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The Algorithm used to compute the robot's postion using trilateration is as follows:

- Let (x_i, y_i, r_i) be the information about the i^{th} Landmark. Here (x_i, y_i) is the position of the i^{th} Landmark in the global reference frame and r_i is the instantaneous distance of the i^{th} Landmark from the Robot.
- The constraints laid out by each of the distance measurements are circular.

$$(x-x_1)^2+(y-y_1)^2=R_1^2 \ (x-x_2)^2+(y-y_2)^2=R_2^2 \ (x-x_3)^2+(y-y_3)^2=R_3^2$$

• The formula for computing the Robot's position - (x, y) is as follows:

$$x = rac{CE - FB}{EA - BD}$$
 $y = rac{CD - AF}{BD - AE}$

where,

$$A=2x_2-2x_1\ B=2y_2-2y_1\ C=R_1^2-R_2^2-x_1^2+x_2^2-y_1^2+y_2^2\ D=2x_3-2x_2\ E=2y_3-2y_2\ F=R_2^2-R_3^2-x_2^2+x_3^2-y_2^2+y_3^2$$