

# 7-7.2-22

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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:

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

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

TABLE 1 0: given values

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Radius } r &= \sqrt{(4-1)^2 + (2+2)^2} &= 5 \\ \text{equation of a conic} &= x^T V x + 2u^T x + f \\ \text{for a circle } V &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ u &= \begin{pmatrix} -h \\ -k \end{pmatrix}, \\ f &= h^2 + k^2 - r^2 \end{aligned}$$

substituting the above values in the equation we get

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

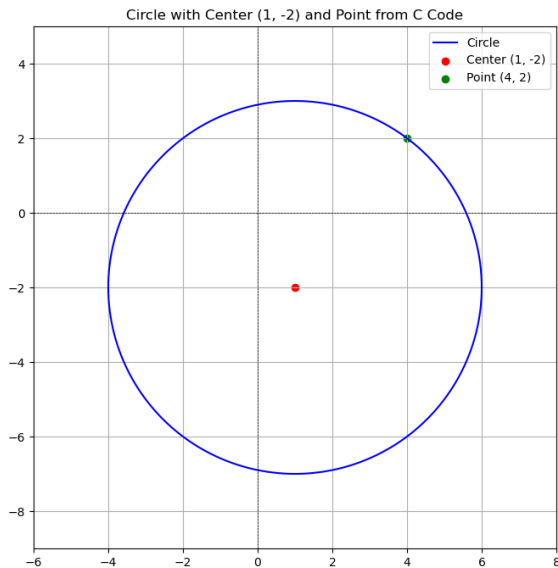


Fig. 0.1: plot for circle