

## Circles - Class XI

### Related Questions with Solutions

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#### Questions

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##### Question: 01

The radius of the circle passing through the points (2, 3), (2, 7) and (5, 3) is  $k$ , find  $2k$ .

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#### Solutions

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##### Solution: 01

Let the equation of circle be

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

Since circle passes through [2, 3], [2, 7] and [5, 3]

$$\therefore 2^2 + 3^2 + 2(2)g + 2(3)f + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4g + 6f + c = -13 \quad \dots\dots\dots[i]$$

Similarly,  $4g + 14f + c = -53 \quad \dots[ii]$

and  $10g + 6f + c = -34 \quad \dots[iii]$

On solving [i], [ii] and [iii], we get  $g = \frac{-7}{2}, f = -5, c = 31$

$$\therefore \text{Radius} = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{-7}{2}\right)^2 + (-5)^2 - 31} = \frac{5}{2} \text{ units} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k = 5$$

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#### Correct Options

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Answer:01

Correct Answer: 5