



## MATHS

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### THE CIRCLE

#### Problem Set (1) (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS)

1. If the equation  $ax^2 + by^2 + 2hxy + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  represents a circle, the condition will be

A.  $a=b$  and  $c=0$

B.  $f=g$  and  $h=0$

C.  $a=b$  and  $h=0$

D.  $f=g$  and  $c=0$

**Answer: C**



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2. The radius of the circle

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 + \lambda xy + 9x + (\lambda - 6)y + 3 = 0$$

A.  $3/2$

B.  $2/3$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{17}$

D. none

Answer: A



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3. The two conics  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = c$  and  $px^2 + 2kxy + qy^2 = r$

intersect in four concyclic points, then

A.  $\frac{a - b}{p - q} = \frac{h}{k}$

$$\text{B. } \frac{a - b}{p - q} = \frac{k}{h}$$

$$\text{C. } \frac{a + b}{p + q} = \frac{h}{k}$$

$$\text{D. } \frac{a + b}{p + q} = \frac{k}{h}$$

**Answer: A**



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4. The equation of the circle passing through (4,5) having the centre at (2,2) is

$$\text{A. } x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 4y - 5 = 0$$

$$\text{B. } x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y - 5 = 0$$

$$\text{C. } x^2 + y^2 - 4x = 13$$

$$\text{D. } x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 5 = 0$$

**Answer: B**



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5. The lines  $2x - 3y - 5 = 0$  and  $3x - 4y = 7$  are diameters of a circle of area  $154 (= 49\pi)$  sq. units, then the equation of the circle is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y = 62$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y = 47$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y = 47$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y = 62$

**Answer: C**



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6. If the lines  $2x + 3y + 1 = 0$  and  $3x - y - 4 = 0$  lie along diameters of a circle of circumference  $10\pi$ , then the equation of the circle is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y - 23 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 23 = 0$

$$C. x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y - 23 = 0$$

$$D. x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y - 23 = 0$$

**Answer: A**



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7. The point diametrically opposite to the point P(1,0) on the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 4y - 3 = 0 \text{ is :}$$

A. (3, -4)

B. (-3, 4)

C. (-3, -4)

D. (3, 4)

**Answer: C**



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8. The lines joining the origin to the points of intersection of the line  $4x + 3y = 24$  with the circle  $(x - 3)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 25$  are

- A. coincident
- B. perpendicular
- C. make equal angle with axes
- D. none

**Answer: B**



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9. Centre of the circle  $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 10x + 5y = 0$  is

- A.  $\left(5, \frac{5}{2}\right)$
- B.  $\left(-\frac{5}{4}, \frac{5}{8}\right)$
- C.  $\left(\frac{5}{4}, -\frac{5}{8}\right)$

D. none

**Answer: C**



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**10.** Radius of the circle  $9x^2 + y^2 = 4(x^2 - y^2) - 8x$  is

A.  $\frac{2}{5}$

B.  $\frac{4}{5}$

C.  $\frac{8}{5}$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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**11.** Radius of the circle whose centre is on y-axis and which passes through the points (5,2) and (7,-4) is

A.  $\sqrt{5}$

B.  $2\sqrt{5}$

C.  $3\sqrt{5}$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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**12.** Equation of circle , concentric with circle

$x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 12y + 15 = 0$  and of double its radius , is

A.  $3\sqrt{30}$

B.  $2\sqrt{30}$

C.  $\sqrt{30}$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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13. The equation of normal to the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 4y - 17 = 0$$

which passes through (1, 1) is

A.  $3x + y - 4 = 0$

B.  $x - y = 0$

C.  $x + y = 0$

D. none

**Answer: A**

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14. The values of  $\lambda$  for which the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 5 + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 7) = 0$$
 dwindles into a point are

A.  $\frac{3 \pm 4\sqrt{2}}{3}$

B.  $\frac{6 \pm 4\sqrt{2}}{3}$

C.  $\frac{4 \pm 3\sqrt{2}}{3}$

D. none

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15. The area of circle centred at (1,2) and passing through (4,6) is

A.  $5\pi$

B.  $10\pi$

C.  $25\pi$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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16. Area of a circle in which a chord of length  $\sqrt{2}$  makes an angle  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  at the centre is

A.  $\pi / 4$

B.  $\pi / 2$

C.  $\pi$

D.  $2\pi$

**Answer: C**



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17. Let C be the circle with centre C(0,0) and radius 3 units. The equation of the locus of the mid-points of the chords of the circle which subtend an angle of  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  at the centre is :

A.  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 = 27/4$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 = 9/4$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 = 3/2$

**Answer: C**



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**18.** If  $2x^2 + pxy + 2y^2 + (p - 4)x + 6y - 5 = 0$  is the equation of a circle, then its radius is

A.  $2\sqrt{3}$

B.  $2\sqrt{2}$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{23}$

D. none

**Answer: C**



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19. The equation  $(x^2 - a^2)^2 + (y^2 - b^2)^2 = 0$  represents points which are

- A. collinear
- B. lie on a circle centred at (0,0)
- C. lie on a circle centred at (a,b)
- D. none

**Answer: B**



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20. Equations of circles which pass through the points (1,-2) and (3,-4) and touch the x-axis is

- A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 2y + 9 = 0$
- B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 10x + 20y + 25 = 0$

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

D. none

**Answer: B::C**



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21. A variable circle passes through the fixed  $A(p, q)$  and touches the x-axis. Show that the locus of the other end of the diameter through  $A$  is

$$(x-p)^2 = 4qy.$$

A.  $(x - p)^2 = 4qy$

B.  $(x - q)^2 = 4py$

C.  $(y - p)^2 = 4qx$

D.  $(y - q)^2 = 4px$

**Answer: A**



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22. Consider a family of circles which are passing through the point  $(-1, 1)$  and are tangent to x-axis. If  $(h, k)$  are the co-ordinates of the centre of the circles, then the set of values of  $k$  is given by the interval (1)  $0 < k < \frac{1}{2}$  (2)  $k \geq \frac{1}{2}$  (3)  $k = \frac{1}{2}$  (4)  $k \leq \frac{1}{2}$

A.  $0 < k < \frac{1}{2}$

B.  $k \geq \frac{1}{2}$

C.  $-\frac{1}{2} \leq k \leq \frac{1}{2}$

D.  $k \leq \frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: B**



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23. Three distinct point A, B and C are given in the 2-dimensional coordinates plane such that the ratio of the distance of any one of them

from the point  $(1, 0)$  to the distance from the point  $(-1, 0)$  is equal to  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

Then, the circumcentre of the triangle ABC is at the point

A.  $\left(\frac{5}{3}, 0\right)$

B.  $(0, 0)$

C.  $\left(\frac{5}{4}, 0\right)$

D.  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, 0\right)$

**Answer: C**



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**24.** Consider two circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 8 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$  Statement 1 : Both the circles intersect each other at two distinct points. Statement 2 : The sum of radii of the two circles is greater than the distance between their centers.

A. touch

B. cut



C. one lies inside the other

D. do not intersect

**Answer: B**



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**25.** Equation of the circle with centre on y-axis and passing through the origin and (2, 3) is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 13y = 0$

B.  $3x^2 + 3y^2 - 13y = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 13x + 3 = 0$

D.  $6x^2 + 6y^2 - 13x = 0$

**Answer: B**



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26. Radius of a circle is 5. It cuts x-axis at two points at a distance 3 from the origin. Its centre is

A.  $(0, \pm 4)$

B.  $(0, \pm 3)$

C.  $(0, \pm 5)$

D. none

**Answer: A**



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27. Equation of circle passing through the points  $(4, 3)$  and  $(2, 5)$  and touching the axis of y is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 20x - 22y + 121 = 0$

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

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 6y + 13 = 0$

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

**Answer: A::B**



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**28.**  $3x + 4y - 7 = 0$  is common tangent at  $(1, 1)$  to two equal circles of radius 5. Their centres are the points

A.  $(4, 5), (-2, -3)$

B.  $(4, -3), (-2, 5)$

C.  $(4, -5), (-2, 3)$

D. none

**Answer: A**



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29. The equation to a circle whose centre lies at the point  $(-2,1)$  and which touches the line  $3x - 2y - 6 = 0$  at  $(4, 3)$  is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 2y - 35 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 2y + 35 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 2y + 35 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y + 35 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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30. The equation of the circumcircle of the triangle formed by the lines  $y + \sqrt{3}x = 6$ ,  $y - \sqrt{3}x = 6$  and  $y = 0$  is

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

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

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4y - 12 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x = 12$

**Answer: C**



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31. If  $(-3,2)$  lies on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ , which is concentric with the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 8y - 5 = 0$ , then  $c$  is

A. 11

B.  $-11$

C. 24

D. none

**Answer: B**



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32. Equation of the circle concentric with the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + 4y - c = 0$  and passing through the point  $(-1, -2)$  is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + 4y - 1 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + 4y = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + 4y + 2 = 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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33. The radius of the circle passing through the point  $P(6, 2)$ , two of whose diameters are  $x + y = 6$  and  $x + 2y = 4$  is

A. 10

B.  $2\sqrt{5}$

C. 6

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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**34.** Find the equation of the circle which passes through the centre of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 10y - 7 = 0$  and is concentric with the circle  $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 8x - 12y - 9 = 0$

A.  $(x - 4)^2 + (y - 6)^2 = 185$

B.  $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 100$

C.  $(x - 4)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 128$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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35. Centre of a circle is (2, 3). If the line  $x + y = 1$  touches it, its equation is

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

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 5 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 5 = 0$

D. none of these

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36. The equation of the image of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 16x - 24y + 183 = 0$  by the line mirror  $4x + 7y + 13 = 0$  is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 32x - 4y + 235 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 32x + 4y - 235 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 32x - 4y - 235 = 0$



$$D. x^2 + y^2 + 32x + 4y + 235 = 0$$

**Answer: D**



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37. The circle whose centre is on the x-axis and the line  $4x - 3y - 12 = 0$  and whose radius is the distance between the lines  $4x - 3y - 32 = 0$  and  $4x - 3y - 12 = 0$  has equation

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 7 = 0$

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

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

D. none

**Answer: A**



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38. The points  $(2,3)$ ,  $(0,2)$ ,  $(4,5)$  and  $(0,c)$  are concyclic if the value of  $c$  is

A. 2

B. 1

C. 17

D. 3

**Answer: A::C**



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39. The circle passing through three distinct points  $(1,k)$ ,  $(k, 1)$  and  $(k, k)$  passes through the points

A.  $(1,1)$

B.  $(-1,-1)$

C.  $(-1,1)$

D.  $(1,-1)$

**Answer: A**



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**40.** If the lines  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$  cut the coordinate axes in concyclic points, then

A.  $a_1a_2 = b_1b_2$

B.  $a_1b_1 = a_2b_2$

C.  $a_1/a_2 = b_1/b_2$

D. none

**Answer: A**



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**41.** If a circle passes through the points where the lines  $3\lambda x - 2y - 1 = 0$  and  $4x - 3y + 2 = 0$  meet the coordinate axes then

$\lambda =$

A.  $-1$

B.  $-1/2$

C.  $1/2$

D.  $1$

**Answer: C**



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**42.** Four distinct points  $(2\lambda, 3\lambda)$ ,  $(1,0)$ ,  $(0, 1)$  and  $(0,0)$  lie on a circle for

A. all integral values of  $\lambda$

B.  $0 < \lambda < 1$

C.  $\lambda < 0$

D. only one value of  $\lambda$

**Answer: D**



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43. If  $x^2 + y^2 + \lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y + 5 = 0$  represents a circle whose radius cannot exceed 5, then the number of integral values of  $\lambda$  is

A. 14

B. 16

C. 18

D. none

**Answer: B**



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44. If a chord of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 8$  makes equal intercepts of length  $a$  on the coordinate axes then

A.  $|a| < 8$

B.  $|a| < 4\sqrt{2}$

C.  $|a| < 4$

D.  $|a| > 4$

**Answer: C**



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45. The position of point  $(1, 2)$  w.r.t. the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 6y + 1 = 0$  is

A. inside

B. outside

C. on

D. none

**Answer: B**



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46. The line  $3x + 5y + 9 = 0$  w.r.t. the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 5 = 0$  is

- A. chord
- B. diameter
- C. tangent
- D. none

**Answer: B**



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47. Equation of a circle passing through origin is  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2y = 0$ .

What is the equation of one of its diameter ?

- A.  $x + 3y = 0$
- B.  $x + y = 0$

C.  $x = y$

D.  $3x + y = 0$

**Answer: A**



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**48.** Equation of the diameter of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y = 0$  which passes through the origin is

A.  $x + 2y = 0$

B.  $x - 2y = 0$

C.  $2x + y = 0$

D.  $2x - y = 0$

**Answer: C**



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49. The end A of diameter AB of a circle is (1, 1) and B lies on the line  $x + y - 3 = 0$ . The locus of the centre of the circle is

A.  $x - y = 1$

B.  $x + y = 1$

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

D.  $2x - 2y - 5 = 0$

**Answer: C**



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50. AB is a diameter of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ . If  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  be the lengths of perpendiculars from A and B on the line  $x + y = 1$ , then maximum value of  $p_1 p_2$  is:

A.  $1/2$

B.  $7/2$

C. 1

D. 2

**Answer: B**



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51. If one end of a diameter of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 11 = 0$  is  $(3, 4)$ , then find the coordinates of the other end of the diameter.

A.  $(-1, -1)$

B.  $(1, 2)$

C.  $(4, 3)$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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52. Which of the following lines is a normal to the circle

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

A.  $2x + y = 3$

B.  $x + 2y = 10$

C.  $x + y = 13$

D.  $x + y = 3$

**Answer: D**



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53. If  $(x, 3)$  and  $(3, 5)$  are the extremities of a diameter of a circle with centre at  $(2, y)$ , then the value of  $x$  and  $y$  are

A.  $x = 1, y = 4$

B.  $x = 4, y = 1$

C.  $x = 8, y = 2$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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54. Equation of the circle having diameters  $2x - 3y = 5$  and  $3x - 4y = 7$  and radius 8 is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y - 62 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y + 62 = 0$

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

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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55. The equation of the circle passing through the point (2, -1) and having two diameters along the pair of lines  $2x^2 + 6y^2 - x + y - 7xy - 1 = 0$  is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 10x + 6y - 19 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 10x - 6y + 19 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 10x + 6y + 19 = 0$

D. none

**Answer: A**



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56. Tangents drawn from the point P(1,8) to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y - 11 = 0$  touch the circle at the points A and B. The equation of the circumcircle of the triangle PAB is:

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 19 = 0$

$$B. x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 10y + 19 = 0$$

$$C. x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 6y - 29 = 0$$

$$D. x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y + 19 = 0$$

**Answer: B**



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57. The co-ordinates of A and B are  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  and O is the origin. If circles be described on OA, OB as diameters, then length of common chord is

$$A. (x_1y_2 - x_2y_1) / AB$$

$$B. (x_1y_1 - x_2y_2) / AB$$

$$C. (x_1y_2 + x_2y_1) / AB$$

$$D. (x_1y_1 + x_2y_2) / AB$$

**Answer: A**

58. If the abscissa and ordinates of two points  $P$  and  $Q$  are the roots of the equations  $x^2 + 2ax - b^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 + 2px - q^2 = 0$ , respectively, then find the equation of the circle with  $PQ$  as diameter.

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + 2py - b^2 - q^2 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2py + b^2 + q^2 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2py - b^2 - q^2 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + 2py + b^2 + q^2 = 0$

**Answer: A**

59. The centres of the circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y - 7 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 10y - 3 = 0$  are the ends of the diameter of the circles

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 5x - 9y + 26 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 5x - 9y + 14 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 5x - y - 14 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 + 5x + y + 14 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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**60.** The lines joining the origin to the points of intersection of the line

$4x + 3y = 24$  with the circle  $(x - 3)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 25$  are

A. coincident

B. perpendicular

C. equally inclined to x-axis

D. none of these

**Answer: B**





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61. Let  $PQ$  and  $RS$  be tangent at the extremities of the diameter  $PR$  of a circle of radius  $r$ . If  $PS$  and  $RQ$  intersect at a point  $X$  on the circumference of the circle, then prove that  $2r = \sqrt{PQ \cdot RS}$ .

A.  $\sqrt{PQ \cdot RS}$

B.  $\frac{PQ + RS}{2}$

C.  $\frac{2PQ \cdot RS}{PQ + RS}$

D.  $\sqrt{\frac{PQ^2 + RS^2}{2}}$

Answer: A



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62. The intercept cut on y-axis by the circle whose diameter is the line joining the points  $(-4,3)$  and  $(12,-1)$  is

A.  $2\sqrt{13}$

B.  $4\sqrt{13}$

C.  $6\sqrt{13}$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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**63.** Find the equation of the circle passing through the origin and the points where the line  $3x + 4y = 12$  meets the axes of coordinates.

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 3y = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 4y = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 3y = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 3y = 0$

**Answer: A**

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64. If a straight line through  $C(-\sqrt{8}, \sqrt{8})$  making an angle of  $135^\circ$  with the x-axis cuts the circle  $x = 5 \cos \theta, y = 5 \sin \theta$  in points A and B, then the length of AB is

- A. 6
- B. 8
- C. 10
- D. none

**Answer: C**

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65. The vertices of a right angled triangle are A(2,-2), B(-2,1) and C (5,2). The equation of circumcircle is

A.  $(x - 2)(x + 2) + (y + 2)(y + 1) = 0$

B.  $(x + 2)(x - 5) + (y - 1)(y - 2) = 0$

C.  $(x - 5)(x - 2) + (y - 2)(y + 2) = 0$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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**66.** A square is inscribed in the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y + 3 = 0$ . Its sides are parallel to the coordinate axes. One vertex of the square is  $(1 + \sqrt{2}, -2)$  (b)  $(1 - \sqrt{2}, -2)$  (c)  $(1, -2 + \sqrt{2})$  (d) none of these

A.  $(1 + \sqrt{2}, -2)$

B.  $(1 - \sqrt{2}, -2)$

C.  $(1, -2 + \sqrt{2})$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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67. A rectangle ABCD is inscribed in the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 3x + 12y + 2 = 0$ . If the co-ordinates of A and B are (3,-2) and (-2,0) then the other two vertices of the rectangle are

A. (-6, -10)

B. (-1, -12)

C. (1, 12)

D. (6, 10)

**Answer: A::B**



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68. A square is formed by following two pairs of straight lines  $y^2 - 14y + 45 = 0$  and  $x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$ . A circle inscribed in it. The centre of circle is :

- A. (7, 4)
- B. (4, 7)
- C. (3, 7)
- D. (3/8, 4)

**Answer: B**



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69. A, B, C are three points on the unit circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  whose parametric angles are  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$  and  $\Psi$  respectively. Through a point P(-1,0) on the circle chords PA, PB, PC are drawn whose lengths are in G.P. then  $\cos \frac{\theta}{2}$ ,  $\cos \frac{\phi}{2}$ ,  $\cos \frac{\Psi}{2}$  are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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70. A square is inscribed in the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 93 = 0$  with its sides parallel to the co-ordinate axes. The co-ordinates of its vertices are

A. (-6,-9),(-6,5),(8,-9), (8,5)

B. (-6,9),(-6,-5),(8,-9), (8,5)

C. (-6,-9),(-6,5), (8,9),(8,5)

D. (-6, -9),(-6,5), (8,-9), (8,-5)

**Answer: A**



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71. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the parameters of points A,B,C on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  and if the triangle ABC is equilateral, then

A.  $\Sigma \cos \alpha = 0$

B.  $\Sigma \sin \alpha = 0$

C.  $\Sigma \tan \alpha = 0$

D.  $\Sigma \cot \alpha = 0$

**Answer: A::B**



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72. An isosceles triangle ABC with vertex at A(0,0) is inscribed in the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ . If the base angles B and C be each  $75^\circ$ , then the co-



ordinates of B and C are

A.  $\left(\frac{a\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{a}{2}\right)$

B.  $\left(-\frac{a\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{a}{2}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{a\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{a}{2}\right)$

D.  $\left(-\frac{a\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{a}{2}\right)$

Answer: B::D



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73. Two vertices of an equilateral triangle are  $(-1,0)$  and  $(1,0)$ , and its third vertex lies above the  $x$ -axis. The equation of its circumcircle is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + \frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}} - 1 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - \frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}} - 1 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + \frac{2y}{\sqrt{3}} - 1 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - \frac{2y}{\sqrt{3}} - 1 = 0$

**Answer: D**



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**74.**  $(-1,2)$  is the vertex of an equilateral triangle whose centroid is  $(1, 1)$ , then the equation of its circumcircle is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y - 3 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y - 3 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 3 = 0$

D. none

**Answer: C**



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**75.** The equation of the circle inscribed in the triangle formed by the coordinate axes and the lines  $12x + 5y = 60$  is :

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

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

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

D. none

**Answer: B**



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76. If the equation of incircle of an equilateral triangle is  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 4 = 0$ , then the equation of circumcircle of the triangle is

A.  $(-2, -3), 6$

B.  $(-2, 3), 6$

C.  $(2, 3), 6$

D. none

**Answer: B**

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77. The triangle PQR is inscribed in the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ . If Q and R have co-ordinates (3,4) and (-4, 3) respectively, then  $\angle QPR$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

**Answer: C**

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78. The vertices of a triangle ABC are the points (6,0),(0,6) and (7,7). The equation of the circle inscribed in the triangle is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 9x - 9y + 36 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 9x - 9y - 36 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 9x + 9y + 36 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 + 9x - 9y + 36 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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**79.** If a square is inscribed in the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

then the length of each side of the square is

A.  $2r$

B.  $4r$

C.  $\sqrt{2}r$

D. none

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80. If the origin lies inside the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0, \text{ then}$$

A.  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}r^2$

B.  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}r^2$

C.  $3\sqrt{3}r^2$

D. none

**Answer: B**

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81. If the vertices of a triangle ABC are  $A(-4, -1)$ ,  $B(1, 2)$  and  $C(4, -3)$ ,

then the coordinates of the circumcentre of the triangle are,

A.  $(0, 2)$

B. (0, -2)

C. (-2, 0)

D. (2, 0)

**Answer: B**



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**82.** ABCD is a square of side  $a$ . The centre of the circle which circumscribes the square on taking AB and AD as axes is

A. (a, -a)

B. (-a, a)

C. ( $1/2$ ,  $a/2$ )

D. none

**Answer: C**



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83. The equation of a circle with centre at origin and passing through the vertices of an equilateral triangle whose median is of length  $3a$  is

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

B.  $x^2 + y^2 = 4a^2$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 = 9a^2$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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84. A circle is inscribed in an equilateral triangle of side  $a$ . The area of any square inscribed in this circle is \_\_\_\_\_.

A.  $\frac{a^2}{3}$

B.  $\frac{a^2}{4}$



C.  $\frac{a^2}{6}$

D. none

**Answer: C**



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**85.** The lines  $3x - 4y + 4 = 0$  and  $3x - 4y - 5 = 0$  are tangents to the same circle. The radius of this circle is

A.  $9/5$

B.  $9/10$

C.  $1/5$

D.  $1/10$

**Answer: B**



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86. If lines  $3x - 4y + 4 = 0$  and  $6x - 8y - 7 = 0$  touch the same circle, then its radius is

A.  $\frac{3}{2}$

B.  $\frac{3}{4}$

C.  $\frac{3}{8}$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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87. Find the equation of the circle whose radius is 5 and which touches the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 20 = 0$  externally at the point  $(5, 5)$ .

A.  $(x - 9)^2 + (y - 6)^2 = 5^2$

B.  $(x - 9)^2 + (y - 8)^2 = 5^2$

C.  $(x - 7)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 5^2$

D. none

**Answer: B**

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**88.** Two circles each of radius 5 units touch each other at  $(1, 2)$ . If the equation of their common tangent is  $4x + 3y = 10$ , then the centres of the two circles are

A.  $(3,4),(-1,0)$

B.  $(5,7),(-3,-3)$

C.  $(5,5),(-3,-1)$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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89. The equation of the circle which has a tangent  $2x - y - 1 = 0$  at P (3,5) on it and with centre on  $x + y - 5 = 0$  is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 16y + 28 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 16y - 28 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 6y - 28 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 6y - 28 = 0$

**Answer: A**

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90. Centre of the circle whose radius is 3 and which touches internally the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 12 = 0$  at the point (-1 -1) is

A.  $\left(x - \frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + \left(y + \frac{7}{5}\right)^2 = 3^2$

B.  $\left(x + \frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{7}{5}\right)^2 = 3^2$

C.  $\left(x - \frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{7}{5}\right)^2 = 3^2$

$$D. \left(x - \frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{7}{5}\right)^2 = 3^2$$

**Answer: C**



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**91.** A square is inscribed in the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 6y + 30 = 0$ . One side of the square is parallel to  $y = x + 3$ , then one vertex of the square is

A. (3, 3)

B. (7, 3)

C.  $(6, 3 - \sqrt{3})$

D.  $(6, 3 + \sqrt{3})$

**Answer: A::B**



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92. The centres of the two circles each of radius 13-units and having a common tangent  $5x + 12y - 17 = 0$  at  $(1, 1)$  are

A.  $(-6, -13)$  and  $(8, 15)$

B.  $(6, 13)$  and  $(-4, -11)$

C.  $(5, 12)$  and  $(-3, -10)$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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93. A variable circle passes through a fixed point  $A(a, b)$  and touches the axis of  $x$ . Locus of the other end of the diameter through  $A$  is

A. circle

B. parabola

C. ellipse

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**94.** A circle touches the x-axis and also touches the circle with centre  $(0,3)$  and radius 2. The locus of the centre of the circle is :

A. hyperbola

B. parabola

C. an ellipse

D. a circle

**Answer: B**



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95. If the two circles  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 6y + \lambda^2 = 0$  have exactly two common tangents, then the number of integral values of  $\lambda$  is

- A. 2
- B. 8
- C. 9
- D. none

**Answer: C**



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96. The number of integral values of  $\lambda$  for which the equation  $x^2 + y^2 + \lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y + 5 = 0$  is the equation for a circle whose radius cannot exceed 5, is 14 (b) 18 (c) 16 (d) none of these

- A. 18
- B. 16



C. 14

D. none

**Answer: B**



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97. Locus of a point which moves such that sum of the squares of its distances from the sides of a square of side unity is 9, is

A. straight line

B. circle

C. parabola

D. none

**Answer: B**



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98. The locus of a point which moves such that the sum of the square of its distance from three vertices of a triangle is constant is a/an circle (b) straight line (c) ellipse (d) none of these

A. circle

B. straight line

C. ellipse

D. none

**Answer: A**



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99. The equation  $x = a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta$  and  $y = a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$  together represent

A. parabola

B. straight line

C. ellipse

D. circle

**Answer: D**



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**100.** Locus of the centre of the circle which always passes through the fixed points  $(a,0)$  and  $(-a,0)$  is

A.  $x = 1$

B.  $x + y = 6$

C.  $x + y = 2a$

D.  $x = 0$

**Answer: D**



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101. Circles are drawn through the point  $(-5,0)$  to cut the x-axis on +ive side and making an intercept of 10 units on x-axis. Locus of the centre of such circles is

A.  $x=0$

B.  $y=0$

C.  $x+y=0$

D.  $x-y=0$

**Answer: A**



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102. The equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 6y + 13 = 0$  represents

A. a circle

B. a pair of two distinct straight lines

C. a pair of coincident straight lines

D. a point

**Answer: D**



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**103.** The equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 6y + 13 = 0$  represents

A. circle

B. ellipse

C. pair of lines

D. no real curve

**Answer: D**



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**104.** The line joining  $(5, 0)$  to  $(10 \cos \theta, 10 \sin \theta)$  is divided internally in the ratio  $2:3$  at P then the locus of P is

- A. a pair of straight lines
- B. a circle
- C. a straight line
- D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**105.** Let AB be a chord of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  subtending a right angle at the centre. Then the locus of the centroid of the triangle PAB as P moves on the circle is

- A. a parabola
- B. a circle

C. an ellipse

D. a pair of straight lines

**Answer: B**



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**106.** The circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 81 = 0$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + 24x - 81 = 0$  intersect each other at points A and B, a line through point A meets one circle at P and a parallel line through B meets the other circle at Q. Then the locus of the mid-point of PQ is

A.  $(x + 5)^2 + (y + 0)^2 = 25$

B.  $(x - 5)^2 + (y - 0)^2 = 25$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 10x = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 10x = 0$

**Answer: A::C**



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107. A line is drawn through a fixed point  $P(h, k)$  to cut the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  at A and B. Then PA, PB is equal to

A.  $(h + k)^2 - a^2$

B.  $h^2 + k^2 - a^2$

C.  $(h - k)^2 + a^2$

D. none of these

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108. If  $(2,5)$  is an interior point of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 12y + k = 0$  and the circle neither cuts nor touches any one of the axes of coordinates, then

A.  $k \in (36, 47)$



B.  $k \in (16, 47)$

C.  $k \in (16, 36)$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**109.** The point  $(\lambda, 4)$  lies outside the circles

$$S_1 = x^2 + y^2 + 10x = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$S_2 = x^2 + y^2 - 12x + 20 = 0 \text{ then } \lambda \text{ belong to}$$

A.  $(-\infty, -8) \cup (-2, \infty)$

B.  $(-8, -2)$

C.  $(-\infty, -8) \cup (-2, 6) \cup (6, \infty)$

D. none

**Answer: C**

110. The point on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 11 = 0$  which is farthest from the origin is

A.  $\left(1 + \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}, 2 + \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$

B.  $\left(1 + \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}, 2 + \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$

C.  $\left(2 + \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}, 1 + \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$

D. none

**Answer: B**

111. The co-ordinates of the point on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 12x + 4y + 30 = 0$  which is farthest from the origin are

A. (8, 5)

B. (12, 4)

C. (9, 3)

D. none

**Answer: C**



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**112.** The circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4x + 8y + 5$  intersects the line  $3x - 4y = m$  at two distinct points if

A.  $-35 < m < 15$

B.  $15 < m < 65$

C.  $35 < m < 85$

D.  $-85 < m < -35$

**Answer: A**



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113. If the equation  $x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = p$  represents the equation of common chord APQB of the circles  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = b^2$  ( $a > b$ ) then AP =

A.  $\sqrt{a^2 + p^2} + \sqrt{b^2 + p^2}$

B.  $\sqrt{a^2 + p^2} - \sqrt{b^2 + p^2}$

C.  $\sqrt{a^2 - p^2} + \sqrt{b^2 - p^2}$

D.  $\sqrt{a^2 - p^2} - \sqrt{b^2 - p^2}$

**Answer: D**



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114. The common chord of the circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 16 = 0$  subtends at the origin an angle equal to

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $45^\circ$

C.  $60^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer: D**



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115. If the circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 16 = 0$  intersect in two distinct points P and Q the then line  $5x + by - a = 0$  passes through P and Q for :

A. infinitely many values of a

B. exactly two values of a

C. exactly one value of a

D. no value of a

**Answer: D**

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116. A diameter of  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 6 = 0$  is a chord to circle centre (2, 1), then radius of the circle is

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

**Answer: C**

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117. Two circles touch the x-axis and the line  $y=mx$ . They meet at (9,6) and at one more point and the product of their radii is  $\frac{117}{2}$ , then the value of m is

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

B.  $\sqrt{2}$

C.  $2\sqrt{2}$

D. None

**Answer: C**



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**118.** Consider,  $L_1: 2x + 3y + p - 3 = 0$ ,  $L_2: 2x + 3y + p + 3 = 0$ , where  $p$  is a real number, and  $C: x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 10y + 30 = 0$

Statement-I : If line  $L_1$  is a chord of circle  $C$ , then line  $L_2$  is not always a diameter of circle  $C$ .

and

Statement-II : If line  $L_1$  is a diameter of circle  $C$ , then line  $L_2$  is not a chord of circle  $C$ .



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## Problem Set (1) (TRUE AND FALSE)

1. Circle on which the co-ordinates of any point are  $\{2 + 4 \cos \theta, -1 + 4 \sin \theta\}$  where  $\theta$  is parameter is  $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 16$ .

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2. The locus of the point of intersection of the lines  $x = a \frac{1 + t^2}{1 - t^2}, y = \frac{2at}{1 - t^2}$  is a circle of radius  $a$ ,  $t$  being parameter. Is it true or false ?

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3. The equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 10y + 30 = 0$  represents a circle.

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## Problem Set (1) (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

1. The equation of the circle which passes through the point (4, 5) and has its centre at (2, 2) is .....

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2. A circle has radius 3 units and its centre lies on  $y = x - 1$ . If it passes through the point (7, 3) its equation is .....

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3. The parametric equations of the circle

$x^2 + y^2 + x + \sqrt{3}y = 0$  are .....

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4. The points of intersection of the line  $4x - 3y - 10 = 0$  and the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 20 = 0$  are ..... and .....

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5. The extremities of the diameter of a circle are (1, 2) and (3, 4). Then its centre is ....., radius ..... and equation is .....

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6. How are the following points (0, 1), (3, 1) and (1,3) situated w.r.t. the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 3 = 0$ ?

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7. Radius of the circle  $(x - a)(x - b) + (y - p)(y - q) = 0$  is .....

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8. The equation  $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 6x + 8y + k = 0$  represents a point circle if  $k$  is equal to .....

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9. If the two circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 3x + ky - 5 = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$4x^2 + 4y^2 - 12x - y - 9 = 0 \text{ are concentric, then : } k =$$

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10. The locus of a point which divides the join  $A(-1,1)$  and a variable point on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  in the ratio 3:2 is .....

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1. If the line  $lx + my = 1$  be a tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ , then the point  $(l, m)$  lies on

- A. ellipse
- B. parabola
- C. circle
- D. none

**Answer: C**



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2. The equation of tangents drawn from the origin to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2rx - 2hy + h^2 = 0$  are

- A.  $x = 0$
- B.  $y = 0$
- C.  $(h^2 - r^2)x - 2rhy = 0$

D.  $(h^2 - r^2)x + 2rhy = 0$

**Answer: A:C**



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3. Find the angle between the two tangents from the origin to the circle

$$(x - 7)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 25$$

A.  $\pi/3$

B.  $\pi/6$

C.  $\pi/2$

D. 0

**Answer: C**



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4. The condition so that the line

$$(x + g)\cos \theta + (y + f)\sin \theta = k$$

is a tangent to  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  is

A.  $g^2 + f^2 = c + k^2$

B.  $g^2 + f^2 = c^2 + k$

C.  $g^2 + f^2 = c^2 + k^2$

D.  $g^2 + f^2 = c + k$

**Answer: A**



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5. The angle between a pair of tangents drawn from a point T to the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 9\sin^2 \alpha + 13\cos^2 \alpha = 0$$
 is . The equation of the

locus of the point T is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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6. From any point on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  tangents are drawn to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 \sin^2 \alpha$ . The angle between them is

A.  $\alpha/2$

B.  $\alpha$

C.  $2\alpha$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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7. If from any point  $P$  on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ , tangents are drawn to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c \sin^2 \alpha + (g^2 + f^2) \cos^2 \alpha = 0$ , then find the angle between the tangents.

- A.  $\alpha$
- B.  $2\alpha$
- C.  $\alpha/2$
- D. none

**Answer: B**



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8. The angle at which the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  can be seen from the point  $(8,0)$  is



A.  $\pi / 6$

B.  $\pi / 4$

C.  $\pi / 2$

D.  $\pi / 3$

**Answer: D**



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9. If  $3x + y = 0$  is a tangent to a circle whose center is  $(2, -1)$ , then find the equation of the other tangent to the circle from the origin.

A.  $x - 3y = 0$

B.  $x + 3y = 0$

C.  $3x - y = 0$

D.  $x + 2y = 0$

**Answer: A**

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10. The length of the chord of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$  joining the points, tangents at which intersect at an angle of  $120^\circ$  is

A.  $5/2$

B. 5

C. 10

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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11. If the two circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 2g_1x + 2f_1y = 0$  touch each other, then

A.  $f^2 + g^2 = f_1^2 + g_1^2$

B.  $ff_1 = gg_1$

C.  $f/f_1 = g/g_1$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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12. A line meets the co-ordinate axes in A and B. A circle is circumscribed about the triangle OAB. The distances from the end points of the side AB to the line touching the circle at the origin O are equal to  $p$  and  $q$  respectively. The diameter of the circle is

A.  $p(p + q)$

B.  $ap + q$

C.  $p + q$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}(p + q)$

**Answer: C**



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13. The tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 5$  at the point  $(1, -2)$  also touches the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 6y + 20 = 0$  at the point

A.  $(-2, 1)$

B.  $(-3, 0)$

C.  $(-1, -1)$

D.  $(3, -1)$

**Answer: D**



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14. P and Q are two symmetrical points about the tangent at origin to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - x + y = 0$ . If P be  $(-5, 6)$ , then Q is

A. (6, 5)

B. (5, 6)

C. (6, -5)

D. (-6, 5)

**Answer: C**



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**15.** Equation of tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 50$  at the point where the line  $x + 7 = 0$  meets the circle

A.  $7x + y = 50$

B.  $x + 7y = 50$

C.  $x \pm 7y = 50$

D.  $7x \pm y = 50$

**Answer: D**

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16. If  $x + y = 2$  is a tangent to  $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ , then the equation of the tangent at the same point of contact to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 3x + 3y - 8 = 0$  is

A.  $x - y = 6$

B.  $x + y = 6$

C.  $x + y = 2$

D. none

**Answer: C**

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17. To which of the following circles, the line  $y - x + 3 = 0$  is normal at the point  $(3 + 3/\sqrt{2}, 3/\sqrt{2})$ ?

A.  $(x - 3 - 3/\sqrt{2})^2 + (y - 3/\sqrt{2})^2 = 9$

B.  $(x - 3/\sqrt{2})^2 + (y - 3/\sqrt{2})^2 = 9$

C.  $x^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 9$

D.  $(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 9$

**Answer: D**



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**18.** The slope of the tangent at the point  $(h, h)$  of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ , is

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $-1$

D. Depends on  $h$

**Answer: C**

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19. Find the equations of the tangents to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 169$  at  $(5, 12)$  and  $(12, -5)$  and prove that they cut at right angles. Also find their point of intersection.

- A. parallel
- B. perpendicular
- C. coincide
- D. none

**Answer: B**

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20. Equation of a tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$  passing through  $(-2, 11)$  is



A.  $4x + 3y = 25$

B.  $3x + 4y = 38$

C.  $24x - 7y + 125 = 0$

D.  $7x + 24y = 230$

**Answer: A:C**



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21. If line  $3x + y = 0$  be a tangent to a circle drawn from origin to a circle centred at the point  $(2, -1)$  then the equation of other tangent through the origin is

A.  $x - 3y = 0$

B.  $x + 2y = 0$

C.  $x + 3y = 0$

D.  $3x - y = 0$

**Answer: A**



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22. Tangents drawn from the point' (4,3) to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y = 0$  are inclined at an angle

A.  $\pi/6$

B.  $\pi/4$

C.  $\pi/3$

D.  $\pi/2$

**Answer: D**



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23. Tangents are drawn to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 4 = 0$  from the point (1, 7), then slopes are

A.  $\pm \frac{4}{3}$

B.  $\pm \frac{3}{4}$

C. 1, 2

D. 3, 0

**Answer: A**

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**24.** If  $a > 2b > 0$ , then find the positive value of  $m$  for which  $y = mx - b\sqrt{1 + m^2}$  is a common tangent to  $x^2 + y^2 = b^2$  and  $(x - a)^2 + y^2 = b^2$ .

A.  $\frac{2b}{\sqrt{a^2 - 4b^2}}$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{a^2 - 4b^2}}{2b}$

C.  $\frac{2b}{a - 2b}$

D.  $\frac{b}{a - 2b}$

**Answer: A**



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**25.** The number of tangents that can be drawn from the point (8,6) to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 100 = 0$  is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. none

**Answer: B**



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**26.** The number of tangents that can be drawn from the point (0,1) to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y = 0$  is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. none

**Answer: A**



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27. The equation of the circle which has a tangent  $2x - y - 1 = 0$  at (3, 5) on it and with the centre on  $x + y = 5$ , is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 16y + 28 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 16y - 28 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 6y - 28 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 6y - 28 = 0$

**Answer: A**

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28. Equation of a circle touching the line  $|x - 2| + |y - 3| = 4$  is

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = R^2 \text{ where } R^2 =$$

A. 4

B. 8

C. 10

D. 12

**Answer: B**

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29. A variable circle always touches the line  $y-x=0$  and passes through the point  $(0,0)$ , the common chords of above circle and  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 8y - 7 = 0$  will pass through fixed point, whose coordinates are

A. (1, 1)

B. (2, 2)

C.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

D. none

**Answer: C**



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**30.** A circle passes through the point  $(-1,7)$  and touches the line  $y = x$  at  $(1, 1)$ . Its diameter is

A.  $4\sqrt{2}$

B. 5

C.  $5\sqrt{2}$

D. 6

**Answer: C**

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31. The equation of a circle which has its centre on the positive side of x-axis and cuts off a chord of length 2 along the line  $\sqrt{3}y - x = 0$  and also touches the line  $y = x$  is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$

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

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 8 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 4 = 0$

**Answer: B**

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32. The locus of the point of intersection of tangents to the circle  $x = a \cos \theta, y = a \sin \theta$  at the points, whose parametric angles differ by  $\pi/2$ , is



A. straight line

B. circle

C. ellipse

D. none

**Answer: B**

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**33.** If the tangent from a point P to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  is perpendicular to the tangent from P to  $x^2 + y^2 = 3$  then the locus of P is a circle of radius

A. 4

B. 3

C. 2

D. none

**Answer: C**



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**34.** The locus of the point of intersection of tangents to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  at the points whose parametric angles differ by  $\pi/3$  is

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

B.  $x^2 + y^2 = 4a^2$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 = 4a^2/3$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$

**Answer: C**



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**35.** The locus of the midpoint of the chord of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  which subtends a right angle at the origin is?

A.  $x^2 + y^2 = 8$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 = 12$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 = 4\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: A**

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**36.** If  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  be the inclination of tangents with x-axis drawn from the point P to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ , then the locus of P, if given that  $\cot \theta_1 + \cot \theta_2 = c$  is

A.  $c(x^2 - a^2) = 2xy$

B.  $c(x^2 - a^2) = y^2 - a^2$

C.  $c(y^2 - a^2) = 2xy$

D. none

**Answer: C**



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**37.** Locus of a point from which perpendicular tangents can be drawn to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  is

- A. circle through origin
- B. circle of radius  $2a$
- C. concentric circle of radius  $a\sqrt{2}$
- D. none

**Answer: C**



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**38.** Tangents are drawn from the point  $(17, 7)$  to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 169$ .

STATEMENT-1 : The tangents are mutually perpendicular.

because

STATEMENT-2 : The locus of the points from which mutually perpendicular tangents can be drawn to the given circle is  $x^2 + y^2 = 338$ .



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39. A chord AB of circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  touches the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax = 0$ . Locus of the point of intersection of tangents at A and B is :

A.  $x^2 + y^2 = (x - a)^2$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 = (y - a)^2$

C.  $x^2 = a(a - 2y)$

D.  $y^2 = a(a - 2x)$

Answer: A::D



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40. If the line  $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$  and the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  intersect at A and B then the equation of the circle on AB as diameter is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 3y - a^2 + 9 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + 3y - a^2 + 9 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 3x + 3y - a^2 + 9 = 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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41. The intercept on the line  $y=x$  by the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0$  is AB.

Equation of the circle on AB as diameter is:

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

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

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + x + y = 0$

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

**Answer: A**



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**42.** The length of tangent from the point(1, 2) to the circle

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 + 6x - 6y + 3 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A.  $\sqrt{3}$

B.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$

C.  $2\sqrt{3}$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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43. The area of the triangle formed by +ive x-axis and the normal and tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4at(1, \sqrt{3})$  is

A.  $\sqrt{3}$

B.  $2\sqrt{3}$

C.  $3\sqrt{2}$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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44. The number of common tangents to the circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 12 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 18y + 26 = 0$ , is

A.  $12x + 5y + 19 = 0$

B.  $5x + 12y + 19 = 0$

C.  $5x - 12y + 19 = 0$



D.  $12x - 5y + 19 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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45. The circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y + 4 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 4 = 0$  are such that they

- A. touch internally
- B. touch externally
- C. intersect on axis of y
- D. touch at (0, 2)

**Answer: B::D**



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46. The length of the chord joining the points  $(4 \cos \theta, 4 \sin \theta)$  and  $[4 \cos(\theta + 60^\circ), 4 \sin(\theta + 60^\circ)]$  of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  is :

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 2
- D. 8

**Answer: A**



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47. If the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  is touched by  $y = x$  at P such that  $OP = 6\sqrt{2}$ , then the value of c is

- A. 36
- B. 144
- C. 72

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**48.** Two tangents OA and OB are drawn to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 6y + 12 = 0$  from origin O. The circumradius of  $\triangle OAB$  is :

A.  $\frac{1}{2}$

B. 1

C. 2

D.  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{13}$

**Answer: D**



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49. Tangents are drawn to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$  from the point  $(13, 0)$ .

They include an angle

A.  $\tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12}$

B.  $\tan^{-1} \frac{12}{5}$

C.  $2 \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12}$

D. none

**Answer: C**



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### Problem Set (2) (TRUE AND FALSE)

1. The straight line  $7y - x = 5$  touches the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 5x + 5y = 0$  at  $(1, 2)$  then parallel tangent is  $7y - x + 30 = 0$ .



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2. If the tangent from P to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  is perpendicular to the tangent from P to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 3$ , then P lies on a circle of radius 2 concentric with the given circles.

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### Problem Set (2) (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

1. The equation of pair of tangents drawn from the point (0,1) to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y = 0$  is-

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2. The equation of tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  which makes with axes a triangle of area  $a^2$  is :

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3. Find the equation of the tangents to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4 = 0$  which are (i) parallel (ii) perpendicular to the line  $3x-4y-1=0$

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4. Equation of normal to the circle  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 3x - 4y + 1 = 0$  at  $(-1, 2)$  is .....

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5. The equation of the circle touching the lines  $y = x$  at a distance  $\sqrt{2}$  units from the origin is .....

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6. A circle of radius  $d$  with both co-ordinates of its centre positive, touches the axis of  $x$  and the straight line  $3y = 4x$ , Then its equation is .....

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## Problem Set (3) (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS)

1. The circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 7y + 12 = 0$  cuts an intercept on y-axis equal to

A. 1

B. 3

C. 4

D. 7

**Answer: A**



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2. The intercepts made by the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 5x - 13y - 14 = 0$  on the x-axis and y-axis are respectively

A. 9, 13

B. 5, 13

C. 9, 15

D. none

**Answer: C**



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3. Equation of the circle through origin which cuts intercepts of lengths  $a$  and  $b$  on axes is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - ax - by = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + bx + ay = 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**





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4. Circles are drawn through the point  $(2, 0)$  to cut intercept of length 5 units on the x-axis. If their centers lie in the first quadrant, then find their equation.

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 9x + 2fy + 14 = 0$

B.  $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 27x - 2fy + 42 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 9x - 2fy + 14 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2fx - 9y + 14 = 0$

Answer: C



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5. Show that the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2ay + a^2 = 0$  touches both the coordinate axes.

A. x-axis

B. y-axis

C. both axes

D. none

**Answer: C**



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**6.** The equation of circle through origin and cutting intercepts of lengths 2 and 3 from the positive sides of x and y axes is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 3y = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 3y = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 3y = 0$

D. none

**Answer: C**

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7. Equations of circle which touch y-axis at (0, 3) and intercepts a length of 8 units on the x-axis is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 10x - 6y + 9 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 10y + 9 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 4y + 2 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 6y + 9 = 0$

**Answer: A::D**

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8. Tangent to the parabola  $y = x^2 + 6$  at (1, 7) touches the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 16x + 12y + c = 0$  at the point

A. (-6, -9)

B. (-13, -9)

C. (-6, -7)

D. (13, 7)

**Answer: C**



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9. Find the equation of a circle which touches  $y - a\xi s$  at a distance of  $4units$  from the origin and cuts an intercept of  $6units$  along the positive direction of  $x - a\xi s$ .

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 10x - 8y + 10 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 \pm 10x - 8y + 16 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 10x \pm 8y + 16 = 0$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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10. The equation of the circle touching the axis of  $x$  at the origin and the line  $4x - 3y + 24 = 0$  is

A.  $(0,12), 12$

B.  $(0, -12), 12$

C.  $(0,3), 3$

D.  $(0, -3), 3$

Answer: B::C



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11. Find the equation of the circle which touches both the axes and the straight line  $4x + 3y = 6$  in the first quadrant and lies below it.

A.  $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 4x - 4y + 1 = 0$

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

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

$$D. 4(x^2 + y^2 - x - 6y) + 1 = 0$$

**Answer: A**



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**12.** The equation of the circle passing through (2, 1) and touching coordinate axes is

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

$$B. x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y + 1 = 0$$

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

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

**Answer: A**



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13. The equation of a circle passing through (3,6) touching both the axes is

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

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

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 30x - 30y + 225 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 30x - 30y + 225 = 0$

**Answer: A::D**



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14. The equation of common tangent to the circles

$$x^2 + y^2 + 14x - 4y + 28 = 0$$

and  $x^2 + y^2 - 14x + 4y - 28 = 0$  is

A.  $x = 7$

B.  $y = 7$

C.  $7x - 2y + 14 = 0$

D.  $2x - 7y + 14 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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15. The equations of the circles which touch both the axes and the line  $x = a$  are

A.  $x^2 + y^2 \pm cx \pm cy + \frac{c^2}{4} = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + cx \pm cy + \frac{c^2}{4} = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - cx \pm cy + \frac{c^2}{4} = 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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16. A circle of radius 5 units touches both the axes and lies in the first quadrant. If the circle makes one complete roll on x-axis along the positive direction of x-axis, then its equation in the new position is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 20\pi x - 10y + 100\pi^2 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 20\pi x + 10y + 100\pi^2 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 20\pi x - 10y + 100\pi^2 = 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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17. The radius of a circle touching x-axis and having centre (2, 4) is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. none

**Answer: B**



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18. If the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  touches X-axis, then

A.  $g^2 = c$

B.  $f^2 = c$

C.  $g^2 = f^2 = c$

D. none

**Answer: C**



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19. The circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + c = 0$  touches y-axis, then  $c =$

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D. none

**Answer: B**



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20. If the two straight lines  $3x - 2y - 8 = 0$  and  $2x - y - 5 = 0$  lie along two diameters of a circle which touches the x-axis then the equation of the circle is

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

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

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

D. none

**Answer: C**



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21. Two circles  $x^2 + y^2 = 6$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$  are given. Then the equation of the circle through their point of intersection and the point (1,1) is

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

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$

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

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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22. The equation of the circle passing through the intersection of the circles

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

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

and having its centre on the line  $y=x$  is

A.  $3(x^2 + y^2) - 5x - 5y + 2 = 0$

B.  $7(x^2 + y^2) - 10x - 10y - 12 = 0$

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

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 6y + 12 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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23. The equation of the circle having its centre on the line

$x + 2y - 3 = 0$  and passing through the points of intersection of the

circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 1 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y + 4 = 0$  is

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 7 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 3y + 4 = 0$$

c.

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

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 7 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 3y + 4 = 0$

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

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

**Answer: A**



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**24.** Equation of the circle touching the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 15x + 5y = 0$  at the point (1, 2) and passing through the point (0, 2) is

A.  $13(x^2 + y^2) - 13x - 61y + 70 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x = 0$

C.  $13(x^2 + y^2) - 13x - 61y + 9 = 0$

D. none

**Answer: A**



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25. The equation of the circle which passes through the origin and the points of intersection of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and the line  $x + y = 2$  is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 = 4(x + y)$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 = 2(x + y)$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 = 3(x + y)$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 = (x + y)$

**Answer: B**



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26. The circle passing through the intersection of circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 6y + 8 = 0$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 4 = 0$  and touching the line  $x + 2y = 5$  is

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

B.  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

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

D. none

Answer: D



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27. If the two curves

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \text{ and } dx^2 + 2h'xy + b'y^2 + 2g'x + 2f'y + c' = 0$$

intersect in four concyclic points, then

A.  $\frac{a - b}{h} = \frac{a' - b'}{h'}$



B.  $\frac{a + b}{h} = \frac{d + b'}{h'}$

C.  $h(a - b) = h'(a' + b')$

D.  $h(a + b) = h'(a' - b')$

**Answer: A**

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**28.** One of the limit point of the coaxial system of circles containing

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 6y + 4 = 0, x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 3 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. (-1, 1)

B. (-1, 2)

C. (-2, 1)

D. (-2, 2)

**Answer: A**

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29. The four point of intersection of the lines  $(2x - y + 1)(x - 2y + 3) = 0$  with the axes lie on a circle whose center centre is at the point :

A.  $(3/4, 5/4)$

B.  $(-7/4, 5/4)$

C.  $(2, 3)$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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30. If the lines  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$  cut the coordinate axes in concyclic points, then

A.  $a_1b_1 = a_2b_2$

B.  $a_1/a_2 = b_1/b_2$

C.  $a_1 + a_2 = b_1 + b_2$

D.  $a_1a_2 = b_1b_2$

**Answer: D**



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31. If  $\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right) = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{x}{c}\right) + \left(\frac{y}{d}\right) = 1$  intersect the axes at four concyclic points and  $a^2 + c^2 = b^2 + d^2$ , then these lines can intersect at,  $(a, b, c, d > 0)$  (1, 1) (b) (1, -1) (2, -2) (d) (3, 3)

A. (1, 1)

B. (1, -1)

C. (2, -2)

D. (3, -2)

**Answer: A::B::C**

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32. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  be four angles of a cyclic quadrilateral taken in clockwise direction then the value of  $(2 + \Sigma \cos \alpha \cos \beta)$  will be:

A.  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta$

B.  $\cos^2 \gamma + \cos^2 \delta$

C.  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \delta$

D.  $\cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma$

**Answer: A**

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33. P, Q, R and S are the points of intersection with the co-ordinate axes of the lines  $ax+by = ab$  and  $bx + ay = ab$  then

A. P,Q,R,S are concyclic

B. P, Q, R, S form a parallelogram

C. P, Q, R, S form a rhombus

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**34.** If the equation of a given circle is  $x^2 + y^2 = 36$ , then the length of the chord which lies along the line  $3x + 4y - 15 = 0$  is  $3\sqrt{6}$  2.  $2\sqrt{3}$  3.  $6\sqrt{3}$  4. none of these

A.  $3\sqrt{6}$

B.  $2\sqrt{3}$

C.  $6\sqrt{3}$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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35. The two lines through (2,3) from which the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$  intercepts chords of length 8 units have equations

A.  $2x + 3y = 13, x + 5y = 17$

B.  $y = 3, 12x + 5y = 39$

C.  $x = 2, 9x - 11y = 51$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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36. The common chord of  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  subtends at the origin an angle equal to

A.  $\pi/6$

B.  $\pi/4$

C.  $\pi/3$

D.  $\pi/2$

**Answer: D**



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37. The length of the common chord of the circles  $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = c^2$  and  $(x - b)^2 + (y - a)^2 = c^2$ , is

A.  $\sqrt{c^2 - (a - b)^2}$

B.  $\sqrt{4c^2 - 2(a - b)^2}$

C.  $\sqrt{2c^2 - (a - b)^2}$

D.  $\sqrt{4c^2 + (a - b)^2}$

**Answer: B**



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38. Let  $L_1$  be a straight line passing through the origin and  $L_2$  be the straight line  $x + y = 1$ . If the intercepts made by the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - x + 3y = 0$  on  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are equal, then which of the following equations can represent  $L_1$ ?

A.  $x + y = 0$

B.  $x - y = 0$

C.  $x + 7y = 0$

D.  $x - 7y = 0$

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39. Length of common chord of the circles

$x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + bx + ay + c = 0$  is



A.  $\sqrt{\left[\frac{1}{2}(a - b)^2 + 4c\right]}$

B.  $\sqrt{\left[\frac{1}{2}(a + b)^2 - 4c\right]}$

C.  $\sqrt{\left[\frac{1}{2}(a - b)^2 - 4c\right]}$

D.  $\sqrt{\left[\frac{1}{2}(a + b)^2 + 4c\right]}$

**Answer: B**

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**40.** The distance of the point (1, 2) from the common chord of the circles

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 3y - 5 = 0, x^2 + y^2 + 10x + 8y - 1 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. none

**Answer: B**



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41. Radius of the circle with centre (3,1) and cutting a chord of length 6 on the line  $2x + 5y + 18 = 0$  is

A. 6

B. 7

C.  $\sqrt{38}$

D.  $2\sqrt{5}$

Answer: C



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42. The equation of the circle described on the common chord of the circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 2y = 0$  as diameter, is

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

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

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

$$D. x^2 + y^2 + x + y = 0$$

**Answer: D**



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**43.** The intercept on the line  $y=x$  by the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0$  is AB.

Equation of the circle with AB as a diameter is

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

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

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

$$D. x^2 + y^2 + x + y = 0$$

**Answer: A**



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44. Centre of a circle passing through point  $(0,1)$  and touching the curve  $y = x^2$  at  $(2, 4)$  is

A.  $\left(\frac{-16}{5}, \frac{27}{10}\right)$

B.  $\left(\frac{-16}{7}, \frac{5}{10}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{-16}{5}, \frac{53}{10}\right)$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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45. A variable circle is described to pass through the point  $(a, 0)$  and touch the line  $x + y = 0$ . Locus of the centre of the above circle is

A. parabola

B. ellipse

C. hyperbola

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**46.** The equation of tangent drawn from origin to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2by + b^2 = 0$  are perpendicular if

A.  $a^2 = b^2$

B.  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$

C.  $2a = b$

D.  $2b = a$

**Answer: A**



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47. The equation of the circle passing through (2,0) and (0,4) and having the minimum radius is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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48. The length of the chord joining the points  $(4 \cos \alpha, 4 \sin \alpha)$  and  $\{4 \cos(\alpha + 60^\circ), 4 \sin(\alpha + 60^\circ)\}$  on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. none

**Answer: C**



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**49.** The line  $y = mx + c$  intersects the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  in two distinct real points if

A.  $-a\sqrt{a + m^2} < c$

B.  $c < a\sqrt{1 + m^2}$

C.  $-c\sqrt{1 + m^2} < a$

D.  $a < c\sqrt{1 + m^2}$

**Answer: A::B**



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50. If a circle passes through the points of intersection of the co-ordinate axes with the lines  $\lambda x - y + 1 = 0$  and  $x - 2y + 3 = 0$ , then the value of  $\lambda$  is

A. 2

B.  $1/3$

C. 6

D. 3

**Answer: A::B**



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51. A circle cuts the circles  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 10 = 0 \text{ and}$$

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

at the ends of diameter. The co-ordinates of its centre are

A. (2,3 )



B. (-2, -3)

C. (4, 6)

D. (-4, -6)

**Answer: A**



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52. Two parallel chords of a circle of radius 2 are at a distance  $\sqrt{3} + 1$  apart. If the chord subtend angles  $\frac{\pi}{k}$  and  $\frac{2\pi}{k}$  at the center, where  $k > 0$ , then the value of [k] is \_\_\_\_\_



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53. If P and Q are the points of intersection of the circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 3x + 7y + 2p - 5 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y + p^2 = 0$ , then there is a circle passing through P and Q and (1, 1) for

- A. exactly one value of  $p$
- B. all values of  $p$
- C. all except one value of  $p$
- D. all except two values of  $p$

**Answer: D**

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### Problem Set (3) (TRUE AND FALSE)

1. If the line  $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$  cuts the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  in M and N, then the equation of the circle on MN as diameter is  $x^2 + y^2 - a^2 = 2p(x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha - p)$

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2. The equation of the circle passing through (1, 1) and the points of intersection of the circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 13x - 3y = 0$  and  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 4x - 7y - 25 = 0$  is  $4x^2 + 4y^2 + 13x - 30y - 25 = 0$ .



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3. The point  $(-a, -a)$  lies on the circle passing through the origin and the point of intersection of the straight line  $x + y + a = 0$  with the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$



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### Problem Set (3) (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

1. Circle through the point M (5, 4) and touching x-axis at L (2,0) is .....



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2. The equation of circle of radius 5 in the first quadrant which touches x-axis and the line  $4y = 3x$  is .....

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3. The equation of the circle inscribed in the triangle formed by line  $x = 0, y = 0, 3x - 4y + 6 = 0$  is .....

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4. If the line  $4x + 3y + \lambda = 0$  touches the circle  $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 5x = 0$ , then  $\lambda = \dots\dots\dots$

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5. A circle lies completely in the third quadrant and touches both the axes, its radius is given to be 7. Its centre is .....

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6. Centre of the circle which touches the lines  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$  and  $3x + 4y = 5$  is .....



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7. A circle cuts an intercept of length 12 units from the x-axis and its centre lies at the origin. Its equation is .....



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8. The equation of the circle which passes through the intersection of circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 4(x + y) + 4 = 0$  with the line  $x + y + 2 = 0$  and has its centre at the origin is .....



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9. The equation of the circle passing through the origin and the points of intersection of the two circles

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 3 = 0, x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 2y - 4 = 0$$
 is



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10. If the line  $x - 2y = \lambda$  cuts off a chord of length 2 from the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 3$ , then the value of  $\lambda = \dots\dots\dots$



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11. The equation of the circle whose diameter is the common chord of the circles  $(x - a)^2 + y^2 = a^2$  and  $x^2 + (y - b)^2 = b^2$  is  $\dots\dots\dots$



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1. The locus of the centre of a circle of radius 2 which rolls on the outside of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 6y - 9 = 0$  is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 6y + 5 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 6y - 31 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 6y + 29/4 = 0$

D. None

**Answer: B**



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2. The locus of the centre of the circle which touches externally the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 6y + 14 = 0$  and also touches the x-axis is given by the equation

A.  $x^2 - 6x - 10y + 14 = 0$

B.  $x^2 - 10x - 6y + 14 = 0$

C.  $y^2 - 6x - 10y + 14 = 0$

D.  $y^2 - 10x - 6y + 14 = 0$

**Answer: D**

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3. The centre of a circle passing through the points  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0)$  and touching the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ , is

A.  $(3/2, 1/2)$

B.  $(1/2, 3/2)$

C.  $(1/2, 1/2)$

D.  $(1/2, -2^{1/2})$

**Answer: D**

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4. The equation of the circle having the lines  $x^2 + 2xy + 3x + 6y = 0$  as its normals and having size just sufficient to contain the circle  $x(x - 4) + y(y - 3) = 0$  is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 6y - 40 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 3y - 45 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 4y - 20 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 8y + 20 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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5. The circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 2y + 9 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 18$  are such that they :

A. touch each other

B. intersect

C. one lies inside the other

D. none

**Answer: C**



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6. If the two circles  $a(x^2 + y^2) + bx + cy = 0$  and  $p(x^2 + y^2) + qx + ry = 0$  touch each other then

A.  $a/p = b/q$

B.  $b/q = c/r$

C.  $a/p = c/r$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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7. Show that the circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 4y - 20 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 14x - 6y + 22 = 0$  touch each other. Find the coordinates of the point of contact and the equation of the common tangent at the point of contact.

- A. touch externally
- B. intersect in real points
- C. do not intersect
- D. one is contained in the other

**Answer: A**

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8. The two circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 5 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 15 = 0$

- A. touch each other externally
- B. touch each other internally

C. cut each other orthogonally

D. do not intersect

**Answer: B**



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9. Consider the circles  $x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 9$ ,  $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 25$ . They are such that these circles touch each other one of these circles lies entirely inside the other each of these circles lies outside the other they intersect at two points.

A. these circles touch each other

B. one of these circles lies entirely inside the other

C. each of these circles lies outside the other

D. they intersect in two points

**Answer: B**



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10. Two circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y = 0$

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

A. touch externally

B. touch internally

C. do not touch

D. none

**Answer: B**

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11. The circle  $S_1(a_1, b_1), r_1$  touches externally the circles  $S_2(a_2, b_2), r_2$ . If the tangent at their common point passes through origin, then

A.  $(a_1^2 + a_2^2) + (b_1^2 + b_2^2) = r_1^2 + r_2^2$

$$B. (a_1^2 - a_2^2) + (b_1^2 - b_2^2) = r_1^2 - r_2^2$$

$$C. (a_1^2 - b_1^2) + (a_2^2 + b_2^2) = r_1^2 + r_2^2$$

$$D. (a_1^2 - b_1^2) - (a_2^2 + b_2^2) = r_1^2 - r_2^2$$

**Answer: B**



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12. The circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 8 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 6y + 14 = 0$

A. touch externally

B. touch internally

C. intersect

D. do not touch

**Answer: A**



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13. Equation of a circle with centre (4,3) touching the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  is

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

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 6y + 11 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 6y - 11 = 0$

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

Answer: C::D



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14. Centre of the circle whose radius is 3 and which touches internally the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 12 = 0$  at the point (-1 -1) is

A.  $5x^2 + 5y^2 + 8x - 14y - 16 = 0$

B.  $5x^2 + 5y^2 - 8x - 14y - 32 = 0$

C.  $5x^2 + 5y^2 - 8x + 14y - 4 = 0$

D.  $5x^2 + 5y^2 + 8x + 14y + 12 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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15. Equation of the circle touching the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 15x + 5y = 0$  at (1,2) and also passing through the point (0,2) is :

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

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x = 0$

C.  $13(x^2 + y^2) - 13x - 61y + 70 = 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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16. If the circles  $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = c^2$  and  $(x - b)^2 + (y - a)^2 = c^2$  touch each other, then

- A.  $a = b \pm 2c$
- B.  $a = b \pm \sqrt{2}c$
- C.  $a = b \pm c$
- D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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17. The locus of centre of the circle which touches the circle  $x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 1$  externally and also touches x-axis is

- A.  $\{(x, y) : x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 4\} \cup \{(x, y) : y < 0\}$
- B.  $\{(x, y) : x^2 = 4y\} \cup \{(0, y) : y < 0\}$
- C.  $\{(x, y) : x^2 = y\} \cup \{(0, y) : y < 0\}$

D.  $\{(x, y) : x^2 = 4y\} \cup \{(x, y) : y > 0\}$

**Answer: B**



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18. The circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax + c^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 2by + c^2 = 0$  will touch each other externally if

A.  $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} = \frac{1}{c^2}$

B.  $\frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} = \frac{1}{a^2}$

C.  $\frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{a^2} = \frac{1}{b^2}$

D. none

**Answer: A**



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19. The circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y + 1 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y + 1 = 0$  touch each other

- A. touch externally
- B. touch internally
- C. intersect on y-axis
- D. touch at (0, 1)

**Answer: A::D**



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20. Given the equation of two circles  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 16 = 0$ . the value of  $r$  such that they intersect in real and distinct points is given by

- A.  $2 < r < 8$
- B.  $r = 2$  or  $r = 8$

C.  $r < 2$  or  $r > 8$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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21. If the two circles  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 24x - 10y + a^2 = 0, a \in I$ , have exactly two common tangents then the number of possible integral values of  $a$  is :

A. 0

B. 2

C. 11

D. 13

**Answer: D**



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22. If two circles  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = r^2$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 2y + 8 = 0$  intersect in two distinct points, then

A.  $2 < r < 8$

B.  $r = 2$

C.  $r < 2$

D.  $r > 2$

**Answer: A**



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23. The number of common tangents to the circles

$x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 8y - 23 = 0$  and

$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 10y + 9 = 0$  are

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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**24.** The number of common tangents to the circles  $x^2 + y^2 - x = 0$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + x = 0$  is

A. 2

B. 1

C. 4

D. 3

**Answer: D**



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25. The number of common tangents to the circles  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y = 24$  is

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 3
- D. 4

**Answer: B**



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26. The number of common tangents of the circles  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 2y = 0$  is :

- A. 2
- B. 3

C. 4

D. 0

**Answer: D**



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27. The common tangents to the circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x = 0$  from a triangle which is :

A. equilateral

B. isosceles

C. right angled

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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28. The locus of the centre of the circles which touch both the circles  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 4ax$  externally has the equation

A.  $12(x - a)^2 - 4y^2 = 3a^2$

B.  $9(x - a)^2 - 5y^2 = 2a^2$

C.  $8x^2 - 3(y - a)^2 = 9a^2$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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29. A circle touches the x-axis and also touches the circle with centre (0,3) and radius 2. The locus of the centre of the circle is

A. a circle

B. a parabola

C. an ellipse

D. a hyperbola

**Answer: B**

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### Problem Set (4) (TRUE AND FALSE)

1. The circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 4y - 20 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 14x - 6y + 22 = 0$  touch each other.

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2. Point of contact is  $(10/13, 9/13)$ .

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3. Find the distance between the line  $12x - 5y + 15 = 0$  and the point  $(4, 3)$ .

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4. The circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 4y - 20 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 14x - 6y + 22 = 0$  touch internally.

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### Problem Set (4) (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

1. The circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + c = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 2by + c = 0$  touch each other if .....

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### Problem Set (5) (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS)

1. The locus of the mid-points of the chords of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y - 12 = 0$  which subtend an angle of  $\pi/3$  radians at its circumference is

A.  $(x + 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 6 \cdot 25$

B.  $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 6 \cdot 25$

C.  $(x + 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 18 \cdot 75$

D.  $(x + 2)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 18 \cdot 75$

**Answer: A**



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2. The equation of the locus of the mid-points of chords of the circle  $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 12x + 4y + 1 = 0$  that subtend an angle  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  at its centre, is

A.  $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 12x + 4y + \frac{31}{4} = 0$

B.  $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 12x + 4y + \frac{27}{4} = 0$

C.  $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 12x + 4y + \frac{21}{4} = 0$

D. none

**Answer: A**



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3. The locus of the mid-point of the chords of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 2 = 0$  which makes an angle of  $120^\circ$  at the centre is

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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4. The locus of the mid-points of the chords of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2by = 0$  which subtend a right angle at the centre is

A.  $ax + by = 0$

B.  $ax + by = a^2 + b^2$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 + b^2$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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5. The locus of the midpoint of the chord of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  which subtends a right angle at the origin is?

A.  $x + y = 2$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 = 2$

D.  $x + y = 1$

**Answer: C**



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6. Locus of the mid-points of the chords of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  which are always at a constant distance from the centre is

A. parabola

B. ellipse

C. circle

D. none

**Answer: C**



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7. The coordinates of the middle point of the chord cut-off by  $2x - 5y + 18 = 0$  by the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2y - 54 = 0$  are (1, 4)  
(b) (2, 4) (c) (4, 1) (d) (1, 1)

A. (1,4)

B. (2,4)

C. (4,1)

D. (1,1)

**Answer: A**



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8. A variable chord is drawn through the origin to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax = 0$ . The locus of the centre of the circle drawn on this chord as diameter is



A.  $x^2 + y^2 + ax = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - ax = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + ay = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - ay = 0$

**Answer: B**



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9. Locus of the middle points of the chords of the circle

$x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y - 10 = 0$ , which passes through origin is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 3y = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - x - 3y = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + y = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - y = 0$

**Answer: B**

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10. If the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  bisects the circumference of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2g'x + 2f'y + c' = 0$ , then the length of the common chord of these two circles is

A.  $2\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$

B.  $2\sqrt{g'^2 + f'^2 - c'}$

C.  $2\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 + c}$

D.  $\sqrt{g'^2 + f'^2 + c'}$

**Answer: B**

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11. If two distinct chords, drawn from the point  $(p, q)$  on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = px + qy$  (where  $pq \neq 0$ ) are bisected by the x-axis, then

A.  $p^2 = q^2$

B.  $p^2 = 8q^2$

C.  $p^2 < 8q^2$

D.  $p^2 > 8q^2$

**Answer: D**



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**12.** A chord of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  passes through a fixed point (2,3).

The chord which is farthest from the centre is

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

B.  $x - y + 1 = 0$

C.  $3x - y - 3 = 0$

D.  $2x + 3y - 13 = 0$

**Answer: D**

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13. The equation of the diameter of the circle  $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 16$  which bisects the chord cut off by the circle on the line  $x - 2y - 3 = 0$  is

A.  $x + 2y = 0$

B.  $2x + y - 3 = 0$

C.  $3x + 2y - 4 = 0$

D. none

**Answer: B**

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14. The pole of the straight line  $9x + y - 28 = 0$  with respect to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 5 = 0$  is

A. (3, 1)

B. (1,3 )

C. (3, -1)

D. none

**Answer: D**



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15. The pole of the line  $3x + 4y - 45 = 0$  w.r.t. the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 5 = 0$  is

A. (3, 4)

B. (6, 8)

C. (4, 3)

D. none

**Answer: B**



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16. Polar of origin  $(0, 0)$  w.r.t. the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2\lambda x + 2\mu y + c = 0$  touches the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  if

A.  $c = r(\lambda^2 + \mu^2)$

B.  $r = c(\lambda^2 + \mu^2)$

C.  $c^2 = r^2(\lambda^2 + \mu^2)$

D.  $r^2 = c^2(\lambda^2 + \mu^2)$

**Answer: C**



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17. The chords of contact of tangents from three points A,B,C to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  are concurrent then the points A, B, C are

A. concyclic

B. collinear

C. vertices of a triangle

D. none

**Answer: B**



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18. The chord of contact of tangents drawn from any point on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  to  $x^2 + y^2 = b^2$ , touches the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$ ,  $a > b$  then a, b, c are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. None

**Answer: B**



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19. If the tangents are drawn to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 12$  at the point where it meets the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 5x + 3y - 2 = 0$ , then the point of intersection of these tangents is

- A. (6, -6)
- B. (6, 18/5)
- C. (6, -18/5)
- D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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20. If O is the origin and OP, OQ are tangents to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 (c \neq 0)$ , then the equation of the circumcircle of the triangle OPQ is given by

- A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy = 0$



B.  $x^2 + y^2 - gx - fy = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + gx + fy = 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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21. The distance between the chords of contact of the tangents to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  from the origin and the point  $(g, f)$  is

A.  $g^2 + f^2$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}(g^2 + f^2 + c)$

C.  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{g^2 + f^2 + c}{\sqrt{g^2 + f^2}}$

D.  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{g^2 + f^2 - c}{\sqrt{g^2 + f^2}}$

**Answer: D**



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22. The area of the triangle formed by the tangents from the point (4,3) to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$  and the line joining their points of contact in sq. units is

A.  $\frac{132}{25}$

B.  $\frac{162}{25}$

C.  $\frac{192}{25}$

D. none

**Answer: C**



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23. Tangents are drawn from the point (a, a) to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 6 = 0$  If the angle between the tangents lies in the range  $\left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \pi\right)$ , then the exhaustive range of values of a is:

A.  $(1, \infty)$

B.  $(-5, -3) \cup (3, 5)$

C.  $(-\infty, 2\sqrt{2}) \cup (2\sqrt{2}, \infty)$

D.  $(-3, -1) \cup (3, 5)$

**Answer: D**

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**24.** The chords of contact of the pair of tangents drawn from each point on the line  $2x + y = 4$  to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  pass through the point

A.  $(1, 2)$

B.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$

C.  $(2, 4)$

D. none

**Answer: B**

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25. From the focus of the parabola  $y^2 = 8x$ , tangents are drawn to the circle  $(x - 6)^2 + y^2 = 4$ . The equation of the circle through the focus and points of contact of the tangents is :

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 12 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 12 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 12 = 0$

**Answer: B**

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26. The line  $9x + y - 28 = 0$  is the chord of contact of the point  $P(h, k)$  w.r.t. the circle  $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 3x + 5y - 7 = 0$ , then the point  $P$  is

A. (3,-1)

B. (3, 1)

C. (-3,1)

D. none

**Answer: D**



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27. Tangents drawn from the point P (1,8) to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y - 11 = 0$  touch the circle at the points A and B. The equation of the circumcircle of the triangle PAB is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 19 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 10y + 19 = 0$

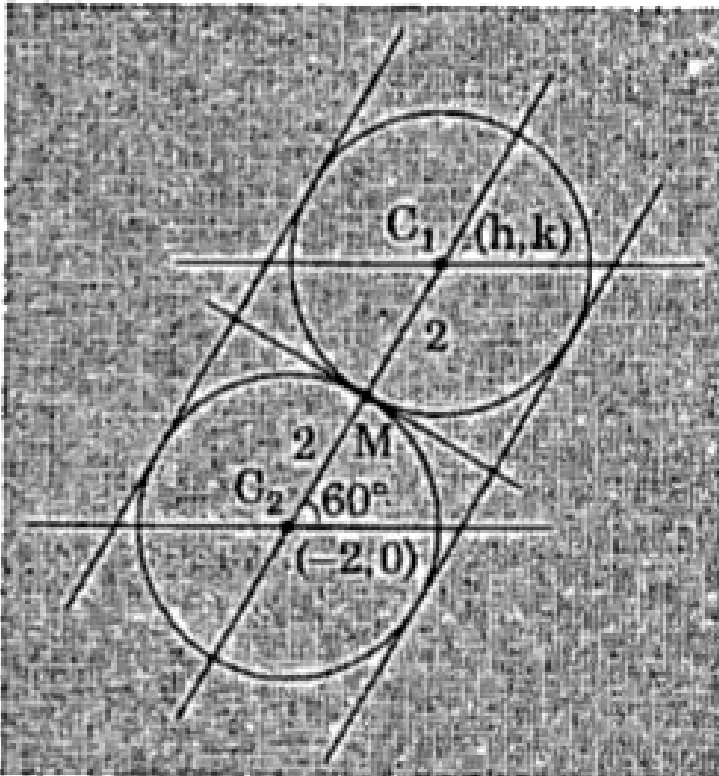
C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 6y - 29 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y + 19 = 0$

Answer: B

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28. A circle  $C_1$  of radius 2 units rolls outside the circle  $C_2 = x^2 + y^2 + 4x = 0$  touching it externally. The line joining their centres makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with x-axis.

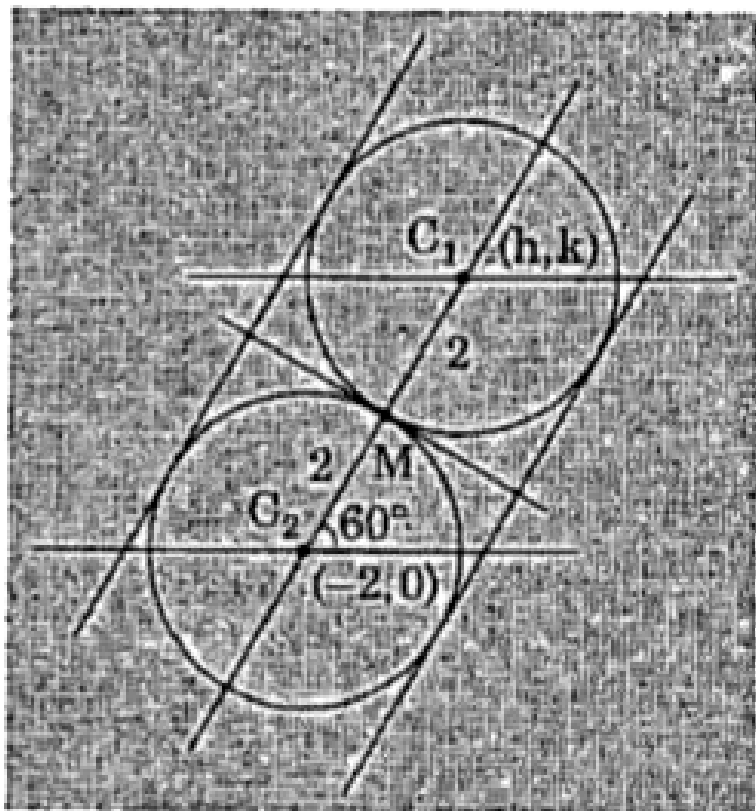


Answer following:

Locus of centre of outer circle  $C_1$  is ...

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29. A circle  $C_1$  of radius 2 units rolls outside the circle  $C_2 = x^2 + y^2 + 4x = 0$  touching it externally. The line joining their centres makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with x-axis.



Answer following:

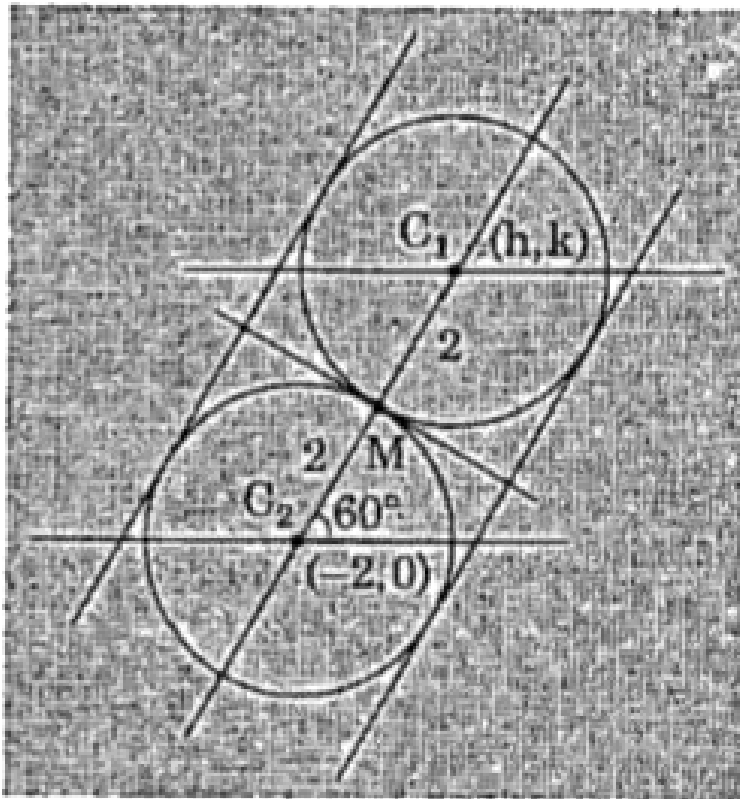
The point of contact of the two circles and the centre of outer circle is ...



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**30.** A circle  $C_1$  of radius 2 units rolls outside the circle  $C_2 = x^2 + y^2 + 4x = 0$  touching it externally. The line joining their centres makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with x-axis.





Answer following:

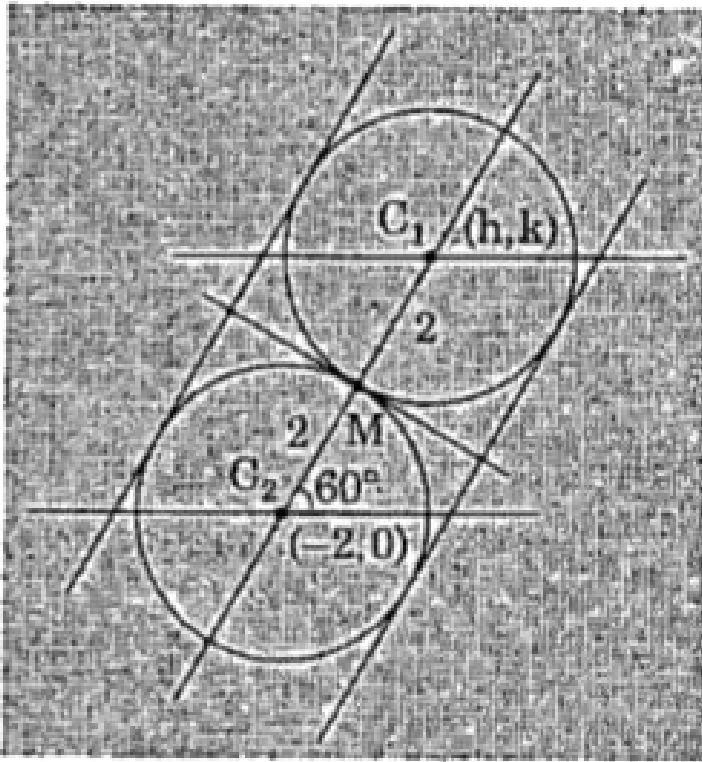
Number of common tangents between the two circles is ...



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31. A circle  $C_1$  of radius 2 units rolls outside the circle  $C_2 = x^2 + y^2 + 4x = 0$  touching it externally. The line joining their

centres makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with x-axis.



Answer following:

The equation of direct common tangents is ...

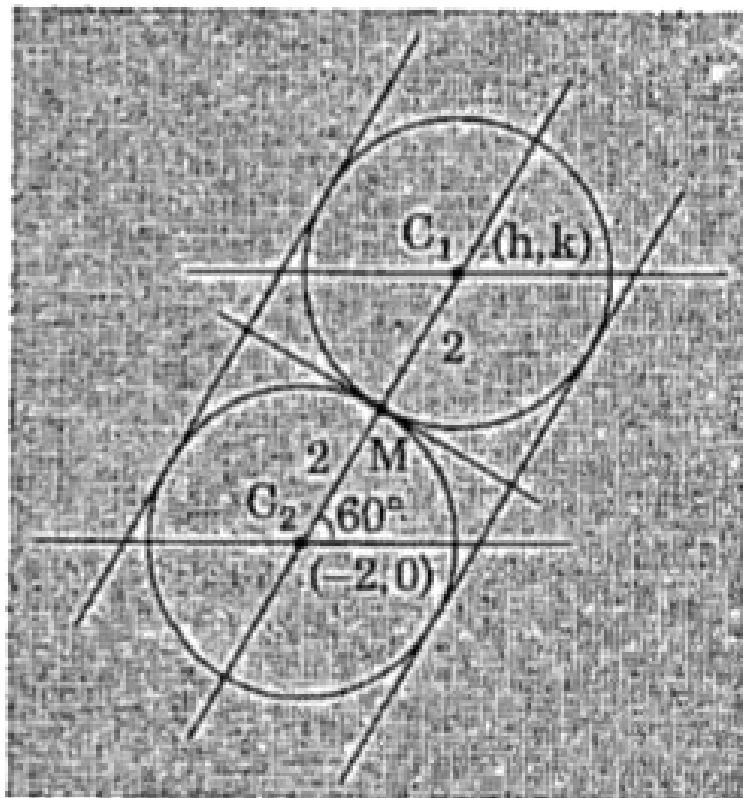


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**32.** A circle  $C_1$  of radius 2 units rolls outside the circle  $C_2 = x^2 + y^2 + 4x = 0$  touching it externally. The line joining their

centres makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with x-axis.

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Answer following:

The equation of transverse common tangent is ...



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Problem Set (5) (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

1. Locus of the middle points of the secants drawn through the point  $(x_1, y_1)$  and intercepted by the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  is .....

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2. Let  $ax + by + c = 0$  be a given line. From points on this line tangents are drawn to  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ . Then the chord of contact of tangents passes through a point .....

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## Problem Set (6) (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS)

1. Given the circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 2y + 6 = 0$ .

Let P be a point  $(\alpha, \beta)$  such that the tangents from P to both the circles are equal. Then

A.  $2\alpha + 10\beta + 11 = 0$

B.  $2\alpha - 10\beta + 11 = 0$

C.  $10\alpha - 2\beta + 11 = 0$

D.  $10\alpha + 2\beta + 11 = 0$

**Answer: C**

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2. The locus of a point which moves so that the tangents from it to the two circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$ ,  $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 2x + 4y - 6 = 0$  are equal is.

A.  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 7x + 4y - 3 = 0$

B.  $17x + 4y + 3 = 0$

C.  $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 3x + 4y - 9 = 0$

D.  $13x - 4y + 15 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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**3.** Radical axis of the circles

$x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 2y - 9 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 9y - 11 = 0$  is :

A.  $8x - 11y + 2 = 0$

B.  $8x + 11y + 2 = 0$

C.  $8x + 11y - 2 = 0$

D.  $8x - 11y - 2 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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**4.** If the radical axis of the circles

$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  and  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 3x + 8y + 2c = 0$

touches the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y + 1 = 0$ , then

A.  $g = 3/4$  and  $f \neq 2$

B.  $g \neq 3/4$  and  $f = 2$

C.  $g = 3/4$  or  $f = 2$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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5. The equation of the line passing through the intersection of the circles

$3x^2 + 3y^2 - 2x + 12y - 9 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 2y - 15 = 0$  is

A.  $8x - 10y - 7 = 0$

B.  $10x - 3y - 27 = 0$

C.  $4x + 10y - 5 = 0$

D. none

**Answer: B**



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6. The equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + c = 0$  where  $g$  is a parameter and  $c$  is a constant represents a family of coaxial circles any two members of which have the radical axis

- A. x-axis
- B. y-axis
- C.  $x = \text{const.}$
- D.  $y = \text{const.}$

**Answer: B**



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7. The distance of the point (1, 2) from the radical axis of the circles

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 16 = 0 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 6y - 6 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A.  $3/5$

B.  $4/5$

C.  $7/5$

D. none

**Answer: C**



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8. The co-ordinates of the point from which the lengths of tangents to

the three circles

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1, x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 15 = 0, x^2 + y^2 + 10y + 24 = 0 \text{ are equal}$$

is

A. (-2,1)

B. (1,-2)

C. (2,3)

D. ( - 2, - 5/2)

**Answer: D**



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9. The co-ordinates of the point from which the length of tangents to the circles

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 + 4x - 6y - 1 = 0,$$

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 - 3x - 2y - 4 = 0$$

and  $2x^2 + 2y^2 - x + y - 1 = 0$  be equal is

A.  $\left(\frac{10}{21}, \frac{14}{63}\right)$

B. (1, 0)

C.  $\left(-\frac{10}{21}, -\frac{31}{63}\right)$

D. none

**Answer: D**



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**10.** The radical centre of three circles described on the three sides of a triangle as diameter is the

- A. orthocentre
- B. circumcentre
- C. incentre
- D. centroid

**Answer: A**



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**11.** The radical centre of the circle

$x^2 + y^2 = 1$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 1$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 2y = 1$  is

A. (1, 1)

B. (2, 2)

C. (0, 0)

D. none

**Answer: C**

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**12.** Length of tangent from the radical centre of the three circles

$x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 7 = 0$ ,  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 3x + 5y - 9 = 0$  and

$x^2 + y^2 + y = 0$  to the second circle is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. none

**Answer: A**



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**13.** Locus of the point from which the difference of the squares of lengths of tangents drawn to two given circles is constant is

- A. circle
- B. parabola
- C. straight line
- D. none

**Answer: C**



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**14.** The length of tangent from  $(5,1)$  to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4y - 3 = 0$  is

A. 81

B. 29

C. 7

D. 21

**Answer: B**



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15.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2\lambda x + 5 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 2\lambda y + 5 = 0$  are the equations of two circles. P is any point on the line  $x - y = 0$  from which the lengths of tangents to the two circles are  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ . If  $t_1 = 3$ , then  $t_2$  is

A.  $3/2$

B. 3

C. 6

D. none

**Answer: B**



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16. If the tangent at the point  $p$  on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 6y = 2$  meets the straight line  $5x - 2y + 6 = 0$  at a point  $Q$  on the  $y$ -axis, then the length of  $PQ$  is

A. 4

B.  $2\sqrt{5}$

C. 5

D.  $3\sqrt{5}$

**Answer: C**



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17. The lengths of the tangents from any point on the circle  $15x^2 + 15y^2 - 48x + 64y = 0$  to the two circles  $5x^2 + 5y^2 - 24x + 32y + 75 = 0$  and  $5x^2 + 5y^2 - 48x + 64y + 300 = 0$  are in the ratio

A. 1:2

B. 2:3

C. 3:4

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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18. The length of the tangent drawn from any point on the circle  $S = x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  to the circle  $S' = x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c' = 0$  where  $c' > c$  is



A.  $\sqrt{c + c'}$

B.  $\sqrt{c - c'}$

C.  $\sqrt{c' - c}$

D. none

**Answer: C**



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**19.** A and B are two points (0,0) and (3a,0) respectively. Points P and Q are taken on AB such that  $AP=PQ=QB$ . Circles are drawn on AP, PQ and QB as diameters. If T be the point from where the sum of the squares of the lengths of tangents to these three circles be  $b^2$  then locus of the point T is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 5ax + 6a^2 - b^2 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - ax - b^2 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 3ax + 2a^2 - b^2 = 0$

$$D. 3(x^2 + y^2) - 9ax + 8a^2 - b^2 = 0$$

**Answer: D**



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20. If the distances from the origin of the centres of the three circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 2\lambda_i x = c^2 (i = 1, 2, 3)$  are in G.P., then the lengths of the tangents drawn to them from any point on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$  are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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21. A pair of tangents are drawn from a point P to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

If the tangents make an intercept of 2 on the line  $x=1$ , the locus of P is

A. straight line

B. pair of lines

C. circle

D. parabola

**Answer: D**



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22. A point P moves so that length of tangent from P to the circle

$x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 1 = 0$  is three times the distance of P from  $(1, -2)$ .

Locus of P is

A. straight line

B. circle

C. parabola

D. ellipse

**Answer: B**



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23.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 11 = 0$  is a circle to which tangents are drawn from the point (4, 5) which form a quadrilateral with a pair of radii. The area of this quadrilateral in sq. units is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

**Answer: D**



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24. Equation of the circle coaxial with the circles  $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 2x + 6y - 3 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 2y + 1 = 0$  it being known that its centre lies on the radical axis of the given circles is

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

B.  $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 7x + 8y - 3 = 0$

C.  $4x^2 + 4y^2 + 6x + 10y - 1 = 0$

D. none

**Answer: C**

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25. ABCD is a square of side length 2.  $C_1$  is a circle inscribed in the square and  $C_2$  is a circle. circumscribing the square. P and Q are any two points on  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  respectively. Also R is fixed point and L is a fixed line in the same plane. A circle C touches line L and circle  $C_1$  externally. S is a point

which is equidistant from given point R and fixed line L. Point R coincides with B.

$$\frac{PA^2 + PB^2 + PC^2 + PD^2}{QA^2 + QB^2 + QC^2 + QD^2} =$$

A. 1

B. 1.75

C. .75

D. 1.5

**Answer: C**



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**26.** ABCD is a square of side length 2.  $C_1$  is a circle inscribed in the square and  $C_2$  is a circle, circumscribing the square. P and Q are any two points on  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  respectively. Also R is fixed point and L is a fixed line in the same plane. A circle C touches line L and circle  $C_1$  externally. S is a point which is equidistant from given point R and fixed line L. Point R coincides with B.

Let  $L$  be the line joining any two adjacent points of the square. The locus of centre of this circle  $C$  is :

- A. parabola
- B. ellipse
- C. pair of straight lines
- D. hyperbola

**Answer: A**

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27. ABCD is a square of side length 2.  $C_1$  is a circle inscribed in the square and  $C_2$  is a circle, circumscribing the square. P and Q are any two points on  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  respectively. Also R is fixed point and L is a fixed line in the same plane. A circle C touches line L and circle  $C_1$  externally. S is a point which is equidistant from given point R and fixed line L. Point R coincides with B.

Line L passes through A and C and a line parallel to AC passes through B. If

the locus of S cuts this line at 2 points  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  and the diagonal BD at  $T_3$ , the area of triangle  $T_1T_2T_3$  is :

- A. 1 sq. unit
- B.  $\frac{1}{2}$  sq. unit
- C. 2 sq. units
- D. 3 sq. units

**Answer: A**



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## Problem Set (6) (TRUE AND FALSE)

1. The line  $Ax + By + C = 0$ , cuts the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$  in P and Q and the line  $A'x + B'y + C' = 0$  cuts the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + dx + b'y + c' = 0$  in R and S. If the four points P,Q,R,S are



concylic, then

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a - a' & b - b' & c - c' \\ A & B & C \\ A' & B' & C' \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



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## Problem Set (7) (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS)

1. The equation of the circle orthogonal to both the circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 5y + 6 = 0$  and  $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 28x + 29 = 0$  and whose centre lies on  $3x + 4y + 1 = 0$  is

- A.  $x^2 + y^2 + \frac{1}{2}y - \frac{29}{4} = 0$
- B.  $x^2 + y^2 + \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{5}{4} = 0$
- C.  $x^2 + y^2 + \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}y + 5 = 0$
- D. none

**Answer: A**



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2. The equation of the circle which passes through the point  $(1, 1)$  and cuts the circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 2y + 16 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y - 1 = 0$  orthogonally is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 16x + 12y + 2 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 16x - 12y - 2 = 0$

C.  $3(x^2 + y^2) - 14x + 23y - 15 = 0$

D. none

**Answer: C**



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3. Equation of the circle cutting orthogonally the three circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 3y - 7 = 0$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + 5x - 5y + 9 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 7x$  is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 16x - 18y - 4 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 7x + 11y + 6 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 8y + 9 = 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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4. A circle passes through the origin and has its centre on  $y=x$ .

If it cuts  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 10 = 0$  orthogonally, then the equation of the circle is

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

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

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

D.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y = 0$

**Answer: C**



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5. Let  $px + qy + r = 0$  where  $p, q, r$  are in A.P. be normal to the family of circles. The equation of the circle of the family which intersects the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y - 1 = 0$  orthogonally is :

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 3 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y - 3 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 5 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 3 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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6. The two circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 25 = 0$ , and  $x^2 + y^2 - 26y + 25 = 0$  are such that they

- A. touch
- B. cut orthogonally
- C. one is inside the other
- D. none

**Answer: B**



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7. If the circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2ky + 6 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 2ky + k = 0$  intersect orthogonally, then k is

A. 2 or  $-\frac{3}{2}$

B.  $-2$  or  $-\frac{3}{2}$

C. 2 or  $\frac{3}{2}$

D.  $-2$  or  $\frac{3}{2}$

**Answer: A**



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8. The circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 6y - 8 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 8y + c = 0$  cut orthogonally if  $c =$

A. 4

B.  $-4$

C. 3

D.  $-3$

**Answer: B**



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9. If the circles of same radius  $a$  and centers at  $(2, 3)$  and  $(5, 6)$  cut orthogonally, then find  $a$ .

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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10. (iii) If two circles cut a third circle orthogonally; then the radical axis of two circles will pass through the center of the third circle .

A. 1st circle

B. 2nd circle

C. 3rd circle

D. none

**Answer: C**



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11. The centre of the circle  $S=0$  lies on the line  $2x-2y+9=0$  and it cuts the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  orthogonally . Show that  $S=0$  passes through two fixed points and find their coordinates.

A. (1, 1), (3, 3)

B.  $(-1/2, 1/2)$ ,  $(-4, 4)$

C. (0, 0), (5, 5)

D. none

**Answer: B**



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12. Equation of the circle which passes through origin and whose centre lies on the line  $x + y = 4$  and cuts the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 2y + 4 = 0$  orthogonally is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 3y = 0$

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

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

D. none

**Answer: B**



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13. The circles  $x^2 + y^2 + x + y = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + x - y = 0$  intersect at an angle of

A.  $\pi/6$

B.  $\pi/4$

C.  $\pi/3$

D.  $\pi/2$

**Answer: D**



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**14.** The locus of the centre of the circle which cuts the circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 2g_1x + 2f_1y + c_1 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 2g_2x + 2f_2y + c_2 = 0$  orthogonally is

A. an ellipse

B. the radical axis of the given circles

C. a conic

D. another circle

**Answer: B**



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15. The locus of the centre of a circle which touches the line  $x - 2 = 0$  and cuts orthogonally the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 20x + 4 = 0$  is

A.  $y^2 = 16x$

B.  $x^2 = 16y$

C.  $y^2 = 16x + 4$

D.  $x^2 = 16y + 4$

**Answer: A**



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16. If a circle passes through the point  $(1, 2)$  and cuts the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  orthogonally then the locus of its centre is

A.  $2x + 4y - 9 = 0$

B.  $2x + 4y - 1 = 0$

$$C. x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 8y + 1 = 0$$

$$D. x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y - 7 = 0$$

**Answer: A**



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17. If a circle passes through the point  $(a,b)$  and cuts the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  orthogonally, then locus of its centre is :

$$A. 2ax + 2by + (a^2 + b^2 + 4) = 0$$

$$B. 2ax + 2by - (a^2 + b^2 + 4) = 0$$

$$C. 2ax - 2by + (a^2 + b^2 + 4) = 0$$

$$D. 2ax - 2by - (a^2 + b^2 + 4) = 0$$

**Answer: B**



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18. If a circle passes through the point  $(a,b)$  and cuts the circles  $x^2 + y^2 = p^2$  orthogonally then the equation of locus of its centre is :

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 3by + (a^2 - b^2 - p^2) = 0$

B.  $2ax + 2by - (a^2 + b^2 + p^2) = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 3ax - 4by + (a^2 + b^2 - p^2) = 0$

D.  $2ax + 2by - (a^2 - b^2 + p^2) = 0$

**Answer: B**



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19.  $x=1$  is the radical axis of two of the circles which intersect orthogonally.

If the equation of one of the circles is  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ , then the equation of the other circle is

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

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 4 = 0$

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

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 8y + 4 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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20. The centre of the circle which intersects the three circles,  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 7 = 0$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + y = 0$  and  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 3x + 5y + 9 = 0$  orthogonally is the point

A. (2, 1)

B. (-2, 1)

C. (2, -1)

D. (-2, -1)

**Answer: D**



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21. If the chord of contact of tangents from a point  $P$  to a given circle passes through  $Q$ , then the circle on  $PQ$  as diameter. cuts the given circle orthogonally touches the given circle externally touches the given circle internally none of these

- A. touches the given circle internally
- B. touches the given circle externally
- C. cuts the given circle orthogonally
- D. none

**Answer: C**



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22. The circles having radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  intersect orthogonally. The length of

their common chord is  $\frac{2r_1r_2}{\sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}}$  (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}}{2r_1r_2}$   $\frac{r_1r_2}{\sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}}$  (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}}{r_1r_2}$

A. 
$$\frac{2r_1r_2}{\sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}}$$

B. 
$$\frac{r_1r_2}{\sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}}$$

C. 
$$\frac{2r_1^2r_2}{\sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}}$$

D. 
$$\frac{2r_2^2r_1}{\sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}}$$

**Answer: A**



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23. The value of  $k$  so that  $x^2 + y^2 + kx + 4y + 2 = 0$  and  $2(x^2 + y^2) - 4x - 3y + k = 0$  cut orthogonally, is

A.  $\frac{10}{3}$

B.  $\frac{-8}{3}$

C.  $\frac{-10}{3}$

D. 1



**Answer: C**



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### Problem Set (7) (TRUE AND FALSE)

1. The lengths of tangents from a fixed point to three circles of coaxial system are  $t_1, t_2, t_3$  and if P, Q, R be the centres, then

$$QRt_1^2 + RPt_2^2 + PQ t_3^2 = 0.$$



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2. P, Q, R are the centres and  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  are the radii respectively of three coaxial circles, then

$$QRr_1^2 + RPr_2^2 + PQRr_3^2 = PQ \cdot QR \cdot RP$$



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3. Two circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 2g_1x + 2f_1y + c_1 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 2g_2x + 2f_2y + c_2 = 0$  intersect at an angle of  $120^\circ$  then  $(2g_1g_2 + 2f_1f_2 - c_1 - c_2)^2 = (g_1^2 + f_1^2 - c_1)(g_2^2 + f_2^2 - c_2)$ .

is this statement true or false?

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### Problem Set (7) (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

1. The angle at which the circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 2y - 9 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 8y - 7 = 0$  intersect is .....

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2. The circles  $(x + a)^2 + (y + b)^2 = a^2$  and  $(x + \alpha)^2 + (y + \beta)^2 = \beta^2$  cut orthogonally if .....

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## MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISE (MATCHING ENTRIES)

### List-I (Equation of Circles)

- (a)  $OAB$  where  $O$  is origin and  $A(3,0)$  and  $B(0,5)$   
 (b)  $P(3,4), Q(1,2)$  is diameter  
 (c) Touches  $x$ -axis at  $(3,0)$  and makes an intercept of 8 on  $y$ -axis.  
 (d) Passes through  $(4,5)$  and centre is  $(2,2)$

### List-II (Equations)

- (i)  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 11 = 0$   
 (ii)  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y - 5 = 0$   
 (iii)  $x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 5y = 0$   
 (iv)  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x \pm 10y + 9 = 0$

1.



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### List-I (Lines)

- (a) Tangent to  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 12 = 0$  which is parallel to  $4x + 3y + 5 = 0$   
 (b) Common chord of the circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2y + 4 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 12y + 40 = 0$   
 (c) Chord of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$  whose mid-point is  $(2,3)$   
 (d) Tangent at  $(3,2)$  to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 4y - 39 = 0$

### List-II (Equations)

- (i)  $2x + 3y - 13 = 0$   
 (ii)  $4x + 3y + 19 = 0$   
 $4x + 3y - 31 = 0$   
 (iii)  $3x + 2y = 13$   
 (iv)  $4x + 7y - 18 = 0$

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### List-I (Length)

- (a) Length of common chord of the circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y - 4 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - x + 6y + 2 = 0$   
 (b) Length of the tangent drawn from  $(16,7)$  to circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 20 = 0$   
 (c) Length of intercept on  $x$ -axis by the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 10x - 6y + 9 = 0$   
 (d) Length of intercept on the line  $2x - 5y + 18 = 0$  by the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2y - 28 = 0$

### List-II

- (i) 15  
 (ii) 6  
 (iii) 2  
 (iv) 8

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**List-I (Locus)**

- (a) Locus of the point of intersection of two mutually  $\perp$  tangents to circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$
- (b) Locus of the point  $(2 + 4 \cos \theta, -1 + 4 \sin \theta)$
- (c) Locus of a point s.t. ratio of its distance from two given points is constant  $k$
- (d) Locus of the mid-points of the chords of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  which passes through  $(x_1, y_1)$  where  $2a$  is distance along given points.

4.

**List-II (Equations)**

- (i)  $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 16$
- (ii)  $x^2 + y^2 - xx_1 - yy_1 = 0$
- (iii)  $x^2 + y^2 = 2a^2$
- (iv)  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax \frac{(1+k^2)}{1-k^2} + a^2 = 0$



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**List-I**

- (a) Tangent to  $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 1$
- (b) Chord of contact of point  $(6, 4)$  w.r.t.  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 6y - 19 = 0$
- (c) Diameter of circle given in (a)
- (d) Circle touching both axes and the line  $x = c$

5.

**List-II**

- (i)  $8x + 7y + 5$
- (ii)  $3x + 4y - 2$
- (iii)  $x^2 + y^2 - cx \pm cy + \frac{c^2}{4}$
- (iv)  $y = 0$



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**List-I**

- (a) If a circle passes through the points  $(5, 2)$  and  $(7, -4)$  and its centre lies on  $y$ -axis, then its radius is ...
- (b) Two diameters of a circle passing through the point  $(6, 2)$  are  $x + y = 0$  and  $x + 2y = 4$ , then its radius is ...
- (c) The line  $3x + 4y = 12$  meets the axes in the points  $A$  and  $B$ , and  $O$  is origin then the circle  $OAB$  is ...
- (d) The centres of the two equal circles of radius 13 units and having a common tangent at the point  $(1, 1)$  are ...
- (e) The equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 6y + 13 = 0$  represents ...
- (f) The angle at which the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  is seen from the point  $(8, 0)$  is ...

**List-II**

- $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 3y = 0$
- $(16, 13), (-4, -11)$
- $\pi/3$
- $2\sqrt{5}$
- Point  $(-2, -3)$
- $2\sqrt{5}$

6.

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- (a) The slopes of the tangents drawn to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 4 = 0$  from the point  $(1, 7)$  are ...
- (b) Equation of a circle which cuts an intercept of length 8 units on  $x$ -axis and touches  $y$ -axis at  $(0, 3)$  is ...
- (c) The equation of the circle passing through the intersection of the circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2y + 4 = 0$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y - 6 = 0$  and having its centre on the line  $y = x$  is ...
- (d) The equation of the circle described on the common chord of the circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 2y = 0$  as diameter is ...
- (e) If the circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax + c^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 2by + c^2 = 0$  touch each other externally, then the required condition is ...
- (f) If the circles of same radius  $a$  and centres at  $(2, 3)$  and  $(5, 6)$  cut orthogonally then  $a = \dots$

**List-II**

- $7(x^2 + y^2) - 10x - 10y - 12 = 0$
- 3
- $\pm \frac{4}{3}$
- $x^2 + y^2 \pm 10x - 6y + 9 = 0$
- $x^2 + y^2 + x + y = 0$
- $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} = \frac{1}{c^2}$

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8. Consider the circle  $S = x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 6y - 19 = 0$  and the point  $P(6, 4)$  outside the circle

**List-I**

- (a) Distance of  $P$  from centre of the circle  
 (b) Length of tangent from  $P$  to the circle  
 (c) Length of chord of contact of  $P$  to the circle  
 (d) Shortest distance of  $P$  from the circle

**List-II**

- (p)  $\frac{72\sqrt{226}}{113}$   
 (q) 9  
 (r)  $\sqrt{113} - \sqrt{32}$   
 (s)  $\sqrt{113}$

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**List-I**

- (a) The circles  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 3y + c^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - x + 2y + c^2 = 0$  intersect orthogonally  
 (b) The circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$  contains the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 1 - c^2 = 0$   
 (c) The circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$  is contained in the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 25 - c^2 = 0$   
 (d) The circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + c = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 2y + c = 0$  touch each other

**List-II**

- (p)  $c = 1$   
 (q)  $c = -1$   
 (r)  $c = \frac{1}{2}$   
 (s)  $c > 8$

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10. The circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 14x - 10y + 24 = 0$  makes an

**List-I**

- (a) intercept on x-axis  
 (b) intercept on y-axis  
 (c) intercept on  $y = x$   
 (d) intercept on  $7x + y - 4 = 0$

**List-II**

- (p) 0  
 (q) 2  
 (r)  $8\sqrt{3}$   
 (s) 10

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1. Tangents are drawn from the point (17,7) to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 169$ .

STATEMENT-1 : The tangents are mutually perpendicular.

because

STATEMENT-2 : The locus of the points from which mutually perpendicular tangents can be drawn to the given circle is  $x^2 + y^2 = 338$ .

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2. Consider,  $L_1 : 2x + 3y + p - 3 = 0$ ,  $L_2 : 2x + 3y + p + 3 = 0$ , where  $p$  is a real number, and  $C : x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 10y + 30 = 0$

Statement-I : If line  $L_1$  is a chord of circle  $C$ , then line  $L_2$  is not always a diameter of circle  $C$ .

and

Statement-II : If line  $L_1$  is a diameter of circle  $C$ , then line  $L_2$  is not a chord of circle  $C$ .

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## COMPREHENSION (Passage)

1. Consider the equation of circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2\lambda y - 8 = 0$  where  $\lambda$  is variable then answer the following:

The given equation represents a family of circles passing through two fixed points. Find the coordinates of the fixed points.

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2. Consider the equation of circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2\lambda y - 8 = 0$  where  $\lambda$  is variable then answer the following:

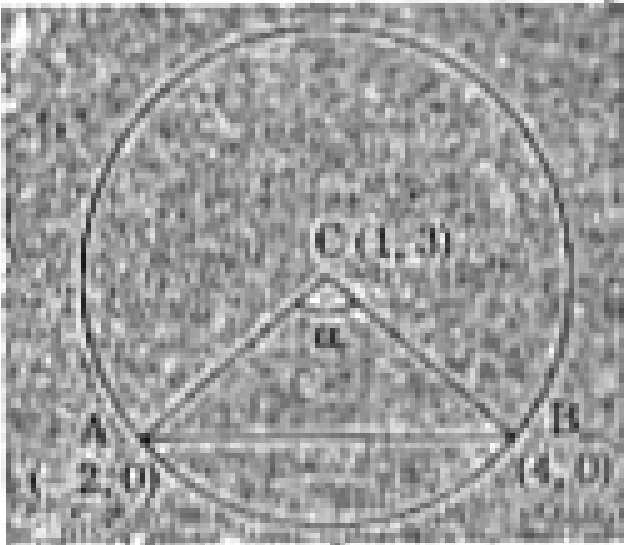
Find the equation of a circle of this family tangents to which at these fixed points A and B of part (a) meet on the line  $x + 2y + 5 = 0$

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3. Consider the equation of circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2\lambda y - 8 = 0$  where  $\lambda$  is variable then answer the following:

If the chord joining the fixed points subtends an angle  $\alpha$  at the centre of the circle, then  $\alpha = \pi/2$



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4. A tangent PT is drawn to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  at the point P  $(\sqrt{3}, 1)$ .

A straight line L, perpendicular to PT is a tangent to the circle

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

a common tangent of the two circles is

A.  $x = 4$

B.  $y = 2$

C.  $x - \sqrt{3}y = 5$

D.  $x + 2\sqrt{2}y = 6$

**Answer: D**



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5. A possible equation of L is (A)  $x - 3y = 1$  (B)  $x + 3y = 1$  (C)  $x - 3y = -1$  (D)  $x + 3y = 5$

A.  $x - \sqrt{3}y = 1$

B.  $x + \sqrt{3}y = 1$

C.  $x - \sqrt{3}y = -1$

D.  $x + \sqrt{3}y = 5$

**Answer: A**



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6. A circle of radius 1 is inscribed in an equilateral triangle PQR. The points of contact of C with the sides PQ, QH and RP are D, E, F, respectively. The line PQ is given by the equation  $\sqrt{3}x + y - 6 = 0$  and the point D is  $\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ . Further, it is given that the origin and the centre of C are on the same side of the line PQ.

The equation of circle C is

A.  $(x + 2\sqrt{3})^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 1$

B.  $(x - 2\sqrt{3})^2 + \left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 1$

C.  $(x - \sqrt{3})^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 1$

D.  $(x - \sqrt{3})^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 1$

**Answer: D**



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7. A circle of radius 1 is inscribed in an equilateral triangle PQR. The points of contact of C with the sides PQ, QR and RP are D, E, F, respectively. The line PQ is given by the equation  $\sqrt{3}x + y - 6 = 0$  and the point D is  $\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ . Further, it is given that the origin and the centre of C are on the same side of the line PQ.

Points E and F are given by

- A.  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right), (\sqrt{3}, 0)$
- B.  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right), (\sqrt{3}, 0)$
- C.  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right), \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$
- D.  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right), \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

**Answer: A**



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8. A circle of radius 1 is inscribed in an equilateral triangle PQR. The points of contact of C with the sides PQ, QH and RP are D, E, F, respectively. The line PQ is given by the equation  $\sqrt{3}x + y - 6 = 0$  and the point D is  $\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ . Further, it is given that the origin and the centre of C are on the same side of the line PQ.

Equations of the sides QR, RP are

A.  $y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}x + 1, y = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}}x - 1$

B.  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x, y = 0$

C.  $y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + 1, y = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x - 1$

D.  $y = \sqrt{3}x, y = 0$

**Answer: D**



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9. Let ABCD be a square of side length 2 units. C<sub>2</sub> is the circle through vertices A, B, C, D and C<sub>1</sub> is the circle touching all the sides of the square

ABCD. L is a line through A. 27. If P is a point on  $C_1$  and Q is another point on  $C_2$ , then  $2 \cos \angle PAQ + 2 \cos \angle PCQ + 2 \cos \angle PQC + 2 \cos \angle QPA$  is equal to (A) 0.75 (B) 1.25 (C) 1 (D) 0.5

A. 0.75

B. 1.25

C. 1

D. 0.5

**Answer: A**



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10. Let ABCD be a square of side length 2 units.  $C_2$  is the circle through the vertices A, B, C, D and  $C_1$  is the circle touching all the sides of the square ABCD. L is a line through vertex A. A circle touches the line L and the circle  $C_1$  externally such that both the circles are on the same side of the line L. The locus of the centre of the circle is

A. ellipse

B. hyperbola

C. parabola

D. pair of straight lines

**Answer: C**

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11. Let ABCD be a square of side length 2 units.  $C_2$  is the circle through vertices A, B, C, D and  $C_1$  is the circle touching all the sides of the square ABCD. L is a line through A

A line M through A is drawn parallel to BD. Point S moves such that its distances from the line BD and the vertex A are equal. If locus of S cuts M at  $T_2$  and  $T_3$  and AC at  $T_1$ , then area of  $\Delta T_1 T_2 T_3$  is

A.  $\frac{1}{2}$  sq. unit

B.  $\frac{2}{3}$  sq. unit

C. 1 sq. unit

D. 2 sq. unit

**Answer: C**



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1. The locus of the centre of a circle of radius 2 which rolls on the outside of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 6y - 9 = 0$  is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 6y + 5 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 6y - 31 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 6y + 29/4 = 0$

D. none

**Answer: B**





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2. Two circles  $x^2 + y^2 = 6$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$  are given. Then the equation of the circle through their point of intersection and the point (1,1) is

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

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$

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

D. None of these

**Answer: B**

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3. The area of circle centred at (1,2) and passing through (4,6) is

A.  $5\pi$

B.  $10\pi$

C.  $25\pi$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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4. Given the circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 2y + 6 = 0$

Let P be a point  $(\alpha, \beta)$  such that the tangents from P to both the circles are equal. Then

A.  $2\alpha + 10\beta + 11 = 0$

B.  $2\alpha - 10\beta + 11 = 0$

C.  $10\alpha - 2\beta + 11 = 0$

D.  $10\alpha + 2\beta + 11 = 0$

**Answer: C**



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5. The length of tangent from (5,1) to the circle

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

A. 81

B. 29

C. 7

D. 21

**Answer: C**



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6. If the equation  $ax^2 + by^2 + 2hxy + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  represents a circle, the condition will be

A.  $a=b$  and  $c=0$

B.  $f=g$  and  $h=0$

C.  $a=b$  and  $h=0$

D.  $f=g$  and  $c=0$

**Answer: C**



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7. The two circle  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 16 = 0$  intersect at two distinct points . Then which one of the following is correct ?

A.  $2 < r < 8$

B.  $r = 2$  or  $r = 8$

C.  $r < 2$  or  $r > 8$

D. None of the above

**Answer: A**

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8. The two circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 8 = 0$  are such that

- A. they touch each other
- B. they intersect each other
- C. one lies inside the other
- D. each lies outside the other

**Answer: B**

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9. Equation of a circle passing through origin is  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2y = 0$ .

What is the equation of one of its diameter ?

- A.  $x + 3y = 0$

B.  $x + y = 0$

C.  $x = y$

D.  $3x + y = 0$

**Answer: A**



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10. The circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 7y + 12 = 0$  cuts an intercept on y-axis equal to

A. 1

B. 3

C. 4

D. 7

**Answer: A**



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11. AB is a diameter of a circle and C is any point on the circumference of the circle. Then

- A. the area of  $\triangle ABC$  is maximum when it is isosceles.
- B. the area of  $\triangle ABC$  is minimum when it is isosceles.
- C. the perimeter of  $\triangle ABC$  is maximum when it is isosceles.
- D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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12. Centre of a circle passing through point (0,1) and touching the curve  $y = x^2$  at (2, 4) is

- A.  $\left( \frac{-16}{5}, \frac{27}{10} \right)$
- B.  $\left( \frac{-16}{7}, \frac{5}{10} \right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{-16}{5}, \frac{53}{10}\right)$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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**13.** The locus of the mid-points of a chord of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  which subtends a right angle at the origin is

A.  $x + y = 2$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 = 2$

D.  $x + y = 1$

**Answer: C**



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14. What is slope?

A. (3, 1)

B. (1, 3)

C. (3, -1)

D. (-3, 1)

Answer: C



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15. The equation of the circle passing through (4,5) having the centre at (2,2) is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 4y - 5 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y - 5 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x = 13$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 5 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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**16.** The equation of tangents drawn from the origin to the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2rx - 2hy + h^2 = 0 \text{ are}$$

A.  $x = 0$

B.  $y = 0$

C.  $(h^2 - r^2)x - 2rhy = 0$

D.  $(h^2 - r^2)x + 2rhy = 0$

**Answer: A**



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**17.** Find the angle between the two tangents from the origin to the circle

$$(x - 7)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 25$$

A.  $\pi/3$

B.  $\pi/6$

C.  $\pi/2$

D. 0

**Answer: C**



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**18.** If two circles  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = r^2$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 2y + 8 = 0$  intersect in two distinct points, then

A.  $2 < r < 8$

B.  $r = 2$

C.  $r < 2$

D.  $r > 2$

**Answer: A**

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19. Find the number of common tangent to the circles

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 8y - 23 = 0 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 10y + 9 = 0$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: C**

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20. If  $(x, 3)$  and  $(3, 5)$  are the extremities of a diameter of a circle with centre at  $(2x, y)$  then the values of  $x$  and  $y$  are

A.  $(1, 4)$

B. (4, 1)

C. (8, 2)

D. none

**Answer: A**



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21. If the lines  $2x - 3y = 5$  and  $3x - 4y = 7$  are the diameters of a circle of area 154 square units, then obtain the equation of the circle.

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y = 62$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y = 47$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y = 47$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y = 62$

**Answer: B**



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22. The point diametrically opposite to the point P(1,0) on the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 4y - 3 = 0 \text{ is :}$$

A. (-3, 4)

B. (-3, 4)

C. (3, 4)

D. (3, -4)

**Answer: B**



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23. The centre of circle inscribed in a square formed by lines

$$x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0 \text{ and } y^2 - 14y + 45 = 0 \text{ is } (4, 7) (7, 4) (9, 4) (4, 9)$$

A. (4, 7)

B. (7, 4)

C. (9, 4)

D. (4, 9)

**Answer: A**



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**24.** If the lines  $2x + 3y + 1 = 0$  and  $3x - y - 4 = 0$  lie along diameters of a circle of circumference  $10\pi$ , then the equation of the circle is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y - 23 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 23 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y - 23 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y - 23 = 0$

**Answer: D**



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25. Tangents drawn from the point  $P(1,8)$  to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y - 11 = 0$  touch the circle at the points A and B. The equation of the circumcircle of the triangle PAB is:

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 19 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 10y + 19 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 6y - 29 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y + 19 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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26. The radius of the circle, having centre at  $(2, 1)$  whose one of the chord is a diameter of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 6 = 0$  is

A. 1

B. 2



C. 3

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: C**



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27. The intercept on the line  $y=x$  by the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0$  is AB.

Then equation of the circle on AB as a diameter is

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

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

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + x + y = 0$

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

**Answer: D**



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28. The locus of centre of circle passing through (a, b) and cuts orthogonally the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = p^2$  is

A.  $2ax + 2by - (a^2 + b^2 + p^2) = 0$

B.  $2ax + 2by - (a^2 - b^2 + p^2) = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 - 3ax - 4by + (a^2 + b^2 - p^2) = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax + 3by + (a^2 - b^2 + p^2) = 0$

**Answer: A**



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29. The tangent to the curve  $y = e^x$  drawn at the point  $(c, e^c)$  intersects the line joining the points  $(c - 1, e^{c-1})$  and  $(c + 1, e^{c+1})$

A. on the left of  $x=c$

B. on the right of  $x=0$

C. at no point

D. at all points

**Answer: A**

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**30.** If a circle passes through the point  $(a,b)$  and cuts the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  orthogonally, then locus of its centre is

A.  $2ax - 2by - (a^2 + b^2 + 4) = 0$

B.  $2ax + 2by - (a^2 + b^2 + 4) = 0$

C.  $2ax - 2by + (a^2 + b^2 + 4) = 0$

D.  $2ax + 2by + (a^2 + b^2 + 4) = 0$

**Answer: B**

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31. The locus of centre of the circle which touches the circle  $x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 1$  externally and also touches x-axis is

A.  $\{(x, y) : x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 4\} \cup \{(x, y) : y > 0\}$

B.  $\{(x, y) : x^2 = 4y\} \cup \{(0, y) : (y < 0)\}$

C.  $\{(x, y) : x^2 = y\} \cup \{(0, y) : y < 0\}$

D.  $\{(x, y) : x^2 = 4y\} \cup \{(x, y) : y < 0\}$

**Answer: B**



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32. The circle passing through (1, - 2) and touching the axis of x at (3,0) also passes through the point

A. (-5, 2)

B. (2, -5)

C. (5, -2)

D. (-2, 5)

**Answer: C**



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**33.** The centre of a circle passing through the points (0, 0), (1, 0) and touching the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ , is

A.  $(3/2, 1/2)$

B.  $(1/2, 3/2)$

C.  $(1/2, 1/2)$

D.  $(1/2, -2^{1/2})$

**Answer: D**



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34. Three distinct point A, B and C are given in the 2-dimensional coordinates plane such that the ratio of the distance of any one of them from the point  $(1, 0)$  to the distance from the point  $(-1, 0)$  is equal to  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

Then, the circumcentre of the triangle ABC is at the point

A.  $\left(\frac{5}{3}, 0\right)$

B.  $(0, 0)$

C.  $\left(\frac{5}{4}, 0\right)$

D.  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, 0\right)$

**Answer: A**



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## Self Assessment Test (Integer Type Questions)

1. Two parallel chords of a circle of radius 2 are at a distance  $\sqrt{3} + 1$  apart. If the chords subtend at the centre, angle of  $\frac{\pi}{k}$  and  $\frac{2\pi}{k}$  where

$k > 0$ . Then the value of  $[k]$  is



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2. The straight line  $2x - 3y = 1$  divides the circular region  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 6$

into two parts

$$\text{If } S = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

then the number of points lying inside the smaller part is



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## Self Assessment Test (True and False Type Questions)

1. The point  $(1,2)$  lies inside the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 6y + 1 = 0$



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2. The line  $3x + 5y + 9 = 0$  is a diameter of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 5 = 0$ .

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3. The equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 10y + 30 = 0$  represents the equation of a circle.

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### Self Assessment Test (Fill in the blanks)

1. The length of the tangent from the point (1,2) to the circle  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 6x - 8y + 3 = 0$  is .....

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2. The equation of the circle through M (5, 4) and touching the x-axis at L (2,0) is .....

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3. Circles are drawn through the point (2, 0) to cut intercept of length 5 units on the x-axis. If their centers lie in the first quadrant, then find their equation.

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4. The equation of circle of radius 5 in the first quadrant which touches x-axis and the line  $4y = 3x$  is .....

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5. The equation of circle through origin and cutting intercepts of lengths 2 and 3 from the positive sides of x and y axes is

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6. A and B are points in the plane such that  $\frac{PA}{PB} = k$  (constant) for all points P on a circle, then the value of k cannot be equal to .....

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7. The equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + c = 0$  where g is a parameter and c is a constant represents a family of coaxial circles any two members of which have the radical axis

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