

- Plan
- ① Det. midpoint of each side
  - ② Det slope of each side
  - ③ Slope perpendicular bisector is negative reciprocal of slope in ②
  - ④ Det. b for each perpendicular bisector using midpoint from ① and slope from ③
  - ⑤ Write equation for each perp. bisector.
  - ⑥ Determine P.O.I. for the perpendicular bisector.

Execute Plan

$$\textcircled{1} \quad M_{AC} = (17.5, 24)$$

$$M_{AB} = (-45, -35)$$

$$M_{BC} = (62.5, -7.5)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad m_{AC} = -8/125$$

$$m_{AB} = -63/90 \\ = -7/10$$

$$m_{BC} = 55/125 \\ = 11/25$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad m = 215/8$$

$$m = 10/7$$

$$m = -25/11$$

Perpendicular Bisector for AC

$$M_{AC} = \left( \frac{17.5}{x}, \frac{24}{y} \right)$$

$$m = \frac{215}{8}$$

$$y = mx + b$$

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$$24 = \frac{215}{8}(17.5) + b$$

$$y = \frac{215}{8}x - \frac{3570.5}{8}$$

$$24 = \frac{215 \times 17.5}{8} + b$$

$$24 = \frac{3762.5}{8} + b$$

$$24 - \frac{3762.5}{8} = b$$

$$\frac{24 \times 8}{8} - \frac{3762.5}{8} = b$$

$$\frac{192}{8} - \frac{3762.5}{8} = b$$

$$\frac{-3570.5}{8} = b$$

(4)

$$b \text{ from AC}$$

$$b \text{ from AB}$$

$$b \text{ from BC}$$

$$b = -\frac{3570.5}{8}$$

$$b = \frac{425.5}{7}$$

$$b = \frac{1480}{11}$$

(5)

$$y = \frac{215}{8}x - \frac{3570.5}{8}$$

$$y = \frac{10}{7}x + \frac{425.5}{7}$$

$$y = \frac{-25}{11}x + \frac{1480}{11}$$



$$8 \times 7 = 56$$



(6)

$$y = \frac{215}{8}x - \frac{3570.5}{8} \quad \text{Eqn. 1}$$

$$y = \frac{10}{7}x + \frac{425.5}{7}$$

Eqn. 2

Sub ① into ②

$$\frac{215}{8}x - \frac{3570.5}{8} = \frac{10}{7}x + \frac{425.5}{7}$$

multiply both sides by 56 to get rid of fraction

$$7(215x) - 7(3570.5) = 8(10x) + 8(425.5)$$

$$1505x - 24993.5 = 80x + 3404$$

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$$1425x = 28397.5$$

$$x = 19.9$$

$$x \doteq 20$$

② was  $y = \frac{10}{7}x + \frac{425.5}{7}$

$$y = \frac{10(20)}{7} + \frac{425.5}{7}$$

$$y = \frac{200}{7} + \frac{425.5}{7}$$

$$y = \frac{625.5}{7}$$

$$y = 89.3$$
$$y \doteq 89$$

∴ The tower should be built at (20, 89). What do you notice?

The circumcentre was  
not inside the triangle

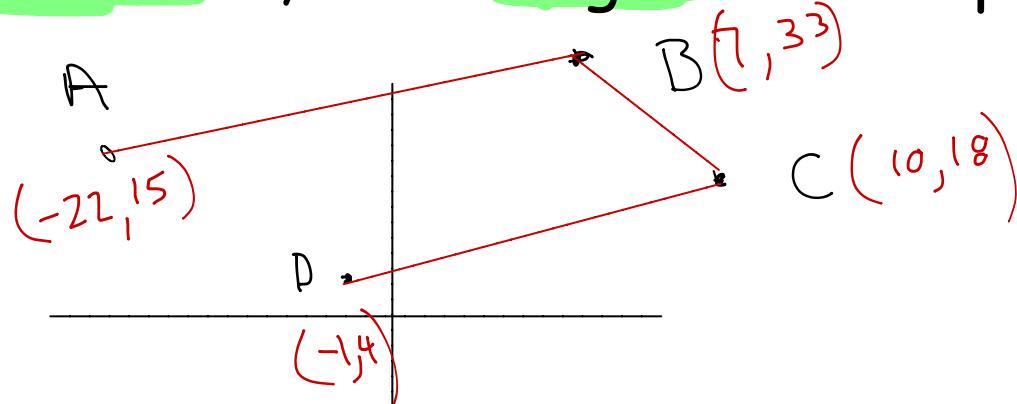
Obtuse Triangle - circumcentre is  
not inside the triangle.

Acute Triangle - circumcentre is  
inside the triangle.

Right Triangle - circumcentre is  
the midpoint of  
the hypotenuse.

## Example #4

- A power line is going to be laid from  $A(-22, 15)$  to  $B(7, 33)$  to  $C(10, 18)$  to  $D(-1, 4)$ . If the units are metres, what length will the power line be?



Distance  $\rightarrow$  find length of each line segment.

Plan: Use distance formula  $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$

(1)  $d_{AB}$    (2)  $d_{BC}$    (3)  $d_{CD}$   
(4)  $(1) + (2) + (3)$

## Execute Plan

$$\begin{aligned} d_{AB} &= \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(7 - (-22))^2 + (33 - 15)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{29^2 + 18^2} \\ &= \sqrt{841 + 324} \\ &= \sqrt{1165} \end{aligned}$$

$$d_{AB} = 34.1 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{BC} &= \sqrt{3^2 + (-15)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9 + 225} \\ &= \sqrt{234} \\ d_{BC} &= 15.3 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{CD} &= \sqrt{11^2 + 14^2} \\ &= \sqrt{317} \end{aligned}$$

$$d_{CD} = 17.8 \text{ m}$$

$$d = 34.1 \text{ m} + 15.3 \text{ m} + 17.8 \text{ m}$$

$$d = 67.2 \text{ m}$$

∴ The power line needs to  
be 67.2 m long.

# Consolidation

- What are the tools in your mathematical tool belt?



# Reinforcement

- Pages 120 - 121
  - #8, 9, 12, 14, 16, & 17