

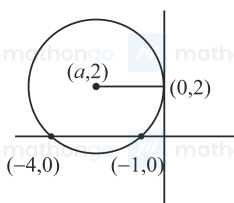
## ANSWER KEYS

1. (3)      2. (2)      3. (1)      4. (1)      5. (3)      6. (1)      7. (4)      8. (3)  
9. (2)      10. (4)

1. (3) Given equation is  
 $\lambda x^2 + (2\lambda - 3)y^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$   
 Here,  $a = \lambda$ ,  $b = (2\lambda - 3)$   
 It represents a circle, if  $a = b$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = 2\lambda - 3$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = 3$   
 Also,  $h = 0$   
 Then, equation becomes  
 $3x^2 + 3y^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{1}{3} = 0$   
 Here,  $g = -\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $c = -\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $f = 0$   
 $\therefore \text{Radius} = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + 0 - \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{3}}$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}$
  2. (2) The radius of the circle will be minimum when line segment joining given two points is the diameter of the circle.  
 Hence, the equation of circle is,  
 $(x - 2)(x - 0) + (y - 0)(y - 4) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + y^2 - 4y = 0$
  3. (1) Given  $x_1, x_2$  are the roots of the equation.  
 $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 3x - x - 3 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x(x + 3) - 1(x + 3) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (x - 1)(x + 3) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x_1 = -3, x_2 = 1$   
 And  $y_1, y_2$  are the roots of the equation.  
 $y^2 + 4y - 12 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y^2 + 6y - 2y - 12 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y(y + 6) - 2(y + 6) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (y - 2)(y + 6) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y_1 = -6, y_2 = 2$   
 Points are  $P(-3, -6)$  &  $Q(1, 2)$   
 Since  $P$  and  $Q$  are the endpoints of a diameter.  
 $\therefore$  Centre = Mid point of  $PQ$   
 $= \left(\frac{-3+1}{2}, \frac{-6+2}{2}\right)$   
 $= (-1, -2)$
  4. (1) From figure, we have  
 $OP = 5$ ,  $OQ = 6$   
 and  $OM = \frac{5}{2}$ ,  $CM = 3$   
 $\therefore$  In  $OMC$ ,  $OC^2 = OM^2 + MC^2$   
 $\Rightarrow OC^2 = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + 3^2$   
 $\Rightarrow OC = \frac{\sqrt{61}}{2}$
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- Thus, the required circle has its centre  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, 3\right)$  and radius  $\frac{\sqrt{61}}{2}$ .  
 So, its equation is  $\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = \left(\frac{61}{4}\right)$ .  
 Hence,  $\lambda = \frac{61}{4}$

5. (3)  
 The centre of a circle which touches the  $X$ -axis at a point  $(a, 0)$  is  $(a, r)$  and radius is  $r$  and the equation of the circle with centre  $(h, k)$  and radius  $r$  is  
 $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$   
 Hence, the centre of the required circle is  $(1, k)$  and radius  $k$   
 And, the equation of the required circles is  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - k)^2 = k^2$   
 Given, it passes through  $(2, 3)$   
 $\Rightarrow (2 - 1)^2 + (3 - k)^2 = k^2$   
 $\Rightarrow 1 + 9 - 6k + k^2 = k^2$   
 $\Rightarrow k = \frac{5}{3}$   
 Thus, diameter  $= \frac{10}{3}$ .

6. (1)  
 As  $y$ -axis is tangent to the circle therefore the centre of the circle would be  $(x, 2)$  and distance of centre from  $(0, 2)$  and  $(-2, 4)$  should be equal.  
 $\therefore \sqrt{h^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{(h + 2)^2 + 2^2}$   
 $\Rightarrow h^2 = h^2 + 4h + 4 + 4$   
 $\Rightarrow h = -2$   
 Hence, centre is  $(-2, 2)$ .  
 $\therefore 2x - 3y + 10 = 0$  is the diameter, as centre lies on it.
7. (4)



- Let  $(a, 2)$  be the centre of the circle  
 Equation of the circle is  
 $(x - a)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = a^2$   
 Put  $(-1, 0)$  in the equation of circle  $(-1 - a)^2 + (-2)^2 = a^2$   
 $1 + 2a + a^2 + 4 = a^2$   
 $2a = -5$   
 $a = -\frac{5}{2}$   
 Equation of circle is  
 $\left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = \frac{25}{4}$   
 $x$  intercept  $= 2\sqrt{g^2 - c}$   
 $= 2\sqrt{\frac{25}{4} - 4}$   
 $= 2\sqrt{\frac{9}{4}}$   
 $= 3$
8. (3)  
 $x^2 + y^2 + ax + 2ay + c = 0$   
 $2\sqrt{g^2 - c} = 2\sqrt{\frac{a^2}{4} - c} = 2\sqrt{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{4} - c = 2 \dots (1)$   
 $2\sqrt{f^2 - c} = 2\sqrt{a^2 - c} = 2\sqrt{5}$   
 $\Rightarrow a^2 - c = 5 \dots (2)$   
 (1) & (2)  
 $\frac{3a^2}{4} = 3 \Rightarrow a = -2 \ (a < 0)$   
 $\therefore c = -1$   
 Circle  $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (x - 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 6$   
 Given  $x + 2y = 0 \Rightarrow m = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $m_{\text{tangent}} = 2$   
 Equation of tangent  $\Rightarrow (y - 2) = 2(x - 1) \pm \sqrt{6}\sqrt{1 + 4}$   
 $\Rightarrow 2x - y \pm \sqrt{30} = 0$   
 Perpendicular distance from  $(0, 0) = \left| \frac{\pm\sqrt{30}}{\sqrt{4+1}} \right| = \sqrt{6}$

9. (2)

Consider equation of circle as

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \dots (i)$$

The equation of the circle passing through the points  $A(2, 0)$ ,  $B(0, 1)$  and  $C(4, 5)$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 4g + c = 0 \dots (ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2f + c = 0 \dots (iii)$$

$$\Rightarrow 41 + 8g + 10f + c = 0 \dots (iv)$$

Upon solving, we get the equation of circle,  $3(x^2 + y^2) - 13x - 17y + 14 = 0 \dots (v)$

Also, circle is passes through  $D(0, k)$

$$\Rightarrow 3k^2 - 17k + 14 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 1, \frac{14}{3}$$

Since,  $k = 1$  is already there, for point  $C(0, 1)$

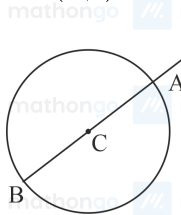
Therefore, we take  $k = \frac{14}{3}$ .

10. (4)

The equation of the given circle is  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 20 = 0$ .

$$\therefore S_1 = 10^2 + 7^2 - 4 \times 10 - 2 \times 7 - 20 > 0$$

$\Rightarrow P(10, 7)$  lies outside the circle.



Now, centre of the circle  $C(2, 1)$  with radius  $BC = r = 5$ , where points  $P$ ,  $C$  &  $B$  are collinear and  $B$  lies diametrically opposite to that of point  $P$ .

$$\text{Again, } PC = \sqrt{(10 - 2)^2 + (7 - 1)^2} = 10$$

$\therefore$  Greatest distance  $= 10 + 5 = 15$  units.

and least distance  $= 10 - 5 = 5$  units.