Circles

11^{th} Maths - Exercise 11.1.8 1

1. Find the centre and radius of the given circle $\mathbf{x}^2 + \mathbf{y}^2 - 8\mathbf{x} + 10\mathbf{y} - 12 = 0$

2 Solution

The general equation of the circle is

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + 2\mathbf{u}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x} + f = 0 \tag{1}$$

by using above equation

$$x^{2} + y^{2} - 8x + 10y - 12 = 0$$
 (2)

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + 2(-4 \ 5)\mathbf{x} - 12 = 0$$
 (3)

Where,

$$\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{c} \text{ and } f = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 - r^2 \tag{4}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -4\\5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{5}$$

$$f = -12 (6)$$

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{7}$$

$$r^{2} = \|\mathbf{u}\|^{2} - f \tag{8}$$

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$$r = \sqrt{53} \tag{10}$$

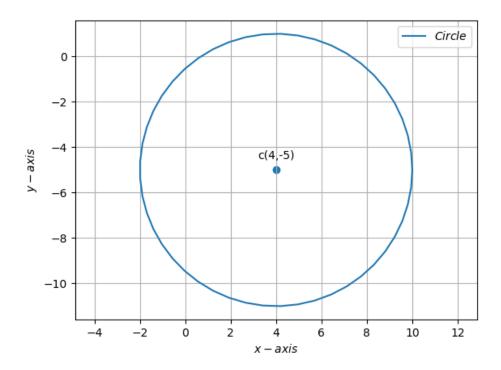


Figure 1