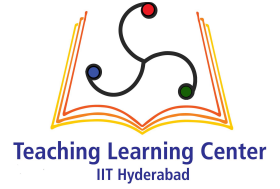




## Coordinate Geometry Exercises



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**Abstract**—This book provides some exercises related to coordinate geometry. The content and exercises are based on NCERT textbooks from Class 6-12.

1. Find the area of the region enclosed between the two circles:  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = 4$  and  $\left\| \mathbf{x} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = 2$ .
2. Find the equation of the circle with radius 5 whose centre lies on x-axis and passes through the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**Solution:**

Equation of the circle with radius  $r$  and centre  $(h, k)$  is given by,

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \quad (2.1)$$

where,

$$f = \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u} - r^2 \quad (2.2)$$

The radius and centre are respectively given by,

$$r = 5 \quad (2.3)$$

$$\mathbf{c} = -\mathbf{u} = k\mathbf{e} \quad (2.4)$$

Where ,

$$\mathbf{e} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.5)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.6)$$

From the given data , we modify equation 2.1 as,

$$\mathbf{x}_1^T \mathbf{x}_1 + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -k & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -k \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + f = 0 \quad (2.7)$$

$$\|\mathbf{x}_1\|^2 + 2(k^2) + f = 0 \quad (2.8)$$

$$2k^2 + f = -\|\mathbf{x}_1\|^2 \quad (2.9)$$

Substituting  $\mathbf{u}$  in equation 2.2 , we get ,

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} -k & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -k \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - r^2 \quad (2.10)$$

$$f = (k^2) - r^2 \quad (2.11)$$

$$k^2 - f = r^2 \quad (2.12)$$

From equations 2.9 and 2.12,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k^2 \\ f \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\|\mathbf{x}_1\|^2 \\ r^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.13)$$

Here  $\|\mathbf{x}_1\|$  is given by ,

$$\|\mathbf{x}_1\| = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} \quad (2.14)$$

$$\|\mathbf{x}_1\| = \sqrt{13} \quad (2.15)$$

Substituting equation 2.6, 2.3 in equation 2.13

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we get ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k^2 \\ f \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -13 \\ 25 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.16)$$

The augmented matrix of 2.16 is given by ,

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & -13 \\ 1 & -1 & 25 \end{array} \right) \quad (2.17)$$

By using row reduction technique, we get ,

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & -13 \\ 1 & -1 & 25 \end{array} \right) \xleftrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 25 \\ 2 & 1 & -13 \end{array} \right) \quad (2.18)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 25 \\ 2 & 1 & -13 \end{array} \right) \xleftrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 - 2R_1} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 25 \\ 0 & 3 & -63 \end{array} \right) \quad (2.19)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 25 \\ 0 & 3 & -63 \end{array} \right) \xleftrightarrow{R_2 = \frac{R_2}{3}} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 25 \\ 0 & 1 & -21 \end{array} \right) \quad (2.20)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 25 \\ 0 & 1 & -21 \end{array} \right) \xleftrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 + R_2} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -21 \end{array} \right) \quad (2.21)$$

Equation 2.16 can we rewritten as ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k^2 \\ f \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -21 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.22)$$

Expanding the above equation 2.22 we get ,

$$k^2 = 4 \quad (2.23)$$

$$k = \pm 2 \quad (2.24)$$

$$f = -21 \quad (2.25)$$

To get the centre substitute equation 2.24 in equation 2.4 To verify the above results we plot the circle with centre  $\mathbf{c}$  as  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,

qFrom the above figure 1 it is clear that circle with centre  $\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  passes through the point  $\mathbf{x}_1$

Desired equation of circle is given by ,

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.26)$$

$$f = -21 \quad (2.27)$$

3. Find the equation of the circle passing through  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and making intercepts  $a$  and  $b$  on the coordinate axes.

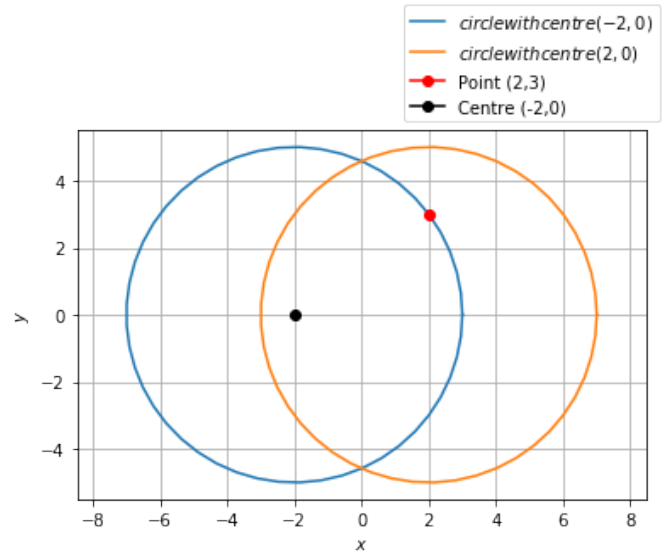


Fig. 1: Circle of radius 5 centre lies on x-axis and passing through the point(2,3)

4. Find the equation of a circle with centre  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and passes through the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ .
5. Find the locus of all the unit vectors in the xy-plane.
6. Find the points on the curve  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - 3 = 0$  at which the tangents are parallel to the x-axis.
7. Find the area of the region in the first quadrant enclosed by x-axis, line  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0$  and the circle  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = 4$ .
8. Find the area lying in the first quadrant and bounded by the circle  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = 4$  and the lines  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$ .
9. Find the area of the circle  $4\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = 9$ .
10. Find the area bounded by curves  $\left\| \mathbf{x} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = 1$  and  $\|\mathbf{x}\| = 1$
11. Find the smaller area enclosed by the circle  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = 4$  and the line  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 2$ .
12. Find the slope of the tangent to the curve  $y = \frac{x-1}{x-2}$ ,  $x \neq 2$  at  $x = 10$ .
13. Find a point on the curve  $y = (x-2)^2$  at which the tangent is parallel to the chord joining the points  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .
14. Find the equation of all lines having slope  $-1$  that are tangents to the curve  $\frac{1}{x-1}$ ,  $x \neq 1$
15. Find the equation of all lines having slope 2

which are tangents to the curve  $\frac{1}{x-3}, x \neq 3$ .

16. Find points on the curve  $\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{9} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{16} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 1$  at which tangents are
  - a) parallel to x-axis
  - b) parallel to y-axis.
17. Find the equations of the tangent and normal to the given curves at the indicated points:  $y = x^2$  at  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .
18. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = x^2 - 2x + 7$ 
  - a) parallel to the line  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = -9$
  - b) perpendicular to the line  $\begin{pmatrix} -15 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 13$ .
19. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = \sqrt{3x-2}$  which is parallel to the line  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 5 = 0$ .
20. Find the point at which the line  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 1$  is a tangent to the curve  $y^2 = 4x$ .
21. The line  $\begin{pmatrix} -m & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 1$  is a tangent to the curve  $y^2 = 4x$ . Find the value of  $m$ .
22. Find the normal at the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  on the curve  $2y + x^2 = 3$
23. Find the normal to the curve  $x^2 = 4y$  passing through  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .
24. Find the area of the region bounded by the curve  $y^2 = x$  and the lines  $x = 1, x = 4$  and the x-axis in the first quadrant.
25. Find the area of the region bounded by  $y^2 = 9x, x = 2, x = 4$  and the x-axis in the first quadrant.
26. Find the area of the region bounded by  $x^2 = 4y, y = 2, y = 4$  and the y-axis in the first quadrant.
27. Find the area of the region bounded by the ellipse  $\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{16} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{9} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 1$
28. Find the area of the region bounded by the ellipse  $\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{9} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 1$
29. The area between  $x = y^2$  and  $x = 4$  is divided into two equal parts by the line  $x = a$ , find the value of  $a$ .
30. Find the area of the region bounded by the parabola  $y = x^2$  and  $y = |x|$ .
31. Find the area bounded by the curve  $x^2 = 4y$  and the line  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = -2$ .
32. Find the area of the region bounded by the curve  $y^2 = 4x$  and the line  $x = 3$ .
33. Find the area of the region bounded by the curve  $y^2 = x$ , y-axis and the line  $y = 3$ .
34. Find the area of the region bounded by the two parabolas  $y = x^2, y^2 = x$ .
35. Find the area lying above x-axis and included between the circle  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - 8 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$  and inside of the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$ .
36. AOBA is the part of the ellipse  $\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 36$  in the first quadrant such that  $OA = 2$  and  $OB = 6$ . Find the area between the arc  $AB$  and the chord  $AB$ .
37. Find the area lying between the curves  $y^2 = 4x$  and  $y = 2x$ .
38. Find the area of the region bounded by the curves  $y = x^2 + 2, y = x, x = 0$  and  $x = 3$ .
39. Find the area under  $y = x^2, x = 1, x = 2$  and x-axis.
40. Find the area between  $y = x^2$  and  $y = x$ .
41. Find the area of the region lying in the first quadrant and bounded by  $y = 4x^2, x = 0, y = 1$  and  $y = 4$ .
42. Find the area enclosed by the parabola  $4y = 3x^2$  and the line  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 12$ .
43. Find the area of the smaller region bounded by the ellipse  $\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{9} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 1$  and the line  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{a} & \frac{1}{b} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 1$
44. Find the area of the region enclosed by the parabola  $x^2 = y$ , the line  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 2$  and the x-axis.
45. Find the area bounded by the curves
 
$$\{(x, y) : y > x^2, y = |x|\} \quad (45.1)$$
46. Find the area of the region
 
$$\{(x, y) : y^2 \leq 4x, 4\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = 9\} \quad (46.1)$$
47. Find the area of the circle  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = 16$  exterior to the parabola  $y^2 = 6$ .