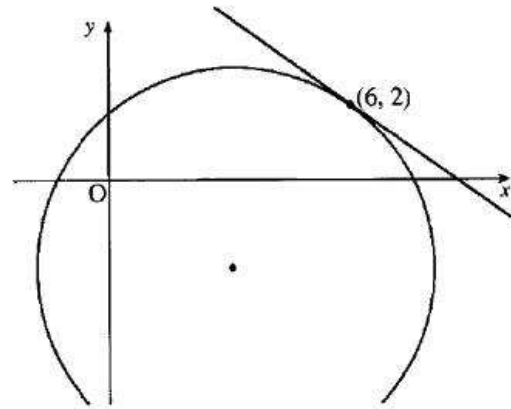


circle tangents

- [SQA] 1. The circle shown has equation
 $(x-3)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 25$.
Find the equation of the tangent at the point $(6, 2)$.



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- [SQA] 2. Circle P has equation $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 10y + 9 = 0$. Circle Q has centre $(-2, -1)$ and radius $2\sqrt{2}$.

(a) (i) Show that the radius of circle P is $4\sqrt{2}$.

(ii) Hence show that circles P and Q touch.

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(b) Find the equation of the tangent to the circle Q at the point $(-4, 1)$.

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(c) The tangent in (b) intersects circle P in two points. Find the x -coordinates of the points of intersection, expressing your answers in the form $a \pm b\sqrt{3}$.

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- [SQA] 3. The point $P(2, 3)$ lies on the circle $(x+1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 13$. Find the equation of the tangent at P.

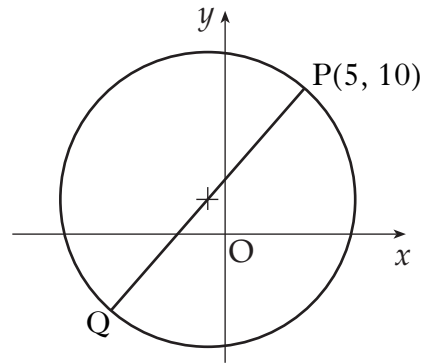
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[SQA] 4.

(a) Show that the point $P(5, 10)$ lies on circle C_1 with equation $(x + 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 100$.

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(b) PQ is a diameter of this circle as shown in the diagram. Find the equation of the tangent at Q .



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(c) Two circles, C_2 and C_3 , touch circle C_1 at Q .

The radius of each of these circles is twice the radius of circle C_1 .

Find the equations of circles C_2 and C_3 .

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[SQA] 5. Find the equation of the tangent at the point $(3, 1)$ on the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 4 = 0$.

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[SQA] 6. (a) Find the equation of AB , the perpendicular bisector of the line joining the points $P(-3, 1)$ and $Q(1, 9)$.

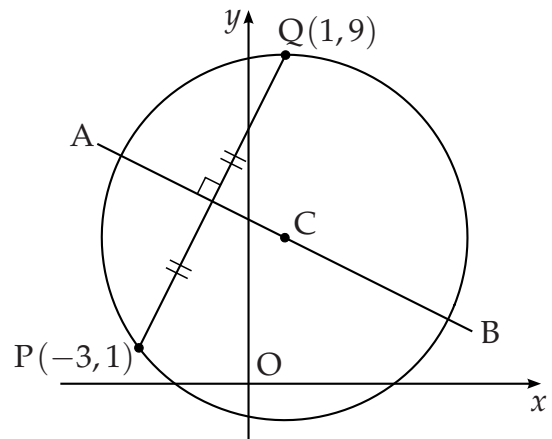
(b) C is the centre of a circle passing through P and Q . Given that QC is parallel to the y -axis, determine the equation of the circle.

(c) The tangents at P and Q intersect at T .

Write down

(i) the equation of the tangent at Q

(ii) the coordinates of T .

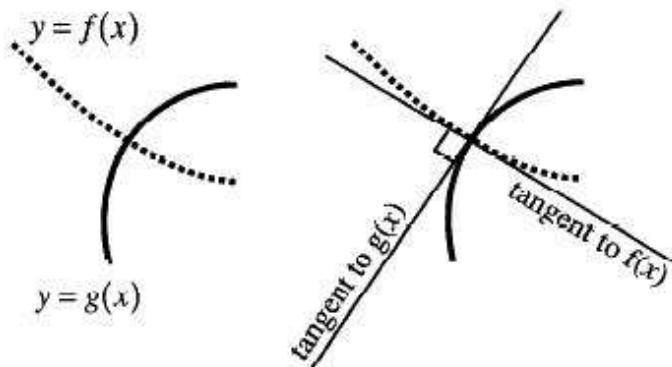


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Two curves, $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$, are called orthogonal if, at each point of intersection, their tangents are at right angles to each other.



- (a) Diagram 1 shows the parabola with equation $y = 6 + \frac{1}{9}x^2$ and the circle M with equation $x^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 13$. These two curves intersect at $(3, 7)$ and $(-3, 7)$. Prove that these curves are orthogonal.

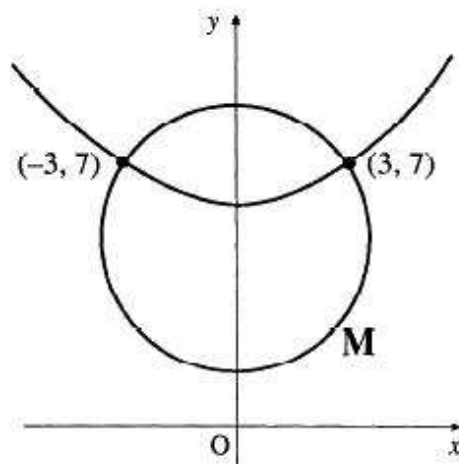


Diagram 1

- (b) Diagram 2 shows the circle M, from (a) above, which is orthogonal to the circle N. The circles intersect at $(3, 7)$ and $(-3, 7)$.
- Write down the equation of the tangent to circle M at the point $(-3, 7)$.
 - Hence find the equation of circle N.

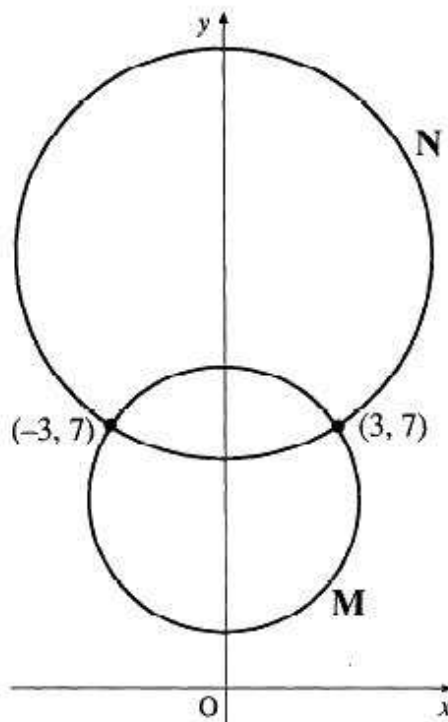


Diagram 2

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