

UNIT 31 : Circles

Level 1

[1] The centre of the circle $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$ lies on the x -axis. Which of the following must be true?

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| <p>A $a = 0$</p> <p>B $b = 0$</p> <p>C $c = 0$</p> | <p>D $a^2 + b^2 - c < 0$</p> <p>E $b^2 - 4ac > 0$</p> |
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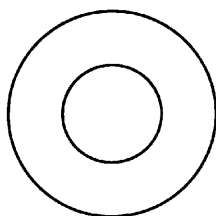


[2] Find the area of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 3 = 0$.

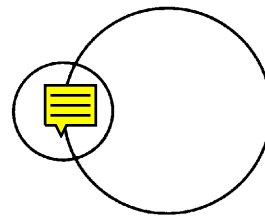
- A** 4 **B** 4π **C** 8π **D** 16π **E** 36π

[3] Given the circles $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$. Which of the following may represent the relative positions of the two circles?

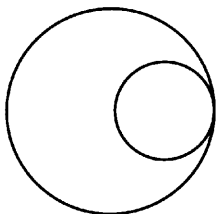
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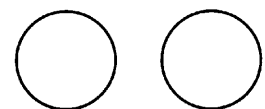
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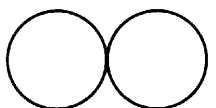
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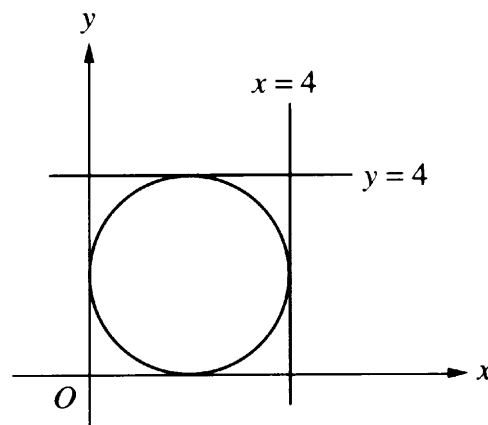


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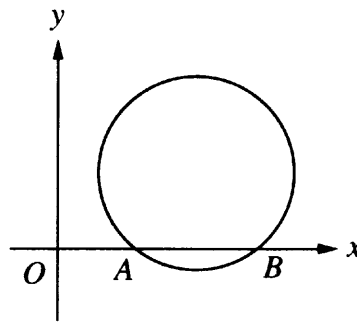
[4] In the figure, the circle touches both axes, $x = 4$ and $y = 4$ are the tangents in the circles. The equation of the circle is

- A** $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 4 = 0$
- B** $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y - 8 = 0$
- C** $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y = 0$
- D** $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 4y + 4 = 0$
- E** $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 4 = 0$



[5] The figure shows the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 6y + 9 = 0$. $AB =$

- A 1
- B 4
- C 6
- D 8
- E 9



[6] The number of points of intersection of the line $x - y + 2 = 0$ and the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 3y + 1 = 0$ is

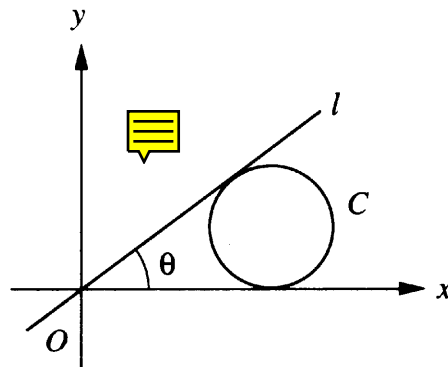
- A 0
- B 1
- C 2
- D 3
- E Cannot be determined.

[7] Which of the following is true about the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 8y = 0$?

- (1) Its centre is $(-4, 8)$.
 - (2) Its radius is $\sqrt{20}$.
 - (3) It passes through the origin.
- A (1) only
 - B (3) only
 - C (1) and (2) only
 - D (2) and (3) only
 - E (1), (2) and (3)

[8] The figure shows the circle $C: x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 2y + 9 = 0$. l is a tangent to C . $\tan \theta =$

- A 0
- B $\frac{1}{2}$
- C $\frac{3}{4}$
- D $\frac{4}{3}$
- E $\frac{3}{2}$



Level 2

- [9] The line $x + y + k = 0$ divides the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 3x + 4y = 0$ into two equal parts.
 $k =$

A $\frac{9}{2}$ B $\frac{7}{2}$ C $\frac{5}{2}$ D $\frac{3}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$



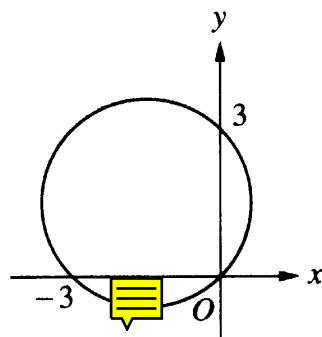
- [10] Find the coordinates of the centre of the circle $(2x+1)^2 + 4y^2 = 3$.

A $(-1,0)$ B $(-\frac{1}{2},0)$ C $(0,-\frac{1}{2})$ D $(\frac{1}{2},0)$ E $(1,0)$

- [11] In the figure, the equation of the circle is

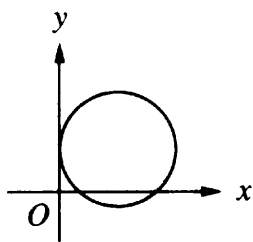


A $x^2 + y^2 - \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}y - 9 = 0$
 B $x^2 + y^2 + 3x + 3y - 18 = 0$
 C $x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 3y - 18 = 0$
 D $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + 3y = 0$
 E $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 3y = 0$

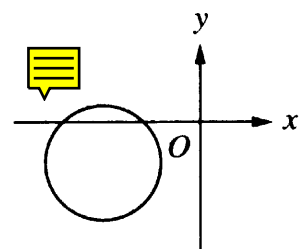


- [12] Given the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$. If $fg < 0$ and $g^2 + f^2 - c > 0$, which of the following may be the graph of the circle?

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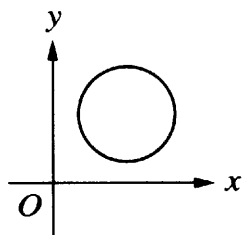
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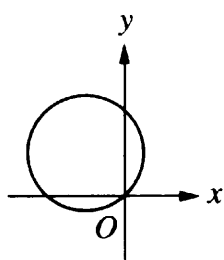
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No such circle exists.

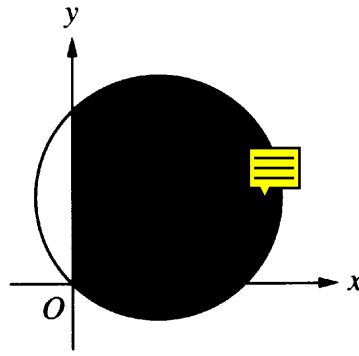


C



[13] The figure shows the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 4 = 0$. Find the shaded area.

- A 20.0
- B 17.2
- C 16.7
- D 16.2
- E 13.9



[14] Find the equation of the circle having $A(-1, 2)$ and $B(3, 4)$ as the end points of a diameter.

- A $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 5 = 0$
- B $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y - 5 = 0$
- C $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 6y + 5 = 0$
- D $x^2 + y^2 - x - 3y - 10 = 0$
- E $x^2 + y^2 + x + 3y - 10 = 0$

[15] The line $y = mx + c$ is a tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. Which of the following must be true?

- A $m^2 + c^2 = 1$
- B $m^2 = c^2 + 1$
- C $m^2 = c^2 - 1$
- D $c = m + 1$
- E $c = m - 1$

[16] The line $y = 2x$ cuts the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y - 3 = 0$ at two points A and B . Find the length of AB .

- A $\frac{16}{5}$
- B $\frac{16}{\sqrt{5}}$
- C $\frac{14}{5}$
- D $\frac{14}{\sqrt{5}}$
- E $\frac{3}{5}$

[17] Find the equation(s) of the tangent(s) from the origin to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 9 = 0$.

- A $y = \frac{4}{3}x$
- B $y = \frac{3}{4}x$
- C $y = \frac{4}{3}x, x = 0$
- D $y = \frac{4}{3}x, y = 0$
- E $y = \frac{3}{4}x, x = 0$

[18] Which of the following must be true about the circles $C_1: x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and $C_2: x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 8y + 16 = 0$?

- A They are concentric.
- B They are of the same size.
- C They touch each other.
- D They intersect at two points.
- E They do not intersect.

[19] The line $y = mx$ intersects the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 7 = 0$ at two points A and B . Find the range of values of m .

A $m < \frac{1}{4}$

B $m > \frac{1}{4}$

C $m > -\frac{1}{8}$

D No such values of m exist.



E All values of m .

[20] Given the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 6y + 21 = 0$. Find the ratio in which the line segment joining the origin and the centre of the circle is divided by the circle.

A 1 : 4

B 1 : 1

C 2 : 5

D 3 : 2

E 3 : 5