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MATH 102

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

Solution:

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

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

$$(x^2 - 5x + 25/4) - 25/4 + (y^2 - y + 1/4) - 1/4 = -4.$$

$$(x - 5/2)^2 + (y - 1/2)^2 = -4 + 6.25 + 0.25$$

$$(x - 5/2)^2 + (y - 1/2)^2 = 2.5.$$

Center and radius of the circle respectively $(5/2, 1/2)$ and $\sqrt{2.5}$.

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{0 - 1/2}{1 - 5/2}$$

$$= \frac{-1/2}{-3/2} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Gradient of the tangent $m_1 \times m_2 = -1$.

$$1/3 \times m = -1.$$

$$m = -1 \times 3/1.$$

$$m = -3.$$

Equation of the tangent to the circle $m = -3$ and at point $(1, 0)$.

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1).$$

$$y - 0 = -3(x - 1).$$

$$y = -3x + 3$$

2. at point $(1, 0)$ on the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 12y + 47 = 0$.

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

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

$$(x^2 - 12x + 36) - 36 + (y^2 - 12y + 36) - 36 = -47$$

$$(x - 6)^2 + (y - 6)^2 = -47 + 72.$$

$$(x - 6)^2 + (y - 6)^2 = 25$$

Gradient of the circle $m_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

$$= \frac{0 - 6}{1 - 6} = \frac{-6}{-5}$$

$$m_2 = 6/5$$

Gradient of the tangent m_1

$$m_1 \times m_2 = -1$$

$$m_1 \times 6/5 = -1$$

$$m_1 = -1 \div 6/5$$

$$m_1 = -1 \times 5/6 = -5/6$$

Equation of tangent to the circle $(1,0)$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 0 = m(x - 1)$$

$$y - 0 = -5/6(x - 1) \Rightarrow y = -5/6x + 5/6$$

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

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

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

$$(x^2 - 8x + 16) - 16 + (y^2 + 14y + 49) - 49 = -40$$

$$(x - 4)^2 + (y + 7)^2 = 25$$

$$(4, -7) \text{ and } r = \sqrt{25}$$

$$\text{Gradient of the circle } m_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{0 + 7}{1 - 4} = \frac{7}{-3}$$

Gradient of the tangent $m_1 = m_1 \times m_2 = -1$

$$= m_1 = -1 \times -3/7$$

$$m_1 = 3/7$$

Equation of the tangent to the circle at point $(1,0)$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 0 = 3/7(x - 1)$$

$$y = 3/7x - 3/7$$

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