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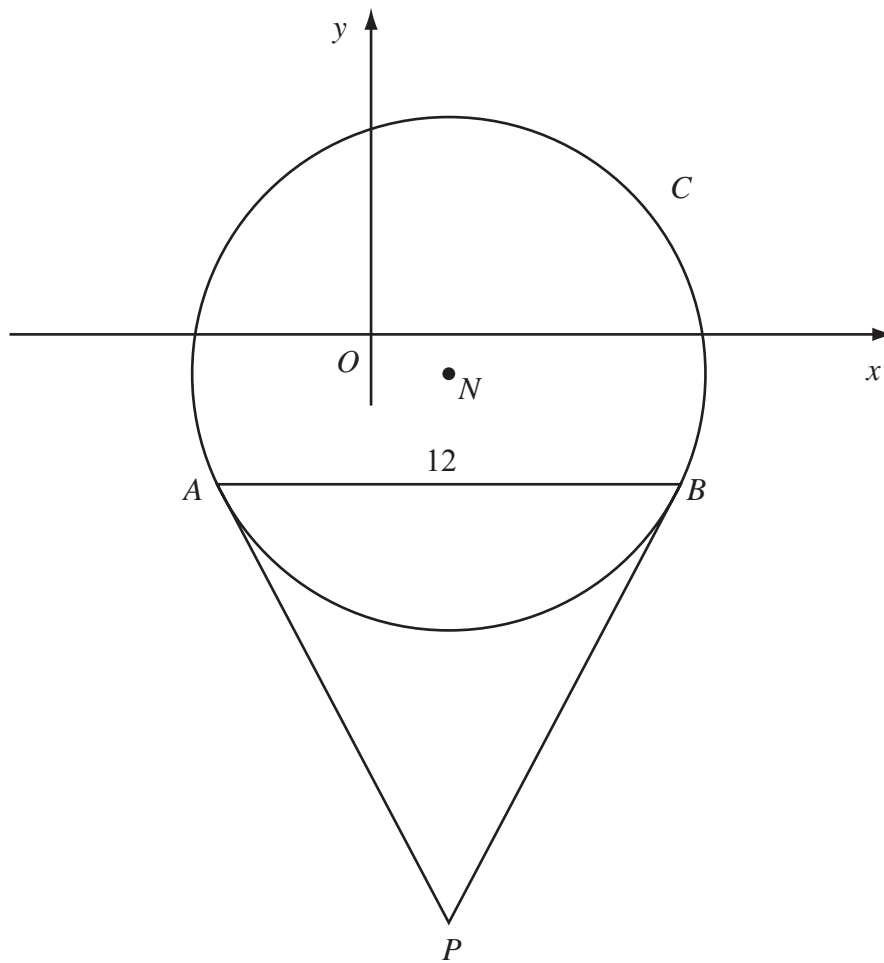


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of the circle C with centre N and equation

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = \frac{169}{4}$$

(a) Write down the coordinates of N . (2)

(b) Find the radius of C . (1)

The chord AB of C is parallel to the x -axis, lies below the x -axis and is of length 12 units as shown in Figure 3.

(c) Find the coordinates of A and the coordinates of B . (5)

(d) Show that angle $ANB = 134.8^\circ$, to the nearest 0.1 of a degree. (2)

The tangents to C at the points A and B meet at the point P .

(e) Find the length AP , giving your answer to 3 significant figures. (2)



