

Circle Assignment

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1 Problem

The centre of the circle passing through (0,0) and (1,0) and touching the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$

2 Construction

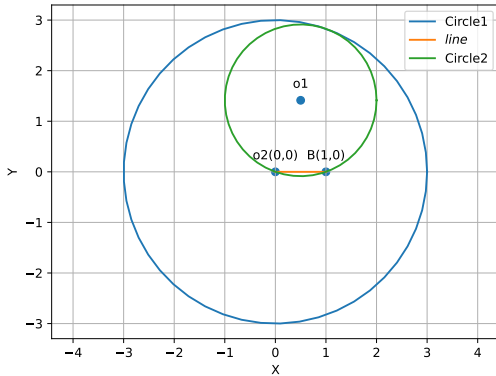


Figure of construction

3 Solution

The standard circle equation

$$\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \quad (1)$$

Given Circle equation : $x^2 + y^2 = 9$

The given circle can be expressed as conics with parameters

$$\mathbf{x}^\top \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + f_2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_1 = \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, f_2 = -9 \quad (3)$$

Radius and Centre are

$$r_2 = \sqrt{\mathbf{u}_2^\top \mathbf{u}_2 - f_2} \quad (4)$$

$$r_2 = 3 \quad (5)$$

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For finding center \mathbf{u}_1

$$\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}_1^\top \mathbf{x} + f_1 = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A} + 2\mathbf{u}_1^\top \mathbf{A} + f_1 = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B} + 2\mathbf{u}_1^\top \mathbf{B} + f_1 = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

when substitute \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} in eq 6 and 7

$f_1 = 0$,
by eq 7

$$1 + 2\mathbf{u}_1^\top \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + f_1 = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$1 + 2\mathbf{u}_1^\top \mathbf{e}_1 = 0 \quad (11)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1^\top \mathbf{e}_1 = -1/2 \quad (12)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad (13)$$

substitute in eq-11

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -1/2 \quad (14)$$

$$x = -1/2 \quad (15)$$

substitute x in eq-13

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad (16)$$

$$\|\mathbf{u}_1 - \mathbf{u}_2\| = (r_1 - r_2)^2 \quad (17)$$

$$r_1 = \frac{r_2}{2} \quad (18)$$

$$\|\mathbf{u}_1\|^2 = r_1^2 \quad (19)$$

$$\|\mathbf{u}_1\|^2 = (r_2/2)^2 \quad (20)$$

by using eq-15

$$\|\mathbf{u}_1\|^2 = 1/4 + y^2 = \frac{r_2^2}{4} \quad (21)$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{r_2^2}{4} - \frac{1}{4}} \quad (22)$$

yielding,

$$y = \pm \sqrt{2} \quad (23)$$

substituting y in eq-15

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ -\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (24)$$

$$\mathbf{o}_1 = -\mathbf{u}_1 \quad (25)$$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{\mathbf{u}_1^\top \mathbf{u}_1 - f_1} \quad (26)$$

$$r_1 = 3/2 \quad (27)$$

The input parameters for this construction are

Symbol	Value	Description
A	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	Centre1,point p1
B	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	point2
\mathbf{o}_2	$\begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ -\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$	center2
R	(1.5)	Radius2