

## COORDINATE GEOMETRY (ANALYTICAL)

## MAIN FORMULAS:

Gradient formula:  $m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

Angles of inclination:  $m = \tan \theta$

Distance formula:  $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$

Midpoint formula:  $M \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$

Perpendicular lines:

$$m_1 \times m_2 = -1$$

Use for normal to the curve, etc.

Parallel lines:  $m_1 = m_2$

Straight line:

General form:  $y = mx + c$

Intercept form:  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

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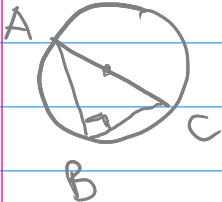
## CIRCLES

General form:  $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$

Centre radius form:  $(x - p)^2 + (y - q)^2 = r^2$

where  $(p, q)$  is the centre of the circle  
and  $r$  is the radius of the circle  
opposite signs

## OTHER NOTES CONCERNING CIRCLES

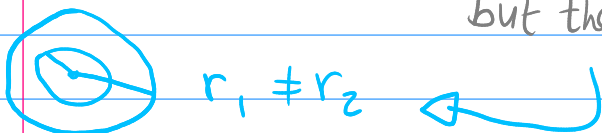
①  Diameter AC subtends a  $90^\circ$  angle at the circle  
 $\therefore m_{AB} \times m_{BC} = -1$

②  $r$  of a circle = diameter  $\div 2$

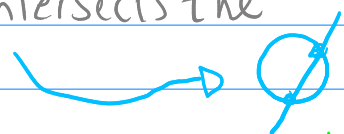
③ Pythagoras:  $AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$

④ TERMINOLOGY:

(a) Consecucircles: circles that have DIFFERENT radii, but the same midpoint



(b) SEGANT: a line segment that intersects the circle twice



(c) TANGENT: a line that intersects the circle once.

NOTE: the tangent meets the radius at  $90^\circ$



## HOW TO CONVERT A CIRCLE INTO CENTER RADIUS FORM:

Using the example  $x^2 + 2x + y^2 + 6y + 2 = 0$

To convert a circle to center radius form, we complete the square twice.

### STEPS:

① Write your circle in this order:

$$x^2 + 2x + y^2 + 6y + 2 = 0$$

Keep x terms together

Keep y terms together

Constant term far right

Make sure it's = 0

② Complete the square for x and for y

$$x^2 + 2x + \underline{\quad} + y^2 + 6y + \underline{\quad} + 2 - \underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2 = 9$$

balance the equation by minusing what was added

$$\therefore x^2 + 2x + 1 + y^2 + 6y + 9 + 2 - 1 - 9 = 0$$

③ Contract your squares and add constants

$$(x+1)^2 + (y+3)^2 - 8 = 0$$

to contract:

$$x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$\sqrt{x^2}$      $\downarrow$  sign + middle term     $\downarrow$   $\sqrt{1}$

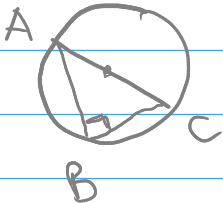
④ Take constant term over =

$$\therefore (x+1)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 8$$

$$\therefore (x+1)^2$$

⑤ read off centre  $(-1, -3)$  and  $r = \sqrt{8}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  opposite signs.

# NOTES ON CIRCLES AND TRIANGLES

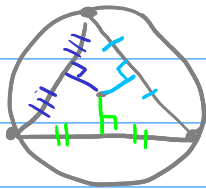
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## ② CIRCUMCIRCLE:

If it is possible to make a circle around the three vertices of a triangle, this circle is called the circumcircle of the triangle.

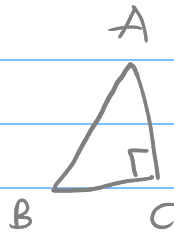


The perpendicular bisectors of the sides of this triangle will intersect at the centre of the circle.



## ③ Pythagoras:

A right-angled triangle



$$AB^2 = AC^2 + BC^2$$

The hypotenuse is the **DIAMETER** of the circumcircle

