

# **Solution Book of Mathematic**

*Senior 2 Part I*

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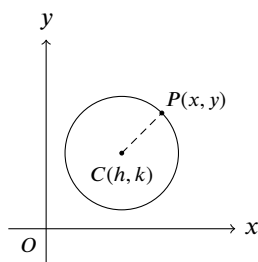
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# Chapter 15

## Circle

### 15.1 Standard Equation of a Circle

The circle is a locus of points in a plane that are equidistant from a fixed point called the centre of the circle. The distance between the centre and the points on the circle is called the radius of the circle.



The standard equation of a circle is given by

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

where  $(h, k)$  is the centre of the circle and  $r$  is the radius of the circle.

If the centre of the circle is at the origin, then the equation of the circle is

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \quad (r > 0)$$

#### 15.1.1 Practice 1

- Find the equation of the circle with centre  $(3, -1)$  and radius 2.
- Find the equation of the circle with centre  $(-2, 9)$  and passing through the point  $(1, 5)$ .

#### 15.1.2 Exercise 16.1

- Find the equation of the circle with centre at the origin and radius 7.

- Find the equation of circle of each of the following description:
  - Passing through the points  $(5, -3)$  and centre at  $(2, 1)$ .
  - Centre at  $(3, 2)$  and radius 4.
  - Centre at  $(a, b)$  and radius  $a + b$ .
- Given that the coordinates of two points on the end of the diameter of a circle are  $(5, -3)$  and  $(3, 1)$ , find the equation of the circle.
- Find the equation of the circle with a diameter connected by the points  $(-3, 4)$  and  $(9, 2)$ .
- Given two points  $P(-2, 2)$  and  $Q(4, 6)$ , find the equation of the circle with line  $PQ$  as its diameter.
- Turn the equation  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 12y + 41 = 0$  into the standard form, and find the centre and radius of the circle.

### 15.2 General Equation of a Circle

Expand the standard equation of a circle, we get

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2hx - 2ky + h^2 + k^2 - r^2 = 0$$

Let  $g = -h$ ,  $f = -k$ ,  $c = h^2 + k^2 - r^2$ , we get the general equation of a circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

From  $c = h^2 + k^2 - r^2$ , we have  $r^2 = h^2 + k^2 - c$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{h^2 + k^2 - c} \\ &= \sqrt{(-g)^2 + (-f)^2 - c} \\ &= \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

- When  $g^2 + f^2 - c > 0$ , the image is a real circle with centre  $(g, f)$  and radius  $\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$ .
- When  $g^2 + f^2 - c = 0$ , the image is point  $(g, f)$ .
- When  $g^2 + f^2 - c < 0$ , the image does not exist.

#### 15.2.1 Practice 2

- Find the centre and radius of the circle with equation  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 21 = 0$ .
- Find the equation of the circle that passes through the following points:
  - $A(0, 0)$ ,  $B(2, 0)$ ,  $C(0, -3)$ .
  - $K(0, 3)$ ,  $L(1, 2)$ ,  $M(2, -1)$ .

3. Given that the vertices of  $\triangle ABC$  are  $(1, 2)$ ,  $(2, 5)$  and  $(-1, 2)$ , find the equation of the circumcircle of  $\triangle ABC$ .

### 15.2.2 Exercise 16.2

1. Find the centre and radius of the circle with the following equation:

(a)  $x^2 + y^2 - 64 = 0$

(b)  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 8y = 44$

(c)  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x = 0$

(d)  $9x^2 + 9y^2 + 2x - 6y - 6 = 0$

(e)  $9x^2 + 9y^2 + 2x - 6y - 6 = 0$

2. Find the equation of the circle that passes through the following points:

(a)  $A(1, 1)$ ,  $B(1, -1)$ ,  $C(-2, 1)$

(b)  $F(0, 0)$ ,  $G(3, -3)$ ,  $H(-1, 0)$

(c)  $P(1, 0)$ ,  $Q(0, -3)$ ,  $R(3, 4)$

3. A circle passes through point  $A(2, 2)$  and  $B(5, 3)$  while intersecting the line  $x + y = 4$  at y-axis. Find the equation of the circle.