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Pure Maths - 1

Coordinate Geometry.

Ex. 1, Solution (Revision)

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Example 1: The circle $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 2y - 20 = 0$ has centre C and passes through A and B.

(a) State the coordinates of C. --- [1]

It is given that the mid point, D, of AB has coordinates $(1\frac{1}{2}, 1\frac{1}{2})$.

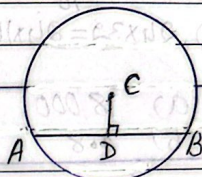
(b) Find the equation of AB, giving your answer in the form $y = mx + c$. --- [4]

(c) Find, by calculation, the x-coordinates of A and B. [SP-20/01/2010] --- [3]

Solution: Circle: $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 2y - 20 = 0$ --- ①

(a) $g = 2, f = -1 \Rightarrow$ Centre $(-g, -f)$

$C(-2, 1)$ ✓



(b) $D(1\frac{1}{2}, 1\frac{1}{2})$ or $D(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$ is mid point of AB.

$(-2, 1)$ C is the centre of circle and D is the mid point of chord AB

$\therefore CD \perp AB$, gradient of CD = $\frac{(3\frac{1}{2} - 1)}{(1\frac{1}{2} + 2)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{7}{2}} = \frac{1}{7}$ ✓

\therefore Gradient of AB = -7 ✓

Now AB passes through $D(1\frac{1}{2}, 1\frac{1}{2})$ and Gradient = -7

\therefore Equation of AB; $y - 1\frac{1}{2} = -7(x - 1\frac{1}{2})$

$\Rightarrow y = -7x + 12$ --- ②

Solve ① and ②. (To get the points of intersection A and B)

$$x^2 + (12 - 7x)^2 + 4x - 2(12 - x) - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 50(x^2 - 3x + 2) = 0$$

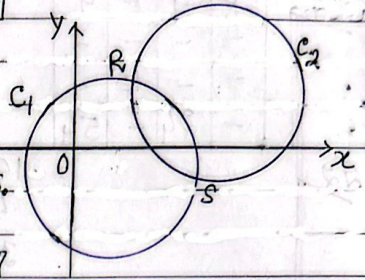
$$(x-1)(x-2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, 2$$

\therefore x-coordinates of A and B are $\rightarrow 1, 2$ ✓

Example 2: A diameter of a circle C_1 has end points at $(-3, -5)$ and $(7, 3)$

(a) Find an equation of the circle C_1 . --- [3]

The circle C_1 is translated by $\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ to give circle C_2 , as shown in the diagram.



(b) Find an equation of the circle C_2 . --- [2]

The two circles intersect at points R and S.

(c) Show that the equation of the line

$$RS \text{ is } y = -2x + 13 \quad \text{--- [4]}$$

(d) Hence show that the x-coordinates of R and S satisfy the equation

$$5x^2 - 60x + 159 = 0$$

$$\boxed{M-20/12/Q12} \quad \text{--- [2]}$$

Solution: End points of the diameter of C_1 are $A(-3, -5)$ and $B(7, 3)$.

(a) \therefore Centre of C_1 is the mid point of AB.

$$P(2, -1),$$

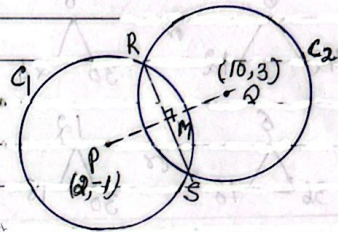
$$\text{and } r^2 = CA^2 = [2 - (-3)]^2 + [-1 - (-5)]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 5^2 + 6^2 = 41$$

\therefore Equⁿ of Circle C_1 is

$$(x-2)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 41$$

$$\text{or } C_1: x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 2y - 36 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



(b) Centre of $C_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Centre of C_2 $Q(10, 3)$, same $r^2 = 41$ as C_1

$$\text{Equⁿ of } C_2: (x-10)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 41$$

$$C_2: x^2 + y^2 - 20x - 6y + 68 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(c) RS is the perp. bisector PQ the line joining the centres of the two circles. (*)

Mid point of PQ is $M(6, 1)$

$$\text{Gradient of } PQ = \frac{3-(-1)}{10-2} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{gradient of } RS = -2$$

and passes through $M(6, 1)$

$$\text{Equⁿ of } RS: y-1 = -2(x-6)$$

$$RS: \text{ or } y = -2x + 13 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

(d) To get the x-coord. of R, S solve (2) & (3)

$$x^2 + (13-2x)^2 - 20x - 6(13-2x) + 68 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 - 60x + 159 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

(*) The line joining the centres of two intersecting circles is perp. bisector of their common chord

Example 3: The coordinates of the points A and B are $(-1, -2)$ and $(7, 4)$ respectively.

- (a) Find the equation of circle C, for which AB is a diameter. ---[4]
 (b) Find the equation of the tangent, T, to the circle C at the point B. ---[4]
 (c) Find the equation of the circle which is the reflection of circle C in the line T. S-20/11/Q.10 ---[3]

Solution: $A(-1, -2), B(7, 4)$

Mid point of AB is Centre of Circle -

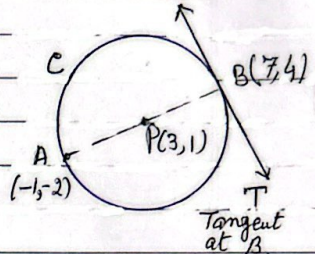
Centre $P(3, 1)$.

$$\text{Radius } r: r^2 = PA^2 = (3 - (-1))^2 + (1 - (-2))^2$$

$$r^2 = 4^2 + 3^2 = 25 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

\therefore Eqn of circle $(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$

$$C: (x-3)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 25$$



- (b) Tangent $T \perp PB$ and passes through B.

$$\text{gradient of } PB = \frac{4-1}{7-3} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{gradient of tangent } T = -\frac{4}{3}$$

Point $(7, 4)$

\therefore Eqn of tangent 'T'

$$y - 4 = -\frac{4}{3}(x - 7)$$

$$\text{or } 3y + 4x = 40 \quad \checkmark$$

- (c) Let the centre of circle which is reflection of C in T, Centre $P'(a, b)$

B is mid point of PP'

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a+3}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2} \right) \equiv (7, 4)$$

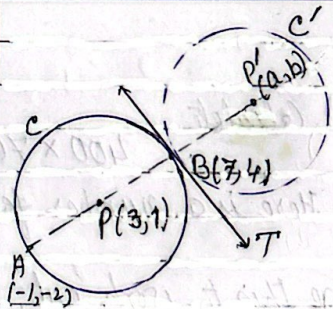
$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+3}{2} = 7; \quad \frac{b+1}{2} = 4$$

$$a = 11 \quad \& \quad b = 7$$

$\therefore P'(11, 7)$, Same radius for (1) $r^2 = 25$

\therefore Eqn of the reflected circle C' ,

$$C': (x-11)^2 + (y-7)^2 = 25 \quad \checkmark$$



Example 4: The equation of a circle with centre C is $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 4y - 5 = 0$

(a) Find the radius of the circle and the coordinate of C. ---[3]

The point P(1,2) lies on the circle.

(b) Show that the equation of the tangent to the circle at P is $4y = 3x + 5$ ---[3]

The point Q also lies on the circle and PQ is parallel to the x-axis.

(c) Write down the coordinates of Q. ---[2]

The tangents to the circle at P and Q meet at T.

(d) Find the coordinates of T. S-20/12/Q11 ---[3]

Solution: Circle: $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 4y - 5 = 0$ ---①

(a) $g = -\frac{8}{2} = -4, f = \frac{4}{2} = 2, c = -5$

Centre C(-g, -f) = C(4, -2) ✓

radius $r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c} = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 2^2 - (-5)}$
 $= \sqrt{25} = 5$

∴ $r = 5$ ✓

(b) Tangent at P $PR \perp CP$ ✓

gradient of CP = $\frac{2 - (-2)}{1 - 4} = -\frac{4}{3}$

∴ gradient of Tangent = $\frac{3}{4}$, Point P(1,2)

∴ Equation of the tangent PR,

$y - 2 = \frac{3}{4}(x - 1)$ or $4y - 3x = 5$ ---②

(c) Q also lies on the circle

PQ \parallel x-axis

∴ y-coordinate of Q = 2 (Same as the y-coord of P(1,2))

Q lies on the circle from ① but $y = 2$

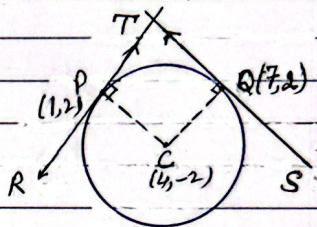
$x^2 + 2^2 - 8x + 4 \times 2 - 5 = 0$.

$x^2 - 8x + 7 = 0$

$(x - 1)(x + 7) = 0$

$x = 7$ or $x = 1$ for P

∴ Q(7, 2) ✓



(d) Tangent at Q(7,2) $\rightarrow QS \perp CQ$

gradient of CQ = $\frac{4}{3}$

∴ gradient of tangent QS = $-\frac{3}{4}$

∴ Equⁿ of QS,

$y - 2 = -\frac{3}{4}(x - 7)$

or $4y + 3x = 29$ ---③

Tangent PR; $4y - 3x = 5$ ---②

Tangent QS; $4y + 3x = 29$ ---③

Solving ② and ③ To get the point of intersection;

$T(4, \frac{17}{4})$ ✓

Example 5(a) The coordinates of two points A and B are $(-7, 3)$ and $(5, 11)$ respectively.

Show that the equation of the perpendicular bisector of AB is $3x + 2y = 11$ --- [4]

(b) A circle passes through A and B and its centre lies on the line $12x - 5y = 70$

Find the equation of the circle.

[5-20/13/Q.10]

--- [5]

Solution: $A(-7, 3), B(5, 11)$

(a) Gradient of AB = $\frac{11-3}{5-(-7)} = \frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$

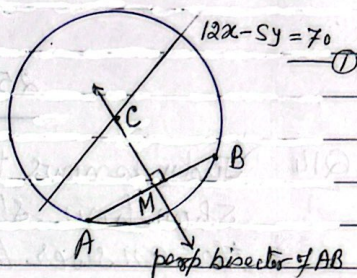
\therefore Gradient of perp bisector = $-\frac{3}{2}$

Mid point $M(-1, 7)$ of AB.

\therefore Eqn of perp bisector of AB.

$$y - 7 = -\frac{3}{2}(x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 2y = 11 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



(b) C, centre lies on the line $12x - 5y = 70$ --- (2)

Eqn of perp bisector of AB $3x + 2y = 11$ --- (1)

(1) & (2) both pass through Centre

Solving (1) & (2) we get $C(5, -2)$ centre of circle.

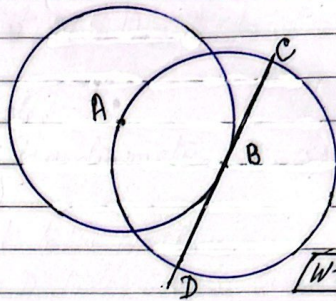
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now radius of circle } r &= CA = \sqrt{(5+7)^2 + (-2-3)^2} && \{C(5, -2) \\ &= \sqrt{12^2 + 5^2} && \{A(-7, 3) \\ &r = 13 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Eqn of circle with centre $(5, -2), r = 13$.

$$(x-5)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 13^2 \quad [(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2] \checkmark$$

$$\text{or } \underline{(x-5)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 169} \checkmark$$

6. The diagram shows a circle with centre A passing through the point B. A second circle has centre B and passes through A. The tangent at B to the first circle intersects the second circle at C and D.

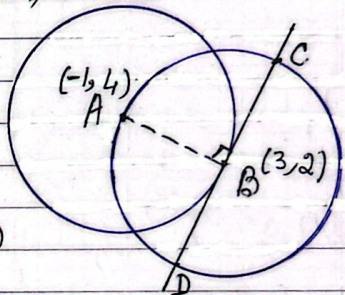


The coordinates of A are $(-1, 4)$ and coordinates of B are $(3, 2)$.

- (a) Find the equation of the tangent CBD. --- [2]
- (b) Find the equation of the circle with centre at B. --- [3]
- (c) Find, by calculation, the x-coordinate of C and D. --- [3]

Solution (a) Gradient of AB = $\frac{4-2}{-1-3} = -\frac{1}{2}$
 tangent CBD is perp to radius AB

\therefore Gradient of CBD = $2 \checkmark$ $\left(-\frac{1}{m}\right)$
 \therefore Equation of tangent CBD, $B(3, 2)$
 $(y - 2) = 2(x - 3)$ --- (1)



(b) Circle with centre B $(3, 2)$

$r = \text{radius} = AB = \sqrt{(3+1)^2 + (2-4)^2} = \sqrt{16+4} = \sqrt{20}$

Equation of circle $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$ [Centre (a, b)]

\therefore Eqn of circle with centre B, $(x - 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 20$ --- (2)

(c) for getting the x-coord. of C & D, Solving (1) & (2)

$(x - 3)^2 + [2(x - 3)]^2 = 20$ [from (1) $(y - 2) = 2(x - 3)$]

$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 9 + 4x^2 + 36 - 24x = 20$

$\Rightarrow 5x^2 - 30x + 25 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$

$(x - 5)(x - 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = 5, 1.$

\therefore x-coord of C & D are 1 and 5. ✓

7 A circle has centre at the point B(5,1). The point A(-1,-2) lies on the circle.

(a) Find the equation of the circle. ---[3]

Point C is such that AC is a diameter of the circle.
 Point D has coordinates (5,16).

(b) Show that DC is a tangent to the circle, ---[4]

The other tangent from D to the circle touches the circle at E.

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(c) Find the coordinates of E. ---[2]

Solution(a) radius of circle $r = AB$

$$= \sqrt{(5+1)^2 + (1+2)^2} = \sqrt{45}$$

or $r^2 = 45 \checkmark$

Centre at B(5,1)

Equation of circle:

$$(x-5)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 45$$

$$\text{or } x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 2y = 19 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(b) Coordinate of C(11,4)

$$\begin{cases} C(C_1, C_2) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{C_1 + (-1)}{2} = 5 \\ \frac{C_2 + (-2)}{2} = 1 \end{cases} \checkmark$$

$$m_1 = \text{Gradient of } BC = \frac{4-1}{11-5} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \checkmark$$

$$m_2 = \text{Grad. of } CD = \frac{16-4}{5-11} = -2$$

$$m_1 \times m_2 = \frac{1}{2} \times (-2) = -1$$

\therefore CD is perp to BC \Rightarrow CD is tangent to the circle at C.

(c) Equation of line BD is $x=5$ --- (2) } BD is perp. bisector of EC.

EC \perp to BD \rightarrow gradient of EC = 0

EC passes through (11,4), Eqn of EC is $y=4$ --- (3)

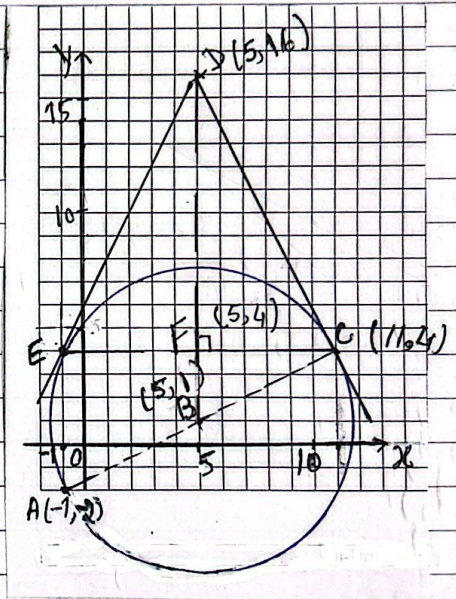
Solving (2) & (3) coordinate of the intersection of EC and BD

F(5,4). Now F is the mid point of CE

$$\text{let } E(x_1, y_1) \Rightarrow \frac{x_1 + 11}{2} = 5 \Rightarrow x_1 = -1$$

$$\frac{y_1 + 4}{2} = 4 \Rightarrow y_1 = 4$$

\therefore Coord of E(-1,4) \checkmark

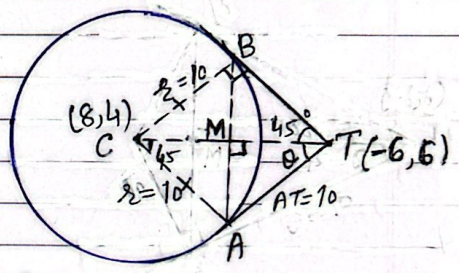


8. A circle with centre C has equation $(x-8)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 100$
- (a) Show that T(-6,6) is outside the circle. ---[3]
- Two tangents from T to circle are drawn.
- (b) Show that the angle between one of the tangents and CT is exactly 45° . ---[2]
- The two tangents touch the circle at A and B.
- (c) Find the equation of line AB, giving your answer in the form $y = mx + c$. ---[4]
- (d) Find the x-coordinates of A and B. [W-20/13] Q.11 ---[3]

Solution (a) Circle: $(x-8)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 100$ --- (1)
with centre C(8,4) and radius $r = 10$.

Distance $CT = \sqrt{(8+6)^2 + (4-6)^2}$
 $= \sqrt{196 + 4}$
 $= \sqrt{200} = 10\sqrt{2}$

$\therefore CT > r$ [$\because 10\sqrt{2} > 10$]
 $\therefore T$ lies outside the circle. ✓



(b) $\sin \theta = \frac{10}{10\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \theta = 45^\circ$
 \therefore angle between the tangent AT and CT is 45° . ✓

(c) Grad. of CT = $\frac{6-4}{-6-8} = \frac{2}{-14} = -\frac{1}{7} \Rightarrow$ Grad. of AB = 7 ($\because AB \perp CT$)

$\therefore \Delta ACT$ is isosceles. $\therefore M$ is the mid point of CT
 Now AC, BT is a square,
 $\therefore AB$ passes through $M(1,5)$ and grad. 7

\therefore Eqn of AB
 $y - 5 = 7(x - 1)$
 $\Rightarrow y = 7x - 2$ --- (2)

(d) Solving (1) & (2)
 $(x-8)^2 + (7x-2-4)^2 = 100$
 $x^2 - 16x + 64 + 49x^2 - 100x + 36 = 100$
 $\Rightarrow 50x^2 - 100x = 0$
 $50x(x-2) = 0$
 $x = 0$ and $x = 2$ ✓
 are the x-coord. of A and B.

9. The points $A(7, 1)$, $B(7, 9)$ and $C(1, 9)$ are on the circumference of a circle.

(a) Find an equation of the circle. -- [5]

(b) Find an equation of the tangent to the circle at B . -- [2]

Solution (a) Let the equation of the circle is:

$$(x-a)^2 + (x-y)^2 = r^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Point $A(7, 1)$ lies on the circle (1).

$$\Rightarrow (7-a)^2 + (1-b)^2 = r^2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$B(7, 9) \text{ lies on (1)} \Rightarrow (7-a)^2 + (9-b)^2 = r^2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$C(1, 9) \text{ lies on (1)} \Rightarrow (1-a)^2 + (9-b)^2 = r^2 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{Subtract (3) from (2)} \Rightarrow (1-b)^2 - (9-b)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-b-9+b)(1-b+9-b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8(10-2b) = 0 \Rightarrow b = 5 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{Subtract (4) from (3)} \Rightarrow (7-a)^2 - (1-a)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (7-a-1+a)(7-a+1-a) = 0$$

$$6(8-2a) = 0 \Rightarrow a = 4 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

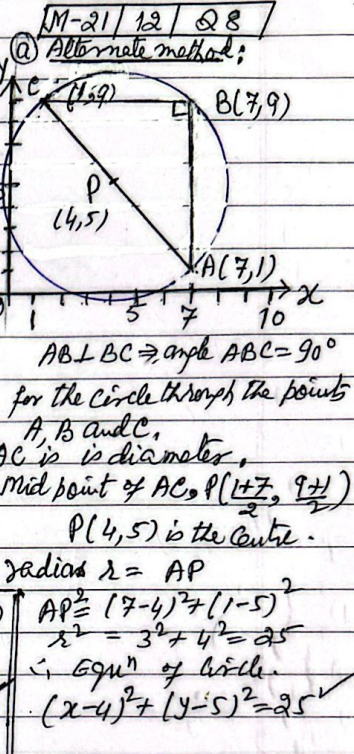
Put $a=4$ and $b=5$ in (2)

$$(7-4)^2 + (1-5)^2 = r^2 \Rightarrow r^2 = 3^2 + 4^2 = 25 \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Now $a=4$, $b=5$ and $r^2=25$, (or $r=5$)

$$\therefore \text{Eqn of Circle (1)} \rightarrow (x-4)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 25 \quad \checkmark$$

Centre at $P(4, 5)$ and rad $r=5$



(b) Let BT is the tangent to the circle, $B(7, 9)$

$\Rightarrow BT$ is perp. to PB .

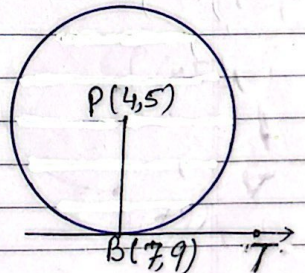
$$\text{Gradient of } PB = \frac{9-5}{7-4} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{gradient of the tangent} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

\therefore Equation of tangent at $B(7, 9)$

$$y-9 = -\frac{3}{4}(x-7)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{3x+4y=57} \quad \checkmark$$



10. The equation of a circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 77 = 0$

- (a) Find the x -coordinates of the points A and B where the circle intersects the x -axis. ---[2]
- (b) Find the point of intersection of the tangents to the circle at A and B, [S-21/11/Q10] [6]

Solution: Circle: $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 77 = 0$ (1) (2) for circle (1) $g = -2, f = 3$

(a) Circle (1) intersects x -axis for $y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x - 77 = 0$$

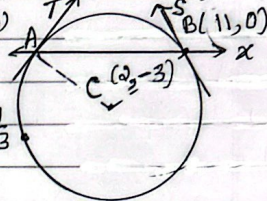
$$(x+7)(x-11) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -7, x = 11.$$

$$\text{No gradient of } AC = \frac{-3-0}{2+7} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Centre $(-g, -f) = (2, -3)$ ✓

$(-7, 0)$ T S $B(11, 0)$



\therefore Gradient of tangent $AT = 3$; Gradient of tangent $BS = -3$

Equation of tangent AT , $y = 3(x+7)$ and Eqn of tangent BS ,

$$y = 3x + 21 \quad (2)$$

$$y = -3(x-11)$$

$$y = -3x + 33 \quad (3)$$

Solving equations (2) & (3) $x = 2, y = 27$

\therefore The point of intersection of the tangents is $(2, 27)$ ✓

11 The equation of a curve is $y = (x-3)\sqrt{x+1} + 3$. The following points lie on the curve. Non-exact values are rounded to 4 decimal places.

$A(2, k)$, $B(2.9, 2.8025)$, $C(2.99, 2.9800)$, $D(2.999, 2.9980)$, $E(3, 3)$

(a) Find k , giving your answer correct to 4 decimal places. ---[1]

(b) Find the gradient of AE , giving your answer to 4 decimal places. ---[1]

The gradients of BE , CE and DE , rounded to four decimal places, are 1.9748, 1.9975 and 1.9997 respectively.

(c) State, giving a reason for your answer, what values of the four gradients suggest about the gradient of the curve at the point E . ---[2]

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Solution: $y = (x-3)\sqrt{x+1} + 3$ --- (1)

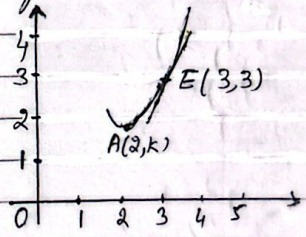
(a) $A(2, k)$ lies on (1) $\Rightarrow k = (2-3)\sqrt{2+1} + 3 \Rightarrow k = -\sqrt{3} + 3 \Rightarrow k = 1.2679$ ✓

(b) Gradient of $AE = \frac{3 - 1.2679}{3 - 2} = 1.7321$ ✓

$\begin{cases} A(2, 1.2679) \\ E(3, 3) \end{cases}$

(c) Sight of 2 (2.0000) or two in reference to the gradient.

This is because the gradient at E is the limit of the gradients of the chords as the x -value tends to 3 or Δx tends to 0.



12. The points A and B have coordinates (8, 3) and (p, q) respectively. The equation of the perpendicular bisector of AB is $y = -2x + 4$. Find the values of p and q. [5-21/12/06] --- [4]

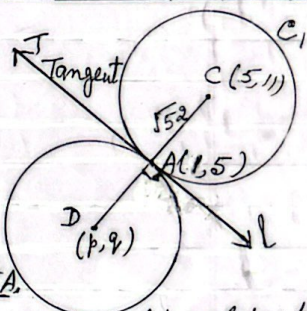
Solution: A(8, 3), B(p, q); perp bisector AB $y = -2x + 4$ ①
 Gradient of perp bisector = -2
 Gradient of line AB = $+\frac{1}{2}$
 Equation of line AB, passing through A(8, 3)
 $y - 3 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 8) \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}(x - 8) + 3$ --- ②
 Solve ① and ②
 $-2x + 4 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 8) + 3 \Rightarrow -4x + 8 = x - 8 + 6$
 $\Rightarrow 5x = 10 \Rightarrow x = 2, y = 0$ (from ① put $x = 2$)
 $\therefore M(2, 0) \equiv \left(\frac{p+8}{2}, \frac{q+3}{2}\right)$ (Mid point of AB)
 $\Rightarrow \frac{p+8}{2} = 2; \frac{q+3}{2} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow p = -4; q = -3$ ✓

13. The point A has coordinates (1, 5) and the line l has gradient $-\frac{2}{3}$ and passes through A. A circle has centre (5, 11) and radius $\sqrt{52}$.

(a) Show that l is the tangent to the circle at A. --- [2]

(b) Find the equation of the other circle of radius $\sqrt{52}$ for which l is also the tangent at A. [5-21/12/07] --- [3]

Solution: Gradient of radius CA = $\frac{11-5}{5-1} = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$
 (a) Gradient of line l = $-\frac{2}{3}$
 Equation of circle $C_1, (x-5)^2 + (y-11)^2 = (\sqrt{52})^2$ --- ①
 Put A(1, 5) in ① $(1-5)^2 + (5-11)^2 = 52$
 $\therefore A$ lies on the circle, $16 + 36 = 52$ True.
 \therefore grad of l \times grad CA
 $= -\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{2} = -1$
 $\therefore l \perp \text{rad CA} \Rightarrow l$ is tangent to the circle at A.



(b) Centre D(p, q) of the other circle lie on line CA, such that A is mid point of $\left(\frac{5+p}{2}, \frac{11+q}{2}\right) \equiv (1, 5) \Rightarrow p = -3, q = -1$, Centre D(-3, -1), $r = \sqrt{52}$ --- ②
 \therefore Equⁿ of second circle.

$$[(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2] \rightarrow (x+3)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 52 \checkmark$$

14. Points $A(-2, 3)$, $B(3, 0)$, and $C(6, 5)$ lie on the circumference of a circle with centre D .

(a) Show that angle $ABC = 90^\circ$ --- [2]

(b) Hence find the coordinates of D . --- [1]

(c) Find the equation of circle. --- [2]

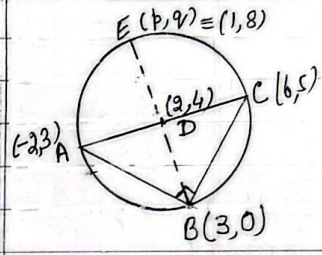
The point E lies on the circumference of the circle such that BE is a diameter.

(d) Find the equation of the tangent to the circle at E . --- [4]

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Solution: $A(-2, 3)$, $B(3, 0)$ and $C(6, 5)$

(a) Gradient of AB , $m_1 = \frac{0-3}{3-(-2)} = -\frac{3}{5}$
 Gradient of BC , $m_2 = \frac{5-0}{6-3} = \frac{5}{3}$
 $\therefore m_1 \times m_2 = -\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{3} = -1$
 \therefore angle $ABC = 90^\circ$



(b) angle ABC is right angle $\rightarrow AC$ is the diameter.
 \Rightarrow Centre is the mid point of AC ; $D(\frac{-2+6}{2}, \frac{3+5}{2})$
 Centre $D(2, 4)$ ✓

(c) radius of the circle: $r^2 = DA^2 = (-2-2)^2 + (3-4)^2 = 16 + 1 = 17 = r^2$
 \therefore Equation of the circle $(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$ Centre (a, b)
 $(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 17$ ✓

(d) Let the coordinate of $E(p, q)$, Centre $D(2, 4)$ is the mid point of diameter BE
 $\Rightarrow (\frac{p+3}{2}, \frac{q+0}{2}) = D(2, 4) \Rightarrow p=1, q=8 \Rightarrow E(1, 8)$

Now gradient of $DE = \frac{8-4}{1-2} = -4 \Rightarrow$ Grad of tangent at $E = \frac{1}{4}$ ✓

\therefore Equation of the tangent at $E(1, 8)$
 $y-8 = \frac{1}{4}(x-1)$

$\Rightarrow 4y-32 = x-1$
 $4y = x+31$ ✓

15. A circle with centre $(5, 2)$ passes through the point $(7, 5)$.

(a) Find the equation of the circle. --- [2]

The line $y = 5x - 10$ intersects the circle at A and B.

(b) Find the exact length of the chord AB. --- [7]

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Solution: Circle: Centre $(5, 2)$, Point $(7, 5)$ lies on

(a) it: $r^2 = (7-5)^2 + (5-2)^2 = 13$

Eqn of Circle $(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$

$(x-5)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 13$ — (1)

(b) Given line $y = (5x-10)$ — (2)

from (1) & (2)

$(x-5)^2 + (5x-10-2)^2 = 13$

$26x^2 - 130x + 156 = 0 \Rightarrow$

(dividing by 26)

$x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$

$(x-2)(x-3) = 0$

$x = 2, x = 3$

from (2) $\left. \begin{array}{l} x=2, \text{ and } x=3 \\ y=0 \end{array} \right\} y=5$

A(2, 0), B(3, 5)

length of chord AB

$= \sqrt{(3-2)^2 + (5-0)^2} = \sqrt{26}$

AB = $\sqrt{26}$ ✓

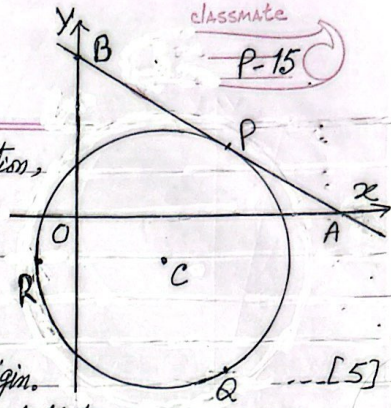
16. The diagram shows the circle with equation, $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 27 = 0$ and the tangent to the circle at point $P(5, 4)$

(a) The tangent to the circle at P meets the x -axis at A and y -axis at B .

Find the area of triangle OAB , where O is origin.

(b) Points Q and R also lie on the circle, such that PQR is an equilateral triangle. Find the exact area of triangle PQR . [13]

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Solution: Circle: $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 27 = 0$ — (1)

(a) Centre $(-g, -f) = (3, -2) = C$, $P(5, 4)$

Gradient of $PC = \frac{4+2}{5-3} = 3$

\therefore Grad of tangent at $P = -\frac{1}{3}$

Eqn of tangent $y - 4 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 5)$

or $3y + x = 17$ — (2)

(2) intersects x -axis for $y = 0$; $x = 17$

$A(17, 0)$ ✓

and (2) intersects y -axis, $x = 0$, $y = \frac{17}{3}$

$B(0, \frac{17}{3})$ ✓

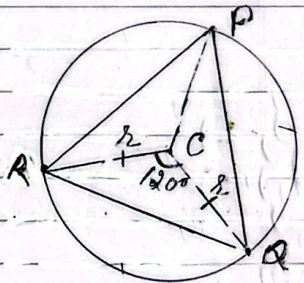
Area of $\Delta OAB = \frac{1}{2} \cdot OA \cdot OB = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 17 \cdot \frac{17}{3}$

$$= \frac{289}{6} \checkmark$$

Radius r :

$$r^2 = g^2 + f^2 - c$$

$$= (-3)^2 + 2^2 - 27 = 40$$



(b) Join CP, CQ, CR, PQ, QR, PR

\therefore Equilateral triangle angle $QCR = 120^\circ$

$$\text{area of } \Delta QCR = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \sin 120^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 40 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 10\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{area of } \Delta PQR = 3 \times \text{area of } \Delta QCR$$

$$= 3 \times 10\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 30\sqrt{3} \checkmark$$

17. The line $y=2x+5$ intersects the circle with equation $x^2+y^2=20$ at A and B

(a) Find the coordinates of A and B in surd form and hence find the exact length of the chord AB. --- [7]

A straight line through the point $(10,0)$ with gradient m is a tangent to the circle.

(b) Find the two possible values of m . --- [5]

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Solution: circle: $x^2+y^2=20$ --- (1)

(a) Line: $y=2x+5$ --- (2)

Solve (1) & (2) for points of intersections,

$$x^2 + (2x+5)^2 = 20$$

$$5x^2 + 20x + 5 = 0$$

$$\text{or } x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16-4}}{2}$$

$$x = -2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

From (2) $A(-2+\sqrt{3}, 1+2\sqrt{3}), B(-2-\sqrt{3}, 1-2\sqrt{3})$

$$AB^2 = (2\sqrt{3})^2 + (4\sqrt{3})^2 = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \sqrt{60} \checkmark$$

(b) Equation of line through point $(10,0)$ and gradient m is $y=m(x-10)$ --- (3)

Solve (1) & (3)

$$x^2 + [m(x-10)]^2 = 20$$

$$x^2(1+m^2) - 20m^2x + 20(5m^2-1) = 0 \text{ --- (4)}$$

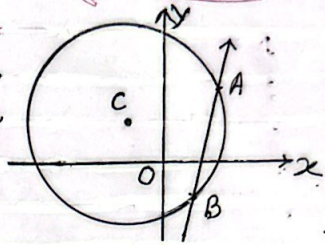
for line (3) to be tangent to circle (1) $B^2 - 4AC = 0$ for Eqn (4)

$$(20m^2)^2 - 4(1+m^2) \times 20(5m^2-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -80(4m^2-1) = 0 \Rightarrow 4m^2-1=0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \pm \frac{1}{2} \checkmark$$

18. The circle with equation $(x+1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 85$, and the straight line with equation $y = 3x - 20$, are shown in the diagram. The line intersects the circle at A and B, and the centre of the circle is at C.



- (a) Find by calculation, the coordinates of A and B. --- [4]
 (b) Find the equation of the circle which has its centre at C and for which the line with equation $y = 3x - 20$ is a tangent to the circle. [M-22/12/06] - [4]

Solution: Circle: $(x+1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 85$ --- (1)

(a) line AB: $y = 3x - 20$ --- (2)

To find A and B from (2) in (1)

$$(x+1)^2 + (3x-20-2)^2 = 85$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 + 9x^2 - 132x + 484 = 85$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x^2 - 130x + 400 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 13x + 40 = 0$$

$$(x-8)(x-5) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 8, \quad x = 5$$

$$\therefore A(8, 4), B(5, -5) \quad \checkmark \quad \begin{cases} y = 4 \\ y = -5 \end{cases} \text{ from (2)}$$

- (b) from (1) C(-1, 2)

Now let $CM \perp AB \Rightarrow M$ is mid point of AB.

$$M\left(\frac{8+5}{2}, \frac{4-5}{2}\right) = M\left(\frac{13}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

AB is tangent to the new circle with centre C

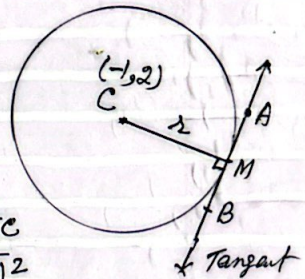
$$r = CM = \sqrt{\left(-1 - \frac{13}{2}\right)^2 + \left(2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{250}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{125}{2}} \Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{125}{2} \checkmark$$

\therefore Equation of required circle, C(-1, 2), $r = \sqrt{\frac{125}{2}}$

$$(x+1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = \left(\sqrt{\frac{125}{2}}\right)^2$$

$$\text{or } (x+1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 62\frac{1}{2} \checkmark$$



19. The equation of a circle is $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 2y - 26 = 0$
- (a) Find the coordinates of the centre of the circle and the radius, Hence find the coordinates of the lowest point on the circle. --- [4]
- (b) Find the set of values of the constant k , for which the line with equation $y = kx - 5$ intersects the circle at two distinct points. --- [6]

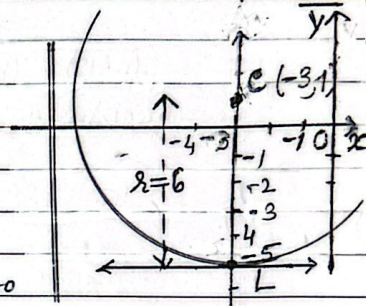
[S-22/11/Q9]

Solution: Circle: $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 2y - 26 = 0$ --- (1) [$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$]

(a) $g = \frac{6}{2} = 3, f = \frac{-2}{2} = -1, c = -26$

Centre $(-g, -f) = (-3, 1)$, $r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c} = \sqrt{3^2 + (-1)^2 - (-26)} = \sqrt{36} = 6$

Lowest point $L(-3, -5)$.



(b) Line $y = kx - 5$ --- (2)

for the intersection of circle (1) & line (2)

$$x^2 + (kx - 5)^2 + 6x - 2(kx - 5) - 26 = 0$$

$$x^2 + k^2x^2 - 10kx + 25 + 6x - 2kx + 10 - 26 = 0$$

$$(k^2 + 1)x^2 + (6 - 12k)x + 9 = 0$$

for two points of intersection $B^2 - 4AC > 0$

$$(6 - 12k)^2 - 4(k^2 + 1) \times 9 > 0$$

$$36 + 144k^2 - 144k - 36k^2 - 36 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 108k^2 - 144k > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 36k \cdot (3k - 4) > 0$$

critical values,
 $k = 0, k = 4/3$

$$\therefore k < 0; k > 4/3$$

- 20 The equation of a circle is $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by - 12 = 0$. The points A(1,1) and B(2,-6) lie on the circle.
- (a) Find the values of a and b and hence find the coordinates of the centre of the circle. --[4]
- (b) Find the equation of the tangent to the circle at the point A, giving the answer in the form $px + qy = k$, p, q, k are integers [3-22/12/08]-[4]

Solution Circle: $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by - 12 = 0$ ----- (1)

(a) A(1,1) lies on (1) $\Rightarrow 1 + 1 + a + b - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow a + b = 10$ --- (2)

B(2,-6) lies on (1) $\Rightarrow 4 + 36 + 2a - 6b - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow 2a - 6b = -28$ --- (3)

Solving (2) and (3) $\Rightarrow a = 4; b = 6$ ✓

from (1) equation of circle: $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 6y - 12 = 0$ --- (4)

from (2) $g = 4/2 = 2, f = 6/2 = 3, \Rightarrow \text{Centre } (-g, -f) = C(-2, -3)$ ✓

(b) Tangent at A, AT is perp to CA.
 A(1,1), C(-2,-3); gradient of CA = $\frac{1+3}{1-2} = \frac{4}{-1} = -4$ ✓

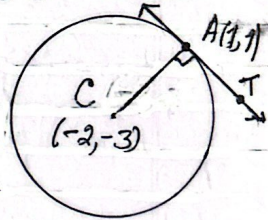
\therefore Gradient of tangent AT = $-\frac{1}{-4} = \frac{1}{4}$

\therefore Equation of tangent at A(1,1)

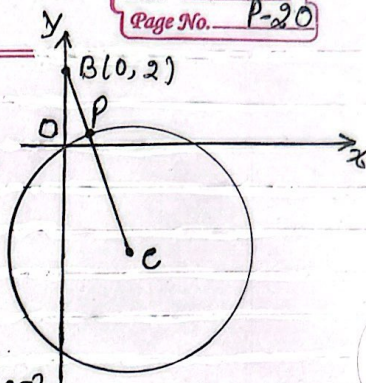
$$y - 1 = \frac{1}{4}(x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y - 4 = x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 4y = -3$$



21. The diagram shows the circle with equation: $(x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 20$, and with centre C. The point B(0,2) and the line segment BC intersects the circle at P.



- (a) Find the equation of BC, --- [2]
 (b) Hence find the coordinates of P, giving your answer in exact form, --- [5]

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Solution: Circle: $(x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 20$ --- (1)

(a) $(x-2)^2 + (y-(-4))^2 = 20$ $(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$
 coordinates of Centre C (2, -4) Centre (a, b)
 and B(0, 2)

\therefore Equation of line BC; $y-2 = \frac{2+4}{0-2} (x-0)$

BC: $\Rightarrow y-2 = -3x \Rightarrow y = -3x+2$ --- (2)

(b) P is the point of intersection of line BC and circle.

from (1) & (2) $\Rightarrow (x-2)^2 + (2-3x+4)^2 = 20$

$(x-2)^2 + (6-3x)^2 - 20 = 0$

$x^2 - 4x + 4 + 36 + 9x^2 - 36x - 20 = 0$

$10x^2 - 40x + 20 = 0$

$x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$

$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2}$

$\left\{ \begin{aligned} b^2 - 4ac &= (-4)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 2 \\ &= 8 \end{aligned} \right.$

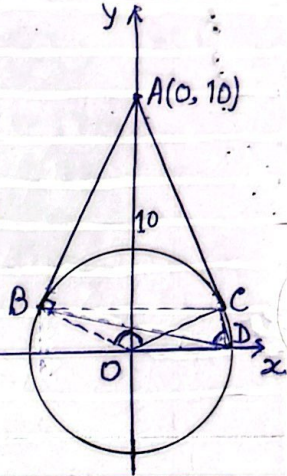
$= \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{2}$

$x = 2 - \sqrt{2}$ or $(2 + \sqrt{2})^x$

from $y = 2 - 3(2 - \sqrt{2}) = 3\sqrt{2} - 4$

\therefore $P(2 - \sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{2} - 4)$ ✓

22. The diagram shows the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 = 20$. Tangents touching the circle at points B and C, pass through the point A(0, 10).
- (a) By letting the equation of tangent be $y = mx + 10$, find the two possible values of m . --- [4]
- (b) Find the coordinates of B and C. --- [3]
The point D is where the circle crosses the positive x-axis.
- (c) Find the angle BDC. --- [3]



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Solution: Circle: $x^2 + y^2 = 20$ --- (1)

(a) Tangent: $y = mx + 10$ --- (2)

Solving (1) and (2)

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (mx + 10)^2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + m^2x^2 + 20mx + 100 = 20$$

$$(1 + m^2)x^2 + 20mx + 80 = 0 \text{ --- (3)}$$

for (2) is tangent to circle (1), only one point of intersection ($b^2 - 4ac = 0$)

$$\Rightarrow (20m)^2 - 4(1 + m^2) \times 80 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 80m^2 - 320 = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$m = \pm 2 \checkmark$$

(b) Put $m = \pm 2$ in (3)

$$(1 + 2^2)x^2 \pm 2(20)x + 80 = 0$$

$$5x^2 \pm 40x + 80 = 0$$

$$x^2 \pm 8x + 16 = 0$$

$$(x \pm 4)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -4 \text{ ; } 4$$

from (2) B(-4, 2), C(4, 2) ✓

(c) from (1) put $y = 0$

D($\sqrt{20}$, 0)

In $\triangle ABO$

$$\cos \angle BOA = \frac{OB}{OA} = \frac{2}{10} = \frac{\sqrt{20}}{10}$$

$$\therefore \angle BOA = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{20}}{10}\right) = \cos^{-1}(0.4472) = 63.4^\circ$$

$\therefore \angle BOC = 2 \times \angle BOA$

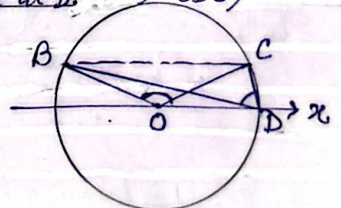
$$= 2 \times 63.4 = 126.8^\circ$$

Now $\angle BDC = \frac{1}{2} \angle BOC$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 126.8^\circ$$

$$= 63.4^\circ$$

\therefore Angle BDC, subtended by chord BC the centre of circle is double angle at the remaining part of circle at D. \rightarrow angle BDC)



23. Points A and B have coordinates (5, 2) and (10, -1) respectively.

(a) Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of AB. --- [3]

(b) Find the equation of the circle with centre A which passes through B. --- [3]

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Solution: A(5, 2) and B(10, -1)

(a) Mid point of AB, $M\left(\frac{5+10}{2}, \frac{2+(-1)}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{15}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$\text{Gradient of AB} = \frac{-1-2}{10-5} = -\frac{3}{5}$$

\therefore Gradient of line l, perp. to AB = $\frac{5}{3}$

\therefore Equation of line l, perp. bisector of AB

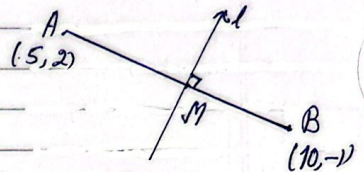
$$M\left(\frac{15}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right), \text{ Grad.} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$y - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{3}\left(x - \frac{15}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{2y-1}{2} = \frac{5x-75}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(2y-1) = 10x-75$$

$$\Rightarrow 6y-3 = 10x-75 \Rightarrow 10x-6y = 72$$

$$\text{or } \underline{5x-3y=36}$$



$$\begin{aligned} & l \perp AB \\ & m_1 \times m_2 = -1 \\ & m_2 = -\frac{1}{m_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$(y-y_1) = m(x-x_1)$$

(b) Centre of circle A(5, 2),

B(10, -1) lies on the circle,

Let the rad. of circle = r

$$r^2 = AB^2$$

$$= (10-5)^2 + (-1-2)^2$$

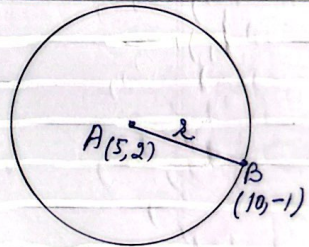
$$r^2 = 25 + 9 = 34$$

\therefore Equation of the circle:

$$(x-5)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 34$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 25 + y^2 - 4y + 4 = 34$$

$$\text{or } \underline{x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 4y - 5 = 0}$$



{ Equation of circle,

Centre (a, b); rad = r

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$$

24. The coordinates of the points A, B and C are $A(5, -2)$, $B(10, 3)$, $C(2p, p)$, where p is a constant,

(a) Given that AC and BC are equal in length, find the value of p , the fraction p . [3]

(b) It is given instead that AC is perpendicular to BC and p is an integer,

(i) Find the value of p . --- [4]

(ii) Find the equation of the circle which passes through A, B and C, giving your answer in the form $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$, where a, b and c are constant. --- [4]

Solution: $A(5, -2)$, $B(10, 3)$ and $C(2p, p)$

(a) Given $AC = BC \Rightarrow AC^2 = BC^2$

$$\Rightarrow (2p-5)^2 + (p+2)^2 = (2p-10)^2 + (3-p)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 - 20p + 4p^2 + p^2 + 4p + 4 = 100 + 4p^2 - 40p + 9 + p^2 - 6p$$

$$\Rightarrow 30p = 80 \Rightarrow p = \frac{8}{3} \checkmark$$

(b)(i) $m_{AC} = \frac{p+2}{2p-5}$, $m_{BC} = \frac{p-3}{2p-10}$

$$AC \perp BC \Rightarrow m_1 \times m_2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p+2}{2p-5} \times \frac{p-3}{2p-10} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - p - 6 = -(4p^2 - 30p + 50)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5p^2 - 31p + 44 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p-4)(5p-11) = 0$$

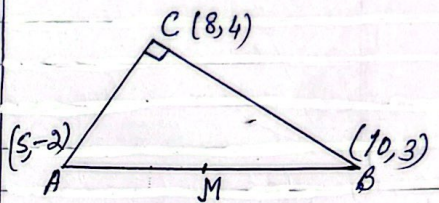
$$\Rightarrow p = 4 \text{ or } p = \frac{11}{5}$$

(Given p is integer)

$$\underline{p = 4 \checkmark}$$

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(b)(ii) $p = 4 \Rightarrow C(2p, p) \equiv C(8, 4)$



Since AC is perp to BC.

If we draw AB as diameter, the circle will pass through the point C.

Centre of the circle through A, B and C is the mid point of AB, $M(\frac{5+10}{2}, -\frac{2+3}{2})$
 $= M(\frac{15}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$

$$r = AM \Rightarrow r^2 = AM^2 = (\frac{15}{2} - 5)^2 + (\frac{1}{2} + 2)^2 = (\frac{5}{2})^2 + (\frac{5}{2})^2 = \frac{50}{4} \checkmark$$

Equation of circle through A, B, C

$$(x - \frac{15}{2})^2 + (y - \frac{1}{2})^2 = \frac{50}{4}$$

$$x^2 - 15x - y + 44 = 0$$

25. Points A(7,12) and B lie on a circle with centre (-2,5). The line AB has equation $y = -2x + 26$. Find the coordinates of B. --- [6]

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Solution: A(7,12) lies on the circle with centre C(-2,5)
radius r : $r^2 = (7+2)^2 + (12-5)^2 = 9^2 + 7^2 = 10^2$

\therefore Equation of circle centre (-2,5) and $r^2 = 10$

$$(x+2)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 10 \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad [(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2]$$

Equation of line AB: $y = -2x + 26$ --- (2)

from (1) and (2) $(x+2)^2 + [-2x+26-5]^2 = 10$

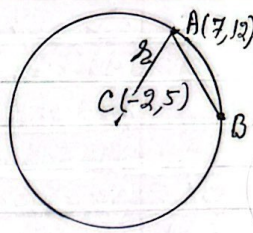
$$(x+2)^2 + (-2x+21)^2 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 4 + 4x^2 - 84x + 441 - 10 = 0$$

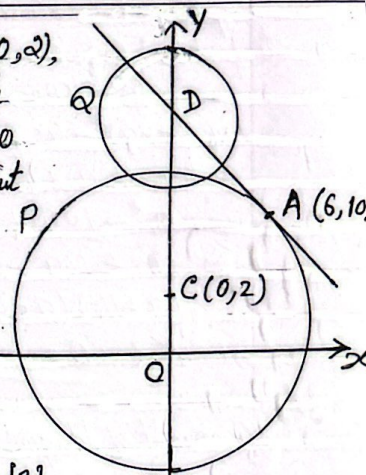
$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 - 80x + 315 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 16x + 63 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-9)(x-7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 9 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 7 \quad (\text{for point A})$$

$$\text{from (2) } y = 8 \quad \therefore B(9,8) \checkmark$$



26. The diagram shows a circle P with centre (0,2), and radius 10 and the tangent to the circle at the point A with coordinates (6,10). It also shows a second circle Q with centre at the point where this tangent meets the y-axis and with radius $\frac{5}{2}\sqrt{5}$.



(a) Write down the equation of circle P. --- [1]

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to circle P at A. --- [3]

(c) Find the equation of circle Q and hence verify that the y-coord. of both the points of intersection of the two circles are 11. --- [3]

(d) Find the coord. of the points of intersection of the tangent and circle Q. [S-23/11/25]

Solution (a) Circle P: Centre (0,2), rad = 10.

$$\text{Equation of circle P: } x^2 + (y-2)^2 = 100 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(b) Gradient of radius CA = $\frac{10-2}{6-0} = \frac{4}{3}$

Equation of tangent to circle P at A.

$$\text{(Tangent } \perp \text{ rad)} \quad y - 10 = -\frac{3}{4}(x - 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 29 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(c) Coord. of D (The centre of circle Q) on y-axis \rightarrow from (2) $D(0, \frac{29}{2})$, $r = \frac{5}{2}\sqrt{5}$

$$\text{Equation of circle Q: } (x-0)^2 + (y-\frac{29}{2})^2 = (\frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2})^2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

from (1) & (3) equate values of x^2 --- (3)

$$100 - (y-2)^2 = \frac{125}{4} - (y-\frac{29}{2})^2$$

$$\text{True for } y = 11 \quad \checkmark$$

(d) Solving (2) & (3) $x = \pm 2\sqrt{5}$, $y = \frac{29 \pm 3\sqrt{5}}{2}$

27. The equation of a circle is $(x-a)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 20$. The line $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 6$ is a tangent to the circle at the point P.
- (a) Show that one possible value of a is 4 and find the other value. ---[5]
 (b) For $a=4$, find the equation of the normal to the circle at P. ---[4]
 (c) For $a=4$, find the equations of the two tangents to the circle which are parallel to the normal found in (b). ---[4]

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Solution: Circle: $(x-a)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 20$ --- (1)

(a) Tangent PT: $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 6$ --- (2)

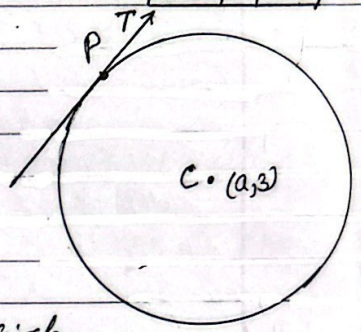
Solving (1) & (2)

$$(x-a)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}x + 6 - 3\right)^2 = 20$$

$$(x-a)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}x + 3\right)^2 = 20$$

$$x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + \frac{1}{4}x^2 + 3x + 9 - 20 = 0$$

$$\frac{5}{4}x^2 + (3-2a)x + a^2 - 11 = 0 \text{ --- (3)}$$



Tangent has only one point of intersection with circle

$$B^2 - 4AC = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = \frac{5}{4}, B = (3-2a), C = a^2 - 11 \end{array} \right.$$

$$(3-2a)^2 - 4 \times \frac{5}{4} (a^2 - 11) = 0$$

$$4a^2 - 12a + 9 - 5a^2 + 55 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -a^2 - 12a + 64 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 12a - 64 = 0$$

$$(a+16)(a-4) = 0$$

$$a = 4 \checkmark; \underline{a = -16 \checkmark}$$

- (b) Gradient of tangent at P = $\frac{1}{2}$
 Gradient of Normal at P = $-2 \checkmark$
 for $a=4$, from (1)

$$\frac{5}{4}x^2 - 5x + 5 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$(x-2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

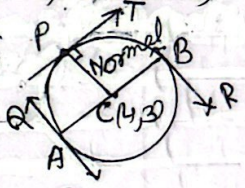
from (2) $x = 2 \Rightarrow y = 7$

$\therefore P(2, 7)$, gradient of Normal = -2

\therefore Equation of normal at P, $y - 7 = -2(x - 2) \Rightarrow \underline{y = -2x + 11 \checkmark}$

(c) for $a=4$, Centre of circle (4, 3)

Equation of the diameter (AB) parallel to the tangent;



$$y - 3 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}x + 1 \text{ --- (3)}$$

Solving (1) and (3) for $a=4$

$$(x-4)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}x + 1 - 3\right)^2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{4}x^2 - 10x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, x = 8$$

from (3) A(0, 1), B(8, 5)

gradient of Normal at P = -2

\therefore Equations of lines parallel to normal through A: $y - 1 = -2(x - 0) \Rightarrow y = -2x + 1$

Through B, $y - 5 = -2(x - 8) \Rightarrow y = -2x + 21 \checkmark$

28. A circle has equation $(x-1)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 40$. A line with equation $y = x-9$ intersects the circle at points A and B.
- (a) Find the coordinates of the two points of intersection. --- [4]
- (b) Find an equation of the circle with diameter AB. --- [3]

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Solution: Circle: $(x-1)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 40$ --- (1)

Line: $y = x-9$ --- (2)

Solving (1) & (2)

$$(x-1)^2 + (x-9+4)^2 = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x - 7 = 0$$

$$(x+1)(x-7) = 0$$

$$x = -1 \quad x = 7$$

from (2) $x = -1, y = -10; x = 7, y = -2$

\therefore Points of Intersection $(-1, -10), (7, -2)$

(b) A(-1, -10), B(7, -2) as diameter,

Centre is the mid point of AB.

$$C\left(\frac{-1+7}{2}, \frac{-10-2}{2}\right) = C(3, -6)$$

Radius r : $r^2 = CA^2 = (3+1)^2 + (-6+10)^2$

$$r^2 = 16 + 16 = 32$$

\therefore Equⁿ of Circle:

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2 \quad [\text{Centre } (a, b)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3)^2 + (y+6)^2 = 32 \checkmark$$