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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

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

Complete the square for x & y

$$x^2 - 5x + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 - y + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = -4 + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$(x - \frac{5}{2})^2 + (y - \frac{1}{2})^2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\text{Centre: } (\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$\text{radius} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$P = (1, 0)$$

$$\text{Gradient of } CP = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{0 - \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{5}{2}} = \frac{-0.5}{-1.5} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Gradient of tangent at P is -3

\therefore Equation of tangent at P is:

$$y - b = m(x - a)$$

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

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

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

$$y + 3x = 3$$

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

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

Solution

Complete the square for x & y

$$x^2 - 12x + \left(\frac{12}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 - 12y + \left(\frac{12}{2}\right)^2 = -47 + \left(\frac{12}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{12}{2}\right)^2$$

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

$$\text{centre: } (6, 6), \text{ radius: } \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$P = (1, 0)$$

$$\text{Gradient of } CP = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{0 - 6}{1 - 6} = \frac{-6}{-5} = \frac{6}{5}$$

Gradient of tangent at P is $-\frac{5}{6}$

Equation of tangent at P is

$$y - b = m(x - a)$$

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

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

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

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

3 Find the equation of the tangent at the Point (1, 0) on the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 4y + 40 = 0$

Solution

Complete square for x & y

$$x^2 - 8x + \left(\frac{-8}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 + 4y + \left(\frac{+4}{2}\right)^2 = -40 + \left(\frac{-8}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{+4}{2}\right)^2$$

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

Centre: (4, -7)

point (1, 0)

Gradient of CP: $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{0 - (-7)}{1 - 4} = \frac{7}{-3} = -\frac{7}{3}$

Gradient of the tangent at P is $= \frac{3}{7}$

Equation of the tangent at P is

$$y - b = m(x - a)$$

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

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

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

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