

## CIRCLES PART - III

**Theorem:**

If a line passing through a point  $P(x_1, y_1)$  intersects the circle  $S = 0$  at the points A and B then  $PA.PB = |S_{11}|$ .

**Corollary:**

If the two lines  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$ ,  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$  meet the coordinate axes in four distinct points then those points are concyclic  $\Leftrightarrow a_1a_2 = b_1b_2$ .

**Corollary:**

If the lines  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$ ,  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$  meet the coordinate axes in four distinct concyclic points then the equation of the circle passing through these concyclic points is  $(a_1x + b_1y + c_1)(a_2x + b_2y + c_2) - (a_1b_2 + a_2b_1)xy = 0$ .

**Theorem:**

Two tangents can be drawn to a circle from an external point.

**Note:**

If  $m_1, m_2$  are the slopes of tangents drawn to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  from an external point  $(x_1, y_1)$

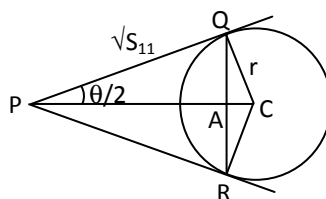
then  $m_1 + m_2 = \frac{2x_1y_1}{x_1^2 - a^2}$ ,  $m_1m_2 = \frac{y_1^2 - a^2}{x_1^2 - a^2}$ .

**Theorem:**

If  $\theta$  is the angle between the tangents through a point P to the circle  $S = 0$  then  $\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{S_{11}}}$  where r

is the radius of the circle.

**Proof:**



Let the two tangents from P to the circle  $S = 0$  touch the circle at Q, R and  $\theta$  be the angle between these two tangents. Let C be the centre of the circle. Now  $QC = r$ ,  $PQ = \sqrt{S_{11}}$  and  $\Delta PQC$  is a right angled triangle at Q.

$$\therefore \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{QC}{PQ} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{S_{11}}}$$

**Theorem:** The equation to the chord of contact of  $P(x_1, y_1)$  with respect to the circle  $S = 0$  is  $S_1 = 0$ .

**Theorem:** The equation of the polar of the point  $P(x_1, y_1)$  with respect to the circle  $S = 0$  is  $S_1 = 0$ .

**Theorem:** The pole of the line  $lx + my + n = 0$  ( $n \neq 0$ ) with respect to  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  is  $\left(-\frac{la^2}{n}, -\frac{ma^2}{n}\right)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $P(x_1, y_1)$  be the pole of  $lx + my + n = 0$  ... (1)

The polar of P with respect to the circle is:

$$xx_1 + yy_1 - a^2 = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

Now (1) and (2) represent the same line

$$\therefore \frac{x_1}{l} = \frac{y_1}{m} = \frac{-a^2}{n} \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{-la^2}{n}, y = \frac{-ma^2}{n}$$

$$\therefore \text{Pole } P = \left(-\frac{la^2}{n}, -\frac{ma^2}{n}\right)$$

**Theorem:** If the pole of the line  $lx + my + n = 0$  with respect to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  is  $(x_1, y_1)$  then  $\frac{x_1 + g}{l} = \frac{y_1 + f}{m} = \frac{r^2}{lg + mf - n}$  where r is the radius of the circle.

**Proof:**

Let  $P(x_1, y_1)$  be the pole of the line  $lx + my + n = 0$  ... (1)

The polar of P with respect to  $S = 0$  is  $S_1 = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow (x_1 + g)x + (y_1 + f)y + gx_1 + fy_1 + c = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

Now (1) and (2) represent the same line.

$$\therefore \frac{x_1 + g}{\ell} = \frac{y_1 + f}{m} = \frac{gx_1 + gy_1 + c}{n} = k(\text{say})$$

$$\frac{x_1 + g}{\ell} = k \Rightarrow x_1 + g = \ell k \Rightarrow x_1 = \ell k - g$$

$$\frac{y_1 + f}{m} = k \Rightarrow y_1 + f = mk \Rightarrow y_1 = mk - f$$

$$\frac{gx_1 + gy_1 + c}{n} = k \Rightarrow gx_1 + gy_1 + c = nk$$

$$\Rightarrow g(\ell k - g) + f(mk - f) + c = nk$$

$$\Rightarrow k(lg + mf - n) = g^2 + f^2 - c = r^2 \text{ Where } r \text{ is the radius of the circle} \Rightarrow k = \frac{r^2}{lg + mf - n}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x_1 + g}{\ell} = \frac{y_1 + f}{m} = \frac{r^2}{lg + mf - n}$$

**Theorem:** The lines  $l_1x + m_1y + n_1 = 0$  and  $l_2x + m_2y + n_2 = 0$  are conjugate with respect to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  iff  $r^2(l_1l_2 + m_1m_2) = (l_1g + m_1f - n_1)(l_2g + m_2f - n_2)$ .

**Theorem:** The condition for the lines  $l_1x + m_1y + n_1 = 0$  and  $l_2x + m_2y + n_2 = 0$  to be conjugate with respect to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  is  $a^2(l_1l_2 + m_1m_2) = n_1n_2$ .

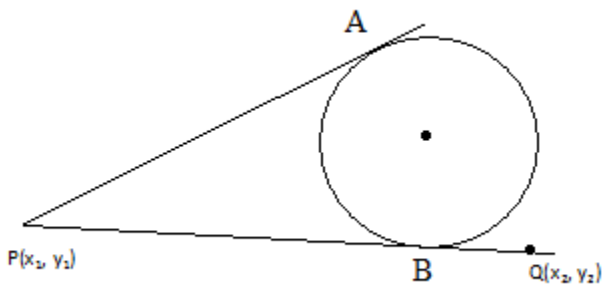
**Theorem:** The equation of the chord of the circle  $S = 0$  having  $P(x_1, y_1)$  as its midpoint is  $S_1 = S_{11}$ .

**Theorem:** The length of the chord of the circle  $S = 0$  having  $P(x_1, y_1)$  as its midpoint is  $2\sqrt{|S_{11}|}$ .

**Theorem:** The equation to the pair of tangents to the circle

$S = 0$  from  $P(x_1, y_1)$  is  $S_1^2 = S_{11}S$ .

**Proof:**



Let the tangents from P to the circle  $S=0$  touch the circle at A and B.

Equation of AB is  $S_1 = 0$ .

i.e.,  $x_1x + y_1y + g(x + x_1) + f(y + y_1) + c = 0$  -----(i)

Let  $Q(x_2, y_2)$  be any point on these tangents. Now locus of Q will be the equation of the pair of tangents drawn from P.

The line segment PQ is divided by the line AB in the ratio  $-S_{11}:S_{22}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{PB}{QB} = \left| \frac{S_{11}}{S_{22}} \right| \quad \text{---- (ii)}$$

BUT  $PB = \sqrt{S_{11}}, QB = \sqrt{S_{22}} \Rightarrow \frac{PB}{QB} = \frac{\sqrt{S_{11}}}{\sqrt{S_{22}}}$  ----- (iii)

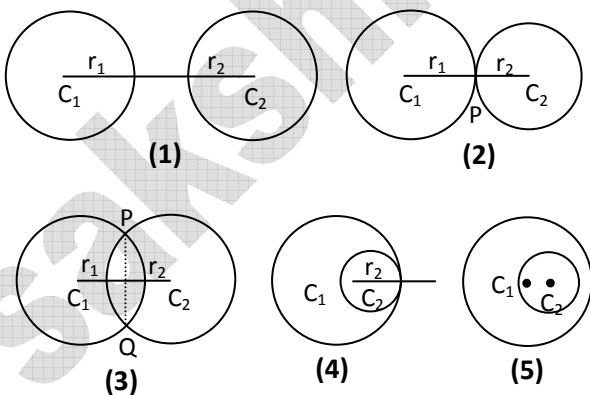
From ii) and iii)  $\Rightarrow \frac{S_{11}^2}{S_{22}^2} = \frac{S_{11}}{S_{22}}$

$$\Rightarrow S_{11}S_{22} = S_{12}^2$$

Hence locus of  $Q(x_2, y_2)$  is  $S_{11}S = S^2$

**Touching Circles:** Two circles  $S = 0$  and  $S' = 0$  are said to touch each other if they have a unique point P in common. The common point P is called point of contact of the circles  $S = 0$  and  $S' = 0$ .

**Circle – Circle Properties:** Let  $S = 0, S' = 0$  be two circle with centres  $C_1, C_2$  and radii  $r_1, r_2$  respectively.



- 1) If  $C_1C_2 > r_1 + r_2$  then each circle lies completely outside the other circle.
- 2) If  $C_1C_2 = r_1 + r_2$  then the two circles touch each other externally. The point of contact divides  $C_1C_2$  in the ratio  $r_1 : r_2$  internally.
- 3) If  $|r_1 - r_2| < C_1C_2 < r_1 + r_2$  then the two circles intersect at two points P and Q. The chord  $\overline{PQ}$  is called common chord of the circles.
- 4) If  $C_1C_2 = |r_1 - r_2|$  then the two circles touch each other internally. The point of contact divides  $C_1C_2$  in the ratio  $r_1 : r_2$  externally.
- 5) If  $C_1C_2 < |r_1 - r_2|$  then one circle lies completely inside the other circle.

### Common Tangents:

A line  $L = 0$  is said to be a common tangent to the circle  $S = 0, S' = 0$  if  $L = 0$  touches both the circles.

#### Definition:

A common tangent  $L = 0$  of the circles  $S = 0, S' = 0$  is said to be a direct common tangent of the circles if the two circles  $S = 0, S' = 0$  lie on the same side of  $L = 0$ .

#### Definition:

A common tangent  $L = 0$  of the circles  $S = 0, S' = 0$  is said to be a transverse common tangent of the circles if the two circles  $S = 0, S' = 0$  lie on the opposite (either) sides of  $L = 0$ .

### Centres of Similitude:

Let  $S = 0, S' = 0$  be two circles. (i) The point of intersection of direct common tangents of  $S = 0, S' = 0$  is called external centre of similitude. (ii) The point of intersection of transverse common tangents of  $S = 0, S' = 0$  is called internal centre of similitude.

#### Theorem:

Let  $S = 0, S' = 0$  be two circles with centres  $C_1, C_2$  and radii  $r_1, r_2$  respectively. If  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are respectively the internal and external centres of similitude circles  $S = 0, S' = 0$  then

- (i)  $A_1$  divides  $C_1C_2$  in the ratio  $r_1 : r_2$  internally.
- (ii)  $A_2$  divides  $C_1C_2$  in the ratio  $r_1 : r_2$  internally.

Very Short Answer Questions

- 1) Find the condition that the tangents Drawn from (0,0) to  $S \equiv x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  be perpendicular to each other.

Sol. Let  $\theta$  be the angle between the pair of

Tangents then  $\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{S_{11}}}$

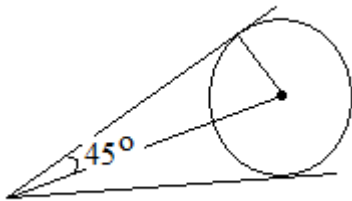
given  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , radius  $r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$

$S_{11} = x \frac{2}{1} + y \frac{2}{1} + 2gx_1 + 2fy_1 + c = 0 + c = c$

$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}}{\sqrt{x \frac{2}{1} + y \frac{2}{1} + 2gx_1 + 2fy_1 + c}}$

$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}}{\sqrt{0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + c}}$

$\Rightarrow g^2 + f^2 - c = c$



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

This is the required condition

- 2) Find the chord of contact of (0,5) with respect to the circle

Sol. Equation of the circle is

$S = x^2 + y^2 - 5x + 4y - 2 = 0$

Equation of the chord of contact is  $S_1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x \cdot 0 + y \cdot 5 - \frac{5}{2}(x + 0) + 2(y + 5) - 2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 10y - 5x + 4y + 20 - 4 = 0$

$\Rightarrow -5x + 14y + 16 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 5x - 14y - 16 = 0$

3) Find the polar of (1,2) with respect to  $x^2 + y^2 = 7$ .

Sol. point (1,2) and circle is  $S = x^2 + y^2 = 7$

Polar of  $P(x_1, y_1)$  with respect to  $s = 0$  is  $S_1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x + 2y - 7 = 0$  is the polar equation.

4) Find the polar of (3, -1) with respect to  $2x^2 + 2y^2 = 11$ .

Sol. Equation of circle is  $2x^2 + 2y^2 = 11$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = \frac{11}{2}$ . Point is (3,-1)

Equation of polar is  $S_1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow xx_1 + yy_1 = a^2$

$\Rightarrow x(3) + (-1)y = \frac{11}{2}$

$\Rightarrow 6x - 2y - 11 = 0$ .

5) Find the polar of (1, -2) with respect to  $x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 10y + 25 = 0$

Sol. Equation of the circle is

$$x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 10y + 25 = 0$$

Polar of  $P(1, -2)$  is  $S_1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x.1 + y(-2) - 5(x+1) - 5(y-2) + 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2y - 5x - 5 - 5y + 10 + 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x - 7y + 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 7y - 30 = 0$$

6) Find the pole of  $ax + by + c = 0$  ( $c \neq 0$ ) With respect to  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ .

Sol. Let  $(x_1, y_1)$  be pole. Then the polar equation is  $S_1 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow xx_1 + yy_1 - r^2 = 0 \quad \text{_____ (i)}$$

But polar is  $ax + by + c = 0$  \_\_\_\_\_(ii)

(i) and (ii) both are same lines

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{a} = \frac{y_1}{b} = \frac{-r^2}{c} \Rightarrow x_1 = -\frac{a}{c}r^2, y_1 = \frac{-br^2}{c}$$

$$\therefore \text{pole} \left( \frac{-ar^2}{c}, \frac{-br^2}{c} \right)$$

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

Sol. Let  $(x_1, y_1)$  be pole.

Equation of polar is  $S_1=0$

$$xx_1 + yy_1 - 3(x+x_1) - 4(y + y_1) + 5 = 0$$

$$x(x_1-3) + y(y_1-4) - 3x_1 - 4y_1 + 5 = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

But equation of the polar is  $3x + 4y - 45 = 0$  --- (ii)

Comparing (i) and (ii) we get

$$\frac{x_1-3}{3} = \frac{y_1-4}{4} = \frac{-3x_1-4y_1+5}{-45} = k$$

$$\frac{x_1-3}{3} = \frac{y_1-4}{4}$$

$$4x_1 - 72 = 3y_1 - 12$$

$$Y_1 = \frac{4}{3} x_1$$

$$\frac{x_1-3}{3} = \frac{-3x_1 - \frac{16}{3}x_1 + 5}{-45} = \frac{-9x_1 - 16x_1 + 15}{3(-45)}$$

$$x_1 - 3 = \frac{-25x_1 + 15}{-45} \Rightarrow 20x_1 = 120 \Rightarrow x_1 = 6$$

$$Y = \frac{4}{3} x_1 = \frac{4}{3} \cdot 6 = 8$$

Pole is (6, 8).

8) Find the pole of  $x-2y + 22 = 0$  with respect to  $x^2 + y^2 - 5x + 8y + 6 = 0$

∴ Pole is (2, -3)

9) Show that the points (-6, 1), (2, 3) are Conjugate points with respect to the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y + 1 = 0$$

Sol. Polar of (2,3) w.r.t  $S = x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y + 1 = 0$  is  $S_1=0$

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

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

Substituting (-6,1) in (i), then

$$(-6) + 4(1)+2=0$$

The point (-6,1) is a point on the polar of (2,3).



$\therefore (-6, 1)$  and  $(2, 3)$  are conjugate with respect to circle.

**II Method:**

$$S = x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y + 1 = 0$$

Points are  $(-6, 1), (2, 3)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } S_{12} &= -6.2 + 1.3 - (-6+2) + (1+3) + 1 \\ &= -12 + 3 + 4 + 4 + 1 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Therefore given points are conjugate points.**

**10. 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.**

$$\text{Given } S = x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 4 = 0$$

$$\text{Lines are } kx + 3y - 1 = 0 \text{ and } 2x + y + 5 = 0$$

Let  $(x_1, y_1)$  be the pole

Then polar is  $S_1 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow xx_1 + yy_1 - 1(x+x_1) - 2(y+y_1) - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x_1 - 1) + y(y_1 - 2) - x_1 - 2y_1 - 4 = 0 \text{ ---(i)}$$

Comparing (i) with  $2x + y + 5 = 0$

$$\frac{x_1 - 1}{2} = \frac{y_1 - 2}{1} = \frac{-x_1 - 2y_1 - 4}{5}$$

$$\frac{x_1 - 1}{2} = \frac{2(y_1 - 2)}{2} = \frac{-x_1 - 2y_1 - 4}{5} = \frac{x_1 - 1 + 2y_1 - 4 - x_1 - 2y_1 - 4}{2 + 2 + 5}$$

$$= \frac{-5}{5} = -1$$

$$x_1 = -1, y_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \text{Pole } (-1, 1)$$

$kx + 3y - 1 = 0$  is polar so it should satisfy

$$(-1, 1)$$

$$K(-1) + 3(1) - 1 = 0$$

$$-k + 2 = 0$$

$$K = 2$$

11) Find the value of k if  $x + y - 5 = 0$ ,

$2x + ky - 8 = 0$  are conjugate with respect To the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 1 = 0$

$$k = 2$$

12) Find the value of k if the points (4, 2) and (k, -3) are conjugate points with respect to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 5x + 8y + 6 = 0$

Sol. Equation of the circle is  $x^2 + y^2 - 5x + 8y + 6 = 0$

Let P(4, 2) and Q(k, -3)

Polar of P (4, 2) is  $S_1=0$

$$\Rightarrow x.4 + y.2 - \frac{5}{2}(x+4) + 4(y+2) + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x + 4y - 5x - 20 + 8y + 16 + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 12y + 8 = 0$$

P (4, 2), Q(k, -3) are conjugate point

Polar of P Passes through Q

$$\therefore 3k - 36 + 8 = 0$$

$$3k = 28 \Rightarrow k = \frac{28}{3}$$

13. Discuss the relative position of the following pair of circles.

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

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 18y + 26 = 0.$$

Sol. Centers of the circles are A (2,3), B(-3, -9)

Radii are  $r_1 = \sqrt{4 + 9 + 12} = 5$

$$r_2 = \sqrt{9 + 81 - 26} = 8$$

$$AB = \sqrt{(2 + 3)^2 + (3 + 9)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{25 + 144} = 13 = r_1 + r_2$$

$\therefore$  The circle touches externally.

$$\text{ii) } \begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 6y + 14 &= 0, \\ x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 4 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Sol. Centres are A(-3, -3), B(1, 2)

$$r_1 = \sqrt{9 + 9 - 14} = 2,$$

$$r_2 = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 4} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \sqrt{(-3 - 1)^2 + (-3 - 2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{16 + 25} = \sqrt{41} > r_1 + r_2 \end{aligned}$$

∴ Each circle lies on exterior of the other circle.

$$\text{iii) } (x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 9, (x + 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 4$$

Sol. Centers are A(2, -1), B(-1, 3)

$$r_1 = \sqrt{4 + 1 + 4} = 3, r_2 = \sqrt{1 + 9 - 6} = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \sqrt{(2 + 1)^2 + (-1 - 3)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 16} \\ &= 5 = r_1 + r_2 \end{aligned}$$

∴ The circles touch each other externally.

$$\text{iv) } \begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 4 &= 0, \\ x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y - 3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Sol. Center are A(1, -2), B(-2, 3)

$$r_1 = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 4} = 3, r_2 = \sqrt{4 + 9 + 3} = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \sqrt{(1 + 2)^2 + (-2 - 3)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9 + 25} = \sqrt{34} < r_1 + r_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$r_1 - r_2 < AB < r_2 + r_1$$

∴ The circles intersect each other.

2) Find the number of possible common Tangents that exist for the following pairs of circles.

i)  $S=x^2+y^2 + 6x + 6y + 14 = 0$ ,  $S'=x^2+y^2 - 2x - 4y - 4 = 0$

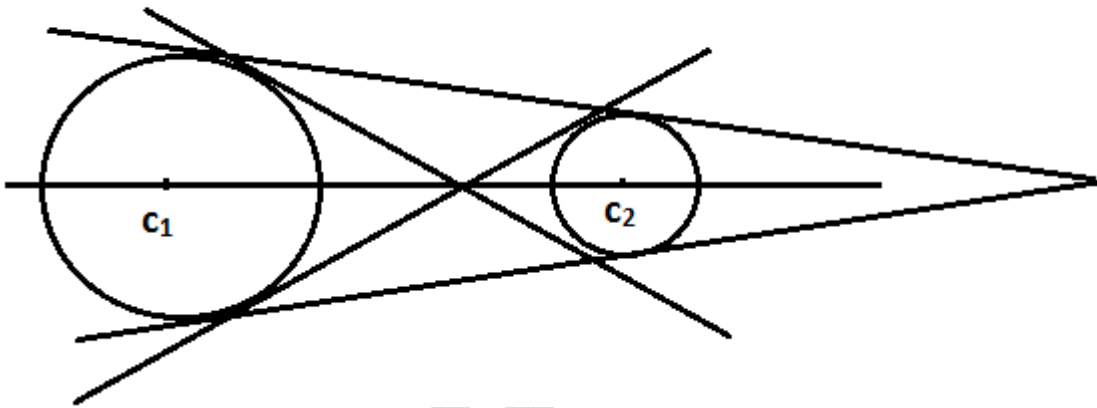
Sol.

$$S=x^2+y^2 + 6x + 6y + 14 = 0$$

$$C_1 (-3, -3) r_1 = \sqrt{9 + 9 - 14} = 2,$$

$$S'=x^2+y^2 - 2x - 4y - 4 = 0$$

$$C_2 = (1, 2), r_2 = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 4} = 3$$



$$C_1. C_2 = \sqrt{(-3 - 1)^2 + (-3 - 2)^2}$$

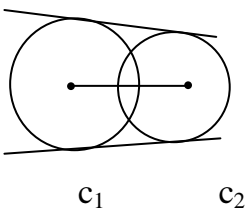
$$= \sqrt{16 + 25} = \sqrt{41} > r_1 + r_2$$

Each circle lies exterior of the other. Therefore No. of common tangents = 4

ii)  $x^2+y^2 - 4x - 2y + 1 = 0$ ;  $x^2+y^2 - 6x - 4y + 4 = 0$ .

Sol . $C_1 (2, 1) C_2 = (3, 2)$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{4 + 1} = 2 \quad r_2 = \sqrt{9 + 4 - 4} = 3$$



$$C_1 C_2 = \sqrt{(2-3)^2 + (1-2)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

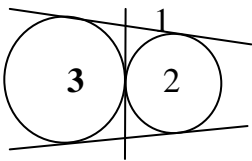
$C_1 C_2 < r_1 + r_2$  intersect each other

2 tangents (direct)

iii)  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 2y - 4 = 0$ ;  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 6y + 6 = 0$ .

Sol.  $C_1 (2, -1)$   $C_2 = (-1, 3)$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{4+1+4} = 3 \quad r_2 = \sqrt{1+9-6} = 2$$



$$C_1 + C_2 = \sqrt{(2+1)^2 + (-1-3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9+16} = 5$$

$C_1 C_2 = r_1 + r_2$  touch each other externally;

No. of common tangent  $s = 3$ .

iv)  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ ;  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8y + 16 = 0$

Sol.  $C_1(0, 0)$   $C_2 = (3, 4)$

$$r_1 = 2 \quad r_2 = \sqrt{9+16-16} = 3$$

$$C_1 + C_2 = \sqrt{(0-3)^2 + (0-4)^2} = 5$$

$$r_1 + r_2 = C_1 + C_2$$

$C_1 C_2 = r_1 + r_2$  touch each other externally.

No. of common tangent  $s = 3$ .

V)  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y - 3 = 0$

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

Sol.  $C_1 (-2, 3)$   $C_2 = (-2, 1)$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{4+9+3} = 4$$

$$r_2 = \sqrt{4+1-4} = 1$$

$$C_1 C_2 = \sqrt{(-2+2)^2 + (3-1)^2} = 2.$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 \leq r_1 - r_2$$

One circle is inside the other.

∴ No common tangent = 0.

14) Find the internal centre of similitude for the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 2y + 7 = 0$  and

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

**Sol.**  $S = x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 2y + 7 = 0$

$$C_1 = (-3, 1), r_1 = \sqrt{9 + 1 - 7} = 3$$

$$S' = x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 9 = 0$$

$$C_2 = (1, 3), r_2 = \sqrt{1 + 9 - 9} = 1$$

The internal centre of similitude I divides the line of centres  $C_1C_2$  internally in the ratio  $r_1 : r_2 = 3 : 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Co-ordinates of I are } & \left( \frac{1(-3) + 3 \cdot 1}{3+1}, \frac{1 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 3}{3+1} \right) \\ & = \left( \frac{-3+3}{4}, \frac{1+9}{4} \right) = \left( 0, \frac{5}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

15) Find the external centre of similitude of the circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 9 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

**Sol.**  $S = x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 9 = 0$  Centre  $C_1 (1, 3)$ ,  $r_1 = \sqrt{1 + 9 - 9} = 1$  and

$S' = x^2 + y^2 = 4$  centre  $C_2 (0, 0)$ ,  $r_2 = 2$

The external centre of similitude divides the line of centres  $C_1C_2$  externally in the ratio  $r_1 : r_2 = 1 : 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Co-ordinates of E are } & \left( \frac{2 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 0}{2-1}, \frac{2 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 0}{2-1} \right) \\ & = \left( \frac{2}{1}, \frac{6}{1} \right) = (2, 6) \end{aligned}$$

Short Answer Questions

1) Find the angle between the tangents drawn from (3, 2) to the circle

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

Sol. Equation of the circle is

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

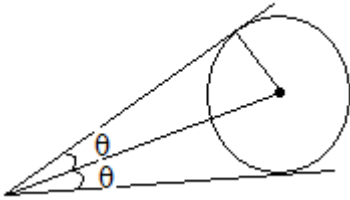
$$r = \sqrt{9 + 4 + 2} = \sqrt{15}$$

Point P(3,2)

$$\Rightarrow S_{11} = 9 + 4 - 18 + 8 - 2 = 1$$

Let  $2\theta$  be the angle between the tangents. Then

$$\tan \theta = \frac{r}{\sqrt{S_{11}}} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{1} = \sqrt{15}$$



$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{1 - 15}{1 + 15} = -\frac{7}{8}$$

$$\text{Angle between the tangent at P} = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)$$

2. Find the locus of P where the tangents drawn from to  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  include an angle  $\alpha$

Sol. Equation of the circle is  $S = x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

Radius = a

Let  $(x_1, y_1)$  be any point.  $\Rightarrow S_{11} = x_1^2 + y_1^2 - a^2$

Let  $2\theta(=\alpha)$  be the angle between the tangents. Then

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{r}{\sqrt{S_{11}}} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 - a^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = \frac{1 - \frac{a}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 - a^2}}}{1 + \frac{a}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 - a^2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{x_1^2 + y_1^2 - 2a^2}{x_1^2 + y_1^2}$$

$\Rightarrow (x_1^2 + y_1^2) \cos \alpha = x_1^2 + y_1^2 - 2a^2$  Locus of  $(x_1, y_1)$  is

$$(x^2 + y^2) \cos \alpha = x^2 + y^2 - 2a^2$$

$$2a^2 = (x^2 + y^2) (1 - \cos \alpha)$$

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

$$x^2 + y^2 = \frac{a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} = a^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

3. Find the locus of P where the tangents drawn from P to  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ .

Sol.

$$S = x^2 + y^2 = a^2.$$

Radius = a

Let  $(x_1, y_1)$  be any point on the locus

$$\Rightarrow S_{11} = x_1^2 + y_1^2 - a^2$$

Let  $2\theta$  be the angle between the tangents. Then

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{r}{\sqrt{S_{11}}} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 - a^2}}$$

$$\text{Given } 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 - a^2}} = 1$$

Squaring and cross – multiplying

$$a^2 = x_1^2 + y_1^2 - a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 + y_1^2 - a^2$$

Locus of P  $(x_1, y_1)$  is  $x^2 + y^2 = 2a^2$



**4. Find the slope of the polar of (1,3) with respect to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y - 4 = 0$ . Also find the distance from the centre to it.**

**Sol.** Equation of the circle is

$$S = x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y - 4 = 0, \text{ center } C = (2,2).$$

Polar of P (1,3) is  $S_1 = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow x + 3y - 2x - 2 - 2y - 6 - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x + y - 12 = 0$$

Distance from the centre

$$C(2,2) = \left| \frac{-2+2-12}{\sqrt{1+1}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}} = 6 = \sqrt{2}$$

**5. If  $ax + by + c = 0$  is the polar of (1,1) with respect to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y + 1 = 0$  and H.C.F. of a,b,c is equal to one then find  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ .**

**Sol.** Equation of the circle is

$$S = x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y + 1 = 0$$

Polar of (1, 1) w.r.to the circle is  $S_1 = 0$ .

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2y + 1 = 0$$

Given equation of the line  $ax + by + c = 0$

Comparing (1) and (2)

$$\frac{a}{0} = \frac{b}{2} = \frac{c}{1} = k, \text{ say}$$

$$a = 0, b = 2k, c = k$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 0 + 4k^2 + k^2 = 5k^2$$

$$\text{H.C.F of } (a,b,c) = 1 \Rightarrow k = 1$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 5(1)^2 = 5$$

6.i) Show that the circles  $x^2+y^2 - 6x - 2y + 1 = 0$ ;  $x^2+y^2 + 2x - 8y + 13 = 0$  Touch each other. Find the point of contact and the equation of the common tangent at their point of contact.

Sol. Equations of the circles are

$$S \equiv x^2+y^2 - 6x - 2y + 1 = 0$$

Centers A (3, 1), radius  $r_1 = \sqrt{9 + 1 - 1} = 3$

$$S' \equiv x^2+y^2 + 2x - 8y + 13 = 0$$

Centers B(-1,4), radius  $r_2 = \sqrt{1 + 16 - 13} = 2$

$$AB = \sqrt{(3+1)^2 + (1-4)^2} = \sqrt{16+9} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$AB = 5 = 3+2 = r_1 + r_2$$

∴ The circles touch each other externally. The point of contact P divides AB internally in the ratio

$$r_1 : r_2 = 3:2$$

Co – ordinates of P are

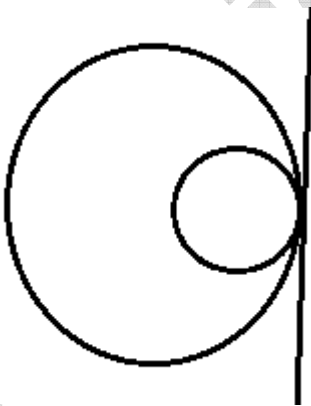
$$\left( \frac{3(-1)+2.3}{5}, \frac{3.4+2.1}{5} \right) \text{ i.e., } P\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{14}{5}\right)$$

Equation of the common tangent is

$$S_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8x + 6y - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow 4x - 3y + 6 = 0$$

ii) Show that  $x^2+y^2 - 6x - 9y + 13 = 0$ ,  $x^2+y^2 - 2x - 16y = 0$  touch each other. Find the point of contact and the equation of common tangent at their point of contact.



Sol.

Equations of the circles are

$$S_1 \equiv x^2+y^2 - 6x - 9y + 13 = 0$$

$$S_2 \equiv x^2+y^2 - 2x - 16y = 0$$

Centres are A  $\left(3, \frac{9}{2}\right)$ , B (1,8)

$$r_1 = \sqrt{9 \frac{81}{4} - 13} = \frac{\sqrt{65}}{2}, r_2 = \sqrt{1 + 64} = \sqrt{65}$$

$$AB = (3 - 1)^2 + \left(\frac{9}{2} - 8\right)^2 = \sqrt{4 + \frac{49}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{65}}{2}$$

$$AB = |r_1 - r_2|$$

∴ The circles touch each other internally. The point of contact 'P' divides AB

Externally in the ratio  $r_1 : r_2 = \frac{\sqrt{65}}{2} : \sqrt{65} = 1:2$

Co-ordinates of p are

$$\left(\frac{1(1) - 2(3)}{1 - 2}, \frac{1(8) - 2\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)}{1 - 2}\right) = \left(\frac{-5}{-1}, \frac{-1}{-1}\right) = (5, 1)$$

$$P = (5, 1)$$

∴ Equation of the common tangent is

$$S_1 - S_2 = 0$$

$$-4x + 7y + 13 = 0$$

$$4x - 7y - 13 = 0$$

**7. Find the equation of the circle which touches the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 20 = 0$  externally at (5, 5) with radius 5.**

Sol.  $S = x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 20 = 0$

Centre C = (1, 2),

Radius r =  $\sqrt{1 + 4 + 20} = 5$

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

Since circles are touching externally at (5,5) and they have equal radii, therefore

$$(5, 5) = \left(\frac{h+1}{2}, \frac{k+2}{2}\right) \text{ (midpoint)}$$

$$\frac{h+1}{2} = 5, \frac{k+2}{2} = 5$$

$$h = 9 \quad k = 8$$

Centre is (9, 8)

Equation of circle is

$$(x - 9)^2 + (y - 8)^2 = 25$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 18x - 16y + 120 = 0$$

8.. Find the direct common tangents of the circles  $x^2+y^2 + 22x - 4y + 100 = 0$ :

$$x^2+y^2 - 22x + 4y + 100 = 0.$$

**Sol.**

$$x^2+y^2 + 22x - 4y + 100 = 0$$

$$\text{centre } C_1 = (-11, 2),$$

$$\text{Radius } r_1 = \sqrt{121 + 4 + 100} = 15$$

$$x^2+y^2 - 22x + 4y + 100 = 0$$

$$\text{centre } C_2 = (11, -2)$$

$$\text{Radius } r_2 = \sqrt{121 + 41 - 100} = 5$$

$$\text{External centre of similitude is } \left( \frac{33+11}{3-1}, \frac{-6-2}{3-1} \right) = (22, -4)$$

Let  $m$  be the slope of the tangent.

Equation of the tangent is

$$y + 4 = m(x - 22) \Rightarrow mx - y - (4 + 22) = 0$$

This is a tangent to  $x^2+y^2 - 22x + 4y + 100 = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Radius = perpendicular from centre to this line.

$$\Rightarrow 5 = \left| \frac{11m + 2 - 4 - 22m}{\sqrt{1+m^2}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow 25(1+m^2) = 121m^2 + 4 + 44m$$

$$\Rightarrow 96m^2 + 44m - 21 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 96m^2 + 72m - 28m - 21 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4m + 3)(24m - 7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{-3}{4}, \frac{7}{24}$$

Equations of the tangents are

$$y + 4 = \frac{-3}{4}(x - 22) \quad \text{and} \quad y + 4 = \frac{7}{24}(x - 22)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 4y - 50 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 7x - 24y - 250 = 0$$

9. Find the transverse common tangents of  $x^2+y^2-4x-10y+28=0$ ;  $x^2+y^2+4x-6y+4=0$ .

Sol.  $x^2+y^2-4x-10y+28=0$

$$C_1 = (2,5), r_1 = \sqrt{4+25-28} = 1$$

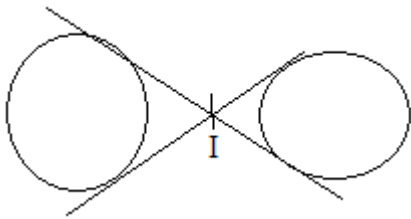
$$x^2+y^2+4x-6y+4=0$$

$$C_2 = (-2, 3), r_2 = \sqrt{4+9-4} = 3$$

$$C_1 C_2 = \sqrt{(2+2)^2 + (5-3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{16+4} = \sqrt{20}$$

$$C_1 C_2 > r_1 + r_2$$



'I' divides  $C_1 C_2$  in the ratio 1:3

$$I = \left[ \frac{1(-2)+3(2)}{1+3}, \frac{1(3)+3(5)}{1+3} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \frac{4}{4}, \frac{9}{2} \right] = \left[ 1, \frac{9}{2} \right]$$

Let  $m$  be the slope of the tangent.

Equation of the tangent is

$$y - \frac{9}{2} = m(x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2mx - 2y + 9 - 2m = 0$$

This line is tangent to  $x^2+y^2-4x-10y+28=0$

Radius = perpendicular distance.

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \left| \frac{4m - 10 + 9 - 2m}{\sqrt{4m^2 + 4}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{2m - 1}{\sqrt{4m^2 + 4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4m = -3$$

Since  $m^2$  term is eliminated, the slope of the other line is not defined. ( i.e.,  $\infty$  )

Equation of the tangent with slope  $-3/4$  is

$$y - \frac{9}{2} = \frac{-3}{4}(x-1)$$
$$\Rightarrow 3x + 4y - 21 = 0.$$

Equation of the tangent having slope  $\infty$  and passing through  $\left[1, \frac{9}{2}\right]$  is

$$x=1.$$

**10. Find the pair of tangents drawn from (4,10) to the circle  $x^2+y^2=25$**

**Sol. Equation of the pair of tangents from (4, 10) to  $S=0$  is  $S_1^2 = S \cdot S_{11}$**

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2 - 25)(16 + 100 - 25) = (4x + 10y - 25)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 75x^2 - 9y^2 - 80xy + 250y + 200x - 2900 = 0$$

Long Answer Questions

1) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of tangents at the points where  $x+4y-14=0$  meets the circle  $x^2+y^2-2x+3y-5=0$ .

Sol. Equation of the given circle is

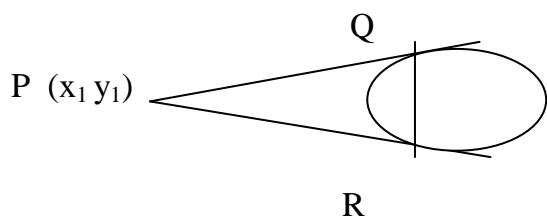
$$S = x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 3y - 5 = 0.$$

Equation of the line is  $x + 4y - 14 = 0$ ---- (i)

Let  $P(x_1, y_1)$  be the point of intersection the tangents.

Equation (1) is chord contact of P with respect to  $S=0$ .

Equation of chord of contact is  $S_1=0$



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$$\Rightarrow x x_1 + y y_1 - 1(x + x_1) + \frac{3}{2}(y + y_1) - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x x_1 + 2y y_1 - 2x - x_1 + \frac{3}{2}(y + y_1) - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x_1 - 1)x + (2x_1 + 3)y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_1 - 3y_1 + 10 = 0 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Comparing (1) and (2)

$$\frac{2(x_1 - 1)}{1} = \frac{2y_1 + 3}{4} = \frac{2x_1 - 3y_1 + 10}{14}$$

$$2(x_1 - 1) = \frac{2y_1 + 3}{4}$$

$$\frac{2(x_1 - 1)}{1} = \frac{2y_1 + 3}{4} = \frac{2x_1 - 3y_1 + 10}{14}$$

$$2(x_1 - 1) = \frac{2y_1 + 3}{4}$$

$$8x_1 - 8 = 2y_1 + 3$$

$$8x_1 - 2y_1 = 11 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$2(x_1 - 1) = \frac{2x_1 - 3y_1 + 10}{14}$$

$$28x_1 - 28 = 2x_1 - 3y_1 + 10$$

$$26x_1 + 3y_1 = 38$$

$$24x_1 - 6y_1 = 33 \quad (1) \times 3$$

$$\underline{52x_1 + 6y_1 = 76} \quad (2) \times 2$$

$$\text{Adding } 76x_1 = 109$$

$$x_1 = \frac{109}{76}$$

$$\text{From (3) } 2y_1 = 8x_1 - 11 = 8 \times \frac{109}{76} - 11$$

$$= -\frac{218-209}{19} = \frac{9}{19}$$

$$y_1 = \frac{9}{38}$$

$$\therefore \text{Co-ordinates of p are } \left( \frac{109}{76}, \frac{9}{38} \right)$$

2) If the polar of the points on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  with respect to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = b^2$  touches the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$ . Then prove that a, b, c are in Geometrical Progression.

**Sol.** let P  $(x_1, y_1)$  be a point on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 + y_1^2 = a^2 \quad - (1)$$

Polar of P w.r.to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = b^2$  is

$$xx_1 + yy_1 = b^2$$

This is a tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|0+0-b^2|}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2}} = c \Rightarrow \frac{b^2}{a} = c$$

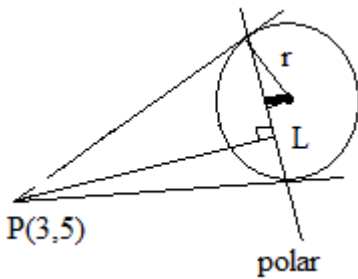
$$\Rightarrow b^2 = ac$$

$\therefore$  a, b, c are in Geometric Progression



3) Tangents are drawn to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  from the point P (3,5). Find the area of the triangle formed by these tangents and the chord of contact of P.

Sol. Equation of the circle is  $S=x^2 + y^2 = 16$



Polar of (3 ,5) is  $3x + 5y = 16$

PL = length of the perpendicular from P to its polar

$$= \frac{|9+25-16|}{\sqrt{9+25}} = \frac{18}{\sqrt{34}}$$

Centre of the circle = C (0, 0)

d = Length of the perpendicular from c to polar

$$= \frac{|0+0-16|}{\sqrt{34}} = \frac{16}{\sqrt{34}}$$

Length of the chord =  $2 \sqrt{r^2 - d^2}$

$$= 2 \sqrt{16 - \frac{256}{34}} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{544 - 256}{34}}$$

$$= 2 \sqrt{\frac{288}{34}} = 24 \sqrt{\frac{2}{34}}$$

Area of  $\Delta$  PQR =  $\frac{1}{2}$  base. height

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 24 \sqrt{\frac{2}{34}} \cdot \frac{18}{\sqrt{34}} = \frac{216 \sqrt{2}}{34}$$

$$= \frac{108 \sqrt{2}}{17} \text{ Sq. units.}$$

4) Find the locus of the point whose polars with respect to the circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y - 8 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 6y - 2 = 0$  are mutually perpendicular.

Sol.

Equation of the circles is

$$S= x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y - 8 = 0 \quad - (1)$$

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

Let P (x, y) be any position in the locus.

Equation of the polar of p w.r.to circle (1) is

$$xx_1 + yy_1 - 2(x + x_1) - 2(y + y_1) - 8 = 0$$

$$x(x_1 - 2) + y(y_1 - 2) - (2x_1 + 2y_1 + 8) = 0 \quad (3)$$

Polar of P w.r. to circle (2) is

$$xx_1 + yy_1 - 1(x + x_1) - 3(y + Y_1) - 2 = 0$$

$$x_1 + yy_1 - x - x_1 + 3y + 3y_1 - 2 = 0$$

$$x(x_1 - 1) + y(y_1 + 3) - (x_1 + 3y_1 + 2) = 0$$

(3) and (4) are perpendicular

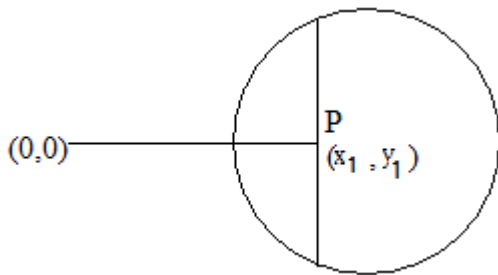
$$\Rightarrow a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 = 0$$

$$(x_1 - 2)(x_1 - 1) + (y_1 - 2)(y_1 + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 + y_1^2 - 3x_1 + y_1 - 6 = 0$$

Locus of p(x<sub>1</sub>, y<sub>1</sub>) is  $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + y - 4 = 0$

- 5) Find the locus of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin to any chord of the circle  $S \equiv x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  which subtends a right angle at the origin.



Sol.

Let P (x<sub>1</sub>, y<sub>1</sub>) be the foot of the perpendicular from the origin on the chord.

Slop a OP =  $\frac{y_1}{x_1}$

$\Rightarrow$  Slop of chord =  $-\frac{x_1}{y_1}$

$\Rightarrow$  Equation of the chord is  $y - y_1 = -\frac{x_1}{y_1} (x - x_1)$

$$\Rightarrow yy_1 - y_1^2 = -xx_1 + x_1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow xx_1 + yy_1 = x_1^2 + y_1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{xx_1 + yy_1}{x_1^2 + y_1^2} = 1 \text{----- (1)}$$

Equation of the circle is  $x^2 + y^2 + 2fx + 2fy + c = 0$  - (2) Hamogenising (2) with the help of (1). Then

$$x^2 + y^2 + (2gx + 2fy)\frac{xx_1 + yy_1}{x_1^2 + y_1^2} + \frac{(xx_1 + yy_1)^2}{(x_1^2 + y_1^2)^2} = 0$$

$$x^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{2gx_1}{x_1^2 + y_1^2} + \frac{cx_1^2}{(x_1^2 + y_1^2)^2} \right] + y^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{2fy_1}{x_1^2 + y_1^2} + \frac{cy_1^2}{(x_1^2 + y_1^2)^2} \right] + (\dots\dots\dots) xy = 0$$

But above equation is representing a pair of perpendicular lines ,

Co - eff. of  $x^2$  + co-eff of  $y^2$  = 0

$$1 + \frac{2gx_1}{x_1^2 + y_1^2} + \frac{cx_1^2}{(x_1^2 + y_1^2)^2} + 1 + \frac{2fy_1}{x_1^2 + y_1^2} + \frac{cy_1^2}{(x_1^2 + y_1^2)^2} = 0$$

$$2 + \frac{2gx_1 + 2fy_1}{x_1^2 + y_1^2} + \frac{(x_1^2 + y_1^2)}{(x_1^2 + y_1^2)^2} = 0$$

$$2 + \frac{2gx_1 + 2fy_1}{x_1^2 + y_1^2} + \frac{c}{x_1^2 + y_1^2} = 0$$

$$2(x_1^2 + y_1^2) + 2gx_1 + 2fy_1 + c = 0$$

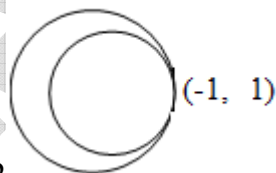
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$$2(x^2 + y^2) + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

**6) Find the equation of the circle which touches  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 12 = 0$  (-1, -1) internally with a radius of 2.**

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

$C_1 = (2, -3), r_1 = \sqrt{4 + 9 + 12} = 5$



Radius of required circle is  $r_2 = 2$

Let centre of the second circle be

$C_2 = (h, k)$

Point of contact (-1, 1)

Since the two circles touch internally, point of contact divides line of centres externally in the ratio 5:2

$$-1 = \frac{5h - 4}{3} \quad 1 = \frac{5k + 6}{3}$$

$$h = \frac{1}{5}, \quad k = \frac{3}{5}$$

Centre = (1/5, 3/5)

Equation of a circle with centre  $(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{3}{5})$  and radius 2 is given by

$$(x - \frac{1}{5})^2 + (y + \frac{3}{5})^2 = 4$$

$$5x^2 + 5y^2 - 2x + 6y - 18 = 0$$

7) Find the pair of tangents drawn from (1,3) to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 11 = 0$

Sol.  $S = x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 11 = 0$

Equation of pair of tangents from (3,2) to  $S=0$  is  $S.S_{11} = S_1^2$

$$(x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 11) (1 + 9 - 2 + 12 - 11)$$

$$= [x + 3y - 1(x + 1) + 2(y + 3) - 11]^2$$

$$(x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 11) 9 = (5y - 6)^2$$

$$9x^2 + 9y^2 - 18x + 36y - 99$$

$$= 25y^2 + 36 - 60y$$

$$9x^2 - 16y^2 - 18x + 96y - 135 = 0$$

Let  $\theta$  be the angle between the pair of tangents. Then

$$\cos \theta = \frac{|a+b|}{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4c^2}} = \frac{|9-16|}{\sqrt{(25)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{|-7|}{25} = \frac{7}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{25}\right)$$

8) Find the pair of tangents from the origin to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  and hence deduce a condition for these tangents to be perpendicular.

Sol.  $S = x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

Equation of pair of tangents from (0, 0) to  $S=0$  is  $S.S_{11} = S_1^2$

$$(x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c) (c) = [gx + fy + c]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c) (c) = g^2x^2 + f^2y^2 + 2gfyx + 2gcy + 2fyc + c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (gx + fy)^2 = c (x^2 + y^2)$$

Above tangents are perpendicular, then coefficient of  $x^2$  + coefficient of  $y^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow g^2 - c + f^2 - c = 0$$

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

6) From a point on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ , two tangents are drawn to circles:  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c \sin^2 \alpha + (g^2 + f^2) \cos^2 \alpha = 0$  ( $0 < \alpha < \pi/2$ ) Prove that the angle between them is  $2\alpha$ .

Sol. let  $(x_1, y_1)$  be a point on the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0. \Rightarrow x_1^2 + y_1^2 + 2gx_1 + 2fy_1 + c = 0$$

Equation of the second circle is

$$S = x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c \sin^2 \alpha + (g^2 + f^2) \cos^2 \alpha = 0$$

Equation of pair of tangents from  $(x_1, y_1)$  to  $S=0$  is  $S.S_{11} = S_1^2$

$$\left( x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c \sin^2 \alpha + (g^2 + f^2) \cos^2 \alpha \right) \left( x_1^2 + y_1^2 + 2gx_1 + 2fy_1 + c \sin^2 \alpha + (g^2 + f^2) \cos^2 \alpha \right) =$$

$$\left( xx_1 + yy_1 + g(x+x_1) + f(y+y_1) + c \sin^2 \alpha + (g^2 + f^2) \cos^2 \alpha \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c \sin^2 \alpha + (g^2 + f^2) \cos^2 \alpha \right) \left( -c + c \sin^2 \alpha + (g^2 + f^2) \cos^2 \alpha \right) =$$

$$\left( xx_1 + yy_1 + g(x+x_1) + f(y+y_1) + c \sin^2 \alpha + (g^2 + f^2) \cos^2 \alpha \right)^2$$

$$\left[ (-c + c \sin^2 \alpha) + (g^2 + f^2) \cos^2 \alpha \right] S = (x(x_1+g) + y(y_1+f) + gx_1 + fy_1 + c \sin^2 \alpha + (g^2 + f^2) \cos^2 \alpha)^2$$

$$\left[ \cos^2 \alpha (g^2 + f^2 - c) \right] S = [x(x_1+g) + y(y_1+f) + gx_1 + fy_1 + c \sin^2 \alpha + (g^2 + f^2) \cos^2 \alpha]^2$$

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

$$\left[ (\cos^2 \alpha) r^2 \right] S = [x(x_1+g) + y(y_1+f) + gx_1 + fy_1 + c + (\cos^2 \alpha) \cdot r^2]^2$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^2 \text{ is } r^2 \cos^2 \alpha - (x_1+g)^2$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } y^2 \text{ is } r^2 \cos^2 \alpha - (y_1+f)^2$$

Coefficient of  $xy$  is

$$h = \cos^2 \alpha r^2 - 2(x_1+g)(y_1+f)$$

$$\text{Let } \theta \text{ be the angle between the tangents, then } \cos \theta = \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4h^2}}$$

$$= \frac{2r^2 \cos^2 \alpha - (x_1 + g)^2 - (y_1 + f)^2}{\sqrt{[(x_1 + f)^2 - (x_1 + g)^2]^2 + [4 \cos^2 \alpha r^2 - (x_1 + g)(y_1 + f)]}}$$
$$= 2r^2 \cos^2 \alpha \cdot \frac{r^2}{r^2} = \frac{r^2 \sin 2\alpha}{r^2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \cos 2\alpha$$

$$\theta = 2\alpha$$

Hence proved.

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