Practice Questions of Lecture 13 to 15_Solution

Q #1: Convert the following equation into the standard form of circle and then identify the center and radius: $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 4y + 4 = 0$

Answer.: center: (2, -2); radius = 2

Solution:

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

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 4x) + (y^2 - 4y) = -4,$$

By completing the square we have

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $(x^2 + 4x + 4) + (y^2 - 4y + 4) = -4 + 4 + 4,$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 4,$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2)^2 + (y-2)^2 = (2)^2,$$

 \therefore center: (-2,2), radius = 2.

Q #2: Convert the following equation into the standard form of circle and then identify the center and radius: $x^2 + y^2 - 3y - 4 = 0$.

(Answer.: center: $\left(0, \frac{3}{2}\right)$, radius = $\frac{5}{2}$)

Solution:

$$x^2 + y^2 - 3y - 4 = 0$$
,

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (y^2 - 3y) = 4,$$

By completing the square we have

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \left(y^2 - 3y + \frac{9}{4}\right) = 4 + \frac{9}{4},$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-0)^2 + \left(y - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{4},$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-0)^2 + \left(y - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2,$$

$$\therefore$$
 center: $\left(0, \frac{3}{2}\right)$, radius = $\frac{5}{2}$.

Q #3: Write the equation of circle if center is at (-1, 2) and diameter is 8.

(Ans.
$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y - 11 = 0$$
)

Solution:

 \therefore The equation of a circle with center at (h,k) and a radius of r is

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$
,

: Here
$$h = -1$$
, $k = 2$, $r = 4$, $\left(: d = 8 \Rightarrow r = \frac{d}{2} = \frac{8}{2} = 4 \right)$,

$$\Rightarrow (x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$
,

$$\Rightarrow (x-(-1))^2 + (y-2)^2 = (4)^2,$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 16,$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 1 + y^2 - 4y + 4 - 16 = 0$$
,

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y - 11 = 0.$$

Q #4: Find the vertex and focus of the given parabola $(x-2)^2 = 5(y+2)$.

Solution:

Here we have $(x-2)^2 = 5(y-(-2))$. Compare it with standard form of parabola which is $(x-h)^2 = 4a(y-k)^2$,

$$\Rightarrow h = 2, k = -2 \text{ and } 4a \Rightarrow a = \frac{5}{4},$$

Hence vertex: (h, k) = (2, -2).

Since $a = \frac{5}{4} > 0$ so parabola open upwards. Therefore coordinate of focus will be:

Focus:
$$(h, k + a) = \left(2, -2 + \frac{5}{4}\right) = \left(2, -\frac{3}{4}\right)$$
.

Q #5: Find the vertex and focus of the given parabola $(y-2)^2 = -8(x-3)$.

Solution:

Here we have $(y-2)^2 = -8(x-3)$. Compare it with standard form of parabola which is

$$(y-k)^2 = 4a(x-h)^2,$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 3, k = 2$$
 and Lectus rectum $= 4a = -8 \Rightarrow a = -2$.

Hence vertex: (h, k) = (3, 2).

Since a = -2 < 0, so parabola open leftwards. Therefore coordinate of focus will be:

Focus:
$$(h+a,k) = (3-2,2) = (1,2)$$
.

Q #6: Represent the following equation in standard equation of parabola and then find the vertex and focus:

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

Solution:

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

Now completing the square, we get

$$x^{2} + 2(x)(4) + (4)^{2} = 4y + 8 + (4)^{2}$$
,

$$(x+4)^2 = 4y + 24,$$

$$(x+4)^2 = 4(y+6)$$
. (1)

Compare eq.(1) with standard form $(x-h)^2 = 4a(y-k)$, we have:

$$h = -4, k = -6,$$

and latus rectum = 4a = 4,

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 1,

Vertex :
$$(h, k) = (-4, -6)$$
.

Since a = 1 > 0, so parabola opens upward. Therefore coordinate of focus will be:

Focus:
$$(h, k + a) = (-4, -6 + 1) = (-4, -5)$$
.

Q #7: Find the center and foci of the following ellipse.

(a)
$$\frac{(x-1)^2}{3^2} + \frac{(y-3)^2}{2^2} = 1$$

(b)
$$\frac{(x+4)^2}{25} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{16} = 1$$

(c)
$$\frac{(x-5)^2}{49} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{64} = 1$$

(a)
$$\frac{(x-1)^2}{3^2} + \frac{(y-3)^2}{2^2} = 1$$

Solution:

Here
$$\frac{(x-1)^2}{3^2} + \frac{(y-3)^2}{2^2} = 1$$
, coordinate of center is (1,3).

Now
$$f = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$$
. Here $a = 3$ and $b = 2$, so $f = \sqrt{9 - 4} = \sqrt{5}$.

Since major axis lies on x-axis, therefore, foci are:

$$(1+\sqrt{5},3)$$
 and $(1-\sqrt{5},3)$.

(b)
$$\frac{(x+4)^2}{25} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{16} = 1$$

Solution:

Here
$$\frac{\left(x+4\right)^2}{25} + \frac{\left(y-1\right)^2}{16} = 1$$
, coordinate of center is $(-4,1)$.

Now
$$f = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$$
. Here $a^2 = 25$ and $b^2 = 16$, so $f = \sqrt{25 - 16} = \sqrt{9} = 3$.

Since major axis lies on x-axis, therefore foci are:

$$(-4+3,1) = (-1,1)$$
 and $(-4-3,1) = (-7,1)$.

(c)
$$\frac{(x-5)^2}{49} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{64} = 1$$

Solution:

Here
$$\frac{(x-5)^2}{49} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{64} = 1$$
, coordinate of center is $(5, -2)$.

Now
$$f = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$$
. Here $a^2 = 64$ and $b^2 = 49$, so $f = \sqrt{64 - 49} = \sqrt{15}$.

Since major axis lies on y-axis, therefore foci are:

$$(5, -2 + \sqrt{15})$$
 and $(5, -2 - \sqrt{15})$.