

Assignment 3

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1 QUESTION No. 2.55

Let **A** and **B** be the centres of two circles of equal radii 3 such that each one of them passes through the centre of the other. Let them intersect at **C** and **D**. Is $AB \perp CD$?

2 SOLUTION

The centers and radii of the two circles without any loss of generality are given in table 2.1

	Circle 1	Circle 2
Centre	$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
Radius	$r_1 = 3$	$r_2 = 3$

TABLE 2.1: Input values

The choice for **A** and **B** is valid as:

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\| = \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\| = \|\mathbf{B}\| = 3 \quad (\because \mathbf{A} = 0) \quad (2.0.1)$$

Let us define:

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}, \theta \in [0, 2\pi]. \quad (2.0.2)$$

Then any point $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}$ on Circle 1 is given by :

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{A} + r_1 \mathbf{u} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad (\because \mathbf{A} = 0) \quad (2.0.3)$$

This is the locus of Circle 1.

Similarly, locus of Circle 2 is given by:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{B} + r_2 \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.4)$$

Using the locus of the circles Fig. 2.1 was plotted.

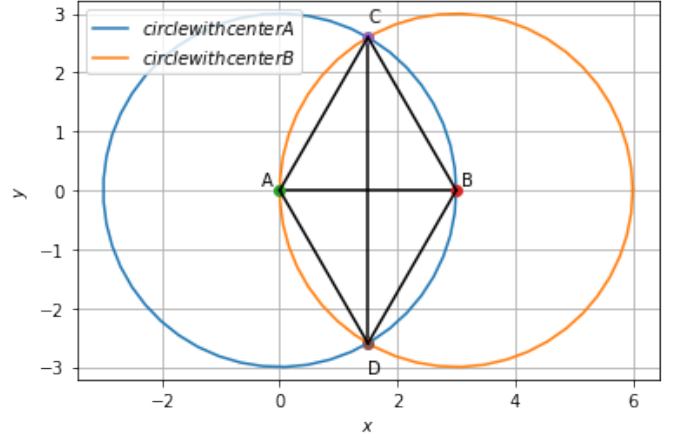


Fig. 2.1: Circles with their points of intersection

We have **C** and **D** as points of intersection and $r_1 = r_2$. So,

$$\|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}\|^2 \quad (2.0.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}) = (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B})^T (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}) \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{A} + \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 \quad (2.0.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{C} - 2 \times \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{C} = \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 \quad (2.0.8)$$

Similarly, using:

$$\|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{B}\|^2 \quad (2.0.9)$$

We get:

$$2 \times \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{D} - 2 \times \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{D} = \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 \quad (2.0.10)$$

Subtracting equation 2.0.10 from equation 2.0.8:

$$2 \times (\mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{B}^T)(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D}) = 0 \quad (2.0.11)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})^T (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D}) = 0 \quad (2.0.12)$$

$$\Rightarrow AB \perp CD \quad (2.0.13)$$

We can verify the result by finding coordinates of **C** and **D**.

Let $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}$ and it lies on both Circle 1 and Circle

2. Then, General equation of Circle 1:

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{x} + \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - r_1^2 = 0 \quad (2.0.14)$$

$$\implies \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = 9 \quad (\because \mathbf{A} = 0) \quad (2.0.15)$$

Similarly for Circle 2:

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{x} + \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 - r_2^2 = 0 \quad (2.0.16)$$

$$\implies 2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} = 9 \quad (\because \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = 9 = r_2^2) \quad (2.0.17)$$

$$\implies p = 1.5 \quad (2.0.18)$$

Now,

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = 9 \quad (2.0.19)$$

$$\implies p^2 + q^2 = 9 \quad (2.0.20)$$

$$\implies q = \pm \sqrt{6.75} \quad (2.0.21)$$

So, $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.5 \\ \sqrt{6.75} \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.5 \\ -\sqrt{6.75} \end{pmatrix}$

Now,

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})^T (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D}) = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \times \sqrt{6.75} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.22)$$

$$= 0 \quad (2.0.23)$$

$$\implies AB \perp CD \quad (2.0.24)$$