



CIRCLES

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QUESTIONS

1. The radius of the circle

$$9x^2 + y^2 = 4(x^2 - y^2) - 8x$$

1. $3/5$

2. $8/5$

3. $5/3$

4. $4/5$



2. The radius of the circle $(x-y+a)^2+(y+x-a)^2=2a^2$ is

1. a
2. $\frac{a}{2}$
3. $2a^2$
4. $2a$



3. The radius of the circle

$$(x - a)(x - b) + (y - c)(y - d) = 0 \text{ is}$$

1. $\sqrt{(a - b)^2 + (c - d)^2}$
2. $\sqrt{(a - b)^2 - (c - d)^2}$
3. $(a - b)^2 + (c - d)^2$
4. $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(a - b)^2 + (c - d)^2}$



4. The radius of the circle concentric with the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 12y + 15 = 0$ having 4 times its area is

1. $\sqrt{30}$
2. $3\sqrt{30}$
3. $2\sqrt{30}$
4. $4\sqrt{30}$



5. The centre of the circle

$$x(y+x-6)=y(x-y+8) \text{ is}$$

1. (4, 3)
2. (3, 4)
3. (-4, -3)
4. (-3, 4)



6. The center of the circle
 $ax^2+(2a-3)y^2-4x-1=0$ is

1. $(2,0)$
2. $(-2/3,0)$
3. $(2/3,0)$
4. $(1/3,0)$



7. The centre and radius of the circle
 $x = 4 + 5\cos\theta$ and $y = 3 + 5\sin\theta$ is

1. $(3, 5), 5$
2. $(4, 3), 5$
3. $(-3, 4), 5$
4. None



8. If one end of the diameter of the circle $2x^2+2y^2-4x-8y+2=0$ is $(3,2)$ then the other end is

1. $(2,3)$
2. $(4,-2)$
3. $(2,-1)$
4. $(-1,2)$



9. The equation of the circle with centre (3, 1) and touching the line $8x - 15y + 25 = 0$ is

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

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

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

4. None of these



10. The equation of a circle with centre at $(1, 0)$ and circumference 10π units is

1. $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 24 = 0$

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

3. $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 24 = 0$

4. $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 24 = 0$



11. The equation of the circle passing through (2, 1) and touching co-ordinate axes is

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

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

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

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



12. The circles $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 12y + 4 = 0$
and $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 4 = 0$

1. Touch each other externally
2. Touch each other internally
3. Cut each other
4. Cut each other orthogonally



13. If the circle $x^2+y^2-4x+2y-4=0$ and $x^2+y^2+2x-6y+6=0$ touch each other, then the point of contact is

1. (1,7)
2. (-1,-7)
3. (1/5,7/5)
4. (7/5,1/5)



14. If $2x^2 + axy + 2y^2 + (a-4)x + 6y - 5 = 0$ represents a circle then its area is

1. $23\pi/4$

2. $23\pi/2$

3. 23π

4. 46π



15. The equations of the tangents to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 12$ which makes an angle 60° with the X-axis is

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

2. $\sqrt{2}x \pm 4\sqrt{3} = y$

3. $\sqrt{3}x \pm 4\sqrt{3} = y$

4. None



16. if $2y+x+3=0$ touches the circle $5x^2+5y^2=k$ then $k=$

1. 4

2. 9

3. 16

4. 25



17. The length of the tangent drawn from $(-2, 3)$ to the circle $2x^2 + 2y^2 = 3$ is

1.5

2.4

3. $\sqrt{\frac{23}{2}}$

4. $\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$



18. The point (1, 2) lies inside the circle

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

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

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

4. None



19. The number of tangents drawn to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 6y + 9 = 0$ from the point $(3, -2)$ is

1. 1

2. 2

3. 0

4. none



20. The radical axis of the circles
 $3x^2+3y^2=4x-5y+1=0$ & $2x^2+2y^2=3x+2y-7$
is

1. $x-16y-23=0$

2. $x+23y-16=0$

3. $x+16y-23=0$

4. None



21. Which of the following is a point on common chord of circles
 $x^2+y^2+2x-3y+6=0$ and $x^2+y^2+x-8y-13=0$

1. (1,2)
2. (1,-4)
3. (1,-2)
4. (1,4)



22. If the circles $x^2+y^2+2x+2ky+6=0$ and $x^2+y^2+2ky+k=0$ intersect orthogonally then k is

1. 2 or $-3/2$

2. -2 or $-3/2$

3. 2 or $3/2$

4. -2 or $3/2$



23. The circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 9 = 0$ touches externally with a circle whose centre is origin. Then radius is equal to

1. 1
2. 16
3. 21
4. none



24. The tangents to $x^2+y^2-2x-3=0$ is parallel to x-axis at points

1. $(2, \pm\sqrt{3})$
2. $(1, \pm 2)$
3. $(\pm 1, 2)$
4. $(\pm 3, 0)$



25. The lines $2x - 3y = 5$ and $3x - 4y = 7$ are the diameters of a circle of area 154 sq.units. Then its equation is

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

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

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

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



26 Equation of a circle passing through the points $(1,1)$, $(5,-5)$ and $(6,-4)$ is

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

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

3. $x^2+y^2-6x+4y-10=0$

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



27. If the points $(0,0)$, $(1,0)$, $(0,1)$ and (t,t) are concyclic then t is equal to

1.-1

2.1

3.2

4.-2



28. Equation of the circle through origin. has center on $x+y-4=0$ and cuts $x^2+y^2-4x+2y+4=0$ orthogonally is

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

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

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

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



29. A circle touches the Y-axis at (0,2) and its X-intercept is 3 then equation of the circle is

1. $x^2 + y^2 \pm 5y + 4 = 0$

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

3. $x^2 + y^2 + 5x \pm 4y + 4 = 0$

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



30. If a circle $x^2 + y^2 - 17x + 2fy + c = 0$ passes through (3, 1) (14, -1) and (11, 5) then $c =$

1. 0

2. -41

3. $-17/2$

4. 41



31. Two circles of equal radius r cut orthogonally if their centres are $(2, 3)$ and $(5, 6)$ then $r =$

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4



32. The line $y = x$ is tangent at $(0, 0)$ to a circle of radius unity. The centre of the circle is

1. $(1, 0)$

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

3. $(1/\sqrt{2}, -1/\sqrt{2})$

4. $(-1/\sqrt{2}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$



33. The gradient of tangent at (6, 8) to
 $x^2 + y^2 = 100$ is

1. $3/4$

2. $4/3$

3. $-3/4$

4. $-4/3$



34. Any point on circle $x^2+y^2+4x-2y=0$ is given by

1. $(\sqrt{5} \cos \theta, \sqrt{5} \sin \theta)$

2. $(\sqrt{5} \sin \theta, \sqrt{5} \cos \theta)$

3. $(-2 + \sqrt{5} \cos \theta, 1 + \sqrt{5} \sin \theta)$

4. $(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$



35. The shortest distance between $(0, 5)$ to
circumference of circle
 $x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 14y - 151 = 0$ is

1. 13

2. 9

3. 3

4. 5



36. Length of the chord and circle

$x^2 + y^2 + 3x + 2y - 8 = 0$ intercepted by
y-axis is

1.3

2.8

3.9

4.6



37. Two lines $3x - 2y - 8 = 0$ and $2x - y - 5 = 0$ are two diameters and circle touches X-axis then equation of circle

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

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

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

4. $(x + 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 1$



38. The equation of tangent to $x^2 + y^2 = 25$, which makes 45° angle with X-axis

1. $x = y$

2. $y = x \pm 5\sqrt{2}$

3. $x = y \pm 5\sqrt{2}$

4. $x + y = 5\sqrt{2}$



39. Length of the chord of circle $x^2+y^2=9$ intercepted by the line $x+2y-3=0$ is
1.8

2. $12\sqrt{5}$

3. $12/\sqrt{5}$

4. $5\sqrt{12}$



40. The length of the tangent from $(-1, 2)$ to the circle $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 8x + y - 6 = 0$ is

- 1) 24
- 2) $\sqrt{24}$
- 3) 76
- 4) $\sqrt{6}$



41. The angle between a pair of tangents from a point P to circle $x^2+y^2+4x-6y+9\sin^2\alpha+13\cos^2\alpha=0$ is 2α . The equation of the locus of P is

1. $x^2+y^2+4x-5y+4=0$
2. $x^2+y^2+4x-6y-9=0$
3. $x^2+y^2+4x-6y-4=0$
4. $x^2+y^2+4x-6y+9=0$



42. Circumcentre of the triangle whose vertices are $(0, 0)$, $(6, 0)$ and $(0, 4)$ is

1. $(2, 0)$

2. $(3, 0)$

3. $(0, 3)$

4. $(3, 2)$



43. The value of k such that the equation $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 6x + 8y + k = 0$, represents a point circle is

1. 0

2. 25

3. $\frac{25}{2}$

4. $\frac{-25}{2}$



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

1. $x = 1, y = 4$

2. $x = 4, y = 1$

3. $x = 8, y = 2$

4. none



45. If two circles $a(x^2 + y^2) + bx + cy = 0$
and $A(x^2 + y^2) + Bx + Cy = 0$ touch each
other then

1. $aC = cA$
2. $bC = cB$
3. $aB = bA$
4. $aA = bB = cC$



46. Y-axis is a tangent to the circle

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

1. $g^2 < c$

2. $f^2 < c$

3. $g^2 = c$

4. $f^2 = c$



47. The value of k for which the circles $x^2+y^2-3x+ky-5=0$ and $4x^2+4y^2-12x-y-9=0$ becomes concentric is

1. $1/8$

2. $-1/8$

3. $1/4$

4. $-1/4$



48. The equation of the chord of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x = 0$, whose mid – point is $(1, 0)$ is

1. $y = 2$

2. $y = 1$

3. $x = 2$

4. $x = 1$



49. Which of the following lines is a normal to the circle $(x-1)^2+(y-2)^2=10$

1. $x + y = 3$

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

3. $x + 2y = 10$

4. $2x + y = 3$



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

1.2

2.1

3.4

4.3



51. The equation of the circle with (3, 4) and (4, 3) as ends of a diameter is

1. $x^2 + y^2 + 7x + 7y + 24 = 0$

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

3. $x^2 + y^2 - 7x - 7y + 24 = 0$

4. None



52. The equation of the circle passing through the point $(-7, 1)$ having centre $(-4, -3)$ is

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

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

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

4. None



53. Equation of the circle through $(2,0)$,
having center on $3x-y-5=0$
and length of tangent from $(3,1)$ is 8 is

1. $x^2+y^2-2x+4y=0$
2. $x^2+y^2-2x-8y=0$
3. $x^2+y^2+4y-3x+1=0$
4. $x^2+y^2+2x-8y-6=0$ or none



54. If the square of the lengths of the tangents from P to $x^2 + y^2 = b^2$ and $x^2 + y^2 = c$ are in A.P. Then a^2, b^2, c^2 are in

1. AP
2. GP
3. HP
4. AGP



55. Area of triangle formed by +ve X-axis, tangent and normal to $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ at $(1, \sqrt{3})$ is

1. $2\sqrt{3}$

2. $4\sqrt{3}$

3. $3\sqrt{3}$

4. $\sqrt{3}$



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

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

2. $\frac{7}{10}$

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

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



57. The slope of the normal to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 16x + 12y + 75 = 0$ at the point $(5, -2)$ is

1. $4/5$

2. $3/4$

3. $-4/3$

4. $-3/4$



58. If $3x - 4y + k = 0$, is a tangent to the circle $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 2^2$ then $k =$

1. ± 10

2. 9, -11

3. 11

4. None



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

1. Circle
2. A pair of two distinct lines
3. A pair of coincidental lines
4. A point circle



60. If $y = x + a\sqrt{2}$ touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ at the point

1) $\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

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

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

4) $\left(\frac{-a}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$



61. The radius of the circle with centre at $(0, 2)$ and cutting orthogonally to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + y = 0$ is

1. 1

2. 2

3. $\sqrt{2}$

4. $\sqrt{6}$



62. If $2x - 3y = 0$ is the equation of the common chord of the circles $x^2 + y^2 + 4x = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 2\lambda y = 0$, then $\lambda =$

- 1. 3
- 2. 2
- 3. 1
- 4. 0



63. The abscissa of two points A and B are the roots of $x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$ and their ordinates are the roots of $x^2 + 6x - 3 = 0$. The equation of the circle with AB as diameter is

1. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 1 = 0$
2. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 1 = 0$
3. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 1 = 0$
4. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 6y + 1 = 0$



64. If a circle passes through the point (a, b) and cuts the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, orthogonally, then the locus of its centre is

1. $2ax - 2by + (a^2 + b^2 + 4) = 0$

2. $2ax + 2by - (a^2 + b^2 + 4) = 0$

3. $2ax + 2by + (a^2 + b^2 + 4) = 0$

4. $2ax - 2by - (a^2 + b^2 + 4) = 0$



65. The radius of the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x \cos t + 2y \sin t - 15 = 0 \text{ is}$$

1.3

2.4

3.5

4. $\sin t \cos t$



66. The area of a circle with centre at $(1,2)$ and passing through $(4, 6)$ is

1. 30π

2. 5π

3. 15π

4. 25π



67. The equations $x = a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta$ and $y = a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ represents a

1. a circle
2. degenerate circle
3. an empty set
4. a pair of st. lines



68. $x^2 + y^2 - 7x + 8y - 11 = 0$ is a circle.

The points $(0, 0)$ and $(1, 8)$ lie

1. both inside the circle
2. both outside the circle
3. one outside the circle & one inside
4. one on the circle and the other outside



69. The centres of the circles $x^2 + y^2 = 1$,
 $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 2y - 1 = 0$ and
 $x^2 + y^2 - 12x + 4y - 1 = 0$ lie on

1. a circle
2. a st. line
3. $x^2 = 9y$
4. None



70. The square of the length of the tangent from $(3, -4)$ to the circle $x^2 - y^2 - 4x - 8y + 3 = 0$ is

1. 20

2. 30

3. 48

4. 50



71. The equation of the diameter of the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4y - 2 = 0$, passing through the point $(2, -3)$ is

1. $x + 3y + 7 = 0$

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

3. $6x + 3y - 3 = 0$

4. $x + y + 1 = 0$



72. If 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 $p =$

1. 20

2. 16

3. 49

4. 10



73. If $x=7$ touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 67 - 12 = 0$, then the coordinates of the point of contact is

1. (7, 3)
2. (7, 4)
3. (7, 8)
4. (7, 2)



74. The triangle PQR is inscribed in the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$. If Q and R have coordinates $(3, 4)$ and $(-4, 3)$ respectively then $\hat{Q}PR$ is

1. $\pi/2$
2. $\pi/3$
3. $\pi/4$
4. $\pi/6$



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

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

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

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