

Question-7-7.2-8

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Question:

The centre of circle is $\left(\frac{2a}{a-7} \right)$. Find the values of a if the circle passes through the point $\mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$ and has diameter $10\sqrt{2}$ units

Solution:

Description	Given value
Centre	$\left(\frac{2a}{a-7} \right)$
Diameter	$10\sqrt{2}$
point A	$\begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$

TABLE 0: variables used

The radius of circle is $\frac{\text{diameter}}{2}$

$$\implies \text{radius} = 5\sqrt{2} \quad (0.1)$$

The equation of a circle is given by

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + 2\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \quad (0.2)$$

for

$$\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{c}, f = \|\mathbf{c}\|^2 - r^2 \quad (0.3)$$

Now,

$$\mathbf{u} = -\left(\frac{2a}{a-7} \right), f = 5a^2 - 14a - 1 \quad (0.4)$$

On substituting $x = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$

$$202 - 26a - 126 + 5a^2 - 14a - 1 = 0 \quad (0.5)$$

$$5a^2 - 40a + 75 = 0 \quad (0.6)$$

$$a^2 - 8a + 15 = 0 \quad (0.7)$$

$$a = 3, a = 5 \quad (0.8)$$

