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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

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

Solution:

Given  $x^2 + y^2 - 5x - y + 4 = 0$  to be equation (i).  
Equation of a line =  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ .

Re-arranging equation (i).

$x^2 - 5x + y^2 - y + 4 = 0$ . by factorizing, we have:  
 $\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{25}{4} + \left(y - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} + 4 = 0$ .

Collect like terms:

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

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

$\therefore$  The centre is  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  and radius is  $= \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$ .  
Let  $P =$  point  $(1, 0)$  and  $C =$  centre  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ .

$$\text{Gradient of } CP = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{0 - \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{5}{2}} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{-\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Gradient}(m) \text{ of } CP = -\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{1} = -1$$

Since they are perpendicular, i.e. at  $90^\circ$ , Gradient of the tangent =  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

Equation of the tangent therefore will be:

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

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

$$\therefore y = \frac{x}{3} + \frac{1}{3}$$

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

Solution:

Given  $x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 12y + 47 = 0$  to be equation (1).

Let equation of the line =  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ .

re-arranging equation (1) and let  $P = \text{point } (1, 0)$

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

factoring.

$$(x-6)^2 - 36 + (y-6)^2 - 36 + 47 = 0, \text{ Collect like terms}$$

$$(x-6)^2 + (y-6)^2 - 25 = 0.$$

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

Centre (C) is  $(6, 6)$  and radius  $r = \sqrt{25} = 5$ .

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

They are perpendicular,

$$\text{Gradient of Tangent} = -\frac{5}{6}.$$

Equation of Tangent  $P = y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ .

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

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

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

Solution:

Given  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 4y + 40 = 0$ , to be eqn. (1).

Equation of a line =  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ .

for Centre = C, re-arranging equation (1), we have:

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 4y + 40 = 0.$$

$$x^2 - 8x + y^2 + 4y + 40 = 0.$$

$$(x-4)^2 - 16 + (y+2)^2 - 4 + 40 = 0$$

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$$(x-4)^2 + (y+2)^2 + 20 = 0$$

$$(x-4)^2 + (y+2)^2 = -20$$

$$\therefore \text{Centre } (c) = (4, -2), \text{ radius} = \sqrt{-20}$$

$$\text{Gradient of CP} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{0 + 2}{1 - 4} = \frac{2}{-3} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

Since they are at  $90^\circ$ ,

The gradient of the tangent =  $\frac{3}{2}$

Therefore, the equation of Tang;

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

$$y - 0 = \frac{3}{2}(x - 1)$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}$$