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	Definitions
Center	The given point from which all points on a circle are equidistant.
Central Angle	An angle whose vertex is the center of the circle.
Chord	A segment whose endpoints are on a circle.
Circle	The set of all points in a plane equidistant from a given point.
Circumscribed Angle	An angle whose sides are tangent to a circle.
Circumscribed Circle	The circle containing the vertices of an inscribed polygon.
Common Tangent	A line or segment that is tangent to two coplanar circles.
Concentric Circles	Coplanar circles that have a common center.
Congruent Arcs	Two arcs with the same measure that are arcs of the same circle or congruent circles.
Congruent Circles	Two circles for which a rigid motion or composition of rigid motions maps one circle onto the other.
Diameter	A chord that contains the center of a circle.
External Segment	The part of a secant segment that is outside the circle.
Inscribed Angle	An angle whose vertex is on the circle and whose sides contain chords of the circle.
Inscribed Polygon	A polygon is inscribed when all its vertices lie on a circle.
Intercepted Arc	An arc that lies between two lines, rays, or segments.
Major Arc (and	The measure of a major arc is the difference between 360° and the measure of the related minor arc.
measure of)	The measure of a major are is the difference between 500 and the measure of the related million are.
Minor Arc (and	The measure of a minor arc is the measure of its central angle and is less than 180°.
measure of)	The measure of a minor are is the measure of its central angle and is less than 100.
Radius	A segment whose endpoints are the center and any point on a circle.
Secant	A line that intersects a circle in two points.
Secant Segment	A segment that contains a chord of a circle and has exactly one endpoint outside the circle.
Segments of the	
Chord	When two chords intersect in the interior of a circle, each chord is divided into two segments that are called the segments of the chord.
Semicircle (and	An arc with endpoints that are endpoints of a diameter. Its measure is 180°.
_	An arc with enuponits that are enuponits of a diameter. Its measure is 100.
measure of)	The same with the same are same
Similar Arcs	Two arcs with the same measure.
Subtend	If the endpoints of a chord or arc lie on the sides of an inscribed angle, then the chord or arc is said to
T	subtend the angle.
Tangent	A line in the plane of a circle that intersects the circle in exactly one point, the point of tangency.
Tangent Circles	Coplanar circles that intersect in one point.
Tangent Segment	A segment that is tangent to a circle at an endpoint.
Theorems and Corollaries	
Angles Inside the	If two chords intersect inside a circle, then the measure of each angle is one-half the sum of the measures
Circle Theorem	of the arcs intercepted by the angle and its vertical angle.
Angles Outside the	If a tangent and a secant, two tangents, or two secants intersect outside a circle, then the measure of the
Circle Theorem	angle formed is one-half the difference of the measures of the intercepted arcs.
Arc Addition	The measure of an arc formed by two adjacent arcs is the sum of the measures of the two arcs.
Postulate	
Circumscribed Angle	The measure of a circumscribed angle is equal to 180° minus the measure of the central angle that
Theorem	intercepts the same arc.
Congruent Central	In the same circle, or in congruent circles, two minor arcs are congruent <i>if and only if</i> their corresponding
Angles Theorem	central angles are congruent.
Congruent Circles	Two circles are congruent circles <i>if and only if</i> they have the same radius.
Theorem	
Congruent	In the same circle, or in congruent circles, two minor arcs are congruent <i>if and only if</i> their corresponding
Corresponding Chords	chords are congruent.
Theorem	
Equidistant Chords	In the same circle, or in congruent circles, two chords are congruent if and only if they are equidistant
Theorem	from the center.
Inscribed Angles of a	If two inscribed angles of a circle intercept the same arc, then the angles are congruent.
Circle Theorem	
Inscribed	A quadrilateral can be inscribed in a circle <i>if and only if</i> its opposite angles are supplementary.
Quadrilateral	
Theorem	

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Inscribed Right	If a right triangle is inscribed in a circle, then the hypotenuse is a diameter of the circle. Conversely, if one
Triangle Theorem	side of an inscribed triangle is a diameter of the circle, then the triangle is a right triangle and the angle
	opposite the diameter is the right angle.
External Tangent	Tangent segments from a common external point are congruent.
Congruence Theorem	
Measure of an	The measure of an inscribed angle is one-half the measure of its intercepted arc.
Inscribed Angle	
Theorem	
Perpendicular Chord	The diameter of a circle is perpendicular to a chord <i>if and only if</i> the diameter bisects the chord and its arc.
Bisector Theorem	
Segments of Chords	If two chords intersect in the interior of a circle, then the product of the lengths of the segments of one
Theorem	chord is equal to the product of the lengths of the segments of the other chord.
Segments of Secants	If two secant segments share the same endpoint outside a circle, then the product of the lengths of one
Theorem	secant segment and its external segment equals the product of the lengths of the other secant segment
	and its external segment.
Segments of Secants	If a secant segment and a tangent segment share an endpoint outside a circle, then the product of the
and Tangents	lengths of the secant segment and its external segment equals the square of the length of the tangent
Theorem	segment.
Similar Circles	All circles are similar.
Theorem	
Tangent and	If a tangent and a chord intersect at a point on a circle, then the measure of each angle formed is one-half
Intersected Chord	the measure of its intercepted arc.
Theorem	
Tangent Line to Circle	In a plane, a line is tangent to a circle <i>if and only if</i> the line is perpendicular to a radius of the circle at its
Theorem	endpoint on the circle.

