

- Consider a circle $C_1 : x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y = \alpha - 5$. Let its mirror image in the line $y = 2x + 1$ be another circle $C_2 : 5x^2 + 5y^2 - 10fx - 10gy + 36 = 0$. Let r be the radius of C_2 . Then $\alpha + r$ is equal to _____
- Let $P(a_1, b_1)$ and $Q(a_2, b_2)$ be two distinct points on a circle with center $C(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$. Let O be the origin and OC be perpendicular to both CP and CQ . If the area of the triangle OCP is $\frac{\sqrt{35}}{2}$, then $a_1^2 + a_2^2 + b_1^2 + b_2^2$ is equal to _____
- Let the mirror image of a circle $c_1 : x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + \alpha = 0$ in line $y = x + 1$ be $c_2 : 5x^2 + 5y^2 + 10gx + 10fy + 38 = 0$. If r is the radius of circle c_2 , then $\alpha + 6r^2$ is equal to _____
- Let a triangle ABC be inscribed in the circle $x^2 - \sqrt{2}(x+y) + y^2 = 0$ such that $\angle BAC = \frac{\pi}{2}$. If the length of side AB is $\sqrt{2}$, then the area of the $\triangle ABC$ is equal to:
 - 1
 - $\frac{(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{3})^2}{4}$
 - $\frac{(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3})^2}{2}$
 - $\frac{(\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{3})^2}{4}$
- A circle touching the x -axis at $(3, 0)$ and making an intercept of length 8 on the y -axis passes through the point:
 - $(3, 10)$
 - $(2, 3)$
 - $(3, 5)$
 - $(1, 5)$
- Let the point $(p, p + 1)$ lie inside the region $E = \{(x, y) : 3 - x \leq y \leq \sqrt{9 - x^2}, 0 \leq x \leq 3\}$. If the set of all values of p is the interval (a, b) , then $b^2 + b - a^2$ is equal to _____
- The set of values of k for which the circle $C : 4x^2 + 4y^2 - 12x + 8y + k = 0$ lies inside the fourth quadrant and the point $(1, -\frac{1}{3})$ lies on or inside the circle C is
 - An empty set
 - $(6, \frac{95}{9}]$
 - $[\frac{80}{9}, 10)$
 - $(9, \frac{92}{9}]$
- If a variable line $3x + 4y - \lambda = 0$ is such that the two circles $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y + 1 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 18x - 2y + 78 = 0$ are on its opposite sides, then the set of all values of λ is the interval :
 - $[13, 23]$
 - $(23, 31)$
 - $[12, 21]$
 - $(2, 17)$
- Let a circle $C : (x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2, k > 0$, touch the x -axis at $(1, 0)$. If the line $x + y = 0$ intersects the circle C at P and Q such that the length of the chord PQ is 2, then the value of $h + k + r$ is equal to _____
- If the variable line $3x + 4y = \alpha$ lies between the two circles $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 1$ and $(x - 9)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 4$, without intercepting a chord on either circle, then the sum of all the integral values of α is _____
- Two circles in the first quadrant of radii r_1 and r_2 touch the coordinate axes. Each of them cuts off an intercept of 2 units with the line $x + y = 2$. Then $r_1^2 + r_2^2 - r_1 r_2$ is equal to _____
- A circle C_1 passes through the origin O and has diameter 4 on the positive x -axis. The line $y = 2x$ gives a chord OA of a circle C_1 . Let C_2 be the circle with OA as a diameter. If the tangent to C_2 at the point A meets the x -axis at P and y -axis at Q , then $QA : AP$ is equal to
 - 1 : 4
 - 1 : 5
 - 2 : 5
 - 1 : 3
- Choose the incorrect statement about the two circles whose equations are given below: $x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 10y + 41 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 16x - 10y + 80 = 0$
 - Distance between two centres is the average of radii of both the circles.
 - Both circles' centres lie inside region of one another.
 - Both circles pass through the centre of each other.
 - Circles have two intersection points.
- The number of common tangents, to the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 18x - 15y + 131 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 6y - 7 = 0$, is
 - 3
 - 1
 - 4
 - 2
- If one of the diameters of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x - 6\sqrt{2}y + 14 = 0$ is a chord of the circle $(x - 2\sqrt{2})^2 + (y - 2\sqrt{2})^2 = r^2$, then the value of r^2 is equal to _____
- Let the abscissae of the two points P and Q be the roots of $2x^2 + rx + p = 0$ and the ordinates of P and Q be the roots of $x^2 - sx - q = 0$. If the equation of the circle described on PQ as diameter is $2(x^2 + y^2) - 11x - 14y - 22 = 0$, then $2r + s - 2q + p$ is equal to _____
- A line segment AB of length λ moves such that the points A and B remain on the periphery of a circle of radius λ . Then the locus of the point, that divides the line segment AB in the ratio 2 : 3, is a circle of radius
 - $\frac{3}{5}\lambda$
 - $\frac{2}{3}\lambda$
 - $\frac{\sqrt{19}}{5}\lambda$
 - $\frac{\sqrt{19}}{7}\lambda$

18. Let A be the point $(1, 2)$ and B be any point on the curve $x^2 + y^2 = 16$. If the centre of the locus of the point P , which divides the line segment AB in the ratio $3 : 2$ is the point $C(\alpha, \beta)$, then the length of the line segment AC is
- (1) $\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{5}$ (2) $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{5}$
 (3) $\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$ (4) $\frac{6\sqrt{5}}{5}$
19. Let the locus of the centre (α, β) , $\beta > 0$, of the circle which touches the circle $x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 1$ externally and also touches the x -axis be L . Then the area bounded by L and the line $y = 4$ is
- (1) $\frac{32\sqrt{2}}{3}$ (2) $\frac{40\sqrt{2}}{3}$
 (3) $\frac{64}{3}$ (4) $\frac{32}{3}$
20. A circle passing through the point $P(\alpha, \beta)$ in the first quadrant touches the two coordinate axes at the points A and B . The point P is above the line AB . The point Q on the line segment AB is the foot of perpendicular from P on AB . If PQ is equal to 11 units, then the value of $\alpha\beta$ is _____
21. The locus of the middle points of the chords of the circle $C_1 : (x - 4)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 4$ which subtend an angle θ_i at the centre of the circle C_i , is a circle of radius r_i . If $\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{3}$, $\theta_3 = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ and $r_1^2 = r_2^2 + r_3^2$, then θ_2 is equal to
- (1) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (2) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
 (3) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (4) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
22. Let C be a circle passing through the points $A(2, -1)$ and $B(3, 4)$. The line segment AB is not a diameter of C . If r is the radius of C and its centre lies on the circle $(x - 5)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = \frac{13}{2}$, then r^2 is equal to
- (1) 32 (2) $\frac{65}{2}$
 (3) $\frac{61}{2}$ (4) 30
23. Let the equation $x^2 + y^2 + px + (1 - p)y + 5 = 0$ represent circles of varying radius $r \in (0, 5]$. Then the number of elements in the set $S = \{q : q = p^2 \text{ and } q \text{ is an integer}\}$ is _____
24. If the circles $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 8y + 16 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 2(3 - \sqrt{3})x + 2(4 - \sqrt{6})y = k + 6\sqrt{3} + 8\sqrt{6}$, $k > 0$, touch internally at the point $P(\alpha, \beta)$, then $(\alpha + \sqrt{3})^2 + (\beta + \sqrt{6})^2$ is equal to _____.
- 25*. Let $y = x + 2$, $4y = 3x + 6$ and $3y = 4x + 1$ be three tangent lines to the circle $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$. Then $h + k$ is equal to :
- (1) 5 (2) $5(1 + \sqrt{2})$
 (3) 6 (4) $5\sqrt{2}$
- 26*. Let the lines $y + 2x = \sqrt{11} + 7\sqrt{7}$ and $2y + x = 2\sqrt{11} + 6\sqrt{7}$ be normal to a circle $C : (x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$. If the line $\sqrt{11}y - 3x = \frac{5\sqrt{77}}{3} + 11$ is tangent to the circle C , then the value of $(5h - 8k)^2 + 5r^2$ is equal to _____.
- 27*. The line $2x - y + 1 = 0$ is a tangent to the circle at the point $(2, 5)$ and the centre of the circle lies on $x - 2y = 4$. Then, the radius of the circle is:
- (1) $3\sqrt{5}$ (2) $5\sqrt{3}$
 (3) $5\sqrt{4}$ (4) $4\sqrt{5}$
- 28*. Let O be the origin and OP and OQ be the tangents to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y + 8 = 0$ at the points P and Q on it. If the circumcircle of the triangle OPQ passes through the point $(\alpha, \frac{1}{2})$, then a value of α is
- (1) $\frac{3}{2}$ (2) $-\frac{1}{2}$
 (3) $\frac{5}{2}$ (4) 1
- 29*. Let the tangent to the circle $C_1 : x^2 + y^2 = 2$ at the point $M(-1, 1)$ intersect the circle $C_2 : (x - 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 5$, at two distinct points A and B . If the tangents to C_2 at the points A and B intersect at N , then the area of the triangle ANB is equal to
- (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ (2) $\frac{2}{3}$
 (3) $\frac{1}{6}$ (4) $\frac{5}{3}$
- 30*. The common tangent to the circles $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 8y - 24 = 0$ also passes through the point:
- (1) $(4, -2)$ (2) $(-4, 6)$
 (3) $(6, -2)$ (4) $(-6, 4)$

Note: Question with * denotes it is optional but good to solve.