

CONIC SECTIONS- CIRCLES

1. Find the equation of the circle passing through the intersection of the lines $3x - 2y = 1$ and $4x + y = 27$ and whose centre is $(2, -3)$
ans: $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 96 = 0$
2. Find the equation of the circle using the given conditions:
i) centre: $(2, -3)$ & $r = 5$ ii) centre $(-1, 4)$ & $r = \frac{1}{2}$
3. Find the equation of the circle which passes through $(3, -2)$, $(-2, 0)$ and has its centre on the line $2x - y = 3$.
ans: $x^2 + y^2 + 3x + 12y + 2 = 0$
4. The end points of the diameter of a circle are $(-1, 2)$ & $(3, -4)$. Find the equation of the circle.
ans: $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y - 11 = 0$
5. Find the equation of the circle passing through $(5, -8)$, $(2, -9)$ & $(2, 1)$. Ans: $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 8y - 5 = 0$
6. Find the equation of the circle passing through $(5, 7)$, $(8, 1)$ & $(1, 3)$.
Ans: $3x^2 + 3y^2 - 29x - 19y + 56 = 0$
7. Find the radius & centre of the following circles:
i) $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 5 = 0$ ii) $4x^2 + 4y^2 + 16x + 20y - 23 = 0$
ans: i) $(2, -3)$ & $3\sqrt{2}$ ii) $(-2, -5/2)$ & 4
8. Find the equation of the circle which passes through the origin and cuts off intercepts -2 & 3 on the axes.
ans: $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 3y = 0$
9. Find the equation of the circle which passes through the vertices of a triangle whose sides are $x + y = 2$; $3x - 4y = 6$; and $x - y = 0$.
ans: $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 6y - 12 = 0$
[hint: solve the equations pairwise simultaneously to get the vertices of the triangle. then find the eqn of the circle passing thru the 3 points.]
10. Show that the line $x + y = 5$ touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 3 = 0$. Also find the point of contact.
[hint: use the formula to find the perpendicular distance of a point from a line studied in straight line chapter & show that this distance = the radius, hence touches]