

Chapter 12

Conic Sections-I

Solutions

SECTION - A

Objective Type Questions (One options is correct)

1. The point of intersection of the lines $x - y + 1 = 0$ and $x + y + 5 = 0$ is P . A circle with centre at $(1, 0)$ passes through P . The tangent to the circle at P meets the x -axis at $(k, 0)$. The value of k is

(1) 2 (2) -3 (3) -2 (4) -4

Sol. Answer (4)

$$L_1 : x - y + 1 = 0$$

$$L_2 : x + y + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -3, y = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow P \equiv (-3, -2)$$

$$\text{Equation of circle is } (x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 19 = 0$$

Equation of tangent at P is

$$2x + y + 8 = 0$$

Put $y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = -4$$

Point is $(-4, 0)$

$$\Rightarrow k = -4$$

2. The area of a square circumscribing the circle $3(x^2 + y^2) - 6x + 8y = 0$ is

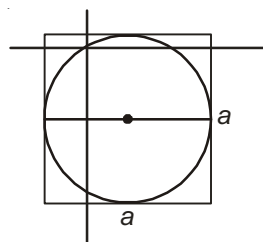
(1) $\frac{50}{9}$ sq. units (2) $\frac{75}{9}$ sq. units (3) $\frac{25}{9}$ sq. units (4) $\frac{100}{9}$ sq. units

Sol. Answer (4)

$$S : x^2 + y^2 - 2x + \frac{8}{3}y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1)^2 + \left(y + \frac{4}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{16}{9} + 1 = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2$$

Let side of a square = a



Now diameter = a

$$\therefore a = 2 \cdot \frac{5}{3} = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{100}{9}$$

3. Let a point P lie on the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 50y + 400 = 0$ such that $\angle POX$ is minimum. Then the co-ordinates of P are

- (1) (12, 10) (2) (12, 16) (3) (12, 18) (4) (18, 12)

Sol. Answer (2)

$$\text{Now, } S : x^2 + y^2 - 30y - 400 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (y - 15)^2 = 625 = (25)^2$$

$$\text{Now, } OP = \sqrt{25^2 - 15^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{625 - 225} = \sqrt{400} = 25$$

Let $\angle POX = \theta$

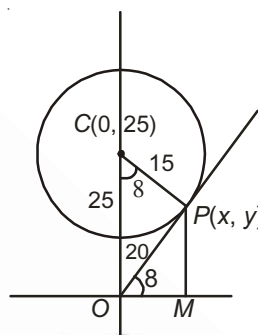
$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{x}{20} \Rightarrow \frac{15}{25} = \frac{x}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 12$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{20} \Rightarrow \frac{20}{25} = \frac{y}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 16$$

$$\therefore P \equiv (x, y) \equiv (12, 16)$$



4. If the circle $O : x^2 + y^2 = 16$ intersects another circle C of radius 5 units in such a way that the common chord is of maximum length and has a slope equal to $\frac{3}{4}$, then the coordinates of the centre of C are

- (1) $\left(\frac{9}{5}, \frac{-12}{5}\right)$ (2) $\left(\frac{-9}{5}, \frac{-12}{5}\right)$ (3) $\left(\frac{9}{5}, \frac{12}{5}\right)$ (4) $\left(\frac{-9}{15}, \frac{12}{15}\right)$

Sol. Answer (1)

Length of common chord is maximum and therefore common chord is diameter of small circle.

$$\therefore \text{Equation of common chord } y = \frac{3}{4}x \quad \dots(i)$$

Let centre of circle S_2 is $C(a, b)$.

Equation of perpendicular line to (i) is $y = -\frac{4}{3}x$ centre (a, b) lie as this line.

$$\therefore b = -\frac{4}{3}a \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$AO = 4$$

$$AC = 5$$

$$\therefore OC = 3$$

$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = 3$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 9$$

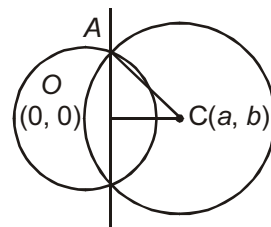
...(iii)

Solve equations (ii) and (iii),

$$a = \frac{9}{5}$$

$$b = -\frac{12}{5}$$

$$\text{Centre } \left(\frac{9}{5}, -\frac{12}{5} \right)$$



5. The equation of a circle which passes through $(2a, 0)$ and whose radical axis in relation to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

is $x = \frac{a}{2}$, is

$$(1) x^2 + y^2 - ax = 0$$

$$(2) x^2 + y^2 + 2ax = 0$$

$$(3) x^2 + y^2 - 2ax = 0$$

$$(4) x^2 + y^2 + ax = 0$$

Sol. Answer (3)

The required circle is $s + \lambda L = 0$

$$(x^2 + y^2 - a^2) + \lambda \left(x - \frac{a}{2} \right) = 0$$

This passes through $(2a, 0) \Rightarrow \lambda = -2a$

Hence, the required circle is

$$(x^2 + y^2 - a^2) - 2a \left(x - \frac{a}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2ax = 0$$

6. Two rods of lengths a and b slide along the axes in such a way that their ends are concyclic. The locus of the centre of the circle passing through these points is

$$(1) 4(x^2 + y^2) = a^2 + b^2$$

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

$$(3) 4(x^2 - y^2) = a^2 - b^2$$

$$(4) x^2 + y^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

Sol. Answer (3)

Let A_1A_2 and B_1B_2 be two rods of lengths a and b which slide along OX and OY respectively.

Let $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ be the circle passing through A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2 . Then

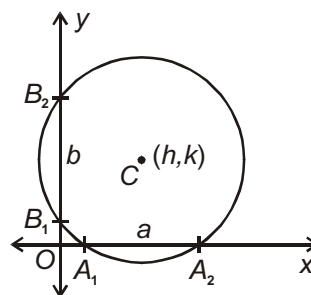
$$A_1A_2 = \text{Intercept of } x\text{-axis} = 2\sqrt{g^2 - c}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2\sqrt{g^2 - c} \quad \dots(i)$$

$B_1B_2 = \text{Intercept of } y\text{-axis}$

$$2\sqrt{f^2 - c}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 2\sqrt{f^2 - c} \quad \dots(ii)$$



Squaring (i) and (ii), we get

$$a^2 = 4(g^2 - c)$$

$$b^2 = 4(f^2 - c)$$

$$\text{Subtracting } a^2 - b^2 = 4(g^2 - f^2)$$

$$\text{Hence, locus of centre is } a^2 - b^2 = 4(x^2 - y^2).$$

7. The equation of the locus of the mid-points of chords of the circle $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 12x + 4y + 1 = 0$ that subtend an angle of $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ at its centre, is

$$(1) 16x^2 + 16y^2 - 48x + 16y + 31 = 0$$

$$(2) 16x^2 + 16y^2 + 48x + 48y + 31 = 0$$

$$(3) 16x^2 - 16y^2 + 48x + 48y + 31 = 0$$

$$(4) 16x^2 + 16y^2 - 48x - 16y - 31 = 0$$

Sol. Answer (1)

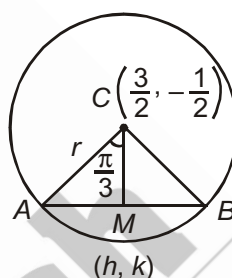
$$r = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$CM = r \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{r}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{\left(h - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Locus of $M(h, k)$

$$16x^2 + 16y^2 - 48x + 16y + 31 = 0$$



8. The area of an equilateral triangle inscribed in the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + 2by + c = 0$ is $\frac{m}{n}(a^2 + b^2 - c)$, then the value of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}m + n$ is

$$(1) 5$$

$$(2) 7$$

$$(3) 6$$

$$(4) 8$$

Sol. Answer (2)

$$\therefore \sin 60^\circ = \frac{BM}{OB} = \frac{BM}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{BM}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c}}$$

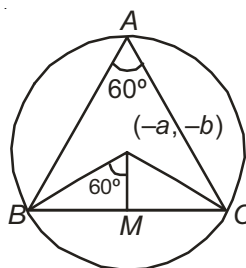
$$\Rightarrow BM = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 2BM = \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (BC)^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 3(a^2 + b^2 - c)$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (a^2 + b^2 - c)$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{m}{n}(a^2 + b^2 - c) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (a^2 + b^2 - c)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m}{n} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}m + n = \frac{1}{3} \times 3\sqrt{3} + 4 = 3 + 4 = 7$$

9. The equation of the diameter of the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ which corresponds to the chord $ax + by + d = 0$ is $\lambda x - ay + \mu g + k = 0$, then $\lambda + \mu$ is

(1) $2a$

(2) $2b$

(3) $2c$

(4) $2d$

Sol. Answer (2)

$$\therefore AB : ax + by + d = 0$$

$$\text{Diameter} = CD : bx - ay + m = 0$$

Which is passes through $(-g, -f)$

$$\therefore -bg + af + m = 0$$

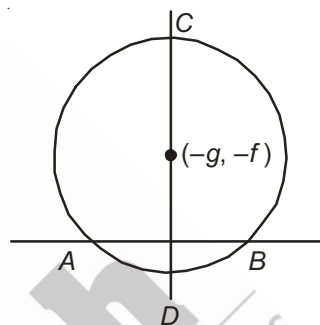
$$\Rightarrow m = bg - af$$

Equation of diameter is

$$bx - ay + bg - af = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda x - ay + \mu g + k = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda + \mu = b + b = 2b$$



10. A line meets the co-ordinate axes at $A(a, 0)$ and $B(0, b)$. A circle is circumscribed about the triangle OAB . If the distance of the points A and B from the tangent at origin to the circle are 3 and 4 respectively, then the value of $a^2 + b^2 + 1$ is

(1) 20

(2) 30

(3) 40

(4) 50

Sol. Answer (4)

$$\therefore \angle AOB = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow AB$ is the diameter

$$\text{Equation of circle is } (x - a)(x - 0) + (y - 0)(y - b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - ax - by = 0$$

Tangent at O ,

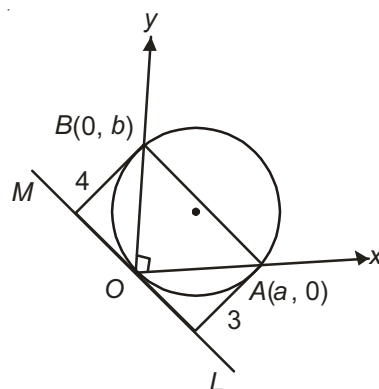
$$x - O + y \cdot O - \frac{a}{2}(x + O) - \frac{b}{2}(y + O) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ax + by = 0$$

$$\therefore AL = \frac{a \cdot a + 0}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$



$$\text{Similarly, } 4 = \frac{b^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 4 = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 7^2 = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + 1 = 50$$

11. A circle of constant radius r passes through the origin O , and cuts the axes at A and B . The locus of the foot of the perpendicular from O to AB is $(x^2 + y^2)^k = 4r^2 x^2 y^2$. Then the value of k is

(1) 2

(2) 1

(3) 3

(4) 4

Sol. Answer (3)

Let $A \equiv (a, 0)$ and $B \equiv (0, b)$ respectively

$$\therefore AB = \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1 \quad \dots(1)$$

Since AB is a diameter of a circle, center of a circle lie on AB

$$\therefore C \equiv \left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Radius} = \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{4} + \frac{b^2}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 4r^2 \quad \dots(*)$$

Now, $OM \perp AB$

$$\Rightarrow OM = ax - by = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

Now solving (1) and (2), we get

$$a = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x}, \quad b = \frac{y^2 + x^2}{y}$$

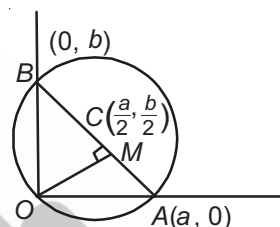
Put the values of a and b in (*), we get

$$\frac{(x^2 + y^2)^2}{x^2} + \frac{(x^2 + y^2)^2}{y^2} = 4r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)^2 \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} \right) = 4r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)^3 = 4r^2 x^2 y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 3$$



12. Four circles are inscribed in a square of side 10 cm in such a way that the minimum radius is 2.5 cm. The radius of the smallest circle which touches all those four circles externally is

(1) $\frac{5}{2}(\sqrt{3} - 1)$ (2) $\frac{3}{2}(\sqrt{2} - 1)$ (3) $\frac{5}{2}(\sqrt{2} - 1)$ (4) $\frac{5}{2}(\sqrt{5} - 1)$

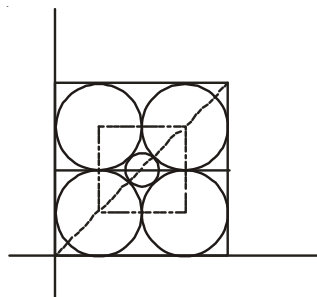
Sol. Answer (3)

Centre of the smallest circle = (5, 5)

$$\text{Here, } QT = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5$$

$$PT = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore PQ = \sqrt{\frac{50}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{2}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5}{2} \times \sqrt{2}$$



13. Four distinct points $(a, 0)$, $(0, b)$, $(c, 0)$ and $(0, d)$ are lie on a plane in such a way that $ac = bd$, then they will

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| (1) Form a trapezium | (2) Form a triangle |
| (3) Lie on a circle | (4) Form a quadrilateral, whose area is zero |

Sol. Answer (3)

As we know that, $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$

and $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$ cuts the axes in four cyclic points, then $a_1a_2 = b_1b_2$

$$\text{Here, } L_1 : \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$$

$$L_2 : \frac{x}{c} + \frac{y}{d} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} \times \frac{1}{c} = \frac{1}{b} \times \frac{1}{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow ac = bd$$

Four distinct points are lie on a circle.

14. A circle of radius 2 units touches the co-ordinate axes in first quadrant. If the circle moves one complete roll on x-axis along the positive direction of x-axis and then centre is rotated about the origin at $\frac{\pi}{3}$ angle in anti-clockwise direction. Then the co-ordinates of the centre in the new position is

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|---|---|
| (1) $(2\pi + 1 - \sqrt{3}, 1 + (1 + 2\pi)\sqrt{3})$ | (2) $(2\pi - 1 - \sqrt{3}, (1 + 2\pi)\sqrt{3})$ |
| (3) $((1 + 2\pi)\sqrt{3}, (1 + 2\pi)\sqrt{3})$ | (4) $((1 - 2\pi)\sqrt{3}, (1 - 2\pi)\sqrt{3})$ |

Sol. Answer (1)

Centre of a circle is (2, 2).

Circumference of the circle = $2\pi r$

$$= 2\pi \times 2$$

$$= 4\pi$$

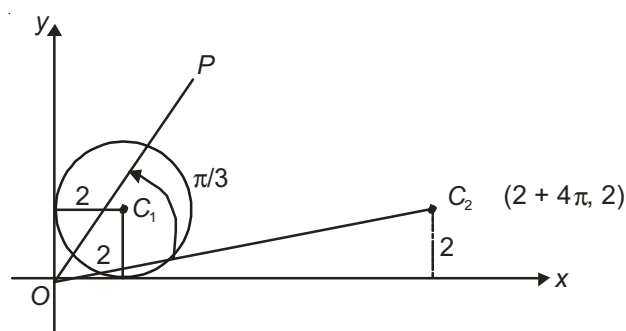
Centre of the circle in the new position is $(2 + 4\pi, 2)$

Let $z_1 = (2 + 4\pi, 2)$

$$P \equiv (z)$$

Applying rotation, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{z-0}{z_1-0} &= e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \\ \Rightarrow z &= z_1 \times \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}((2+4\pi)+2i)(1+i\sqrt{3}) \\ &= ((1+2\pi)+i)(1+i\sqrt{3}) \\ &= ((1+2\pi)+i+i(1+2\pi)\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{3}) \\ &= ((1-\sqrt{3}+2\pi)+i(1+(1+2\pi)\sqrt{3})) \\ &= (2\pi+1-\sqrt{3}, 1+(1+2\pi)\sqrt{3})\end{aligned}$$



15. If the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 8y + 16 = 0$ rolls up the tangent to it at $(2+\sqrt{3}, 3)$ by 2 units (assumes x-axis as horizontal), then the centre of the circle in the new position is

- (1) $(3, 4)$ (2) $(3\sqrt{3}, 4+\sqrt{3})$ (3) $(3, 4+\sqrt{3})$ (4) $(3+\sqrt{3}, 4+\sqrt{3})$

Sol. Answer (3)

$$S: x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 8y + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 2^2$$

$$\therefore P \equiv (2+\sqrt{3}, 3)$$

Equation of tangent to the circle at P is

$$(2+\sqrt{3})x + 3y - 2(x+2+\sqrt{3}) - 4(y+3) + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}x - y - 2\sqrt{3} = 0$$

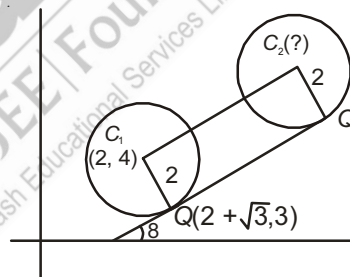
$$\therefore m = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore B \equiv (2+2\cos 60^\circ, 4+2\sin 60^\circ)$$

$$= (2+1, 4+\sqrt{3})$$

$$= (3, 4+\sqrt{3})$$



SECTION - B

Objective Type Questions (More than one options are correct)

1. If α is the angle subtended at $P(x_1, y_1)$ by the circle $S \equiv x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$, then

$$(1) \cot \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{S_1}}{\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}}$$

$$(2) \cot \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{S_1}}{\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}}$$

$$(3) \tan \alpha = \frac{2\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}}{\sqrt{S_1}}$$

$$(4) \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}}{\sqrt{S_1}} \right)$$

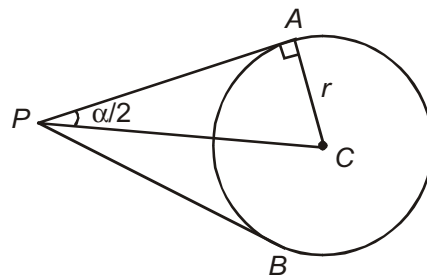
Sol. Answer (2, 4)

$$AP = \sqrt{S_1}$$

$$r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$$

$$\cot \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{AP}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{S_1}}{\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}}$$

$$\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}}{\sqrt{S_1}}$$



2. A square is inscribed in the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 93 = 0$ with its sides parallel to the axes of coordinates. The coordinates of the vertices are

(1) $(-6, -9)$

(2) $(-6, 5)$

(3) $(8, -9)$

(4) $(8, 5)$

Sol. Answer (1, 2, 3, 4)

Centre $P(1, -2)$

$$r = \sqrt{1+4+93} = 7 \cdot \sqrt{2}$$

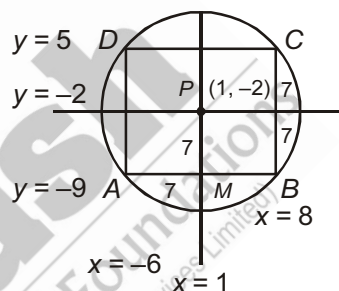
$$\text{Side of square} = r \sqrt{2} = 14$$

$$A(-6, -9)$$

$$B(8, -9)$$

$$C(8, 5)$$

$$D(-6, 5)$$



3. The equation of the tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 4y + 4 = 0$ which makes equal intercepts on the coordinate axes is given by

(1) $x - y = 2\sqrt{2}$

(2) $x + y = 2\sqrt{2}$

(3) $x - y + 2\sqrt{2} = 0$

(4) $x + y + 2\sqrt{2} = 0$

Sol. Answer (2, 4)

Equation of a line $x + y = a$

...(i)

Distance of line O from centre = radius

Centre $(-2, 2)$,

$$\text{radius} = \sqrt{4+4-4} = 2$$

$$\left| \frac{-2+2+a}{\sqrt{2}} \right| = (2)$$

$$|a| = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Equation of tangent } x + y = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

4. If a chord of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y - k = 0$ is trisected at the points $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{8}{3}, \frac{8}{3}\right)$, then

(1) Length of the chord $= 7\sqrt{2}$

(2) $k = 20$

(3) Radius of the circle $= 5$

(4) $k = 25$

Sol. Answer (1, 2, 3)

$$A\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right), B\left(\frac{8}{3}, \frac{8}{3}\right)$$

$$AB = \sqrt{\left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^2} = \frac{7}{3} \cdot \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Length of chord} = 3 \cdot AB = 7 \cdot \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Equation of chord } \frac{y - \frac{1}{3}}{\frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{x - \frac{1}{3}}{\frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$x - y = 0$$

Distance of chord from centre (2, 1)

$$CM = \frac{2-1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

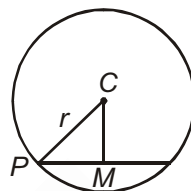
Radius of circle $r = \sqrt{5+k}$

$$r^2 = PM^2 + CM^2$$

$$5+k = \left(\frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} = 25$$

$$k = 20$$

Radius of circle, $r = \sqrt{5+20} = 5$



5. An equation of a circle through the origin, making an intercept of $\sqrt{10}$ on the line $y = 2x + \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$, which subtends an angle of 45° at the origin is

(1) $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y = 0$

(2) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y = 0$

(3) $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 2y = 0$

(4) $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 8y = 0$

Sol. Answer (2, 4)

Chord subtend 90° angle at the centre of the circle.

$$\therefore AB^2 = r^2 + r^2 - 2r \cdot r \cos 90^\circ$$

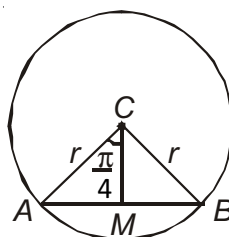
$$10 = 2r^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{5}$$

Let centre of circle be (a, b)

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 5$$



...(i)

$$CM = r \cdot \cos 45^\circ = \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{2a - b + \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$2a - b + \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow 2a = b \quad \dots(ii)$$

Solve Equation (i) and (ii), $a = 1$ and $b = 2$

\therefore Equation of circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y = 0$

6. The equation of common tangent to the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 9 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 2y + 1 = 0$ is

(1) $x = 0$

(2) $y - 4 = 0$

(3) $3x + 4y = 10$

(4) $4x - 3y = 0$

Sol. Answer (1, 2, 3, 4)

$$C_1(1, 3), r_1 = 1$$

If distance of line from centre = radius.

\therefore Line is a tangent of the circle.

\therefore All lines are the tangents of the circles.

7. If the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2by - c^2 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 = K^2$ touch each other, then

(1) $K = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$

(2) $K = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

(3) $K = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} - \sqrt{b^2 + c^2}$

(4) $K = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} - \sqrt{a^2 + c^2}$

Sol. Answer (1, 2)

$$C_1 C_2 = r_1 + r_2, C_1(a, b)$$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$C_2(0, 0)$$

$$r_2 = k$$

$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} + k$$

$$k = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

or $C_1 C_2 = r_1 - r_2$

$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} - k$$

$$k = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

8. $C_1 : x^2 + y^2 = 25$, $C_2 : x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 7 = 0$ be two circles intersecting at A and B then

(1) Equation of common chord is $x + 2y - 9 = 0$

(2) Equation of common chord is $x + 2y + 7 = 0$

(3) Point of intersection of tangents at A and B to C_1 is $\left(\frac{25}{9}, \frac{50}{9}\right)$

(4) C_1, C_2 have four common tangents

Sol. Answer (1, 3)

Equation of common chord

$$C_1 - C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x + 4y - 18 = 0$$

$$x + 2y - 9 = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

Let intersection point of tangents be $P(h, k)$. \therefore Equation of chord of contact $T = 0$

$$xh + yk = 25 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Line (i) and (ii) are coincident lines

$$\frac{h}{1} = \frac{k}{2} = \frac{+25}{9}, \quad h = \frac{25}{9}, \quad k = \frac{50}{9}$$

$$P\left(\frac{25}{9}, \frac{50}{9}\right)$$

9. The positive integral value of λ , for which line $4x + 3y - 16\lambda = 0$ lies between the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 4 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 20x - 2y + 100 = 0$, and does not intersect either of the circles, may be

- (1) 27 (2) 30 (3) 33 (4) 36

Sol. Answer (1, 2, 3, 4)

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 4 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 20x - 2y + 100 = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

 $\therefore \lambda$ is positive \therefore Line intersects x and y axes on positive side i.e. intercepts lies in 1st quadrant.Clearly from figure it will be between the tangents at A and B to the two circles.Tangent parallel to $4x + 3y - \lambda = 0$ for circle (1) is

$$\left| \frac{8+6-\lambda}{5} \right| = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 14 - = \pm 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 24, 4$$

$$\text{Tangent at } A \text{ is } 4x + 3y - 24 = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

Tangent at B ,

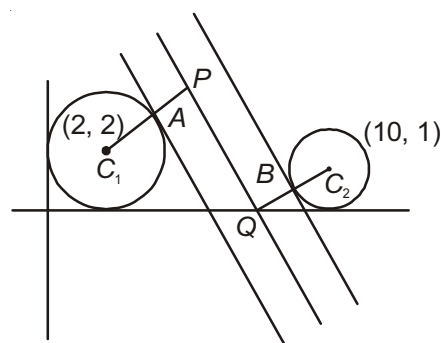
$$\left| \frac{40+3-\lambda}{5} \right| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 43 - = \pm 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 48, 38$$

$$\therefore \text{ Tangent at } B \text{ is } 4x + 3y - 38 = 0$$

$$\therefore 24 < \lambda < 38$$



10. If the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ cuts each of the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 4 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 10 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y - 2 = 0$ at the extremities of a diameters, then

(1) $c = -4$ (2) $g + f = c - 1$ (3) $g^2 + f^2 - c = 17$ (4) $gf = 6$

Sol. Answer (1, 2, 3, 4)

If circle S cuts S_1 at the extremities of diameter

\therefore Centre of S_1 lie on common chord of the circles

Equation of common chord of S and S_1

$$S - S_1 = 0$$

$2gx + 2fy + c + 4 = 0$ centre of S_1 (0, 0) lie on this chord

$$\therefore c = -4 \quad \dots(i)$$

Equation of common chord of S and S_2

$$S - S_2 = 0$$

$$(2g + 6)x + (2f + 8)y + c - 10 = 0$$

Centre of S_2 (3, 4) lie on this chord

$$\therefore 3g + 4f + 18 = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Equation of common chord of S and S_3

$$(2g - 2)x + (2f + 4)y + c + 2 = 0$$

Centre (-1, 2) lie on this chord

$$g - 2f - 4 = 0 \quad \dots(iii)$$

Solve Equation (ii) and (iii),

$$g = -2$$

$$f = -3$$

\therefore All answers are correct.

11. If $(a \cos \theta_1, a \sin \theta_1)$, $(a \cos \theta_2, a \sin \theta_2)$, $(a \cos \theta_3, a \sin \theta_3)$ represents the vertices of an equilateral triangle inscribed in $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$, then

(1) $\sum \cos \theta_i = 0$

(2) $\sum \sin \theta_i = 0$

(3) $\sum \tan \theta_i = 0$

(4) $\sum \cot \theta_i = 0$

Sol. Answer (1, 2)

In equilateral Δ centroid and circumcentre are same.

$$\therefore \left(\frac{\sum a \cos \theta_i}{3}, \frac{\sum a \sin \theta_i}{3} \right) = (0, 0)$$

$$\sum \cos \theta_i = 0, \sum \sin \theta_i = 0$$

12. The locus of the centre of the circle which moves such that it touches the circle $(x + 1)^2 + y^2 = 1$ externally and also the y -axis is

(1) $y^2 = 4x, x \geq 0$

(2) $y^2 = -4x, x \leq 0$

(3) $y = 0, x > 0$

(4) $y = 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Sol. Answer (2, 3)

Let the centre of moving circle be (h, k) .

\therefore Circle touch externally

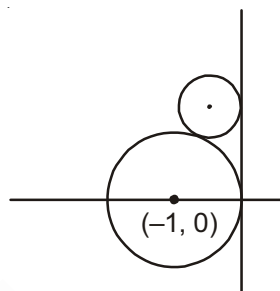
$$\Rightarrow (h + 1)^2 + k^2 = (1 + |h|)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 + 2h + 1 + k^2 = 1 + h^2 + 2|h|$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = 2(|h| - h)$$

$$= \begin{cases} -4h & ; h \leq 0 \\ 0 & ; h > 0 \end{cases}$$

\therefore Locus of (h, k) is $y^2 = -4x, x \leq 0$ and $y = 0$ if $x > 0$ or we can write as locus of (h, k) is the set S where $S = \{(x, y); y^2 = -4x, x \leq 0\} \cup \{(x, 0); x > 0\}$



13. If a point $(a, \sqrt{2}a)$ lies in region bounded between the circles $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 4y + 7 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 4y - 1 = 0$, then the number of integral values of a exceeds

(1) 0

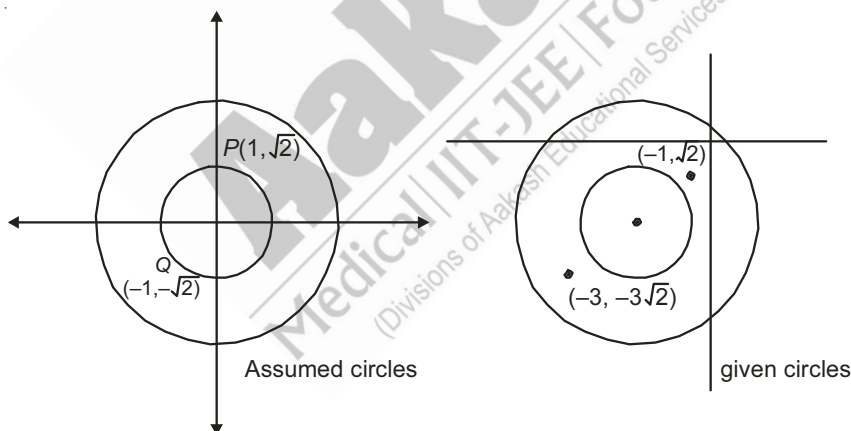
(2) 1

(3) 2

(4) 3

Sol. Answer (1, 2)

Given circles are $(x + 2)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 1$ and $(x + 2)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 9$



Our objective is to find number of points $(a, \sqrt{2}a)$ (numbers only not the co-ordinates of point), therefore lets find points $(a, \sqrt{2}a)$ for $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ (concentric and with radii 1 and 3)

$$1 < a^2 + 2a^2 < 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} < a^2 < 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in \left(-\sqrt{3}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \sqrt{3}\right)$$

Integral values of a are -1 and $+1$

\therefore Two integral values of a exist.

14. Tangents and normal are drawn from a point $(3, 1)$ to circle C whose equation is $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y + 1 = 0$. Let the points of contact of tangents be $T_i (x_i, y_i)$, where $i = 1, 2$ and feet of normals be N_1 and N_2 (N_1 is near P). Tangents are drawn at N_1 and N_2 and normals are drawn at T_1 and T_2

(1) $x_1 + x_2 + y_1 + y_2 = 5$

(2) $x_1 x_2 y_1 y_2 = -\frac{9}{16}$

(3) Normal at T_1 and tangents at T_2 and N_2 are concurrent

(4) Circle is incircle of the triangle formed by tangents from P and tangent at N_2

Sol. Answer (1, 3, 4)

Chord of contact of tangents drawn from $(3, 1)$ to the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y + 1 = 0 \text{ is } 3x + y - (x + 3) - (y + 1) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{3}{2}} \text{ equation of } T_1 T_2$$

Points of contact T_1, T_2 are

$$\frac{9}{4} + y^2 - 3 - 2y + 1 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 2y + \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$y = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-1}}{2} = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore T_1 : \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 1 \right) = (x_1, y_1)$$

$$T_2 : \left(\frac{3}{2}, 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = (x_2, y_2)$$

Option (1) : $x_1 + x_2 + y_1 + y_2 = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2} + 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 5$ (given options is correct)

Option (2) : $x_1 x_2 y_1 y_2 = \frac{9}{4} \left(1 - \frac{3}{4} \right) = \frac{9}{16}$ (gives options is wrong)

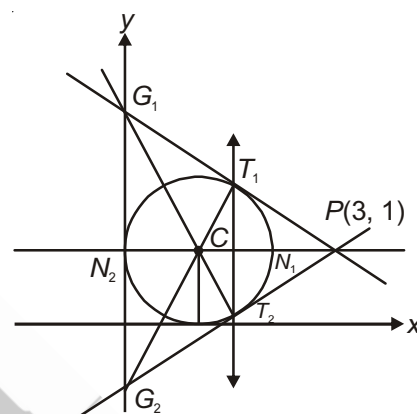
Option (3) : Equation of tangent at N_2 : $x = 0$... (i)

$$\text{Equation of tangent at } T_2 : y - 1 = \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 1}{\frac{3}{2} - 3} \right) (x - 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (x - 3) \quad \dots \text{ (ii)}$$

$$\text{Equation of normal at } T_1 : y - 1 = \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 1}{\frac{3}{2} - 1} (x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 1 = \sqrt{3} (x - 1) \quad \dots \text{ (iii)}$$



Clearly (i), (ii) and (iii) are concurrent at $(0, 1 - \sqrt{3})$ (Option (3) is correct)

Option (4) : True clear from figure.

[Option (3) and (4) are true only if ΔPG_1G_2 is equilateral $\Delta \Rightarrow \angle$ between tangents from P is $\frac{\pi}{3}$]

Alter : Shift the centre of circle at $(0, 0)$ and solve. Later change to given system. (For option (1) & (2) & (3) and (4) are verified by statement given above)

15. Let C_1 and C_2 be two concentric circles such that the radius of C_2 is double that of radius of C_1 . Tangents PQ and PR are drawn from a point on C_2 to C_1 .

(1) Centroid of ΔPQR lies on C_1

(2) Orthocentre of ΔPQR lies on C_1

(3) If radius of C_1 is $\sqrt{3}$ then area of ΔPQR is $\frac{9\sqrt{3}}{4}$ sq. units

(4) If radius of C_1 is $\sqrt{3}$ then area of ΔPQR is $\frac{27}{4}$ sq. units

Sol. Answer (1, 2, 3)

$OR = OQ = r$ (say)

$OP = 2r$

From ΔOPR ,

$$PR = \sqrt{4r^2 - r^2} = \sqrt{3}r$$

$$\text{Let } \angle OPR = \theta \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{OR}{PR} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{3}r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \angle QPR = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Also $PQ = PR \Rightarrow \Delta PQR$ is equilateral

$$MR = \frac{1}{2}QR = \frac{1}{2}PR = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}r$$

$$\therefore OM = \sqrt{r^2 - \frac{3}{4}r^2} = \frac{r}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow SM = \frac{r}{2}, PS = r$$

S divides PM in the ratio 2 : 1

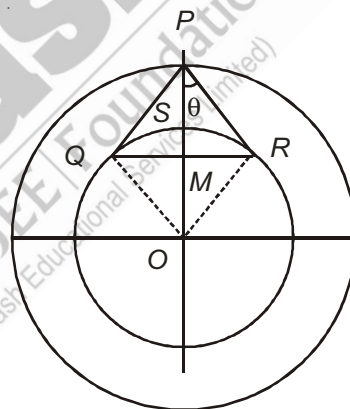
\Rightarrow Centroid of ΔPQR

Also, since it is equilateral Δ

\therefore Orthocenter is also same.

$$\text{Area of } \Delta PQR = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a^2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}(\sqrt{3}r)^2 = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}r^2$$

$$\text{If } r = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \text{Area} = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{4} \text{ sq. units.}$$



16. Chords are drawn to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 8 = 0$ from the point $(-1, -1)$. If circle cuts off equal intercept on these chords and the line $3x + 4y + 3 = 0$, then the equation of chord(s) may be

- (1) $x + 1 = 0$ (2) $x + y + 2 = 0$ (3) $y + 1 = 0$ (4) $2x + y + 3 = 0$

Sol. Answer (1, 3)

Let the line be

$$y + 1 = m(x + 1)$$

\therefore Circle cuts equal intercept on this line and the line $3x + 4y + 3 = 0$

\Rightarrow Length of perpendicular from centre $(1, 1)$ to these lines are equal (from figure)

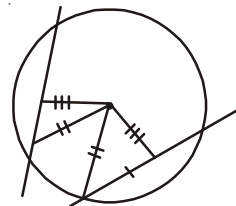
$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{2m - 2}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}} \right| = \left| \frac{3 + 4 + 3}{\sqrt{9 + 16}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(m - 1) = 2\sqrt{1 + m^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + 1 - 2m = 1 + m^2$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 0, \text{ also one line is vertical } (\because m^2 \text{ is cancelled})$$

Chords are $x + 1 = 0$ and $y + 1 = 0$



17. Let a circle cuts orthogonally each of the three circles $x^2 + y^2 + 3x + 4y + 11 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + 7y - 1 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 2x = 0$

- (1) The centre of the circle is $(-3, -2)$
 (2) Radius of the circle is 3
 (3) Equation of chord of contact of tangents drawn from $(2, 4)$ is $5x + 6y - 18 = 0$
 (4) Length of tangent from $(2, 4)$ to the circle is $\sqrt{13}$

Sol. Answer (1, 2)

- (1) R.A. of (1) and (3) is

$$x + 4y + 11 = 0$$

R.A of (2) and (3) is

$$5x - 7y + 1 = 0$$

Solving these two equations we get radical centre, which is the centre of required circle.

$$\frac{x}{4 + 77} = \frac{y}{55 - 1} = \frac{1}{-7 - 20}$$

$$x = -3, y = -2$$

\therefore Centre is $(-3, -2)$

- (2) Radius of the circle = length of tangent from $(-3, -2)$ to any of the three circles

$$\sqrt{9 + 4 - 4} = 3$$

- (3) \therefore Equation the circle is

$$(x + 3)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 9$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 4y + 4 = 0$$

Chord of contact of tangents drawn from (2, 4) is

$$2x + 4y + 3(x + 2) + 2(y + 4) + 4 = 0$$

$$5x + 6y + 18 = 0$$

$$(4) \text{ Length of tangent} = \sqrt{4 + 16 + 12 + 16 + 4} = 2\sqrt{13}$$

18. The equation of a circle touching x-axis at $(-4, 0)$ and cutting off an intercept of 6 units on y-axis can be

$$(1) x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 12y + 16 = 0$$

$$(2) x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 12y + 16 = 0$$

$$(3) x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 10y + 16 = 0$$

$$(4) x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 10y + 16 = 0$$

Sol. Answer (3, 4)

Let the circle be $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

$$2\sqrt{g^2 - c} = 0 \Rightarrow g^2 = c \quad \dots(1)$$

$$2\sqrt{f^2 - c} = 6 \Rightarrow f^2 - c = 9 \quad \dots(2)$$

Passes through $(-4, 0)$

$$\Rightarrow 16 + 0 - 8g + 0 + c = 0$$

Putting $c = g^2$ from (1)

$$\Rightarrow 16 - 8g + g^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (g - 4)^2 = 0$$

$$g = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 16$$

$$\therefore f^2 = 9 + 16 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \pm 5$$

$$\therefore \text{Equations of circles are } x^2 + y^2 + 8x \pm 10y + 16 = 0.$$

19. Let one of the vertices of the square circumscribing the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y + 11 = 0$ be $(4, 2 + \sqrt{3})$. The other vertices of the square may be

$$(1) (3 - \sqrt{3}, 3)$$

$$(2) (2, 2 - \sqrt{3})$$

$$(3) (3 + \sqrt{3}, +1)$$

$$(4) (0, 0)$$

Sol. Answer (1, 2, 3)

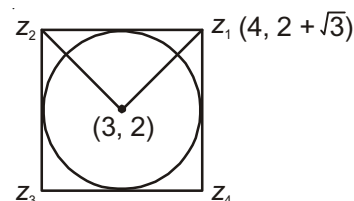
$$z_2(3 + 2i) = [4 + (2 + \sqrt{3})i - (3 + 2i)]e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$z_2 = (1 + \sqrt{3}i)i + 3 + 2i$$

$$= -\sqrt{3} + i + 3 + 2i$$

$$= (3 - \sqrt{3}) + 3i$$

$$z_2 = (3 - \sqrt{3}, 3)$$



$$\frac{z_3 + z_1}{2} = z_0 \Rightarrow z_3 = (6 + 4i) - (4 + (2 + \sqrt{3})i)$$

$$= 2 + (2 - \sqrt{3})i$$

$$\Rightarrow z_3 = (2, 2 - \sqrt{3})$$

$$\frac{z_4 + z_2}{2} = z_0 \Rightarrow z_4 = (6 + 4i) - (3 - \sqrt{3} + 3i)$$

$$= 3 + \sqrt{3} + i$$

$$\therefore z_4 = (3 + \sqrt{3}, 1)$$

20. If $x^2 + y^2 - 2y - 15 + \lambda(2x + y - 9) = 0$ represents family of circles for different values of λ , then the equation of the circle(s) along these circles having minimum radius is/are

$$(1) 3x^2 + 3y^2 - 2x - 7y - 36 = 0$$

$$(2) x^2 + y^2 - 2y - 15 = 0$$

$$(3) 5x^2 + 5y^2 - 32x - 26y + 69 = 0$$

$$(4) x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 7y + 30 = 0$$

Sol. Answer (3)

The circle will be of minimum radius if chord $2x + y - 9 = 0$ is diameter

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2\lambda x + y(\lambda - 2) - (15 + 9\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Centre } \left(-\lambda, \frac{2-\lambda}{2}\right) \text{ lies on } 2x + y - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\lambda + \frac{2-\lambda}{2} - 9 = 0$$

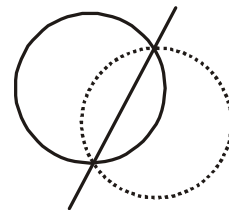
$$-5\lambda - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{16}{5}$$

\therefore Required circle is

$$x^2 + y^2 - \frac{32}{5}x - \frac{26}{5}y + \frac{69}{5} = 0$$

$$5x^2 + 5y^2 - 32x - 26y + 69 = 0$$



21. The straight line $lx + my = 1$ intersects $px^2 + 2qxy + ry^2 = s$ at AB . Chord AB subtends a right angle at the origin. If $lx + my = 1$ is a tangent to a circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$, then $a =$

$$(1) \sqrt{\frac{s}{p+r}}$$

$$(2) \sqrt{\frac{p+r}{s}}$$

$$(3) \sqrt{\ell^2 + m^2}$$

$$(4) \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ell^2 + m^2}}$$

Sol. Answer (1, 4)

Combined equation of OA and OB is

$$x^2 + 2qxy + ry^2 = s(lx + my)^2$$

\therefore OA is perpendicular to OB

\therefore Coefficient of x^2 + co-efficient of $y^2 = 0$

$$(p - s\ell^2) + (r - sm^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p + r = s(\ell^2 + m^2)$$

... (1)

$$lx + my = 1 \text{ touches } x^2 + y^2 = a^2$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2}} \right| = a$$

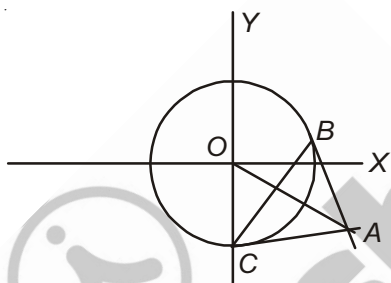
$$\therefore a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2}}$$

Also from (1),

$$l^2 + m^2 = \frac{p+r}{s}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{s}{p+r}}$$

22. Let the midpoint of the chord of contact of tangents drawn from A to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ be $M(1, -1)$ and the points of contact be B and C



(1) The area of $\triangle ABC$ is 2 sq. units

(2) The area of $\triangle ABC$ is $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. units

(3) Co-ordinate of point A is $(2, -2)$

(4) $\triangle ABC$ is right angled triangle

Sol. Answer (1, 3, 4)

Equation of chord BC is

$$x - y = 2 \quad \dots(1)$$

Let A be (h, k) , the equation BC i.e. chord of contact of tangents drawn from (h, k) is

$$hx + ky = 4 \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) & (2),

$$\frac{h}{1} = \frac{k}{-1} = \frac{4}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (h, k) = (2, -2)$$

$$AM = \left| \frac{2+2-2}{\sqrt{2}} \right| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$BM = \sqrt{OB^2 - OM^2} = \sqrt{4 - \left| \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \right|^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} AM \times BC = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{2} \times 2\sqrt{2} = 2 \text{ sq. units}$$

Point $(2, -2)$ lies on director circle $x^2 + y^2 = 8$

$$\therefore \angle A = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

SECTION - C

Linked Comprehension Type Questions

Comprehension-I

A circle C_1 of radius 2 units rolls on the outside of the circle $C_2 : x^2 + y^2 + 4x = 0$, touching it externally.

1. The locus of the centre of C_1 is

(1) $x^2 + y^2 + 4y - 12 = 0$

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

(3) $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 4y - 4 = 0$

(4) $x^2 + y^2 - 4x = 0$

Sol. Answer (2)

Let $C_1(h, k)$, $r_1 = 2$

$C_2(-2, 0)$, $r_2 = \sqrt{4} = 2$

$C_1C_2 = r_1 + r_2$

$\sqrt{(h+2)^2 + k^2} = 2 + 2$

$(h+2)^2 + k^2 = 16$

Locus of (h, k) , $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 12 = 0$

2. Area of a quadrilateral found by a pair of tangents from a point of $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 12 = 0$ to C_2 with a pair of radii at the points of contact of the tangents is (in sq. units)

(1) $2\sqrt{3}$

(2) $4\sqrt{3}$

(3) $\sqrt{3}$

(4) $3\sqrt{3}$

Sol. Answer (2)

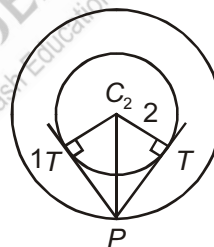
Let $P(x, y)$ be any point on $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 12 = 0$

Length of tangent from $P(x, y)$ to $x^2 + y^2 + 4x = 0$

$PT = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + 4x} = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$

Area of $\triangle PTC_2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\sqrt{3} \cdot 2 = 2\sqrt{3}$

\therefore Area of quadrilateral $= 2(2\sqrt{3}) = 4\sqrt{3}$ sq. units



3. Square of the length of the intercept made by $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 12 = 0$ on any tangent to C_2 is

(1) 12

(2) 24

(3) 16

(4) 48

Sol. Answer (4)

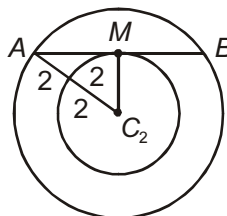
$AC_2 = 4$

$MC_2 = 2$

$\therefore AM = \sqrt{16 - 4} = 2\sqrt{3}$

$AB = 4\sqrt{3}$

$AB^2 = 48$



Comprehension-II

$C: x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2ay - 8 = 0$, a is a variable.

1. C represents a family of circles passing through two fixed points whose co-ordinates are

(1) $(-2, 0), (4, 0)$ (2) $(2, 0), (4, 0)$ (3) $(-4, 0), (4, 0)$ (4) $(2, 0), (-4, 0)$

Sol. Answer (1)

$$(x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 8) - 2ay = 0$$

Represents family of circles which passes through the fixed point.

Point of intersection of $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$ and $y = 0$.

Solve the equation $x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 4, -2$ fixed points are $(-2, 0)$ and $(4, 0)$.

2. Equation of a circle C_1 of this family tangents to which at these fixed points intersects on the line $2y + x + 5 = 0$ is

(1) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 8y - 8 = 0$ (2) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 6y - 8 = 0$
 (3) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 8y - 8 = 0$ (4) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y - 8 = 0$

Sol. Answer (4)

Fixed points are $A(-2, 0)$ and $B(4, 0)$.

Let line AB passes through a fixed point $P(h, k)$.

Equation of AB is $y = 0$

$P(h, k)$ lie on $y = 0$

$$\therefore k = 0$$

Tangents at A and B intersects on polar.

\therefore Equation of polar $T = 0$

$$x \cdot h + y \cdot k - (x + h) - a(y + k) - 8 = 0$$

Put $k = 0$

$$\therefore (h-1)x - ay - (h+8) = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

Equation of polar

$$x + 2y + 5 = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

These lines are coincident lines

$$\frac{h-1}{1} = \frac{-a}{2} = \frac{-(h+8)}{5}$$

$$5h - 5 = -h - 8$$

$$6h = -3 \quad \frac{-a}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$h = -\frac{1}{2} \quad a = 3$$

\therefore Equation of C_1

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y - 8 = 0$$

3. If the chord joining the fixed points subtends an angle θ at the centre of the circle C_1 then θ equals

- (1) 30° (2) 45° (3) 60° (4) 90°

Sol. Answer (4)

$A(-2, 0)$ and $B(4, 0)$

Centre $C_1(1, 3)$

$$\text{Slope of } AC_1 = \frac{3-0}{1+2} = 1$$

$$\text{Slope of } BC_1 = \frac{3-0}{1-4} = \frac{3}{-3} = -1$$

\therefore Fixed points AB subtends 90° at the centre.

Comprehension-III

Let QR be the chord of contact of tangents drawn from $P(2, 0)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. Let S be the orthocentre of the ΔPQR

1. S lies

- (1) Inside the circle (2) On the circle
(3) Outside the circle (4) Cannot be determined with given data

Sol. Answer (2)

Chord of contact of tangents from $(2, 0)$ to $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ is $2x + 0 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \text{Equation of } QR$$

$$Q: \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right), R: \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Slope of } PR = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ (from figure)}$$

$$\therefore \angle QPR = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

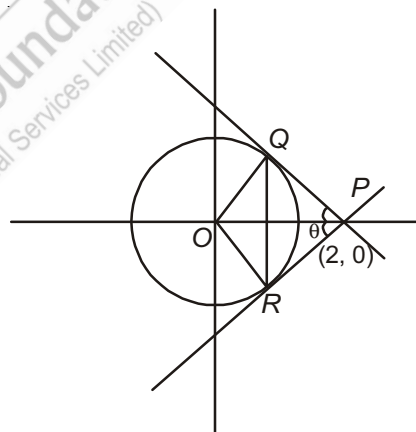
$\Rightarrow \Delta PQR$ is equilateral

\therefore Orthocenter = Centroid

$$= \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 2}{3}, \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 0}{3} \right)$$

$$= (1, 0)$$

\Rightarrow Lies on circle



2. The orthocentre of the ΔPQS is

- (1) Origin (2) R (3) Inside the ΔPQS (4) Inside the circle

Sol. Answer (2)

Chord of contact of tangents from $(2, 0)$ to $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ is $2x + 0 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \text{Equation of } QR$$

$$Q: \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right), R: \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

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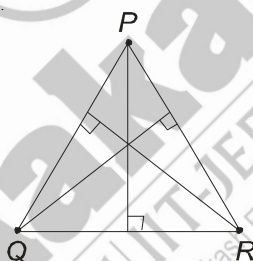
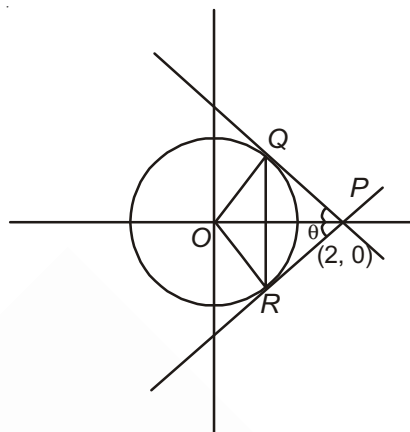
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$$\therefore \angle QPR = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta PQR$ is equilateral

In a ΔPQR if S is orthocenter then orthocenter of Δ formed by any two vertices of ΔPQR and S is the third vertex

\Rightarrow Orthocenter of ΔPQS is R



3. The angle subtended by the chord QR at the centre of the circle is

- (1) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (2) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (3) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (4) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

Sol. Answer (4)

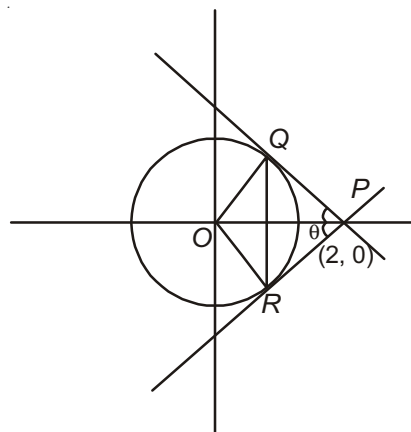
Chord of contact of tangents from $(2, 0)$ to $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ is $2x + 0 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \text{Equation of } QR$$

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$$\therefore \angle QPR = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta PQR$ is equilateral

Angle subtended by chord QR is $\angle QOR = \pi - \angle QPR$

$$= \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Comprehension-IV

Let the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + 2by + c = 0$ is orthogonal to each of the circles $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 2y + 1 = 0$, $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 8x + 6y - 3 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 2y - 3 = 0$

1. The value of $\frac{|abc|}{7}$ is

(1) 85

(2) 83

(3) 81

(4) None of these

Sol. Answer (1)

Radical centre of the 3 circle is the centres of the circle

\therefore Radical axis of $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 2y + 1 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 2y - 3 = 0$ is $2x - 4y - 4 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2y - 2 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

Radical axis of $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 2y + 1 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 3y - \frac{3}{2} = 0$ is

$$\Rightarrow y - \frac{5}{2} = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2),

Radical centre is $\left(7, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

$$\text{Radius} = \sqrt{49 + \frac{25}{4} + 28 + 5 + 1} = \sqrt{\frac{357}{4}}$$

$$\text{Circle is } (x - 7)^2 + \left(y - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{357}{4}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 14x - 5y - 34 = 0$$

$$a = -7, b = -\frac{5}{2}, c = -34$$

$$\frac{|abc|}{7} = \frac{7 \times \frac{5}{2} \times 34}{7} = 85$$

2. The centre of the circle

(1) Is $\left(7, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

(2) Lies on $x - 2y + 2 = 0$

(3) Is $(7, 5)$

(4) Lies on $3x - 2y - 16 = 0$

Sol. Answer (1, 4)

Radical centre of the 3 circle is the centres of the circle

\therefore Radical axis of $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 2y + 1 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 2y - 3 = 0$ is $2x - 4y - 4 = 0$

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$$x^2 + y^2 - 14x - 5y - 34 = 0$$

$$\text{Center is } \left(7, \frac{5}{2}\right) \text{ it lies on } 3x - 2y - 16 = 0$$

$$21 - 5 - 16 = 0$$

3. Line $3x - 4y + 11 = 0$ is

(1) A tangent to the circle

(2) A chord of the circle

(3) A diameter of the circle

(4) Is no contact with the circle

Sol. Answer (3)

Radical centre of the 3 circle is the centres of the circle

\therefore Radical axis of $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 2y + 1 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 2y - 3 = 0$ is $2x - 4y - 4 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2y - 2 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

Radical axis of $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 2y + 1 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 3y - \frac{3}{2} = 0$ is

$$\Rightarrow y - \frac{5}{2} = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2),

$$\text{Radical centre is } \left(7, \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Radius} = \sqrt{49 + \frac{25}{4} + 28 + 5 + 1} = \sqrt{\frac{357}{4}}$$

Circle is $(x - 7)^2 + \left(y - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{357}{4}$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 14x - 5y - 34 = 0$$

Line $3x - 4y - 11 = 0$

Length of perpendicular from centre to the line = $\left| \frac{21 - 10 - 11}{5} \right| = 0$

∴ Line is a diameter.

Comprehension-V

L_1 is a line intersecting x and y -axis at $P(a, 0)$ and $Q(0, b)$. L_2 is a line perpendicular to L_1 intersecting x and y -axis at R and S respectively.

1. Locus of the point of intersection of the lines PS and QR is a circle passing through

(1) $(0, 0)$

(2) (a, a)

(3) (b, b)

(4) (b, a)

Sol. Answer (1)

$P(a, 0), Q(0, b)$

Slope of $PQ = -\frac{b}{a}$

∴ Slope of $L_2 = \frac{a}{b}$

Equation of $L_2, y = \frac{a}{b}x + \lambda$

∴ $R\left(\frac{-b\lambda}{a}, 0\right)$ and $S(0, \lambda)$

Equation of $PS, \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{\lambda} = 1$

$$\frac{y}{\lambda} = 1 - \frac{x}{a}$$

...(i)

Equation of $QR, \frac{x \cdot a}{-b\lambda} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$

$$\frac{xa}{b\lambda} = \frac{y}{b} - 1$$

...(ii)

Eliminate λ

$$\therefore \frac{yb}{xa} = \frac{(a-x)b}{(y-b)a}$$

$$y(y-b) = x(a-x)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - ax - by = 0$$

Circle passes through $(0, 0)$ and (a, b) .

2. Common chord of the circles on QS and PR as diameters passes through the point (a, b) if

(1) $a = 2b$

(2) $2a = b$

(3) $a = b$

(4) $2a = -b$

Sol. Answer (3)

$Q(0, b), S(0, \lambda)$

Equation of circle $x^2 + y^2 + (y - b)(y - \lambda) = 0$

$$x^2 + y^2 - (b + \lambda)y + b\lambda = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$P(a, 0), R\left(-\frac{b\lambda}{a}, 0\right)$

$$(x - a)\left(x + \frac{b\lambda}{a}\right) + y^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + \left(\frac{b\lambda}{a} - a\right)x - b\lambda = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Equation of common chord $S_1 - S_2 = 0$

$$-(b + \lambda)y - \left(\frac{b\lambda}{a} - a\right)x + 2b\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda\left(2b - y - \frac{b}{a}x\right) + (ax - by) = 0$$

Common chord passes through (a, b) .

$$\lambda(2b - b - b) + (a^2 - b^2) = 0$$

$$a^2 = b^2$$

$$a = b$$

3. If the area of $\triangle ORS$ is 4 times the area of $\triangle OPQ$ then equation of PS is, where O is the origin

(1) $x + 2y = 2b$

(2) $2x + y = 2a$

(3) $x - 2y = -2b$

(4) $2x - y + 2a = 0$

Sol. Answer (2)

$\triangle ORS = 4 \triangle OPQ$

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{b\lambda}{a}\right)\lambda = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}a \cdot b$$

$$\lambda^2 = 4a^2 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2a$$

$P(a, 0), S(0, \lambda)$

$P(a, 0), S(0, 2a)$

Equation of PS , $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{2a} = 1$

$$2x + y = 2a$$

SECTION - D

Matrix-Match Type Questions

1. If $S \equiv x^2 + y^2 + x - y - 2 = 0$, then

Column-I

- (A) $(-2, 1)$ lies
(B) $(2, -1)$ lies
(C) $(0, 1)$ lies
(D) $(2, 3)$ lies

Column-II

- (p) On S
(q) Outside S
(r) On the tangent at $(1, 0)$ to S
(s) Inside the circle S

Sol. Answer : A(p), B(q), C(s), D(q, r)

- (A) $(-2, 1)$, $S_1 = 0$ lie on the circle
(B) $(2, -1)$, $S_1 = 6$ lie outside the circle
(C) $(0, 1)$, $S_1 = -2$ lie inside the circle
(D) Equation of tangent at $(1, 0)$

$$3x - y - 3 = 0$$

$(2, 3)$ lie on this tangent.

2. $x^2 + y^2 - 14x - 10y + 24 = 0$, makes an

Column-I

- (A) Intercept on x-axis of length
(B) Intercept on y-axis of length
(C) Intercept on $y = x$ of length
(D) Intercept on $7x + y - 4 = 0$ of length

Column-II

- (p) 0
(q) 2
(r) $8\sqrt{3}$
(s) 10

Sol. Answer : A(s), B(q), C(r), D(p)

$$C(7, 5), r = \sqrt{49 + 25 - 24} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$(A) \text{ Intercept on x-axis} = 2\sqrt{g^2 - C} = 2\sqrt{49 - 24} = 10$$

$$(B) \text{ Intercept on y-axis} = 2\sqrt{f^2 - C} = 2\sqrt{25 - 24} = 2$$

$$(C) \text{ Put } y = x \text{ in the eq. of circle } x^2 - 12x + 12 = 0$$

Let x_1, x_2 are the roots.

$$x_1 + x_2 = 12$$

$$x_1 x_2 = 12$$

Let $y = x$ intersect the circle at $A(x_1, y_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2)$

$$AB = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (x_2 - x_1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2} \cdot \sqrt{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{(x_1 + x_2)^2 - 4x_1x_2} \\
 &= \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{144 - 48} = \sqrt{2} \sqrt{96} \\
 &= \sqrt{2} \cdot 4\sqrt{6} = 8\sqrt{3} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \because y = x \\ \therefore y_1 - y_1 = x_2 - x_1 \end{array} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(D) \quad CM = \frac{49 + 5 - 4}{\sqrt{49 + 1}} = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2} = r$$

\therefore Line $7x + y - 4 = 0$ is a tangent.

\therefore Intercept on this line is equal to zero.

3. If $S \equiv (x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 1$ is a circle, then the equation of a

Column-I

- (A) A Tangent to S
- (B) A Diameter of S
- (C) A Line perpendicular to a tangent to S
- (D) A Chord of S

Column-II

- (p) $3x + 4y - 2 = 0$
- (q) $x = 0$
- (r) $y = 0$
- (s) $x - y - 2 = 0$

Sol. Answer : A(r), B(p), C(p, q, r, s), D(p, s)

$$C(2, -1), r = 1$$

(A) Distance of $y = 0$ from $C(2, -1)$ is equal to radius.

$\therefore y = 0$ is a tangent.

(B) Centre $(2, -1)$ lie on $3x + 4y - 2 = 0$.

$\therefore 3x + 4y - 2 = 0$ is a diameter.

(C) $y = 0$ is a tangent.

\therefore Perpendicular line to this tangent is $x = 0$.

(D) Distance of line $x - y - 2 = 0$ from centre $= \frac{2 + 1 - 2}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < 1$ (radius)

$\therefore x - y - 2 = 0$ is a chord.

4. Match column-I to column-II according to given conditions.

Column-I

- (A) Length of common tangents of $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 21 = 0$ is
- (B) Length of common tangents of $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$ is
- (C) Length of common tangents of $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$ is always less than
- (D) Length of common tangents of $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0$ is always less than

Column-II

- (p) $2\sqrt{6}$
- (q) 4
- (r) 2
- (s) 0
- (t) 1

Sol. Answer A(p, q), B(r, s), C(p, q, r, t), D(p, q, r, t)

(A) $C_1 = (0, 0)$, $C_2 = (5, 0)$, $r_1 = 1$, $r_2 = 2$

$$C_1C_2 = 5, r_1 + r_2 = 3, |r_1 - r_2| = 1$$

$C_1C_2 > r_1 + r_2$, Hence there exists four common tangents.

$$\text{Length of direct common tangents} = \sqrt{(C_1C_2)^2 - (r_1 - r_2)^2} = \sqrt{24} = 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\text{Length of transverse common tangent} = \sqrt{(C_1C_2)^2 - (r_1 + r_2)^2} = 4$$

(B) $C_1 = (0, 0)$, $C_2 = (2, 0)$, $r_1 = 1$, $r_2 = 1$, $C_1C_2 = r_1 + r_2$

Hence circles externally touches

$$\text{Length of direction common tangent} = \sqrt{(C_1C_2)^2 - (r_1 - r_2)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

Length of transverse common tangent is 0.

(C) $C_1 = (0, 0)$, $C_2 = (1, 0)$, $r_1 = 1$, $r_2 = 2$

$$\Rightarrow C_1C_2 = |r_2 - r_1|$$

Hence circles internally touches. Hence the length of direct tangent is zero.

Transverse common tangent in this case does not exist.

(D) $C_1 = (0, 0)$, $C_2 = (0, 0)$

Circles are concentric hence no common tangent exist. Hence length is zero.

5. Match column-I to column-II according to the given conditions.

Column-I

Column-II

(A) The area of triangle formed by the tangents and the chord

(p) $\frac{12\sqrt{12}}{13}$

of contact drawn from (2, 3) to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, is

(B) The minimum distance of (0, 0) from the circle

(q) 4

$$x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 24 = 0 \text{ is}$$

(C) The radius of smallest circle passing through (4, 0) and (0, 4) is

(r) 6

(D) The maximum number of normals of a circle passing through the centre is always greater than

(s) $2\sqrt{2}$

(t) 1

Sol. Answer A(p), B(q), C(s), D(p, q, r, s, t)

(A) Equation of chord of contact $\Rightarrow 2x + 3y = 1$

$$\text{Length of chord of contact} = \sqrt{\frac{12}{13}}$$

$$\text{Length of perpendicular from (2, 3) to chord of contact} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{12\sqrt{12}}{13}$$

(B) $C \equiv (5, 0)$

Let $P \equiv (0, 0)$

$CP = 5$

Radius $r = 1$

Minimum distance $= 5 - 1 = 4$

Maximum distance $= 1 + 5 = 6$

Hence the distance varies from 4 to 6.

(C) Radius $= \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{2} = 2\sqrt{2}$, for smallest circle $(4, 0)$ and $(0, 4)$ will be the end of diameter. A(p),

B(q, r), C(s), D(p, q, r, s, t)

(D) From centre infinite normals can be drawn.

6. Match the following columns

Column-I

Column-II

(A) A circle is inscribed in an equilateral triangle of side a , then the area of any square inscribed in the circle is (p) $\frac{a^2}{6}$

(B) The equation of circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4a^2$ with origin as centre, passing through the vertices of an equilateral triangle whose median is of length (q) a

(C) If a chord of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{9a^2}{2}$ makes equal intercept of length k on the co-ordinate axes, then the value of k can be (r) $2a$

(D) If the line $hx + ky = 1$ touches $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{4a^2}$, then the locus of the point (h, k) is a circle of radius (s) $3a$

Sol. Answer A(p), B(s), C(p, q, r, s), D(r)

(A) $r = \frac{\Delta}{s} = \frac{a}{2\sqrt{3}}$

\therefore Area of square inscribed $= \frac{2a^2}{12} = \frac{a^2}{6}$

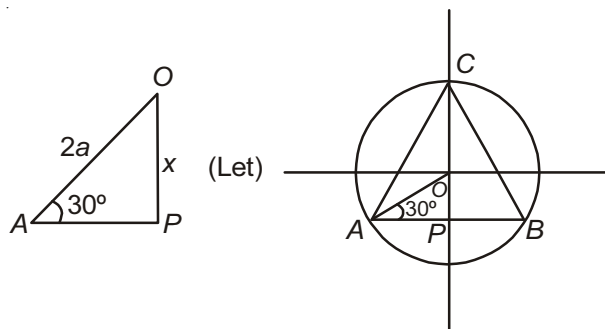
(B) In $\triangle OAP$,

$\frac{x}{2a} = \sin 30^\circ$

$x = 2a \times \frac{1}{2}$

$x = a$

Length of medium $CO + OP = 2a + a$
 $= 3a$



(C) Let the equation of the chord $x \pm y = \pm k$ and the length of the perpendicular from the centre $(0, 0)$ of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{9a^2}{2}$ must be less than the radius $\frac{3a}{\sqrt{2}}$ of the circle

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|\pm k|}{\sqrt{1+1}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{2}} a$$

$$\frac{|k|}{\sqrt{2}} < \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} a$$

$$k < 3a$$

(D) Since $hx + ky = 1$ touches $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{4a^2}$

$$\text{So, } \left| \frac{-1}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}} \right| = \frac{1}{2a}$$

$$h^2 + k^2 = 4a^2$$

So locus of (h, k) is $x^2 + y^2 = 4a^2$ which is a circle of radius $2a$.

SECTION - E

Assertion-Reason Type Questions

1. STATEMENT-1 : If two circles $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 2g'x + 2f'y = 0$ touch each other then $f'g = fg'$.

and

STATEMENT-2 : Two circles touch each other if distance between their centres is equal to difference of their radii.

Sol. Answer (1)

$$C_1(-g, -f), C_2(-g', -f')$$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2}, r_2 = \sqrt{g'^2 + f'^2}$$

Circles touch each other

$$C_1C_2 = r_1 + r_2$$

$$\sqrt{(g - g')^2 + (f - f')^2} = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2} + \sqrt{g'^2 + f'^2}$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$-2gg' - 2ff' = 2\sqrt{g^2 + f^2} \cdot \sqrt{g'^2 + f'^2}$$

Again squaring both sides, we get

$$2gg'ff' = g^2f'^2 + f^2g'^2$$

$$(gf' - fg')^2 = 0$$

$$gf' = fg'$$

\therefore Statement-2 is correct explanation for statement-1.

2. STATEMENT-1 : The farthest point on the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 4 = 0$ from $(0, 0)$ is $(1, 3)$.

and

STATEMENT-2 : The farthest and nearest points on a circle from a given point are the end points of the diameter through the point.

Sol. Answer (4)

Centre of circle $(1, 2)$ and $r = \sqrt{1+4-4} = 1$

Farthest point on the circle from origin lie on a line joining $O(0, 0)$ centre $C(1, 2)$, i.e., $y = 2x$

But $(1, 3)$ does not lie on $y = 2x$.

Statement-1 is false

3. STATEMENT-1 : Let $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y - 11 = 0$ be two circles. If $a = 5$, then two common tangents are possible.

and

STATEMENT-2 : If two circles are intersecting then they have two common tangents.

Sol. Answer (1)

$C_1(0, 0)$, $r_1 = a$

$C_2(3, 4)$, $r_2 = 6$

Condition of intersecting circles

$$r_1 \sim r_2 < C_1C_2 < r_1 + r_2$$

$$|a - 6| < 5 < a + 6 \Rightarrow -1 < a < 11$$

\therefore If $a = 5$, two common tangents are possible.

4. STATEMENT-1 : The shortest distance of the point $(1, 1)$ from the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 4 = 0$ is $3 - \sqrt{5}$.

and

STATEMENT-2 : Shortest distance of a point = distance of the point from the centre – radius of the circle.

Sol. Answer (3)

Since point lies inside the circle.

5. STATEMENT-1 : Number of circle passing through $(0, 3)$, $(-1, 2)$ and $(2, 5)$ is 1.

and

STATEMENT-2 : Through three non-collinear points, an unique circle can be drawn.

Sol. Answer (4)

Given points are collinear.

6. STATEMENT-1 : If n circles ($n \geq 3$), no two circles are con-centric and no three centre are collinear and number of radical centre is equal to number of radical axes, then $n = 5$.

and

STATEMENT-2 : If no three centres are collinear and no two circles are concentric, then number of radical centre is nC_3 and number of radical axes is nC_2 .

Sol. Answer (1)

Statement-2 is true.

$$\text{Now, } {}^nC_3 = {}^nC_2$$

$$n = 3 + 2 = 5$$

7. STATEMENT-1 : Area of an equilateral triangle inscribed in the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ is $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} (g^2 + f^2 - c)$.

and

STATEMENT-2 : Area of an equilateral triangle is $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2$.

Sol. Answer (2)

$$\text{Side of triangle} = 2R \cos 30^\circ = \sqrt{3} (\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c})$$

8. STATEMENT-1 : If O is the origin and OP and OQ are tangents to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 4y + 1 = 0$, the circumcentre of the triangle is $\left(\frac{-1}{2}, -1\right)$.

and

STATEMENT-2 : $OP \cdot OQ = PQ^2$.

Sol. Answer (3)

Centre of circumcircle is mid point of O and centre of circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 4y + 1 = 0$ i.e. $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -1\right)$.

9. Let C_1 and C_2 be two given circles and C be a moving circle which touches both the circles.

STATEMENT-1 : The locus of centre of circle C must be an ellipse.

and

STATEMENT-2 : The locus of a moving point whose sum of distances from two given points is always constant, is called an ellipse.

Sol. Answer (4)

Let centres of circles C , C_1 and C_2 are C , C_1 and C_2 and radius r , r_1 and r_2 respectively

$$C_1C = r + r_1 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$C_2C = r + r_2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

r is variable

(i) – (ii),

$$C_1C - C_2C = r_1 - r_2$$

Locus of C is a hyperbola.

\therefore Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true.

10. STATEMENT-1 : A circle of smallest radius passing through A and B must be of radius $\frac{1}{2} AB$.

and

STATEMENT-2 : A straight line is a shortest distance between two points.

Sol. Answer (2)

A circle of smallest radius passing through A and B .

$$\text{Diameter} = AB$$

$$2r = AB$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2} \cdot AB$$

\therefore Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for statement-1.

SECTION - F

Integer Answer Type Questions

1. If the locus of middle points of chords of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, which subtend a right angle at the point $(a, 0)$ is $x^2 + y^2 - ax + \frac{a^2 - p}{2} = 0$, then the value of p is

Sol. Answer (4)

Let middle point $(h, k) \equiv E$

As we know that the middle point of hypotenuse in a right angle triangle is equidistant from all vertices.

$$\Rightarrow AE = BE = DE = \sqrt{(h - a)^2 + (k - 0)^2}$$

Now in triangle ECD ,

$$EC^2 + ED^2 = CD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (h^2 + k^2) + (h - a)^2 + k^2 = 4$$

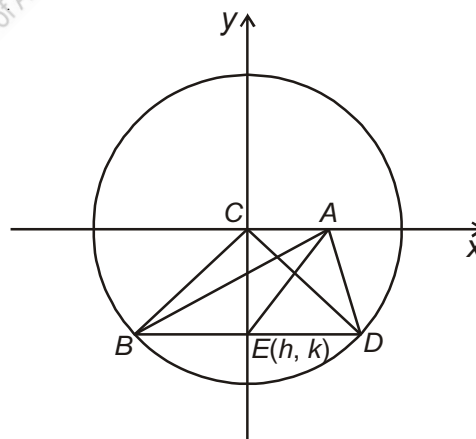
$$\Rightarrow h^2 + k^2 + h^2 + a^2 - 2ha + k^2 = 4$$

$$2(h^2 + k^2) - 2ah + a^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$h^2 + k^2 - \frac{2ah}{2} + \frac{a^2 - 4}{2} = 0$$

$$\text{Locus of } (h, k) \text{ is } x^2 + y^2 - ax + \frac{a^2 - 4}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 4$$



2. Tangents are drawn from the point $P(1, 8)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y - 11 = 0$ touch the circle at the points A and B . If the radius of circumcircle of triangle PAB is k then the value of $[k]$, where $[]$ represents the greatest integer function.

Sol. Answer (3)

Equation of AB is given by

$$x \cdot 1 + y \cdot 8 - 6\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) - 4\left(\frac{y+8}{2}\right) - 11 = 0$$

$$x + 8y - 3(x+1) - 2(y+8) - 11 = 0$$

$$x + 8y - 3x - 3 - 2y - 16 - 11 = 0$$

$$6y - 2x - 30 = 0$$

$$3y - x - 15 = 0$$

$$x - 3y + 15 = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

Equation of circumcircle of triangle PAB is

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y - 11 + \lambda(x - 3y + 15) = 0, \lambda \in R \quad \dots(ii)$$

Putting $x = 1, y = 8$

$$1 + 64 - 6 - 32 - 11 + \lambda(1 - 24 + 15) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 - 8\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

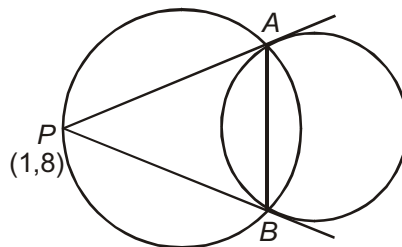
Putting $\lambda = 2$ in (ii),

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y + 2(x - 3y + 15) - 11 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 10y + 19 = 0$$

$$\text{Radius } k = \sqrt{4 + 25 - 19} = \sqrt{10} \Rightarrow k = \sqrt{10}$$

$$[k] = [\sqrt{10}] = 3$$



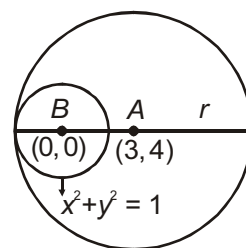
3. If the centre of a circle is $(3, 4)$ and its size is just sufficient to contain to circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, then the radius of the required circle is

Sol. Answer (6)

In this case, the figure may be shown as following.

In this case, the radius of required circle is

$$AB + 1 = 5 + 1 = 6$$



4. Two tangents are drawn from a point P to the given circle each of length l units. These tangents touch the circle at the points A and B . Two tangents are drawn again from at point Q on the chord of contact AB , each of length m units. If m and l are connected by the relation $ml - 2 = 0$, then the minimum distance between P and Q will be

Sol. Answer (2)

Let the equation of the circle is $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ and P is any point whose coordinates are (x_1, y_1)

$$\text{Then } l = \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 - a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow l^2 + a^2 = x_1^2 + y_1^2$$

Now, equation of chord of contact AB is $xx_1 + yy_1 = a^2$

Let $Q(x_2, y_2)$ is any point on AB then $x_1x_2 + y_1y_2 = a^2$ and $m = \sqrt{x_2^2 + y_2^2 - a^2}$

$\Rightarrow m^2 + a^2 = x_2^2 + y_2^2$ if d is the distance between P and Q , then

$$d = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 + x_2^2 + y_2^2 - 2(x_1x_2 + y_1y_2)}$$

$$= \sqrt{l^2 + a^2 + m^2 + a^2 - 2a^2}$$

$$[\because x_1x_2 + y_1y_2 = a^2]$$

$$d = \sqrt{l^2 + m^2}$$

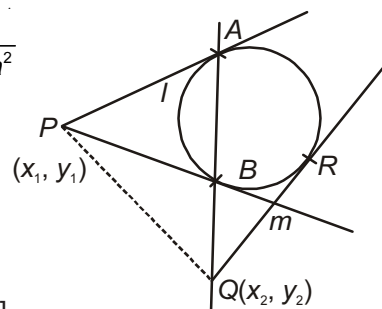
Now, we know that $\frac{l^2 + m^2}{2} \geq (l^2 m^2)^{1/2}$

$$\Rightarrow l^2 + m^2 \geq 2lm$$

$$\text{So, } d \geq \sqrt{2lm}$$

But given that $ml - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow ml = 2$

So, minimum distance between P and Q will be 2 units.



5. There are two perpendicular lines, one touches to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r_1^2$ and other touches to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r_2^2$ if the locus of the point of intersection of these tangents is $x^2 + y^2 = 9$, then the value of $r_1^2 + r_2^2$ is

Sol. Answer (9)

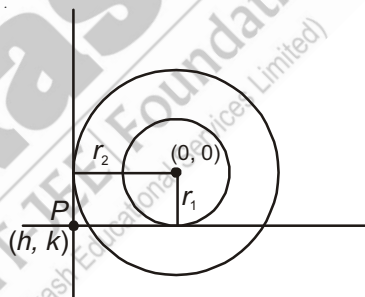
From figure,

$$h^2 + k^2 = r_1^2 + r_2^2$$

So locus of (h, k) is $x^2 + y^2 = r_1^2 + r_2^2$

But given locus is $x^2 + y^2 = 9$

$$\text{So, } r_1^2 + r_2^2 = 9$$



6. If the minimum value of $\sqrt{(1 + \sqrt{4 - x^2})^2 + (x - 5)^2}$ for all $x \in R$ is $\sqrt{26} - 2k$, then the value of k is

Sol. Answer (1)

$$\text{Let } r = \sqrt{(1 + \sqrt{4 - x^2})^2 + (x - 5)^2}$$

Suppose $y = 1 + \sqrt{4 - x^2}$, then

$$(y - 1) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 4 \text{ which is a circle}$$

$$\text{So, } r = \sqrt{y^2 + (x - 5)^2}$$

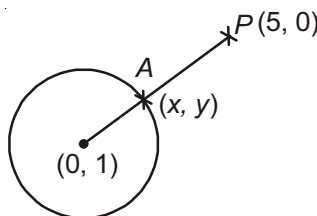
So, it is clear r is the distance between the points (x, y) and $(5, 0)$ as shown in the figure.

Now, we have to find the minimum value of PA .

From figure, minimum value of $PA = \sqrt{26} - 2$

$$\text{But given value} = \sqrt{26} - 2k$$

$$\text{So, } k = 1$$



7. Suppose the equation of circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 6y + 24 = 0$ and let (p, q) is any point on the circle, then the number of possible integral values of $|p + q|$ is

Sol. Answer (3)

The equation can be written as $(x - 4)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 1$

and the coordinate $(p, q) \equiv (4 + \cos\theta, 3 + \sin\theta)$

So, $|p + q| = |7 + \sin\theta + \cos\theta|$ it is clear $7 - \sqrt{2} \leq |p + q| \leq 7 + \sqrt{2}$

and hence the integral values of $|p + q| = 6, 7, 8$

and number of integral values = 3

8. Let the equation of the circle is $x^2 + y^2 = 4$. Find the total no. of points on $y = |x|$ from which perpendicular tangents can be drawn are

Sol. Answer (2)

We know that equation of director circle is $x^2 + y^2 = 8$ and the number of points of intersection of $y = |x|$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 8$ are 2.

So, total number of points from which perpendicular tangents are drawn = 2.

9. Let the equation of the circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 1 = 0$. A line through $P(\alpha, -1)$ is drawn which intersect the given circle at the point A and B. if PA . PB has the minimum value then the value of α is.

Sol. Answer (1)

We know that

$$PA \cdot PB = (PT)^2$$

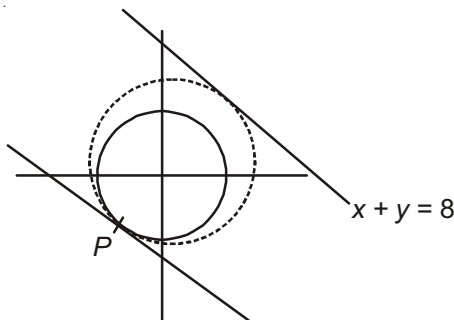
$$\Rightarrow PA \cdot PB = \alpha^2 + 1 - 2\alpha + 4 + 1 = (\alpha - 1)^2 + 5$$

PA . PB will be minimum at $\alpha = 1$

10. Let the equation of the circle is $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ and the equation of the line $x + y = 8$. If the radius of the circle of maximum area and also touches $x + y = 8$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ is $\frac{(4\sqrt{2} + 5)}{\lambda}$, then the value of λ is

Sol. Answer (2)

The possible figure is shown in the figure, it is clear the tangent at P will be $x + y + 5\sqrt{2} = 0$



So, radius of the required circle will be = $\frac{4\sqrt{2} + 5}{2}$

So, the value of $\lambda = 2$.

11. If the circles $x^2 + y^2 + 2b_1y + 1 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 2b_2y + 1 = 0$ cuts orthogonally, then the value of b_1b_2 is

Sol. Answer (1)

We know that if two circle cuts orthogonally, then

$$2g_1g_2 + 2f_1f_2 = c_1 + c_2$$

$$\text{So, } 2b_1b_2 = 1 + 1$$

$$b_1b_2 = 1$$

12. Let the equation of circle is $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ and the equation of the line is $x + y = a \forall a \in N$ and makes the intercepts AB by the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$. How many such intercepted portions are possible?

Sol. Answer (4)

$$\text{Since } AB \text{ is the intercept so its length will be } 2\sqrt{9 - \frac{a^2}{2}} = \sqrt{2} \sqrt{18 - a^2}ac$$

Since $a \in N$, so $a = 1, 2, 3, 4$, the number of such intercepted portions = 4

13. A circle of constant radius $2r$ passes through the origin and meets the axes in 'P' and 'Q'. Locus of the centroid of the ΔPOQ is $A(x^2 + y^2) = Br^2$, where $A, B \in N$, then $|A - B|$ is equal to

Sol. Answer (7)

Circle passes through origin.

$$\therefore c = 0$$

$$\text{Radius} = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2}$$

$$g^2 + f^2 = 4r^2 \quad \dots(1)$$

Let circle intersect x axis at $P(a, 0)$ and y axis at $Q(0, b)$.

$$\therefore -g = \frac{a}{2} \text{ and } -f = \frac{b}{2}$$

From (1),

$$\frac{a^2}{4} + \frac{b^2}{4} = 4r^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 16r^2 \quad \dots(2)$$

Let centroid of ΔPOQ be $C(h, k)$.

$$\therefore h = \frac{a}{3}, k = \frac{b}{3} \quad \therefore 9h^2 + 9k^2 = 16r^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Locus of centroid is } 9(x^2 + y^2) = 16r^2.$$

14. The area of the triangle formed by joining the origin to the points of intersection of $\sqrt{5}x + 2y = 3\sqrt{5}$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 10$ is

Sol. Answer (5)

Combined equation of pair of lines joining origin and point of intersection of circle and line

$$x^2 + y^2 = 10 \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}x + 2y}{3\sqrt{5}} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{9}x^2 - \frac{1}{9}y^2 + \frac{8}{9}\sqrt{5}xy = 0$$

$$a + b = \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{9} = 0$$

$\therefore \Delta$ is right-angled triangle at origin (0, 0).

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}r^2 = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{10})^2 = 5$$

15. If $(1 + bx)^n = 1 + 8x + 24x^2 + \dots$ and a line $P(b, n)$ cuts the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ in C and D , then $PC \cdot PD = (\lambda^2 + 2)$, then λ is

Sol. Answer (3)

We have,

$$(1 + bx)^n = 1 + 8x + 24x^2 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + nbx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \times b^2 x^2 + \dots = 1 + 8x + 24x^2 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow nb = 8, \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \times b^2 = 24$$

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} \times b^2 = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 b^2 - nb \cdot b = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow (nb)^2 - (nb)b = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow 8^2 - 8b = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow 8b = 64 - 48 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{Now, } nb = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 4$$

$$\therefore P \equiv (2, 4)$$

$$\text{Now, } PC \cdot PD = PT^2$$

$$= \sqrt{4 + 16 - 9}$$

$$= \sqrt{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\lambda^2 + 2} = \sqrt{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 9$$

$$\lambda = \pm 3$$

