

LET THE CENTRAL ANGLE = 2ϕ

$$2R\phi = L = 101', \text{ with } \phi \text{ expressed in radians, so that } \phi = \frac{50.5}{R}$$

$$2R \sin \phi = \text{chord} = 100', \text{ with } \phi \text{ expressed in degrees, so that } \sin \phi = \frac{50}{R}$$

$$\frac{\sin \phi}{\phi} = \frac{50/R}{50.5/R} = 0.990099009901$$

From trigonometry:

$$\sin \phi = \phi - \frac{\phi^3}{3!} + \frac{\phi^5}{5!} - \frac{\phi^7}{7!} + \frac{\phi^9}{9!} - \dots$$

$$0.990099009901 = 1 - \frac{\phi^2}{6} + \frac{\phi^4}{120}, \text{ ignoring all powers above the fourth}$$

multiplying by 120 and rearranging, $\phi^4 - 20\phi^2 + 1.1881188118811 = 0$

and, by utilizing the quadratic equation

$$\phi = \frac{\sqrt{(20) \pm \sqrt{(20)^2 - (4)(1.1881188118811)}}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$\phi = 4.465469$ and 0.244097	(For the purists: 0.2440966956936829825
or $255^\circ 51' 09.1''$ and $13^\circ 59' 08.6''$	$13^\circ 59' 08.55764281396''$
so that $R = 206.885'$ (from the chord equation)	$206.8852257769702271'$)