

LINE-CIRCLE INTERSECTION

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- Write equation of line and circle

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \rightarrow y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$$

$$R^2 = (x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2$$

- Expand equation of circle

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 - R^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2hx + h^2 + y^2 - 2ky + k^2 - R^2 = 0$$

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- Substitute into equation of line written in terms of y

$$x^2 - 2hx + h^2 + [m(x - x_1) + y_1]^2 - 2k[m(x - x_1) + y_1] + k^2 - R^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2hx + h^2 + m^2x^2 - 2m^2xx_1 + 2mxy_1 + m^2x_1^2 - 2mx_1y_1 + y_1^2 - 2kmx + 2kmx_1 - 2ky_1 + k^2 - R^2 = 0$$

- Has form of quadratic equation

$$(1 + m^2)x^2 - 2(h + m^2x_1 - my_1 + mk)x + h^2 + k^2 + y_1^2 + m^2x_1^2 - R^2 - 2mx_1y_1 + 2kmx_1 - 2ky_1 = 0$$

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- Solution of quadratic equation

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

- where:

$$a = 1 + m^2$$

$$b = -2(h + m^2x_1 - my_1 + mk)$$

$$c = h^2 + k^2 + y_1^2 + m^2x_1^2 - R^2 - 2mx_1y_1 + 2kmx_1 - 2ky_1$$

LINE-CIRCLE INTERSECTION EXAMPLE

- $R = 2$; $h = 3$; $k = 7$; x_A, y_A of point on line = (1,4);
 $Az = 62^\circ 11' 40''$
- Solution: recall m is slope defined by
cotangent of azimuth

LINE-CIRCLE INTERSECTION EXAMPLE

$$a = 1 + \cot^2 Az = 1 + \cot^2 62^\circ 11' 40''$$

$$a = 1.27811$$

$$b = -2(h + m^2 x_1 - m y_1 + m k)$$

$$b = -2(3 + (\cot^2 62^\circ 11' 40'')(1) - (\cot 62^\circ 11' 40'')(4) + (\cot 62^\circ 11' 40'')(7))$$

$$b = -9.72041$$

$$c = h^2 + k^2 + y_1^2 + m^2 x_1^2 - R^2 - 2m x_1 y_1 + 2k m x_1 - 2k y_1$$

$$c = 3^2 + 7^2 + 4^2 + (\cot^2 62^\circ 11' 40'')(1) - 2(\cot 62^\circ 11' 40'')(1)(4) - 2^2 + 2(\cot 62^\circ 11' 40'')(1)(7) - 2(4)(7)$$

$$c = -17.4423$$

LINE-CIRCLE INTERSECTION EXAMPLE

- Solve using quadratic equation

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-9.72041 + \sqrt{-9.72041^2 - 4(1.27811)(17.4423)}}{2(1.28811)} = \underline{4.7044}$$

$$= \frac{-9.72041 - \sqrt{-9.72041^2 - 4(1.27811)(17.4423)}}{2(1.28811)} = \underline{2.9009}$$

LINE-CIRCLE INTERSECTION EXAMPLE

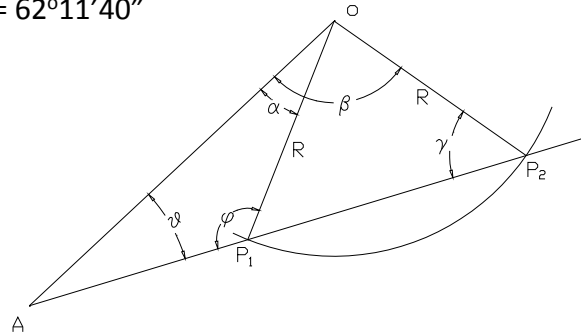
- Solve for y:

$$y = m(x - x_1) + y_1 = (\cot 62^\circ 11' 40'')(4.7044 - 1) + 4 = \underline{5.9536}$$

$$= (\cot 62^\circ 11' 40'')(2.9009 - 1) + 4 = \underline{5.0025}$$

LINE-CIRCLE INTERSECTION EXAMPLE - TRIANGLE APPROACH

- Given:
 - $R = 2$; $h = 3$; $k = 7$; x_A, y_A of point on line = $(1, 4)$
 - $Az = 62^\circ 11' 40''$



LINE-CIRCLE INTERSECTION EXAMPLE - TRIANGLE APPROACH

- Distance and Azimuth from A to center of circle found by:
- Angle at point A is difference in azimuths along the line and from A to O

$$D_{AO} = \sqrt{(X_O - X_A)^2 + (Y_O - Y_A)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(3-1)^2 + (7-4)^2}$$

$$= 3.606$$

$$AZ_{AO} = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{X_O - X_A}{Y_O - Y_A} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{3-1}{7-4} \right]$$

$$= 33^\circ 41' 24''$$

$$\theta = (62^\circ 11' 40'') - (33^\circ 41' 24'')$$

$$= 28^\circ 30' 16''$$

LINE-CIRCLE INTERSECTION EXAMPLE -
TRIANGLE APPROACH

- Using sine law, ϕ and γ , are found as:

$$\phi = \sin^{-1} \left[\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{D_{OP_1}} \right) D_{AO} \right] = \sin^{-1} \left[\left(\frac{\sin 28^\circ 30' 16''}{2} \right) 3.606 \right]$$

$$= 120^\circ 38' 02''$$

$$\gamma = \sin^{-1} \left[\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{D_{OP_1}} \right) D_{AO} \right] = \sin^{-1} \left[\left(\frac{\sin 28^\circ 30' 16''}{2} \right) 3.606 \right]$$

$$= 59^\circ 21' 57''$$

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TRIANGLE APPROACH

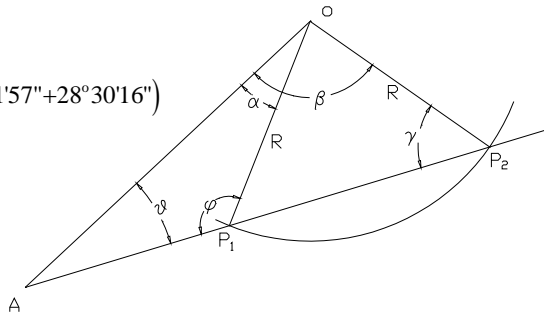
- From this:

$$\alpha = 180^\circ - (120^\circ 38' 02'' + 28^\circ 30' 16'')$$

$$\alpha = 30^\circ 51' 42''$$

$$\beta = 180^\circ - (59^\circ 21' 57'' + 28^\circ 30' 16'')$$

$$\beta = 92^\circ 07' 47''$$



LINE-CIRCLE INTERSECTION EXAMPLE -
TRIANGLE APPROACH

- Using the sine law again, the distances from point A to points 1 and 2 are:

$$D_{AP_1} = \left(\frac{D_{AO}}{\sin \phi} \right) \sin \alpha = \left(\frac{3.606}{\sin 120^\circ 38' 02''} \right) \sin 30^\circ 51' 42''$$

$$D_{AP_1} = 2.150$$

$$D_{AP_2} = \left(\frac{D_{AO}}{\sin \gamma} \right) \sin \beta = \left(\frac{3.606}{\sin 59^\circ 21' 57''} \right) \sin 92^\circ 07' 47''$$

$$D_{AP_2} = 4.188$$

LINE-CIRCLE INTERSECTION EXAMPLE -
TRIANGLE APPROACH

- The coordinates of the points of intersection

$$X_{P_1} = X_A + D_{AP_1} \sin AZ_{AP_1} = 1 + 2.150 \sin 62^\circ 11' 40'' = \underline{\underline{2.90}}$$

$$Y_{P_1} = Y_A + D_{AP_1} \cos AZ_{AP_1} = 1 + 2.149 \cos 62^\circ 11' 40'' = \underline{\underline{5.00}}$$

$$X_{P_2} = X_A + D_{AP_2} \sin AZ_{AP_1} = 1 + 4.188 \sin 62^\circ 11' 40'' = \underline{\underline{4.70}}$$

$$Y_{P_2} = Y_A + D_{AP_2} \cos AZ_{AP_1} = 1 + 4.188 \cos 62^\circ 11' 40'' = \underline{\underline{5.95}}$$

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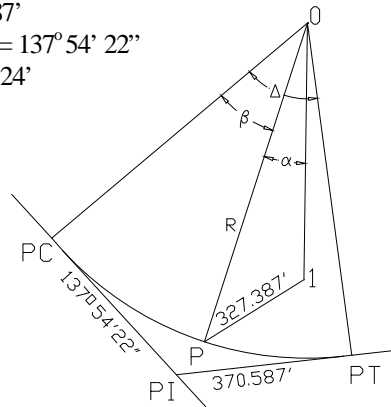
- As a check,
compute distances
from the center of
circle to the points
of intersection (1
and 2)
– Should be equal to
radius of circle

$$D_{OP_1} = \sqrt{(2.90 - 3)^2 + (5.00 - 7)^2} = 2.00 \quad \checkmark$$

$$D_{OP_2} = \sqrt{(4.70 - 3)^2 + (5.95 - 7)^2} = 2.00 \quad \checkmark$$

EXAMPLE #2

$X_1 = 5313.674$ $Y_1 = 4200.812$
 $X_{PI} = 4977.455$ $Y_{PI} = 3951.449$
 Distance from 1 to point P = 327.387'
 Forward Azimuth of Back Tangent = $137^\circ 54' 22''$
 Radius of the circular curve = 819.524'
 Central angle (Δ) = $48^\circ 39' 53''$



EXAMPLE #2

- Solving part of horizontal circle

$$T = R \tan\left(\frac{\Delta}{2}\right) = 819.524 \tan\left(\frac{48^{\circ}39'53''}{2}\right)$$

$$= 370.587'$$

$$X_{PC} = X_{PI} + T \sin AZ_{PI-PC} = 4977.455' + 370.587 \sin 317^{\circ}54'22''$$

$$X_{PC} = 4729.033'$$

$$Y_{PC} = Y_{PI} + T \cos AZ_{PI-PC} = 3951.449' + 370.587 \cos 317^{\circ}54'22''$$

$$Y_{PC} = 4226.442'$$

EXAMPLE #2

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$$AZ_{PC-O} = AZ_{PC-PI} - 90^{\circ} = (137^{\circ}54'22'') - 90^{\circ}$$

$$= 47^{\circ}54'22''$$

$$X_O = X_{PC} + R \sin AZ_{PC-O} = 4729.033' + 819.524 \sin 47^{\circ}54'22''$$

$$X_O = 5337.159'$$

$$Y_O = Y_{PC} + R \cos AZ_{PC-O} = 3951.449' + 819.524 \cos 47^{\circ}54'22''$$

$$Y_O = 4775.808'$$

EXAMPLE #2

$$D_{O-1} = \sqrt{(X_1 - X_O)^2 + (Y_1 - Y_O)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(5313.674 - 5337.159)^2 + (4200.812 - 4775.808)^2}$$

$$= 575.475'$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{D_{O-P}^2 + D_{O-1}^2 - D_{1-P}^2}{2D_{O-P}D_{O-1}} = \frac{819.524^2 + 575.475^2 - 327.387^2}{2(819.524)(575.475)}$$

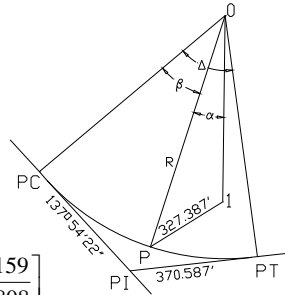
$$\alpha = 18^\circ 17' 03''$$

$$AZ_{O-1} = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{X_1 - X_O}{Y_1 - Y_O} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{5313.674 - 5337.159}{4200.812 - 4775.808} \right]$$

$$AZ_{O-1} = 182^\circ 20' 20''$$

$$AZ_{O-P} = AZ_{O-1} + \alpha = (182^\circ 20' 20'') + (18^\circ 17' 03'')$$

$$AZ_{O-P} = 200^\circ 37' 23''$$



EXAMPLE #2

- The coordinates of the point of intersection between the circle and line is

$$X_P = X_O + D_{O-P} \sin AZ_{O-P} = 5337.159 + 819.524 \sin 200^\circ 37' 23''$$

$$X_P = 5048.508'$$

$$Y_P = Y_O + D_{O-P} \cos AZ_{O-P} = 4775.808 + 819.524 \cos 200^\circ 37' 23''$$

$$Y_P = 4008.801'$$

EXAMPLE #2

$$D = \left(\frac{360^\circ}{2\pi R} \right) = \left(\frac{360^\circ}{2\pi(819.524)} \right)$$

$$D = 6^\circ 59' 29''$$

$$L = 100 \left(\frac{\Delta}{D} \right) = 100 \left(\frac{48^\circ 39' 53''}{6^\circ 59' 29''} \right)$$

$$L = 696.07'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta &= AZ_{O-PC} - AZ_{O-P} = (227^\circ 54' 22'') - (200^\circ 37' 23'') \\ &= 27^\circ 16' 59'' = d \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE #2

$$\frac{\text{Arc}_{PC-P}}{d} = \frac{L}{\Delta} \Rightarrow \text{Arc}_{PC-P} = \left(\frac{696.07}{48^\circ 39' 53''} \right) 27^\circ 16' 59''$$

$$= 390.240'$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_{PC-P} &= \sqrt{(X_P - X_{PC})^2 + (Y_P - Y_{PC})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(5048.508 - 4729.033)^2 + (4008.801 - 4226.442)^2} \\ &= 386.564' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AZ_{PC-P} &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{X_P - X_{PC}}{Y_P - Y_{PC}} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{5048.508 - 4729.033}{4008.801 - 4226.442} \right] \\ &= 124^\circ 15' 52'' \end{aligned}$$