

# Higher Maths question bank :: Paper 1

## 07. Circles

1. Circle  $C$  has equation  $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 10$ , is intersected at two points by line  $L$  which has equation  $y + 5 = 2x$ .  
Find the distance between the points of intersection of  $C$  and  $L$ .
2. Circle  $C$  has equation  $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 4)^2 = 20$ . Point  $P (4,0)$  sits on  $C$ .  
Find the equation of the tangent of  $C$  at point  $P$ .
3. Circle  $C$  has equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 8y + 9 = 0$ .  
Circle  $D$  has centre  $(3, 7)$  and the same radius as  $C$ .  
Find the equation of circle  $D$ .
4. Circle  $C$  has equation  $(x + 2)^2 + (y + 4)^2 = 20$ . Point  $Q (-6, -2)$  sits on  $C$ .  
Find the equation of the tangent of  $C$  at point  $Q$ .
5. Circle  $C$  has equation  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y + 2 = 0$ .  
Circle  $D$  has the same centre as  $C$ , and has radius  $\sqrt{5}$ .  
Find the equation of circle  $D$ .
6. Circle  $C$  has equation  $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 20$  is intersected at two points by line  $L$ , with equation  $y - x = 4$ .  
Find the midpoint of the points of intersection.