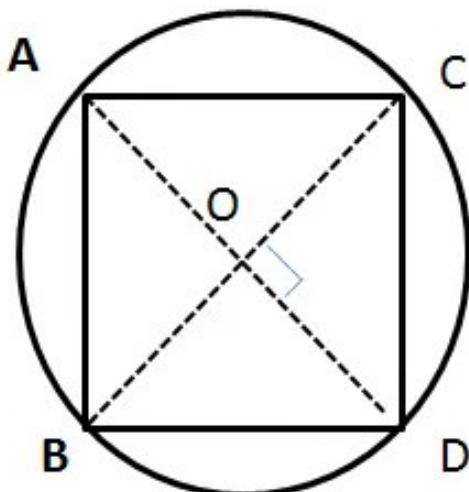
$$\angle BOC = 120^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence } \angle BOC = 120^\circ \text{ and } \angle OBC = 30^\circ$$

**Solution 2:**

In the given figure we can extend the straight line OB to BD and CO to CA

Then we get the diagonals of the square which intersect each other at  $90^\circ$  by the property of Square.



From the above statement we can see that

$$\angle COD = 90^\circ.$$

The sum of the angle  $\angle BOC$  and  $\angle OCD$  is  $180^\circ$  as  $BD$  is a straight line.

$$\text{Hence } \angle BOC + \angle OCD = \angle BOD = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle BOC + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle BOC = 180^\circ - 90^\circ$$

$$\angle BOC = 90^\circ$$

We can see that the  $\triangle OCB$  is an isosceles triangle with sides  $OB$  and  $OC$  of equal length as they are the radii of the same circle.

In  $\triangle OCB$ ,  $\angle OBC = \angle OCB$  as they are opposite angles to the two equal sides of an isosceles triangle.

Sum of all the angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$

$$\text{so, } \angle OBC + \angle OCB + \angle BOC = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle OBC + \angle OBC + 90^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ as, } \angle OBC = \angle OCB$$

$$2\angle OBC = 180^\circ - 90^\circ$$

$$2\angle OBC = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle OBC = 45^\circ$$

as  $\angle OBC = \angle OCB$  So,

$$\angle OBC = \angle OCB = 45^\circ$$

Yes  $BD$  is the diameter of the circle.

### **Solution 3:**

As given that  $AB$  is the side of a pentagon the angle subtended by each arm of the

pentagon at

the centre of the circle is  $= \frac{360^\circ}{5} = 72^\circ$

Thus angle  $\angle AOB = 72^\circ$

Similarly as BC is the side of a hexagon hence the angle subtended

by BC at the centre is  $= \frac{360^\circ}{6}$

i.e.  $60^\circ$

$\angle BOC = 60^\circ$

Now  $\angle AOC = \angle AOB + \angle BOC = 72^\circ + 60^\circ = 132^\circ$

The triangle thus formed,  $\triangle AOB$  is an isosceles triangle

with  $OA = OB$  as they are radii of the same circle.

Thus  $\angle OBA = \angle BAO$  as they are opposite angles of equal sides of an isosceles triangle.

The sum of all the angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$

so,  $\angle AOB + \angle OBA + \angle BAO = 180^\circ$

$$2\angle OBA + 72^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ as } \angle OBA = \angle BAO$$

$$2\angle OBA = 180^\circ - 72^\circ$$

$$2\angle OBA = 108^\circ$$

$$\angle OBA = 54^\circ$$

as  $\angle OBA = \angle BAO$  So,

$$\angle OBA = \angle BAO = 54^\circ$$

The triangle thus formed,  $\triangle BOC$  is an isosceles triangle

with  $OB = OC$  as they are radii of the same circle.

Thus  $\angle OBC = \angle OCB$  as they are opposite angles of equal sides of an isosceles triangle.

The sum of all the angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$

so,  $\angle BOC + \angle OBC + \angle OCB = 180^\circ$

$$2\angle OBC + 60^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ as } \angle OBC = \angle OCB$$

$$2\angle OBC = 180^\circ - 60^\circ$$

$$2\angle OBC = 120^\circ$$

$$\angle OBC = 60^\circ$$

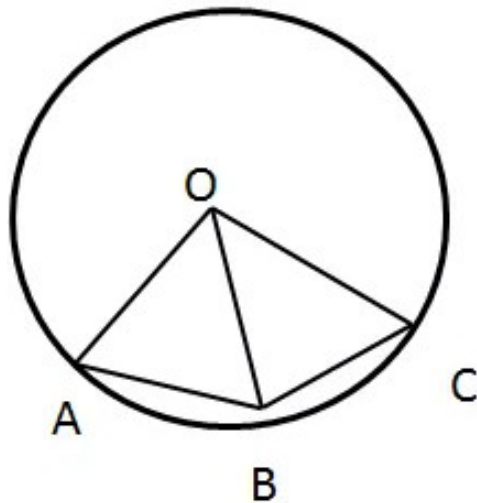
as  $\angle OBC = \angle OCB$

So,  $\angle OBC = \angle OCB = 60^\circ$

$\angle ABC = \angle OBA + \angle OBC = 54^\circ + 60^\circ = 114^\circ$

**Solution 4:**

We know that the arc of equal lengths subtend equal angles at the centre.



hence  $\angle AOB = \angle BOC = 48^\circ$

Then  $\angle AOC = \angle AOB + \angle BOC = 48^\circ + 48^\circ = 96^\circ$

The triangle thus formed,  $\triangle BOC$  is an isosceles triangle with  $OB = OC$  as they are radii of the same circle.

Thus  $\angle OBC = \angle OCB$  as they are opposite angles of equal sides of an isosceles triangle.

The sum of all the angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$

so,  $\angle BOC + \angle OBC + \angle OCB = 180^\circ$

$$2\angle OBC + 48^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ as } \angle OBC = \angle OCB$$

$$2\angle OBC = 180^\circ - 48^\circ$$

$$2\angle OBC = 132^\circ$$

$$\angle OBC = 66^\circ$$

as  $\angle OBC = \angle OCB$

So,  $\angle OBC = \angle OCB = 66^\circ$

The triangle thus formed,  $\triangle AOC$  is an isosceles triangle with  $OA = OC$  as they are radii of the same circle.

Thus  $\angle OAC = \angle OCA$  as they are opposite angles of equal sides of an isosceles triangle.

The sum of all the angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$

so,  $\angle COA + \angle OAC + \angle OCA = 180^\circ$

$$2\angle OAC + 96^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ as } \angle OAC = \angle OCA$$

$$2\angle OAC = 180^\circ - 96^\circ$$

$$2\angle OAC = 84^\circ$$

$$\angle OAC = 42^\circ$$

as  $\angle OCA = \angle OAC$

So,  $\angle OCA = \angle OAC = 42^\circ$

### Solution 5:

We know that for two arcs are in ratio 3:2 then

$$\angle AOB : \angle BOC = 3:2$$

As give  $\angle AOC = 96^\circ$

$$\text{So, } 3x=96$$

$$x = 32$$

Therefore  $\angle BOC = 2 \times 32 = 64^\circ$

The triangle thus formed,  $\triangle AOB$  is an isosceles triangle with  $OA = OB$  as they are radii of the same circle.

Thus  $\angle OBA = \angle BAO$  as they are opposite angles of equal sides of an isosceles triangle.

The sum of all the angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$

$$\text{so, } \angle AOB + \angle OBA + \angle BAO = 180^\circ$$

$$2\angle OBA + 96^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ as, } \angle OBA = \angle BAO$$

$$2\angle OBA = 180^\circ - 96^\circ$$

$$2\angle OBA = 84^\circ$$

$$\angle OBA = 42^\circ$$

as  $\angle OBA = \angle BAO$  So,

$$\angle OBA = \angle BAO = 42^\circ$$

The triangle thus formed,  $\triangle BOC$  is an isosceles triangle with  $OB = OC$  as they are radii of the same circle.

Thus  $\angle OBC = \angle OCB$  as they are opposite angles of equal sides of an isosceles triangle.

The sum of all the angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$

$$\text{so, } \angle BOC + \angle OBC + \angle OCB = 180^\circ$$

$$2\angle OBC + 64^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ as, } \angle OBC = \angle OCB$$

$$2\angle OBC = 180^\circ - 64^\circ$$

$$2\angle OBC = 116^\circ$$

$$\angle OBC = 58^\circ$$

as  $\angle OBC = \angle OCB$  So,

$$\angle OBC = \angle OCB = 58^\circ$$

$$\angle ABC = \angle BOA + \angle OBC = 42^\circ + 58^\circ = 100^\circ$$

### Solution 6:

Since arc AB and BC are equal

$$\text{so, } \angle AOB = \angle BOC = 50^\circ$$

Now

$$\angle AOC = \angle AOB + \angle BOC = 50^\circ + 50^\circ = 100^\circ$$

As arc AB, arc BC and arc CD so,

$$\angle AOB = \angle BOC = \angle COD = 50^\circ$$

$$\angle AOD = \angle AOB + \angle BOC + \angle COD = 50^\circ + 50^\circ + 50^\circ = 150^\circ$$

Now,  $\angle BOD = \angle BOC + \angle COD$

$$\angle BOD = 50^\circ + 50^\circ$$

$$\angle BOD = 100^\circ$$

The triangle thus formed,  $\triangle AOC$  is an isosceles triangle with  $OA = OC$  as they are radii of the same circle.

Thus  $\angle OAC = \angle OCA$  as they are opposite angles of equal sides of an isosceles triangle.

The sum of all the angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$

$$\text{so, } \angle AOC + \angle OAC + \angle OCA = 180^\circ$$

$$2\angle OAC + 100^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ as } \angle OAC = \angle OCA$$

$$2\angle OAC = 180^\circ - 100^\circ$$

$$2\angle OAC = 80^\circ$$

$$\angle OAC = 40^\circ$$

as  $\angle OCA = \angle OAC$  So,

$$\angle OCA = \angle OAC = 40^\circ$$

The triangle thus formed,  $\triangle AOD$  is an isosceles triangle with  $OA = OD$  as they are radii of the same circle.

Thus  $\angle OAD = \angle ODA$  as they are opposite angles of equal sides of an isosceles triangle.

The sum of all the angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$

$$\text{so, } \angle AOD + \angle OAD + \angle ODA = 180^\circ$$

$$2\angle ODA + 150^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ as } \angle OAD = \angle ODA$$

$$2\angle ODA = 180^\circ - 150^\circ$$

$$2\angle ODA = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle ODA = 15^\circ$$

as  $\angle OAD = \angle ODA$  So,

$$\angle OAD = \angle ODA = 15^\circ$$

**Solution 7:**

As AB is the side of a hexagon so the

$$\angle AOB = \frac{360^\circ}{6} = 60^\circ$$

AC is the side of an eight sided polygon so,

$$\angle AOC = \frac{360^\circ}{8} = 45^\circ$$

From the given figure we can see that:

$$\angle BOC = \angle AOB + \angle AOC = 60^\circ + 45^\circ = 105^\circ$$

Again, from the figure we can see that  $\triangle BOC$  is an isosceles triangle with sides  $BO = OC$  as they are the radii of the same circle.

Angles  $\angle OBC = \angle OCB$  as they are opposite angles to the equal sides of an isosceles triangle.

Sum of all the angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$

$$\angle OBC + \angle OCB + \angle BOC = 180^\circ$$

$$2\angle OBC + 105^\circ = 180^\circ \quad \text{as, } \angle OBC = \angle OCB$$

$$2\angle OBC = 180^\circ - 105^\circ$$

$$2\angle OBC = 75^\circ$$

$$\angle OBC = 37.5^\circ = 37^\circ 30'$$

As,  $\angle OBC = \angle OCB$

$$\angle OBC = \angle OCB = 37.5^\circ = 37^\circ 30'$$



**Solution 8:**

We know that when two arcs are in ratio 2:1 then the subtended by them is also in ratio 2:1

As given arc AB is twice the length of arc BC

Therefore, arc AB: arc BC = 2:1

Hence,  $\angle AOB : \angle BOC = 2:1$

Now given that  $\angle AOB = 100^\circ$

$$\text{so, } \angle BOC = \frac{1}{2} \angle AOB = \frac{1}{2} \times 100^\circ = 50^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle AOC = \angle AOB + \angle BOC = 100^\circ + 50^\circ = 150^\circ$$

The triangle thus formed,  $\triangle AOC$  is an isosceles triangle with  $OA = OC$  as they are radii of the same circle.

Thus  $\angle OAC = \angle OCA$  as they are opposite angles of equal sides of an isosceles triangle.

The sum of all the angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$

$$\text{so, } \angle COA + \angle OAC + \angle OCA = 180^\circ$$

$$2\angle OAC + 150^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ as } \angle OAC = \angle OCA$$

$$2\angle OAC = 180^\circ - 150^\circ$$

$$2\angle OAC = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle OAC = 15^\circ$$

as  $\angle OCA = \angle OAC$  So,

$$\angle OCA = \angle OAC = 15^\circ$$

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