

ASSIGNMENT 3

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1 QUESTION No 2.57

Draw a circle of radius 3 units. Take two points P and Q on one its extended diameter each at a distance of 7 units from its centre. Draw tangents to the circle from these two points P and Q.

2 SOLUTION

The center and radius of the circle without any loss of generality is given in table 2.1

	Circle
Centre	$\mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
Radius	$r=3$

TABLE 2.1: Input values

- Let P and Q are the points on one of its extended diameter each at a distance of 7cm. from its centre.

$$\therefore \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.1)$$

- To find coordinates of points where tangent touches the circle.

- Let \mathbf{M} be any point on x-axis whose coordinates are:

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} M \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.2)$$

- Tangents are drawn from \mathbf{M} to any circle with centre \mathbf{O} at origin and radius r .

Lemma 2.1. The coordinates of points \mathbf{N}_1 and \mathbf{N}_2 where tangent touches the circle are given by:

$$\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{n} + \lambda \mathbf{m} \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$\text{where, } \mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.4)$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{r^2}{M} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.5)$$

$$\lambda = \pm \sqrt{\frac{r^2 - \|\mathbf{n}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{m}\|^2}} \quad (2.0.6)$$

Proof. We know a tangent is always perpendicular to the radius .

$$\therefore N_1O \perp N_1M, \quad (2.0.7)$$

$$N_2O \perp N_2M \quad (2.0.8)$$

- Now,

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{O} - \mathbf{N})^T (\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{M}) = 0 \quad (2.0.9)$$

$$\mathbf{N}^T (\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{M}) = 0 \quad (\because \mathbf{O} = 0) \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$\mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{M} = 0 \quad (2.0.11)$$

$$\mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{M} = \|\mathbf{N}\|^2 \quad (2.0.12)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{N} = \|\mathbf{N}\|^2 (\because \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{N}) \quad (2.0.13)$$

- Now, using (2.0.2) in above equation we get:

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} M & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{N} = r^2 \quad (2.0.14)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{N} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{r^2}{M} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.15)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{N} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{r^2}{M} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.16)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{N} = \mathbf{n} + \lambda \mathbf{m} \quad (2.0.17)$$

where, $\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{r^2}{M} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (2.0.18)

- Also we know,

$$\|\mathbf{n} + \lambda\mathbf{m}\|^2 = r^2 \quad (2.0.19)$$

$$(\mathbf{n} + \lambda\mathbf{m})^T(\mathbf{n} + \lambda\mathbf{m}) = r^2 \quad (2.0.20)$$

$$\lambda^2 = \frac{r^2 - \|\mathbf{n}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{m}\|^2} \quad (2.0.21)$$

$$\lambda = \pm \sqrt{\frac{r^2 - \|\mathbf{n}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{m}\|^2}} \quad (2.0.22)$$

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2) For tangents to the **Circle** from a point **P**:-

- Here, we have $r=3$
- Now, referencing (2.0.3), we have

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{a} + \lambda_1\mathbf{m} \quad (2.0.23)$$

where,

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{r^2}{M} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.24)$$

- Using $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, we get:

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-9}{7} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.285 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.25)$$

And

$$\lambda_1 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{r^2 - \|\mathbf{a}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{m}\|^2}} \quad (2.0.26)$$

$$\lambda_1 = \pm 2.71 \quad (2.0.27)$$

3) Substituting λ_1 , \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{m} in (2.0.23) we get the coordinates of **A** and **B** as :

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.285 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2.71 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.285 \\ 2.71 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.28)$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.285 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - 2.71 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.285 \\ -2.71 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.29)$$

4) For tangents to the **Circle** from a point **Q**:-

- Here, we have $r=3$
- Referencing (2.0.3), we have

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{c} + \lambda_2\mathbf{m} \quad (2.0.30)$$

where,

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{r^2}{M} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.31)$$

- Using $\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, we get :

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{7} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.285 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.32)$$

And

$$\lambda_2 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{r^2 - \|\mathbf{c}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{m}\|^2}} \quad (2.0.33)$$

$$\lambda_2 = \pm 2.71 \quad (2.0.34)$$

5) Substituting λ_2 , \mathbf{c} and \mathbf{m} in (2.0.30) we get the coordinates of **C** and **D** as :

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.285 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2.71 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.285 \\ 2.71 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.35)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.285 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - 2.71 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.285 \\ -2.71 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.36)$$

6) Now, the coordinates of A, B, C, D are,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.285 \\ 2.71 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.285 \\ -2.71 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.285 \\ 2.71 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.285 \\ -2.71 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.37)$$

7) Plot of Tangents PA, PB, QC and QD :

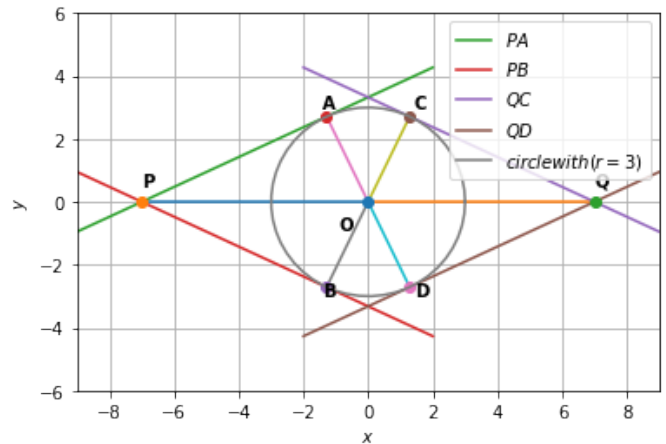


Fig. 2.1: Tangent lines to circle of radius 3 units.