

1. If the abscissa of points A, B are the roots of the equation $x^2 + 2ax - b^2 = 0$ and the ordinates of A, B are the roots of $x^2 + 2px - q^2 = 0$, then find the equation of a circle for which AB as a diameter.

Sol: Let $A(x_1, y_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2)$

Given that

x_1, x_2 be the roots of $x^2 + 2ax - b^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x - x_1)(x - x_2) = x^2 + 2ax - b^2$$

And

Given that

y_1, y_2 be the roots of $y^2 + 2py - q^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (y - y_1)(y - y_2) = y^2 + 2py - q^2$$

Equation of the circle with AB as a diameter is

$$(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + (y - y_1)(y - y_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 2ax - b^2) + (y^2 + 2py - q^2) = 0$$

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

Is the required eq'n of the circle.

2. If a point P is moving such that the lengths of tangents from P to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y - 12 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 18y + 26 = 0$ are in the ratio 2:3 the find the equation of the locus of p.

Sol: let $P(x_1, y_1)$ be any point on the locus

$$\text{Given that } \frac{\sqrt{S_{11}}}{\sqrt{S'_{11}}} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow 3\sqrt{S_{11}} = 2\sqrt{S'_{11}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 - 6x_1 - 4y_1 - 12} = 2\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 + 6x_1 + 18y_1 + 26} \quad \text{S.O.B}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9(x_1^2 + y_1^2 - 6x_1 - 4y_1 - 12) = 4(x_1^2 + y_1^2 + 6x_1 + 18y_1 + 26)$$

$$\Rightarrow (9x_1^2 + 9y_1^2 - 54x_1 - 36y_1 - 108) - 4x_1^2 - 4y_1^2 - 24x_1 - 72y_1 - 104 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x_1^2 + 5y_1^2 - 78x_1 - 108y_1 - 212 = 0$$

$\therefore$ the equation of locus of p is

$$5x^2 + 5y^2 - 78x - 108y - 212 = 0$$

3. Find the pole of $3x + 4y - 45 = 0$ with respect to $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 5 = 0$

Sol: given equation of the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 5 = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

Centre (3, 4) and $r = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-4)^2 - 5} = \sqrt{20}$

Given line $3x + 4y - 45 = 0$ here $l = 3, m = 4$ & $n = -45$

$$\text{The pole} = \left(-g + \frac{lr^2}{lg+mf-n}, -f + \frac{mr^2}{lg+mf-n} \right)$$

$$= \left(3 + \frac{3(20)}{3(-3)+4(-4)+45}, 4 + \frac{4(20)}{3(-3)+4(-4)+45} \right)$$

$$= \left(3 + \frac{3(20)}{20}, 4 + \frac{4(20)}{20} \right) = (3 + 3, 4 + 4) = (6, 8)$$

Find the pole of $x + y + 2 = 0$ with respect to

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 12 = 0$$

4. Find the value of k if $kx + 3y - 1 = 0$,

$2x + y + 5 = 0$ are conjugate lines with respect to the circle

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

Sol: Given equation of the circle

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

Centre (1, 2) and $r = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (2)^2 + 4} = \sqrt{9} = 3$

Given line $2x + y + 5 = 0$ here $l = 2, m = 1$ and $n = 5$

$$\text{The pole} = \left(-g + \frac{lr^2}{lg+mf-n}, -f + \frac{mr^2}{lg+mf-n} \right)$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{2(9)}{2(-1)+1(-2)-5}, 2 + \frac{1(9)}{2(-1)+1(-2)-5} \right)$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{2(9)}{-9}, 2 + \frac{1(9)}{-9} \right)$$

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

$(-1, 1)$ lies on $kx + 3y - 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -k + 3 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow k = 2$$

5. Find the equations of the tangents to the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 12 = 0 \text{ which are parallel to } x + y - 8 = 0.$$

Sol: given equation of the circle

$$S \equiv x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 12 = 0$$

Centre (2, -3) and radius (r) = $\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (3)^2 + 12}$

$$= \sqrt{4 + 9 + 12} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

The given line $x + y - 8 = 0 \quad \dots (1)$

$$\text{Slope}(m) = -\frac{a}{b} = -\frac{1}{1} = -1$$

Eq'n of tangent to S=0 & parallel to (1)

$$\text{is } (y - y_1) = m(x - x_1) \pm r\sqrt{1 + m^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 3) = -1(x - 2) \pm 5\sqrt{1 + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2 + y + 3 \pm 5\sqrt{2} = 0$$

Hence required eq'n of tangents are $x + y + 1 \pm 5\sqrt{2} = 0$.

6. Find the equations of the tangents to the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y - 3 = 0 \text{ which are perpendicular to } 3x - y + 4 = 0.$$

Sol: given equation of the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y - 3 = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

Centre (-1, 1) and radius (r) = $\sqrt{(1)^2 + (-1)^2 + 3} = \sqrt{5}$

The given line $3x - y + 4 = 0 \quad \dots (2)$

$$\text{Slope}(m) = -\frac{a}{b} = -\frac{3}{-1} = 3 \text{ and } \perp^{\text{lar}} \text{ slope}(m) = -\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow m^2 = \frac{1}{9}$$

Eq'n of tangent to S=0 & $\perp^{\text{lar}}$ to (2)

$$\text{is } (y - y_1) = m(x - x_1) \pm r\sqrt{1 + m^2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (y - 1) = -\frac{(x+1)}{3} \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}\sqrt{10}}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(y - 1) = -(x + 1) \pm 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 1 + 3y - 3 \pm 5\sqrt{2} = 0$$

Hence required eq'n of tangents are

$$x + 3y - 2 \pm 5\sqrt{2} = 0.$$

7. Find the equation of the tangent to

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y = 0 \text{ at } (3, -1).$$

Also find the equation of tangent parallel to it.

Sol: given equation of the circle

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

$$\text{Centre } (1, -2) \text{ and radius } (r) = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (2)^2 + 0} = \sqrt{5}$$

The equation of tangent at $(3, -1)$ is

$$S_1 = xx_1 + yy_1 + g(x + x_1) + f(y + y_1) + c = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3x - y - x - 3 + 2y - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + y - 5 = 0 \dots (2)$$

here slope $(m) = -2$

Required eq'n of the tangent to (1) and it is parallel to (2) is

$$(y - y_1) = m(x - x_1) \pm r\sqrt{1 + m^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 2) = -2(x - 1) \pm \sqrt{5}\sqrt{1 + (-2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 2) = -2(x - 1) \pm \sqrt{5}\sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 2) = -2(x - 1) \pm 5$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 2 = -2x + 2 \pm 5$$

$$\therefore 2x + y \pm 5 = 0.$$

8. Show that the tangent at $(-1, 2)$ of the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 8y + 7 = 0 \text{ touches the circle}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 6y = 0 \text{ and also find its point of contact.}$$

Sol: equation of the tangent at $(-1, 2)$ to the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 8y + 7 = 0 \text{ is}$$

$$S_1 = xx_1 + yy_1 + \frac{2g(x+x_1)}{2} + \frac{2f(y+y_1)}{2} + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(-1) + y(2) - 2(x - 1) - 4(y + 2) + 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x - 2y + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 2y - 1 = 0 \dots (1)$$

For the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 6y = 0$ centre $(-2, -3)$,

$$r = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (3)^2 + 0} = \sqrt{13}$$

$\perp$ Distance from centre $(-2, -3)$ to given line (1)

$$= \frac{|3(-2) + 2(-3) - 1|}{\sqrt{(3)^2 + (2)^2}} = \frac{|-6 - 6 - 1|}{\sqrt{13}} = \frac{13}{\sqrt{13}} =$$

$$\sqrt{13} \text{ so the line (1) also touches the 2nd circle.}$$

let (h, k) be the required point of contact.

so it is the foot of the $\perp$ from the centre $(-2, -3)$

$$\frac{h - x_1}{a} = \frac{k - y_1}{b} = -\frac{(ax_1 + by_1 + c)}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h + 2}{3} = \frac{k + 3}{2} = -\frac{[3(-2) + 2(-3) - 1]}{3^2 + 2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h + 2}{3} = \frac{k + 3}{2} = -\frac{(-13)}{13} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h + 2}{3} = 1 \text{ and } \Rightarrow \frac{k + 3}{2} = 1$$

$$h + 2 = 3 \text{ and } k + 3 = 2$$

$$h = 3 - 2 \text{ and } k = 2 - 3$$

$$h = 1, k = -1$$

$$\text{Coordinate of point of contact} = (1, -1.)$$

9. Find the equations of normal to the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 11 = 0 \text{ at } (3, 2)$$

also find the other point where normal meets the circle.

Sol: given equation of the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 11 = 0 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Centre } C(2, 3) = (-g, -f)$$

$$\text{Given point } A(3, 2) = (x_1, y_1)$$

The equation of the normal is

$$(x - x_1)(y_1 + f) - (y - y_1)(x_1 + g) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3)(2 - 3) - (y - 2)(3 - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x + 3 - y + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x + y - 5 = 0.$$

centre of the circle is mid point of A and B

$$\left[\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right] = (2, 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{3 + a}{2}, \frac{2 + b}{2} \right] = (2, 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3 + a}{2} = 2 \text{ and } \frac{2 + b}{2} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + a = 4 \text{ and } 2 + b = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4 - 3 \text{ and } b = 6 - 2$$

$$B(a, b) = (1, 4)$$

10. Find the mid point of the chord intercepted by

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 10y + 1 = 0 \text{ on the line } x - 2y + 7 = 0, \text{ Also find the length of the chord.}$$

Sol: circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 10y + 1 = 0$ centre $(1, 5)$,

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

$\perp$ Distance from centre $(1, 5)$ to given line $x - 2y + 7 = 0$

$$= \frac{|1(1) - 2(5) + 7|}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (2)^2}} = \frac{|1 - 10 + 7|}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

length of chord intercepted by the circle is

$$2\sqrt{r^2 - d^2} = 2\sqrt{25 - \frac{4}{5}} = 2\sqrt{\frac{125 - 4}{5}}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{\frac{121}{5}} = \frac{2(11)}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{22}{\sqrt{5}} \text{ units}$$

let (h, k) be the required mid point.

so it is the foot of the $\perp$ from the centre $(1, 5)$

$$\frac{h - x_1}{a} = \frac{k - y_1}{b} = -\frac{(ax_1 + by_1 + c)}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h - 1}{1} = \frac{k - 5}{-2} = -\frac{[1(1) - 2(5) + 7]}{1^2 + 2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h - 1}{1} = \frac{k - 5}{-2} = -\frac{(-2)}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h - 1}{1} = \frac{2}{5} \text{ and } \Rightarrow \frac{k - 5}{-2} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$5h - 5 = 2 \text{ and } 5k - 25 = -4$$

$$5h = 2 + 5 = 7 \text{ and } 5k = -4 + 25$$

$$h = \frac{7}{5}, k = \frac{21}{5}$$

11. Find the length of chord intercepted by the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 2y - 8 = 0 \text{ on the line } x + y + 1 = 0.$$

Sol: given equation of the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 2y - 8 = 0 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Centre } (4, 1) \text{ and } r = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-1)^2 + 8} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

Given line $x + y + 1 = 0$ $\perp$ Distance from centre $(-2, -3)$ to given line (1)

$$= \frac{|1(4) + 1(1) + 1|}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (1)^2}} = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$= \frac{|6|}{\sqrt{2}} = 3\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{18}$$

length of chord intercepted by the circle is

$$2\sqrt{r^2 - d^2} = 2\sqrt{25 - 18} = 2\sqrt{7} \text{ units}$$

Find the length of chord intercepted by the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - x + 3y - 2 = 0 \text{ on the line } y = x - 3. [\text{Ans: } 2\sqrt{26}]$$

12. Find the equation of the circle with centre
- $(-2, 3)$
- cutting a chord length 2 units on
- $3x + 4y + 4 = 0$
- .

Sol: given centre $C(-2, 3)$ Given equation of the chord $3x + 4y + 4 = 0 \dots (1)$ $d = \perp$ Distance from centre $C(-2, 3)$ to given line (1)

$$d = \frac{|3(-2) + 4(3) + 4|}{\sqrt{(3)^2 + (4)^2}} = \frac{|-6 + 12 + 4|}{\sqrt{25}} = \frac{10}{5} = 2$$

Given length of chord $2\sqrt{r^2 - d^2} = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{r^2 - d^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 - d^2 = 1 \quad (d = 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 - 4 = 1$$

$$\therefore r^2 = 5$$

Required eq'n of the circle is

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

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 5$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 8 = 0$$

13. Find the equation of pair of tangents drawn from
- $(0, 0)$
- to
- $x^2 + y^2 + 10x + 10y + 40 = 0$

Sol: given equation of the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + 10x + 10y + 40 = 0 \dots (1), P(x_1, y_1) = (0, 0)$$

$$S_1 = xx_1 + yy_1 + \frac{2g(x+x_1)}{2} + \frac{2f(y+y_1)}{2} + c = 0$$

$$S_1 \equiv x(0) + y(0) + 5(x+0) + 5(y+0) + 40$$

$$S_1 \equiv 5x + 5y + 40$$

$$S_{11} \equiv 0^2 + 0^2 + 10(0) + 10(0) + 40 = 40$$

$$\text{eq'n of the pair of tangents } S_1^2 = SS_{11}$$

$$(5x + 5y + 40)^2 = (x^2 + y^2 + 10x + 10y + 40)(40)$$

$$25(x + y + 8)^2 = (x^2 + y^2 + 10x + 10y + 40)(40)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\{x^2 + y^2 + 64 + 2xy + 16y + 16x\}$$

$$= \{8x^2 + 8y^2 + 80x + 80y + 320\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{8x^2 + 8y^2 + 80x + 80y + 320\}$$

$$-5x^2 - 5y^2 - 320 - 10xy - 80y - 80x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 10xy + 3y^2 = 0$$

13. Find the condition that the tangents drawn from the exterior point
- $(0, 0)$
- to the circle
- $S = x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$
- are perpendicular to each other.

Sol: given equation of the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \dots (1)$$

$$r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}, \text{ length of tangent} = \sqrt{S_{11}}$$

if θ is angle $\frac{\theta}{2}$ the

pair of tangents drawn from

 $(0, 0)$ to $S = 0$ is

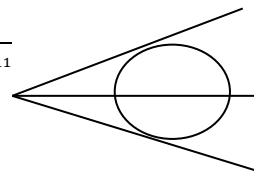
$$S_{11} = 0^2 + 0^2 + 2g(0) + 2f(0) + c = c$$

$$\text{Then } \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{S_{11}}} \quad [\theta = 90^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \frac{90^\circ}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}}{\sqrt{c}} \Rightarrow \tan 45^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}}{\sqrt{c}}$$

$$1 = \frac{\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}}{\sqrt{c}} \quad \text{S.O.B and cross multiplying } \Rightarrow c = g^2 + f^2 - c$$

$$\therefore 2c = g^2 + f^2$$



14. Find the area of the triangle formed by the normal at
- $(3, -4)$
- to the circle
- $x^2 + y^2 - 22x - 4y + 25 = 0$
- with the coordinate axes.

Sol: given equation of the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 22x - 4y + 25 = 0 \dots (1)$$

Centre $C(11, 2) = (-g, -f)$ Given point $A(3, -4) = (x_1, y_1)$

The equation of the normal is

$$(x - x_1)(y_1 + f) - (y - y_1)(x_1 + g) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3)(-4 - 2) - (y + 4)(3 - 11) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 4y - 25 = 0.$$

Area of the triangle formed by the normal with the

$$\text{coordinate axes} = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{c^2}{a \cdot b} \right| = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{(-25)^2}{3 \cdot (-4)} \right|$$

$$= \frac{625}{24} \text{ sq. units}$$

15. Find the inverse point of
- $(-2, 3)$
- w.r.t the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 9 = 0.$$

Sol: given equation of the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 9 = 0 \dots (1)$$

Centre $C(2, 3) = (x_1, y_1)$, given point $P(-2, 3) = (x_2, y_2)$ eq'n of CP is $(y - y_1) = m(x - x_1)$

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

$$\Rightarrow y - 3 = 0 \dots (1)$$

eq'n of polar of $p(-2, 3)$ is $S_1 = 0$

$$S_1 = xx_1 + yy_1 + \frac{2g(x+x_1)}{2} + \frac{2f(y+y_1)}{2} + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(-2) + y(3) - 2(x - 2) - 3(y + 3) + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x + 3y - 2x + 4 - 3y - 9 + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x = -4 \Rightarrow x = 1 \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Solving (1) \& (2) } \Rightarrow (x, y) = (1, 3)$$

 $\therefore$ The inverse point of p is $(1, 3)$