

③ QN. \Rightarrow Prove that the two circles which pass through the points $(0, a)$ and $(0, -a)$ and touch the line $y = mx + c$ will cut orthogonally if $c^2 = a^2(1 + m^2)$.

Ans. \Rightarrow Let $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ be the equation of circle.

As point passes through $(0, a)$

$$a^2 + 2fa + c = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

As point passes through $(0, -a)$

$$0 + a^2 + 0 - 2fa + c = 0$$

$$\text{or, } a^2 - 2fa + c = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{from (2) - (3)}$$

$$4fa = 0$$

$$\therefore f = \frac{0}{4a} = 0$$

putting $f = 0$ in (2)

$$a^2 + c = 0$$

$$\therefore c = -a^2$$

Hence, the eqn. of the circle is

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 0 - a^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx - a^2 = 0$$

Centre of the circle

$$(-g, 0)$$

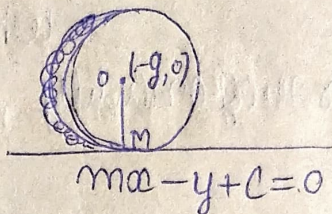
$$\text{and radius} = \sqrt{g^2 + 0 + a^2}$$

Hence \perp distance from the centre $(-g, 0)$ of the circle,

$$y = mx + c \text{ i.e. } mx - y + c = 0$$

is equal to radius

$$\frac{-mg + 0 + c}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}} = \sqrt{g^2 + a^2}$$



$$\frac{c - mg}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}} = \sqrt{g^2 + a^2}$$

Squaring both sides, we have

$$(c - gm)^2 = (m^2 + 1)(g^2 + a^2)$$

$$\text{or, } g^2 m^2 - 2gmc + c^2 = m^2 g^2 + m^2 a^2 + g^2 + a^2$$

$$g^2 + 2gmc + a^2 + m^2 a^2 - c^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } g^2 + 2gmc + a^2(1 + m^2) - c^2 = 0$$

It is quadratic in g (4)

Let g_1 and g_2 be the roots of the above eqn (4)

$$g_1 + g_2$$

$$\text{and, } g_1 \cdot g_2$$

$$\text{eqn.} = g^2 + 2gmc + a^2(1 + m^2) - c^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore g_1 + g_2 = -\frac{b}{a}$$

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

$$g_1 \cdot g_2 = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$= \frac{a^2(1 + m^2) - c^2}{1}$$

Hence, the eqn. of two circles be

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2g_1x - a^2 = 0$$

$$\text{and } x^2 + y^2 + 2g_2x - a^2 = 0$$

When these two circles cut orthogonally then, $2g_1g_2 + 2f_1f_2 = c_1 + c_2$

$$\text{or, } 2 \frac{a^2(1+m^2) - c^2}{2} + 0 = -a^2 - a^2$$

$$2[a^2(1+m^2) - c^2] = -2a^2$$

$$a^2(1+m^2) + a^2 = c^2$$

$$a^2(1+m^2-1) = c^2$$

$$a^2(2+m^2) = c^2 \quad \underline{\text{proved}}$$

Ex QN. → Find the equation of the circle orthogonal to the circles, $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 5y + 6 = 0$ and $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 28x + 29 = 0$ and whose centre lies on the line $3x + 4y + 1 = 0$.

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Ans. → ∴ The eqn. of the orthogonal circles

$$x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 5y + 6 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{and } 4x^2 + 4y^2 - 28x + 29 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Let $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ be the eqn. of the circle orthogonal to (1) and (2)

$$\therefore 2g \times \frac{3}{2} + 2f \times \frac{-5}{2} = c + 6$$

$$3g - 5f = c + 6 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

from

$$4x^2 + 4y^2 - 28x + 29 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 + y^2 + 7x + \frac{29}{4} = 0$$

As $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ be orthogonal to $x^2 + y^2 - 7x + \frac{29}{4} = 0$

$$2gx - \frac{7}{2} + 2fy \times 0 = c + \frac{29}{4}$$

$$\text{or, } -7g = c + \frac{29}{4} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

As the centre of $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ lies on the line $3x + 4y + 1 = 0$

Centre of $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ is $(-g, -f)$

$$-3 \times g + 4 \times (-f) + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -3g - 4f + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 3g + 4f - 1 = 0$$

$$3g + 4f = 1 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$f = \frac{1-3g}{4}$$

$$\text{(3) - (4)}$$

$$10g - 5f = 6 - \frac{29}{4}$$

$$10g - 5f = -\frac{5}{4}$$

$$2g - f = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{or, } 8g - 4f = -1 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\text{(5) + (6)}$$

$$11g = 0 \therefore g = 0$$

putting the values of g, f and c in eqn.

①, we have $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$, we have

$$x^2 + y^2 + 0 + 2 \times \frac{1}{4} y - \frac{29}{4} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 4x^2 + 4y^2 + 2y - 29 = 0$$

required equation.

⑥ QN. \rightarrow obtain the Cartesian equation of the circle which cuts orthogonally each of the three circles,

$$x^2 + y^2 = 16, \quad x^2 + y^2 - 14x + 40 = 0, \quad x^2 + y^2 - 12y + 32 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 12y + 32 = 0$$

Ans. \rightarrow ~~The three circles is~~

Let $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ be the eqn. of the required circle

Since the circle, $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ cuts orthogonally the three circles

$$x^2 + y^2 = 16, \quad x^2 + y^2 - 14x + 40 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{and } x^2 + y^2 - 12y + 32 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2gx + 2fx = c - 16 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\therefore c = 16$$

$$2gx - \frac{14}{2} + 2fx = c + 40$$

$$\text{or, } -14g = c + 40 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{and, } 2gx + 2fx - \frac{12}{2} = c + 32 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{or, } -12f = c + 32 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

putting values of c in (2) and (3), we have

$$-14g = 16 + 40$$

$$\text{or, } -14g = 56$$

$$\therefore g = \frac{-56}{14} = -4$$

$$\text{and } -12f = 16 + 32$$

$$\text{or, } -12f = 48$$

$$\therefore f = \frac{-48}{12} = -4$$

putting the values of g, f and c in eqn. $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$, we have

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y + 16 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 8y + 16 = 0$$

required equation

⑦ obtain the Cartesian equation of the circle which cuts orthogonally each of the three circles

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 17y + 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 7x + 6y + 11 = 0$$

$$\text{and } x^2 + y^2 - x + 22y + 3 = 0$$

Ans. \rightarrow Let $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ be the eqn. of the required circle

Since the circle, $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ cuts orthogonally the three circles

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 17y + 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 7x + 6y + 11 = 0$$

$$\text{and } x^2 + y^2 - x + 22y + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2g \times \frac{2}{2} + 17f \times \frac{17}{2} = c + 4 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{or, } 2g + 17f = c + 4 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{and } 2g \times \frac{7}{2} + 6f \times \frac{6}{2} = c + 11 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{or, } 7g + 6f = c + 11 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{and } 2g \times \frac{-1}{2} + 22f \times \frac{22}{2} = c + 3 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{or, } -g + 22f = c + 3 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

subtracting (1) from (2) we have

$$5g - 11f - 7 = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

and subtracting (3) from (2) we have

$$8g - 16f = 8 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{or, } g - 2f = 1 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

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Solving (4) and (5), we have

$$5g - 11f - 7 = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$g - 2f - 1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Solving by cross multiplication

$$\frac{g}{-14 - 11} = \frac{f}{-7 - 5} = \frac{1}{-10 - 10}$$

$$\frac{g}{-3} = \frac{f}{-2} = -\frac{1}{1}$$

$$\therefore g = -3 \text{ and } f = -2$$

From (1), we have, putting the values of

$$c = -g + 2f - 3$$

$$c = 3 - 4 - 3$$

$$c = -4$$

Putting the values of g, f and c in eqn. $x^2 + y^2 +$

$$2gx + 2fy + c = 0, \text{ we have}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y - 4 = 0$$

required equation