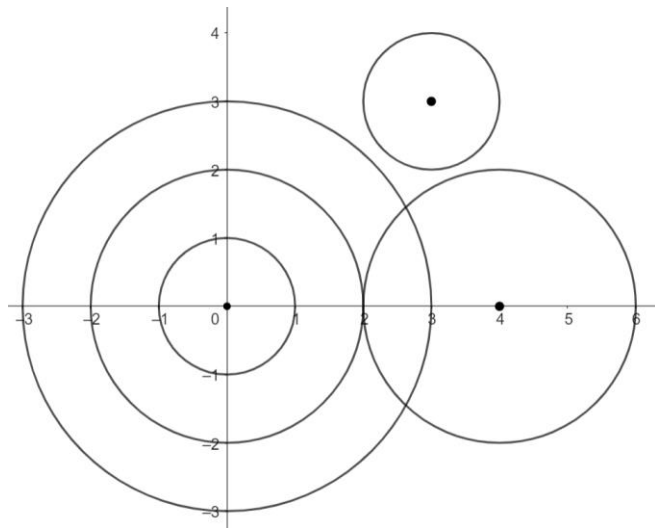


## Equation of a Circle (Centre (0, 0))

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(1) Match the equation of the circles given with the circles drawn below.



$x^2 + y^2 = 9$        $x^2 + y^2 = 1$        $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

(2) Write down the equation of the circle with:

- (a) Centre (0,0), Radius 5
- (b) Centre (0,0), Radius 15
- (c) Centre (0,0), Diameter 4
- (d) Centre (0,0), Radius 6
- (e) Centre (0,0), Diameter 2

(3) Without using calculator, find the radius of the circle with equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 18$  giving your answer in the form  $p\sqrt{q}$ .

(4) Sketch the circles with the following equations showing where they cut the coordinate axes. Give any non-integers answers as simplified surds.

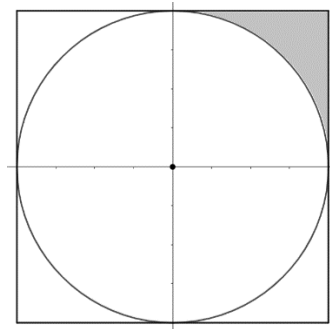
- (a)  $x^2 + y^2 = 36$
- (b)  $x^2 + y^2 = 100$
- (c)  $x^2 + y^2 = 20$
- (d)  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$
- (e)  $2x^2 + 2y^2 = 50$

(5) A circle has the equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 100$ .

(a) Show that the point  $P(3,9)$  lies inside the circle.

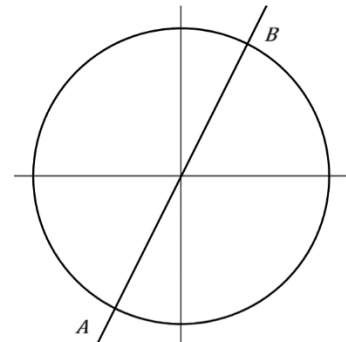
(b) Find the coordinates of a point  $Q$  on the circle where both coordinates are negative,

(6) The diagram below shows the circle with equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 64$  inscribed in a square/ The side lengths of the square are tangents to the circle.



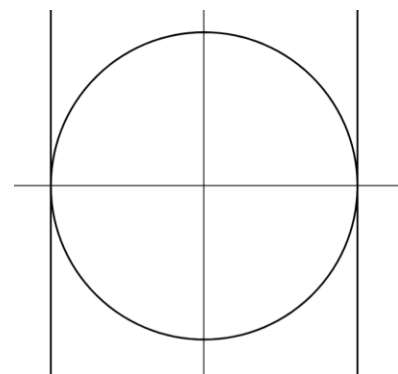
Show that the shaded region has area  $64 - 16\pi$

(7) The diagram below shows the circle with equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 20$  and part of the line with equation  $y = 2x$ . The line cuts the circle at the points  $A$  and  $B$ .



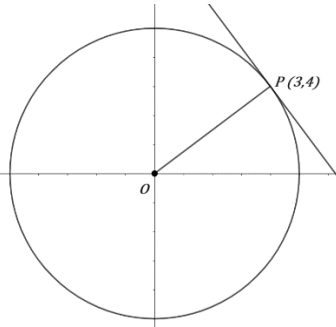
- (a) Use simultaneous equations to show that  $5x^2 = 20$
- (b) Hence find the  $x$  coordinates of  $A$  and  $B$ .
- (c) Use your answer to part (b) to find the  $y$  coordinates of  $A$  and  $B$ .

(8) The diagram below shows a circle with equation  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  and the line with equation  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ . The two lines are tangents to the circle.



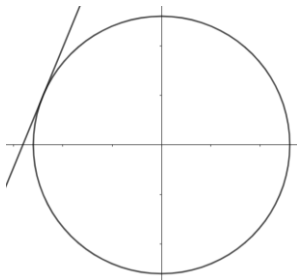
Given that  $a - b = 12$ , find the equation of the circle.

(9) The diagram below shows the circle with equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$  and the tangent to the circle at the point  $P(3,4)$



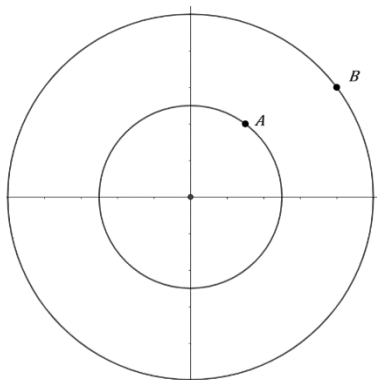
- (a) Show that the gradient of the radius is  $\frac{4}{3}$ .  
 (b) Hence, explain why the gradient of the tangent is  $-\frac{3}{4}$ .  
 (c) Show that the equation of the tangent is  $y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 25$

(10) The diagram below shows the circle with equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 169$  and a tangent drawn to the circle at the point  $(-12,5)$



Find the equation of the tangent.

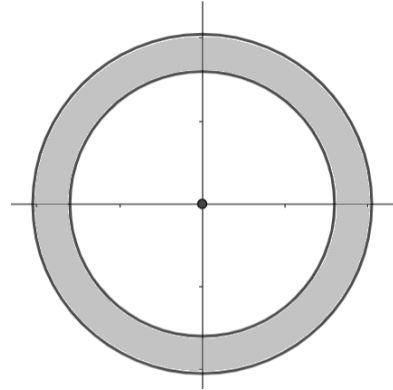
(11) The diagram below shows two circles centre  $O$ . Point  $A$  lies on the smaller circle and has coordinates  $(3,4)$  and point  $B$  lies on the large circle and has coordinates  $(8,6)$ .



Given that  $A$  and  $B$  can move on the circumference of their circle, find the maximum possible distance  $AB$ .

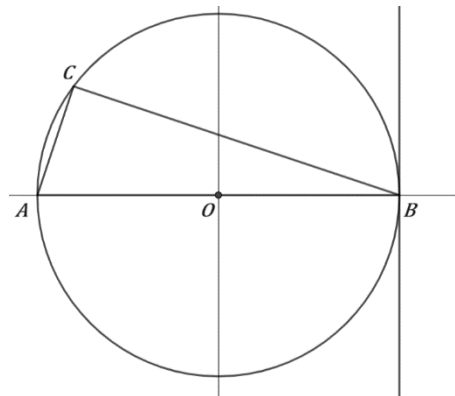
(12) A circle has centre  $(0,0)$  and radius 10. A tangent to the circle is drawn at the point  $(6, -8)$ . The tangent crosses the  $x$  axis at  $A$  and the  $y$  axis at  $B$ . Find the area of  $\Delta AOB$  where  $O$  is the origin.

(13) Two concentric circles centre  $O$  are shown below.



Given that the point  $P(2\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$  lies on one circle and  $Q(-2\sqrt{3}, 5)$  on the other, show that the shaded area between the circles is  $6\pi$ .

(14) The diagram below shows a circle centre  $O$ . The points  $A, B$  and  $C$  are all points on the circle and form the triangle  $ABC$ .



The points  $A$  and  $B$  lie on the  $x$  axis and a tangent to the circle is drawn at  $B$ . Given that  $AC = 7$  and  $CB = 24$ , find the equation of the tangent at  $B$ .

(15) A circle has equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 108$  and a line has equation  $y = \sqrt{3}x$ .

- (a) Without a calculator, find the exact coordinates of the point where the line intersects the circle.  
 (b) Explain why the line is a diameter of the circle.