

Matrices Assignment - Circle

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1 QUESTION

Class 10, Exercise 11.2, Q(1)

Draw a circle of radius 6cm. From a point 10cm away from the centre, construct the pair of tangents to the circle and measure their lengths.

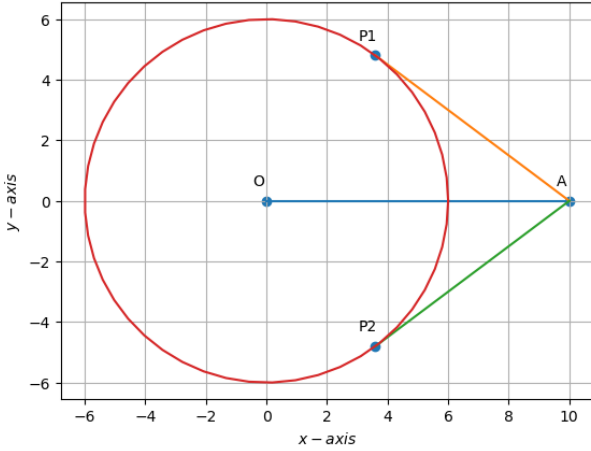


Figure 1 - Circle with Tangents AP_1 , AP_2

2 CONSTRUCTION

A circle with centre O, radius 6cm and the tangents AP_1 , AP_2 from a point A located 10cm away from the centre were constructed using Python, with the following parameters shown in the table below.

Symbol	Value	Description
O	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	Center
r	6cm	Radius
d	10cm	Distance between O and A
e_1	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	Unit Vector along X-Axis
A	$d \times e_1$	Point A
θ	$\angle P_1OA$	Angle P_1OA
P_1	$r \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta \\ \sin\theta \end{pmatrix}$	Point of Contact P_1
P_2	$r \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta \\ -\sin\theta \end{pmatrix}$	Point of Contact P_2

Table 1: Parameters Table

3 SOLUTION

Consider the circle of radius 6cm whose center is at origin and point A at a distance of 10cm away from the center.

Two tangents can be drawn from point A on to the circle and let the point of contacts be P_1 and P_2 .

The point of intersection of line

$$L : \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{q} + \mu \mathbf{m} \quad \mu \in \mathbb{R} \quad (3.0.1)$$

With the conic section,

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \quad (3.0.2)$$

is given by

$$\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{q} + \mu_i \mathbf{m} \quad (3.0.3)$$

Where,

$$\mu_i = \frac{1}{\mathbf{m}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{m}} (-\mathbf{m}^T (\mathbf{V} \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{u}))$$

$$\pm \sqrt{[\mathbf{m}^T (\mathbf{V} \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{u})]^2 - (\mathbf{q}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{q} + 2\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{q} + f)(\mathbf{m}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{m})} \quad (3.0.4)$$

If the line L touches the conic at exactly one point, the conic intercept has exactly one root.
Hence,

$$[\mathbf{m}^T(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{q}\mathbf{u})]^2 - (\mathbf{m}^T\mathbf{V}\mathbf{m})(\mathbf{q}^T\mathbf{V}\mathbf{q} + 2\mathbf{u}^T\mathbf{q} + f) = 0 \quad (3.0.5)$$

The equation of our circle is,

$$x^2 + y^2 = 36 \quad (3.0.6)$$

Comparing it with the General Equation of a circle,

$$Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Fx + Gy + f = 0 \quad (3.0.7)$$

We Have,

$$A = 1, B = 0, C = 1, F = 0, G = 0, f = -36$$

We Know That,

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} A & \frac{B}{2} \\ \frac{B}{2} & C \end{pmatrix} \quad u = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{F}{2} \\ \frac{G}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

So we get,

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad u = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence, the Eq.(3.0.6) of our circle can be written in the form of Conic Eq.(3.0.2) as,

$$\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - 36 = 0 \quad (3.0.8)$$

Let us consider the direction vector of L as m,

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.9)$$

and q be the point A,

$$\mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.10)$$

Substituting Eq.(3.0.8), (3.0.10) and (3.0.10) in

Eq.(3.0.5), we get

$$[\mathbf{m}^T(\mathbf{I}\mathbf{q})]^2 - (\mathbf{m}^T\mathbf{I}\mathbf{m})(\mathbf{q}^T\mathbf{I}\mathbf{q} + (-36)) = 0$$

$$[(1 \ \lambda) \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}]^2 - ((1 \ \lambda) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix})((10 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - 36) = 0$$

$$(10)^2 - (1 + \lambda^2)(100 - 36) = 0$$

$$100 - (1 + \lambda^2)(64) = 0$$

$$(1 + \lambda^2)(64) = 100$$

$$1 + \lambda^2 = \frac{100}{64}$$

$$\lambda^2 = \frac{36}{64}$$

$$\lambda = \pm \frac{6}{8}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \pm \frac{3}{4} = \pm 0.75$$

Hence,

$$m = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$

From Eq.(3.0.4) and (3.0.5)

$$\mu_i = \frac{1}{\mathbf{m}^T\mathbf{V}\mathbf{m}}(-\mathbf{m}^T(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{u}))$$

$$\mu_i = \frac{1}{(1 \ \frac{3}{4}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix}}(- (1 \ \frac{3}{4}) (\mathbf{I} \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}))$$

$$\mu_i = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{9}{16}}(-(10 + 0))$$

$$\mu_i = \frac{-10}{\frac{25}{16}}$$

$$\mu_i = \frac{-32}{5}$$

$$\mu_i = -6.4$$

Now Eq.(3.0.3) becomes,

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + (-6.4) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm 0.75 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -6.4 \\ \mp 4.8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3.6 \\ \mp 4.8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3.6 \\ 4.8 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3.6 \\ -4.8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3.6 \\ 4.8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3.6 \\ -4.8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Length of Tangent 1} &= \|\mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{A}\| \\
 &= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 3.6 \\ 4.8 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\| \\
 &= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -4.4 \\ 4.8 \end{pmatrix} \right\| \\
 &= 8cm
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Length of Tangent 2} &= \|\mathbf{P}_2 - \mathbf{A}\| \\
 &= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 3.6 \\ -4.8 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\| \\
 &= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -4.4 \\ -4.8 \end{pmatrix} \right\| \\
 &= 8cm
 \end{aligned}$$