COORDINATE GEOMETRY

1 Write down an equation of the circle with the given centre and radius in each case.

a centre (0, 0) radius 5 **b** centre (1, 3) radius 2 **c** centre (4, –6) radius 1

d centre (–1, –8) radius 3 **e** centre $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ radius $\frac{1}{2}$ **f** centre (–3, 9) radius $2\sqrt{3}$

2 Write down the coordinates of the centre and the radius of each of the following circles.

a $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ **b** $(x - 6)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 81$ **c** $(x + 1)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 121$

d $(x - 7)^2 + y^2 = 0.09$ **e** $(x + 2)^2 + (y + 5)^2 = 32$ **f** $(x - 8)^2 + (y + 9)^2 = 108$

3 Find the coordinates of the centre and the radius of each of the following circles.

a $x^2 + y^2 - 4y + 3 = 0$ **b** $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 10y - 23 = 0$

c $x^2 + y^2 + 12x - 8y + 36 = 0$ **d** $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 16y = 35$

e $x^2 + y^2 = 8x - 6y$ **f** $x^2 + y^2 + 10x - 2y - 19 = 0$

g $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 4x - 24y + 1 = 0$ **h** $9x^2 + 9y^2 + 6x - 24y + 8 = 0$

4 Find an equation of the circle

a with centre (1, –2) which passes through the point (4, 2),

b with centre (–5, 7) which passes through the point (0, 5).

5 Find an equation of the circle in which AB is a diameter in each case.

a A (1, –2) B (3, –2) **b** A (–7, 2) B (1, 8) **c** A (1, 1) B (4, 0)

6 The points P (0, 1), Q (3, 10) and R (6, 9) all lie on circle C.

a Show that $\angle PQR$ is a right-angle.

b Hence, show that C has the equation $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 10y + 9 = 0$.

7 Find in each case whether the given point lies inside, outside or on the given circle.

a (0, –9) $x^2 + y^2 = 64$ **b** (4, 7) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y - 26 = 0$

c (7, –3) $x^2 + y^2 + 10x - 4y = 140$ **d** (–4, 1) $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 8y - 13 = 0$

8 The point P lies on the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 + 12x - 6y + 27 = 0$ and the point Q has coordinates (8, 1). Find the minimum length of PQ giving your answer in the form $k\sqrt{2}$.

9 Find an equation of the circle which crosses the x-axis at the points (2, 0) and (8, 0) and touches the y-axis at the point (0, 4).

10 Given that the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 12y + k = 0$ does not touch or cross either of the coordinate axes, find the set of possible values of the constant k.

11 The circle C passes through the points P, Q and R with coordinates (–2, –2), (2, –4) and (7, 1) respectively.

a Find an equation of the perpendicular bisector of the points P and Q.

b Find the coordinates of the centre of C.

c Find an equation of C.

12 The circle C has the equation $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y - 28 = 0$.

a Find the distance of the point A (10, 8) from the centre of C.

The tangent to C at the point B passes through A.

b Find the length AB.

13 A circle has the equation $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 2y = 0$ and passes through the point P.

Given that the tangent to the circle at P passes through the point Q (2, 6), find the exact length PQ in its simplest form.

14 The circle C has the equation $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 10y + 16 = 0$ and passes through the point A (6, 2).

a Find the coordinates of the centre of C.

b Find the gradient of the normal to the circle at A.

c Find an equation of the normal to the circle at A.

15 Find an equation of

a the normal to the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 + 4x = 13$ at the point $(-1, 4)$,

b the tangent to the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 4y - 40 = 0$ at the point (5, 1),

c the tangent to the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 4y + 4 = 0$ at the point (2, 2).

16 Find the coordinates of the points where the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 6y - 16 = 0$ intersects the coordinate axes.

17 Find in each case the coordinates of the points where the line l intersects the circle C.

a $l : y = x - 4$ $\quad C : x^2 + y^2 = 10$

b $l : 3x + y = 17$ $\quad C : x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 15 = 0$

c $l : y = 2x + 2$ $\quad C : 4x^2 + 4y^2 + 4x - 8y - 15 = 0$

18 The line with equation $y = 1 - x$ intersects the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 2y = 27$ at the points A and B.

Find the length of the chord AB, giving your answer in the form $k\sqrt{2}$.

19 Show that the line with equation $y = 2x + 1$ is a tangent to the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 8y + 27 = 0$ and find the coordinates of the point where they touch.

20 The line with equation $y = x + k$ is a tangent to the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 8y + 17 = 0$.

Find the two possible values of k.

21 The line with equation $y = mx$ is a tangent to the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 16y + 72 = 0$.

Find the two possible values of m.

22 The line with equation $2x + 3y = k$ is a tangent to the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 4y = 0$.

Find the two possible values of k.

23 The circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y = 7$ crosses the y-axis at the points A and B.

a Find the coordinates of the points A and B.

b Find the coordinates of the point where the tangent to the circle at A intersects the tangent to the circle at B.