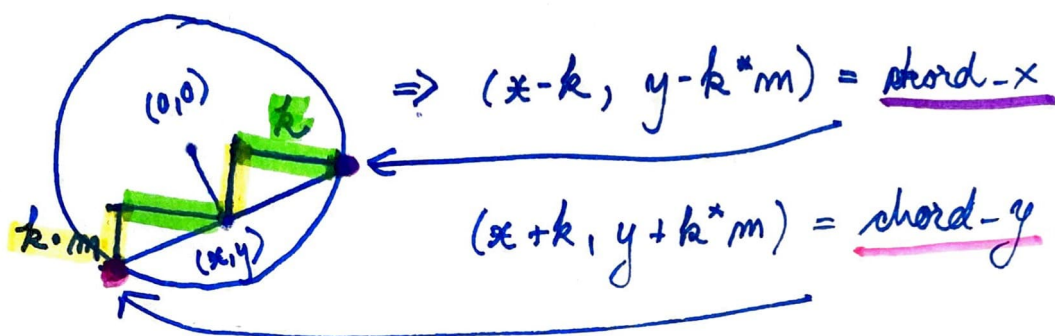
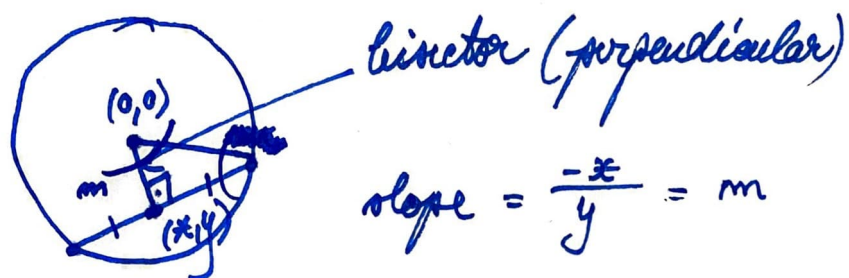


(x, y) randomly selected = midpoint of a chord



$$r^2 = d((x+k))$$

$$\begin{aligned} r^2 &= d((x+k, y+k*m), (x-k, y-k*m))^2 \\ &= ((y+k*m) - (y-k*m))^2 + ((x+k) - (x-k))^2 \\ &= (2k*m)^2 + (2k)^2 \\ &= 4k^2*m^2 + 4k^2 \\ &= 4k^2(m^2+1) \end{aligned}$$

solve for k , since we know r :

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{r^2}{4(m^2+1)}} = \sqrt{\frac{8h(R-\frac{h}{2})}{4(m^2+1)}} = \sqrt{\frac{2h(R-\frac{h}{2})}{\frac{x^2}{y^2}+1}}$$