

EXERCISE 11.1

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In each of the following Exercise 1 to 5, find the equation of the circle with 1. Centre (0, 2) and radius 2

Solution:

Given:

Centre (0, 2) and radius 2

Let us consider the equation of a circle with centre (h, k) and

Radius r is given as $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$

So, centre (h, k) = (0, 2) and radius (r) = 2

The equation of the circle is

$$(x-0)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 2^2$$

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

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

∴ The equation of the circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 4y = 0$

2. Centre (-2, 3) and radius 4

Solution:

Given:

Centre (-2, 3) and radius 4

Let us consider the equation of a circle with centre (h, k) and

Radius r is given as $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$

So, centre (h, k) = (-2, 3) and radius (r) = 4

The equation of the circle is

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

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 + y^2 - 6y + 9 = 16$$

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

∴ The equation of the circle is $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y - 3 = 0$

3. Centre (1/2, 1/4) and radius (1/12)

Solution:

Given:

Centre (1/2, 1/4) and radius 1/12

Let us consider the equation of a circle with centre (h, k) and

Radius r is given as $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$

So, centre (h, k) = (1/2, 1/4) and radius (r) = 1/12

The equation of the circle is

$$(x-1/2)^2 + (y-1/4)^2 = (1/12)^2$$

$$x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4} + y^2 - \frac{y}{2} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{1}{144}$$



$$x^{2} - x + \frac{1}{4} + y^{2} - \frac{y}{2} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{1}{144}$$

$$144x^{2} - 144x + 36 + 144y^{2} - 72y + 9 - 1 = 0$$

$$144x^{2} - 144x + 144y^{2} - 72y + 44 = 0$$

$$36x^{2} + 36x + 36y^{2} - 18y + 11 = 0$$

$$36x^{2} + 36y^{2} - 36x - 18y + 11 = 0$$

\therefore The equation of the circle is $36x^2 + 36y^2 - 36x - 18y + 11 = 0$

4. Centre (1, 1) and radius $\sqrt{2}$ Solution:

Given:

Centre (1, 1) and radius $\sqrt{2}$

Let us consider the equation of a circle with centre (h, k) and

Radius r is given as $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$

So, centre (h, k) = (1, 1) and radius (r) = $\sqrt{2}$

The equation of the circle is

$$(x-1)^{2} + (y-1)^{2} = (\sqrt{2})^{2}$$

$$x^{2} - 2x + 1 + y^{2} - 2y + 1 = 2$$

$$x^{2} + y^{2} - 2x - 2y = 0$$

∴ The equation of the circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y = 0$

5. Centre (-a, -b) and radius $\sqrt{(a^2 - b^2)}$ Solution:

Given:

Centre (-a, -b) and radius $\sqrt{(a^2 - b^2)}$

Let us consider the equation of a circle with centre (h, k) and

Radius r is given as $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$

So, centre (h, k) = (-a, -b) and radius (r) = $\sqrt{(a^2 - b^2)}$

The equation of the circle is

$$(x + a)^{2} + (y + b)^{2} = (\sqrt{(a^{2} - b^{2})^{2}})$$

$$x^{2} + 2ax + a^{2} + y^{2} + 2by + b^{2} = a^{2} - b^{2}$$

$$x^{2} + y^{2} + 2ax + 2by + 2b^{2} = 0$$

 \therefore The equation of the circle is $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + 2by + 2b^2 = 0$

In each of the following Exercise 6 to 9, find the centre and radius of the circles.

6.
$$(x + 5)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 36$$

Solution:

Given:

The equation of the given circle is $(x + 5)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 36$



$$(x - (-5))^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 6^2$$
 [which is of the form $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$]
Where, $h = -5$, $k = 3$ and $r = 6$

 \therefore The centre of the given circle is (-5, 3) and its radius is 6.

7.
$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 8y - 45 = 0$$

Solution:

Given:

The equation of the given circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 8y - 45 = 0$.

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 8y - 45 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 4x) + (y^2 - 8y) = 45$$

$$(x^2 - 2(x)(2) + 2^2) + (y^2 - 2(y)(4) + 4^2) - 4 - 16 = 45$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 65$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = (\sqrt{65})^2$$
 [which is form $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$]

Where h = 2, K = 4 and r = $\sqrt{65}$

 \therefore The centre of the given circle is (2, 4) and its radius is $\sqrt{65}$.

8.
$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 10y - 12 = 0$$

Solution:

Given:

The equation of the given circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 10y - 12 = 0$.

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 10y - 12 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 8x) + (y^2 + 10y) = 12$$

$$(x^2 - 2(x)(4) + 4^2) + (y^2 - 2(y)(5) + 5^2) - 16 - 25 = 12$$

$$(x-4)^2 + (y+5)^2 = 53$$

$$(x-4)^2 + (y-(-5))^2 = (\sqrt{53})^2$$
 [which is form $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$]

Where h = 4, K= -5 and r = $\sqrt{53}$

 \therefore The centre of the given circle is (4, -5) and its radius is $\sqrt{53}$.

$$9. \ 2x^2 + 2y^2 - x = 0$$

Solution:

The equation of the given of the circle is $2x^2 + 2y^2 - x = 0$.

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

$$(2x^2 + x) + 2y^2 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 2(x)(1/4) + (1/4)^2) + y^2 - (1/4)^2 = 0$$

$$(x-1/4)^2 + (y-0)^2 = (1/4)^2$$
 [which is form $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$]

Where, $h = \frac{1}{4}$, K = 0, and $r = \frac{1}{4}$

 \therefore The center of the given circle is (1/4, 0) and its radius is 1/4.



10. Find the equation of the circle passing through the points (4,1) and (6,5) and whose centre is on the line 4x + y = 16.

Solution:

Let us consider the equation of the required circle be $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$ We know that the circle passes through points (4,1) and (6,5)

So.

$$(4-h)^2 + (1-k)^2 = r^2$$
(1)
 $(6-h)^2 + (5-k)^2 = r^2$ (2)

Since, the centre (h, k) of the circle lies on line 4x + y = 16,

$$4h + k = 16....(3)$$

From the equation (1) and (2), we obtain

$$(4-h)^2+(1-k)^2=(6-h)^2+(5-k)^2$$

$$16 - 8h + h^2 + 1 - 2k + k^2 = 36 - 12h + h^2 + 15 - 10k + k^2$$

$$16 - 8h + 1 - 2k + 12h - 25 - 10k$$

$$4h + 8k = 44$$

$$h + 2k = 11.....(4)$$

On solving equations (3) and (4), we obtain h=3 and k=4.

On substituting the values of h and k in equation (1), we obtain

$$(4-3)^2 + (1-4)^2 = r^2$$

$$(1)^2 + (-3)^2 = r^2$$

$$1+9 = r^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{10}$$

so now,
$$(x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = (\sqrt{10})^2$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 + y^2 - 8y + 16 = 10$$

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

∴ The equation of the required circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 15 = 0$

11. Find the equation of the circle passing through the points (2, 3) and (-1, 1) and whose centre is on the line x - 3y - 11 = 0.

Solution:

Let us consider the equation of the required circle be $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$

We know that the circle passes through points (2,3) and (-1,1).

$$(2-h)^2 + (3-k)^2 = r^2$$
(1)

$$(-1-h)^2+(1-k)^2=r^2$$
....(2)

Since, the centre (h, k) of the circle lies on line x - 3y - 11 = 0,

$$h - 3k = 11....(3)$$

From the equation (1) and (2), we obtain

$$(2-h)^2+(3-k)^2=(-1-h)^2+(1-k)^2$$

$$4 - 4h + h^2 + 9 - 6k + k^2 = 1 + 2h + h^2 + 1 - 2k + k^2$$



$$4 - 4h + 9 - 6k = 1 + 2h + 1 - 2k$$

$$6h + 4k = 11....(4)$$

Now let us multiply equation (3) by 6 and subtract it from equation (4) to get,

$$6h + 4k - 6(h-3k) = 11 - 66$$

$$6h + 4k - 6h + 18k = 11 - 66$$

$$22 k = -55$$

$$K = -5/2$$

Substitute this value of K in equation (4) to get,

$$6h + 4(-5/2) = 11$$

$$6h - 10 = 11$$

$$6h = 21$$

$$h = 21/6$$

$$h = 7/2$$

We obtain h = 7/2 and k = -5/2

On substituting the values of h and k in equation (1), we get

$$(2-7/2)^2 + (3+5/2)^2 = r^2$$

$$[(4-7)/2]^2 + [(6+5)/2]^2 = r^2$$

$$(-3/2)^2 + (11/2)^2 = r^2$$

$$9/4 + 121/4 = r^2$$

$$130/4 = r^2$$

The equation of the required circle is

$$(x-7/2)^2 + (y+5/2)^2 = 130/4$$

$$[(2x-7)/2]^2 + [(2y+5)/2]^2 = 130/4$$

$$4x^2 - 28x + 49 + 4y^2 + 20y + 25 = 130$$

$$4x^2 + 4y^2 - 28x + 20y - 56 = 0$$

$$4(x^2 + y^2 - 7x + 5y - 14) = 0$$

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

 \therefore The equation of the required circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 7x + 5y - 14 = 0$

12. Find the equation of the circle with radius 5 whose centre lies on x-axis and passes through the point (2, 3).

Solution:

Let us consider the equation of the required circle be $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$

We know that the radius of the circle is 5 and its centre lies on the x-axis, k = 0 and r = 5. So now, the equation of the circle is $(x - h)^2 + y^2 = 25$.

It is given that the circle passes through the point (2, 3) so the point will satisfy the equation of the circle.

$$(2-h)^2+3^2=25$$

$$(2-h)^2 = 25-9$$



$$(2-h)^2 = 16$$

$$2 - h = \pm \sqrt{16} = \pm 4$$

If
$$2-h = 4$$
, then $h = -2$

If
$$2-h = -4$$
, then $h = 6$

Then, when h = -2, the equation of the circle becomes

$$(x+2)^2 + y^2 = 25$$

$$x^2 + 12x + 36 + y^2 = 25$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 21 = 0$$

When h = 6, the equation of the circle becomes

$$(x-6)^2 + y^2 = 25$$

$$x^2 - 12x + 36 + y^2 = 25$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 12x + 11 = 0$$

∴ The equation of the required circle is $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 21 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 12x + 11 = 0$

13. Find the equation of the circle passing through (0,0) and making intercepts a and b on the coordinate axes.

Solution:

Let us consider the equation of the required circle be $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$

We know that the circle passes through (0, 0),

So,
$$(0-h)^2 + (0-k)^2 = r^2$$

$$h^2 + k^2 = r^2$$

Now, The equation of the circle is $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = h^2 + k^2$.

It is given that the circle intercepts a and b on the coordinate axes.

i.e., the circle passes through points (a, 0) and (0, b).

So,
$$(a - h)^2 + (0 - k)^2 = h^2 + k^2$$
....(1)

$$(0-h)^2+(b-k)^2=h^2+k^2....(2)$$

From equation (1), we obtain

$$a^2 - 2ah + h^2 + k^2 = h^2 + k^2$$

$$a^2 - 2ah = 0$$

$$a(a - 2h) = 0$$

$$a = 0$$
 or $(a - 2h) = 0$

However, $a \neq 0$; hence, (a - 2h) = 0

$$h = a/2$$

From equation (2), we obtain

$$h^2 - 2bk + k^2 + b^2 = h^2 + k^2$$

$$b^2 - 2bk = 0$$



$$b(b-2k) = 0$$

$$b=0 \text{ or } (b-2k)=0$$

However, $a \neq 0$; hence, (b - 2k) = 0

k = b/2

So, the equation is

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

$$[(2x-a)/2]^2 + [(2y-b)/2]^2 = (a^2 + b^2)/4$$

$$4x^2 - 4ax + a^2 + 4y^2 - 4by + b^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

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

$$4(x^2 + y^2 - 7x + 5y - 14) = 0$$

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

: The equation of the required circle is $x^2 + y^2 - ax - by = 0$

14. Find the equation of a circle with centre (2,2) and passes through the point (4,5). Solution:

Given:

The centre of the circle is given as (h, k) = (2,2)

We know that the circle passes through point (4,5), the radius (r) of the circle is the distance between the points (2,2) and (4,5).

$$r = \sqrt{[(2-4)^2 + (2-5)^2]}$$

$$= \sqrt{[(-2)^2 + (-3)^2]}$$

$$= \sqrt{[4+9]}$$

$$= \sqrt{13}$$

The equation of the circle is given as

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = (\sqrt{13})^2$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y-2)^2 = (\sqrt{13})^2$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 - 4y + 4 = 13$$

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

∴ The equation of the required circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y = 5$

15. Does the point (-2.5, 3.5) lie inside, outside or on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$? Solution:

Given:

The equation of the given circle is $x^2 + y^2 = 25$.

$$x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

$$(x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2 = 5^2$$
 [which is of the form $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$]

Where, h = 0, k = 0 and r = 5.

So the distance between point (-2.5, 3.5) and the centre (0,0) is



$$\sqrt{[(-2.5-0)^2+(-3.5-0)^2]}$$

 $\sqrt{(6.25+12.25)}$
 $\sqrt{18.5}$
4.3 [which is < 5]

Since, the distance between point (-2.5, -3.5) and the centre (0, 0) of the circle is less than the radius of the circle, point (-2.5, -3.5) lies inside the circle.

