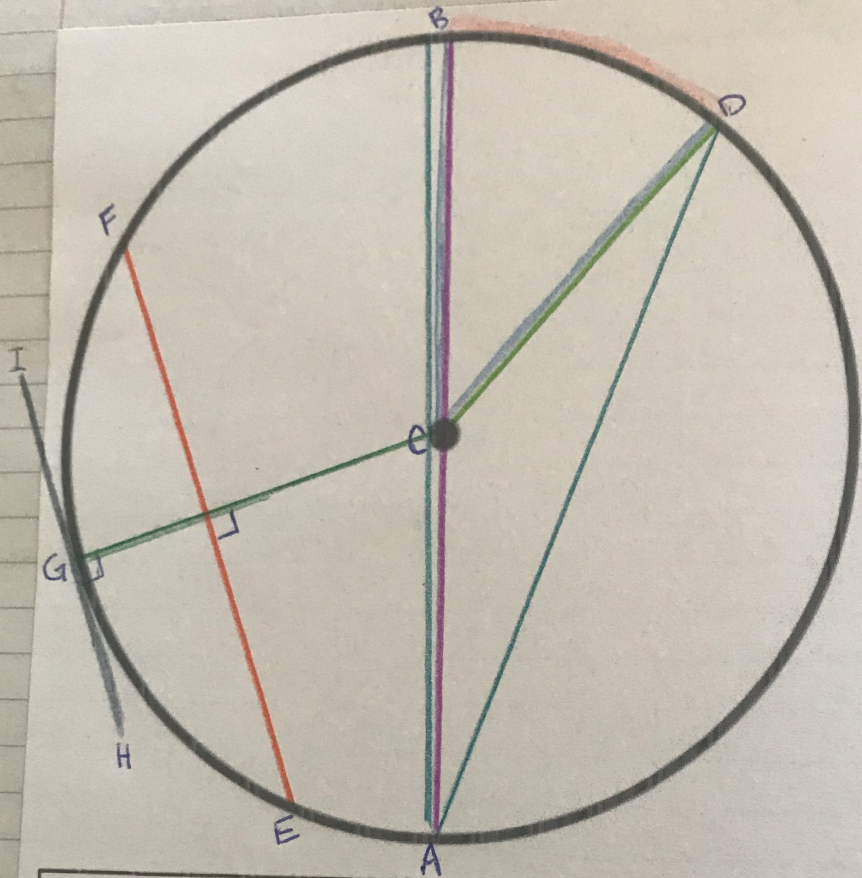


Chapter 10 - Circle Geometry  
Terminology



Key Concepts and Reminders

$\angle ABC$  → the middle letter (B) is the vertex of the angle (where the lines meet). The first & last letter are the endpoints of the angle.

A central & inscribed angle that share the same arc/endpoints will be proportional by 2.  
 $CA = 2IA$  OR  $IA = CA/2$

When a radius bisects a chord, it always splits the chord in 2 equal parts, and always meets the chord at a  $90^\circ$  angle.

Since the tangent is always perpendicular to the radius (meets at  $90^\circ$ ), a right triangle is formed.  
 $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

Concept	Definition	Example
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diameter	A straight line that goes from one side of the circle to the other going through the center.	$\overline{AB}$
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radius	A straight line that extends from the center of the circle to the edge.	$\overline{CD}$
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chord	A straight line that has both endpoints on the edge of the circle.	$\overline{EF}$ $\overline{AB}$
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arc (of a circle)	A section of the circumference of the circle.	$\widehat{BD}$
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central angle	An angle that forms when 2 radii meet at the center of the circle.	$\angle BOD$
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inscribed angle	An angle that forms when 2 chords meet. All three points are touching the edge of the circle.	$\angle BAD$
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bisector	A radius that intercepts a chord at a $90^\circ$ angle in to two equal parts.	$\overline{CG}$
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tangent	A line which touches the circumferences at just 1 point. The radius is always perpendicular ( $90^\circ$ ).	$\overline{HI}$
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