

## Single Pure - Circles

Patrons are reminded that the tangent to a circle lies perpendicular to the radius *at that point*. Also remember that the angle subtended in a semi-circle is  $90^\circ$ .

1. Write down (or calculate) the equation of the circle with the desired properties.

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| (a) The circle with centre $(0, -2)$ and radius 4.                             | $x^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 16$                                     |
| (b) The circle with centre $(-5, 3)$ and radius 2.                             | $(x + 5)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 4$                                |
| (c) The circle with centre $(2, -1)$ and radius $\sqrt{2}$ .                   | $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 2$                                |
| (d) The circle with centre $(1, -\frac{2}{3})$ and radius $3\sqrt{3}$ .        | $(x - 1)^2 + (y + \frac{2}{3})^2 = 27$                     |
| (e) The circle with centre $(5, 12)$ which passes through the origin.          | $(x - 5)^2 + (y - 12)^2 = 169$                             |
| (f) The circle with centre $(0, 4)$ which passes through the point $(3, 0)$ .  | $x^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 25$                                     |
| (g) The circle with centre $(1, -1)$ which passes through the point $(2, 1)$ . | $(x - 1)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 5$                                |
| (h) The circle with $AB$ a diameter where $A = (1, 7)$ and $B = (4, 2)$ .      | $(x - \frac{5}{2})^2 + (y - \frac{9}{2})^2 = \frac{17}{2}$ |

2. Find the centre and radius of the following circles.

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| (a) $x^2 + y^2 = 49$ .                             | Centre = $(0, 0)$ , Radius = 7  |
| (b) $x^2 + y^2 = 20$ .                             | Centre = $(0, 0)$ , Radius = $2\sqrt{5}$  |
| (c) $2x^2 + 2y^2 = 7$ .                            | Centre = $(0, 0)$ , Radius = $\frac{\sqrt{14}}{2}$  |
| (d) $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 50$ .                       | Centre = $(1, 0)$ , Radius = $5\sqrt{2}$  |
| (e) $(x + 8)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 1$ .                  | Centre = $(-8, -3)$ , Radius = 1  |
| (f) $(x - 3)^2 + (y + 7)^2 = 18$ .                 | Centre = $(3, -7)$ , Radius = $3\sqrt{2}$   |
| (g) $(x - \frac{2}{3})^2 + (y + \pi)^2 + 1 = 29$ . | Centre = $(\frac{2}{3}, -\pi)$ , Radius = $2\sqrt{7}$   |
| (h) $(-x - 2)^2 + y^2 = 45$ .                      | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| (i) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0$ .                         | Centre = $(1, 0)$ , Radius = 1  |
| (j) $x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 14y - 7 = 0$ .              | Centre = $(5, -7)$ , Radius = 9   |
| (k) $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 8y + 1 = 0$ .                | Centre = $(-3, 4)$ , Radius = $2\sqrt{6}$   |
| (l) $x^2 + y^2 + x - 3y = 3$ .                     | Centre = $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$ , Radius = $\frac{\sqrt{22}}{2}$                           |
| (m) $2x^2 + 2y^2 = 2y + 8$ .                       | Centre = $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ , Radius = $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}$                                      |
| (n) $x^2 + y^2 + \alpha x + \beta y = 0$ .         | Centre = $(-\frac{\alpha}{2}, -\frac{\beta}{2})$ , Radius = $\frac{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}}{2}$ |
| (o) $px^2 + py^2 + qx + ry + s = 0$ .              | Centre = $(-\frac{q}{2p}, -\frac{r}{2p})$ , Radius = $\frac{\sqrt{q^2 + r^2 - 4p^2s}}{2p}$        |

3. Find where the line (or curve) crosses the given circle.

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| (a) $x + y = 3$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 5$ .               | $(1, 2)$ or $(2, 1)$   |
| (b) $y = x - 1$ and $x^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 26$ .        | $(5, 4)$ or $(-1, -2)$   |
| (c) $y = 2x - 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .              | $(0, -1)$ or $(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5})$  |
| (d) $y = 3x - 1$ and $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 10$ . | $(0, -1)$ or $(2, 5)$  |
| (e) $y = x + 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ .               | $(\frac{-1+\sqrt{17}}{2}, \frac{1+\sqrt{17}}{2})$ or $(\frac{-1-\sqrt{17}}{2}, \frac{1-\sqrt{17}}{2})$ |

(f)  $y = x^2 - 2$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ . [Don't just dive in here! Think *before* writing.]

$$(0, -2) \text{ or } (\sqrt{3}, 1) \text{ or } (-\sqrt{3}, 1)$$

4. Find where the circle  $x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 10$  crosses the  $x$ -axis.

$$(3, 0) \text{ or } (-3, 0)$$

5. Find where the circle  $(x + 1)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 12$  crosses the  $y$ -axis.

$$(0, -2 + \sqrt{11}) \text{ or } (0, -2 - \sqrt{11})$$

6. Find where the circle  $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 5$  intersects the circle  $(x - 1)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 50$ .

$$(0, 4) \text{ or } \left(\frac{48}{13}, \frac{46}{13}\right)$$

7. Find the required tangents or normals.

(a) Find the equation of the tangent to  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$  at the point  $(3, 4)$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

$$3x + 4y - 25 = 0$$

(b) Find the equation of the normal to  $x^2 + y^2 = 17$  at the point  $(1, 4)$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

$$4x - y = 0$$

(c) Find the equation of the tangent to  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 2$  at the point  $(2, 4)$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

$$x + y - 6 = 0$$

(d) Find the equation of the tangent to  $(x + 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 5$  at the point  $(0, 0)$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

$$2x - y = 0$$

(e) Find the equation of the normal to  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2y = 15$  at the point  $(-1, 2)$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ . [Hint: Find the centre of the circle.]

$$3x + 4y - 5 = 0$$

(f) Find the equation of the tangent to  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 2y = 15$  at the point  $(2, 1)$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

$$2x + y - 5 = 0$$

(g) Find the equation of the tangent to  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 4y = 5$  at the point  $(0, 5)$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

$$2x + 3y - 15 = 0$$

(h) Find the equation of the normal to  $x^2 + y^2 - x + 3y = 4$  at the point  $(1, 1)$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

$$5x - y - 4 = 0$$

(i) Find the equation of the tangent to  $x^2 + y^2 - 5y = 25$  at the point  $(-1, -3)$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

$$2x + 11y + 35 = 0$$

(j) Find the equation of the normal to  $x^2 + y^2 - x + 2y - 26 = 0$  at the point  $(2, 4)$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

$$10x - 3y - 8 = 0$$

8. Find the equations of the tangents drawn from the point  $(4, -3)$  to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 5$ . Give your answers in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

$$2x + y - 5 = 0, 2x + 11y + 25 = 0$$

9. Find the value of  $k$  such that  $(x - 3)^2 + (y + k)^2 = 16$  merely touches the  $x$ -axis.

$$k = \pm 4$$

10. Find the value(s) of  $k$  such that  $y = k - x$  lies tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y = 1$ .

$$k = \pm\sqrt{6}$$

11. Find the value(s) of  $k$  such that  $y = 2x + k$  lies tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + y = 1$ .  $\square$

12. You are given that  $A = (0, 0)$ ,  $B = (2, 2)$  and  $C = (-4, 4)$ .

(a) Calculate the gradients of  $AB$ ,  $AC$  and  $BC$ .

$$1, -1, -\frac{1}{3}$$

(b) By considering said gradients, state (with reason) which of  $AB$ ,  $AC$  and  $BC$  are perpendicular.

$$AB \text{ and } AC$$

(c) Hence state (with reason) which of  $AB$ ,  $AC$  or  $BC$  is the diameter of the circle passing through  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .

$$BC$$

(d) Find the equation of the circle passing through  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .

$$(x + 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 10$$

13. Using precisely the same method as the previous question, find the equation of the circle through the following sets of points.

(a)  $R = (1, 0), S = (3, 0), T = (2, 1)$ .

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

(b)  $P = (2, 0), Q = (1, -1), R = (3, -3)$ .

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

(c)  $K = (2, -3), L = (-2, -1), M = (-1, 1)$ .

$$(x - \frac{1}{2})^2 + (y + 1)^2 = \frac{25}{4}$$

(d)  $A = (8, -1), B = (3, 4), C = (2, 1)$ .

$$(x - \frac{11}{2})^2 + (y - \frac{3}{2})^2 = \frac{25}{2}$$

14. Now you've got to find a new method! Find the circle that passes through the following.

(a)  $A = (0, 0), B = (2, 0), C = (4, -2)$ .

$$(x - 1)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 10$$

(b)  $A = (2, 2), B = (4, 3), C = (6, 9)$ .

$$(x - \frac{1}{2})^2 + (y - \frac{15}{2})^2 = \frac{65}{2}$$

(c)  $U = (-1, 1), V = (2, -1), W = (-2, 0)$ .

$$(x + \frac{1}{10})^2 + (y + \frac{9}{10})^2 = \frac{221}{50}$$

(d)  $P = (0, 0), Q = (a, 0), R = (1, 1)$ .

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