Edexcel Maths GCSE - Circle Equations and Tangents (H)

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1. Prove algebraically that the straight line with equation x - 2y = 10 is a tangent to the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 = 20$

$$x - 2y = 10$$

$$(+2y) (+2y)$$

$$x = 2y + 10$$

$$x^{2} + y^{2} = 20$$

$$(2y + 10)^{2} + y^{2} = 20$$

$$4y^{2} + 20y + 20y + 100 + y^{2} = 20$$

$$5y^{2} + 40y + 100 = 20$$

$$(-20)$$

$$5y^{2} + 40y + 80 = 0$$

$$(+5)$$

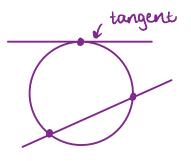
$$y^{2} + 8y + 16 = 0$$

$$(y + 4)(y + 4) = 0$$

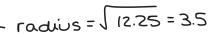
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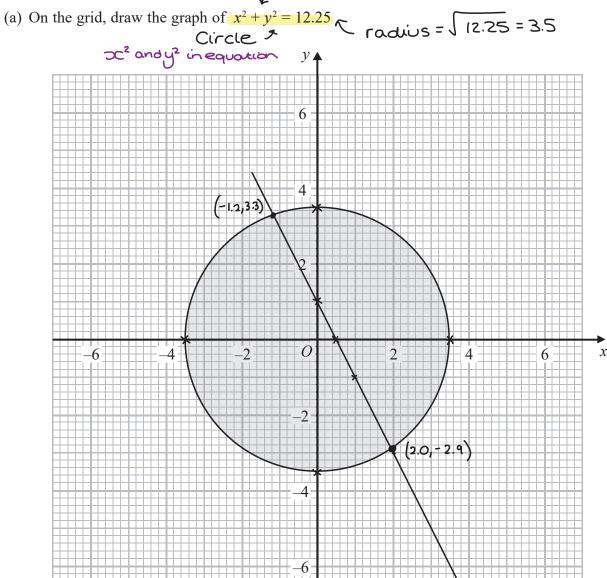
$$y = -4$$



therefore, the straight line is a tangent to the circle, because there is only one point of intersection







(2)

(b) Hence find estimates for the solutions of the simultaneous equations

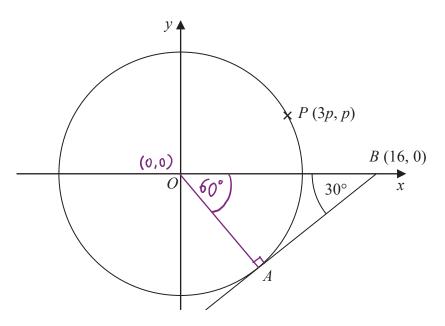
$$x^2 + y^2 = 12.25$$
$$2x + y = 1$$

Draw on grid - find where it mosts the circle x = 2.0 y = -2.9, x = -1.2 y = 3.3

$$x = 2.0 \text{ y} = -2.9, x = -1.2 \text{ y} = 3.3$$
(3)

(Total for Question is 5 marks)

3. The diagram shows a circle, centre O.

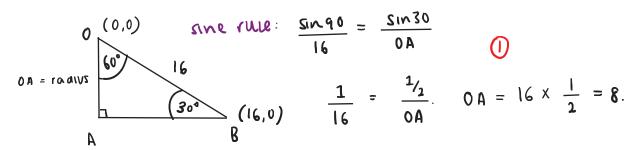


AB is the tangent to the circle at the point A. Angle $OBA = 30^{\circ}$

Point *B* has coordinates (16, 0)Point *P* has coordinates (3p, p) and radius = 90°

Find the value of *p*.

Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place. You must show all your working.

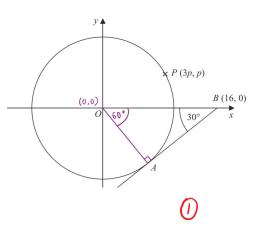


$$\int_{0}^{x_{y}+\lambda_{y}} = \iota_{y} \longrightarrow \iota = 8 : x_{y}+\lambda_{z}=8;$$

Point P (3p,p) $\rightarrow x = 3p, y = p$.

$$(3p)^{2} + p^{2} = 8^{2}.$$

$$(p)^{2} + p^{2} =$$



p =**2 · 5**

(Total for Question i

is 4 marks)

4. C is a circle with centre the origin.

A tangent to C passes through the points (-20, 0) and (0, 10)

Work out an equation of **C**.

You must show all your working.

$$M_{T} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{10-0}{0--10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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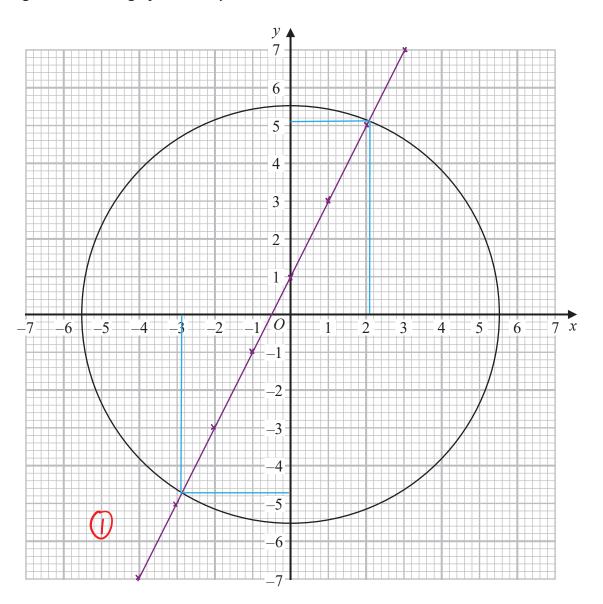
radius are perpendicular, product of gradients is -1)

finding equation of radius: $y = \frac{1}{2}x + c \rightarrow (0,10) \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}x + 10$ finding equation of radius: $y = -20cc \rightarrow (0,0) \rightarrow y = -2x$ (radius goes through origin, (6,0))

find point of intersection: 12x+10=-2x

4 (-4,8)

The diagram shows the graph of $x^2 + y^2 = 30.25$



Use the graph to find estimates for the solutions of the simultaneous equations

$$x^{2} + y^{2} = 30.25$$

 $y - 2x = 1$.. $y = 2x + 1$.

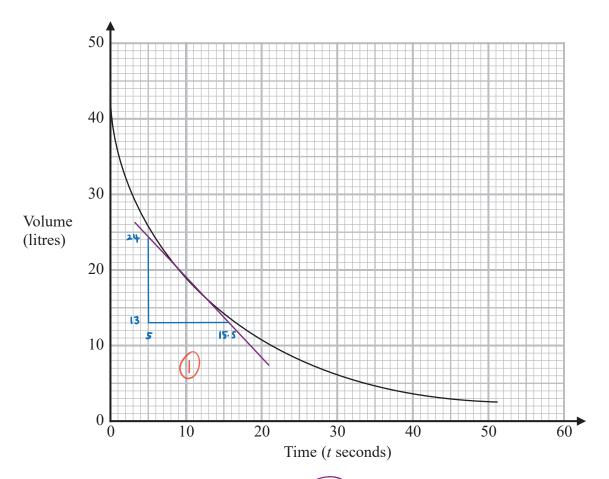


$$2 = \frac{2}{1} \therefore \Delta y = 2$$
(2.1, 5.1) and (-2.9, -4.7).

(Total for Question is 3)

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6. The graph gives the volume of water, in litres, in a container at time t seconds after the water started to flow out of the container.



Using the graph, work out an estimate for the rate at which the water is flowing out of the container when t = 12. You must show your working.

when we need to find the gradient of a curve, we have to draw a tangent out a specific point.

4 m our case, thus is out t = 12.

Gradient of tangent = change in x

(hange in x $= \frac{24-13}{15\cdot 5-5} = 1.047... \approx 1.0$ (Total for Question is 3 marks)