

Answer the question #57675 – Mathematics – Analytic Geometry

Find the equation of the circle determined by the given conditions:

1. passing through (1, 2), (2, 3) and (-2, 1)
2. passing through (4, 6), (-2, -2) and (-4, 2)
3. circumscribing a triangle formed by the lines $x - y + 2 = 0$, $2x + 3y - 1 = 0$ and $4x + y + 17 = 0$
4. center of the x -axis and passing through (0, 0) and (2, 4)
5. containing the point (2, 2) and tangent to the lines $y = 1$ and $y = 6$.
6. tangent to the x -axis and passing through (5, 1) and (-2, 8)
7. passing through (-3, -1), (3, -5) and having its center on the line $2x - y - 2 = 0$
8. tangent to the line $4x - 3y = 6$ at (3, 2) and passing through (2, -1)
9. tangent to the line $3x - 4y - 5 = 0$ at (3, 1) and passing through (-3, -1)

Solutions.

1. So as an equation of any circle is $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$ then we have the next system:

$$\begin{cases} (1 - a)^2 + (2 - b)^2 = r^2, \\ (2 - a)^2 + (3 - b)^2 = r^2, \\ (-2 - a)^2 + (1 - b)^2 = r^2, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 - 2a + a^2 + 4 - 4b + b^2 = r^2, \\ 4 - 4a + a^2 + 9 - 6b + b^2 = r^2, \\ 4 + 4a + a^2 + 1 - 2b + b^2 = r^2, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2a + 2b = 8, \\ 6a + 2b = 0, \\ 5 - 2a + a^2 - 4b + b^2 = r^2, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a = -2, \\ b = 6, \\ r^2 = 25. \end{cases}$$

Thus, the equation of the circle determined by the given conditions is $(x + 2)^2 + (y - 6)^2 = 25$.

2. So as an equation of any circle is $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$ then we have the next system:

$$\begin{cases} (4 - a)^2 + (6 - b)^2 = r^2, \\ (-2 - a)^2 + (-2 - b)^2 = r^2, \\ (-4 - a)^2 + (2 - b)^2 = r^2, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 16 - 8a + a^2 + 36 - 12b + b^2 = r^2, \\ 4 + 4a + a^2 + 4 + 4b + b^2 = r^2, \\ 16 + 8a + a^2 + 4 - 4b + b^2 = r^2, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 12a + 16b = 44, \\ 4a - 8b = -12, \\ 8 + 4a + a^2 + 4b + b^2 = r^2, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3a + 4b = 11, \\ 4b - 2a = 6, \\ 8 + 4a + a^2 + 4b + b^2 = r^2, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a = 1, \\ b = 2, \\ r^2 = 25. \end{cases}$$

Thus, the equation of the circle determined by the given conditions is $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 25$.

3. The first we solve the systems to find three point of the circle:

$$\begin{cases} x - y + 2 = 0, \\ 2x + 3y - 1 = 0, \end{cases} \begin{cases} x = y - 2, \\ 5y - 5 = 0, \end{cases} \begin{cases} x = -1, \\ y = 1, \end{cases} \text{ We get the point } \underline{(-1, 1)}; \begin{cases} x - y + 2 = 0, \\ 4x + y + 17 = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = y - 2, \\ 5y = 9, \end{cases} \begin{cases} x = -3.8, \\ y = -1.8, \end{cases} \text{ we get the point } \underline{(-3.8, -1.8)}; \begin{cases} 4x + y + 17 = 0, \\ 2x + 3y - 1 = 0, \end{cases} \begin{cases} 10x = -52, \\ 5y = 19, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = -5.2, \\ y = 1.8, \end{cases} \text{ we get the point } \underline{(-5.2, 3.8)}.$$

So as an equation of any circle is $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$ then we have the next system:

$$\begin{cases} (-1 - a)^2 + (1 - b)^2 = r^2, \\ (-3.8 - a)^2 + (-1.8 - b)^2 = r^2, \\ (-5.2 - a)^2 + (3.8 - b)^2 = r^2, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 + 2a + a^2 + 1 - 2b + b^2 = r^2, \\ 14.44 + 7.6a + a^2 + 3.24 + 3.6b + b^2 = r^2, \\ 27.04 + 10.4a + a^2 + 14.44 - 7.6b + b^2 = r^2, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 5.6a + 5.6b = -15.68, \\ 2.8a - 11.2b = -23.8, \\ 2 + 2a + a^2 + 2b + b^2 = r^2, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a = -3.94, \\ b = 1.14, \\ r^2 = 8.6632. \end{cases}$$

Thus, the equation of the circle determined by the given conditions is

$$\underline{(x + 3.94)^2 + (y - 1.14)^2 = 8.6632.}$$

4. The line, which is passing through $(0, 0)$ and $B(2, 4)$ is $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{4}$ or $2x - y = 0$. The midpoint of the segment AB is $M(1, 2)$ and midperpendicular to the line AB is $x - 1 + 2(y - 2) = 0$ or $x + 2y - 5 = 0$ and if the center (a, b) of the circle $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$ is on the x -axis then the center is the point $(5, 0)$ and its equation is $(x - 5)^2 + y^2 = 25$.

5. If the circle tangent to the lines $y = 1$ and $y = 6$, then its center is on the line $y = \frac{1+6}{2} = 3.5$ and its radius is equal to 2.5. So as the circle is containing the point $(2, 2)$ then we have: $(2 - a)^2 + (2 - 3.5)^2 = 2.5^2$; $(2 - a)^2 = 6.25 - 2.25 = 4$; $2 - a = \pm 2$ and $a = 0$ or $a = 4$. Thus, the equation of the circle determined by the given conditions is $(x - 4)^2 + (y - 3.5)^2 = 6.25$ or $x^2 + (y - 3.5)^2 = 6.25$.

6. If the circle is passing through the points $(5, 1)$ and $B(-2, 8)$ then its center is on the line, which is midperpendicular to the line AB : $\frac{x+2}{7} = \frac{y-8}{-7}$ or $x + y - 6 = 0$. The midpoint of AB is $M(1.5, 4.5)$, then the center is on the line $(x - 1.5) - y + 4.5 = 0$ or $x - y + 3 = 0$. In other side, if circle tangent to the x -axis the center (a, b) of this circle must satisfy the condition $b^2 = (a - 5)^2 + (b - 1)^2$. We have the next system:

$$\begin{cases} a - b + 3 = 0, \\ b^2 = (a - 5)^2 + (b - 1)^2, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} b = a + 3, \\ b^2 = a^2 - 10a + 25 + b^2 - 2b + 1, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} b = a + 3, \\ a^2 - 10a + 26 - 2b = 0, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} b = a + 3, \\ a^2 - 12a + 20 = 0, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} b = 5, \\ a = 2. \end{cases}$$

and the equation of the circle determined by the given conditions is $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 25$.

7. If the circle is passing through the points $(-3, -1)$ and $B(3, -5)$ then its center is on the line, which is midperpendicular to the line AB : $\frac{x+3}{6} = \frac{y+1}{-4}$ or $2x + 3y + 9 = 0$. The midpoint of AB is $M(0, -3)$, then the center is on the line $3x - 2(y + 3) = 0$ or $3x - 2y - 6 = 0$. In other side, the center (a, b) of this circle is the line $2x - y - 2 = 0$. We have the next system:

$$\begin{cases} 3a - 2b - 6 = 0, \\ 2a - b - 2 = 0, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a = -2, \\ b = -6. \end{cases}$$

The square of radius of this circle is equal to $r^2 = (-3 + 2)^2 + (-1 + 6)^2 = 26$ and the equation of the circle determined by the given conditions is $(x + 2)^2 + (y + 6)^2 = 26$.

8. If the circle is tangent to the line $4x - 3y = 6$ at $(3, 2)$ then its center is on the line, which is perpendicular to the given line and is containing the point $(3, 2)$. So it is line $3(x - 3) + 4(y - 2) = 0$ or $3x + 4y - 17 = 0$. In other side, if circle is passing through $(2, -1)$ then the center (a, b) of this circle must satisfy the condition $(a - 3)^2 + (b - 2)^2 = (a - 2)^2 + (b + 1)^2$. We have the next system:

$$\begin{cases} 3a + 4b - 17 = 0, \\ (a - 3)^2 + (b - 2)^2 = (a - 2)^2 + (b + 1)^2, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3a = 17 - 4b, \\ -6a + 9 - 4b + 4 = -4a + 4 + 2b + 1, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3a = 17 - 4b, \\ a = 4 - 3b, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} b = -1, \\ a = 7. \end{cases}$$

and the equation of the circle determined by the given conditions is $(x - 7)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 25$.

9. If the circle is tangent to the line $3x - 4y - 5 = 0$ at $(3, 1)$ then its center is on the line, which is perpendicular to the given line and is containing the point $(3, 1)$. So it is line $4(x - 3) + 3(y - 1) = 0$ or $4x + 3y - 15 = 0$. In other side, if circle is passing through $(-3, -1)$ then the center (a, b) of this circle must satisfy the condition $(a - 3)^2 + (b - 1)^2 = (a + 3)^2 + (b + 1)^2$. We have the next system:

$$\begin{cases} 4a + 3b - 15 = 0, \\ (a - 3)^2 + (b - 1)^2 = (a + 3)^2 + (b + 1)^2, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 4a = 15 - 3b, \\ -6a + 9 - 2b + 1 = 6a + 9 + 2b + 1, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 4a = 15 - 3b, \\ 12a = -4b, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} b = 9, \\ a = -3. \end{cases}$$

and the equation of the circle determined by the given conditions is $(x + 3)^2 + (y - 9)^2 = 100$.

Answer: all sections are solved.