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Resource Set 1: Topic 3

Coordinate Geometry

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- 2021 Additional Assessment Materials have been drawn from previous examination materials, namely past papers.
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Purpose

- The purpose of this resource to provide qualification-specific sets/groups of questions covering the knowledge, skills and understanding relevant to this Pearson qualification.
- This document should be used in conjunction with the mapping guidance which will map content and/or skills covered within each set of questions.
- These materials are only intended to support the summer 2021 series.

1.

The line l passes through the points $A(3, 1)$ and $B(4, -2)$.

Find an equation for l .

(3)

$$\text{gradient} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-2 - 1}{4 - 3} = \frac{-3}{1} = -3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{equation of a line: } y - y_1 &= m(x - x_1) \Rightarrow y - 1 = -3(x - 3) \\ y - 1 &= -3x + 9 \\ \boxed{y} &= \boxed{-3x + 10} \end{aligned}$$

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)

2.

The line l_1 has equation $2x + 4y - 3 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 4y &= 3 - 2x \\ y &= \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2}x \end{aligned}$$

The line l_2 has equation $y = mx + 7$, where m is a constant.

Given that l_1 and l_2 are perpendicular, $\rightarrow m_1 \times m_2 = -1$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \times m = -1 \Rightarrow \boxed{m = 2}$$

(a) find the value of m .

(2)

The lines l_1 and l_2 meet at the point P .

$$2x + 4(2x + 7) - 3 = 0$$

$$2x + 8x + 28 - 3 = 0$$

(b) Find the x coordinate of P .

$$10x + 25 = 0$$

(2)

$$\boxed{x = -2.5}$$

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

3.

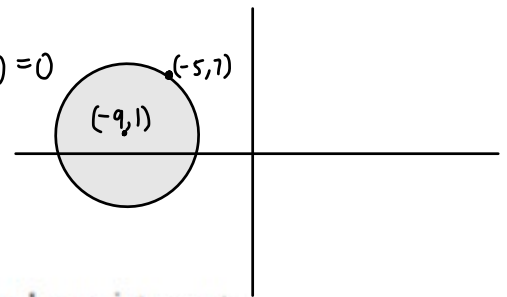
(i) A circle C_1 has equation

$$(-9, 1)$$

$$(x + 9)^2 - 81 + (y - 1)^2 - 1 + 30 = 0$$

$$(x + 9)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 52$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 18x - 2y + 30 = 0$$



The line l is the tangent to C_1 at the point $P(-5, 7)$.

Find an equation of l in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers to be found.

$$\text{gradient of radius} = \frac{7 - 1}{-5 + 9} = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \text{gradient of tangent} \Rightarrow (5) \quad \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \Rightarrow y - 7 = -\frac{2}{3}(x + 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y - 21 = -2x - 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2x + 3y - 11 = 0}$$

(Total for Question 3 is 5 marks)

4. A tree was planted in the ground.
Its height, H metres, was measured t years after planting.

Exactly 3 years after planting, the height of the tree was 2.35 metres.
Exactly 6 years after planting, the height of the tree was 3.28 metres.

Using a linear model,

- (a) find an equation linking H with t .

(3)

$$\text{a) gradient} = \frac{3.28 - 2.35}{6 - 3} = 0.31$$

$$y - 2.35 = 0.31(x - 3)$$

$$y - 2.35 = 0.31x - 0.93$$

$$(3, 2.35)$$

$$(6, 3.28)$$

$$y = 0.31x + 1.42$$

$$H = 0.31t + 1.42$$

(1.4m) at $t = 0$

The height of the tree was approximately 140 cm when it was planted.

- (b) Explain whether or not this fact supports the use of the linear model in part (a).

(2)

$$H = 0.31(0) + 1.42 \Rightarrow H = 1.42$$

\therefore the fact does support the linear model as $1.4 \approx 1.42$

(Total for Question 4 is 5 marks)

5.

$$4y = 3x + 10$$

$$\uparrow y = \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{5}{2}$$

The line l_1 has equation $4y - 3x = 10$

The line l_2 passes through the points $(5, -1)$ and $(-1, 8)$.

Determine, giving full reasons for your answer, whether lines l_1 and l_2 are parallel, perpendicular or neither.

$$-\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} = -\frac{9}{8} \text{ so they're not perpendicular as } m_1 \times m_2 \neq -1. \quad (4)$$

Not parallel because the gradients aren't equal. Therefore they are neither.

(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)

6.

A circle C has equation

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 8y - 8 &= 0 \\(x-2)^2 - 4 + (y+4)^2 - 16 - 8 &= 0 \\(x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 &= 28\end{aligned}$$

(a) Find

(i) the coordinates of the centre of C , $\rightarrow (2, -4)$

(ii) the exact radius of C . $\rightarrow \sqrt{28} = \boxed{2\sqrt{7}}$

(3)

The straight line with equation $x = k$, where k is a constant, is a tangent to C .

(b) Find the possible values for k .

(2)

$$k^2 + y^2 - 4k + 8y - 8 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 8y + (k^2 - 4k - 8) = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$8^2 - 4(1)(k^2 - 4k - 8) = 0$$

$$64 - 4k^2 + 16k + 32 = 0$$

$$4k^2 - 16k - 96 = 0$$

$$k^2 - 4k - 24 = 0$$

$$k = 2 + 2\sqrt{7} \quad \text{or} \quad 2 - 2\sqrt{7}$$

Total for Question 6 is 5 marks)

7.

A tank, which contained water, started to leak from a hole in its base.

The volume of water in the tank 24 minutes after the leak started was 4 m^3 $(24, 4)$

The volume of water in the tank 60 minutes after the leak started was 2.8 m^3 $(60, 2.8)$

The volume of water, $V \text{ m}^3$, in the tank t minutes after the leak started, can be described by a linear model between V and t .

(a) Find an equation linking V with t .

gradient = $\frac{2.8 - 4}{60 - 24} = -\frac{1}{30}$

$y - 4 = -\frac{1}{30}(x - 24)$

$y - 4 = -\frac{1}{30}x + \frac{4}{5}$

$y = -\frac{1}{30}x + 4.8$

$V = -\frac{1}{30}t + 4.8$ (4)

Use this model to find

(b) (i) the initial volume of water in the tank, $\rightarrow V = 4.8 \text{ m}^3$

(ii) the time taken for the tank to empty. $\rightarrow 0 = -\frac{1}{30}t + 4.8 \Rightarrow t = 144 \text{ minutes}$ (3)

(c) Suggest a reason why this linear model may not be suitable.

Assumes that the hole doesn't get bigger. (1)

Total for Question 7 is 8 marks)

8.

$$(x-2)^2 + (y-5)^2 = r^2$$

A circle C has centre $(2, 5)$. Given that the point $P(-2, 3)$ lies on C .

(a) find an equation for C .

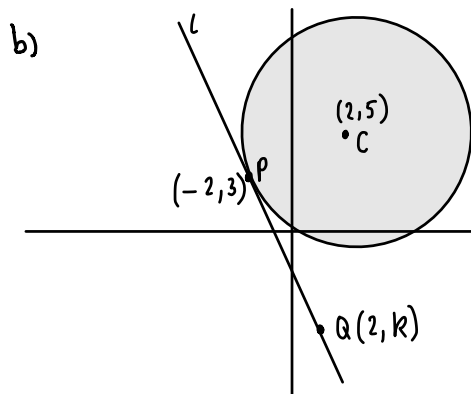
$(-2-2)^2 + (3-5)^2 = r^2$

$16 + 4 = r^2 \Rightarrow r^2 = 20$

equation of $C : (x-2)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 20$ (3)

The line l is the tangent to C at the point P . The point $Q(2, k)$ lies on l .

(b) Find the value of k . (5)



PC and PQ are perpendicular.

gradient of PC = $\frac{5-3}{2+2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$

gradient of $l = -2$

equation of $l : y - 3 = -2(x + 2)$

$y = -2x - 1$

$Q(2, k)$ lies on $l :$

$k = -2(2) - 1$

$k = -4 - 1$

$k = -5$

Total for Question 8 is 8 marks)

9.

The circle C has equation

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 10y + 9 = 0$$

(a) Find

$$(x-3)^2 + (y+5)^2 + 9 - 9 - 25 = 0$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y+5)^2 = 25$$

(i) the coordinates of the centre of $C \rightarrow C: (3, -5)$

(ii) the radius of $C \rightarrow \sqrt{25} = 5$

(3)

The line with equation $y = kx$, where k is a constant, cuts C at two distinct points.

(b) Find the range of values for k .

(6)

$$(x-3)^2 + (kx+5)^2 = 25$$

$$(x^2 - 6x + 9) + (k^2x^2 + 10kx + 25) = 25$$

$$(k^2 + 1)x^2 + (10k - 6)x + 9 = 0$$

$b^2 - 4ac > 0$ if it cuts at 2 distinct points.

$$(10k - 6)^2 - 4(k^2 + 1)(9) > 0$$

$$100k^2 - 120k + 36 - 36k^2 - 36 > 0$$

$$64k^2 - 120k > 0$$

$$64k - 120 > 0$$

$$k > \frac{15}{8}$$

Total for Question 9 is 9 marks)

10.

$C(4, -6)$

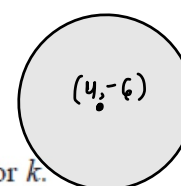
(ii) A different circle C_2 has equation

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 12y + k = 0$$

where k is a constant.

(positive x , ne gative y)

Given that C_2 lies entirely in the 4th quadrant, find the range of possible values for k .



(4)

$$(x^2 - 8x) + (y^2 + 12y) + k = 0$$

$$(x-4)^2 - 16 + (y+6)^2 - 36 + k = 0$$

$$(x-4)^2 + (y+6)^2 + k - 52 = 0$$

$$(x-4)^2 + (y+6)^2 = 52 - k$$

$$\text{Radius } R = \sqrt{52 - k} \Rightarrow 52 - k \geq 0 \Rightarrow \underline{x \leq 52}$$

$$\text{By diagram: } R < 4 \Rightarrow \sqrt{52 - k} < 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 52 - k < 16$$

$$\Rightarrow k > 36$$

So,

$$\boxed{36 < k \leq 52}$$

Total for Question 10 is 4 marks)