

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 of 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 data from the question is in the table 2.1

	circle
Centre	$\mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
Radius	$r=3$
Radius	$d=7$

TABLE 2.1: Input values

Lemma 2.1. *The points of contact for the tangent drawn from a point*

$$\mathbf{Q} = d\mathbf{e}_1, \text{ where } \mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.1)$$

to the circle are given by

$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{r^2}{d}\mathbf{e}_1 \pm r\sqrt{1 - \frac{r^2}{d^2}}\mathbf{e}_2, \text{ where } \mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.2)$$

Let the point at distance d from \mathbf{O} be

$$\mathbf{Q} = d\mathbf{e}_1, \text{ where } \mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.3)$$

If \mathbf{x} be a point of contact for the tangent from \mathbf{Q} ,

$$QR \perp RO \quad (2.0.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{O} - \mathbf{x})^T(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{Q}) = 0 \quad (2.0.5)$$

$$\text{or, } \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{x} = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = r^2 \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{e}_1^T \mathbf{x} = \frac{r^2}{d} \quad (2.0.7)$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{O} = 0. \quad (2.0.8)$$

The above equation can be expressed in parametric form as

$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{r^2}{d}\mathbf{e}_1 + \lambda\mathbf{e}_2 \quad (2.0.9)$$

Substituting the above in

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = r^2, \quad (2.0.10)$$

yields

$$\left\| \frac{r^2}{d}\mathbf{e}_1 + \lambda\mathbf{e}_2 \right\|^2 = r^2 \quad (2.0.11)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = r^2 \left[1 - \frac{r^2}{d^2} \right] \quad (2.0.12)$$

$$\text{or, } \lambda = \pm r\sqrt{1 - \frac{r^2}{d^2}} \quad (2.0.13)$$

Substitute r and d values in the above equation, we get

$$\therefore \lambda = \pm 2.71 \quad (2.0.14)$$

Now we can substitute r , d and λ in (2.0.9).

$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{3^2}{7}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \pm 2.71\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.15)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.285 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \pm 2.71 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.16)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.285 \\ 2.71 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.285 \\ -2.71 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.17)$$

From (2.0.1)

$$\mathbf{Q} = 7 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.18)$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.19)$$

Similarly, The points of contact for the tangent drawn from a point

$$\mathbf{P} = d\mathbf{e}_1, \text{ where } \mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.20)$$

Referencing (2.0.9), we have

$$\mathbf{y} = \frac{r^2}{d}\mathbf{e}_1 + \lambda\mathbf{e}_2 \quad (2.0.21)$$

Now we can substitute the r , d and λ values in the above equation, we get:

$$\mathbf{y} = \frac{3^2}{7} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \pm 2.71 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.22)$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.285 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \pm 2.71 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.23)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.285 \\ 2.71 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.285 \\ -2.71 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.24)$$

From (2.0.20)

$$\mathbf{P} = 7 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.25)$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.26)$$

- Plot of Tangents PA, PB, QC and QD:

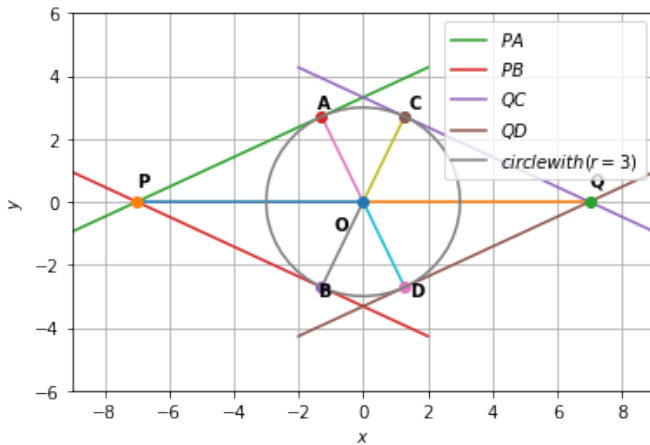


Fig. 2.1: Tangent lines to circle of radius 3 units.