

Circle Geometry

The equation of a circle is

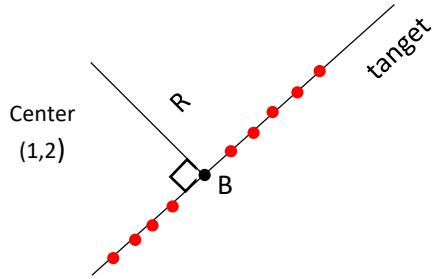
$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = R^2$$

(a,b) is the center

R is the radius

When the center is $(0,0)$

$$x^2 + y^2 = R^2$$



B is a point on the circle

Center $O(1,2)$

$$B(3,1) \Rightarrow a_{OB} = \frac{2-1}{1-3} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Slope of the tangent is $a = 2$ $2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1$

$(3,1)$ $a = 2$

The equations of the tangent is

$$y - 1 = 2(x-3) \Rightarrow y = 2x - 5$$

$$\frac{2x-y-5}{\sqrt{5}} = 0 \quad , \quad \left| \frac{0-0-5}{\sqrt{5}} \right| = R$$

$$R = \sqrt{5} \quad R^2 = 5$$

$$(x - 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 5$$