

Parts of Circle



TERMS & CONCEPTS

A line touching the circle at one single point is known as the tangent to the circle.

A line intersecting the circle at exactly two points.
Since secant is a line, it can extend in both direction allowing it to pass through the circle.

The distance around the circle.

A part of the circumference.

An arc that measures more than 180 degrees.

An arc that measures less than 180 degrees.

An arc that measures exactly 180 degrees.