

## BRIEF POINTS ON LECTURE

**1) Intersection of a line and circle:** There are three ways a line and a circle can be associated

- a) the line cuts the circle at two distinct points.
- b) the line is a tangent to the circle.
- c) the line misses the circle.

Explanation:

- If the line cuts through the circle, there will be **two points** of intersection.
- If the line is a tangent to the circle, there will be **one point** of intersection.
- If the line misses the circle, there will be **no point** of intersection.

**2) Intercepts made by circle a on the axes:**

- a) The **length of intercept** made by the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  with **X axes** is  $2(g^2 - c)^{1/2}$ .
- b) The **length of intercept** made by the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  with **Y axes** is  $2(f^2 - c)^{1/2}$ .