

Interesting Simulation I (Grapes)

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1 Intersection of circle and straight line

(1) Exam question 1

On a coordinate plane with O as the origin, there is a circle C : $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 6y = 0$ and a straight line L : $3x - y + k = 0$ (k is a constant). The circle C and the straight line L intersect at two different points P and Q.

- ① Find the range of possible values for k .
- ② Find the value of k when $\triangle OPQ$ is a right triangle.

(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

【Experiment day】

January 27, 2024

【PC used】

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【GRAPES used】

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【Consideration】

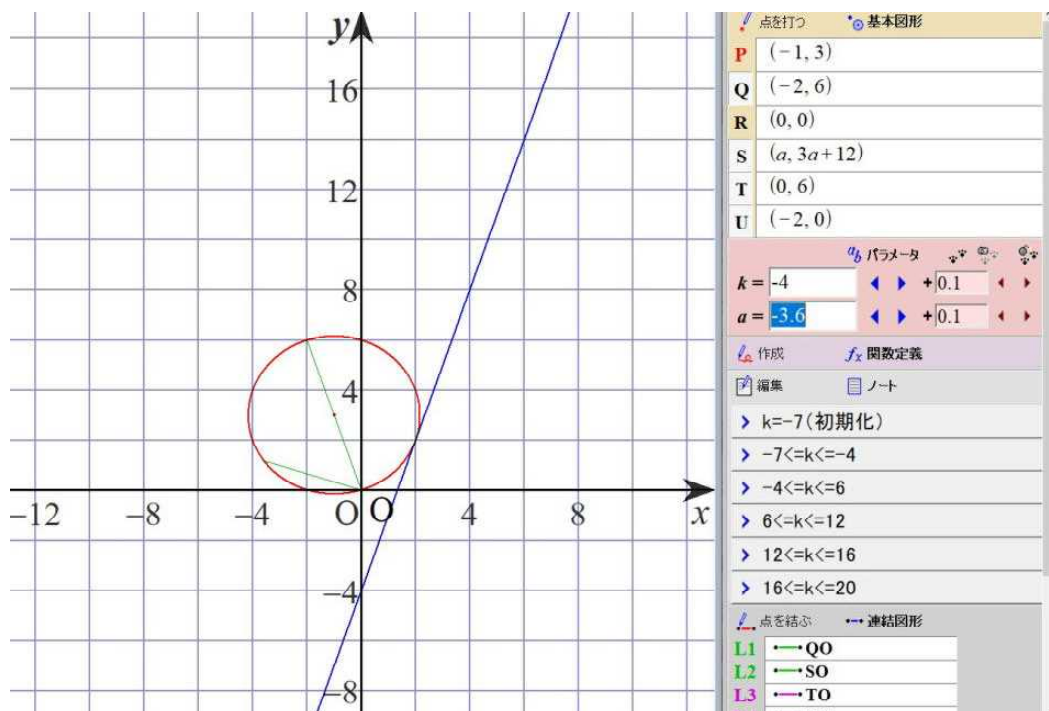
I varied the value of k from -7 to 20 and observed the common points between circle C and straight line L. When $k=-4$ and $k=16$, straight line L touches circle C. (Since the distance between the center of the circle C and the straight line L is equal to the radius of the circle, $k=-4$ and 16 can be found.)

When $k=6$, the hypotenuse PQ of $\triangle OPQ$ becomes the diameter of the circle C, so $\triangle OPQ$ becomes a right triangle. When $k=12$, the hypotenuse OP (or the hypotenuse OQ) of $\triangle OPQ$ becomes the diameter of the circle C, so $\triangle OPQ$ becomes a right triangle.

When $-4 < k < 16$, line L intersects circle C at two different points. Therefore, the range of values of k where the circle C and the straight line L intersect at two different points is $-4 < k < 16$.

The value of k when $\triangle OPQ$ becomes a right triangle is $k=6, 12$.

① When the value of k is -4



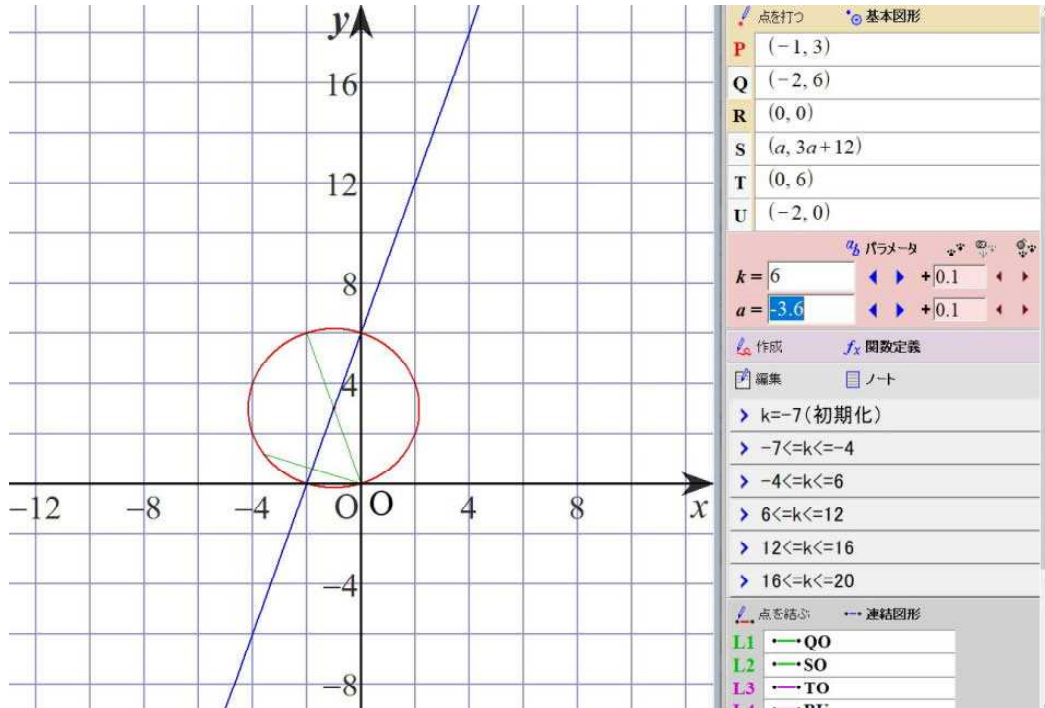
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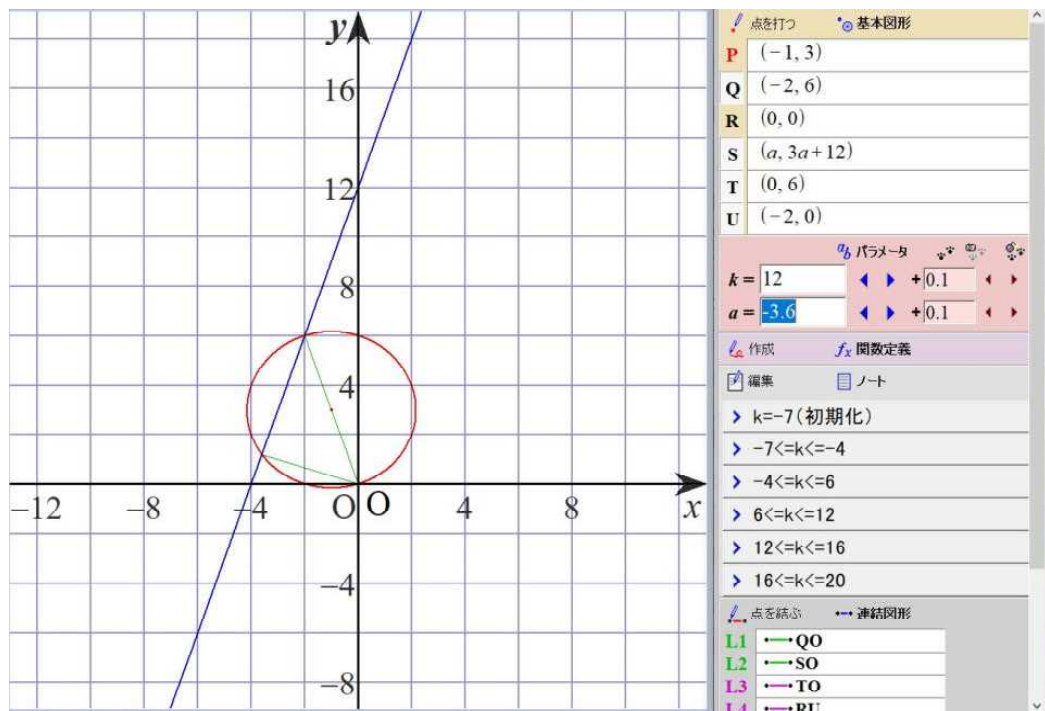
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② When the value of k is 6



③ When the value of k is 12



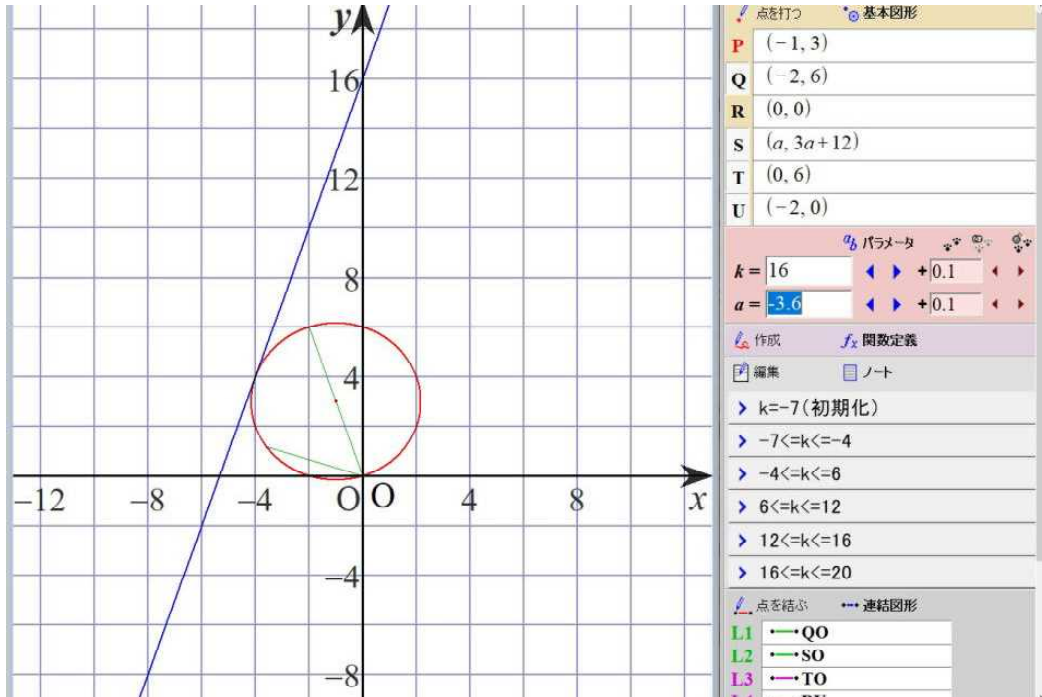
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1 Intersection of circle and straight line

(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

④ When the value of k is 16



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2 Intersection of two circles

(1) Exam question 2

On the coordinate plane, there is a circle C_1 whose diameter is at both ends of two points $A(3,4)$ and $B(5,8)$. There is also a circle $C_2 : x^2 + y^2 - 4ax - 2ay + 5a^2 - 5 = 0$.

However, a is a constant.

- ① Find the equation of C_1 .
- ② Find the range of values of a such that C_1 and C_2 intersect at two different points.

(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

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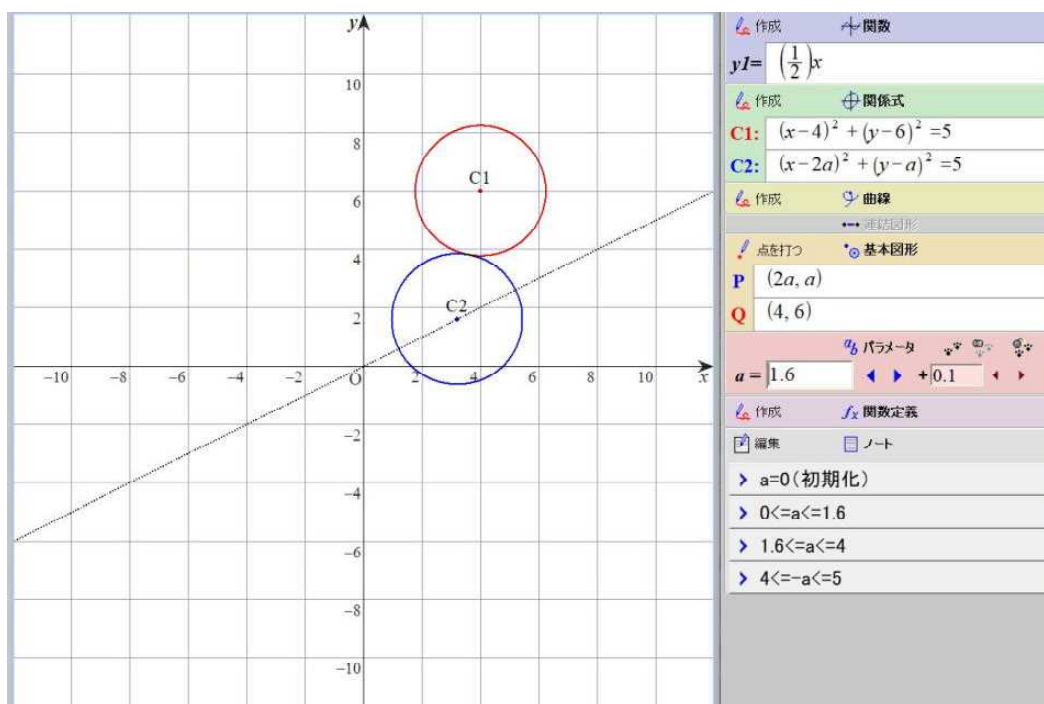
I varied the value of a from 0 to 5 and observed the common points between circles C_1 and C_2 .

When $a=1.6$, circle C_2 touches circle C_1 . When $1.6 < a < 4$, circle C_2 and circle C_1 intersect at two different points. When $a=4$, circle C_2 touches circle C_1 .

(When the circle C_1 and the circle C_2 are circumscribed, the distance between the centers of the circle C_1 and C_2 is equal to the sum of the radius of C_1 and the radius of C_2 , so $a=1.6$, 4 can be calculated.)

Therefore, the range of values of a where the circles C_1 and C_2 intersect at two different points is $1.6 < a < 4$.

① When the value of a is 1.6



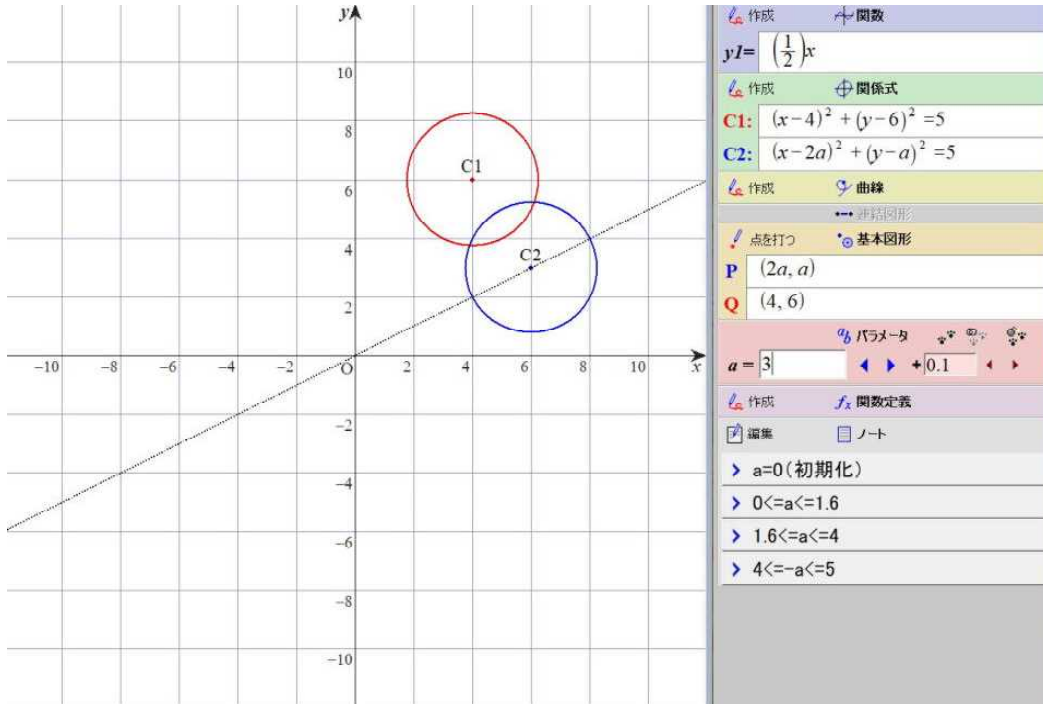
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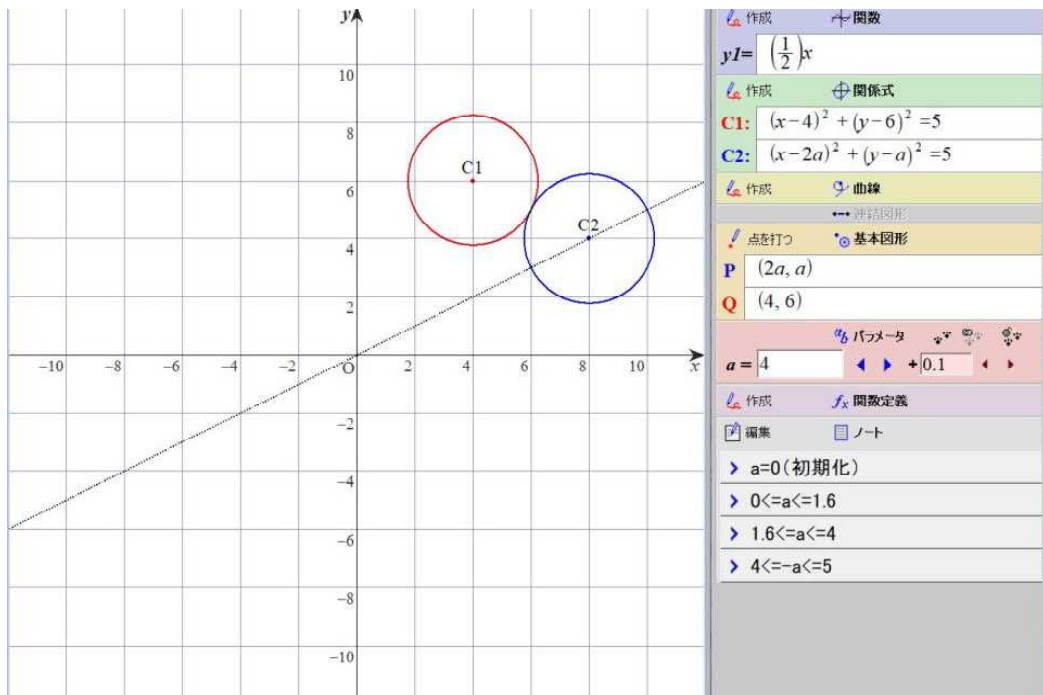
2 Intersection of two circles

(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

② When the value of a is 3



③ When the value of a is 4



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3 Common points between circles

(1) Exam question 3

Find the range of the values of k such that the two circles $x^2 + y^2 = k^2$ ($k > 0$) \cdots ①、
 $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 4y + 15 = 0$ \cdots ② have common points.

(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

【Experiment day】

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【Consideration】

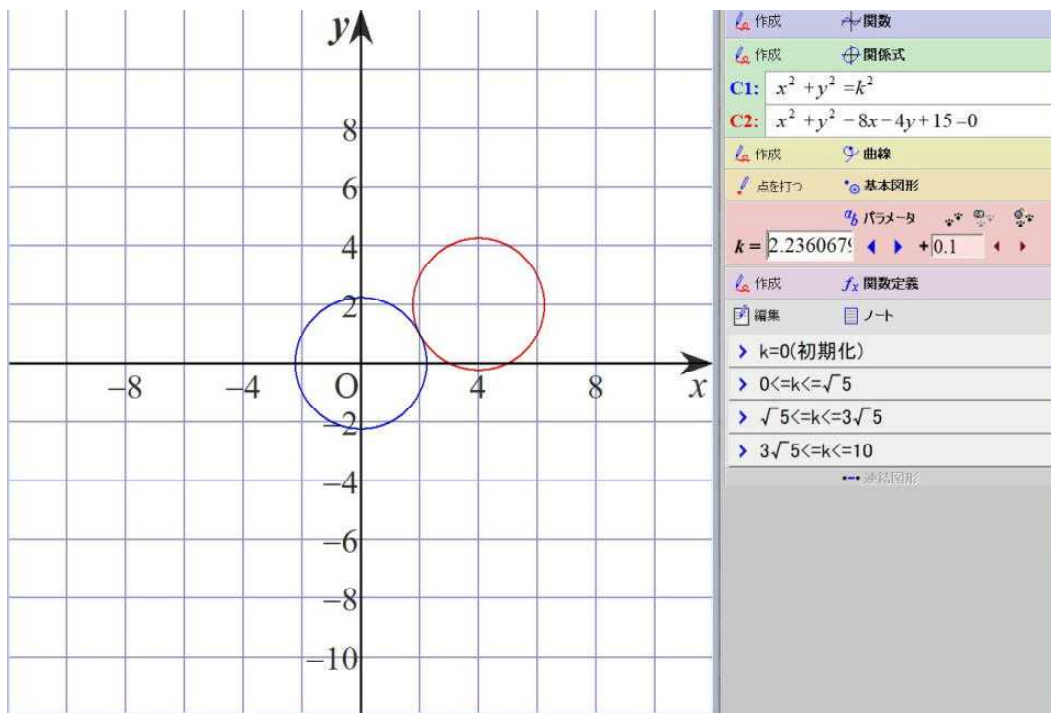
I varied the value of k from 0 to 10 and observed the common points between circles ① and ②.

When $k = \sqrt{5}$, circle ① and circle ② are circumscribed. When $\sqrt{5} < k < 3\sqrt{5}$, circle ① and ② intersect at two different points. When $k = 3\sqrt{5}$, circle ② is inscribed in circle ①.

(From the relationship between the distance between the centers of circles ① and ② and radii of circles ① and ②, the values of $k = \sqrt{5}$, $3\sqrt{5}$ where they are circumscribed and inscribed can be calculated.)

Therefore, the range of values of k in which circle ① and ② have common points is $\sqrt{5} \leq k \leq 3\sqrt{5}$.

① When the value of k is $\sqrt{5}$



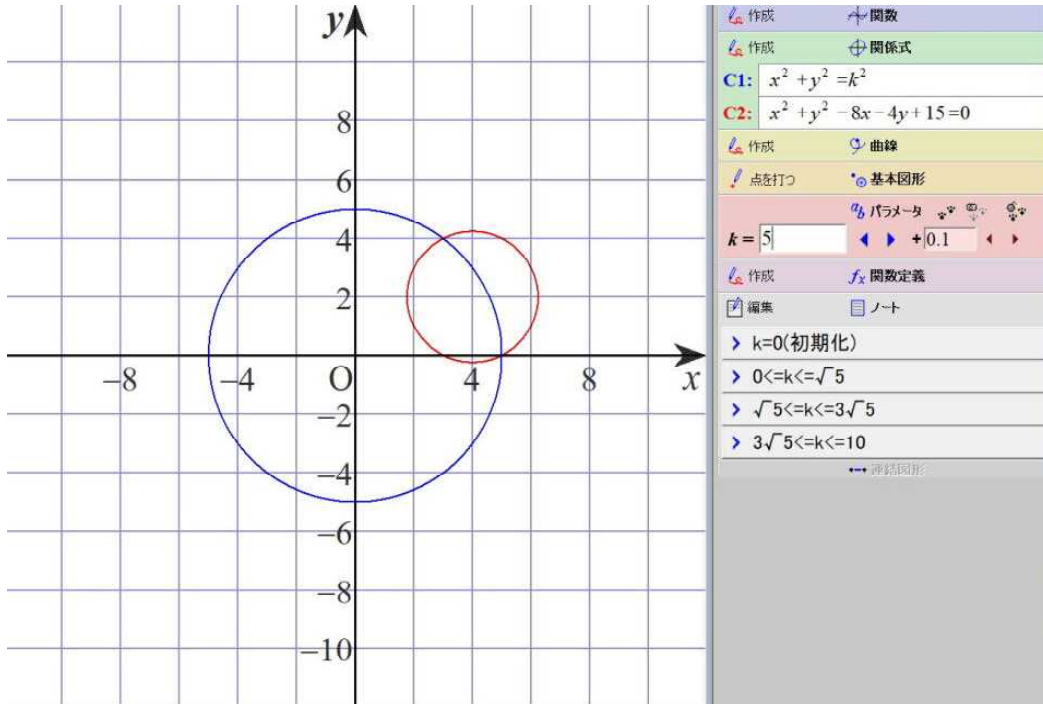
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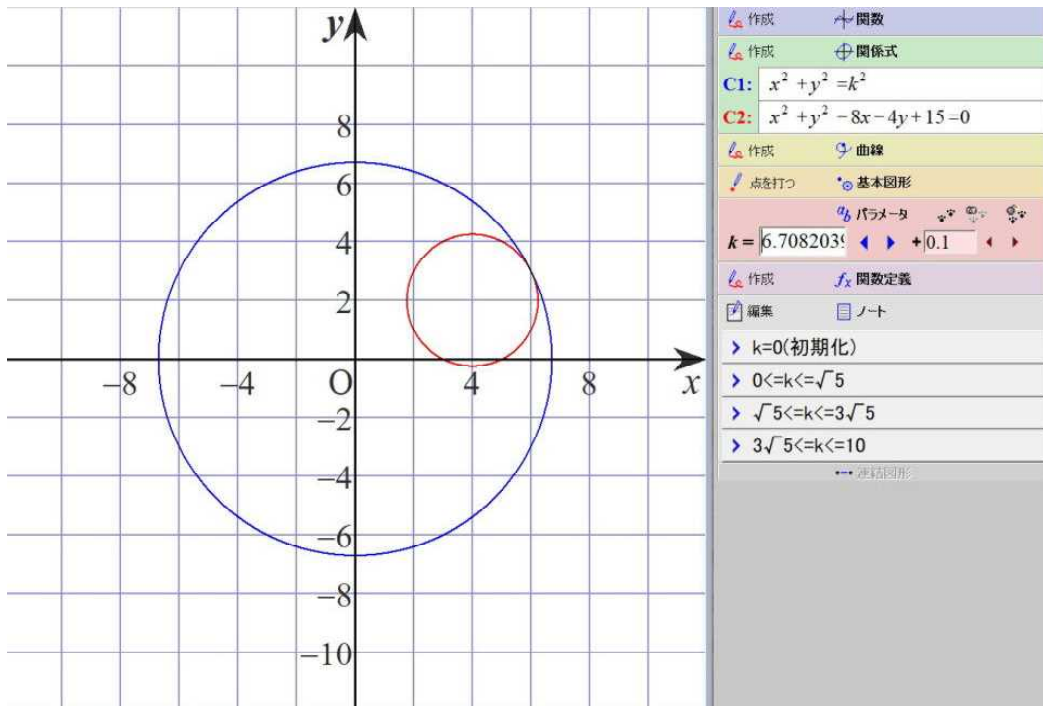
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(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

② When the value of k is 5



③ When the value of k is $3\sqrt{5}$



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4 A straight line passing through the intersection of two circles

(1) Exam question 4

Find the equation of the straight line that passes through the intersection of the two circles

①: $x^2 + y^2 = 5$, ②: $(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 4$

(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

【Experiment day】

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【Consideration】

The equation of the figure passing through the intersection of circles ① and ② can be expressed as $(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 - 4 + k(x^2 + y^2 - 5) = 0 \cdots$ ③. I varied the value of k from -10 to 20 and observed figure ③ passing through the intersections of circles ① and ②.

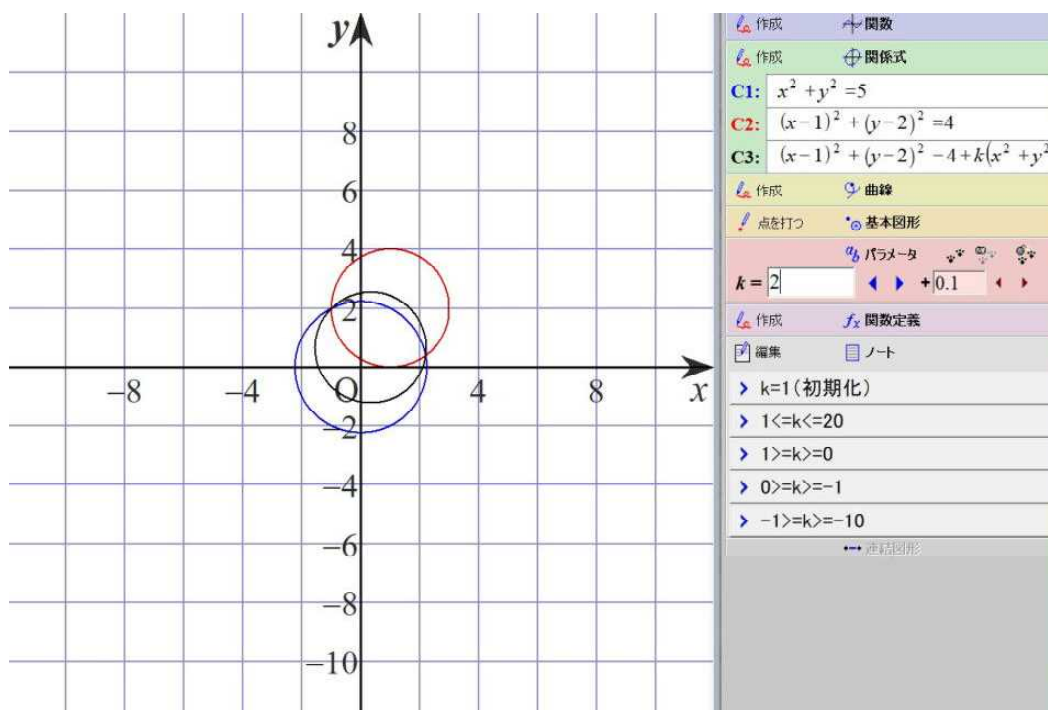
When $k = -1$, figure ③ passing through the intersection of circle ① and circle ② becomes a straight line.

When $k \neq -1$, figure ③ passing through the intersection of circle ① and circle ② is a circle.

Therefore, the equation of the straight line passing through the intersection of circles ① and ② can be found by substituting -1 for k in equation ③.

$$x + 2y - 3 = 0$$

① When the value of k is 2



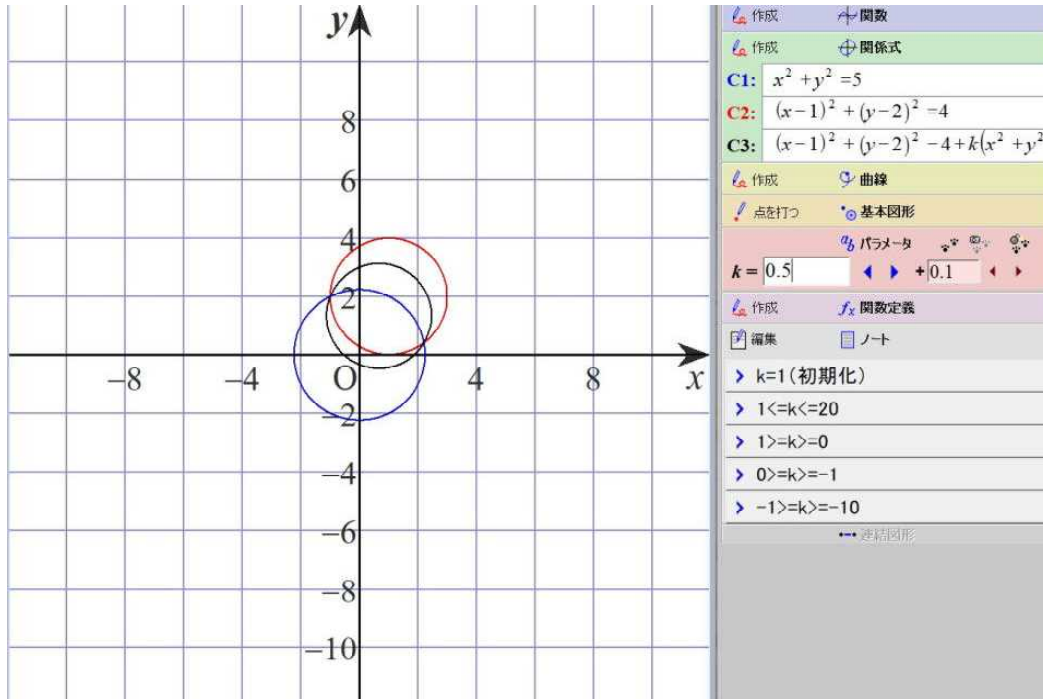
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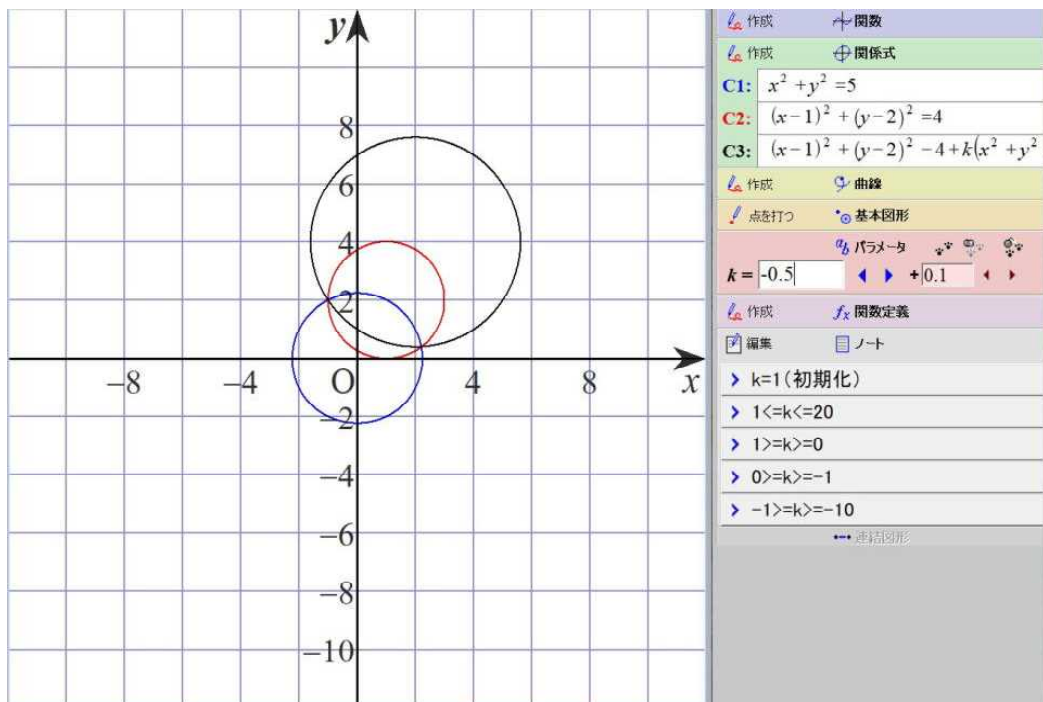
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(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

② When the value of k is 0.5



③ When the value of k is -0.5



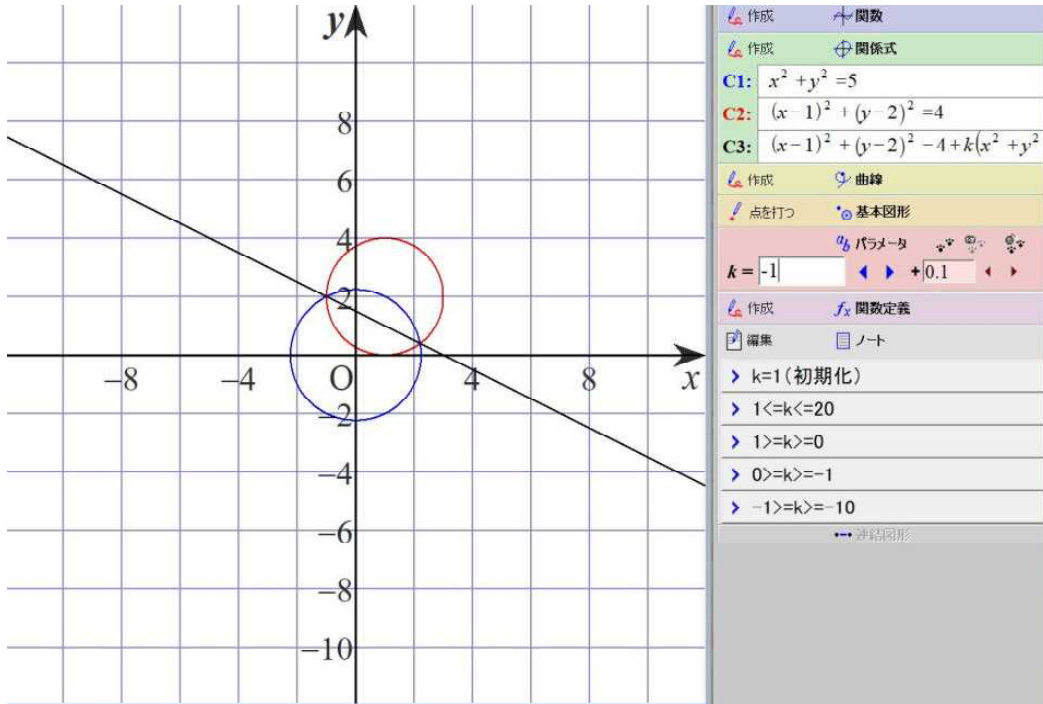
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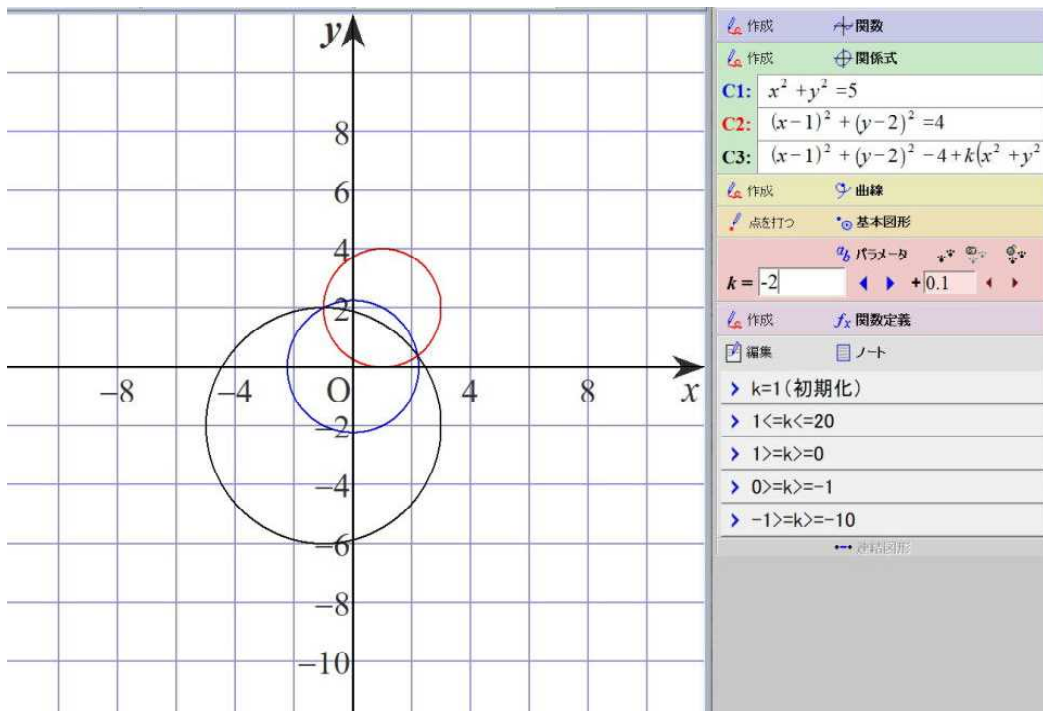
4 A straight line passing through the intersection of two circles

(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

④ When the value of k is -1



⑤ When the value of k is -2



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5 A straight line passing through the intersection of two straight lines

(1) Exam question 5

Find the equation of the straight line that passes through the intersection of the two straight lines ①: $2x+3y=7$ and ②: $4x+11y=19$, and passes through the point $(5,4)$.

(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

【Experiment day】

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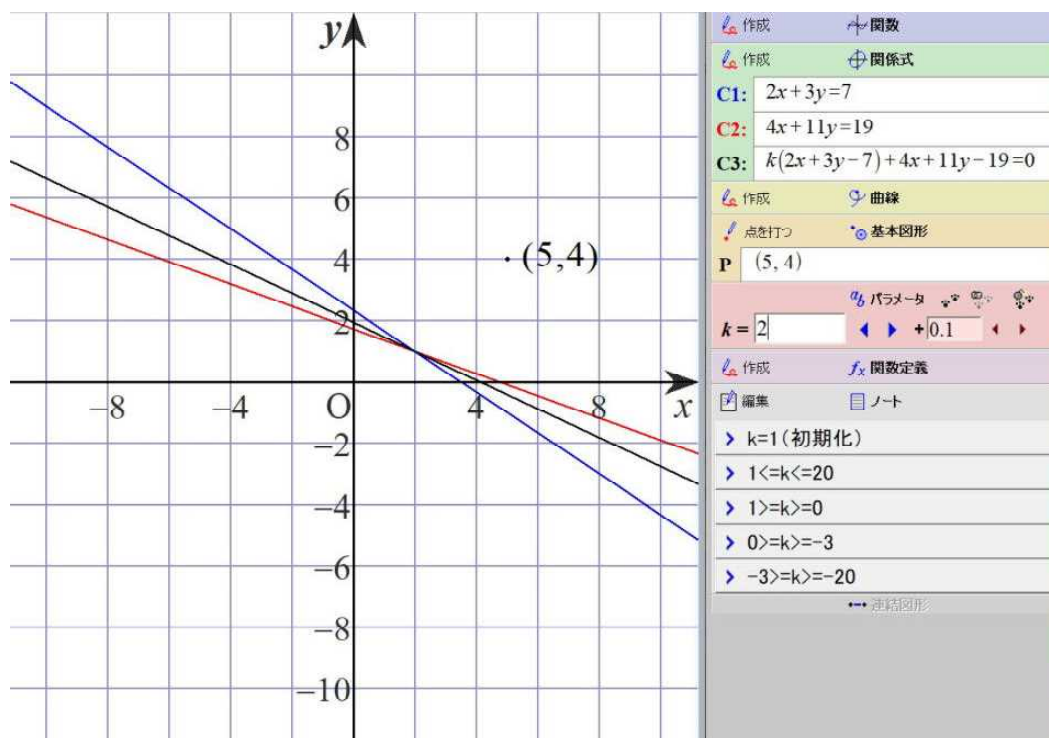
【Consideration】

The equation of the straight line passing through the intersection of two straight lines ① and ② can be expressed as ③ : $k(2x+3y-7)+4x+11y-19=0$. The value of k was varied from -20 to 20 and a straight line ③ passing through the intersection of straight lines ① and ② was observed. When $k = -3$, straight line ③ passes through the point $(5,4)$. When $k \neq -3$, straight line ③ doesn't pass through the point $(5,4)$.

Therefore, find the equation of the straight line that passes through the intersection of lines ① and ②, and passes through the point $(5,4)$ by substituting -3 for k in equation ③.
 $x-y-1=0$.

(Substituting the coordinates of the passing point $(5,4)$, $x=5$, $y=4$ into equation ③, you will find $k = -3$)

① When the value of k is 2



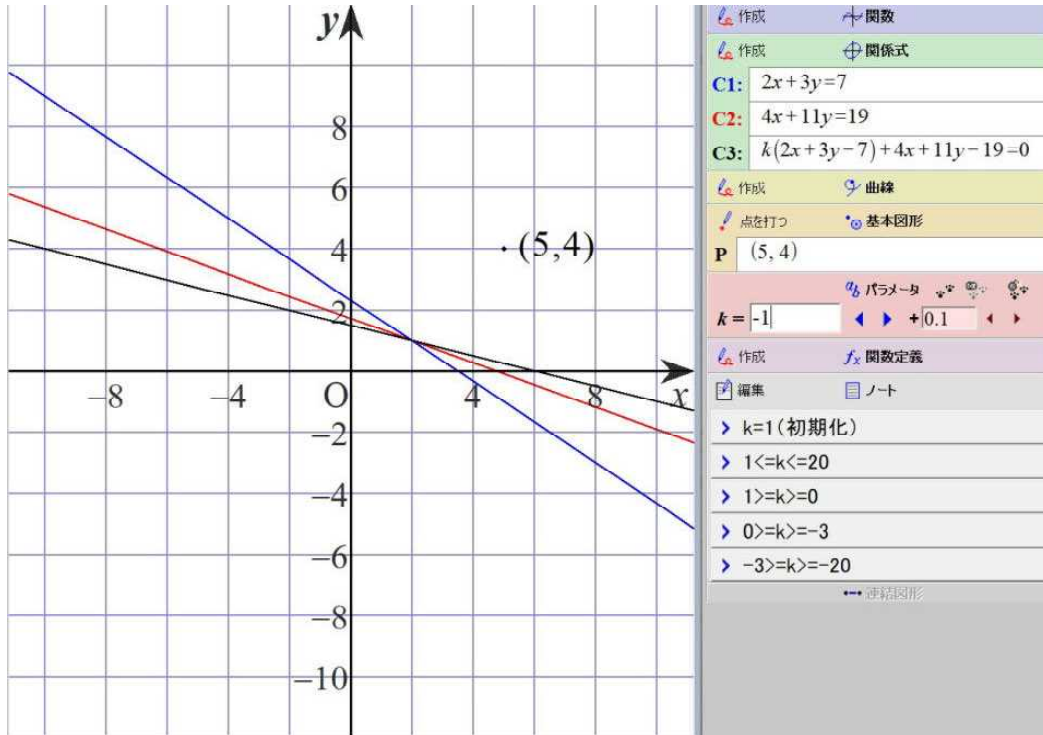
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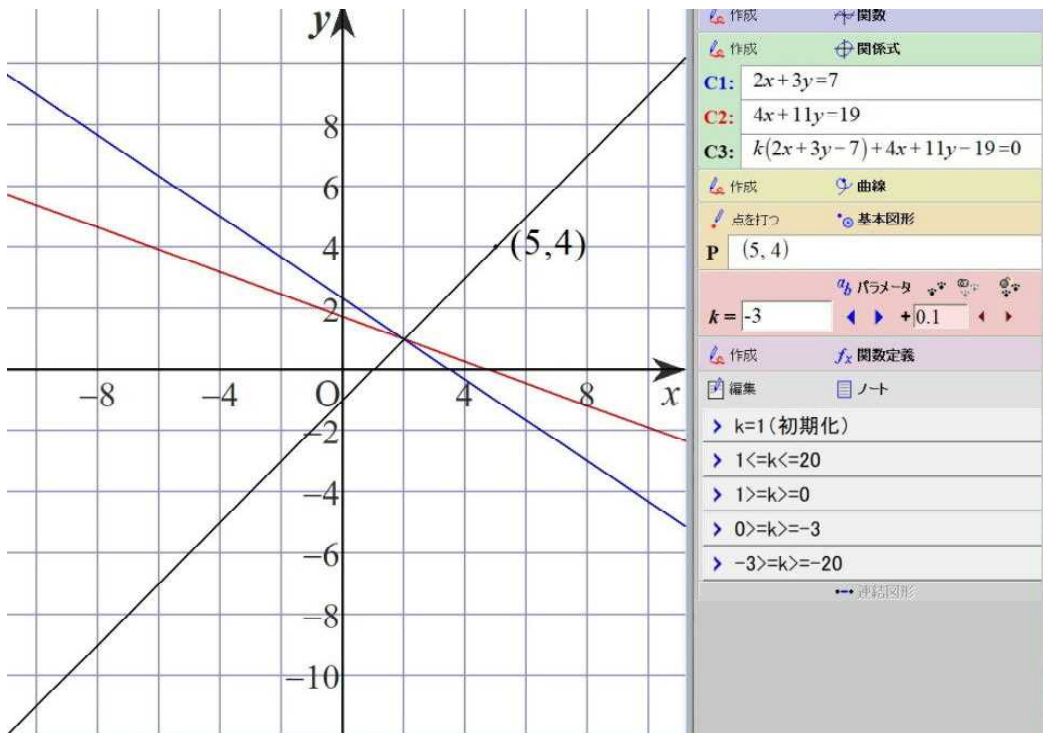
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(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

② When the value of k is -1



③ When the value of k is -3



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6 Common points of circle and parabola

(1) Exam question 6

Find the value of a when circle ①: $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and parabola ②: $y = ax^2 - 2$ share only two different points.

(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

【Experiment day】

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【Consideration】

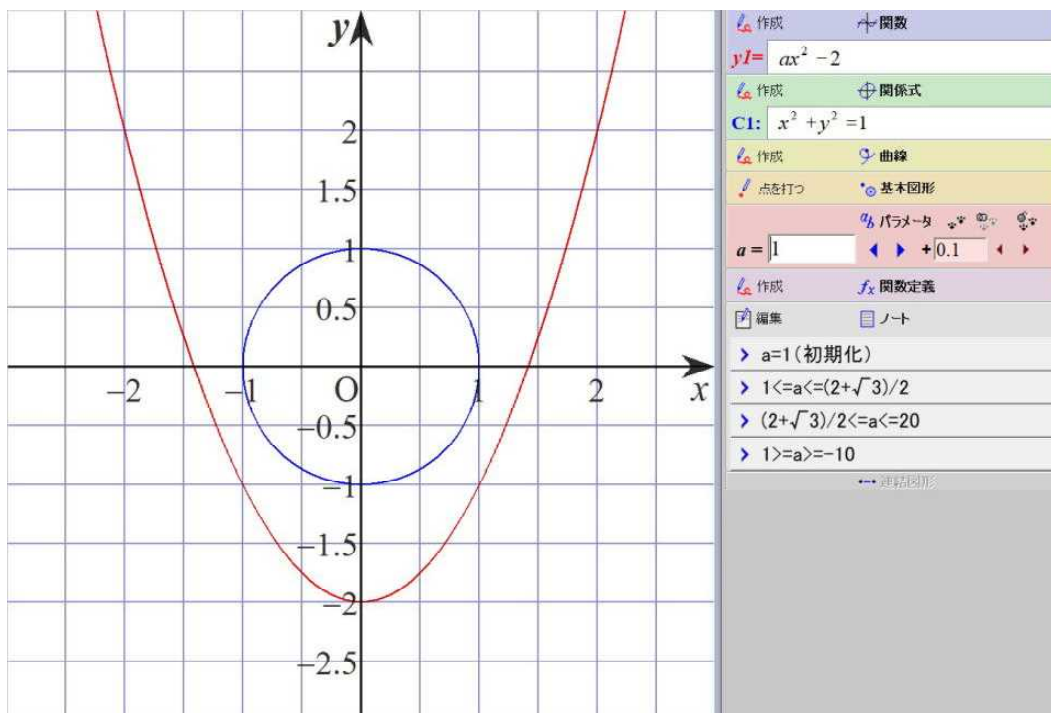
I varied the value of a from -10 to 20 and observed the common point between circle ① and parabola ②.

When $a = (2 + \sqrt{3})/2$, circle ① and parabola ② share only two different points.

(If you combine ① and ② and calculate using the multiple solution condition, you will find $a = (2 \pm \sqrt{3})/2$. Moreover, $a > 0.25$ can also be found from the condition that the answer is positive.)

Therefore, $a = (2 + \sqrt{3})/2$

① When the value of a is 1



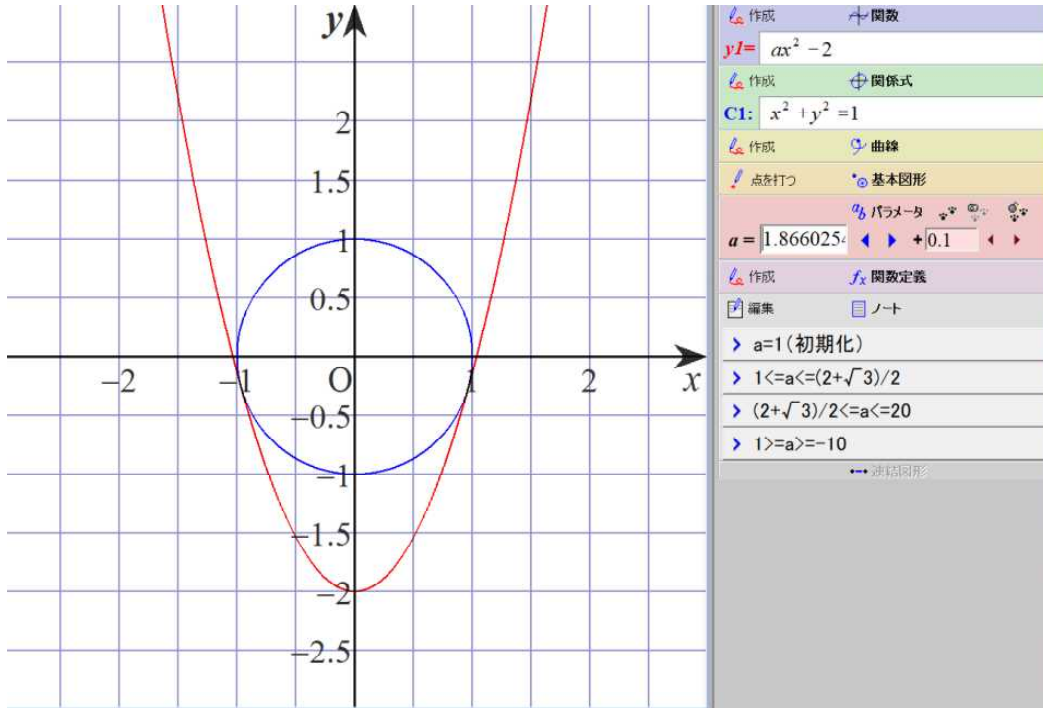
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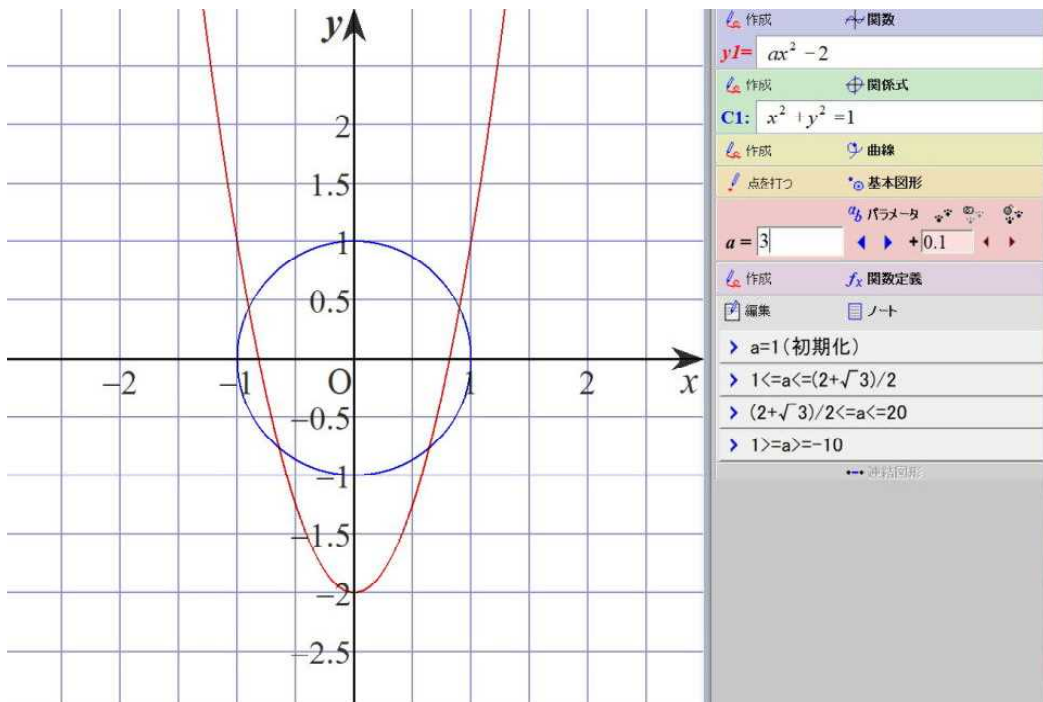
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(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

② When the value of a is $(2+\sqrt{3})/2$



③ When the value of a is 3



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7 Positional relationship between two circles

(1) Exam question 7

Circle C1: $(x-5)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 16$

Circle C2: $(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2 = a+2$

- ① Find the range of values of a when they are outside each other.
- ② Find the range of values of a when one is inside the other.

(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

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【Consideration】

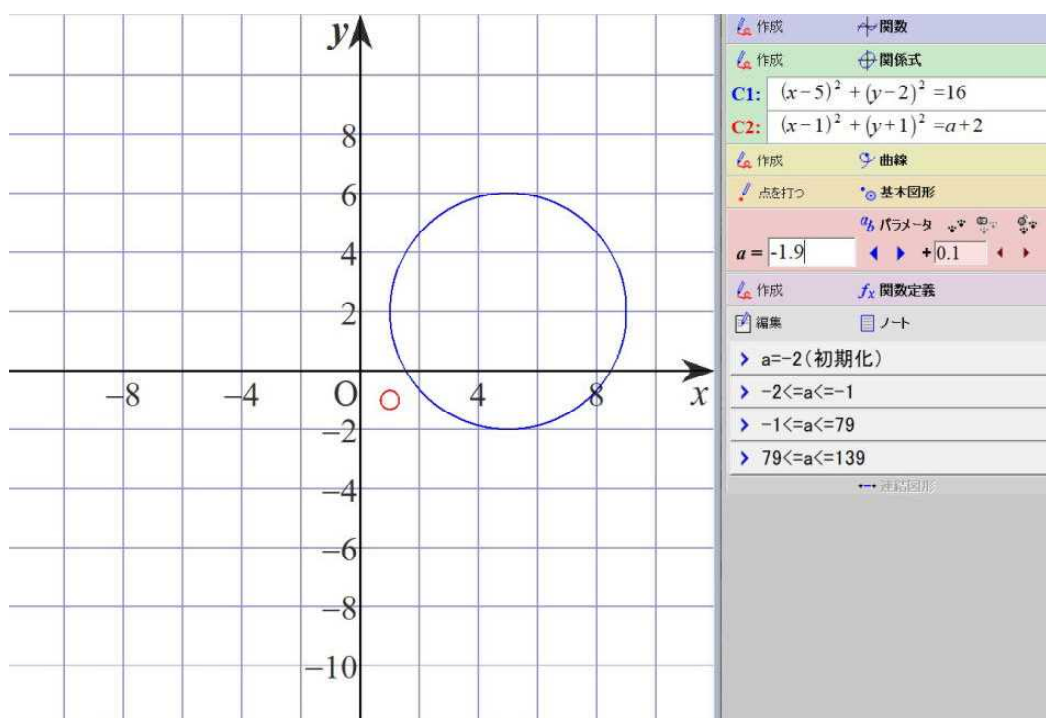
I varied the value of a from -2 to 139 and observed the positional relationship between circle C1 and circle C2. When $-2 < a < -1$, circle C1 and circle C2 are outside each other. When $a = -1$, circle C1 and circle C2 are circumscribed. When $-1 < a < 79$, circle C1 and circle C2 intersect at two different points. When $a = 79$, circle C1 is inscribed in circle C2.

When $a > 79$, circle C1 is inside circle C2.

Therefore, the range of values of a when they are outside each other is $-2 < a < -1$. The range of values of a when one is inside the other is $a > 79$.

(From the relationship between the distance between centers and their radii, the values of $a = -1$ and 79 when they touch are found.)

① When the value of a is -1.9



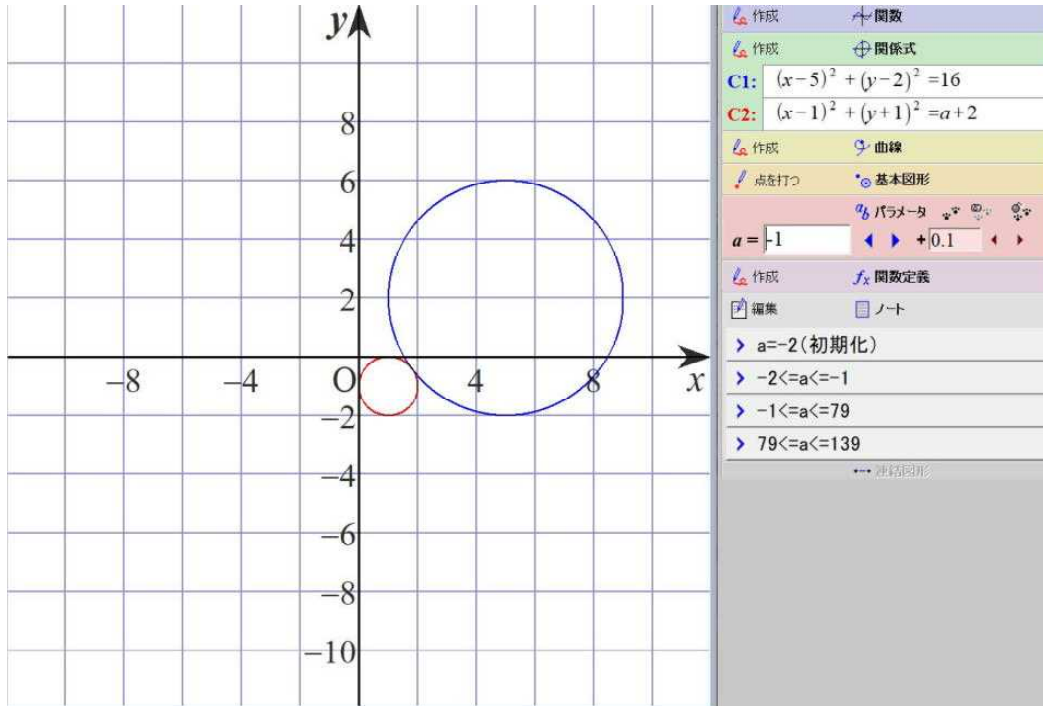
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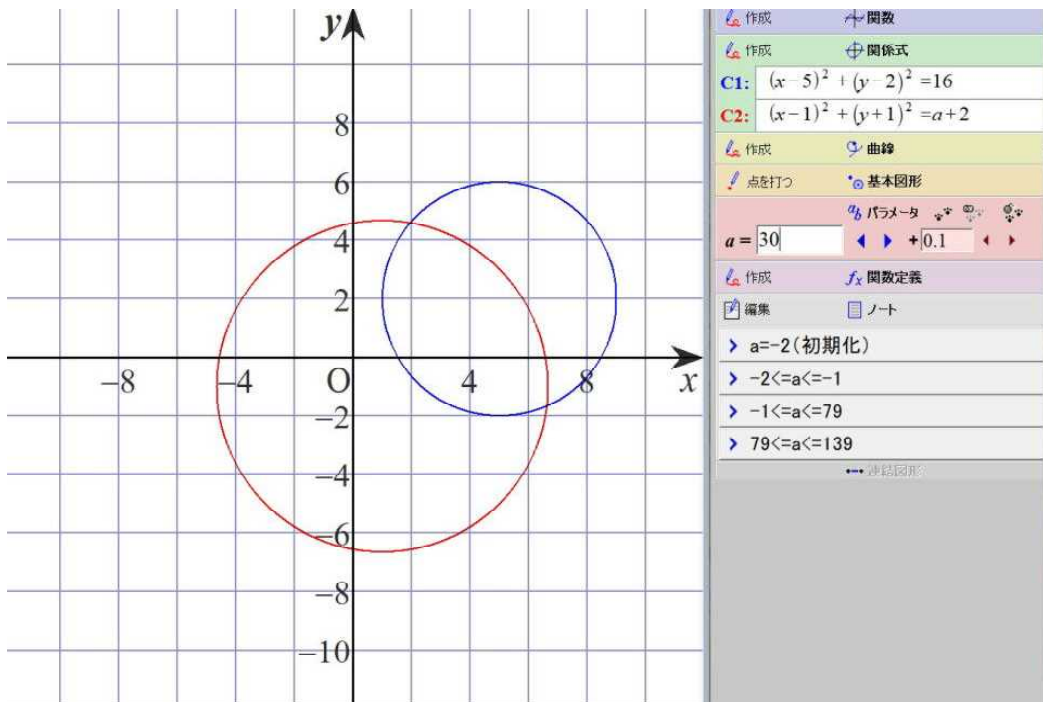
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② When the value of a is -1



③ When the value of a is 30



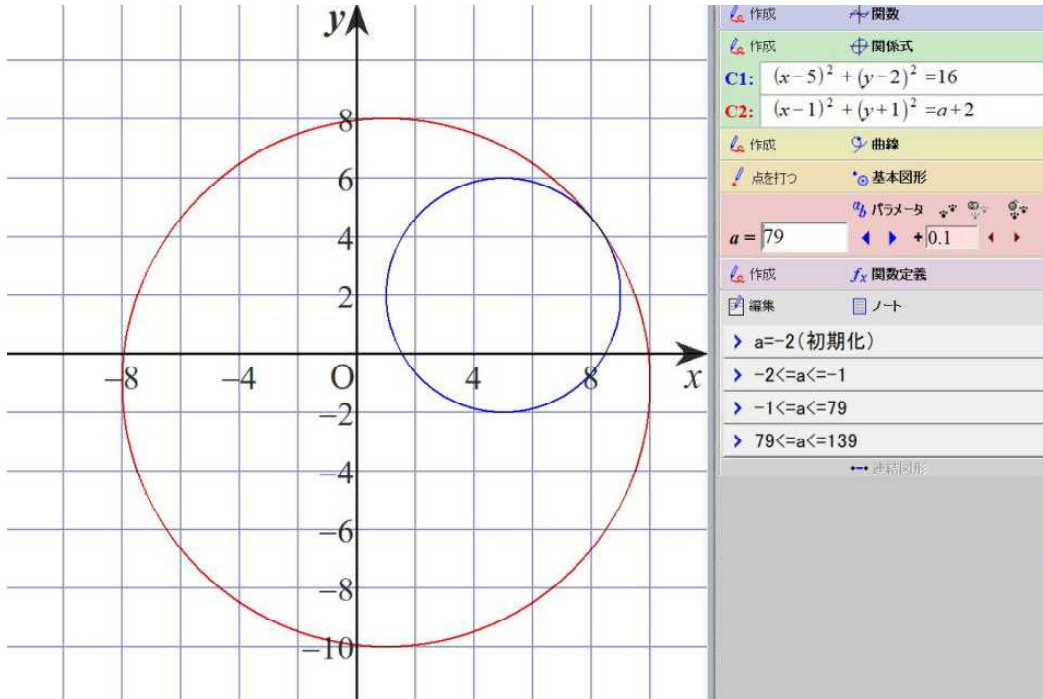
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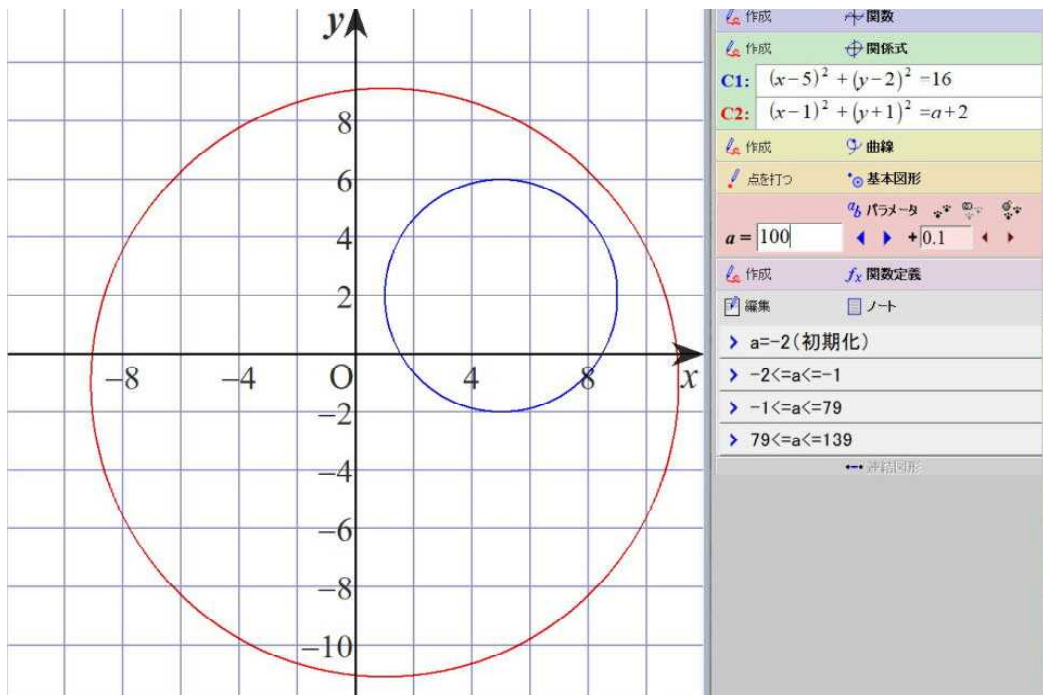
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(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

④ When the value of a is 79



⑤ When the value of a is 100



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8 Locus of the vertex of a parabola

(1) Exam question 8

About parabola ①: $y = x^2 + 2(a-2)x - 4a + 5$

When a changes, the vertex of parabola ① draws a single curve.

Find the equation of this curve.

(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

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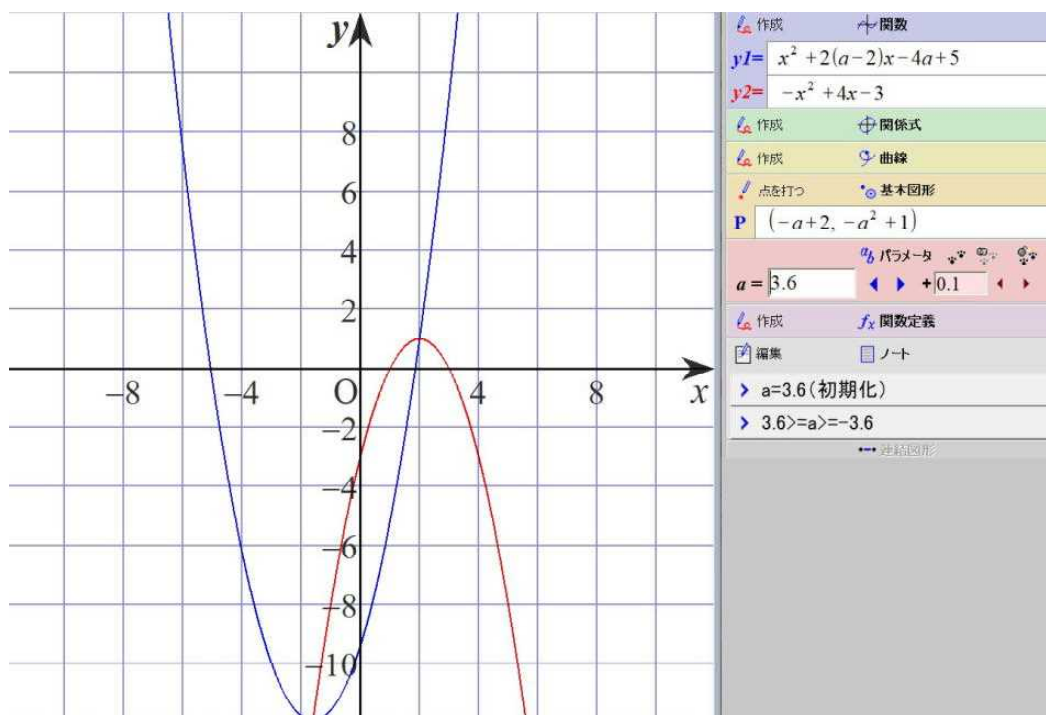
【Consideration】

I varied the value of a from 3.6 to -3.6 and observed the locus of the vertex of parabola ①.

The vertex of parabola ① has moved on the parabola $y = -x^2 + 4x - 3$.

(The coordinates of the vertex of parabola ① are $(-a+2, -a^2+1)$. Since $x = -a+2$, $y = -a^2+1$, by eliminating a , we can find $y = -x^2 + 4x - 3$.)

① When the value of a is 3.6



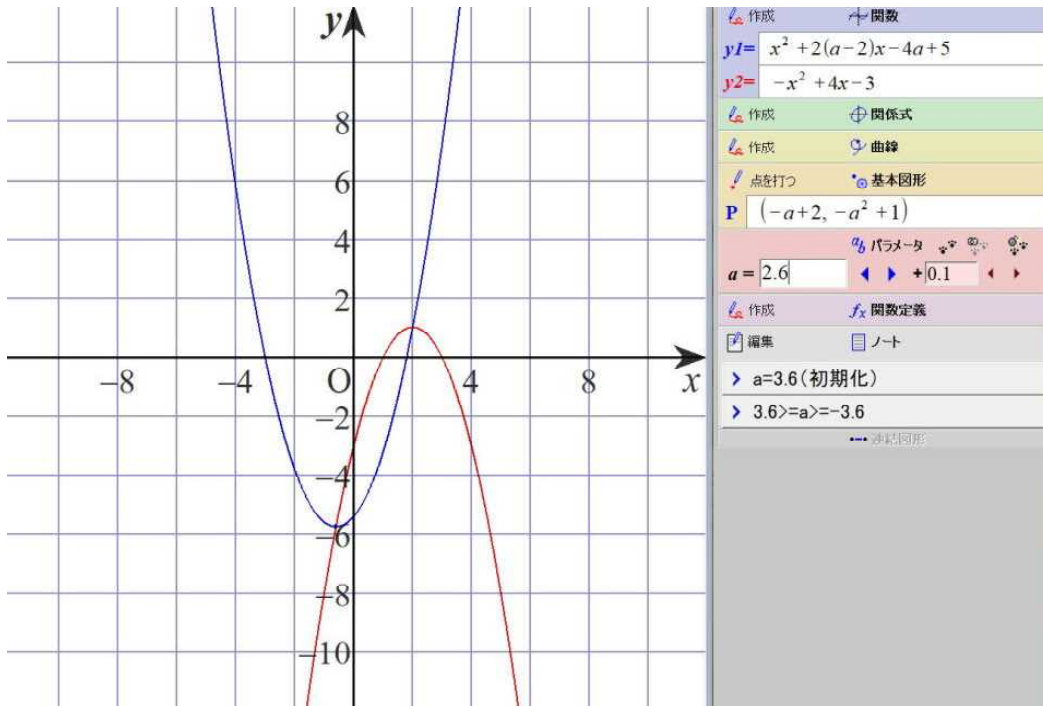
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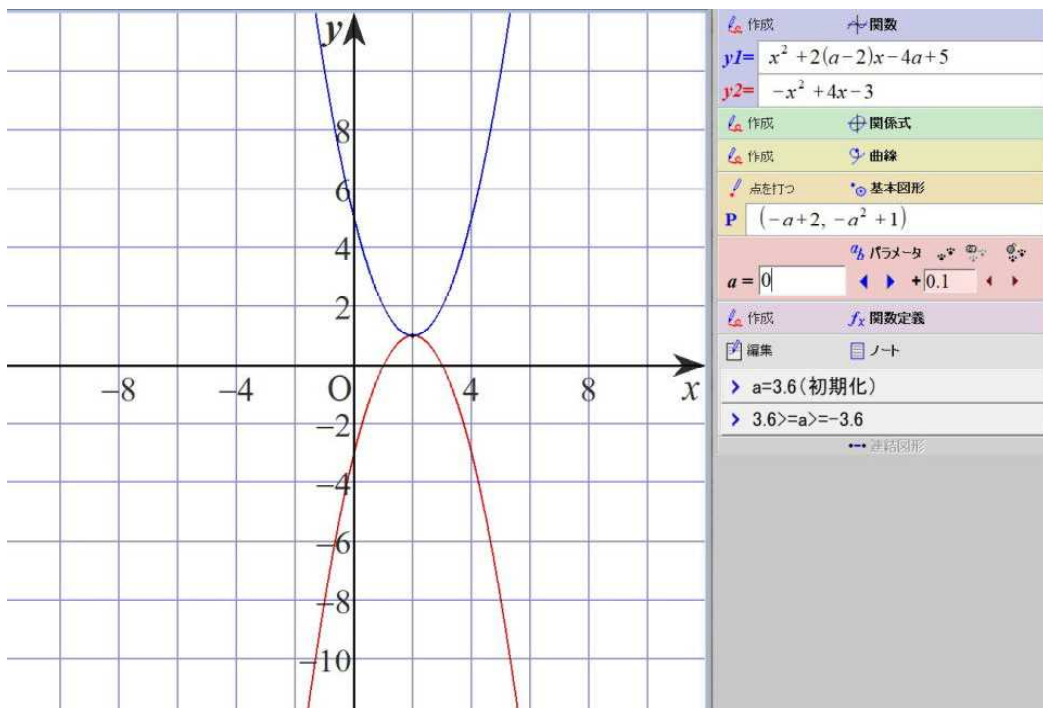
8 Locus of the vertex of a parabola

(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

② When the value of a is 2.6



③ When the value of a is 0



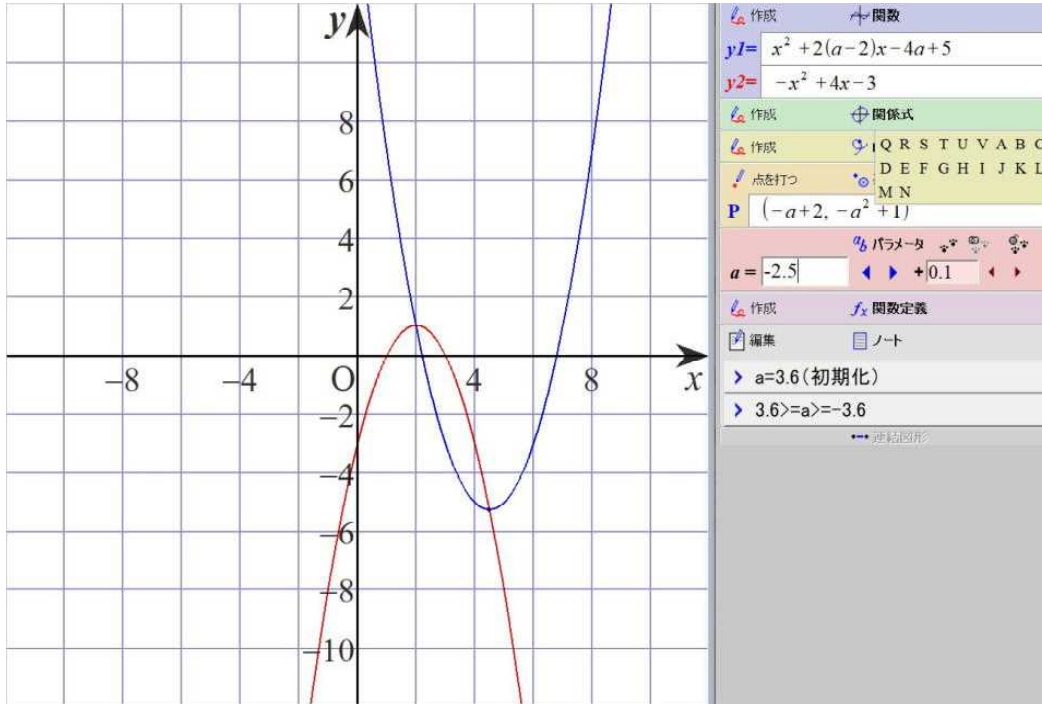
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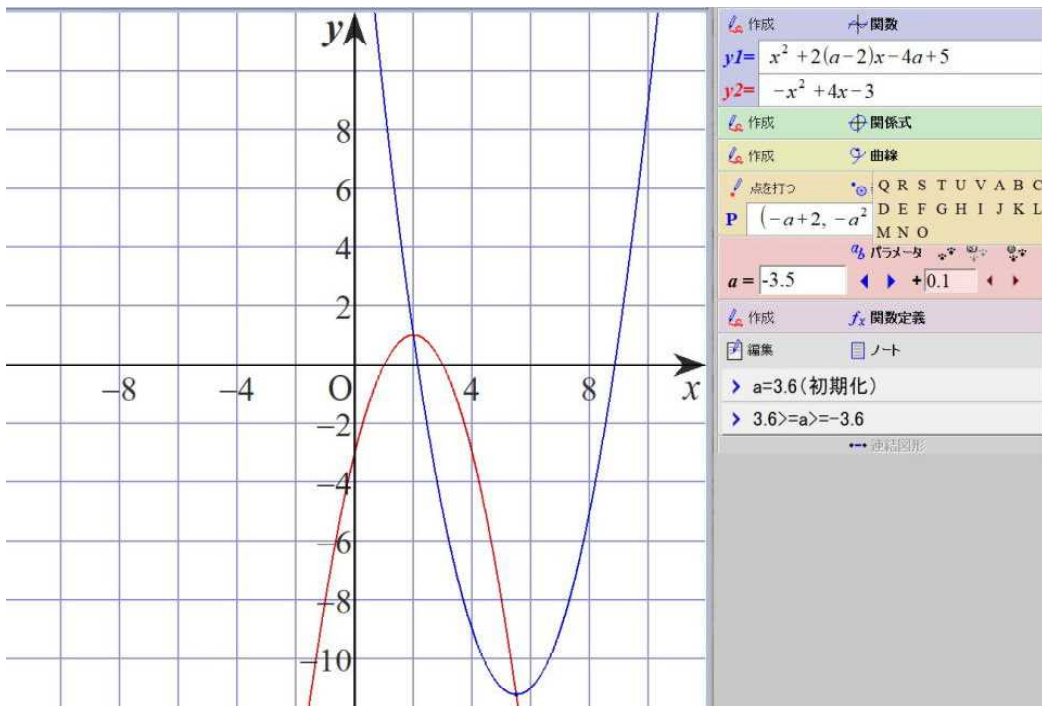
8 Locus of the vertex of a parabola

(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

④ When the value of a is -2.5



⑤ When the value of a is -3.5



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9 Number of common points between straight line and circle

(1) Exam question 9

Straight line: $y=mx+1$. . . ①

Circle: $x^2+y^2-2x+2y+1=0$. . . ②

Find the number of the common points between straight line ① and circle ②.

(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

【Experiment day】

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【Consideration】

I varied the value of m from 30 to -30 and observed common points between straight line ① and circle ②. When $m > -0.75$, straight line ① and circle ② are far apart. When $m = -0.75$, straight line ① touches circle ② at one point. When $m < -0.75$, straight line ① intersects circle ② at two points.

(The value of m when straight line ① touches circle ② can be found from the fact that the distance between the center of circle ② and straight line ① is equal to the radius of circle ②.)

$m = -3/4 (-0.75)$

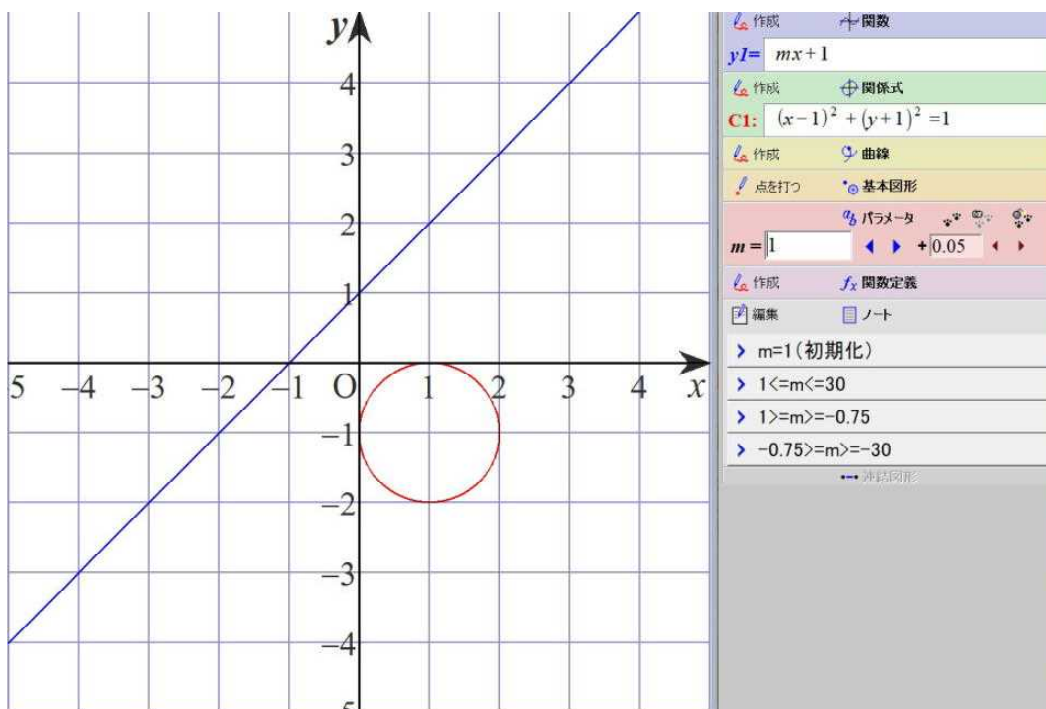
Therefore

When $m > -3/4$, 0

When $m = -3/4$, 1

When $m < -3/4$, 2

① When the value of m is 1



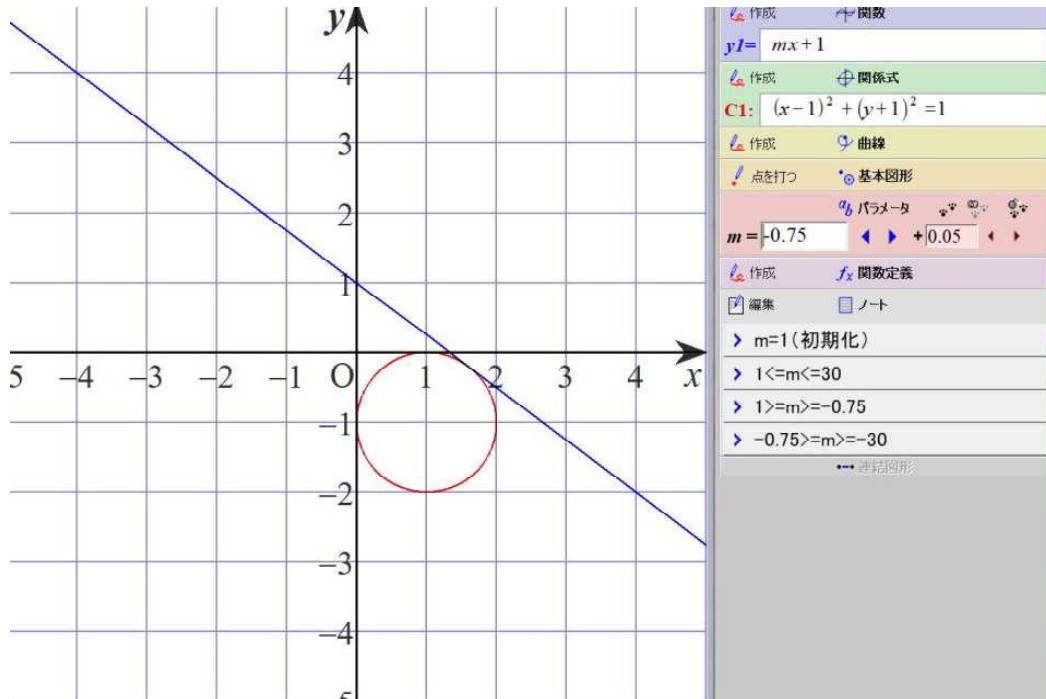
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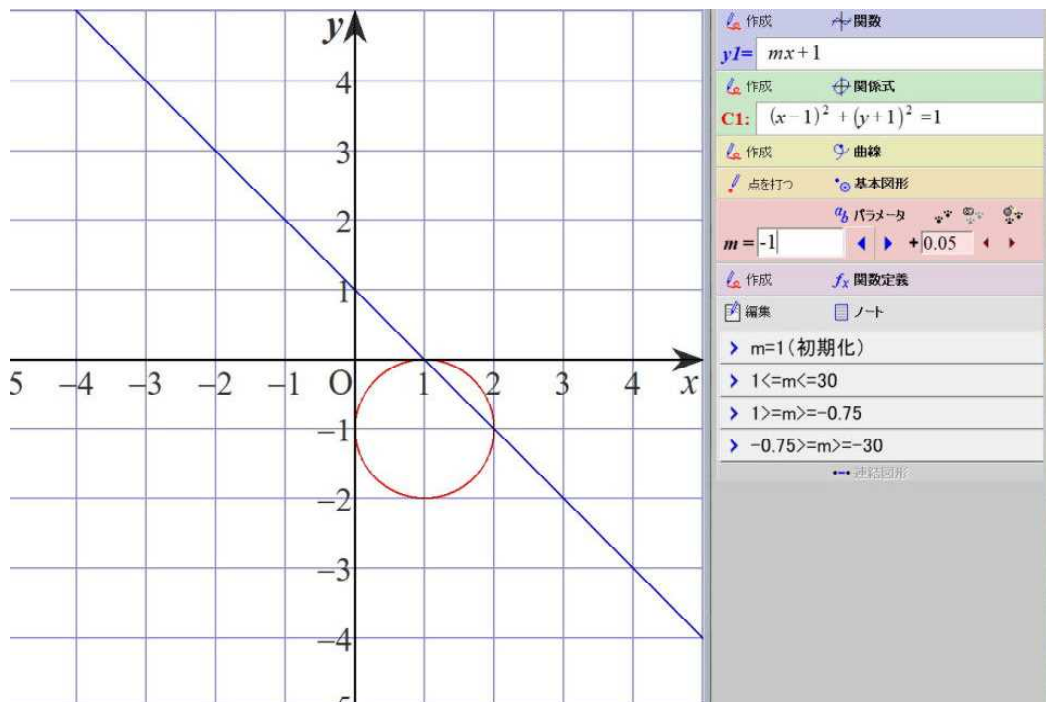
9 Number of common points between straight line and circle

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② When the value of m is -0.75



③ When the value of m is -1



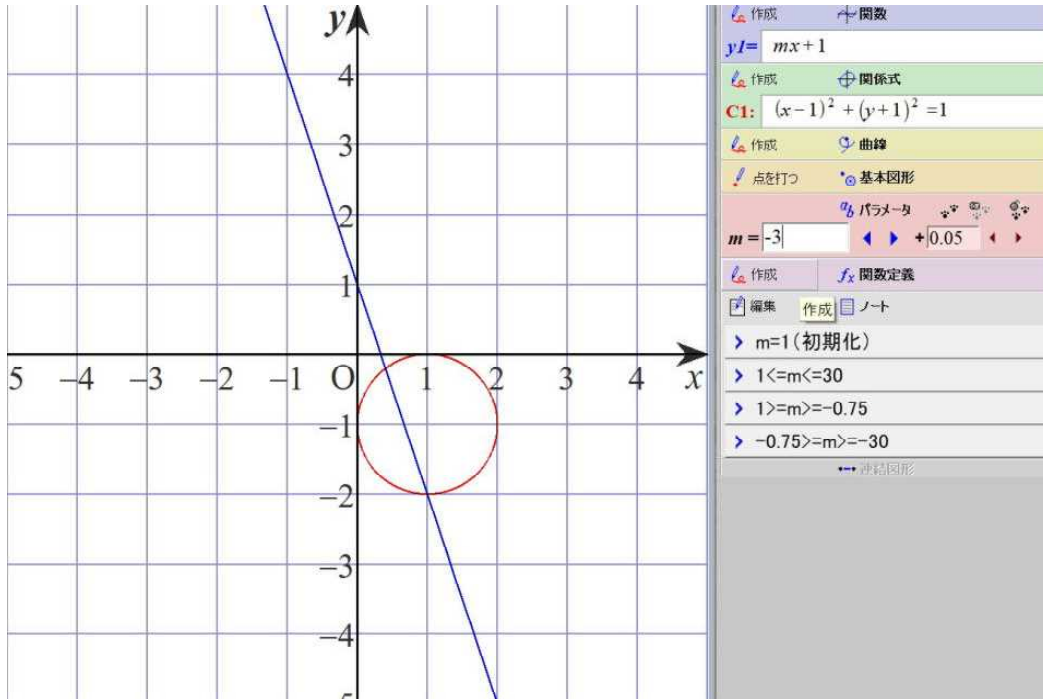
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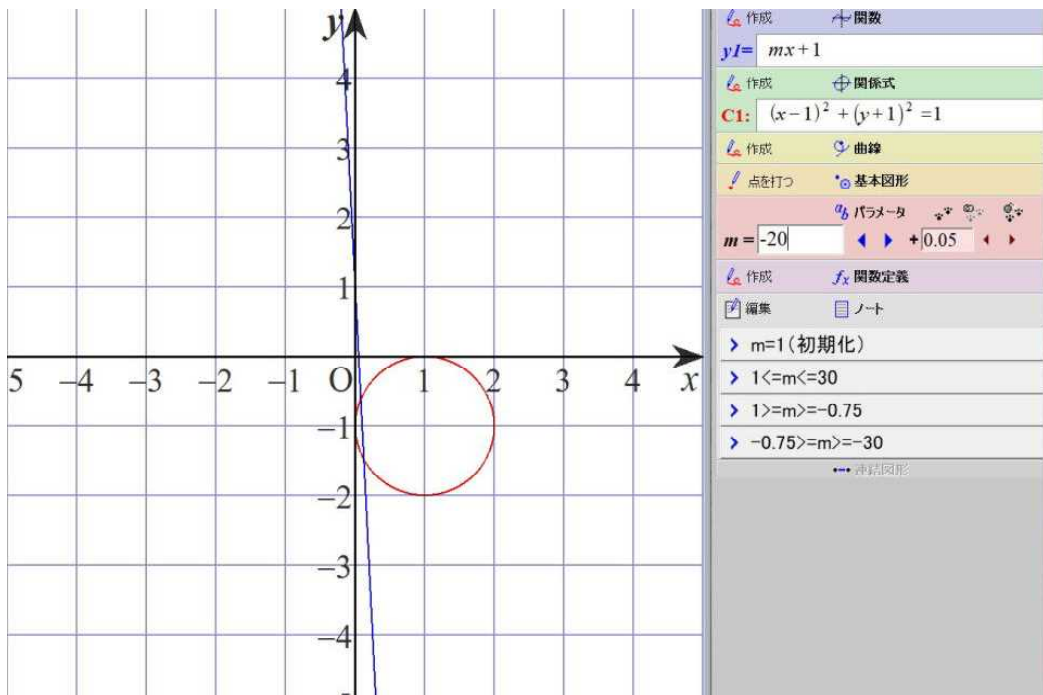
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(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

④ When the value of m is -3



⑤ When the value of m is -20



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1 0 Locus of intersection of two straight lines

(1) Exam question 10

When t changes as a real number, what kind of figure will the intersection point $P(x,y)$ of two straight lines $L: tx-y=t$ and $M: x+ty=2t+1$ have? Find the equation and illustrate it.

(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

【Experiment day】

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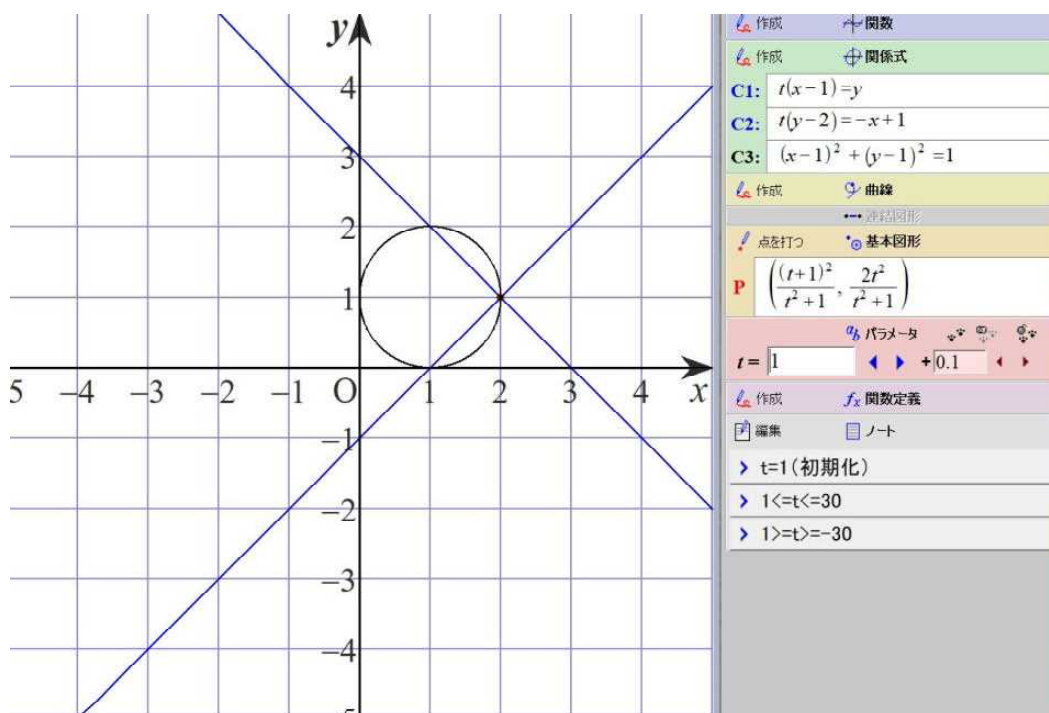
【Consideration】

I varied the value of t from -30 to 30 and observed the intersection point P of straight lines L and M . When $t > 1$, the intersection point P of two straight lines L and M is on the counterclockwise arc of the circle ①: $(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$ whose ends are points $(2,1)$ and $(1,2)$ on the circle ① (However, both ends are excluded). When $t < 1$, the intersection point P of the two straight lines L and M is on the clockwise arc of the circle ① whose ends are points $(2,1)$ and $(1,2)$ on the circle ① (However, both ends are excluded). When $t = 1$, the coordinates of the intersection P of the two straight lines L and M are $(2,1)$.

Therefore, the found figure is a circle $(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$ (excluding point $(1,2)$).

(Solve for x and y by combining $tx-y=tx+t$, $y=2t+1$. $x=(t^2+2t+1)/(t^2+1)$, $y=2t^2/(t^2+1)$ and the equation for circle ① can be found.)

① When the value of t is 1



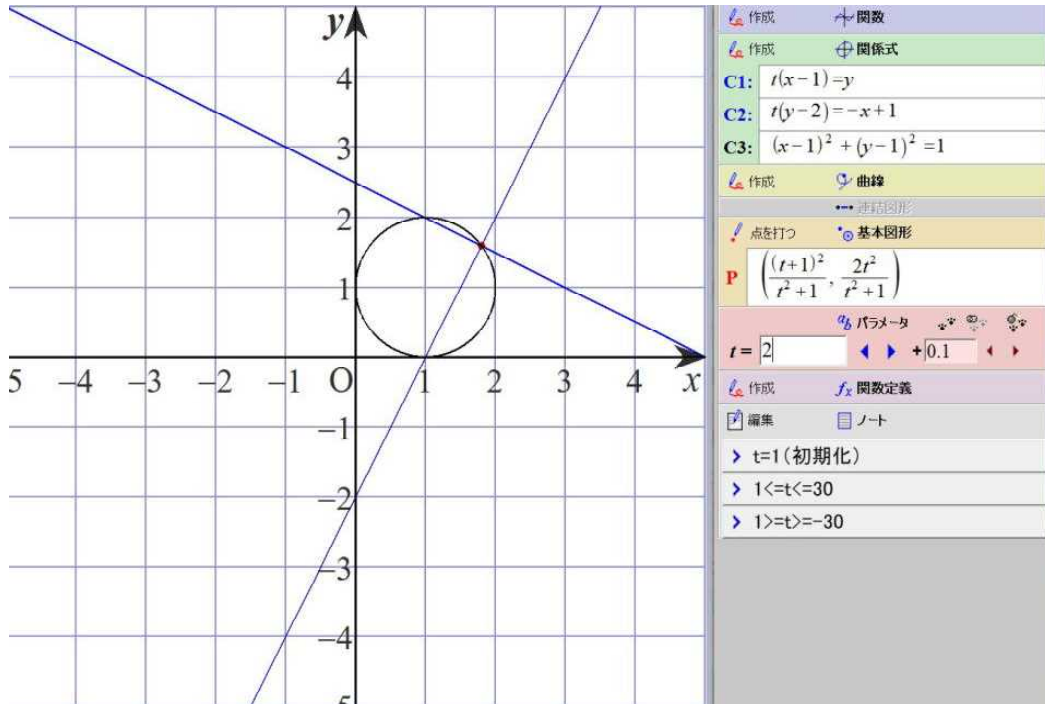
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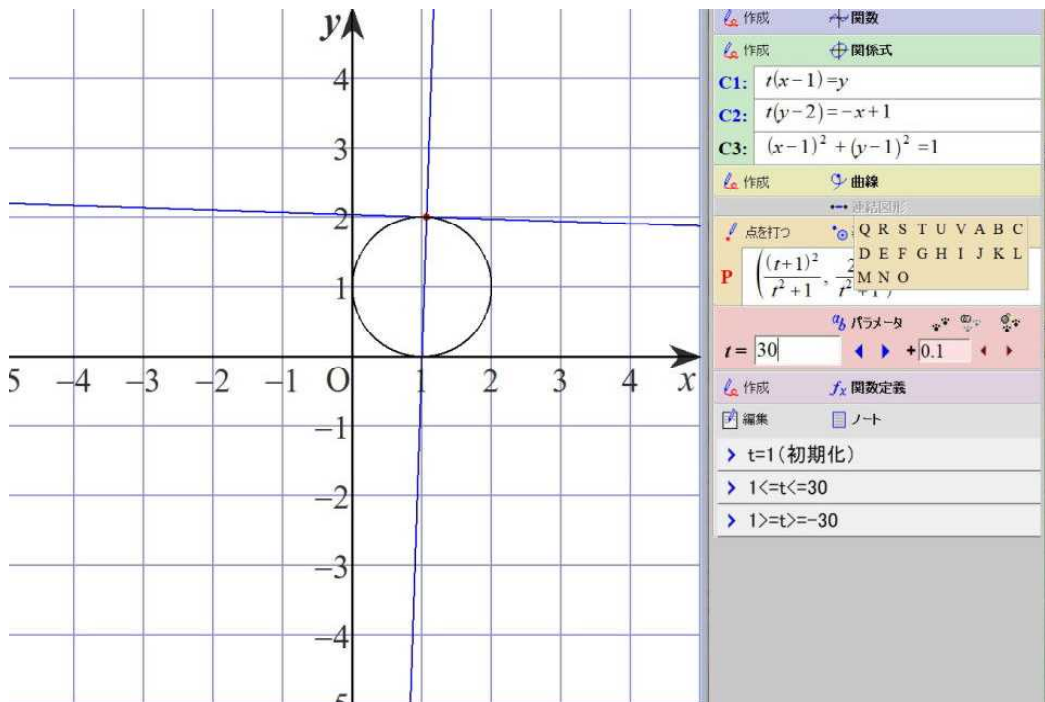
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(2) Experimental result (Grapes version simulation)

② When the value of t is 2



③ When the value of t is 30



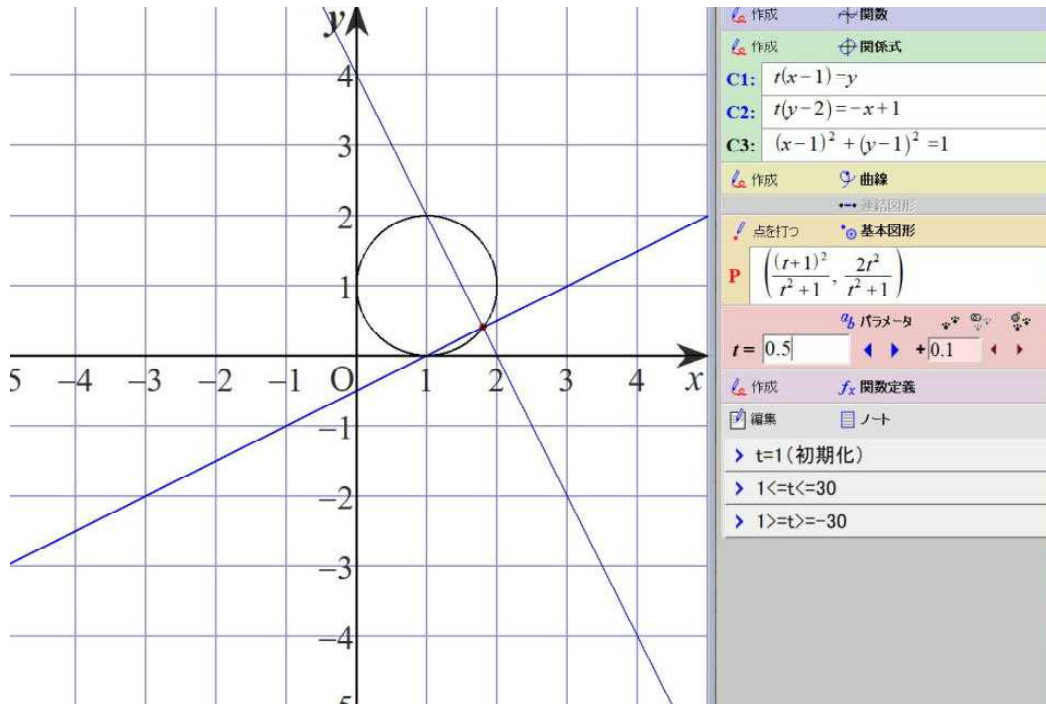
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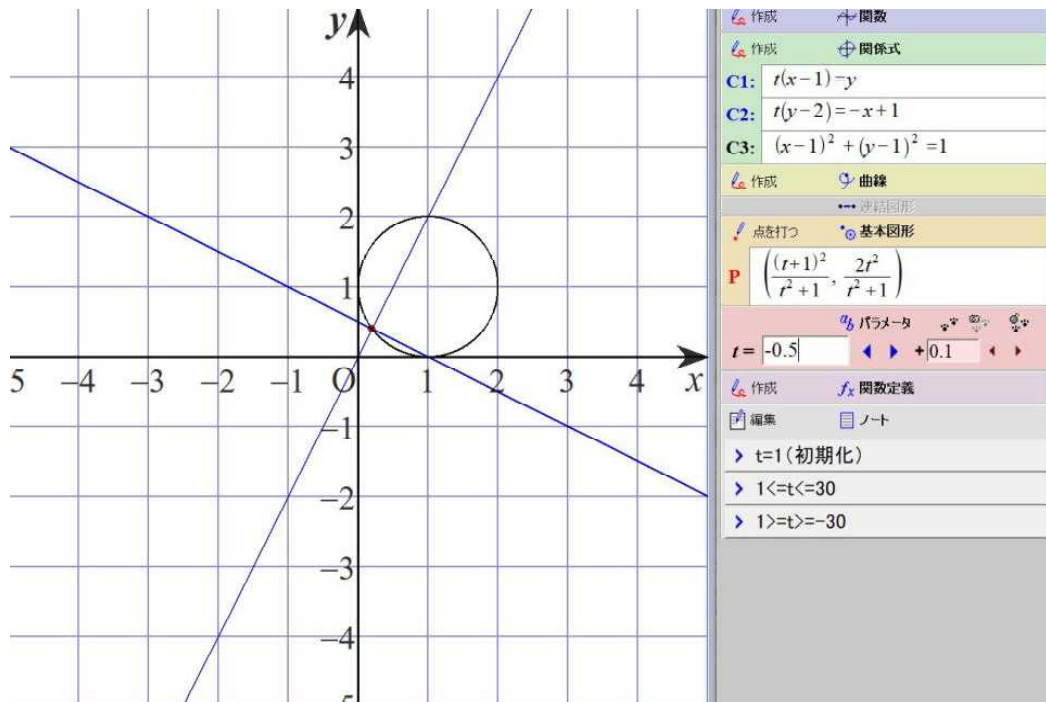
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④ When the value of t is 0.5



⑤ When the value of t is -0.5



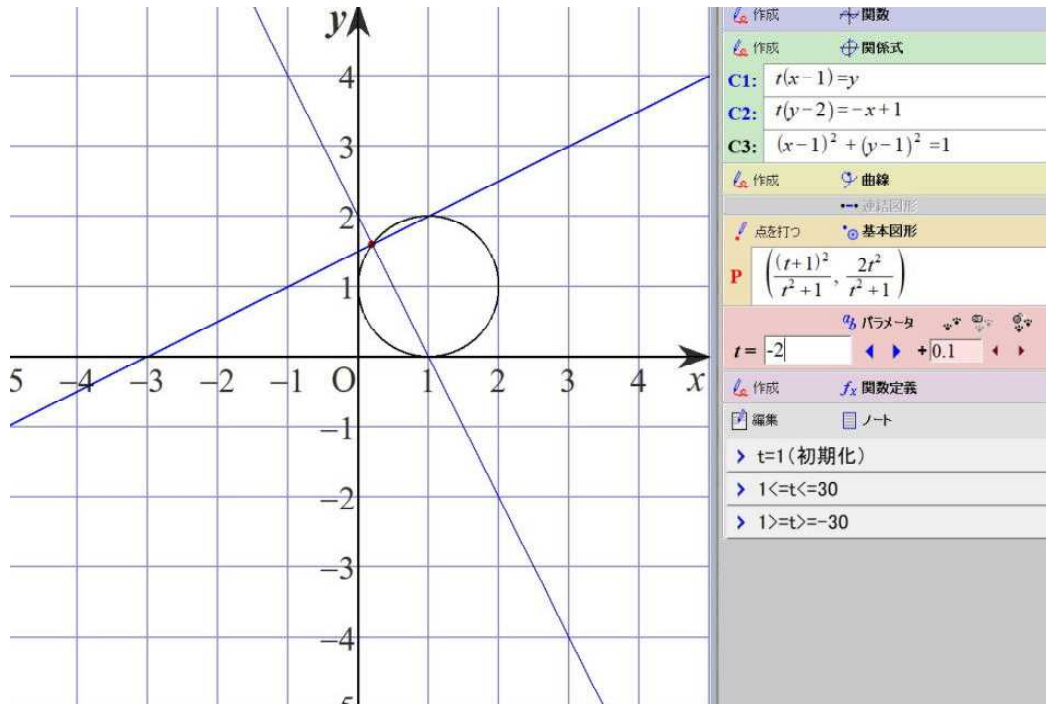
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⑥ When the value of t is -2



⑦ When the value of t is -30

