



MATHS

BOOKS - DEEPTI MATHS (TELUGU ENGLISH)

CIRCLE

Solved Example

1. Origin is the centre of a circle passing through the vertices of an equilateral triangle whose median is of length $3a$ then the equation of the circle is

A. $x^2 + y^2 = 36$

B. $x^2 + y^2 = 64$

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

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

Answer: D



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2. The lines $2x-3y=11$ and $3x-4y=18$ are two diameters of a circle of area 154 sq unit. Then the equation of this circle is

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

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 36 = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 12y - 47 = 0$

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

Answer: B



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3. A square is inscribed in the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 3 = 0$ with its sides parallel to the coordinate axes. One vertex of the square is

A. (3,4)

B. (3,-4)

C. (8,-5)

D. (-8,5)

Answer: B



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4. The lines $3x-4y+4=0$ and $6x-8y-7=0$ are tangents to the same circle. The radius of the circle is

A. $3/2$

B. $3/4$

C. $3/8$

D. none

Answer: B

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5. If the lengths of the tangents from two points A, B to a circle are 4, 3 respectively. If A,B are conjugate points then AB=

A. 5

B. $\sqrt{85}$

C. $\sqrt{85}/2$

D. none

Answer: A

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6. If the lines $2x - 3y + 7 = 0$, $3x + ky + 5 = 0$ cut the coordinate axes in concyclic points then k=

A. 2

B. 3

C. - 2

D. - 3

Answer: C



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7. If $(3,-2)$ is the midpoint of the chord AB of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 5 = 0$ then AB=

A. 4

B. 8

C. 12

D. 16

Answer: B



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8. If the four points of intersection of the lines $2x + y - 1 = 0$, $x + 2y + 2 = 0$ with the coordinate axes lie on a circle then its centre is

- A. (0,0)
- B. (3/4,0)
- C. (0,3/4)
- D. (-3/4,0)

Answer: D



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9. If the circles $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 2y - 220 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 4y - 92 = 0$ touch each other then the points of contact is

A. (-2,1)

B. (2,-2)

C. (10,-8)

D. (0,-1)

Answer: C



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10. The angle between the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 3 = 0$,
 $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 4y + 11 = 0$ is

A. $\pi/3$

B. $\pi/2$

C. $\pi/5$

D. $\pi/4$

Answer: A

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11. The number of common tangents that can be drawn to the circles

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 8 = 0, x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 6y + 14 = 0$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: C

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12. If the coordinates of the centre of the circle are roots of the equations

$6x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$ and radius is $5/6$ then its equation is

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

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

C. $3(x^2 + y^2) + 3x + 2y + 1 = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 + 3x + 2y + 1 = 0$

Answer: B



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13. The value of the parameter of two points A and B lying on the circle, $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 12 = 0$ are $30^\circ, 90^\circ$ respectively. The equation of the chord joining A and B is

A. $x + \sqrt{3}y = 0$

B. $x - \sqrt{3}y = 0$

C. $x + \sqrt{3}y - 3(1 + \sqrt{3}) = 0$

D. $\sqrt{3}x + \sqrt{3}y + 61 = 0$

Answer: C

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14. If α, β are roots of $3x^2 - 6x + 2 = 0$ then the equation of circle with centre $(\alpha + \beta, \alpha\beta)$ and radius $(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$ is

A. $x^2 + y^2 - 36x - 12y + 24 = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 36x - 12y - 24 = 0$

C. $9(x^2 + y^2) - 36x - 12y - 24 = 0$

D. $9(x^2 + y^2) + 36x + 12y - 24 = 0$

Answer: C

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15. If $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 6y + 5g + 3 = 0$ represents a circle then $g \in$

A. $\mathbb{R} - (2,3)$

B. \mathbb{R}

C. (2,3)

D. $(-\infty, 0)$

Answer: A



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Exercise 1A(Circle)

1. The equation of the circle with centre (3, -2) and radius 3 is

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

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

C. $x^2 + y^2 + 14x + 6y - 42 = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 16y + 40 = 0$

Answer: A



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2. The equation of the circle with centre origin and radius 2 is

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

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

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

D. $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 16y + 40 = 0$

Answer: B



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3. The centre of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 4 = 0$ is

A. (2, 1)

B. (0, 0)

C. (-2, -1)

D. (1, -1)

Answer: A



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4. The centre of the circle $(1 + m^2)(x^2 + y^2) - 2cx - 2cm y = 0$ is

A. $\left(\frac{c}{1 + m^2}, \frac{cm}{1 + m^2} \right)$

B. $\left(-\frac{c}{1 + m^2}, \frac{cm}{1 + m^2} \right)$

C. $\left(\frac{c}{1 + m^2}, -\frac{cm}{1 + m^2} \right)$

D. $\left(-\frac{c}{1 + m^2}, -\frac{cm}{1 + m^2} \right)$

Answer: A



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5. The radius of the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 8y - 96 = 0$ is

A. 11

B. $\frac{\sqrt{19}}{2}$

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

D. 20

Answer: A



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6. The radius of the circle $(1 + m^2)(x^2 + y^2) - 2cx - 2cm y = 0$ is

A. 11

B. $\frac{\sqrt{19}}{2}$

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

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

Answer: D



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7. The length of the diameter of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y = 0$ is

A. 5

B. 10

C. 15

D. 20

Answer: B



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8. The equation of the circle passing through $(-7, 1)$ and having centre at

$(-4, -3)$ is

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

B. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 16y - 101 = 0$

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

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

Answer: A



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9. The diameters of a circle are along $2x+y-7=0$ and $x+3y-11=0$. Then, the equation of this circle, which also passes through $(5,7)$ is:

A. $x^2 + 4y^2 - 4x - 6y - 16 = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 20 = 0$

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

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

Answer: C



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10. If the lines $2x-3y=5$ and $3x-4y=7$ are two diameters of a circle of radius 7, then the equation of the circle is

A. $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y - 47 = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 = 49$

C. $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y - 47 = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 = 17$

Answer: C



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11. The length of the diameter of the circle which touches the x-axis at the point (1, 0) and passes through the point (2, 3) is

A. $6/5$

B. $5/3$

C. $10/3$

D. $3/5$

Answer: C

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12. If $2x^2 + by^2 + 4x - 6y - 1 = 0$ represents a circle, then $b =$

A. 2

B. 3

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: A

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13. If $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + c = 0$ represents a circle of radius 5 then $c =$

A. -2

B. -12

C. -3

D. 1

Answer: B



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14. If $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + 9 = 0$ represents a circle with centre $(1, -3)$ then radius =

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. -1

Answer: A



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15. The point $(-1,0)$ lies on the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 8y + k = 0$. The radius of the circle is

A. 4

B. 5

C. 3

D. none

Answer: B



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16. The centroid of an equilateral triangle is $(0, 0)$ and the length of the altitude is 6. The equation of the circumcircle of the triangle is

A. $x^2 + y^2 = 6$

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

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

D. $x^2 + y^2 = 36$

Answer: B



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17. Origin is the centre of a circle passing through the vertices of an equilateral triangle whose median is of length $3a$ then the equation of the circle is

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

B. $x^2 + y^2 = 16a^2$

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

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

Answer: C



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18. The circumcircle of a triangle is given by $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 3 = 0$.

The radius of the nine point circle of the triangle is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 1

Answer: A



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19. The centres of the three circles

$$x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 9 = 0, x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2y + 1 = 0, x^2 + y^2 - 9x - 4y +$$

lie on the line

A. $x - 2y = 5$

B. $y - 2x = 5$

C. $2y-x=5$

D. none

Answer: D



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20. For the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 36 = 0$, the point $(3, 5)$

A. lies inside the circle

B. lies outside the circle

C. lies on the circle

D. is the centre of the circle

Answer: A



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21. For the circle $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 5x - 4y - 3 = 0$ the point (3, 5)

- A. lies inside the circle
- B. lies outside the circle
- C. lies on the circle
- D. is the centre of the circle

Answer: B



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22. The power of the point (1, 2) w.r.t the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 12 = 0$ is

- A. - 23
- B. 0
- C. 69
- D. 17

Answer: A::D



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23. The value of a , such that the power of the point $(1, 6)$ with respect to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y - a = 0$ is -16 is

A. 7

B. 11

C. 13

D. 21

Answer: D



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24. The equation $(x^2 - a^2)^2 + (y^2 - b^2)^2 =$ represent points which are

- A. collinear
- B. on a circle with centre (a,b)
- C. on a circle with centre (0,0)
- D. coincident

Answer: D

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

- A. a circle
- B. a pair of two straight lines
- C. a pair of coincident straight lines
- D. a point

Answer: D

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

A. $25(x^2 + y^2) + 20(x + y) + 28 = 0$

B. $25(x^2 + y^2) - 20(x + y) + 28 = 0$

C. $25(x^2 + y^2) + 20(x - y) + 28 = 0$

D. $25(x^2 + y^2) + 20(x - y) - 28 = 0$

Answer: D



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27. If the two circles $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + c = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 2fy - c = 0$ have equal radius then locus of (g,f) is

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

B. $x^2 - y^2 = 2c$

C. $x - y^2 = c^2$

D. none

Answer: B



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28. The locus of the point which moves such that the sum of the squares of its distances from $(0, a)$ and $(0, -a)$ is $2r^2$ is

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

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

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

D. $x^2 + y^2 = r^2 - a^2$

Answer: D



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29. The radius of the circle passing through the point (6, 2) and 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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30. Equation of the circle with radius 10 and whose two diameters are $x + y = 6$ and $x + 2y = 4$ is

A. $x^2 + y^2 + 16x - 4y - 32 = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 16x + 4y - 32 = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 - 16x + 4y + 32 = 0$

D. none

Answer: B



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31. If the line $3x-2y + 6=0$ meets X-axis and Y-axis respectively at A and B, then the equation of the circle with radius AB and centre at A. is

A. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 9 = 0$

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

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

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

Answer: b



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32. Consider the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y + c = 0$ whose centre is A(2, 1)

If the point P (10, 7) is such that the line segment PA meets the circle in Q

With PQ=5, then c=

A. -15

B. 20

C. 30

D. -20

Answer: D



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33. If A=(1, 2), B=(4, 5) then the equation of the circle having \overline{AB} as diameter is

A. $x^2 + y^2 - 5x - 7y + 14 = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 2y - 51 = 0$

$$C. x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 12y + 27 = 0$$

$$D. x^2 + y^2 - 5x - 7y + 14 = 0$$

Answer: A



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34. The equation of the circle through (1, 0) and (0, 1) and having tallest possible radius

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

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

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

D. none

Answer: A



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35. Equation $x^2 + 2ax - b^2 = 0$ has real roots α, β and equation $x^2 + 2px - q^2 = 0$ has real roots γ, δ . If circle C is drawn with the points $(\alpha, \gamma), (\beta, \delta)$ as extremities of a diameter, then the equation of is

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



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36. If α, β the roots of $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ and γ, δ the roots of $y^2 + cy + d = 0$ then the equation of the circle having the equation of the circle having the line joining $(\alpha, \gamma), (\beta, \delta)$ diameter is

A. $x^2 + y^2 + ax + cy + (b + d) = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 + ax + cy + cy - (a + c) = 0$

C. $x^2 + axb - b = 0$

D. $x^2 - ax - b = 0$

Answer: A



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37. The circle described on the line joining the points (0,1), (a,b) as diameter cuts the X-axis in points whose abscissae are roots of the equation

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

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

C. $x^2 + axb - b = 0$

D. $x^2 - ax - b = 0$

Answer: B

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38. If the circles described on the line joining the points $(0,1)$ and (α, β) as diameter cuts the axis of the points whose abscissae are the roots of the equation $x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$ then $(\alpha, \beta) =$

A. $(5,3)$

B. $(3,5)$

C. $(-5,3)$

D. $(3,-5)$

Answer: A

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39. If one end of the diameter of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 12 = 0$ is $(7, -5)$ then the other end of the diameter is

A. (-1,-3)

B. (-1,1)

C. (-4,3)

D. (-4,4)

Answer: B



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40. 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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41. The normal to the circle given by $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8y - 144 = 0$ at (8, 8) meets the circle again at the point

A. (2,-16)

B. (2,16)

C. (-2,16)

D. (-2,-16)

Answer: D

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42. The centre and radius of the circle with the segment of the line $x+y=1$ cut off by the coordinate axes as diameter are

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

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

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

D. $(0,0),1$

Answer: C



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43. If $(x, 3)$ and $(3, 5)$ are the ends of the diameter of a circle with centre at $(2, y)$, then the values of x and y are

A. $x=1, y=4$

B. $x=4, y=1$

C. $x=8, y=2$

D. none

Answer: A



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44. The lines $2x-3y=5$ and $3x-4y=7$ are two diameters of a circle of area 154 sq unit. Then the equation of this circle is

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

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y - 47 = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 - 12 - 2y - 47 = 0$

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

Answer: B



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45. If the lines $3x-4y-7=0$ and $2x-3y-5=0$ are two diameters of a circle of area 49π square units, the equation of the circle is

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

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y - 47 = 0$

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

$$D. x^2 + y^2 - 12 - 2y - 47 = 0$$

Answer: B



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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47. If the lines $2x+3y+1=0$ and $3x-y-4=0$ lie along diameters of a circle of circumference 10π , 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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48. The area of the circle $(x+1)(x+2)+(y-1)(y+3)=0$ is

A. $17\pi / 4$

B. $17\pi / 2$

C. $2\pi / 17$

D. none

Answer: A



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49. The centre of the circle $(x-2)(x-4)+(y-1)(y+3)=0$ is

A. (3,2)

B. (3,-1)

C. (3,1)

D. (1,3)

Answer: B



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50. The centre of the circle circumscribing the triangle formed by the line

$3x+4y=24$ with the axes is

A. (4,3)

B. (-4,3)

C. (3,4)

D. (3,-4)

Answer: A



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51. The centre of the incircle of the triangle formed by the line $3x+4y=24$ with the axes

A. (3,3)

B. (2,2)

C. (-2,2)

D. (2,-2)

Answer: B

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52. Equation of the circle passing through A(1,2), B(5, 2) so that the angle subtended by AB at points on the circle is $\pi/4$ is

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

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 17 = 0$

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

D. $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y - 25 = 0$

Answer: B

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53. The equation of the diameter of the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y - 4 = 0$ that is parallel to $3x+5y-4=0$ is

A. $3x+5y=7$

B. $3x+5y=-7$

C. $3x-5y=7$

D. $3x-5y=-7$

Answer: A



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

A. are coincident

B. are perpendicular

C. made equal angles x-axis

D. none

Answer: B



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55. A straight line moves such that the algebraic sum of the perpendiculars drawn to it from two fixed points is equal to $2k$. Then the straight line always touches a fixed circle of radius

A. $2k$

B. $k/2$

C. k

D. none

Answer: C



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56. If the base of a triangle and the ratio of the lengths of the other two unequal sides are given, then the vertex lies on

A. a straight line

B. a circle

C. an ellipse

D. a parabola

Answer: B



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57. The condition that the chord of a circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ subtend a right angle at the centre of the circle is

A. $a^2 = 2p^2$

B. $p^2 = 2a^2$

C. $p=2a$

D. $a^2 = 2p^3$

Answer: A

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58. An equilateral triangle is inscribed in the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$. The length of the side of the triangle is

A. $a\sqrt{2}$

B. $a\sqrt{3}$

C. $2a$

D. none

Answer: B

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59. If an equilateral triangle is inscribed in the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y + 5 = 0$ then its side is

A. $\sqrt{6}$

B. 2

C. $2\sqrt{2}$

D. $2\sqrt{6}$

Answer: D



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60. A circle of radius r passes through the origin and meets the axes at A and B. The locus of the centroid of $\triangle OAB$ is

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

B. $x^2 + y^2 = 3r^2$

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

D. $9(x^2 + y^2) = 4r^2$

Answer: D



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61. $A = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$ and $B = (\sin \theta, -\cos \theta)$ are two points. The locus of the centroid of $\triangle OAB$ where O is the origin is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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62. The equation of the circle which passes through the origin and cuts off chords of length 2 from the lines $x=y$ and $x=-y$ is

A. $x^2 + y^2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}x, x^2 + y^2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}y = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 \pm 3\sqrt{3}x = 0, x^2 + y^2 \pm 3\sqrt{3}y = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 + 4\sqrt{3}x = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 \pm 4\sqrt{3}y = 0$

D. none

Answer: A



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63. The equation of the circle concentric with $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 8y - 23 = 0$ and passing through (2, 3) is

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

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 8y - 33 = 0$

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

D. $x^2 + y^2 + x + 8y + 33 = 0$

Answer: B



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64. The equation of the circle concentric with $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 3 = 0$ and having radius 5 is

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

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 8y - 33 = 0$

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

D. $x^2 + y^2 + x + 8y + 33 = 0$

Answer: A



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65. The equation of the circle concentric with the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 12y + 15 = 0$ and of double its area is:

A. $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 12y - 15 = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 12y - 30 = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 12y - 25 = 0$

$$D. x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 12y - 20 = 0$$

Answer: A



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66. The equation of the circle passing through the points of intersection of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 20 = 0$, the line $4x - 3y - 10 = 0$ and the point $(3, 1)$ is

A. $x^2 + y^2 - 50x + 40y + 100 = 0$

B. $2x^2 + 3y^2 + 100x + 40y + 100 = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 + 50x - 40y + 100 = 0$

D. $3x^2 + 4y^2 + 50x + 20y + 100 = 0$

Answer: A



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67. The equation of the circle passing through $(0,0)$, $(0,a)$, $(a,0)$ is

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

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

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

D. none

Answer: B



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68. The equation of the circle passing through the points $(1, 1)$, $(2,-1)$, $(3,2)$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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69. The circle passing through the points $(1, t)$, $(t, 1)$ and (t, t) for all values of t passes through the point

A. $(-1,-1)$

B. $(-1,1)$

C. $(1,-1)$

D. $(1,1)$

Answer: D



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70. The centre of the circle passing through the points (a,b) , $(a,-b)$, $(a+b,a-b)$ is

- A. $\left(\frac{a^2 - b^2}{2b}, 0\right)$
- B. $\left(\frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{2a}, 0\right)$
- C. $\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2b}, 0\right)$
- D. $\left(\frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{2b}, 0\right)$

Answer: C



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71. The points (1, 1), (-6, 0), (-2, 2), (-2, -8) are

- A. concyclic
- B. collinear
- C. vertices of a square
- D. none

Answer: A



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72. If the points $(2, 3)$, $(0, 2)$, $(4, 5)$ and $(0, t)$ are concyclic, then $t =$

A. 1 or 2

B. 1 or 17

C. 2 or 17

D. 1 or 2 or 17

Answer: C



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73. The points $(2k, 3k)$, $(1, 0)$, $(0, 1)$ and $(0, 0)$ lie on a circle for

A. all values of k

B. $0 \leq k \leq 1$

C. $k < 0$

D. $k=5/13$

Answer: D



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74. If $(m_1, 1/m_1), i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ are concyclic points, then the value of $m_1 m_2 m_3 m_4$ is

A. 1

B. -1

C. 0

D. none

Answer: A



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75. The equation of the circle passing through the points (4, 1), (6, 5) and having the centre on the line $4x+y-16=0$ is

A. $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 15 = 0$

B. $15(x^2 + y^2) - 94x + 18y + 55 = 0$

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

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

Answer: A



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76. The equation of the circle having centre on the line $3x + 4y = 5$ and passing through the points (1,-2), (4,-3) is

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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

A. $x^2 + y^2 = 20$

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

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

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

Answer: B



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78. A circle with centre at (2, 4) is such that the line $x+y+2=0$ cuts a chord of length 6. The radius of the circle is

A. $\sqrt{11}$

B. $\sqrt{21}$

C. $\sqrt{31}$

D. $\sqrt{41}$

Answer: D



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79. The equation of the circle passing through the origin and cuts of intercepts -6 and 4 on the axes as

A. $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 15 = 0$

B. $15(x^2 + y^2) - 94x + 18y + 55 = 0$

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

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

Answer: D



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80. The equations of the circles which pass through the origin and makes intercepts of lengths 4 and 8 on the x and y axis respectively, are :

$$A. x^2 + y^2 \pm 4x \pm 8y = 0$$

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

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

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

Answer: A



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81. Circles are drawn through the point $(2, 0)$ to cut intercepts of length 5 unit on the X-axis. If their centres lie in the first quadrant, then their equation is

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

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

C. $x^2 + y^2 - 9x - 2ky + 42 = 0$

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

Answer: A



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82. The equation to the circle of radius 5, which pass through the two points on the x-axis which are at a distance of 4 from the origin is

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

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 6y - 25 = 0$

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

D. none

Answer: C



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83. ABCD is a square with side a. If AB and AD are taken as coordinate axes.

Then the equation of the circle circumscribing the square is.

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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84. ABCD is a rectangle with sides $AB=p$, $BC=q$. If AB and AD are taken negative directions of coordinate axes. then the equation of the circle circumscribing the rectangle is

A. $x^2 + y^2 + px + qy = 0$

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

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

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

Answer: A



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85. The equation to the circle circumscribing the triangle formed by the lines $x-y-2=0$, $2x-3y+4=0$, $3x-y+6=0$ is

A. $x^2 + y^2 - 17x - 19y + 50 = 0$

B. $3(x^2 + y^2) + 2x - 40y + 20 = 0$

$$C. x^2 + y^2 - 24x + 16y - 52 = 0$$

$$D. x^2 + y^2 + 12x + 12y + 7 = 0$$

Answer: C



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86. The equation of the circle circumscribing the triangle formed by $x=0$, $y=0$ and $mx + ly = lm$ is

$$A. x^2 + y^2 - l^2 + m^2$$

$$B. x^3 + y^2 + lx + my = 0$$

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

$$D. x^2 + y^2 - lx - my + lm = 0$$

Answer: C



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87. The circumcentre of the triangle formed by the lines $x+y=0$, $x-y=0$ and $lx+my=1$ is

- A. $\left(\frac{1}{l^2 + m^2}, \frac{-m}{l^2 + m^2} \right)$
- B. $\left(\frac{1}{l^2 - m^2}, \frac{-m}{l^2 - m^2} \right)$
- C. $\left(\frac{1}{(l + m)^2}, \frac{-m}{(l - m)^2} \right)$
- D. $\left(\frac{1}{(l + m)^2}, \frac{-m}{(l - m)^2} \right)$

Answer: B



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88. A rectangle ABCD is inscribed in a circle with a diameter lying along the line $3y=x+10$. If $A=(-6,7)$, $B=(4,7)$ then the area of the rectangle is

- A. 80 sq. unit
- B. 40 sq. unit
- C. 160 sq. unit

D. 20 sq. unit

Answer: A



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89. If $4y=x+7$ is a diameter of the circumscribing circle of the rectangle ABCD and $A(-3,4)$, $B(5,4)$. then the area of the rectangle.

A. 31 s.n

B. 32 s.n

C. 35 s.n

D. none

Answer: B



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90. A circle is inscribed in an equilateral triangle and a square is inscribed in the circle. The ratio of the area of the triangle to the area of the square is

A. $\sqrt{3} : \sqrt{2}$

B. $\sqrt{3} : 1$

C. $3\sqrt{3} : 2$

D. $3 : \sqrt{2}$

Answer: C



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91. A and B are fixed points and P moves such that $PA = nPB$ and $n \neq 1$. The locus of P is

A. straight line

B. pair of straight lines

C. circle

D. none

Answer: C



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92. The locus of a point, which moves in such a way that the sum of the squares of its distances from the four sides of a square is constant ($= 2c^2$) is

A. a straight line

B. a circle

C. an ellipse

D. parabola

Answer: B



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93. If a point moves so that sum of the square of the perpendiculars from it on the side of an equilateral triangle is constant then its locus is a

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

Answer: B



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94. A square is inscribed in the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 3 = 0$ with its sides parallel to the coordinate axes. One vertex of the square is

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

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

D. none

Answer: D



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95. A square is inscribed in the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 93 = 0$ with its sides parallel to the coordinate axes. One vertex of the square is

A. (5,8)

B. (5,3)

C. (8,-5)

D. (-1,5)

Answer: B



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96. The number of points here the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y = 1$ cuts the sides of the rectangle formed by $x=2$, $x=5$, $y=-1$ and $y=5$ is

A. 5

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: D



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97. The shortest distance from $(-2, 14)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y - 12 = 0$ is

A. 8

B. 4

C. 2

D. 1

Answer: A



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98. The longest distance from $(-3, 2)$ to the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y + 1 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. 8

B. 4

C. 18

D. 6

Answer: D



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99. The nearest point on the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 12 = 0$ from $(-5, 4)$ is

- A. (1,1)
- B. (-1,1)
- C. (-1,2)
- D. (-2,2)

Answer: B



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100. The furthest point the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 12 = 0$ from $(-13, 17)$ is

- A. (5,-7)
- B. (-1,1)
- C. (-1,2)

D. (-2,2)

Answer: A



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101. The sum of the minimum and maximum distances of the point (4,-3) to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 10y - 7 = 0$

A. 10

B. 12

C. 16

D. 20

Answer: D



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102. The least distance of the line $8x-4y+73=0$ from the circle $16x^2 + 16y^2 + 48x - 8y - 43 = 0$

A. $\sqrt{5}/2$

B. $2\sqrt{5}$

C. $3\sqrt{5}$

D. $4\sqrt{5}$

Answer: B



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103. The locus of the point whose shortest distance from the circle $x^2 - 2x + 6y - 6 = 0$ is equal to its distance from the line $x-3=0$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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104. The circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 4 = 0$ is inscribed in a triangle which has two of its sides along the coordinate axes. The locus of the circumcentre of the triangle is $x + y - xy + k(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2} = 0$. Then $k =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. 2

Answer: B



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105. A circle of radius unit is inscribed in a triangle whose two of its sides are along coordinate axes. The locus of the circumcentre of the triangle is

A. $x + y - xy = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

B. $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = x + y + xy$

C. $x + y - 2xy + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 0$

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

Answer: C



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106. The equation to the side BC of $\triangle ABC$ is $x + 5 = 0$. If $(-3, 2)$ is the orthocentre of $\triangle ABC$. The point where the altitude through A meets the circumcircle of the triangle is.

A. $(2,7)$

B. $(2,-7)$

C. (-7,2)

D. (7,-2)

Answer: C



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107. Given $A=(0,6), B=(4,0), C=(-3,0), D=(0,-2)$ concyclic points, the orthocentre of $\triangle ABC$ is

A. (2,0)

B. (0,-2)

C. (0,2)

D. (2,2)

Answer: C



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108. P is a point on the circuncircle of an. equilateral triangle ABC of side a.

Then $PA^2 + PB^2 + PC^2 =$

A. $4a^2$

B. $3a^2$

C. $2a^2$

D. a^2

Answer: C



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109. Let P be a point on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$, Q a point on the line and the perpendicular bisector of PQ be the line $x-y+1=0$. Then the coordinate of P are

A. (3,0)

B. (0,3)

C. $(72/25, -21/25)$

D. $(72/25, 21/25)$

Answer: A



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110. The equation of the image of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y + 12 = 0$ by the line mirror $x+y-1=0$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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Exercise 1B(Circle-Line)

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

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

B. $x+y+5=0$

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

D. $2x+3y-23=0$

Answer: B

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2. The equation of the tangent at $(1, 1)$ to the circle $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 2x - 5y + 3 = 0$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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3. The equation of the normal to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 4y - 3 = 0$ at (1,-2) to is

A. $y+1=0$

B. $y+2=0$

C. $y+3=0$

D. $y-2=0$

Answer: B



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4. The equation to the normal to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y = 0$ at the point (3,1) on it is

A. $x=1$

B. $y=2$

C. $y=1$

D. $y=-1$

Answer: C



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5. The normal of the circle $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 16$ which bisects the chord cut off by the line $x-2y-3=0$ is

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

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

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

D. none

Answer: C



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6. The normal drawn at $P(-1, 2)$ on the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 3 = 0$ meets the circle at another point Q . Then the coordinates of Q are

A. (3,0)

B. (-3,0)

C. (2,0)

D. (-2,0)

Answer: A



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7. If $3x+4y+k=0$ is a tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ then $k =$

A. ± 20

B. $-1, -5$

C. ± 2

D. 4

Answer: A



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8. If the line $y=2x+c$ is a tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 5$ then a value of c is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Answer: D



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9. If $x+y+k=0$ is a tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 3 = 0$ then $k =$

A. ± 20

B. $-1, -5$

C. ± 2

D. 4

Answer: C



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10. The line $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$ touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax \cos \alpha - 2ay \sin \alpha = 0$. then $p =$

A. a

B. $2a$

C. $-a$

D. $a/2$

Answer: B



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11. The slope m of a tangent through the point $(7,1)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ satisfies the equation.

A. $12m^2 + 7m - 12 = 0$

B. $12m^2 + 7m + 9 = 0$

C. $12m^2 - 7m - 12 = 0$

D. $9m^2 + 12m + 16 = 0$

Answer: C

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12. The equation of the tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y - 7 = 0$ which makes 45° with the x axis is

A. $y = x\sqrt{3} + 1$

B. $y = x \pm \sqrt{3}$

C. $y = x \pm 3\sqrt{2}$

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

Answer: C

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13. Equation of the tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 3$, which is inclined at 60° with the x-axis is

A. $y = \sqrt{3}x + 2\sqrt{3}$

B. $y\sqrt{3} = x + 2\sqrt{3}$

C. $y = -x\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3}$

D. none

Answer: A



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14. The radius of the circle which has the lines $x + y - 1 = 0$,
 $x + y - 9 = 0$ as tangent is

A. $\sqrt{2}$

B. $2\sqrt{2}$

C. $3\sqrt{2}$

D. $4\sqrt{2}$

Answer: B



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15. The radius of any circle touching the lines $3x - 4y + 5 = 0$, $6x - 8y - 9 = 0$ is

- A. 1
- B. $23/15$
- C. $20/19$
- D. $19/20$

Answer: D



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16. If the lines $3x+4y-14=0$ and $6x+8y+7=0$ are both tangents to a circle, then its radius is

- A. 7
- B. $7/2$

C. $\frac{7}{4}$

D. $\frac{7}{6}$

Answer: C



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17. How many circles can be drawn each touching all the three lines $x+y=1$,

$x+1=y$, $7x-y=6$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: D



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18. The number of circles that touches all the three lines $x+y-1=0$, $x-y-1=0$ and $y+1=0$ is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 1

Answer: C



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19. If the equation of one tangent to the circle with centre $(2,-1)$ from the origin is $3x+y=0$, then the equation of the other tangent through the origin is

A. $3x-y=0$

B. $x+3y=0$

C. $x-3y=0$

D. $x+2y=0$

Answer: C



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20. If $y=3x$ is a tangent to a circle with centre $(1,1)$ then the other tangent drawn through $(0,0)$ to the circle is

A. $3y=x$

B. $y=-3x$

C. $y=2x$

D. $y=-2x$

Answer: A



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21. The equation of the tangents to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 12 = 0$ and parallel to $4x-3y=1$ are

A. $4x+3y+14=0, 4x+3y+16=0$

B. $4x-2y-24=0, 4x-3y+26=0$

C. $x-y-14=0, x-y+16=0$

D. $4x-3y+34=0, 4x-3y+16=0$

Answer: B



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22. The equation of the tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 4y - 5 = 0$ and perpendicular to $2x+3y+5=0$ are

A. $2x + 3y + 2 \pm 5\sqrt{13} = 0$

B. $2x + 3y + 2 + 2\sqrt{13} = 0$

C. $x + y + 12 - 3\sqrt{13} = 0$

$$D. 3x - 2y + 16 \pm 5\sqrt{13} = 0$$

Answer: D



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23. The equation of the tangents to the circle

$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 8y - 23 = 0$ and having slope 3 are

A. $x - y + 13 = 0, x - y - 27 = 0$

B. $3x+3y+33=0, 3x+y-27=0$

C. $3x-y+23=0, 3x-y-37=0$

D. $3x-y+13=0, 3x-y-27=0$

Answer: D



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24. The equation of the tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ which are inclined at an angle of 60° to the x-axis is

A. $y = \sqrt{3}x \pm 8$

B. $x = \sqrt{3}x \pm 8$

C. $2y = \sqrt{3}x - 8$

D. $2x = \sqrt{3}x - 8$

Answer: A



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25. The equation of the tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 4y + 4 = 0$ which make equal intercepts on the positive coordinates, is

A. $x + y = 2$

B. $x + y = \sqrt{2}$

C. $x + y = 2\sqrt{2}$

D. none

Answer: C



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26. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 9 = 0$ and $(x + 3)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 25$ are two circles. The line $x=2$ is a

A. tangent for both

B. diameter for both

C. tangent to the first and diameter of the second

D. diameter of first and tangent to second

Answer: D



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27. P(-9,-1) is a point on the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 8y - 38 = 0$. The equation to the tangent at the other end of the diameter through P is

A. $7x-3y=60$

B. $7x+3y=56$

C. $7x-3y=56$

D. $7x+3y=60$

Answer: C



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28. The area of the triangle formed with the coordinate axes and the tangent drawn at the point (-12,5) on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 169$ is

A. $\left(\frac{625}{24}\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{28561}{120}\right)$

C. $\frac{225}{23}$

D. $\frac{8561}{20}$

Answer: B



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29. The equations of the tangents to the circles $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ which makes with axes a triangle of area a^2 is

A. $y = \pm x \pm 2a$

B. $y = \pm x \pm \sqrt{3}a$

C. $y = \pm x \pm a$

D. $y = \pm x \pm a\sqrt{2}$

Answer: D



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

A. $3\sqrt{2}$

B. $2\sqrt{3}$

C. $5\sqrt{2}$

D. none

Answer: B



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31. Let A be the centre of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 20 = 0$. Suppose that the tangent at the points B(1,7) and D(4,-2) on the circle meet at the point C. The area of the quadrilateral ABCD is

A. 75 sq. unit

B. 145 sq. unit

C. 150 sq. unit

D. 50 sq. unit

Answer: A



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32. If a tangent drawn from the point $(4,0)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 8$ touches it at a point A in the first quadrant, then the coordinates of another point B on the circle such that $AB=4$ are

A. $(2,-2)$ or $(-2,2)$

B. $(1,-2)$ or $(-2,1)$

C. $(-1,1)$ or $(1,-1)$

D. $(3,-2)$ or $(-3,2)$

Answer: A



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33. The tangents at $(3,4)$, $(4,-3)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ are

- A. coincide
- B. parallel
- C. perpendicular
- D. at an angle of 45°

Answer: C



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34. If the tangents at $(5,12)$ and $(12,-5)$ to a circle are perpendicular to each other then the radius of the circle is

- A. 12
- B. 5
- C. 13

D. none

Answer: C



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35. The locus of the point of intersection of two perpendicular tangents to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ is

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

B. $x^2 + y^2 = a^2/3$

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

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

Answer: C



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36. The locus of the point of intersection of the perpendicular tangents to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ is

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

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 17 = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 37 = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 13 = 0$

Answer: C



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37. The locus of the point of intersection of the perpendicular tangents to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2, x^2 + y^2 = b^2$ is

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

B. $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 - b^2$

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

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

Answer: A



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38. If the tangent from a point 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 the locus of P is

- A. a circle of radius
- B. a circle of radius
- C. a circle of radius
- D. none

Answer: A



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39. The locus of the point of intersection of two tangents drawn to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ which makes a constant angle α to each other is

A. $(x^2 + y^2 - a^2)^2 = 4a^2(x^2 + y^2 + a^2)\tan^2 \alpha$

B. $(x^2 + y^2 - a^2)^2 = 4a^2(x^2 + y^2 + a^2)\cot^2 \alpha$

C. $(x^2 + y^2 - 2a^2)^2 = 4a^2(x^2 + y^2 - a^2)\cot^2 \alpha$

D. $(x^2 + y^2 - 2a^2)^2 = 4a^2(x^2 + y^2 - a^2)$

Answer: C



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40. The locus of the feet of the perpendicular drawn from the point $(a,0)$ on tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ is

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

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

C. $a^2(x + y)^2 - (ax)^2 = a^2[(x - y)^2 + a^2]$

D. none

Answer: B

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41. The locus of the middle points of portions of the tangents to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ terminated by the axes is

A. $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{4}{a^2}$

B. $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{2}{a^2}$

C. $\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{4}{a^2}$

D. $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{1}{a^2}$

Answer: A

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42. If $4t^2 - 5m(2) + 6l + 1 = 0$, then the line $lx+my+1=0$ touches the circle

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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43. The locus of the point (l,m) if the line $lx+my=1$ touches the circles $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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44. A tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ meets the coordinate axes at P and Q. The locus of midpoint of PQ is

A. $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = 1$

B. $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{1}{4}$

C. $\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{1}{2}$

D. none

Answer: A



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45. The tangents to $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ having inclinations α and β intersect at P. If $\cot \alpha + \cot \beta = 0$, then the locus of P is

A. $x+y=0$

B. $x-y=0$

C. $xy=0$

D. none

Answer: C



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46. A line segment $AM=a$ moves in the XOY plane such that AM is parallel to the X-axis. If A moves along the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$, then the locus of M is

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

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

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

D. $x^2 + y^2 = 2ax + 2ay$

Answer: B



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47. The circle $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 12x - 12y + 9 = 0$

A. touches both the axes

B. touches the x-axis only

C. touches the y-axis only

D. does not touch the axes

Answer: A



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48. If $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + k = 0$ touches x-axis then k=

A. ± 20

B. $-1, -5$

C. ± 2

D. 4

Answer: D



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49. If $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 2ky + 25 = 0$ to touch y-axis then k=

A. ± 20

B. $+5, -5$

C. ± 2

D. 4

Answer: B



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50. Find the equation of the circle with centre

$(-3, 4)$ and touching y - axis.

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

B. $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 8y + 16 = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 6y + 21 = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 - 24x - 10y + 144 = 0$

Answer: A



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D. $x^2 + y^2 - 24x - 10y + 144 = 0$

Answer: B



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52. The equation of a circle with centre (4,1) and having $3x+4y-1=0$ as tangent is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B

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53. The equation of the circle touching both axes, lying in the first quadrant and having the radius 3 is

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

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

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

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

Answer: A

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54. The equation of the circle of radius 3 that lies in the fourth quadrant and touching the lines $x=0$ and $y=0$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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55. The equation of the circle touching both the axes lying in the third quadrant and having the radius 3 is

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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56. The equation of the circle passing through (2,1) and touching the 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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57. The equation of the circles touching the coordinate axes and passing through the point (k,2k) where $k > 0$ is

A.

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 + 12kx - 12ky + k^2 = 0, 4x^2 + 4y^2 - 10kx - 10ky + 25k^2 = 0$$

B.

$$x^2 + y^2 - kx - 2ky + k^2 = 0, x^2 + y^2 - 10kx - 10ky + 25k^2 = 0$$

C.

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2kx + 2ky + k^2 = 0, x^2 + y^2 + 10kx + 10ky + 25k^2 = 0$$

D.

$$x^2 - y^2 - 2kx - 2ky - k^2 = 0, x^2 - y^2 - 10kx - 10ky - 25k^2 = 0$$

Answer: B



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58. The equation of the circles touching the axes at (5,0) and (0,5) is

A. $x^2 + y^2 - 5x - 10y + 7 = 0$

B. $2(x^2 + y^2) - 5x - 5y + 7 = 0$

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

D. none

Answer: C



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59. The equation of the circles touch the x-axis (3,0) and make an intercept 8 units on y-axis is

A. $x^2 + y^2 + 10x - 8y - 16 = 0$

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

C. $x^2 + y^2 - 10x \pm 26y + 25 = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 \pm 26 + 24y + 144 = 0$

Answer: B



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60. The centre of the circle touching the y-axis at (0,3) and making an intercept 2 unit on positive x-axis is

A. $(10, \sqrt{3})$

B. $(\sqrt{3}, 10)$

C. $(\sqrt{10}, 3)$

D. $(3, \sqrt{10})$

Answer: C



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61. Equation of the circle touching the y-axis at $(0, \sqrt{3})$ and cuts the x-axis in the points $(-1,0)$ and $(-3,0)$ is

A. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 2y\sqrt{3} + 3 = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 2y\sqrt{3} = 0$

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

D. none

Answer: A

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62. The equation of the circles which touch the x-axis at the origin and the line $4x-3y+24=0$

A. $x^2 + y^2 - 6y = 0, x^2 + y^2 + 24y = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 + 2y = 0, x^2 + y^2 - 18y = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 + 18x = 0, x^2 + y^2 - 8x = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x = 0, x^2 + y^2 - 16x = 0$

Answer: A

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63. The equation of the circles which touch the y-axis at the origin and the line $5x+12y-72=0$ is

A. $x^2 + y^2 - 6y = 0, x^2 + y^2 + 24y = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 + 2y = 0, x^2 + y^2 - 18y = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 + 18x = 0, x^2 + y^2 - 8x = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x = 0, x^2 + y^2 - 16x = 0$

Answer: C



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64. The equation of the circle touching the y-axis at the origin and passing through (b,c) is

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

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

C. $b(x^2 + y^2) = x(b^2 + c^2)$

D. $b(x^2 + y^2) = y(b^2 - c^2)$

Answer: C



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65. The equation of the circles touching the coordinate axes and the line $x+2=0$

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: C



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66. The equation of a circle touching the coordinate axes and the line $3x - 4y = 12$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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67. The equation of the circle in the first quadrant which touch the co-ordinate axes and the line $3x + 4y = 12$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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68. The equation of the circle which touches the lines $x=0$, $y=0$ and $x=c$ is

A. $x^2 + y^2 = cx - cy + c^2 = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 2cx - 2cy + c^2 = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 + cx + cy + c^2/4 = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 - cx - cy + c^2/4 = 0$

Answer: D



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69. 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: A



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70. ABCD is a square $2a$ unit. Taking AB and AD as axes of coordinates, the equation to the circle which touches the sides of the square is

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

B. $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + 2ay + a^2 = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 - ax - ay + a^2 = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2ay + a^2 = 0$

Answer: D



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71. The equation of the circle whose centre lies in the first quadrant and which touches the coordinate axes and the line

$(x/3) + (y/4) = 1$ is $x^2 + y^2 - 2cx - 2cy + c^2 = 0$ then $c =$

A. 4

B. 2

C. 3

D. 6

Answer: D



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72. The equation of the circle having centre on the line $x+y=1$ and touching the lines $3x-4y+2=0$, $4x+3y+7=0$

A. $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 4y + 24/25 = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 44/25 = 0$

C. $2x^2 + 2y^2 + x - y + 14/25 = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y + 44/25 = 0$

Answer: D



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73. The equation to the circles which touch the lines $3x-4y+1=0$, $4x+3y-7=0$ and pass through $(2,3)$ are

A. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 16y + 43 = 0$, $5x^2 + 5y^2 - 12x - 24y + 31 = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 16y - 43 = 0$, $5x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 24y + 31 = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 16y + 43 = 0$, $5x^2 + 5y^2 + 12x + 24y + 31 = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 16y - 43 = 0$, $5x^2 + 5y^2 + 12x + 24y + 31 = 0$

Answer: A



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74. The equation of the circle which has a radius 5 and tangent as the line $3x-4y+5=0$ at $(1,2)$ is

A. $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 8y + 4 = 0, x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 12y + 15 = 0, x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 4y - 5 = 0$

C.

$2x^2 + y^2 - 14x - 36y + 43 = 0, 5x^2 + 5y^2 + 12x + 24y + 31 = 0$

D.

Answer: B



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75. The equation of the circle passing through the point (1,-2) and having its centre on the line $2x-y-14=0$ and touching the line $4x+3y-23=0$ is

A. $x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 12y + 27 = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 12y + 27 = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 12y + 27 = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 12y + 27 = 0$

Answer: D



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76. The equation of the circles which touch the y-axis at a distance 4 from the origin and make an intercept 6 on the x-axis is

A. $2x^2 + 2y^2 \pm 40 \pm 8y + 56 = 0$

B. $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 10x \pm 18y + 36 = 0$

C. $11x^2 + 11y^2 - 10x - 8y - 16 = 0$

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

Answer: D



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77. 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.

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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78. A variable circle passes through the fixed point $(2,0)$ and touches the y -axis. Then the locus of its centre is

A. a parabola

B. a circle

C. an ellipse

D. a hyperbola

Answer: A



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79. If the line $x+3y=0$ is tangent at $(0,0)$ to the circle of radius 1, then the centre of one such circle is

A. $(3,0)$

B. $\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{10}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$

Answer: D



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80. O is the origin and OA, OB are a pair of tangents to the $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0, c > 0$, then the equation to the circum

circle of $\triangle OAB$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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81. If O is the origin OP, OQ are the tangent to the circle

$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ then the circumcentre of the $\triangle OPQ$ is

A. $(-g,-f)$

B. $(-f,-g)$

C. $(-g/2,-f/2)$

D. $(-f/2,-g/2)$

Answer: C



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82. Tangents PA and PB are drawn from P(a,b) to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$.

The equation to the circum circle of $\triangle PAB$ is

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

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

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

D. none

Answer: B



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83. A circle touches x-axis and cuts off a constant length 2l from the y-axis.

The locus of its centre of

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

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

C. $x^2 + y^2 = 3l^2$

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

Answer: D



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84. A circle passes through P(a,b) and touches the x-axis. The locus of the other end of diameter of the circle through P is

A. $(x - a)^2 = 4by$

B. $(y - b)^2 = 4ac$

C. $y^2 = 4b(x - a)$

D. none

Answer: A

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85. A rod PQ of length $2a$ slides with its ends on the axes the locus of the circumcentre of $\triangle OPQ$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: D

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86. If $O=(0,0)$, $A=(1,0)$ and $B = (1/2, \sqrt{3}/2)$ then the centre of the circle for which the lines OA, AB and BO are the tangents, is

A. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)$

Answer: A



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

A. 2

B. $\sqrt{2}$

C. 4

D. $\sqrt{8}$

Answer: C



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88. The circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 4y - 1 = 0$ cuts the positive coordinate axes in A and B respectively. The equation to the diameter of the circle perpendicular to the chord AB is

A. $5y + 20 = (90 + 4\sqrt{5})(x + 2)$

B. $2y + 12 = (19 + 14\sqrt{5})(x - 2)$

C. $10y + 121 = (9 + 4\sqrt{5})(x - 2)$

D. $y + 2 = (9 + 4\sqrt{5})(x - 2)$

Answer: D



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89. The interval in which the value of λ should lie if the line $3x - 4y = \lambda$ cuts the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 8y = 5$ in real points is

A. (15,35)

B. (35,15)

C. (-35,15)

D. [-15,35]

Answer: C



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90. The line $x+y=1$ cuts the coordinate axes at P and Q and a line perpendicular to it meet the axes R and S. The equation to the locus of the intersection of lines PS and QR is

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

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

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

D. none

Answer: C

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91. Let $x^2 + y^2 + x(x-a) + y(y-1) = 0$ be a circle. If two chords from $(a,1)$ bisected by X-axis are drawn to the circle then the condition is

A. $a^2 = 8$

B. $a^2 < 8$

C. $a^2 > 8$

D. none

Answer: C

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92. If two distinct chords, drawn from the point (p,q) on the circle $x^2 + y^2 - px - qy = 0$ (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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93. The point of contact of the line $3x-4y-25=0$ with the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ is

A. (1,-2)

B. (3,-4)

C. (1,3)

D. (-1,2)

Answer: B



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94. Show that $x + y + 1 = 0$ touches the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 3x + 7y - 14 = 0 \text{ and find its}$$

point of contact.

A. (1,0)

B. (2,-3)

C. (5,2)

D. (-1,0)

Answer: B



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95. The point where the line $4x - 3y + 7 = 0$ touches the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 12 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. (1,1)

B. (1,-1)

C. (-1,1)

D. (-1,-1)

Answer: C



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96. If the line $y = mx + a\sqrt{1 + m^2}$ touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$, then the point of contact is

A. $\left(-\frac{am}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}}, \frac{a}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}} \right)$

B. $\left(\frac{am}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}}, \frac{a}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}} \right)$

C. $\left(-\frac{am}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}}, \frac{a}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}} \right)$

D. $\left(-\frac{m}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}}, \frac{a}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}} \right)$

Answer: A



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97. If the tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 5$ at $(1,-2)$ also touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 6y + 20 = 0$ then the point of contact is

- A. (1,0)
- B. (3,-1)
- C. (5,2)
- D. (-1,0)

Answer: B



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98. The line $y = x + a\sqrt{2}$ touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ at P. The coordinate of P are

- A. (a, a)
- B. $(a/2, a/2)$

C. $(a/\sqrt{2}, a/\sqrt{2})$

D. $(-a/\sqrt{2}, a/\sqrt{2})$

Answer: D



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99. The length of the tangent from (6,8) to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ is

A. $\sqrt{6}$

B. $2\sqrt{6}$

C. $4\sqrt{6}$

D. $5\sqrt{6}$

Answer: C



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100. Find the length of the tangent from

$(1, 3)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 11 = 0$.

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: C



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101. The length of the tangent from $(0,0)$ to the circle

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

A. $\sqrt{5}$

B. $\sqrt{5}/2$

C. $\sqrt{2}$

D. $\sqrt{5/2}$

Answer: D



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102. The length of the tangent from to the circle

$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ to the circle

$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c' = 0$ is

A. $\sqrt{c - c'}$

B. $\sqrt{c + c'}$

C. $\sqrt{c' - c}$

D. $c - c'$

Answer: C



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103. The length of the tangent from a point on the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y - 12 = 0$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 4 = 0$ is

- A. 4
- B. 12
- C. 16
- D. 8

Answer: A



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104. The length of the tangent from the point $(-1,1)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + k = 0$ equal to 2 then $k =$

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. -2

D. -5

Answer: C



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105. If the length of the tangent from (2,3) to circle $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 2ky - 6 = 0$ is equal to 7.

A. 2

B. 4

C. 5

D. 7

Answer: C



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106. If the length of the tangent from two points A,B to a circle are 6,7 respectively. If A,B are conjugate points then AB=

A. 5

B. $\sqrt{85}$

C. $\sqrt{85}/2$

D. none

Answer: B



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107. If the line $y=x$ touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ at P where $OP = 6\sqrt{2}$ then $c=$

A. 36

B. 144

C. 72

D. 100

Answer: C



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108. A circle $S=0$ with radius $\sqrt{2}$ touches the line $x+y-2=0$ at $(1,1)$. Then the length of the tangent drawn from the point $(1,2)$ to $S=0$ is

A. 1

B. $\sqrt{2}$

C. $\sqrt{3}$

D. 2

Answer: C



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109. If the length of the tangent from (h,k) to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ is twice the length of the tangent from the same point to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y = 0$, then

A. $h^2 + k^2 + 4h + 4k + 16 = 0$

B. $h^2 + k^2 + 3h + 3k = 0$

C. $3h^2 + 3k^2 + 8h + 8k + 16 = 0$

D. $3h^2 + 3k^2 + 4h + 4k + 16 = 0$

Answer: C



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110. If the length of the tangent from $(1,2)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + x + y - 4 = 0$ and $3x^2 + 3y^2 - x - y - \lambda = 0$ are in the ratio 4:3 then $\lambda =$

A. $23/4$

B. $39/4$

C. $17/4$

D. $19/4$

Answer: B



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111. If the length of the tangents from any point on the circle $15x^2 + 15y^2 - 48x + 64y = 0$ to the two circles $5x^2 + 5y^2 - 24x + 32y + 75 = 0$, $5x^2 + 5y^2 - 48x + 64y + 300 = 0$ are in the ratio

A. 1 : 2

B. 2 : 3

C. 3 : 4

D. none

Answer: A



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112. If the square of the length of the tangents from a point P to the circles $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$, $x^2 + y^2 = b^2$, $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$ are in A.P. then a^2, b^2, c^2 are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. A.G.P.

Answer: A



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113. The area of the quadrilateral formed by the tangents from the point (4,5) to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 11 = 0$ with a pair of the radii joining the points of contact of these tangents is

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 10

Answer: C



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114. If OA and OB are the tangent from the origin to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ and C is the centre of the circle then the area of the quadrilateral OCAB is

A. $\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$

B. $\sqrt{c(g^2 + f^2 - c)}$

C. $\frac{\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}}{c}$

D. $\frac{\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}}{2}$

Answer: B



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115. If the distances from the origin to the centres of three circles $x^2 + y^2 - 2kix = c^2$, ($i = 1, 2, 3$) are in G.P, then the length 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

Answer: B



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116. The equation to the circle which is such that the lengths of the tangents to it from the points (1,0), (2,0) and (3,2) are $1, \sqrt{7}, \sqrt{2}$ respectively is

A. $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 6x + 17y + 6 = 0$

B. $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 6x - 17y - 6 = 0$

C. $3x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 15y + 5 = 0$

D. none

Answer: B



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117. If the length of the tangent from (f,g) to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 6$ be twice the length of the tangent from the same point to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 3x + 3y = 0$, then

A. $f^2 + g^2 + 4f + 4g + 2 = 0$

B. $f^2 - g^2 + 4f - 4g + 2 = 0$

C. $f^2 - g^2 + 4g + 2 = 0$

D. $f^2 + g^2 - 4f + 4g - 2 = 0$

Answer: A



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118. The locus of the point the lengths of the tangents from which to the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 4 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 25 = 0$ are in the ratio 2:1 is

A. $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 38x + 20y + 104 = 0$

B. $3x^2 + 3y^2 - 38x + 20y + 104 = 0$

C. $3x^2 + 3y^2 - 38x - 20y - 104 = 0$

D. $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 38x + 20y + 140 = 0$

Answer: B



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119. The locus of the point, the lengths of the tangents from which to the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 4 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4 = 0$ are equal is

A. $x=-1$

B. $x=3$

C. $x=0$

D. $x=1$

Answer: C



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120. The locus of the points from which the lengths of the tangents to the two circles $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$ are in the ratio 2:3 is a circle with centre

A. (6,0)

B. (-6,0)

C. (0,6)

D. (0,-6)

Answer: B



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121. The locus of the point which is such that the lengths of the tangents from it to the circles $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ and $x^2 + y^2 = b^2$ are inversely as their radii is

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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122. The length of the intercept made by the circle

$x^2 + y^2 - 12x + 14y + 11 = 0$ on x-axis is

A. 9

B. 10

C. 8

D. 6

Answer: B

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123. The length of the intercept made by the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 10x - 12y - 13 = 0$ on y-axis is

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. 14

Answer: D

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124. The intercept made by the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2hx \sin \theta - 2ky \sin \theta - h^2 \cos^2 \theta = 0$ on the x-axis is

- A. 4h

B. 3h

C. 2h

D. h

Answer: C



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125. The extremities of a diameter of a circle have coordinate $(-4,-3)$ and $(12,-1)$. The length of the segment cut off by the circle on y -axis is

A. $5\sqrt{13}$

B. 14

C. $3\sqrt{13}$

D. $\sqrt{55}$

Answer: B



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126. The length of the chord $x+2y=5$ of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ is

A. 4

B. 8

C. 2

D. 1

Answer: A



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127. The length of the chord $x=3y+13$ cut off by the circle

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

A. $2\sqrt{5}$

B. $5\sqrt{2}$

C. $\sqrt{20}$

D. $\sqrt{10}$

Answer: D



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128. The equation of the circle with centre (3,-1) and which cuts off a chord of length 6 on the line $2x-5y+18=0$ is

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

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

C. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 16x + 2y - 18 = 0$

D. $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 4x - 6y + 18 = 0$

Answer: A



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129. The locus of centre of a circle which passes through the origin and cuts off a length of 4 units from the line $x=3$ is

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

B. $y^2 + 6x = 13$

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

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

Answer: B



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130. The equation of the circle which is touched by $y=x$, has its centre on the positive direction of the x -axis and cuts off a chord of length 2 unit along the line $\sqrt{3}y - x = 0$

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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131. The locus of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin to any chord of the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ which subtends a right angle at the origin is

$$A. x^2 + y^2 + gx + fy + c/2 = 0$$

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

$$C. 2(x^2 + y^2 + gx + fy) + 3c = 0$$

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

Answer: A



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132. The locus of the centre of a circle which passes through the point (h,k) and cuts of a chord of length $2d$ on the line $lx+my+n=0$ is

A. $(lx + my + n)^2 = (l^2 + m^2) [(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 - d^2]$

B. $(lx + my + n)^2 = (m^2 + n^2) [(y - h)^2 + (x - k)^2 - d^2]$

C. $(lx + my + n)^2 = (l^2 + m^2) [(x + h)^2 + (y + k)^2 - 2d^2]$

D. $(lx + my + n)^2 = (l^3 + m^3) [(2x - 2h)^2 + (2y - 10k)^2 - dd^2]$

Answer: A



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133. The circles $x^2 + y^2 = 4x + 8y + 5$ intersects the line $3x-4y = m$ at two distinct points of

A. $-85 < m < -35$

B. $-35 < m < 15$

C. $15 < m < 65$

D. $35 < m < 85$

Answer: B



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134. If the line passing through $P=(8,3)$ meets the circle $S \equiv x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 10y + 26 = 0$ at A,B then $PA \cdot PB =$

A. 5

B. 14

C. 4

D. 24

Answer: A



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135. If the tangent at P on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ cuts two parallel tangents of the circle at A and B then PA.PB=

A. a

B. a^2

C. 2a

D. $2a^2$

Answer: B



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136. The lines $2x+3y+19=0$ and $9x+6y-17=0$ cuts the coordinate axes in

A. concyclic-points

B. conjugate points

C. same points

D. none

Answer: A



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137. If a circle passes through the points of intersection of the axes with the lines $ax-y+1=0$ and $x-2y+3=0$ then $a=$

A. 2

B. 3

C. 1

D. none

Answer: A



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138. If the line $2x+3y+1=0$, $3x+2y-1=0$ intersect the coordinate axes in four concyclic points then the equation of the circle passing through these

four points is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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139. If the lines $2x-y+11=0$, $x-2y+3=0$ intersect the coordinate axes in four concyclic points the centre of the circle passing through these four points is

A. $(17/4, 25/4)$

B. $(-17/4, 25/4)$

C. $(17/4, -25/4)$

D. $(-17/4, -25/4)$

Answer: B



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140. The number of tangents that can be drawn from $(6,0)$ to the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 12 = 0 \text{ are}$$

A. 4

B. 3

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: C



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141. The equation of the chord of contact of the point (4,2) with respect to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 5x + 4y - 3 = 0$ is

A. $5x - 3y - 25 = 0$

B. $8x - 2y - 11 = 0$

C. $3x + 8y - 18 = 0$

D. $x - 14y - 6 = 0$

Answer: C



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142. The length of the chord of contact of (-2,3) with respect to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y + 1 = 0$ is

A. $15\sqrt{13/3}$

B. $5\sqrt{3/13}$

C. $4\sqrt{15/17}$

D. $15\sqrt{3/13}$

Answer: C



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Exercise 1C(Pole, Polar)

1. The polar of the point (3,4) w.r.t. $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ is

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

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

C. $5x-8y+12=0$

D. $x-4=0$

Answer: B



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2. The polar of the point $(-2,3)$ w.r.t. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 5 = 0$ is

A. $x=0$

B. $y=0$

C. $x=1$

D. $y=1$

Answer: A



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3. The polar of the point $(1,2)$ w.r.t. the circle

$x^2 + y^2 - 14y + 6 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 4 = 0$ are

A. coincide

B. parallel

C. perpendicular

D. none

Answer: A



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4. The polar of the point $(1, -2)$ w.r.t. the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 6y + 5 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 8y + 5 = 0$ are

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

Answer: B



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5. The polar of the given point w.r.t. the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2\lambda x + c = 0$ where λ is a parameter, passes through

- A. a fixed point
- B. the origin
- C. a point on x-axis
- D. a point on y-axis

Answer: A

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6. The polar of the point (4,1) w.r.t. the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 7 = 0$
- A. touches the circle
 - B. intersect the circle at two points
 - C. does not meet the circle
 - D. none

Answer: A

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7. The polar of the point (1,2) w.r.t. the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 4 = 0$

- A. touches the circle
- B. intersect the circle at two points
- C. does not meet the circle
- D. none

Answer: C



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8. The polar of the point $(2t, t-4)$ w.r.t. the circle

$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 1 = 0$ passes through the point

- A. (1,2)
- B. (1,3)
- C. (2,1)

D. (3,1)

Answer: D



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9. The polar of the point $(t-1, 2t)$ w.r.t. the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 4 = 0$ passes through the point of intersection of the lines

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

B. $3x+3y+2=0, x+2y+4=0$

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

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

Answer: A



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10. The polar of the point (x_1, y_1) w.r.t. the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ meets the coordinate axes in A and B. The area of $\triangle OAB$ is

A. $\frac{a^2}{|x_1 y_1|}$

B. $\frac{a^2}{2|x_1 y_1|}$

C. $\frac{a^3}{|x_1 y_1|}$

D. $\frac{a^4}{2|x_1 y_1|}$

Answer: D



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11. The polar of the line $8x-2y=11$ with respect to the circle $2x^2 + 2y^2 = 11$ is

A. (4,1)

B. (4,-1)

C. (3,1)

D. (4,2)

Answer: B



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12. The pole of $3x + 4y - 45 = 0$ w.r.t. circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 5 = 0$ is

A. (6,8)

B. (3,4)

C. (3/5,4/5)

D. (-6,8)

Answer: A



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13. The polar of a point P w.r.t. a circle of radius a touching both x and y axis and lying in the first quadrant is $x+2y=4a$. The coordinate of P are

A. $(a,2a)$

B. $(2a,a)$

C. $(-a,4a)$

D. $(2a,3a)$

Answer: D



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14. If O is the origin and OP, OQ are the tangents to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 4y + 1 = 0$, the pole of the line PQ is

A. $(-1,-2)$

B. $(0,0)$

C. $(-2,-1)$

D. $(-1/2, -1)$

Answer: B



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15. The polars of two points $A(1,3)$, $B(2,-1)$ w.r.t to circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ intersect at C then polar of C w.r.t to the circle is

A. $x+3y=9$

B. $2x-y=9$

C. $4x+y-7=0$

D. $x-4y+7=0$

Answer: C



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16. Each side of ΔABC is the polar of the opposite vertex with respect to a circle with centre P. For the ΔABC the point P is

- A. centroid
- B. circumcentre
- C. incentre
- D. orthocentre

Answer: D



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17. The polar of the line $ax + by + 3a^2 + 3b^2 = 0$ w.r.t. to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + 2by - a^2 - b^2 = 0$ is

- A. (2a,2b)
- B. (-2a,-2b)
- C. (-2a,2b)

D. $(2a, -2b)$

Answer: B



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18. The polar of a given point which respect to any one of the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 2kx + c^2 = 0$, (k is a variable) always passes through a fixed point whatever to be the value of k is

A. $\left(x_1, \frac{x_1^2 - c^2}{y_1} \right)$

B. $\left(-x_1, \frac{x_1^2 - c^2}{y_1} \right)$

C. $\left(x_1, -\frac{x_1^2 - c^2}{y_1} \right)$

D. $\left(+x_1, \frac{x_1^2 - c^2}{y_1} \right)$

Answer: B



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19. If $(1, a)$, $(b, 2)$ are conjugate points with respect to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$, then $4a+2b=$

A. 25

B. 50

C. 100

D. 150

Answer: B



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20. If the points $(k,1)$ $(2,-3)$ are conjugate w.r.t. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y - 12 = 0$ then k

A. -3

B. $2/3$

C. $5/4$

D. 1

Answer: C



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21. The point $(4,-2)$, $(3,b)$ are conjugate w.r.t. the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 24$ if $b =$

A. 6

B. -6

C. 12

D. -4

Answer: B



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22. If $(4,2)$ and $(k,-3)$ are conjugate points with respect to $x^2 + y^2 - 5x + 8y + 6 = 0$ then $k =$

A. $\frac{28}{3}$

B. $-\frac{28}{3}$

C. $\frac{3}{28}$

D. $-\frac{3}{28}$

Answer: A



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23. For the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 4 = 0$, then lines $2x+3y-1=0$, $2x+y+5=0$ are

A. perpendicular tangents

B. conjugate

C. parallel tangents

D. none

Answer: B

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24. For the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 6y + 5 = 0$ the lines $3x + y - 2 = 0$, $x + 7y - 11 = 0$ are

- A. conjugate
- B. perpendicular tangents
- C. parallel tangents
- D. none

Answer: A

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25. The condition for the lines $lx+my+n=0$ and $m_1x + m_1y + n_1 = 0$ to be conjugate with respect to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ is

A. $r^2(lm_1 - mm_1) = n_1$

B. $r^2(lm_1 - mm_1) + n_1 = 0$

C. $r^2(lm_1 - mm_1) = nn_1$

D. $r^2(lm_1 - mm_1) = n_1$

Answer: D



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26. If the lines $x+2y+K=0$, $x+y-3=0$ are conjugate w.r.t. $x^2 + y^2 = 9$, then $k =$

A. 3

B. -9

C. -3

D. -5

Answer: B



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27. If the lines $x+2y+k=0$, $x+y-3=0$ are conjugate w.r.t. the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 3y - 1 = 0$ then $k=$

A. 4

B. -9

C. -3

D. -5

Answer: A



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28. If the lines $kx+2y-4=0$ and $5x-2y-4=0$ are conjugate with respect to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y + 1 = 0$ then $k=$

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

Answer: B



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29. The polar of three points with respect to a given circle are concurrent, then the three points

- A. are the vertices of an equilateral triangle
- B. are collinear
- C. are coincident

D. none

Answer: B

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30. The conjugate line $3x+4y-45=0$ with respect to $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 5 = 0$ which is perpendicular to $x+y=0$ is

A. $x-y=8$

B. $x-y=2$

C. $x-y+2=0$

D. $x-y+8=0$

Answer: C

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31. The straight line $x-2y+1=0$ intersects the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ in points P and Q the coordinates of the point of intersection of tangents drawn at P and Q to the circle is

- A. (25,50)
- B. (-25,50)
- C. (25,-50)
- D. (-25,-50)

Answer: B



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32. The line $4x+4y-11=0$ intersects the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y + 4 = 0$ at A and B. The point of intersection of the tangents at A,B is

- A. (-1,-2)
- B. (1,2)

C. (-1,2)

D. (1,-2)

Answer: A



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33. The point of intersection of the tangents to the circle passing through (4, 7), (5,6) (1,5) at the points where it is cut by the line $5x+y+17=0$

A. (-4,2)

B. (4,2)

C. (6,4)

D. (8,4)

Answer: A



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34. Let A and B be two fixed points. If a perpendicular p is drawn from A to the polar of B with respect to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ and perpendicular q is drawn from B to the polar of A then

A. $p=q$

B. $pOA=qOB$

C. $pOB=qOA$

D. $p^2 = q^2$

Answer: C



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35. The lengths of the tangents from the points A and B to the circle are l_1 and l_2 respectively. If A and B are conjugate points, then $AB^2 =$

A. $l_1^2 - l_2^2$

B. $l_1^2 + l_2^2$

C. $l_1^2 + l_2^2$

D. $l_1^2 l_2^2$

Answer: B



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36. The polars of any two points A and B wrt a circle, centre O meet at P.

Then $AP^2 - BP^2 =$

A. $AO^2 + BO^2$

B. $OA^2 - OB^2$

C. OA.OB

D. none

Answer: B



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37. If polar of P w.r.t. $S=0$ touch the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$, the locus of P is

A. $a^2[(x + g)^2 + (y + f)^2] = c^2$

B. $(gx + fy + c)^2 = a^2[(x + g)^2 + (y + f)^2]$

C. $(gx + fy + c)^2 = a^2$

D. $(gx + fy + c)^2 = a^2(x^2 + y^2)$

Answer: B



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38. The locus of poles of tangents to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ w.r.t the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax - a^2 = 0$ is

A. $y^2 = 4ac$

B. $y^2 = 2ax$

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

D. $y^2 + 4ax = 0$

Answer: D



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39. The locus of poles of tangents to the circle $(x - p)^2 + y^2 = b^2$ w.r.t. the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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40. If the polars of points on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ w.r.t. the circle $x^2 + y^2 = b^2$ touch the circle $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$ then a, b, c are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. A.G.P.

Answer: B



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41. Polar of the origin w.r.t. the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + 2by + c = 0$ touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ if

A. $c = r(a^2 + b^2)$

B. $r = c(a^2 + b^2)$

C. $c^2 = r^2(a^2 + b^2)$

D. $r^2 = c^2(a^2 + b^2)$

Answer: C



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42. A tangent at a point on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ intersects a concentric circle S at P and Q. The tangents to S at P and Q meet on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = b^2$. The equation to the circle S in

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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43. The pole of a straight line with respect to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ lies on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9a^2$. If the straight line touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$, then

A. $9a^2 = r^2$

B. $9r^2 = a^2$

C. $r^2 = a^2$

D. none

Answer: B



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44. The locus of the point, the chord of contact of which wrt the circle

$x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ subtends a right angle at the centre of the circle is

A. $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{a^2}{2}$

B. $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{a^2}{3}$

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

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

Answer: C

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45. The locus of the point, whose chord of contact w.r.t the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ makes an angle 2α at the centre of the circle is

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

B. $x^2 + y^2 = 2a^2 \cos^2 \alpha$

C. $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 \sec^2 \alpha$

D. $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 \tan^2 \alpha$

Answer: C

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46. The condition that the chord of contact of the point (b,c) w.r.t. to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ should subtend a right angled at the centre is

A. $b^2 + c^2 = a^2$

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

C. $b^2 + c^2 = 3a^2$

D. $2b^2 + 2c^2 = a^2$

Answer: B



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47. If the pole of the line with respect to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$ lies on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9c^2$ then the line is a tangent to the circle with centre origin is

A. $9x^2 + 9y^2 = c^2$

B. $9x^2 + 9y^2 = c$

C. $8x^2 + 8y^2 = c^2$

D. $8x^2 + 8y^2 = c$

Answer: A



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48. A point P is taken on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ and PN, PM are drawn, perpendicular to the axes. The locus of the pole of the line MN is

A. $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{1}{a^2}$

B. $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{1}{a}$

C. $\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{1}{a}$

D. $\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{1}{a^2}$

Answer: A



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49. If the pole of a line w.r.t to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ lies on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^4$ then the line touches the circle

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

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

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

D. none

Answer: B



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50. The area of the triangle formed by the tangents from (1,3) to the circle

$x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 1 = 0$ and its chord of contact is

A. $\frac{250\sqrt{3}}{37}$

B. $\frac{125\sqrt{3}}{7}$

C. $\sqrt{250\sqrt{3}}$

D. $\frac{125\sqrt{3}}{7}$

Answer: A



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51. The locus of the poles of the line $ax + by + c = 0$ w.r.t a system of circles $x^2 + y^2 = \lambda$ where λ is parameter is

A. $ax + by = \lambda$

B. $bx + ay = \lambda$

C. $ax - by = 0$

D. $bx - ay = 0$

Answer: D



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52. The locus of the poles of the line $2x+3y-4=0$ w.r.t. the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2\lambda x - 16 = 0$ is

A. $13x^2 - 22xy - 14y + 48 = 0$

B. $x^2 - 32xy - 14y + 88 = 0$

C. $3x^2 - 2xy - 4y + 48 = 0$

D. $3x^2 - 2xy - 4y - 48 = 0$

Answer: C



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53. The inverse point of (1,-1) with respect to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, is

A. (-1,1)

B. (-2,2)

C. (1,-1)

D. (2,-2)

Answer: D



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54. The inverse point of origin w.r.t. the circle

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

- A. $\left(\frac{cg}{g^2 + f^2}, \frac{cf}{g^2 + f^2} \right)$
- B. $\left(\frac{-cf}{g^2 - f^2}, \frac{-cg}{g^2 - f^2} \right)$
- C. $\left(\frac{-cg}{2g^2 + 2f^2}, \frac{-cf}{2g^2 + 2f^2} \right)$
- D. $\left(\frac{-cg}{g^2 + f^2}, \frac{-cf}{g^2 + f^2} \right)$

Answer: D



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55. The inverse point of (1,2) origin w.r.t. the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 9 = 0 \text{ is}$$

- A. (0,0)
- B. (1,0)
- C. (0,1)

D. (1,1)

Answer: C



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56. The inverse point of (1,2) w.r.t. the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$, is (5,k) then k=

A. 10

B. 12

C. 22

D. 40

Answer: A



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57. The inverse point of (x_1, y_1) w.r.t. the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ is $(k(x_1), k(y_1))$, then $k =$

A. $\frac{a^2}{x_1^2 - y_1^2}$

B. $\frac{a^2}{x_1^2 + y_1^2}$

C. $\frac{x^2}{x_1^2 + y_1^2}$

D. $\frac{y^2}{x_1^2 + y_1^2}$

Answer: B



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58. For the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8y - 1 = 0$, points $(2,3), (-2,-1)$ are

A. conjugate points

B. end points of a diameter

C. inverse points

D. none

Answer: A



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59. For the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 5y + 1 = 0$, the points $(4,2), (3,-5)$ are

- A. conjugate points
- B. end points of a diameter
- C. inverse points
- D. none

Answer: B



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60. For the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y + 1 = 0$, the points $(-6,1), (2,3), (14/15, -11/15)$ are

- A. collinear
- B. lie on a diameter
- C. pair wise conjugate
- D. none

Answer: C

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61. The equation of the chord of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ with $(1,-1)$ as the mid point is

- A. $x+y=2$
- B. $x+y+2=0$
- C. $x-y=2$
- D. $2x-y=0$

Answer: C

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62. The equation of the chord of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 3 = 0$ having $(1, -2)$ as its midpoint is

A. $2x - 3y - 13 = 0$

B. $x - y - 3 = 0$

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

D. $2x + 3y + 13 = 0$

Answer: B

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63. Given that for the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 1 = 0$ the line with equation $3x - y = 1$ is a chord. The midpoint of the chord is

A. $(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{11}{5})$

B. $(-2/5, 11/5)$

C. $(-2/5, -11/5)$

D. $(2/5, -11/5)$

Answer: C



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64. The length and the midpoint of the chord $4x-3y+5=0$ w.r.t. the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 20 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. 8, $\left(-\frac{7}{5}, -\frac{1}{5}\right)$

B. 18, $\left(\frac{7}{5}, \frac{1}{5}\right)$

C. 10, $\left(-\frac{17}{5}, -\frac{11}{5}\right)$

D. 28, $\left(-\frac{7}{5}, -\frac{8}{5}\right)$

Answer: A



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65. The length and the midpoint of the chord $2x+y-5=0$ w.r.t. the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ is

- A. 2,(5,2)
- B. 4 ,(2,1)
- C. 10,(8,4)
- D. 11,(13,11)

Answer: B



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66. If the tangent at $(3,-4)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 2y - 5 = 0$ cuts the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 16x + 2y + 10 = 0$ in A and B then the midpoint of AB is

- A. (-6,-7)

B. (2,-1)

C. (2,1)

D. (5,4)

Answer: A



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67. The midpoint of the chord formed by the polar of (-9,12) w.r.t. $x^2 + y^2 = 100$ is

A. $\left(4, \frac{-4}{3}\right)$

B. $\left(-4, \frac{16}{3}\right)$

C. $\left(-4, \frac{16}{9}\right)$

D. $\left(4, \frac{16}{3}\right)$

Answer: B



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68. The locus of midpoints of chords of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2px = 0$ passing through the origin is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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69. The locus of midpoints of the chord of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ which pass through a fixed point (4,6) is a circle. The radius of that circle is

A. $\sqrt{52}$

B. $\sqrt{2}$

C. $\sqrt{13}$

D. $\sqrt{10}$

Answer: C



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70. From the origin chords are drawn to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2y = 0$. The locus of the middle points of these chords is

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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71. Let C be the circle with centre $(0,0)$ and radius 3 units. The equation of the locus of the midpoint of the chords of the circle C that subtend an angle of $2\pi/3$ at its centre is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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72. The equation of the straight line meeting the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 15 = 0$ and which is at the same distance from the centre is

A. $x - 3y + 25 = 0$

B. $x - 3y - 25 = 0$

C. $x-3y+15=0$

D. $x-3y+5=0$

Answer: A



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73. The equation of the straight line meeting the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ in two points equal distance d from a point (x_1, y_1) on the circumference is

$xy_1 + yy_1 =$

A. $a^2 - ad^2$

B. $a^2 + \frac{1}{2}d^2$

C. $a^2 - \frac{1}{2}d^2$

D. 0

Answer: C



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74. If OA, OB are two equal chords of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y = 0$ perpendicular to each other and passing through the origin, then the equations of OA and OB are

A. $3x+y=0, x+3y=0$

B. $3x-y=0, x-3y=0$

C. $3x-y=0, x+3y=0$

D. $3x+y=0, x-3y=0$

Answer: C

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75. Let AB be the chord $4x-3y+5=0$ with respect to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 20 = 0$ If $C=(7,1)$ then the area of the triangle ABC is

A. 15 sq. unit

B. 20 sq. unit

C. 24 sq. unit

D. 45 sq. unit

Answer: C



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76. From the point $A(0,3)$ on the circle $x^2 + 4x + (y - 3)^2 = 0$, a chord AB is drawn and extended to a point P , such that $AP=2AB$. The locus of P is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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77. The equation to the locus of the midpoints of chords of the circle

$x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 6y + 20 = 0$ which are parallel to $3x+4y+5=0$ is

A. $4x+13y+125=0$

B. $4x-3y-25=0$

C. $14x-23y-22=0$

D. $x-y-5=0$

Answer: B



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78. The locus of the midpoints of chords of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$

which touch the circle $(x - 12)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 289$ is

A. $(x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 5y)^2 = 289(x^2 + y^2)$

B. $(x^2 + y^2 + 12x - 5y)^2 = 87(x^2 + y^2)$

$$C. (3x^2 - 3y^2 - 13x - 3y)^2 = 18(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$D. (x^2 + y^2 + 15x + 15y)^2 = 89(x^2 - y^2)$$

Answer: A



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79. The locus of the midpoints of chords of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ which subtends a right angle at the origin is

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

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

$$C. x^2 + y^2 = 8r^2$$

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

Answer: A



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80. The equation to the locus of the midpoints of chords of the circle

$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ having a constant length $2l$ 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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81. The equation to the locus of the midpoints of chords of the circle

$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ having a constant length $2l$ is

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

B. $x^2 + y^2 = r^2 - l^2$

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

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

Answer: B



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82. The length of the chords of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y - 15 = 0$ which makes an angle of 60° at $(1,3)$ and the locus of the midpoints of all such chords are

A. $5, 4(x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y) - 35 = 0$

B. $10, (x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y) - 135 = 0$

C. $15, (4x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y) - 35 = 0$

D. $3, 4(x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 6y) - 35 = 0$

Answer: A



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83. The locus of the midpoints of the chords of the circle $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 12x + 4y + 1 = 0$ which subtend an angle of $\pi/3$ as its centre is a circle of radius

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

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

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

D. $4\sqrt{3}$

Answer: B



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84. The locus of the midpoints of chords of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8y - 24 = 0$ which make an angle $\tan^{-1} 12/5$ with the x-axis is

A. $12x - 5y = 33$

B. $5x + 12y = 33$

C. $5x+12y+33=0$

D. none

Answer: C



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85. The locus of the midpoint of the chord of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 2 = 0$ which makes an angle of 120° 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

Answer: A



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86. (a,b) is the midpoint of the chord AB of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$. The tangents at A,B meet at C, then the area of $\triangle ABC =$

A. $\frac{(a^2 + b^2 + r^2)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$

B. $\frac{(r^2 - a^2 - b^2)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$

C. $\frac{(a^2 - b^2 - r^2)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$

D. none

Answer: B



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87. Find the equation of the pair of tangents

from $(10, 4)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$.

A. $9x^2 + 80xy - 75y^2 - 500x - 200y + 2900 = 0$

B. $x^2 - 15y^2 - 6x + 60y - 51 = 0$

$$C. 16x^2 + 20xy - 5y^2 - 36x + 90y - 261 = 0$$

$$D. 3x^2 - 10xy + 3y^2 = 0$$

Answer: A



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88. Find the pair of tangents drawn from

$(3, 2)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 2 = 0$

$$A. 9x^2 + 80xy - 75y^2 - 500x - 200y + 2900 = 0$$

$$B. x^2 - 15y^2 - 6x + 60y - 51 = 0$$

$$C. 16x^2 + 20xy - 5y^2 - 36x + 90y - 261 = 0$$

$$D. 3x^2 - 10xy + 3y^2 = 0$$

Answer: B



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89. The equation of the tangents drawn from the origin to the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2gx - 2fy + f^2 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. $x = 0, (f^2 - g^2)x - 2fgy = 0$

B. $x = 1, (f^2 + 2g^2)x + 2fgy = 0$

C. $x = 2, (2f^2 + 3g^2)x + 2fgy = 0$

D. $x = 5, (3f^2 + 5g^2)x + 2fgy = 0$

Answer: A



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90. The angle between the tangents drawn from (0,0) to the circle

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

A. $\sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13}$

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

C. $\sin^{-1} \frac{12}{13}$

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

Answer: C



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91. If θ is the angle between the tangents from $(-1,0)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 5x + 4y - 2 = 0$, then $\theta =$

A. $2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{7}{4} \right)$

B. $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{7}{4} \right)$

C. $2 \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{7}{4} \right)$

D. $\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{7}{4} \right)$

Answer: A



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

A. $\theta/2$

B. θ

C. 2θ

D. none

Answer: C



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93. The condition that the pair of tangents drawn from the origin to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ may be at right angles is

A. $g^2 + f^2 + c = 0$

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

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

$$D. 2(g^2 + f^2) = c$$

Answer: C



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94. The condition that the pair of tangents drawn from the origin to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ may be at right angles is

A. $g^2 + f^2 + c = 0$

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

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

D. $2(g^2 + f^2) = c$

Answer: A



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95. The angle between a pair of tangents drawn from a point P to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 9 \sin^2 \alpha + 13 \cos^2 \alpha = 0$ is 2α . The equation of the locus of the point P 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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96. From any point on the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ tangents are drawn to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c \sin^2 \alpha + (g^2 + f) \cos^2 \alpha = 0$. The angle between the tangents is

A. α

B. 2α

C. 4α

D. $\alpha/2$

Answer: B



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97. The tangents drawn from the origin $x^2 + y^2 - 2rx - 2hy + h^2 = 0$ are perpendicular if

A. $h=r+1$

B. $h=-4$

C. $r^2 + h^2 = 1$

D. $r^2 = h^2$

Answer: D



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98. The parametric equation of the circle $(x - 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 100$ are

A. $x = 3 + 10 \cos \theta, y = 2 + 10 \sin \theta$

B. $x = 1, 1 + 5 \cos \theta, y = 5 \sin \theta$

C. $x = -3 - 10 \cos \theta, y = 2 - 10 \sin \theta$

D. $x = -5 + 10 \cos \theta, y = -6 + 10 \sin \theta$

Answer: A



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99. The coordinate of the point on the circle $(x - 1)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 9$

having θ as the parameter are

A. $(2 + 3 \cos \theta, 2 + 3 \sin \theta)$

B. $(1 + 3 \cos \theta, -2 + 3 \sin \theta)$

C. $(1 - 3 \cos \theta, -2 - 3 \cos \theta)$

D. $(10 + 13 \cos \theta, -5 + 8 \sin \theta)$

Answer: B



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100. The parametric equation of the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 6y = 0$ are

A. $x = 4 + 5 \cos \theta, y = 3 + 5 \sin \theta$

B. $x = -4 + 5 \cos \theta, y = 3 + 5 \sin \theta$

C. $x = 4 + 5 \cos \theta, y = -3 + 5 \sin \theta$

D. $x = -4 + 5 \cos \theta, y = -3 + 5 \sin \theta$

Answer: B



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101. The equation of the circle passing through the point $(-1 + 3 \cos \theta, 2 + 3 \sin \theta)$ is

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

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

C. $x^2 + y^2 - 14x + 16y - 32 = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 - 20x - 40y - 40 = 0$

Answer: B



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102. Show that the locus of the point of inter section of the lines $x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = a$, $x \sin \theta - y \cos \theta = b$, θ is a parameter is a circle.

A. a

B. b

C. $a^2 + b^2$

D. $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

Answer: D



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103. If $x = -2 + 3 \cos \theta$, $y = 1 + 3 \sin \theta$ then the locus of the point (x,y) is a circle with centre and radius

- A. (6,9),2
- B. (2,-1), 3
- C. (-2,1),3
- D. (5,1),5

Answer: C



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104. The parametric equation $x = 2a \frac{(1 - t^2)}{1 + t^2}$ and $y = \frac{4at}{1 + t^2}$ represent a circle of radius

A. $a/2$

B. a

C. $2a$

D. $4a$

Answer: C



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

A. 5

B. 10

C. 15

D. $15\sqrt{2}$

Answer: B



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106. The locus of the point of intersection of the tangents to the circle $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$ at points whose parametric angles differ by $\pi/3$ is

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

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

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

D. $3(x^2 + y^2) = 4r^2$

Answer: D



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107. Equation to the tangent at $(a(1 + \cos \alpha), a \sin \alpha)$ on the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax = 0$ is

A. $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = 2a \sin^2 \alpha / 2$

B. $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = 2a \cos^2 \alpha / 2$

C. $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = 2a$

D. none

Answer: B



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Exercise 1D(Angle Between Circles)

1. The number of common tangents that can be drawn to the circles

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 8 = 0, x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 6y + 14 = 0$$

A. touch internally

B. touch externally

C. intersecting at two points

D. are such that one completely lies outside the other

Answer: B



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2. Consider the circle $x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 9$, $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 25$. They are such that

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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3. If the two circles $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = r^2$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 2y + 17 = 0$ intersect in two distinct point then

A. $2 < r < 8$

B. $r < 2$

C. $r = 2$

D. $r > 2$

Answer: A



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4. The condition that the circles $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + c = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 + 2by + c = 0$ may touch each other is

A. $ab > 0, c < 0$

B. $ab < 0, c > 0$

C. $ab = 0, c > 0$

D. $ab = 0, c < 0$

Answer: D



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5. Let A and B be any two point on each of the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 8y + 28 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$ respectively . If d is the distance between A and B then the set of all possible values of d is

A. $1 \leq d \leq 9$

B. $1 \leq d \leq 8$

C. $0 \leq d \leq 8$

D. $0 \leq d \leq 9$

Answer: A



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6. The circles $x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 16 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ intersect each other in two distinct points if

A. $r < 2$

B. $r > 8$

C. $2 < r < 8$

D. $2 \leq r \leq 8$

Answer: C



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7. If the 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. $r < 2$

B. $r=2$

C. $r > 2$

D. $2 < r < 8$

Answer: D



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8. If the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 8 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 6y + 14 = 0$ touch each other, then the point of contact is

A. (3,-1)

B. (3,1)

C. (7,5)

D. (-7,-5)

Answer: A



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9. The point of contact of the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y + 1 = 0 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y + 1 = 0$$

A. (0,1)

B. (0,-1)

C. (1,0)

D. (-1,0)

Answer: B



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10. The point at which the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 7 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 10y + 45 = 0$ touch each other is

A. $\left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{5}{6}\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{14}{5}, \frac{13}{5}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{12}{5}, 2 + \frac{\sqrt{21}}{5}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{13}{5}, \frac{14}{5}\right)$

Answer: B



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11. If the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + 4ay - 3a^2 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 8ax - 6ay + 7a^2 = 0$ touch each other externally, the point of contact is

A. (a,a)

B. (0,a)

C. (a,0)

D. (-a,0)

Answer: C



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12. If the circles $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$, $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 9 = 0$ touch externally then $a =$

A. 1

B. -1

C. 21

D. 16

Answer: A



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13. If the circles $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$, $(x - b)^2 + (y - a)^2 = r^2$ touch each other then the point of contact is

A. $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = r^2$

B. $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 2r^2$

C. $(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) = 2r^2$

D. $(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) = r^2$

Answer: C



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14. The condition that the circles $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + c = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 + 2by + c = 0$ may touch each other is

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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15. The condition that the circles $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + 2by + c = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 + 2bx + 2ay + c = 0$ to touch each other is

A. $(a + b)^2 = c$

B. $(a + b)^2 = 2c$

C. $(a - b)^2 = c$

D. $(a - b)^2 = 2c$

Answer: B



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16. The two circles $x^2 + y^2 = ax$, $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$ ($c > 0$) touch each other if

A. $a=2c$

B. $|a|=2c$

C. $2|a|=c$

D. $|a|=c$

Answer: D



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17. The equation of the circle with centre $(-1,1)$ and touch the circle

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

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

B. $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 12x - 2y + 1 = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 12y + 11 = 0$

D. $3x^2 + 4y^2 + 20x - 21y + 1 = 0$

Answer: A



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18. The equation of the circle radius is 5 and which touches the circle

$x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 20 = 0$ at this point (5,5) is

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

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

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

D. $x^2 + y^2 + 18x + 16y + 120 = 0$

Answer: A



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19. The equation to the circle whose radius is 3 and which touches internally the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 12 = 0$ at this point $(-1,1)$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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20. The equation of the circle whose radius is 3 and which touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 6y - 15 = 0$ externally at the point $(2,1)$ is

A. $5(x^2 + y^2) - 2x + 14y - 35 = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 + 30x - 22y + 121 = 0$

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

$$D. x^2 + y^2 - 46x - 28y = 0$$

Answer: A



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

A. $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

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

D. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\sqrt{2}\right)$

Answer: D



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22. The locus of the centre of a circle which touches the line $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$ and circle $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = c^2$ is

A. $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = (x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha - p \pm c)^2$

B. $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = (x \cos \alpha - y \sin \alpha - p \pm c)^2$

C. $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = (x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha - p \pm c)^2$

D. $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = (x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha - p \pm c)^2$

Answer: A



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23. The locus of the centre of a circle which touches externally the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 4ax$ externally has the equation.

A. $x^2 - 6x - 10y + 4 = 0$

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

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

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

Answer: D



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24. The locus of the centre of a circle which touches externally the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ 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

Answer: A



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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26. The centres of those circles which touch the circle, $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 8y - 4 = 0$ externally and also the x-axis, lie on

A. a circle

B. an ellipse which is not a circle

C. a hyperbola

D. a parabola

Answer: D



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

A. an ellipse

B. a circle

C. a hyperbola

D. a parabola

Answer: D



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28. Let C be the circle with centre at (1,1) and radius =1. If T is the circle centred at (0,y), passing through origin and touching the circle C externally, then the radius of T is equal to

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

B. $\frac{1}{4}$

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

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

Answer: B



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29. The circles whose equations are $x^2 + y^2 + 10x - 2y + 22 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 8y + 8 = 0$ touch each other. The circle which touches both circles at the point of contact and passing through (0,0) is

A. $9(x^2 + y^2) - 15x - 20y = 0$

B. $5(x^2 + y^2) - 18x - 80y = 0$

C. $7(x^2 + y^2) - 18x - 80y = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 - 9x - 40y = 0$

Answer: C



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30. The number of common tangent to the circles

$x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 8y - 23 = 0, x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 10y + 19 = 0$ is

A. 4

B. 2

C. 3

D. 1

Answer: C



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31. The number of common tangents to the circles $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$ is

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

Answer: C

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

- A. 2
- B. 1

C. 4

D. 3

Answer: D



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33. The number of common tangents that can be drawn to the circles

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 6 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: D



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34. The number of common tangents to the circles

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 2y = 0 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 16y + 25 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B



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35. The number of common tangents to the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 12 = 0 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 18y + 26 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: C



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36. The condition that the circles $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + 2by + c = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 + 2bx + 2ay + c = 0$ touch each other is

A. $(a + b)^2 = 2c$

B. $(a - b)^2 = 2c$

C. $a + b + c = 0$

D. none

Answer: A



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37. The two circles $(x - a)^2 + y^2 = c$ and $(y - b)^2 + x^2 = 4c$ have only one real common tangent then

A. $a^2 + b^2 = c$

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

C. $a^2 + b^2 = 4c^2$

D. $a^2 + b^2 = 9c$

Answer: A



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38. If the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + c = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ have three common tangent then $c =$

A. 18

B. 19

C. 20

D. 21

Answer: D

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39. If only one common tangent can be drawn to the circles

$x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 20 = 0$ and $(x + 3)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = p^2$, then $p =$

A. 20

B. 16

C. 49

D. 10

Answer: D

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40. The internal centre of similitude of the two circles

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 2y + 1 = 0, x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 9 = 0 \text{ is}$$

- A. (1,1/2)
- B. (-1/3,-1)
- C. (0,5/2)
- D. (0,1)

Answer: C



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41. The external centre of similitude of the two circles

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 9 = 0, x^2 + y^2 = 4 \text{ is}$$

- A. (-13,1)
- B. (22,-4)
- C. (2,6)

D. (6,10)

Answer: C



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42. The centres of similitude of the circles

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 6 = 0, x^2 + y^2 = 1 \text{ is}$$

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

B. $(1/5,-1) (-1,-5)$

C. $(1/3,1) (1,3)$

D. $(-1/3,-1) (-1,-3)$

Answer: A



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43. Find the direct common tangents of the circles

$$x^2 + y^2 + 22x - 4y - 100 = 0 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 - 22x + 4y + 100 = 0$$

A. $3x+4y-50=0, 7x-24y-250=0$

B. $5x+2y-40=0, x-24y-250=0$

C. $3x+4y-50=0, 7x+24y-250=0$

D. $2x+8y-150=0, 7x-24y-150=0$

Answer: A



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44. The equations to the transverse common tangents to the circles

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 10y + 28 = 0, x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 4 = 0 \text{ are}$$

A. $x-1=0, 3x+4y-21=0$

B. $x-1=0, 3x+4y-5=0$

C. $y-1=0, 3x+4y-5=0$

D. $x-1=0, 3x+4y+21=0$

Answer: A



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45. $P(-1,-3)$ is a centre of similitude of for the two circles $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 6 = 0$. The length of the common tangent through P to the circles is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Answer: B



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46. If $(2,6)$ is a centre of similitude for the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 9 = 0$, the length of the common tangent of circles through is

A. 9

B. 3

C. 6

D. 4

Answer: B



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47. For the circles $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 4$ the line $4x - 3y = 5$ is a

A. common chord

B. direct common tangent

C. transverse common tangent

D. common tangent

Answer: B



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48. For the circles

$x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 3y + 2y = 4 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 2y + 4 = 0$ the line $3x$

is a

A. common chord

B. direct common tangent

C. transverse common tangent

D. common tangent

Answer: B



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49. The common tangents to the circles

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x = 0, x^2 + y^2 + 2x = 0 \text{ form}$$

- A. equilateral triangle
- B. isosceles triangle
- C. right angled triangle
- D. none

Answer: A



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Exercise 2(Special Type Questions)

1. I : The equation of the circles centric with

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 8y - 23 = 0 \text{ and passing through } (2,3) \text{ is}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 8y - 33 = 0$$

11. The equation of the circles passing through the points (1,1), (2,-1),(3,2) is

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

- A. only I is true
- B. only II is true
- C. both I and II are true
- D. neither I nor II true

Answer: C



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2. The nearest point on the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 12 = 0 \text{ from } (-5, 4) \text{ is}$$

- A. only I is true
- B. only II is true
- C. both I and II are true

D. neither I nor II true

Answer: B



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3. I. The locus of the point of intersection of two perpendicular tangents to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ is $x^2 + y^2 = 3a^2$.

II. The locus of the point of intersection of the perpendicular tangents to the circles $x^2 + y^2 = a^2, x^2 + y^2 = b^2$ is $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 + b^2$

A. only I is true

B. only II is true

C. both I and II are true

D. neither I nor II true

Answer: C



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4. I. The locus of the point from which the length of the tangents to the two circles $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$ are in the ratio 2:3 is a circle with centre $(-6,0)$

II. The length of the chord $x=3y+13$ of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 4y + 3 = 0$ is $\sqrt{10}$.

A. only I is true

B. only II is true

C. both I and II are true

D. neither I nor II true

Answer: B



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5. Statement I The circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y - 7 = 0$ touches y-axis

Statement II The circle $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 4y - 7 = 0$ touches x-axis

Which of the following is a correct statement ?

A. Both I and II are true

B. Neither I nor II is true

C. I is true, II is false

D. I is false, II is true

Answer: D



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Set 2

1. If a, b, c , are the radii of the circles

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y = 0, x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y - 3 = 0, x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 8y = 0$$

then the ascending order of a, b, c is

A. a, b, c

B. b, c, a

C. a, c, b

D. b,a,c

Answer: D



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2. If the equation of the circle passing through the points (3,4), (3,2), (1,4) is $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + 2by + c = 0$ then the ascending order of a,b,c is

A. a,b,c

B. b,c,a

C. a,c,b

D. b,a,c

Answer: A



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3. If a, b, c are the lengths of tangents from $(0,0)$ to the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 4y + 1 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 4 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 1$ then the ascending order of a, b, c is

A. a, b, c

B. b, c, a

C. a, c, b

D. b, a, c

Answer: B



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4. If P_1, P_2, P_3 are the perimeters of the three circles $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 6y = 0$, $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 4x - 12y - 186 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 6$ respectively, then

A. $P_1 < P_2 < P_3$

B. $P_1 < P_3 < P_2$

C. $P_3 < P_2 < P_1$

D. $P_2 < P_3 < P_1$

Answer: C



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Set 3

1. Match the following

I. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 11 = 0$

II. $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 12 = 0$

III. $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y - 5 = 0$

a) (3, 4)

b) (-1, -1)

c) (2, -3)

A. a,b,c

B. b,c,a

C. c,a,b

D. a,c,b

Answer: C



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2. Match the following

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

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

III. $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 8y - 96 = 0$

a) 3

b) 5

c) 11

A. a,b,c

B. b,c,a

C. c,a,b

D. a,c,b

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3. Match the following

I. $x^2 + y^2 = 25$, $2x - 3y + 5 = 0$

a) $(2, -3)$

II. $x^2 + y^2 - 5x + 8y + 6 = 0$, $x - 2y + 22 = 0$

b) $(6, 8)$

III. $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 5 = 0$, $3x + 4y - 45 = 0$

c) $(-2, 3)$

A. a,b,c

B. b,c,a

C. c,a,b

D. a,c,a

Answer: B



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4. For the circle C with the equation $x^2 + y^2 - 16x - 12y + 64 = 0$

match the list-I with the list-II given below:

List - I

- i) The equation of the polar of $(-5, 1)$ with respect to C
- ii) The equation of the tangent at $(8, 0)$ to C
- iii) The equation of the normal at $(2, 6)$ to C
- iv) The equation of the diameter of C through $(8, 12)$

List - II

- a) $y = 0$
- b) $y = 6$
- c) $x + y = 7$
- d) $12x + 5y = 98$
- e) $x = 8$

A. I) d. ii). b, iii). a, iv). c

B. I) d. ii). a, iii). b, iv). e

C. I) c. ii). d, iii). a, iv). b

D. I) c. ii). e, iii). b, iv). a

Answer: C



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5. Given the circle C with the equation $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 10y - 38 = 0$

Match the List-I with the List-II given below concerning C :

List-I

- i) The equation of the polar of $(4, 3)$ with respect to C
- ii) The equation of the tangent at $(9, 5)$ on C
- iii) The equation of the normal at $(-7, -5)$ on C
- iv) The equation of the diameter of C passing through $(1, 3)$

List-II

- a) $y + 5 = 0$
- b) $x = 1$
- c) $3x + 8y = 27$
- d) $x + y = 3$
- e) $x = 9$

A. I) c. ii). a, iii). e, iv). b

B. I) d. ii). e, iii). a, iv). B

C. I) c. ii). e, iii). a, iv). b

D. I) d. ii). b, iii). a, iv). e

Answer: A



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1. A: The equation of the circle $(2,-3), (-3,2)$ as ends of a diameter is

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

R: The equation of the circle having the line segment joining

$A(x_1, y_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2)$ as diameter

$$(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + (y - y_1)(y - y_2) = 0$$

A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

B. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A

C. A is true but R is false

D. A is false but R is false

Answer: A



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2. A: length of the intercept made by the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 12x + 14y + 11 = 0 \text{ on x-axis is } 10.$$

R: The length of the intercept made by the circle $S=0$ on y-axis is $\sqrt{f^2 - c}$.

A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

B. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A

C. A is true but R is false

D. A is false but R is false

Answer: B



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3. A: The polar of $(2,3)$ with respect to the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 5 = 0 \text{ is } 2x + 3y = 0$$

R: The polar of (x_1, y_1) with respect to the circle $S = 0$ is $S_1 = 0$

A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

B. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A

C. A is true but R is false

D. A is false but R is false

Answer: D



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4. A: The angle between the tangent drawn from origin to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 14x + 2y + 25 = 0$, is $\pi/2$.

R: If θ is the angle between the pair of tangents drawn from (x_1, y_1) to the circle $S=0$ of the radius r then $\theta \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{S_1}}$

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- B. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A
- C. A is true but R is false
- D. A is false but R is false

Answer: A



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