

Circles Homework - 2 MEI Questions

13 A circle has equation $(x - 5)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 20$.

- (i) State the coordinates of the centre and the radius of this circle. [2]
- (ii) State, with a reason, whether or not this circle intersects the y -axis. [2]
- (iii) Find the equation of the line parallel to the line $y = 2x$ that passes through the centre of the circle. [2]
- (iv) Show that the line $y = 2x + 2$ is a tangent to the circle. State the coordinates of the point of contact. [5]

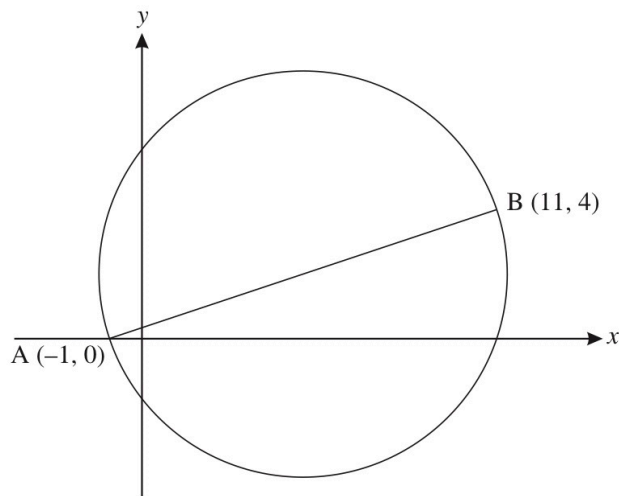
**Fig. 11**

Fig. 11 shows the points A and B, which have coordinates $(-1, 0)$ and $(11, 4)$ respectively.

- (i) Show that the equation of the circle with AB as diameter may be written as

$$(x - 5)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 40. \quad [4]$$

- (ii) Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of this circle with the y-axis. Give your answer in the form $a \pm \sqrt{b}$. [4]

- (iii) Find the equation of the tangent to the circle at B. Hence find the coordinates of the points of intersection of this tangent with the axes. [6]