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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.

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

 Let PA and PB be tangents from point P with the distance of 7cm. to the points A and B on circle with radius 3.

We know a tangent is always perpendicular to the radius.

$$\therefore OA \perp AP \qquad (2.0.2)$$

Now,

$$(\mathbf{O} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{P}) = 0 \quad (\because OA \perp AP) \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{T}(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{P}) = 0 \quad \left(:: \mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \tag{2.0.4}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} = 0 \tag{2.0.5}$$

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|^2 = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \tag{2.0.6}$$

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|^2 = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A} \quad (:: \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A})$$
(2.0.7)

$$\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A} = 9 \quad \left(:: ||\mathbf{A}||^2 = 9 \right) \quad (2.0.8)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -7 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} = 9 \quad \left(:: \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \quad (2.0.9)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} = \frac{-9}{7} \tag{2.0.10}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-9}{7} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.11}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{m} \tag{2.0.12}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-9}{7} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.13}$$

We know,

$$\|\mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{m}\|^2 = 9 \tag{2.0.14}$$

$$(\mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{m})^T (\mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{m}) = r^2$$
 (2.0.15)

$$\lambda^2 = \frac{r^2 - \|\mathbf{a}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{m}\|^2}$$
 (2.0.16)

$$\lambda = \pm 2.71 \tag{2.0.17}$$

Substitute λ value in (2.0.28) we get,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-9}{7} \\ 2.71 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-9}{7} \\ -2.71 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.18}$$

 Similarly, Let QC and QD be tangents from point Q with the distance of 7cm. to the points C and D on circle with radius 3.

We know a tangent is always perpendicular to the radius.

$$\therefore OC \perp CQ \qquad (2.0.19)$$

Now,

$$(\mathbf{O} - \mathbf{C})^{T}(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{Q}) = 0 \quad (\because OC \perp CQ) \quad (2.0.20)$$

$$\mathbf{C}^{T}(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{Q}) = 0 \quad (\because \mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}) \quad (2.0.21)$$

$$\mathbf{C}^{T}\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{C}^{T}\mathbf{Q} = 0 \quad (2.0.22)$$

$$\|\mathbf{C}\|^{2} = \mathbf{C}^{T}\mathbf{Q} \quad (2.0.23)$$

$$\|\mathbf{C}\|^{2} = \mathbf{Q}^{T}\mathbf{C} \quad (\because \mathbf{C}^{T}\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}^{T}\mathbf{C})$$

$$(2.0.24)$$

$$\mathbf{Q}^{T}\mathbf{C} = 9 \quad (\because \|\mathbf{C}\|^{2} = 9) \quad (2.0.25)$$

$$(7 \quad 0)\mathbf{C} = 9 \quad (\because \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}) \quad (2.0.26)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{C} = \frac{9}{7} \tag{2.0.27}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{7} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.28}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{c} + \mu \mathbf{m} \tag{2.0.29}$$

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{7} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.30}$$

We know,

$$\|\mathbf{c} + \mu\mathbf{m}\|^2 = 9 \tag{2.0.31}$$

$$(\mathbf{c} + \mu \mathbf{m})^T (\mathbf{c} + \mu \mathbf{m}) = r^2$$
 (2.0.32)

$$\mu^2 = \frac{r^2 - \|\mathbf{c}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{m}\|^2}$$
 (2.0.33)

$$\mu = \pm 2.71 \tag{2.0.34}$$

Substitute μ value in (2.0.28) we get

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{7} \\ 2.71 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{7} \\ -2.71 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.35}$$

• Plot of Tangents PA,PB,QC and QD:

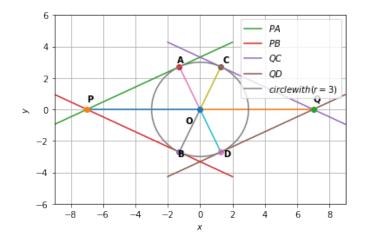


Fig. 2.1: Tangent lines to circle of radius 3 units.