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- ① Find the equation of the tangent at the point $(1, 0)$ on the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 5x - y + 4 = 0$

Solution

Compare the equation to $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

$$2gx = -5x$$

$$c = 4 \text{ from equation}$$

$$g = \frac{-5x}{2x} = -5/2$$

$$2fy = -y$$

$$f = \frac{-y}{2fy} = -1/2$$

The equation of the tangent at (x_1, y_1) is

$$xx_1 + yy_1 + 2gx_1 + 2fy_1 + c = 0$$

$$xx_1 + yy_1 - 5/2(x + x_1) - 1/2(y + y_1) + c = 0$$

$$x(1) + y(0) - 5/2(x + 1) - 1/2(y + 0) + 4$$

$$x + 0 - 5/2x - 5/2 - 1/2y - 1/2(0)$$

$$x + 0 - 5/2x - 5/2 - 1/2y + 4 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -3/2x - 1/2y - 5/2 + 4 = 0 \\ \text{multiply by 2} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} -3x - y - 5 + 4 = 0 \\ \text{multiply by 2} \end{array}$$

$$-3x - y - 3 + 8 = 0$$

$$-3x - y + 5 = 0$$

$$y = -3x + 5$$

2 Find the equation of the tangent at the point $(y, 0)$ on

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

Solution

From the equation above

$$2gx = -12x$$

$$c = 47$$

$$g = \frac{-12x}{2x} = -6$$

$$2fy = -12y$$

$$f = \frac{-12y}{2y} = -6$$

Using $xx_1 + yy_1 + g(x+x_1) + f(y+y_1) + c = 0$

$$x(x_1) + y(0) + g(x+x_1) + f(y+0) + 47 = 0$$

$$x(x_1) + (-6)(x+x_1) + (-6)(y) + 47 = 0$$

$$x(x_1) - 6x - 6 - 6y + 47 = 0$$

$$-5x - 6y + 41 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{-5x + 41}{6}$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{6}x + \frac{41}{6}$$

3 Find the equation of the tangent at the point $(1, 0)$ on the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 14y + 40 = 0$

Solution

From the equation

$$2gx = -8x$$

$$C = 40$$

$$g = \frac{-8x}{2x} = -4$$

$$2fy = 14y$$

$$f = \frac{14y}{2y} = 7$$

Using

$$x(x_1 + y_1) + g(x + x_1) + f(y + y_1) + C = 0$$

$$x(1) + y(0) + [-4(x + 1)] + [7(y + 0)] + 40 = 0$$

$$x + [-4x - 4] + [7y] + 40 = 0$$

$$x - 4x - 4 + 7y + 40 = 0$$

$$-3x + 7y + 36 = 0$$

$$7y = 3x - 36$$

$$y = \frac{3}{7}x - \frac{36}{7}$$