

Optimierung Consulting

TITLE: Calculate any point on a circle with Excel

Description:

In electrical engineering, an impedance circle is drawn touching the origin in a graph then rotated by an angle. The formula "Line = Diameter * cos (Angle-LineAngle)" calculates the length of a line drawn from the origin to the edge of the circle at a known angle.

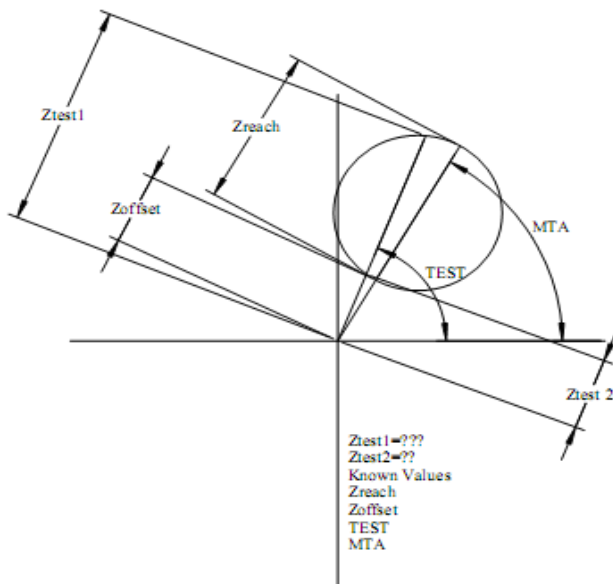
It is possible for the circle to be offset from the origin. From my research, the formula becomes more complex. $(line - offset)(line-reach)\cos(\text{Angle-LineAngle})=0$ or $line^2-line(reach+offset)\cos(\text{Angle-LineAngle})+reach*offset..$

See the attached pdf for more details.

I need a formula that will solve for line at any given angle from 0-360.

I also would like the formula applied to the attached spreadsheet.

Example figure:



Input variables:

$MTA = \alpha$
$TEST = \beta$
$Z_{reach} = 2r, r > 0$
$Z_{offset} = \sqrt{x_0^2 + y_0^2} - r = d$

Constraints:

$x_0 = (d + r)\cos(\alpha) = \left(Z_{offset} + \frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \right) \cos(MTA)$
$y_0 = (d + r)\sin(\alpha) = \left(Z_{offset} + \frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \right) \sin(MTA)$

Solving:

From circumference equation and Ztest line equation we obtain

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Circumference: } (x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2 = r^2, |x-x_0| \leq r, |y-y_0| \leq r \\ \text{Ztestline: } y = \tan(\beta)x \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (x-x_0)^2 + (\tan(\beta)x - y_0)^2 = r^2, |x-x_0| \leq r \\ y = \tan(\beta)x, |y-y_0| \leq r \end{array} \right.$$

Rewritten x -equation using input variables we obtain

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(X_{test} - \left(Z_{offset} + \frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \right) \cos(MTA) \right)^2 + \left(\tan(TEST) X_{test} - \left(Z_{offset} + \frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \right) \sin(MTA) \right)^2 = \left(\frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \right)^2 \\ \left| X_{test} - \left(Z_{offset} + \frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \right) \cos(MTA) \right| \leq \frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \end{array} \right.$$
$$X_{test}^2 \cdot \sec^2(TEST) - 2 \cdot X_{test} \cdot \left(Z_{offset} + \frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \right) \cdot (\cos(MTA) + \sin(MTA) \tan(TEST)) + (Z_{offset}^2 + Z_{offset} Z_{reach}) = 0$$
$$X_{test}^2 - 2 \cdot X_{test} \cdot \left(Z_{offset} + \frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \right) \cdot \cos(TEST) \cdot \cos(MTA - TEST) + (Z_{offset}^2 + Z_{offset} Z_{reach}) \cdot \cos^2(TEST) = 0$$

Solving x -equation and applying this result in y -equation we obtain

$$X_{test1,2} = \cos(TEST) \cdot \left(\left(Z_{offset} + \frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \right) \cdot \cos(MTA - TEST) \pm \sqrt{\left(\left(Z_{offset} + \frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \right) \cdot \cos(MTA - TEST) \right)^2 - (Z_{offset}^2 + Z_{offset} Z_{reach})} \right)$$
$$Y_{test1,2} = \sin(TEST) \cdot \left(\left(Z_{offset} + \frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \right) \cdot \cos(MTA - TEST) \pm \sqrt{\left(\left(Z_{offset} + \frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \right) \cdot \cos(MTA - TEST) \right)^2 - (Z_{offset}^2 + Z_{offset} Z_{reach})} \right)$$

Solution:

Then, if the results above are real numbers, it will be possible to obtain $Ztest$ from

$$Z_{test1,2} = \left(\left(Z_{offset} + \frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \right) \cdot \cos(MTA - TEST) \pm \sqrt{\left(\left(Z_{offset} + \frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \right) \cdot \cos(MTA - TEST) \right)^2 - (Z_{offset}^2 + Z_{offset} Z_{reach})} \right)$$

$Ztest$ values only will be a solution if $Xtest$ and $Ytest$ values are on circumference line, which can be checked by

$$\sqrt{\left(a \cdot X_{test1,2} - \left(Z_{offset} + \frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \right) \cos(MTA) \right)^2 + \left(a \cdot Y_{test1,2} - \left(Z_{offset} + \frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \right) \sin(MTA) \right)^2} = \frac{Z_{reach}}{2}$$
$$a = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{for only } X_{test,2} \text{ and } Y_{test,2} \text{ and } \left| Z_{offset} - \frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \right| \leq \left| Z_{offset} - \frac{Z_{reach}}{2} \right| \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The auxiliary a -values comes from that if $(0,0)$ -point is inside the circumference then $Ztest 1$ and $Ztest 2$ will be in opposite phases, otherwise they will be in phase.

Verification:

Input variables:

Zreach: 3.0 unit
MTA: 60 deg
Zoffset: -1.0 unit
Test: 150 deg

Solution:

Ztest1 = 1.4 unit
Ztest2 = 1.4 unit

Graph's points

Zoffset		Ztest1		1.41
x	y	x	y	
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
-0.5	-0.9	-1.2	0.7	
Zreach		Ztest2		1.41
x	y	x	y	
-0.5	-0.9	0.0	0.0	
1.0	1.7	1.2	-0.7	
x0 =	0.3 unit			
y0 =	0.4 unit			

Graph

