

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.

(Total for Question 1 is 4 marks)

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 \mathbf{L} is the tangent to the circle at point P .

Find an equation of \mathbf{L} .

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

(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.