## High School Algebra Playlist: Proving Similarity Circles

Aligns with CCSS.Math.Content.HSG.C.A.1: Prove that all circles are similar.

## Related Standards

- CCSS.Math.Content.HSG.SRT.A.2: Given two figures, use the definition of similarity in terms of similarity transformations to decide if they are similar; explain using similarity transformations the meaning of similarity for triangles as the equality of all corresponding pairs of angles and the proportionality of all corresponding pairs of sides.


## Objectives

In this module, you will learn and practice the following skills:

- understand similarity in circles
- prove that all circles are similar


## Let's get started!

## Key Terms

- Figures that are similar are identical in shape, but not necessarily in size.
- A circle is the set of points equidistant from a point called the center.


## Proving Similarity in Circles

(CCSS.Math.Content.HSG.C.A.1)
Figures that are similar are identical in shape, but not necessarily in size. A circle is the set of points equidistant from another point.

If your students...
Confuse similarity and congruence:

## WATCH: Similar triangle basics

https://www.khanacademy.org/math/geometry/similarity/triangle similarlity/v/similar-triangle-basics
Misunderstand how to show similarity through transformations:
WATCH: Testing similarity through transformations
https://www.khanacademy.org/math/basic-geo/transformations-congruence-similarity-geo/basic-geo-con-gruence-similarity/v/testing-similarity-through-transformations

For more information about Proving Similarity in Circles, watch these videos:
https://learnzillion.com/lesson plans/6602-establish-circle-similarity-using-similar-triangles
https://learnzillion.com/lesson plans/7259-show-that-all-circles-are-similar-using-similar-triangles\#fndtnlesson

