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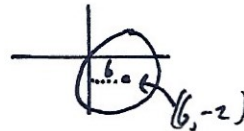


Corbettmaths

A circle has equation
 $(x - 6)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 40$

Centre $(6, -2)$

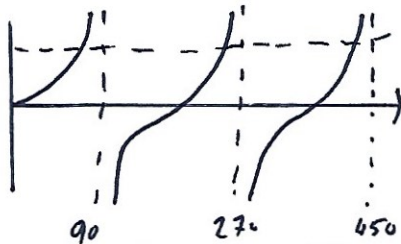
$$r = \sqrt{40}$$



State, with a reason, whether this circle intersects the y-axis

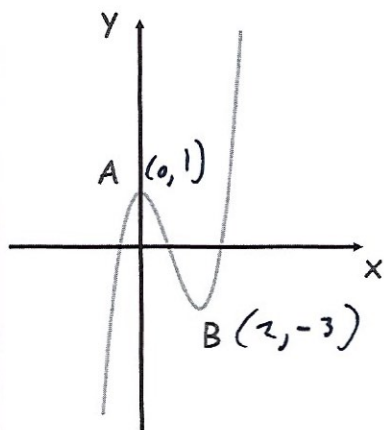
As the radius, $\sqrt{40}$, is greater than 6, the circle will intersect twice with the y-axis.

How many solutions of $\tan x = k$, where $k > 0$, are between 0° and 450° ?



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A curve has equation
 $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 1$



Work out the coordinates of the stationary points, A and B. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x$$

$$3x^2 - 6x = 0$$

$$3x(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 2$$

$$A(0, 1) \quad B(2, -3)$$

Solve $\frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{5}{x} - 12 = 0$

$$3 - 5x - 12x^2 = 0$$

$$12x^2 + 5x - 3 = 0$$

$$(4x + 3)(3x - 1) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{4} \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{3}$$