# 8. Circles

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1) Let a circle be given by 2x(x-a)+y(2y-b) = 0,  $(a \ne 0, b \ne 0)$ . Find the condition on a and b if two chords, each bisected by the x-axis, can be drawn to the circle from  $(a, \frac{b}{2})$ .

(1992- 6 Marks)

2) Consider a family of circles passing through two fixed points A(3,7) and B(6,5). Show that chords in which the circle  $x^2+y^2-4x-6y-3=0$  cuts the members of the family are concurrent at a point. Find the coordinate of this point.

(1993- 5 Marks)

3) Find the coordinates of the point at which the circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y = -4$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 8y = -36$  touch each other. Also find equations common tangents touching the circles in the distinct points.

(1993- 5 Marks)

- 4) Find the intervals of values of a for which the line y + x = 0 bisects two chords drawn from a point  $\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{2}a}{2}, \frac{1-\sqrt{2}a}{2}\right)$  to the circle  $2x^2 + 2y^2 \left(1+\sqrt{2}a\right)x \left(1-\sqrt{2}a\right)y = 0$ . (1996- 5 Marks)
- 5) A circle passes through three points A,B and C with the line segment AC as its diameter. A line passing through A intersects the chord BC at point D inside the circle. If angles DAB and CAB are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  respectively and the distance between the point A and midpoint of the line segment DC is d, prove that the area of the circle is  $\frac{\pi d^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos (\beta \alpha)}$ (1996- 5 Marks)
- 6) Let C be any circle with centre  $(0, \sqrt{2})$ . Prove that at the most two rational points can be there on C.(A rational point is a point both of whose coordinates are rational numbers)

(1997- 5 Marks)

- 7)  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are two concentric circles, the radius of  $C_2$  being twice that of  $C_1$ . From a point P on  $C_2$ , tangents PA and PB are drawn to  $C_1$ . Prove that the centroid of the triangle PAB lies on  $C_1$ . (1998- 8 Marks)
- 8) Let  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  be two tangents drawn from (2,0) onto the circle  $C:x^2 + y^2 = 1$ . Determine the circles touching C and having  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  as their pair of tangents. Further, find the equations of all possible common tangents to these circles, when taken two at a time. (1999- 10 Marks)
- 9) Let  $2x^2 + y^2 3xy = 0$  be the equation of pair of tangents drawn from the origin O to a circle of radius 3 with the centre in the first quadrant. If A is one of the points of contact, find the length of OA. (2001- 5 Marks)
- 10) Let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  be two circles with  $C_2$  lying inside  $C_1$ . A circle C lying inside  $C_1$  touches  $C_1$  internally and  $C_2$  externally. Identify the locus of centre of C. (2001- 5 Marks)
- 11) For the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ , find the value of r for which the area enclosed by the tangents drawn from the point P(6,8) to the circle and the chord of contact is maximum.

(2003- 2 Marks)

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12) Find the equation of circle touching the line 2x + 3y + 1 = 0 at (1, -1) and cutting orthogonally the circle having line segment joining (0, 3) and (-2, -1) as diameter.

(2004- 4 Marks)

13) Circles with radii 3,4 and 5 touch each other externally. If *P* is the point of intersection of tangents to these circles at their points of contact, find the distance of *P* from the points of contact. (2005- 2 Marks)

# MATCH THE FOLLOWING

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  - (ii)  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  both lie inside  $C_3$ , and
- (iii)  $C_3$  touches  $C_1$  at M and  $C_2$  at N

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#### Column 2

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- (r)  $\frac{5}{4}$  (s)  $\frac{21}{5}$
- (t)  $2\sqrt{6}$
- (u)  $\frac{10}{3}$

Which of the following is the only CORRECT combination?

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- (c) (II),(T)
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Which of the following is the only INCOR-RECT combination?

- (a) (IV),(S)
- (b) (I),(P)
- (c) (III),(R)
- (d) (IV),(U)