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Angles in Inscribed Right Triangles and Quadrilaterals- Guided Lesson Explanation

Explanation#1

Since PQRS is an inscribed quadrilateral, $\angle Q$ and $\angle S$ are supplementary. Write an equation setting the sum of their measures equal to 180° , and solve for m $\angle S$.

 $m\angle Q + m\angle S = 180^{\circ}$

 $86^{\circ} + m \angle S = 180^{\circ}$ Plug in $m \angle Q = 86^{\circ}$

 $m \angle S = 94^{\circ}$ subtract 86° from both sides

So the answer is $m \angle S = 94^{\circ}$

Explanation#2

Since AB is a diameter of the circle, $\angle C$ is a right angle. So ABC is a right triangle and $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are complementary. Write an equation setting the sum of their measures equal to 90°, and solve for m $\angle B$.

 $m \angle A + m \angle B = 90^{\circ}$ $70^{\circ} + m \angle B = 90^{\circ}$ Plug in $m \angle A = 70^{\circ}$

 $m \angle B = 20^{\circ}$ subtract 70° from both sides

So the answer is $m \angle B = 20^{\circ}$

Explanation#3

Since UVWX is an inscribed quadrilateral, $\angle X$ and $\angle V$ are supplementary. Write an equation setting the sum of their measures equal to 180° , and solve for m $\angle V$.

 $m \angle X + m \angle V = 180^{\circ}$

 45° + m $\angle V$ = 180° Plug in m $\angle Q$ = 45°

 $m \angle V = 135^{\circ}$ subtract 45° from both sides

So the answer is $m \angle V = 135^{\circ}$



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