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Question)

Lines $5x + 12y - 10 = 0$ and $5x - 12y - 40 = 0$ touch a Circle C_1 of diameter 6. If the centre of C_1 lies in the first quadrant, find the equation of circle C_2 which is concentric with C_1 and cuts intercepts of length 8 on these lines.

Solution

Given lines are tangents, their equations

$$\mathbf{n}_1 \mathbf{x} = c_1, \mathbf{n}_2 \mathbf{x} = c_2 \quad (1)$$

\mathbf{c}_1	10	Constant for line 1
\mathbf{c}_2	40	Constant for line 2
\mathbf{n}_1	$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$	normal of line 1
\mathbf{n}_2	$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix}$	normal of line 2

(2)

Distance of point from a line

Solution

$$d = \frac{|\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} - c|}{\|\mathbf{n}\|} \quad (3)$$

Center must lie on one of the angle bisector of tangents

d_1	Distance of center from tangent 1	(4)
d_2	Distance of center from tangent 2	
\mathbf{x}	center of circle C_1	

$$\frac{|\mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{x} - c_1|}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\|} = \frac{|\mathbf{n}_2^T \mathbf{x} - c_2|}{\|\mathbf{n}_2\|} \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{|\mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{x} - 10|}{13} = \frac{|\mathbf{n}_2^T \mathbf{x} - 40|}{13} \quad (6)$$

$$(7)$$

$$\mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{x} - 10 = \pm(\mathbf{n}_2^T \mathbf{x} - 40) \quad (8)$$

$$\mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{x} - 10 = \mathbf{n}_2^T \mathbf{x} - 40, \mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{x} - 10 = -\mathbf{n}_2^T \mathbf{x} + 40 \quad (9)$$

$$(\mathbf{n}_2^T - \mathbf{n}_1^T)\mathbf{x} = 30, (\mathbf{n}_2^T + \mathbf{n}_1^T)\mathbf{x} = 50 \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -24 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 30 \quad (11)$$

$$-24y = 30 \implies y = \frac{-5}{6} \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 50 \quad (13)$$

$$10x = 50 \implies x = 5 \quad (14)$$

Since center is in I quadrant so

$$\text{Case : } y = \frac{-5}{6}, \text{rejected} \quad (15)$$

$$\text{Case : } x = 5, \text{accepted} \quad (16)$$

Now

$$\frac{|\mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{x} - c_1|}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\|} = 3 \quad (17)$$

$$\mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{x} - c_1 = \pm 39 \quad (18)$$

$$5x + 12y - 10 = \pm 39 \quad (19)$$

$$at, x = 5 \quad (20)$$

$$y = 2, -\frac{54}{12} \quad (21)$$

$$so, center = \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (22)$$

General equation of conic

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{x} + f \quad (23)$$

Intercept by a circle on line

$$r^2 = p^2 + d^2 \quad (24)$$

d	Distance of center from line	(25)
p	intercept by circle on line	

$$d = 3, p = \frac{8}{2} = 4 \quad (26)$$

So,

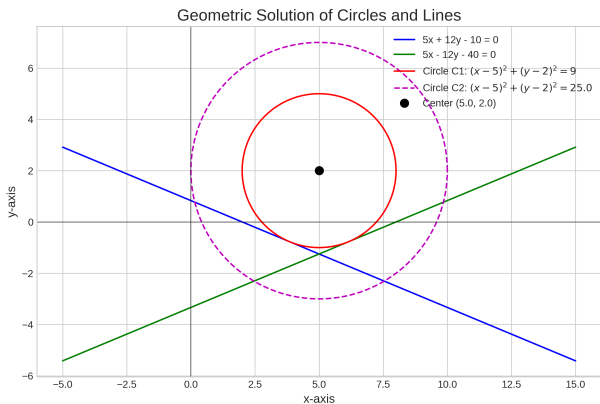
$$r^2 = 4^2 + 3^2 \quad (27)$$

$$r = 5 \quad (28)$$

Equation of circle C_2 ,

$$\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}^T \mathbf{x} - 5^2 = 0 \quad (29)$$

Figure



Direct Python

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

line1_coeffs = np.array([5, 12, -10])
line2_coeffs = np.array([5, -12, -40])

A = np.array([[line1_coeffs[0], line1_coeffs[1]],
              [line2_coeffs[0], line2_coeffs[1]]])
b = np.array([-line1_coeffs[2], -line2_coeffs[2]])

intersection_point = np.linalg.solve(A, b) # Returns [5., -1.25]
h = intersection_point[0]
r1 = 3
k = 2
center = np.array([h, k])
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intercept_length = 8
half_intercept = intercept_length / 2.0

r2 = np.hypot(r1, half_intercept) # np.hypot(3, 4) = 5

print("--- Solution (calculated with NumPy) ---")
print(f"Intersection of lines: {intersection_point}")
print(f"Center of circles C1 and C2: ({center[0]}, {center[1]})")
```

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print(f"Radius of circle C1: {r1}")
print(f"Radius of circle C2: {r2}")
print("\nThe equation of circle C2 is:")
print(f"(x - {center[0]})**2 + (y - {center[1]})**2 = {r2**2}")
print("-----")
```

```
def get_circle_points(center_h, center_k, radius):  
    """Generates x and y coordinates for a circle."""  
    theta = np.linspace(0, 2 * np.pi, 200)  
    x = center_h + radius * np.cos(theta)  
    y = center_k + radius * np.sin(theta)  
    return x, y  
  
x_c1, y_c1 = get_circle_points(center[0], center[1], r1)  
x_c2, y_c2 = get_circle_points(center[0], center[1], r2)  
  
x_vals = np.linspace(-5, 15, 400)
```

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y_line1 = (-line1_coeffs[0] * x_vals - line1_coeffs[2]) /  
    line1_coeffs[1]  
  
y_line2 = (-line2_coeffs[0] * x_vals - line2_coeffs[2]) /  
    line2_coeffs[1]  
  
plt.style.use('seaborn-v0_8-whitegrid')  
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 10))  
  
ax.plot(x_vals, y_line1, 'b-', label='5x + 12y - 10 = 0')  
ax.plot(x_vals, y_line2, 'g-', label='5x - 12y - 40 = 0')
```

```
ax.plot(x_c1, y_c1, 'r-', label=f'Circle C1:  $(x-5)^2 + (y-2)^2 = {r1**2}$ ')
ax.plot(x_c2, y_c2, 'm--', label=f'Circle C2:  $(x-5)^2 + (y-2)^2 = {r2**2}$ ')

ax.plot(center[0], center[1], 'ko', markersize=8, label=f'Center
({center[0]}, {center[1]})')

ax.set_title('Geometric Solution of Circles and Lines', fontsize
=16)
ax.set_xlabel('x-axis', fontsize=12)
ax.set_ylabel('y-axis', fontsize=12)
ax.legend(fontsize=10)
```


Direct Python

```
ax.axhline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5)
ax.axvline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5)

ax.set_aspect('equal', adjustable='box')
plt.savefig("figure.png", dpi=300)
plt.show()
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

struct Circle {
    double h, k, r;
};

struct Circle find_C1() {
    struct Circle c1;
    c1.h = 5.0;
    c1.k = 2.0;
    c1.r = 3.0;
    return c1;
}

struct Circle find_C2(struct Circle c1, double L) {
    struct Circle c2;
```

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c2.h = c1.h;
c2.k = c1.k;

double d = 3.0;
c2.r = sqrt(pow(L/2, 2) + pow(d, 2));
return c2;
}

void get_circles(double *h1, double *k1, double *r1, double *h2,
double *k2, double *r2) {
    struct Circle c1 = find_C1();
    struct Circle c2 = find_C2(c1, 8.0);

    *h1 = c1.h; *k1 = c1.k; *r1 = c1.r;
    *h2 = c2.h; *k2 = c2.k; *r2 = c2.r;
}
```

Python code with shared object

```
import ctypes
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

lib = ctypes.CDLL('./main.so')

lib.get_circles.argtypes = [
    ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double), ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double),
    ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double), ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double),
    ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double), ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double)
]
```

Python code with shared object

```
h1 = ctypes.c_double()
k1 = ctypes.c_double()
r1 = ctypes.c_double()
h2 = ctypes.c_double()
k2 = ctypes.c_double()
r2 = ctypes.c_double()

# Call C function
lib.get_circles(ctypes.byref(h1), ctypes.byref(k1), ctypes.byref(k2), ctypes.byref(h2), ctypes.byref(k2), ctypes.byref(r2))
```

Python code with shared object

```
# But fix: k2 got used twice  fix proper call
lib.get_circles(ctypes.byref(h1), ctypes.byref(k1), ctypes.byref(
    r1), ctypes.byref(h2), ctypes.byref(k2), ctypes.byref(r2))

# Extract values
h1, k1, r1 = h1.value, k1.value, r1.value
h2, k2, r2 = h2.value, k2.value, r2.value
```

Python code with shared object

```
# Plot circles and lines
theta = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 400)
x1, y1 = h1 + r1*np.cos(theta), k1 + r1*np.sin(theta)
x2, y2 = h2 + r2*np.cos(theta), k2 + r2*np.sin(theta)

plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))
plt.plot(x1, y1, 'b', label='Circle C1')
plt.plot(x2, y2, 'g', label='Circle C2')
```

Python code with shared object

```
# Plot lines
x = np.linspace(-5, 15, 400)
y_line1 = (-5*x + 10)/12
y_line2 = (5*x - 40)/12
plt.plot(x, y_line1, 'r--', label='Line 1')
plt.plot(x, y_line2, 'r-.', label='Line 2')
```


Python code with shared object

```
# Format plot
plt.gca().set_aspect('equal', adjustable='box')
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend()
plt.title('Circles C1 & C2 with Tangent Lines')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('y')
plt.show()
```