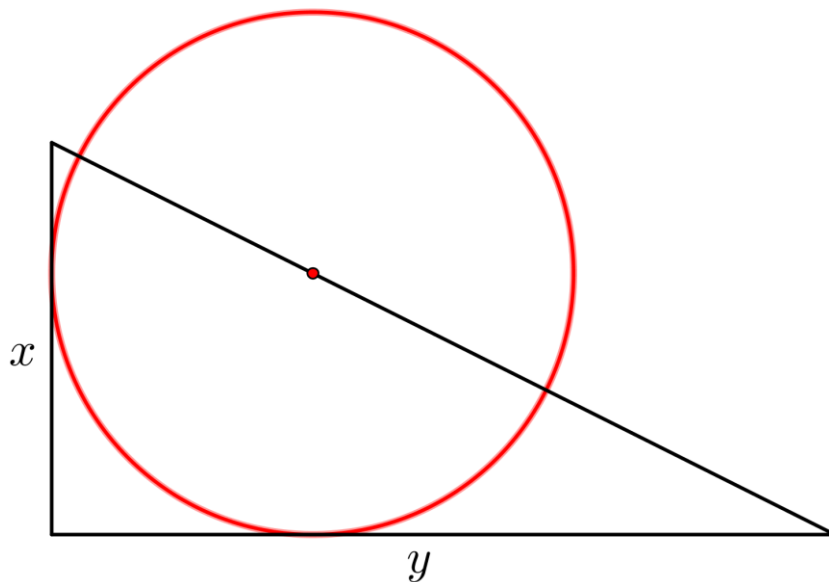


A circle 'sits' on a right-angled triangle, touches two sides of the triangle and has its centre on the hypotenuse of the triangle.

The circle has radius  $r$ , and the triangle has sides of length  $x$  and  $y$ .



Show that  $\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$