

CIRCLE ASSIGNMENT

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1 Problem Statement – The angle b/n pair of tangents drawn from the point P to the locus of circle $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 9\sin^2\alpha + 13\cos^2\alpha = 0$ is 2α . The equation of locus of the point P is.

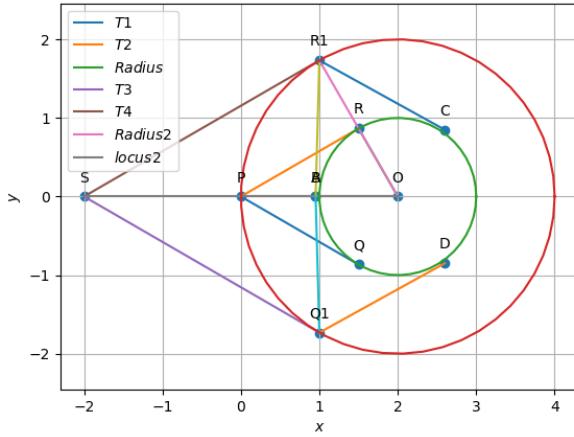


Figure 1: pair of tangents from point P

$$OP^2 \sin^2 \alpha = 4 \sin^2 \alpha \quad (4)$$

$$OP^2 = 4 \quad (5)$$

$$(OP^2) = \|P - O\|^2 \quad (6)$$

$$P = X, O = -u \quad (7)$$

$$\|X + u\|^2 = 4 \quad (8)$$

$$(X + u)^T \cdot (X + u) = 4 \quad (9)$$

$$\|X\|^2 + \|u\|^2 + 2X^T u = 4 \quad (10)$$

Hence locus of OP upon simplifying is

$$u = (2, -3), f = 4, f_1 = u^T \cdot u - f \quad (11)$$

$$V = I, u = -Ou, f_1 = 9. \quad (12)$$

The required locus equation is

$$X^T \cdot X + 2u^T X + f_1 = 0 \quad (13)$$

Hence the parameters of the above equation

$$u = (2, -3), f_1 = 9. \quad (14)$$

Construction

the input parameters are as follows

Symbol	Value	Description
r	2	radius
d	$rcsc(\theta)$	radius of the circle
l	$rcot(\theta)$	tangent(s) of the circle

solution

part 1

Hence from the given equation $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 9\sin^2\alpha + 13\cos^2\alpha = 0$

$$O = (-2, 3) \text{ and } r = \sqrt{u^T \cdot u - f} = 2 \sin \alpha \quad (1)$$

hence from Pythagoras theorem $\sin \alpha = OR/OP$. Here $OR = 2 \sin \alpha$.

$$\sin \alpha = 2 \sin \alpha / OP. \quad (2)$$

$$\sin^2 \alpha = 4 \sin^2 \alpha / OP^2. \quad (3)$$