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ASSIGNMENT

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

Solution

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

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

$$\frac{2gx}{2x} = \frac{-5x}{2x}$$

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

$$\frac{2fy}{2y} = \frac{-y}{2y}$$

$$f = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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

Using equation of the tangent at point $(1, 0)$

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

$$\text{where } m = \frac{-(x_1 + g)}{y_1 + f}$$

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

$$y - 0 = \left[\frac{-(1 + (-\frac{5}{2}))}{0 + (-\frac{1}{2})} \right] (x - 1)$$

$$y = \left[\frac{-(1 - \frac{5}{2})}{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] (x - 1)$$

$$y = \left[\frac{-(\frac{1 - 5}{2}) \div -1}{\frac{1}{2}} \right] (x - 1)$$

$$y = \left[\frac{-(\frac{2 - 5}{2}) \times \cancel{2}}{\cancel{2}} \right] (x - 1)$$

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

$$y = -3x + 3$$

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

∴ Equation of the tangent = $y + 3x - 3 = 0$

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

$$\frac{2gx}{2x} = \frac{-12x}{2x}$$

$$g = -6$$

$$\frac{2fy}{2y} = \frac{-12y}{2y}$$

$$f = -6$$

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

Using equation of the tangent at point $(1, 0)$

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

$$\text{where } m = -\frac{(x_1 + g)}{y_1 + f}$$

$$m = -\frac{(1 + (-6))}{(0 + (-6))}$$

$$m = -\frac{(1 - 6)}{-6}$$

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$$y - 0 = \frac{5}{6}(x - 1)$$

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

$$y = -5x + 5$$

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

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

$$\therefore \text{Equation of the tangent} = 6y + 5x - 5 = 0$$

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

$$\frac{2gx}{2x} = \frac{-8x}{2x}$$

$$g = -4$$

$$\frac{2fy}{2y} = \frac{14y}{2y}$$

$$f = 7$$

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

Using equation of the tangent at point (1,0)

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

$$\text{where } m = -\frac{(x_1 + g)}{(y_1 + f)}$$

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

$$m = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$y - (0) = \frac{3}{7}(x - 1)$$

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

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

$$\therefore \text{Equation of the tangent} = 7y - 3x + 3 = 0$$