

Find the equation of the tangent at a point $(1,0)$ on the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 5x - y + 4 = 0$$

solution

$$x^2 + y^2 - 5x - y + 4 = 0$$

Comparing to equation of a circle; $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

$$2gx = -5x$$

$$g = -5/2$$

$$2fy = -y$$

$$f = -1/2$$

$$(x_1, y_1) = (1, 0)$$

using equation of a tangent at point $(1,0)$

$$\frac{y - y_1}{y_1 + f} = \frac{-(x + g)}{x - x_1}$$

$$y - 0 = \frac{-(1 - 5/2)}{0 - 1/2} (x - 1)$$

$$y = \frac{+(-3/2)}{+1/2} (x - 1)$$

$$y = \frac{-3}{1} \times (x - 1)$$

$$y = -3(x - 1)$$

$$y = -3x + 3$$

$$y + 3x - 3 = 0$$

2. Find the equation of the tangent at the point (1,0) on the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 12y + 47 = 0$$

solution

$$x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 12y + 47 = 0$$

Comparing to equation of a circle; $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

$$2gx = -12x$$

$$g = -6$$

$$2fy = -12$$

$$f = -6$$

using equation of a tangent at point (1,0)

$$y - y_1 = \frac{-(x+g)}{y_1+f} (x - x_1)$$

$$y - 0 = \frac{-(1-6)}{0-6} (x-1)$$

$$y = \frac{f(-5)}{f6} (x-1)$$

$$y = \frac{-5x + 5}{6}$$

$$y + \frac{5x - 5}{6} = 0$$

3. Find the equation of the tangent at the point (1,0) on the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 14y + 40 = 0$$

solution

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 14y + 40 = 0$$

Comparing to equation of a circle; $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

$$2gx = -8x$$

$$g = -4$$

$$2fy = 14y$$

$$f = 7$$

using equation of a tangent at point (1,0)

$$y - y_1 = \frac{-(x+g)}{y_1+f} (x - x_1)$$

$$y_1+f$$

$$y - 0 = \frac{-(1-4)(x-1)}{0+7}$$

$$y = \frac{-(-3)(x-1)}{7}$$

$$y = \frac{3x - 3}{7}$$

$$y - \frac{3x}{7} + \frac{3}{7} = 0$$