SM2H Unit 6 Circle Notes

6.1 Circles

Objectives:

- Sketch the graph of a circle, given the equation.
- Given the general equation of a circle, complete the square to find the center.

Circles

Circles with Center (h, k)	
General Equation	$\left(x-h\right)^2 + \left(y-k\right)^2 = r^2$
Radius	r

Circle: The set of all points in the *xy*-plane that are a fixed distance *r*, called the **radius**, from a fixed point (h,k), called the **center** of the circle.

Standard Form of the Equation of a Circle with radius r and center (h, k):

$$(x-h)^{2} + (y-k)^{2} = r^{2}$$

General Form of the Equation of a Circle:

$$x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$$

To find the standard form of the equation of a circle when you know the general form, **complete the square** for both *x* and *y*.

Distance Formula	Midpoint Formula
$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$	$\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2},\frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right)$

Example: Find the distance between the two given points.

1.
$$P_1 = (-2, 10)$$
 and $P_2 = (5, 4)$
2. $P_1 = (3, -6)$ and $P_2 = (-5, -7)$

Example: Find the midpoint of the given points.

3.
$$P_1 = (3, -6)$$
 and $P_2 = (-5, 8)$
4. $P_1 = (-3, 5)$ and $P_2 = (1, 8)$

5. **Example:** Write the standard form of the equation of the circle with radius r = 4 and center (h, k) = (4, -3). Then graph the circle.





Examples: Find the center (h, k) and radius r of each circle, graph the circle.

6. $(x+1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 25$

7.
$$x^2 + (y+6)^2 = 20$$

center:_____

center:_____





Examples: Complete the square.

8. $x^2 - 8x + 7 = 0$



Examples: Find the center (h, k) and radius r of each circle, graph the circle.

Examples: Find the radius if the diameter is given.

10. d=8 11. d=7 12. $d = \sqrt{6}$

Examples: Find the standard form of the equation of each circle. 13. Center at (-3,5) and a diameter of 24.

Center: _____

Equation: _____



14. Center at (1,0) and containing the point (-3,2).

Center: _____

Radius:

Equation:



15. Endpoints of a diameter at (4,3) and (0,1).

Center: _____

Radius: _____

Equation:

6.2 Circle Vocabulary, Arc and Angle Measures

Circle: All points in a plane that are the same distance from a given point, called the *center* of the circle.

Chord: A segment with both endpoints on a circle.



Diameter: A chord that passes through the center of a circle.



Radius: A segment with one endpoint on the circle and one endpoint at the center of the circle.



Secant: A line that intersects a circle at two points.



Tangent: A line in the plane of the circle that intersects a circle at exactly one point.

Point of Tangency: The point where a tangent intersects a circle.



Tangent Segment: A segment that touches a circle at one of its endpoints and lies in the line that is tangent to the circle at that point.



Example: In circle *P*, name the term that best describes the given line, segment, or point.



Example: In $\bigcirc Q$, identify a chord, a diameter, two radii, a secant, two tangents, and two points of tangency.



Minor Arc: All the points on a circle that lie in the interior of a central angle whose measure is less than 180°. *Major Arc:* All the points on a circle that do not lie on the corresponding minor arc.



Measure of a Minor Arc: The measure of its central angle.

Measure of a Major Arc: 360° minus the measure of the minor arc.



Semicircle: An arc whose central angle measures 180°.





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Examples: Name the major and minor arcs. Find the measure of each.



major arc:

major arc:

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minor arc:

minor arc:

Congruent Circles: Two circles that have the same radius.

Congruent Arcs: Two arcs of the *same circle* or of *congruent circles* that have the same measure.

Examples: Are arcs AB and CD congruent? Explain your reasoning.



Adjacent Arcs: Two arcs of a circle that share an endpoint.

Arc Addition Postulate: The measure of an arc formed by two adjacent arcs is the sum of the measures of the two arcs. A = B



Examples: \overline{AC} and \overline{BD} are diameters. Find the indicated measures.



Inscribed Angle: An angle whose vertex is on a circle and whose sides contain chords of the circle.

Intercepted Arc: An arc that lies in the interior of an inscribed angle and has endpoints on the sides of the angle.

WARNING: Don't get *inscribed* angles and *central* angles mixed up!





Theorem: If an angle is inscribed in a circle, then its measure is half the measure of its intercepted arc.



Inscribed Triangle

Theorems:

• If a triangle inscribed in a circle is a right triangle, then the hypotenuse is a diameter of the circle.

If $\triangle ABC$ is a right triangle with hypotenuse \overline{AB} , then \overline{AB} is a diameter of the circle.



• If a side of a triangle inscribed in a circle is a diameter of the circle, then the triangle is a right triangle.

If \overline{AB} is a diameter of the circle, then $\triangle ABC$ is a right triangle with \overline{AB} as hypotenuse.

Examples: Find the values of x and y in $\bigcirc P$.



Theorem:

• If a quadrilateral can be inscribed in a circle, then its opposite angles are supplementary.



x =

Examples: Find the values of x and y.



x =

Theorem:

• If two chords intersect inside a circle, then the measure of each angle formed is the average of the measures of the arcs intercepted by the angle and its vertical angle.

y =





Examples: Find the value of *x*.

y =







x =

y =

SM2H 6.3 Inscribed Angles, Chord, Tangent and Secant Theorems Notes

Theorems about Chords:

• If a diameter of a circle is perpendicular to a chord, then the diameter bisects the chord and its arc.



If
$$BG + FD$$
, then $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{EF}$ and $\widehat{DG} \cong \widehat{GF}$

• If one chord is a perpendicular bisector of another chord, then the first chord is a diameter.



Examples: \overline{MN} is a diameter of $\odot P$. Find the length of \overline{AB} .



Examples: Determine whether \overline{AB} is a diameter of the circle. Which Theorem or rule did you use?.



• In the same circle, or in congruent circles, if two chords are congruent, then their corresponding minor arcs are congruent.



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Examples: Find the value of *x*. Explain which theorem you used.



What is true about $\triangle AHB$ and $\triangle CHD$?



Theorem:

• If two chords intersect inside a circle, then the product of the lengths of the segments of one chord is equal to the product of the lengths of the segments of the other chord.



Examples: Find the value of *x*.







x =

x =

x =

Theorems About Tangents:

• If a line is tangent to a circle, then it is perpendicular to the radius drawn at the point of tangency

If line *l* is tangent to $\bigcirc C$ at *B*, then $l \perp \overline{CB}$.



• In a plane, if a line is perpendicular to a radius of a circle at its endpoint on the circle, then the line is tangent to the circle.

If $l \perp \overline{CB}$, then line *l* is tangent to $\bigcirc C$ at *B*.

Examples: Find the length of the missing segment. Assume that segments which appear to be tangent to the circle are tangent to the circle.



Examples: Determine whether \overline{AB} is tangent to the circle. Explain your reasoning.



Theorem: If two segments from the same point outside a circle are both tangent to the circle, then they are congruent.





Theorems About Secants:

Intersecting Secants Theorem

If two secant segments are drawn to a circle from an exterior point, then the product of the measures of one secant segment and its external secant segment is equal to the product of the measures of the other secant segment and its external secant segment.



In the circle, \overline{MO} and \overline{MQ} are secants that intersect at point *M*. So, $MN \cdot MO = MP \cdot MQ$.

Examples:



a) In the circle shown, if *MN*=10, *NO*=17, *MP*=9, then find the length of *PQ*.



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b) In the circle shown, if NO=2x, MN=10, PQ=2x+3, MP=9, then solve for *x*.

Intersecting Secant-Tangent Theorem

If a tangent segment and a secant segment are drawn to a circle from an exterior point, then the square of the measure of the tangent segment is equal to the product of the measures of the secant segment and its external secant segment.



In the circle, \overline{UV} is a tangent and \overline{UY} is a secant. They intersect at point U. So $(UV)^2 = UX \cdot UY$.

Example:

In the circle shown above, if UX=8, and XY=10, then find the length of UV.

Theorem

If two secants, a secant and a tangent, or two tangents intersect in the exterior of a circle, then the measure of the angle formed is one-half the positive difference of the measures of the intercepted arcs.



Find the Value of x.

1.





x =

x =

Why?

SM2H 6.4 Arc Length and Sector Area Notes

Arc Length: Arc Length = $\frac{\theta}{360^{\circ}} \cdot \text{circumference of circle} = \frac{\theta}{360^{\circ}} \cdot 2\pi r$

Examples: Find the length of AB. Write your answers in terms of π and as decimals rounded to the nearest hundredth.



Sector Area: Sector Area = $\frac{\theta}{360^{\circ}} \cdot \text{area of circle} = \frac{\theta}{360^{\circ}} \cdot \pi r^2$

Examples: Find the area of each sector. Write your answers in terms of π and as decimals rounded to the nearest tenth.

