Circle - Equation of a Tangent

1. Find the equation of the tangent passing through the point on the circumference of the given circle.

(a)  $x^2 + y^2 - 14x - 6y + 18 = 0$ , tangent at (1, 5)

(b)  $(x-3)^2 + (y-6)^2 = 25$ , tangent at (7, 9)

- (c)  $x^2 + y^2 2x 4y + 3 = 0$ , tangent at (2, 1)
- (d)  $(x + 2)^2 + (y 3)^2 = 169$ , tangent at (-7, 15)
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Find the equation of the tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 4y - 33 = 0$  at the point P(1,-4).

3. (a) Find the equation of the tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 10x - 2y - 19 = 0$  at the point A(1,4).

(b) Show that this tangent is also a tangent to the parabola  $y = 2x^2 - 10x + 14$  and find the point of contact.



4. PQ is a diameter of the circle  $(x + 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 100$  as shown in the diagram.



- (a) Prove the point P(5, 10) lies on the circumference of the circle.
- (b) Find the equation of the tangent at P.
- (c) Find the equation of the tangent at Q.