

Solve the simultaneous equations

$$x + y = 3$$

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

Usual way to do is substitute one equation into the other

$$x + y = 3$$

$$x = 3 - y$$

$$\text{so } x^2 + 2y^2 - 8x = 6$$

$$(3 - y)^2 + 2y^2 - 8(3 - y) = 6$$

$$9 - 6y + y^2 + 2y^2 - 24 + 8y - 6 = 0$$

$$3y^2 + 2y - 21 = 0$$

$$(3y - 7)(y + 3) = 0$$

$$y = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$y = -3$$

then

$$y = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$x = 3 - \frac{7}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}$$

then

$$y = -3$$

$$x = 3 - (-3)$$

$$x = 6$$

check

A circle C has equation

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8y - 75 = 0.$$

(a) Write down the coordinates of the centre of C, and calculate the radius of C.

(3)

A second circle has centre at the point (15, 12) and radius 10.

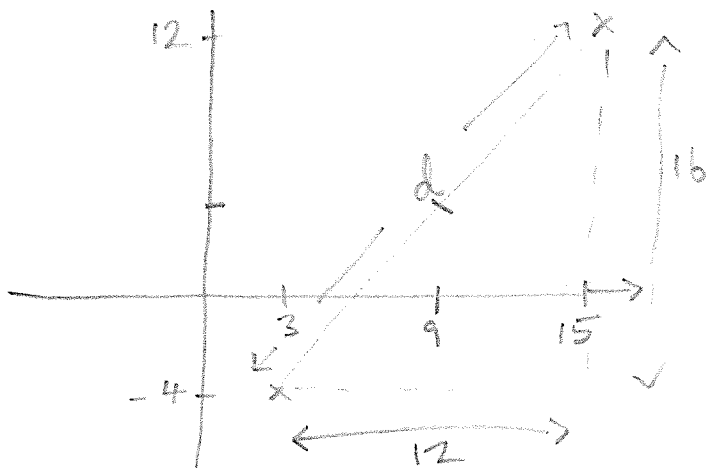
(b) Sketch both circles on a single diagram and find the coordinates of the point where they touch.

(4)

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8y - 75 &= 0 \\ x^2 - 6x + y^2 + 8y &= 75 \\ (x-3)^2 - 9 + (y+4)^2 - 16 &= 75 \\ (x-3)^2 + (y+4)^2 &= 100 \end{aligned}$$

circle
centre (3, -4)
radius = 10

$$(x-15)^2 + (y-12)^2 = 100$$



What is
distance
between centres

Pyth.

$$d^2 = 12^2 + 16^2$$

$$d^2 = 144 + 256$$

$$d^2 = 400$$

$$d = 20$$

so distance between centres is 20
so circles must just touch at the mid-point
(9, 4)



Two circles C_1 and C_2 have equations

$$(x-2)^2 + y^2 = 9 \text{ and } (x-5)^2 + y^2 = 9$$

respectively.

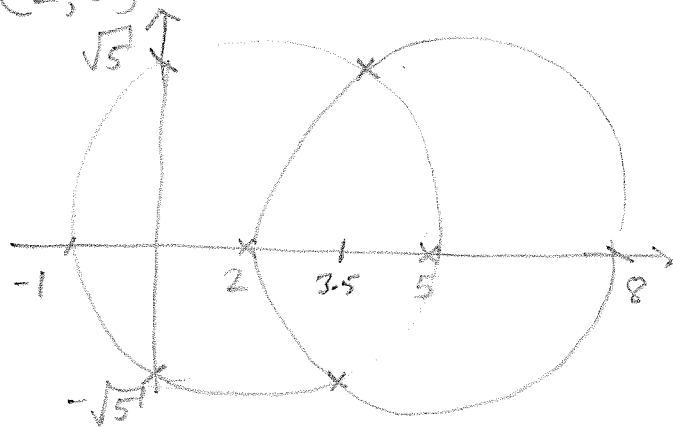
- (a) For each of these circles state the radius and the coordinates of the centre. (3)
- (b) Sketch the circles C_1 and C_2 on the same diagram. (3)
- (c) Find the exact distance between the points of intersection of C_1 and C_2 . (3)

a) $(x-2)^2 + y^2 = 9$

centre $(2, 0)$ radius 3

$(x-5)^2 + y^2 = 9$

Centre $(5, 0)$ Radius = 3



where does C_1 cut the y axes.

$$\begin{aligned} (-2)^2 + y^2 &= 9 \\ y^2 &= 5 \\ y &= \pm\sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

By symmetry points are $(3.5, ?)$
Put in $x = 3.5$ to get y

$$(3.5-2)^2 + y^2 = 9$$

$$1.5^2 + y^2 = 9$$

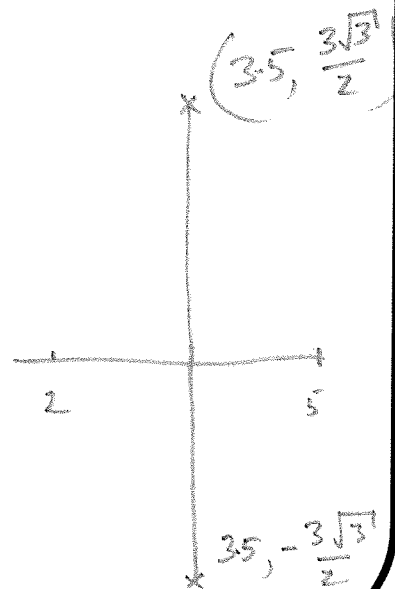
$$y^2 = 9 - 2.25$$

$$y^2 = 6.75$$

$$y = \pm \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{Distance} = 2 \times \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Ans Exact} = 3\sqrt{3}$$



A circle C has radius $\sqrt{5}$ and has its centre at the point with coordinates $(4, 3)$.

(a) Prove that an equation of the circle C is $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 6y + 20 = 0$.

(3)

The line l , with equation $y = 2x$, is a tangent to the circle C .

(b) Find the coordinates of the point where the line l touches C .

(4)

a)

$$(x-4)^2 + (y-3)^2 = (\sqrt{5})^2$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 + y^2 - 6y + 9 = 5$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 + y^2 - 6y + 9 - 5 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 8x + y^2 - 6y + 20 = 0$$

b)

Equat $y = 2x$ to tangent so
solve simultaneously circle and $y = 2x$

$$x^2 - 8x + (2x)^2 - 6(2x) + 20 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 4x^2 - 12x + 20 = 0$$

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

$$5(x^2 - 4x + 4) = 0$$

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

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

so $x = 2$ repeated so only one x value

$$y = 2(2)$$

$$y = 4$$

Point $(2, 4)$

check it is on the circle

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

$$(2-4)^2 + (4-3)^2$$

$$2^2 + 1^2$$

$$4 + 1$$

$$= 5 \checkmark$$

Answer

$(2, 4)$

Solve the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y &= 3 \\ x^2 + y^2 - 2xy &= 6\end{aligned}$$

$$x + 2y = 3$$

$$x = 3 - 2y$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = 6$$

$$(3 - 2y)^2 + y^2 - 2(3 - 2y)(y) = 6$$

$$9 - 12y + 4y^2 + y^2 - 6y + 4y^2 - 6 = 0$$

$$9y^2 - 18y + 3 = 0$$

$$3(3y - 6y + 1) = 0$$

$$3(3y - 3y + 1)$$

Does not Factorise
using Equation Solver
or Quadratic Formula

$$y = \frac{3 + \sqrt{6}}{3}$$

$$\text{and } y = \frac{3 - \sqrt{6}}{3}$$

$$x = 3 - 2y$$

$$x = 3 - 2\left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{6}}{3}\right)$$

$$x = \frac{3 - 2\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

$$x = 3 - 2\left(\frac{3 - \sqrt{6}}{3}\right)$$

$$x = \frac{9 + 2\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

Answers

$$x = \frac{3 - 2\sqrt{6}}{3} \text{ and } y = \frac{3 + \sqrt{6}}{3}$$

$$\text{and } x = \frac{9 + 2\sqrt{6}}{3} \text{ and } y = \frac{3 - \sqrt{6}}{3}$$

The line with equation $2x + 3y = k$ is a tangent to the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 4y = 0$.
Find the two possible values of k .

only one solution



2 solution
2 points



1 solution
tangent
1 point



no solutions

Discriminant > 0

Discriminant $= 0$

Discriminant < 0

$$2x + 3y = k$$

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

$$2x + 3y = k$$

$$x = \frac{k - 3y}{2}$$

put this into circle equation

$$\left(\frac{k-3y}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 + 6\left(\frac{k-3y}{2}\right) + 4y = 0$$

$$\frac{k^2 - 6ky + 9y^2}{4} + y^2 + 3k - 9y + 4y = 0$$

multiply all by 4 to get rid of $\frac{\quad}{4}$

$$k^2 - 6ky + 9y^2 + 4y^2 + 12k - 36y + 16y = 0$$

$$13y^2 + (-20 - 6k)y + (k^2 + 12k) = 0$$

$$a = 13 \quad b = -20 - 6k \quad c = k^2 + 12k$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$(-20 - 6k)^2 - 4(13)(k^2 + 12k) = 0$$

$$400 + 240k + 36k^2 - 52k^2 - 624k = 0$$

$$-16k^2 - 384k + 400 = 0$$

solving $k = 1 \quad k = -25$

The line with equation $y = 1 - x$ intersects the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 2y = 27$ at the points A and B.

Find the length of the chord AB , giving your answer in the form $k\sqrt{2}$.

Solve putting $y = 1 - x$ into circle

$$x^2 + (1-x)^2 + 6x + 2(1-x) = 27$$

$$x^2 + 1 - 2x + x^2 + 6x + 2 - 2x - 27 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 2x - 24 = 0$$

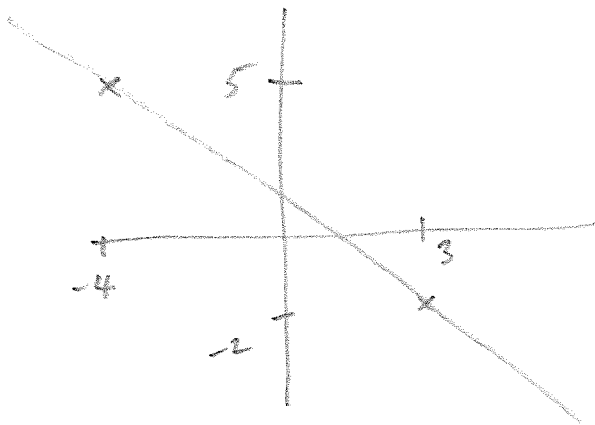
$$3(x^2 + x - 12) = 0$$

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

$$x = -4 \quad \& \quad x = 3$$

Points using $y = 1 - x$

$$(-4, 5) \quad (3, -2)$$



Distance using
Pyth

$$\sqrt{7^2 + 7^2}$$

$$\sqrt{49 + 49}$$

$$\sqrt{98}$$

$$= \sqrt{49} \sqrt{2}$$

$$= 7\sqrt{2}$$

Ans Chord is $7\sqrt{2}$

Find in each case the coordinates of the points where the line l intersects the circle C .

a $l: y = x - 4$ $C: x^2 + y^2 = 10$

b $l: 3x + y = 17$ $C: x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 15 = 0$

c $l: y = 2x + 2$ $C: 4x^2 + 4y^2 + 4x - 8y - 15 = 0$

a) $y = x - 4$ Sub in $x^2 + (x - 4)^2 = 10$
 $x^2 + x^2 - 8x + 16 = 10$
 $2x^2 - 8x + 6 = 0$
 $2(x^2 - 4x + 3) = 0$
 $2(x - 3)(x - 1) = 0$
 $x = 3$ $x = 1$
 $(3, -1)$ & $(1, -3)$

b) $3x + y = 17$ $x^2 + (17 - 3x)^2 - 4x - 2(17 - 3x) - 15 = 0$
 $y = 17 - 3x$ $x^2 + 289 - 102x + 9x^2 - 4x - 34 + 6x - 15 = 0$
 $10x^2 - 100x + 250 = 0$
 $10(x^2 - 10x + 25) = 0$
 $10(x - 5)(x - 5)$
 $x = 5$
 Point $(5, 2)$

c) $y = 2x + 2$
 $4x^2 + 4y^2 + 4x - 8y - 15 = 0$
 $4x^2 + 4(2x + 2)^2 + 4x - 8(2x + 2) - 15 = 0$
 $4x^2 + 16x^2 + 32x + 16 + 4x - 16x - 16 - 15 = 0$
 $20x^2 + 20x - 15 = 0$
 $5(4x^2 + 4x - 3) = 0$
 $5(2x + 3)(2x - 1) = 0$
 $x = -3/2$ $x = 1/2$
 $(-3/2, -1)$ $(1/2, 3)$

The circle C has equation $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$ and the line l has equation $y = 3x - 6$.

a Show that l passes through the centre of C . (3)

b Find an equation for each tangent to C that is parallel to l . (6)

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6 = 0 \quad \text{complete the square}$$

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

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

centre $(2, 0)$ Radius $\sqrt{10}$

Does point $(2, 0)$ lie on line $y = 3x - 6$

Substitute in to check

$$0 = 3(2) - 6$$

$$0 = 6 - 6$$

$$0 = 0$$

True. Yes it does pass through centre

Parallel to $y = 3x - 6$

means $y = 3x + k$

Solve simultaneously

$$y = 3x + k \quad \text{and} \quad x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$$

$$x^2 + (3x+k)^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 9x^2 + 6kx + k^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$$

$$10x^2 + (6k-4)x + (k^2-6) = 0$$

Tangent means Discriminant = 0

$$a=10 \quad b=6k-4 \quad c=k^2-6$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$(6k-4)^2 - 4(10)(k^2-6) = 0$$

$$36k^2 - 48k + 16 - 40k^2 + 240 = 0$$

$$-4k^2 + 48k + 256 = 0$$

$$-4(k^2 + 12k - 64) = 0$$

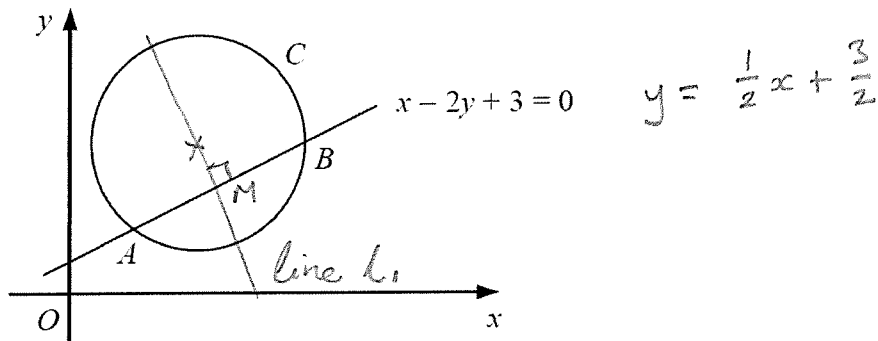
$$-4(k-4)(k+16) = 0$$

$$k = 4 \text{ \& } -16$$

Lines

$$y = 3x + 4$$

$$y = 3x - 16$$



The line with equation $x - 2y + 3 = 0$ intersects the circle C at the points A and B as shown in the diagram above. Given that the centre of C has coordinates $(6, 7)$,

a find the coordinates of the mid-point of the chord AB . (6)

Given also that the x -coordinate of the point A is 3,

b find the coordinates of the point B , (3)

c find an equation for C . (2)

$$(x-6)^2 + (y-7)^2 = r^2$$

AB mid-point = ? = M

line l_1 , $y = mx + c$

$$y = -2x + c$$

$$7 = -2(6) + c$$

$$7 = -12 + c$$

$$19 = c$$

Put in $(6, 7)$ to get c

Where do lines cross?

Solve simultaneously

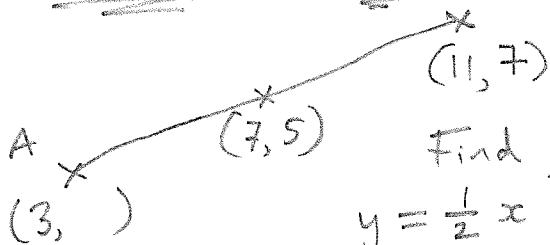
$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2} \text{ \& } y = -2x + 19$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2} = -2x + 19$$

$$2\frac{1}{2}x = 17\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = 7$$

Mid-point is $(7, 5)$



Find y from line

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2} \rightarrow y = 7$$

Ans $B = (11, 7)$

Centre $(6, 7)$ $B = (11, 7)$ Radius = 5

$$\text{Circle } (x-6)^2 + (y-7)^2 = 5^2$$

The circle C has equation $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 12y + 28 = 0$.

a Find the coordinates of the centre of C .

(2)

The line $y = x - 2$ intersects C at the points A and B .

b Find the length AB in the form $k\sqrt{2}$.

(6)

Complete the square

$$x^2 - 6x + y^2 - 12y + 28 = 0$$

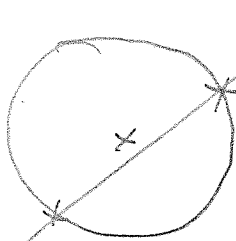
$$(x-3)^2 - 9 + (y-6)^2 - 36 + 28 = 0$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y-6)^2 = 17$$

Centre $(3, 6)$

Radius $\sqrt{17}$

Lines $y = x - 2$



Line crosses twice

$$y = x - 2$$

$$x^2 + (x-2)^2 - 6x - 12(x-2) + 28 = 0$$

Solve simultaneously

$$x^2 + x^2 - 4x + 4 - 6x - 12x + 24 + 28 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 22x + 56 = 0$$

$$2(x^2 - 11x + 28) = 0$$

$$2(x-4)(x-7) = 0$$

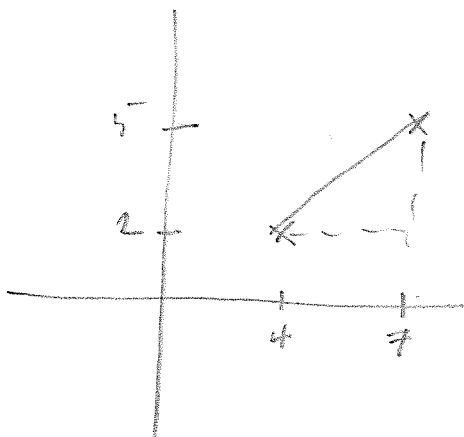
$$x = 4$$

$$x = 7$$

Points $(4, 2)$ and $(7, 5)$ by using $y = x - 2$

$$A = (4, 2)$$

$$B = (7, 5)$$



Distance by Pythagoras'

$$\sqrt{3^2 + 3^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9+9}$$

$$= \sqrt{18}$$

$$= \sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{2}$$

Ans $3\sqrt{2}$

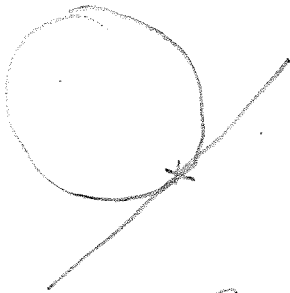
The circle C has the equation $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 14y + 30 = 0$.

- a Find the coordinates of the centre of C . (2)
b Find the radius of C , giving your answer in the form $k\sqrt{5}$. (2)
c Show that the line $y = 2x - 1$ is a tangent to C and find the coordinates of the point of contact. (4)

$$x^2 + 2x + y^2 - 14y + 30 = 0$$
$$(x+1)^2 - 1 + (y-7)^2 - 49 + 30 = 0$$
$$(x+1)^2 + (y-7)^2 = 20$$

Centre $(-1, 7)$ Radius $= \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$

Show $y = 2x - 1$



only has 1 point
or 1 solution

Solve $y = 2x - 1$ & circle simultaneously

$$x^2 + (2x-1)^2 + 2x - 14(2x-1) + 30 = 0$$
$$x^2 + 4x^2 - 4x + 1 + 2x - 28x + 14 + 30 = 0$$

$$5x^2 - 30x + 45 = 0$$

$$5(x^2 - 6x + 9) = 0$$

$$5(x-3)(x-3) = 0$$

Repeated Root when $x = 3$

Point $(3, 5)$ using $y = 2x - 1$

Ans point of contact $= (3, 5)$