

1.  $130^\circ$

2.  $\frac{1}{3}$

3.  $\frac{27}{2}$

4. 13

5. 2

6.  $\frac{4}{15}$

7.  $\frac{10}{3}$

8.  $\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 1\right)$

9.  $\frac{9}{10}$

10.  $\frac{8}{5}$

**P1.**  $\angle BXB' = \angle AXA' = \angle AYA' = \angle CYC'$ . Thus arcs  $BB'$  and  $CC'$  have the subtend the same angle in circle  $C_2$ , so the corresponding segments are congruent.

- 1 point for a reasonably good diagram.
- 1 point for  $\angle XAY = \angle XA'Y$ .
- 2 points for relating angles in  $C_1$  with angles in  $C_2$
- 2 points for concluding that equal segments follow from equal angles.

**P2. Solution 1:** Suppose that  $A = (0, 0)$ ,  $l$  is  $y = 0$ , and the center of  $C_1$  is  $(0, a)$ . Suppose that  $C_2$  has a radius  $r$  and center  $(x, y)$ . By tangency with  $l$ ,  $y = r$ . By tangency with  $C_1$ ,  $x^2 + (y - a)^2 = (r + a)^2 \iff 4ya = x^2$ . Thus it is necessary any point in the locus lies on the parabola  $y = \frac{x^2}{4a}$ . If we start with any point on the parabola, we can construct such a tangent circle with radius  $r = y$  as long as  $x \neq 0$ , which results in a circle of zero radius where  $B = A$ . Thus the locus is  $\{(x, y) : x \neq 0 \text{ and } y = \frac{x^2}{4a}\}$ . I.e. a parabola minus a point.

**Solution 2:** Note that a parabola is the locus of all points that are equidistant from a line and a point. Let the point be the center of  $C_1$  and the line  $l_2$  be a distance  $a$  away from line  $l$  (away from the circle). Any center of  $C_2$  is a distance  $r_1 + r_2$  away from  $l_2$  as well as  $O_1$ . The excluded point is excluded because that would involve a circle of radius 0.

- 1 point for using the distance formula to set up the formula.
- 2 points for simplifying the formula into a parabola
- 2 points for the reverse argument (showing that a point on the parabola has a circle)
- 1 point for addressing the one point that is removed from the parabola

Solution 2 Rubric:

- 3 points for correctly defining the locus of the points defining a parabola
- 1 point for computing the distance from the center of  $C_1$  to the centers of  $C_2$
- 1 point for computing the distance from the center of  $C_1$  to line  $l_2$
- 1 point for addressing the one point that is removed from the parabola