

# circle Assignment

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## Problem Statement:

Two circles of radii 5cm and 3cm intersect at two points and the distance between their center is 4cm  $c1=(0,0)$   $c2=(4,0)$  . Find the length of the common chord.

## Solution:

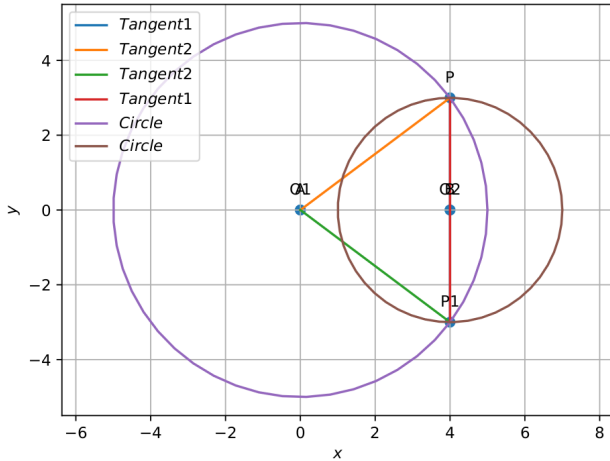


Figure 1: Diagram generated using python

### 0.1 Theory:

They given two circles radius first circle radii is 5cm(Q1) and second circle radii is 3cm(Q2) distance between circle 1 and circle 2 is 4cm. we have find the length of the chord.

### 0.2 Mathematical Calculation:

$$\mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

### 0.3 Deriving equation for Circle in matrix form

The equation of circle in matrix form is,

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

Where

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, f = -25$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{I} \mathbf{x} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^T \mathbf{x} - 25 = 0$$

Therefore, the circle equation can be written as

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^T \mathbf{x} - 25 = 0 \quad (2)$$

The equation of circle in matrix form is,

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \quad (3)$$

Where

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, f = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{I} \mathbf{x} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^T \mathbf{x} + 7 = 0$$

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$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^T \mathbf{x} + 7 = 0 \quad (4)$$

Here we have to Find the Intersection of Two conics

## Construction

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{V}_i \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{x} + f_i = 0 \quad (5)$$

The locus of their Intersection is a pair of straight lines

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_1 + \mu v_2 & u_1 + \mu u_2 \\ u_1 + \mu u_2 & (f_1 + f_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}^T (\mathbf{v}_1 + \mu \mathbf{v}_2) (f_1 + f_2) = \\ (u_1 + \mu u_2) (u_1 + \mu u_2) (6) \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + \mu \end{pmatrix} \\ 7\mu (4, 0) = (-4\mu, 0) (-4\mu, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7\mu(1 + \mu) & 0 \\ 0 & 7\mu(1 + \mu) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 16\mu^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mu = -1$$

### 0.4 According to the equation 6

$$2 \left( -1 \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} x \right) - 25 - 7 = 0$$

$$2(4, 0) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 32$$

$$8x = 32$$

$$x = 4$$

$$\text{So, } p = (4, 3) \quad p_1 = (4, -3)$$

### 0.5 So The length of the common chord is 6cm

$$\begin{aligned} &= ||p - p_1|| \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Symbol	Value	Description
$r_1$	5	Radius
$r_2$	3	Radius
O	(0, 0)	Center
O <sub>1</sub>	(4, 0)	Center
P	(4, 3)	Point Of intersection
P <sub>1</sub>	(4, -3)	Point Of intersection
P-P <sub>1</sub>	6	Length of the common chord