

CHAPTER-11

CIRCLES

1 Exercise 11.1

Find the equation of the circle with centre $(-a, -b)$ and radius $\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$.

2 SOLUTION

Given points are

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} -a \\ -b \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } r = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2} \quad (1)$$

The equation of the circle

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

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$f = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 - r^2 \quad (4)$$

$$= (a^2 + b^2 - a^2 - b^2) \quad (5)$$

$$= 2b^2 \quad (6)$$

Thus ,the equation of circle is obtained as

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + 2 \begin{pmatrix} a & b \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 2b^2 = 0 \quad (7)$$

3 FIGURE

Assume the values in (a,b) for plot the figure in python

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } r = \sqrt{3^2 - 2^2} \quad (8)$$

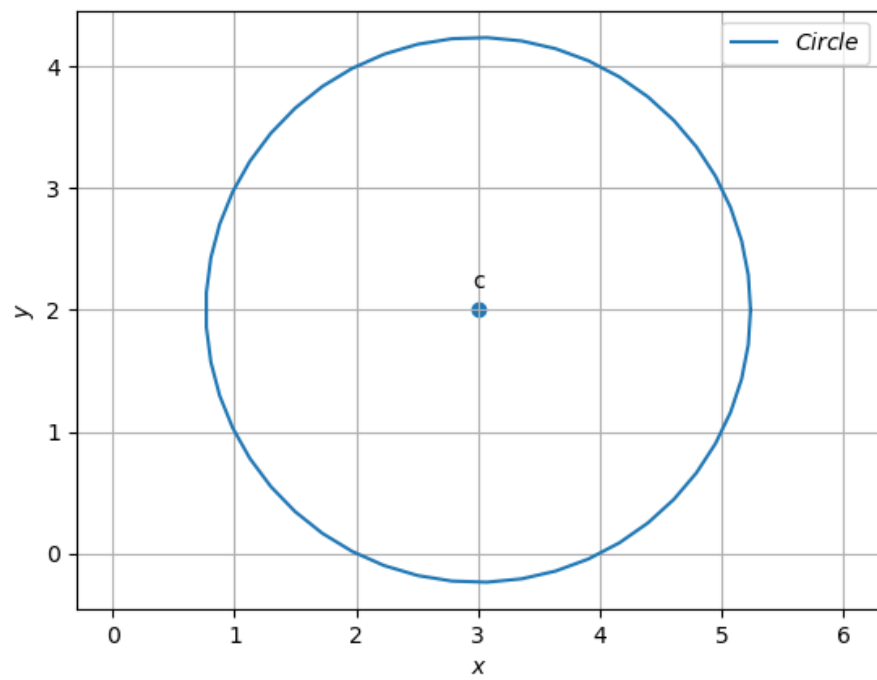


Figure 1: circle