

Assignment 3

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Abstract— This document calculate the circle equation such that circle is passing through given two points and the centre of the circle is placed on given straight line.

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I. PROBLEM

Find the equation to the circle which passes through the points (1, - 2) and (4, - 3) and which has its centre on the straight line $3x + 4y = 7$.

II. SOLUTION

Given points $P = (1, - 2)$ and $Q = (4, - 3)$ and the straight line, which has centre of the circle is,

$$3x + 4y = 7 \quad (1)$$

Let r be the radius of the circle. Let $C = (h, k)$ is the centre of the circle, then the circle equation is,

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2 \quad (2)$$

Substituting the point P in equation 2,

$$(1 - h)^2 + (-2 - k)^2 = r^2 \quad (3)$$

$$h^2 + k^2 - 2h + 4k + 5 = r^2 \quad (4)$$

Substituting the point Q in equation 2,

$$(4 - h)^2 + (-3 - k)^2 = r^2 \quad (5)$$

$$h^2 + k^2 - 8h + 6k + 25 = r^2 \quad (6)$$

Equation 4 - equation 6 gives,

$$3h - k = 10 \quad (7)$$

Substituting Centre C in equation 1,

$$3h + 4k = 7 \quad (8)$$

By solving equation 7 and equation 8, we will get the centre of the circle. as

$$C = \left(\frac{47}{15}, \frac{-3}{5}\right) \quad (9)$$

Radius r of the circle is the distance between points C and P .

$$r = \sqrt{\left(\frac{47}{15} - 1\right)^2 + \left(\frac{-3}{5} + 2\right)^2} \quad (10)$$

$$r = \frac{\sqrt{1465}}{15} \quad (11)$$

Required Resultant circle equation is,

$$\left(x - \frac{47}{15}\right)^2 + \left(y + \frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{293}{45} \quad (12)$$

