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Question:
Find the equation of the circle having (1, -2) as its centre and passing through the intersection of 3x + y = 14, 2x + 5y = 18.
Solution:

varaibles	values
centre	$\begin{pmatrix}1\\-2\end{pmatrix}$
line 1	$3x + y = 14$
line 2	$2x + 5y = 18$

TABLE 1 0: given values

Intersection point of the 2 linear equations $3x + y = 14$ and $2x + 5y = 18$ is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix}3 & 1\\2 & 5\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}x\\y\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}14\\18\end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}3 & 1 & 14\\2 & 5 & 18\end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow 3R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{pmatrix}3 & 1 & 14\\0 & 13 & 26\end{pmatrix}$$
$$\xleftrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2/13} \begin{pmatrix}3 & 1 & 14\\0 & 1 & 2\end{pmatrix}$$
$$\xleftrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - R_2} \begin{pmatrix}3 & 0 & 12\\0 & 1 & 2\end{pmatrix}$$
$$\xleftrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1/3} \begin{pmatrix}1 & 0 & 4\\0 & 1 & 2\end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore$ the intersecting point of the 2 lines is A(4,2).

$$r = \|A - C\| = \sqrt{(A - C)^T (A - C)} = 5$$

equation of a conic is given by $x^T V x + 2u^T x + f = 0$

for a circle

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$
$$u = \begin{pmatrix} -h \\ -k \end{pmatrix},$$
$$f = \|u\|^2 - r^2$$

substituting the above values in the equation we get

$$x^T x + 2\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} x - 20 = 0$$

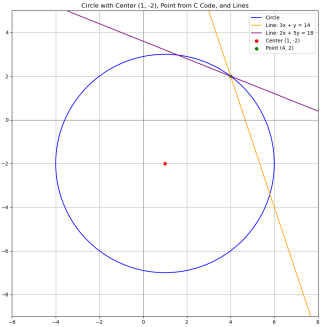

Fig. 0.1: plot for circle