

Solution to 1.5.10

Question: Verify that:

$$AE_3 = AF_3 = m, BD_3 = BF_3 = n, CD_3 = CE_3 = p. \quad (1)$$

Solution:

The coordiantes of the points of contact of the circle and the triangle are:

$$\mathbf{D}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-366\sqrt{74}-406\sqrt{122}-488\sqrt{32}}{122(\sqrt{74}+\sqrt{32}+\sqrt{122})} \\ \frac{-610\sqrt{74}-170\sqrt{122}+732\sqrt{32}}{122(\sqrt{74}+\sqrt{32}+\sqrt{122})} \end{pmatrix} \text{ from 1.5.8} \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{E}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-111-20\sqrt{37}+5\sqrt{2257}}{74} \\ \frac{185+28\sqrt{37}-7\sqrt{2257}}{74} \end{pmatrix} \text{ from 1.5.9} \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2-\sqrt{37}+\sqrt{61}}{2} \\ \frac{-6-\sqrt{37}+\sqrt{61}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \text{ from 1.5.9} \quad (4)$$

Now we have to find m,n and p.

We can find that by using the formula for magnitude of a vector:

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$$\|\mathbf{AE}_3\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{AE}_3^\top \cdot \mathbf{AE}_3}$$

$$\mathbf{AE}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.136256 - 1 \\ -2.136256 + 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$\|\mathbf{AE}_3\| = \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} -1.136256 & -1.136256 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1.136256 \\ -1.136256 \end{pmatrix}} \quad (6)$$

$$\|\mathbf{AE}_3\| = 1.6069092 \quad (7)$$

$$\mathbf{AF}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.066003 - 1 \\ 0.307596 + 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

$$\|\mathbf{AF}_3\| = \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} -0.933997 & 1.307596 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -0.933997 \\ 1.307596 \end{pmatrix}} \quad (9)$$

$$\|\mathbf{AF}_3\| = 1.6069092 \quad (10)$$

Therefore $\|\mathbf{AE}_3\| = \|\mathbf{AF}_3\| = m$ verified.

$$\mathbf{BD}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -3.36666 + 4 \\ -0.96669 - 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (11)$$

$$\|\mathbf{BD}_3\| = \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0.63334 & 6.96669 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.63334 \\ 6.96669 \end{pmatrix}} \quad (12)$$

$$\|\mathbf{BD}_3\| = 6.9954191 \quad (13)$$

$$\mathbf{BF}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.066003 + 4 \\ 0.307596 - 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (14)$$

$$\|\mathbf{BF}_3\| = \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 4.066003 & -5.692404 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4.066003 \\ -5.692404 \end{pmatrix}} \quad (15)$$

$$\|\mathbf{BF}_3\| = 6.9954191 \quad (16)$$

Therefore $\|\mathbf{BD}_3\| = \|\mathbf{BF}_3\| = n$ verified.

$$\mathbf{CD}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -3.36666 + 3 \\ -0.96669 + 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (17)$$

$$\|\mathbf{CD}_3\| = \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} -0.36666 & 4.03331 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -0.36666 \\ 4.03331 \end{pmatrix}} \quad (18)$$

$$\|\mathbf{CD}_3\| = 4.049942 \quad (19)$$

$$\mathbf{CE}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.136256 + 3 \\ -2.136256 + 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (20)$$

$$\|\mathbf{CE}_3\| = \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 2.863744 & 2.863744 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2.863744 \\ 2.863744 \end{pmatrix}} \quad (21)$$

$$\|\mathbf{CE}_3\| = 4.049942 \quad (22)$$

Therefore $\|\mathbf{CD}_3\| = \|\mathbf{CE}_3\| = p$ verified.