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A chord is the line segment joining two points on a curve. Usually it is used to refer to a line segment whose end points lie on a circle.