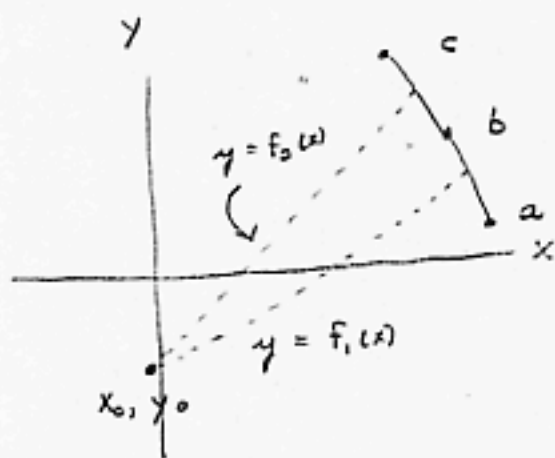


Let us compute  $R$ . We know that points  $a, b,$   
and  $c$  lie on a circle of radius  $R$ : 2/7

35. cont.



Find  $\perp$  bisectors of chords to find center of circle.

To determine  $f_1(x)$ :

$$y = \frac{y_a + y_b}{2} \quad \text{when} \quad x = \frac{x_a + x_b}{2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x_a - x_b}{y_b - y_a}$$

$$\therefore \left( y - \frac{y_a + y_b}{2} \right) = \frac{x_a - x_b}{y_b - y_a} \left( x - \frac{x_a + x_b}{2} \right) \quad \text{is equation for } f_1(x)$$

$$\left( y - \frac{y_b + y_c}{2} \right) = \frac{x_b - x_c}{y_c - y_b} \left( x - \frac{x_b + x_c}{2} \right) \quad \text{is equation for } f_2(x)$$