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MATRIX ASSIGNMENT

0.1 Problem:

Let C be the circle with centre (0, 0) and radius 3 units.
To find the equation of the locus of the mid points of the chords of the circle C that subtend an angle of $2\pi/3$ at its center

0.2 Solution

The input parameters for this construction are

Symbol	Value	Description
r	3cm	Radius of a circle given as 8cm
$\angle AOB$	120°	Angle between two chords
O	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	Centre Point
A	$\begin{pmatrix} r\cos\theta \\ r\sin\theta \end{pmatrix}$	Point A from Origin
B	$\begin{pmatrix} r\cos\theta \\ -r\sin\theta \end{pmatrix}$	Point B from Origin

Calculating Locus:

The two chords of a circle A and B subtend at an angle $2\pi/3$ at its Centre are $\begin{pmatrix} 1.5 \\ 2.5 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 1.5 \\ -2.5 \end{pmatrix}$ respectively.

(Using formulae to finding a point on circle from origin)

Finding mid-point of the line joining the chords is

$$M = (A + B)/2. \quad (1)$$

We have the Centre point and the mid point of the chords of the circle, so we can find radius and can form the locus(circle) which is joining all the possible chords.

For Finding Radius(r2)

Direction Vector of the two points will be

$$r2 \implies (O - M) = \sqrt{M \cdot M^T} \quad (2)$$

Circle Equation is

$$(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = r^2 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Where, } (x_0, y_0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

so, by calculating we get $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

Equation of locus is

$$x^2 + y^2 = 2.25 \quad (5)$$

Below python code realizes the above construction :

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https://github.com/kedareswari200/
fwc-moudle1/blob/Matrix_Circle/cir.py
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0.3 Construction

