



16. PQRS is a quadrilateral inscribed in a circle of which PR is a diameter. The lengths of PQ, QR and RS are 60, 25 and 52 respectively. What is the length of SP?

A $21\frac{2}{3}$

B $28\frac{11}{13}$

C 33

D 36

E 39

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16. E As PR is a diameter, $\angle PQR = \angle PSR = 90^{\circ}$ (angles in a semicircle are 90°).

Since $PQ = 12 \times 5$ and $QR = 5 \times 5$, triangle PQR is an enlarged 5, 12, 13 triangle and so $PR = 13 \times 5 = 65$. Since $PR = 5 \times 13$ and $SR = 4 \times 13$, triangle PRS is an enlarged 3, 4, 5 triangle and so $SP = 3 \times 13 = 39$.

