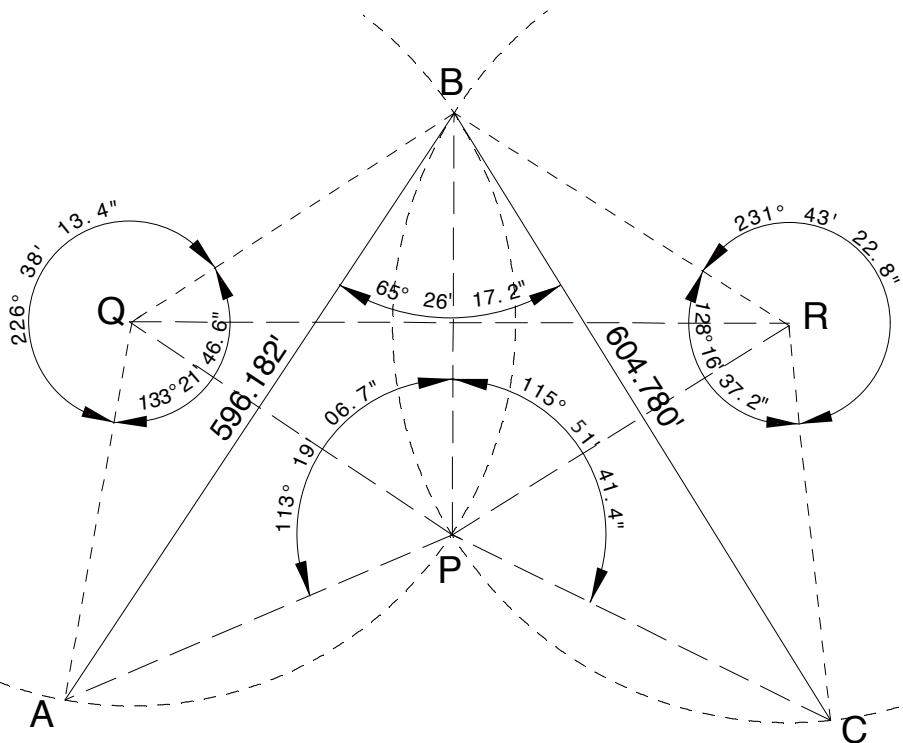


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Angle AQB (the one greater than 180°) = $2(113^\circ 19' 06.7") = 226^\circ 38' 13.4"$
 making angle AQB (the one less than 180°) = $133^\circ 21' 46.6"$

Therefore, angle QAB = QBA = $\frac{1}{2}(180^\circ - 133^\circ 21' 46.6") = 23^\circ 19' 06.7"$

AB = 596.182 = AQcos $23^\circ 19' 06.7"$ + BQcos $23^\circ 19' 06.7"$, but AQ = AB,
 so, $2AQ\cos 23^\circ 19' 06.7" = 596.182$ and AQ = QB = 324.6053

Also, angle BRC (the one greater than 180°) = $2(115^\circ 51' 41.4") = 231^\circ 43' 22.8"$ and
 angle BRC (the one less than 180°) = $128^\circ 16' 37.2"$

angle RBC = angle RCB = $\frac{1}{2}(180^\circ - 128^\circ 16' 37.2") = 25^\circ 51' 41.4"$

CB = 604.780 = CRcos $25^\circ 51' 41.4"$ + BRcos $25^\circ 51' 41.4"$, but CR = BR
 so, $2CR\cos 25^\circ 51' 41.4" = 604.780$ and CR = BR = 336.0445

$$\begin{aligned} QR^2 &= QB^2 + BR^2 - 2QB \cdot BR \cos(23^\circ 19' 06.7" + 65^\circ 26' 17.2" + 25^\circ 51' 41.4") \\ &= 324.6053^2 + 336.0445^2 - (2)(324.6053)(336.0445) \cos 114^\circ 37' 05.3" \end{aligned}$$

$$QR = 556.0347$$

$$\frac{\sin \text{BRQ}}{324.6053} = \frac{\sin \text{BQR}}{336.0445} = \frac{\sin 114^\circ 37' 05.3"}{556.0347}$$

$$\text{angle BRQ} = 32^\circ 03' 15.4", \text{ angle BQR} = 33^\circ 19' 39.3"$$

$$(\text{Note: } 114^\circ 37' 05.3" + 32^\circ 03' 15.4" + 33^\circ 19' 39.3" = 180^\circ 00' 00.0")$$

$$BP = 2(324.6053)(\sin 33^\circ 19' 39.3") = 356.6926$$

$$[\text{as a check, } BP = 2(336.0445)(\sin 32^\circ 03' 15.4") = 356.6927]$$

Because QR is perpendicular to BP, angle BRQ = angle QRP and angle BQR = angle PQR

$$\text{angle BPR} = 90^\circ - 32^\circ 03' 15.4" = 57^\circ 56' 44.6"$$

$$\text{angle BPQ} = 90^\circ - 33^\circ 19' 39.3" = 56^\circ 40' 20.7"$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{angle QPA} &= \text{angle QAP} = 113^\circ 19' 06.7" - 56^\circ 40' 20.7" = 56^\circ 38' 46.0" \\ \text{angle RPC} &= \text{angle PRC} = 115^\circ 51' 41.4" - 57^\circ 56' 44.6" = 57^\circ 54' 56.8" \end{aligned}$$

$$AP = (2)(324.6053)[\sin \frac{1}{2}[180^\circ - (2)(56^\circ 38' 46.0")]] = 356.9416$$

$$PC = (2)(336.0445)[\sin \frac{1}{2}[180^\circ - (2)(57^\circ 54' 56.8")]] = 356.9903$$