

**1** The centre of a circle is the point with coordinates  $(-1, 3)$

The point  $A$  with coordinates  $(6, 8)$  lies on the circle.

Find an equation of the tangent to the circle at  $A$ .

Give your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

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(Total for Question 1 is 4 marks)

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**2** A circle has equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 12.25$

The point  $P$  lies on the circle.

The coordinates of  $P$  are  $(2.1, 2.8)$

The line  $L$  is the tangent to the circle at point  $P$ .

Find an equation of  $L$ .

Give your answer in the form  $ax + by = c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

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(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

**3** A circle has equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$

The point  $P$  with coordinates  $(-3, 4)$  lies on the circle.

Alex says that the tangent to the circle at  $P$  crosses the  $x$ -axis at the point  $(-8, 0)$

Is Alex correct?

You must show how you get your answer.

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(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)