

Introduction to AI and ML

Matrix Project

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Question: Q71 of JEE Main 2013 (Code P)

The circle passing through $(1, -2)$ and touching the axis of x at $(3, 0)$ also passes through the point:

- a) $(-5, 2)$ b) $(2, -5)$ c) $(5, -2)$ d) $(-2, 5)$

Matrix form of the question

The circle passing through $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ and touching the axis of x at $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ also passes through the point:

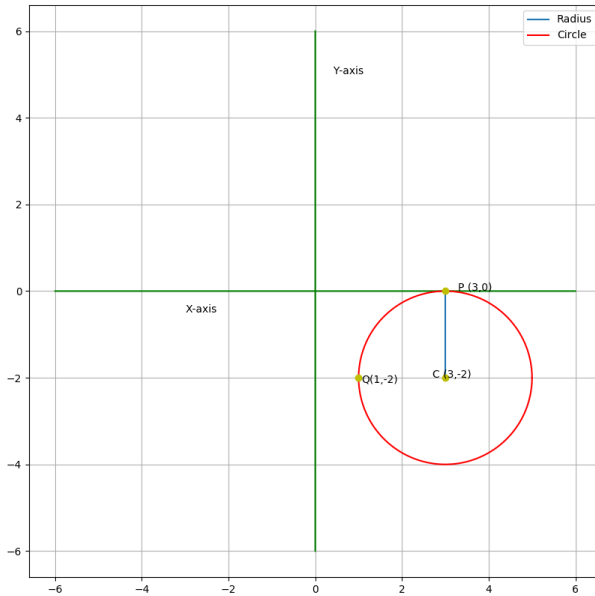
1) $\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

2) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

3) $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

4) $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Figure 1



As x-axis is tangent to circle at $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$,

Also we know, if $PQ \perp AB$, $(P - Q)^T(A - B) = 0$, thus

$$\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \end{bmatrix} (\mathbf{C} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}) = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} = 3 \tag{1}$$

As standard form of circle in matrix form is:

$$||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{C}||^2 = r^2$$

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{x} = r^2 - \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C}$$

Given, $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ lie of the circle,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 2\mathbf{C}^T \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = r^2 - \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} - 2\mathbf{C}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = r^2 - \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C} \quad (3)$$

From above two equations:

$$9 - 2\mathbf{C}^T \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 5 - 2\mathbf{C}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} = 1 \quad (4)$$

From equations (1) and (4):

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using elementary transformations on augmented matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Substituting the value of **C** in equation 2:

$$9 - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = r^2 - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r = 2$$

So, the equation of circle becomes:

$$\| \mathbf{x} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \|^2 = 4$$

Clearly, the only point satisfying the circle equation is: $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Figure 2

