

$$ax^2 + by^2 + \underbrace{cxy + dx + ey + f}_{2 \text{ lines}} = 0$$

If the equation  $6x^2 - 11xy - 10y^2 - 19y + c = 0$  represents a pair of lines, find their equations. Also find the angle between the two lines.

$$L1: a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$$

$$L2: a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$$

$$L1 \cdot L2 = 0$$

$$(a_1a_2)x^2 + (b_1b_2)y^2 + c_1c_2 + (a_1b_2 + a_2b_1)xy + (a_1c_2 + a_2c_1)x + (b_1c_2 + b_2c_1)y = 0$$

$$6x^2 - 10y^2 + c - 11xy - 19y = 0$$

$$a_1a_2 = 6$$

$$b_1b_2 = -10$$

$$c_1c_2 = c$$

$$a_1b_2 + a_2b_1 = -11$$

$$a_1c_2 + a_2c_1 = 0$$

$$b_1c_2 + b_2c_1 = -19$$

$$a_1c_2 = -a_2c_1$$

$$3x - 2 = -2 \times 3$$

$$6 = 1 \times 6$$

$$= 3 \times 2$$

$$-10 = -1 \times 10$$

$$= 2x - 5$$

$$-5 \times 3 + 2 \times 2$$

$$\begin{matrix} a_1 = 3 \\ a_2 = 2 \\ b_1 = 2 \\ b_2 = -5 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} c_1 = 3 \\ c_2 = -2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} L1: 3x + 2y + 3 = 0 \\ L2: 2x - 5y - 2 = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$m_1 = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{2}{5}$$

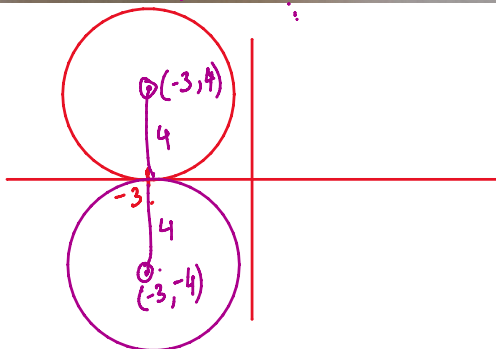
$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| = \left| \frac{-3/2 - 2/5}{1 + (-3/2)(2/5)} \right| = \left| \frac{19/10}{4/10} \right| = \frac{19}{4}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{19}{4} \right)$$

The equation to the circle whose radius is 4 and which touches the negative x-axis at a distance 3 units from the origin is -

(A)  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8y - 9 = 0$  (B)  $x^2 + y^2 \pm 6x - 8y + 9 = 0$

(C)  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x \pm 8y + 9 = 0$  (D)  $x^2 + y^2 \pm 6x - 8y - 9 = 0$



$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$

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

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

Let B be the centre of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y + 1 = 0$ . Let the tangents at two points P and Q on the circle intersect at the point A(3, 1). Then 8  $\left( \frac{\text{area } \Delta APQ}{\text{area } \Delta BPQ} \right)$  is equal to 18. [JEE MAINS - ONLINE - 2021]

$(x-1)^2 + (y+2)^2 - 5 + 1 = 0$   
 $(x-1)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 2^2$   
 B(1, -2) ✓  
 $r = 2$   
 $AB = \sqrt{4 + 9} = \sqrt{13}$   
 $AB^2 = r^2 + d^2$   
 $13 = 4 + d^2$   
 $d = 3$   
 $\frac{\Delta APQ}{\Delta BPQ} = \left( \frac{d}{r} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{9}{4}$   
 $8 \left( \frac{\Delta APQ}{\Delta BPQ} \right) = \frac{9}{4} \times 8 = 18$

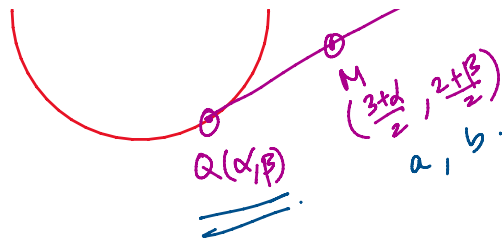
Area of a  $\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times ab \sin C$   
 $= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$   
 $= r \cdot S$   
 (r = radius, S = semiperimeter)

If the locus of the mid-point of the line segment from the point (3, 2) to a point on the circle,  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  is a circle of radius r, then r is equal to : [JEE MAINS - ONLINE - 2021]

(1) 1                      (2)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       (3)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       (4)  $\frac{1}{4}$

To find the locus of M we have to find a relation between (a, b).

$x^2 + y^2 = 1$   
 $3 + d$



$$\alpha + \beta = 1$$

$$a = \frac{3+\alpha}{2}$$

$$b = \frac{2+\beta}{2}$$

$$(2a-3)^2 + (2b-2)^2 = 1$$

$$2a-3 = \alpha$$

$$2b-2 = \beta$$

$$4(a-3/2)^2 + 4(b-1)^2 = 1$$

$$(a-3/2)^2 + (b-1)^2 = \frac{1}{4} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

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

If the curves,  $x^2 - 6x + y^2 + 8 = 0$  and  $x^2 - 8y + y^2 + 16 - k = 0$ , ( $k > 0$ ) touch each other at a point, then the largest value of  $k$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

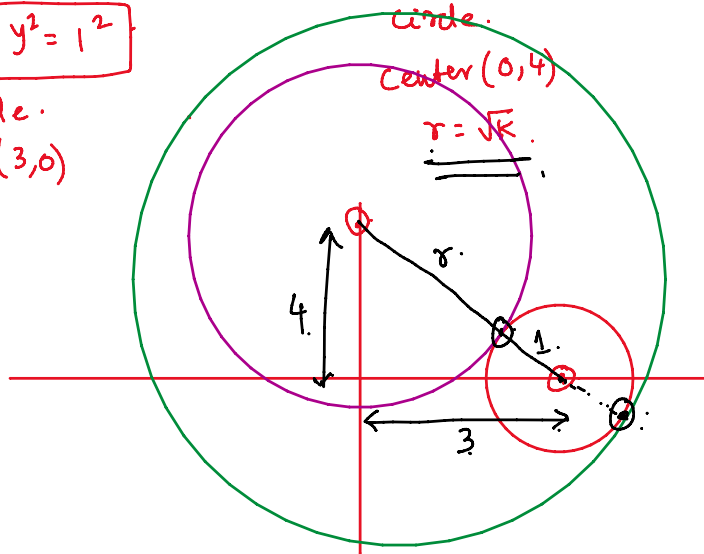
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$$(x-3)^2 + y^2 - 9 + 8 = 0$$

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

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

Circle.  
center (3,0)  
r=1



$$r+1 = 5$$

$$r=4 = \sqrt{k}$$

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

$$k=16, 36$$

If the angle of intersection at a point where the two circles with radii 5 cm and 12 cm intersect is  $90^\circ$ , then the length (in cm) of their common chord is:

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(1)  $\frac{60}{13}$

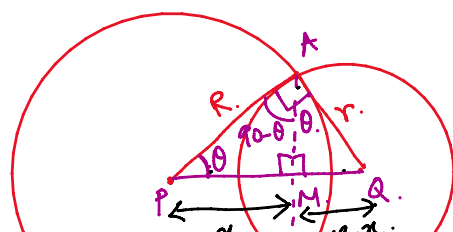
(2)  $\frac{120}{13}$

(3)  $\frac{13}{2}$

(4)  $\frac{13}{5}$

$$\frac{d}{a} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$d = \frac{5}{12} a$$



$$R=12 \quad r=5$$

$$AM = \frac{AB}{2} = d$$

$$PQ = 13$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{r}{R} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$d = \frac{5}{12} x$$

$$13 - x = \frac{5}{12} d$$

$$13 - x = \frac{25}{144} x$$

$$13 = \left(1 + \frac{25}{144}\right)x = \frac{169}{144} x$$

$$x = \frac{144}{13}$$

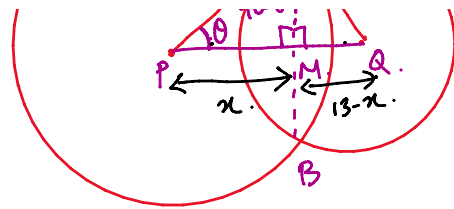
$$PQ = 13$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{r}{R} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{d}{x} = \frac{13-x}{d} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$d = \frac{5}{12} \times \frac{144}{13} = \frac{60}{13}$$

$$AB = \frac{120}{13}$$



### Steps to solve questions on circles

- ① Arrange the equation in the standard form of  $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$   
Center  $(h, k)$  radius  $= r$ .
- ② apply geometrical & trigonometrical properties to identify unknowns  
(length of chords / length of tangents from a pt)
- ③ If the question is on the equation of tangent / normal at a pt  
then find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  using the equation of the circle;  
find  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$  at the given pt.  $= \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{P(\alpha, \beta)}$

$$\text{equ of the tangent: } (y - \beta) = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(\alpha, \beta)} (x - \alpha)$$

$$\text{equ of the Normal: } y - \beta = \left[-\frac{1}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{\alpha, \beta}}\right] (x - \alpha)$$

If one of the diameters of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 6 = 0$  is a chord of another circle 'C' whose center is at (2, 1), then its radius is \_\_\_\_\_.

Let the lines  $y + 2x = \sqrt{11} + 7\sqrt{7}$  and  $2y + x = 2\sqrt{11} + 6\sqrt{7}$  be normal to a circle C :  $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$ . If the line  $\sqrt{11}y - 3x = 5\sqrt{77}/3 + 11$  is tangent to the circle C, then the value of  $(5h - 8k)^2 + 5r^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

The set of values of  $k$  for which the circle  $C: 4x^2 + 4y^2 - 12x + 8y + k = 0$  lies inside the fourth quadrant and the point  $(1, -1/3)$  lies on or inside the circle  $C$  is :

- (A) An empty set
- (B)  $(6, 95/9]$
- (C)  $[80/9, 10)$
- (D)  $(9, 92/9]$

Let a circle  $C$  of radius 5 lie below the  $x$ -axis. The line  $L_1 = 4x + 3y - 2$  passes through the center  $P$  of the circle  $C$  and intersects the line  $L_2: 3x - 4y - 11 = 0$  at  $Q$ . The line  $L_2$  touches  $C$  at the point  $Q$ . Then the distance of  $P$  from the line  $5x - 12y + 51 = 0$  is

If the tangents drawn at the point  $O(0, 0)$  and  $P(1 + \sqrt{5}, 2)$  on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y = 0$  intersect at the point  $Q$ , then the area of the triangle  $OPQ$  is equal to

- (A)  $3 + \sqrt{5}/2$
- (B)  $4 + 2\sqrt{5}/2$
- (C)  $5 + 3\sqrt{5}/2$
- (D)  $7 + 3\sqrt{5}/2$