Math 3 Chords in Circles Name _____

1. The circle is circumscribed by the pentagon as shown (not drawn to scale). If QZ = 12, YX = 6, XW = 11, UW = 17, and SU = 11, find the perimeter of the pentagon.



2. Find RS in $\odot C$. Explain your reasoning.



3. Find the value of *x* to the nearest tenth.



4. Suppose a chord of a circle is 18 inches long and is 12 inches from the center of the circle. Find the length of the radius.

5. Suppose the diameter of a circle is 26 feet long and a chord is 10 feet long. Find the distance from the center of the circle to the chord.

6. The designer wheel cover shown at the right has diameter 12 inches. The wires (chords) that are shown are all equal length.

a. What is the length of each of the wire chords?

b. More wire chords can be added to the design, but none can come closer than 3 inches to the

center of the wheel cover.



i. What is the longest possible chord that can be added to this design?

ii. What is the measure of the central angle of one of those longest wire chords?

7. Inside a semicircular tunnel of diameter 28 feet, a vertical support beam is placed 4 feet from the side of the tunnel. How tall is the beam?



8. \overline{AB} is tangent to $\bigcirc 0$ at A (not drawn to scale). Find the length of the radius.



9. Find the value of x to the nearest tenth.











11.

y = _____







15.

13.







Find the measure of angle 1.



Find the measure of the intercepted arc.

