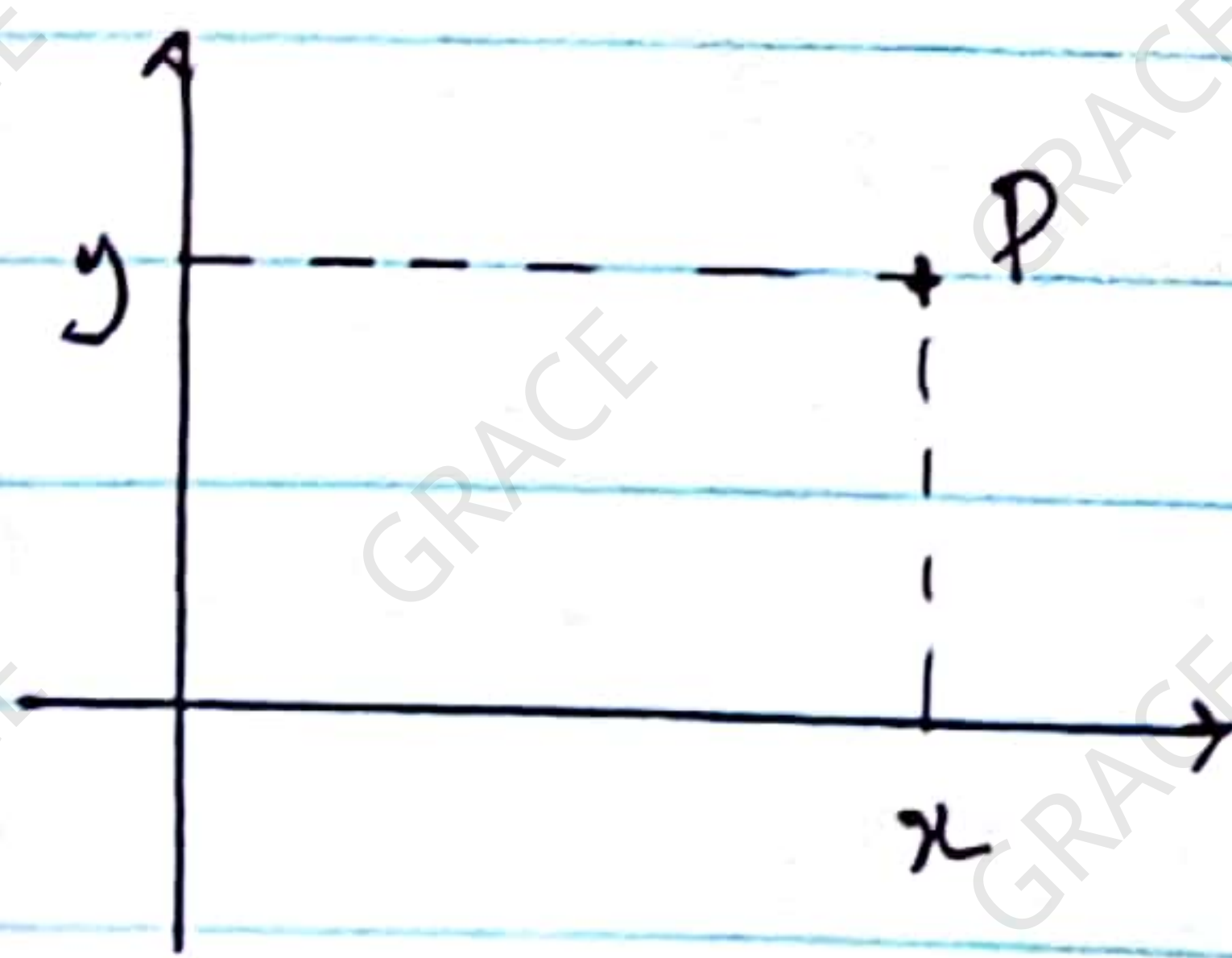


CO-ordinate Geometry

In co-ordinate geometry, there are usually two fixed reference lines called axes. These are the x-axis and the y-axis. These are perpendicular to each other.

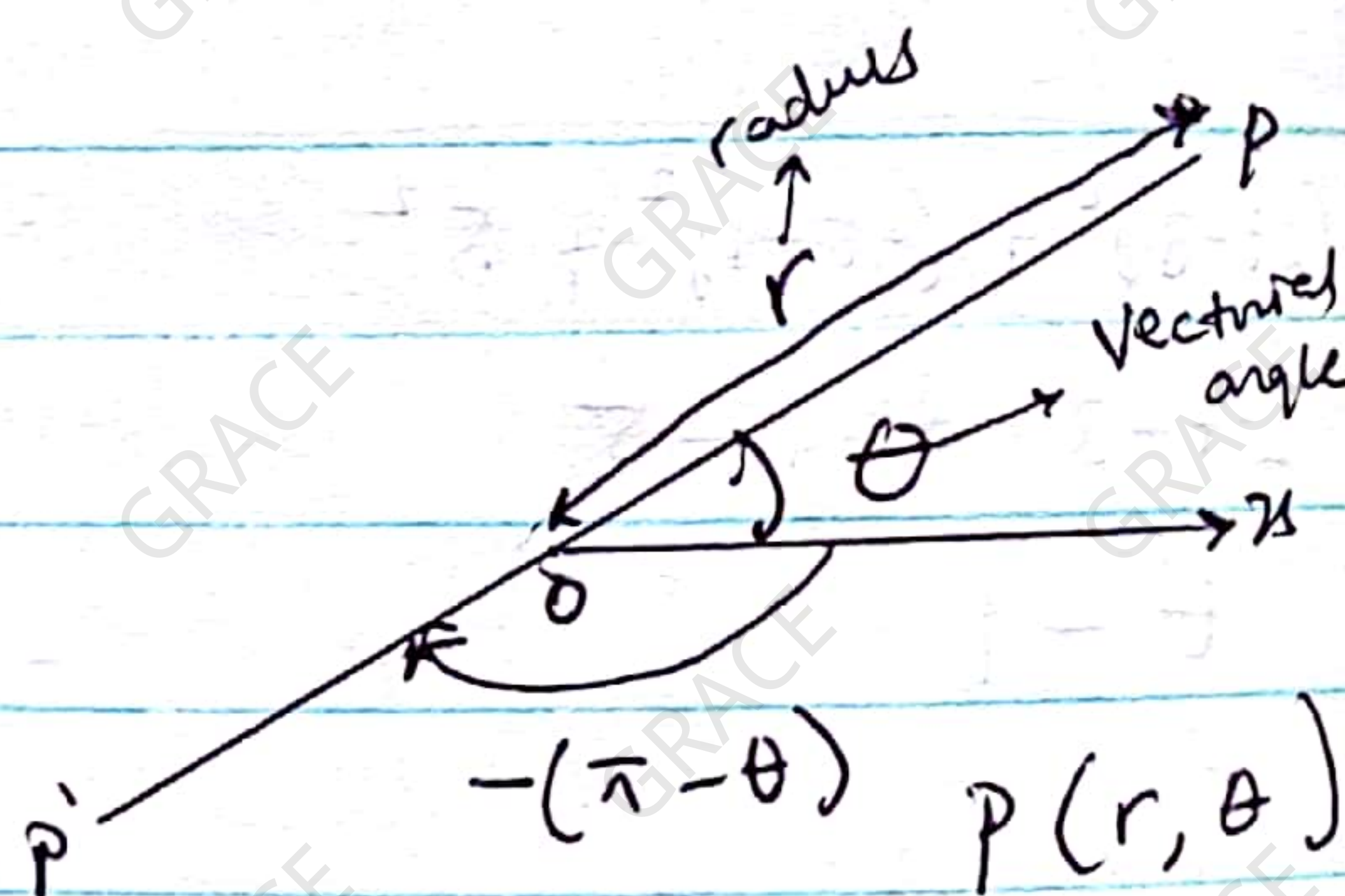
The length along x axis is called the abscissa while the length along the y axis is called the ordinate. The pair of the coordinates is written as (x, y) .

Thus any arbitrary point P with coordinates (x, y) on the Cartesian is as shown below.



Polar Co-ordinates

The position of a point P in a plane can be described by polar co-ordinates. Let us consider a fixed line OX with point O as the origin. The position of a point P is known if angle POX and distance OP are given.



The angle POX is called Vectorial angle and the distance $|OP|$ is called the radius.

Transformation from Polar Co-ordinates to Cartesian Co-ordinate and Vice versa.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta \\ y &= r \sin \theta \end{aligned} \rightarrow \text{Cartesian}$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$$

Ex: find the polar coordinates for: A(-3, -4) and B(-12, 5)

$$A(-3, -4) \Rightarrow x = -3, y = -4$$

$$r = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9 + 16}$$

$$r = 5$$

Note: Polar coordinates expressed as (r, θ) & Cartesian coordinates expressed as (x, y)

$$\theta = \arctan(-4/-3)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(4/3)$$

$$\theta = 126.52^\circ$$

Q2: What is the Cartesian

coordinates of points

$$A(2, \pi/2) \text{ \& } (2, \pi/3)$$

$$\text{for } (2, \pi/2): r = 2, \theta = \pi$$

$$\therefore x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$$

$$x = 2 \cos \pi/2 = 0$$

$$y = 2 \sin \pi/2 = 2$$

$$\therefore (0, 2)$$

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Relationship between two

points in terms of Cartesian

coordinates

Let ~~P(x1, y1)~~ P(x1, y1) and

Q(x2, y2) be 2 given points

~~points P & Q~~ ~~distance~~

~~between~~ then the distance

btw P and Q is given as

$$PQ = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$$

Ex

(1) Find the pts A(x, 3) and

B(-6, -5) of a circle that

from the pts C(1, -2) find the

two possible values of x

$$AC = \sqrt{x^2 + 25}$$

$$AC = BC$$

$$\sqrt{(3-x)^2 + (2+3)^2} = \sqrt{(1+6)^2 + (2+5)^2}$$

$$9 - 6x + x^2 + 25 = 72 + 9$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 8 = 51$$

$$x^2 - 6x - 72 = 0$$

$$(x-12)(x+6) = 0$$

$$x = 12 \text{ or } -6$$

(2) find the coordinates of P

which is equidistant from three

points A(1, -1), B(9, 7) and

C(1, 7)

Solution

Let the components of P be (x, y)

$$PA = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2}$$

$$PB = \sqrt{(x-9)^2 + (y-7)^2}$$

$$PC = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-7)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow PA = PB$$

$$\text{and } PB = PC$$

$$= (x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2 = (x-9)^2 + (y-7)^2$$

$$(x-9)^2 + (y-7)^2 = (x-1)^2 + (y-7)^2$$

$$x^2 - 18x + 81 + y^2 - 14y + 49 = x^2 - 2x + 1$$

$$+ y^2 - 14y + 49$$

$$- 18x + 81 = 1 - 2x$$

$$x = 5, y = 3$$

$$+ 16x = +80$$

$$x = 80/16 = 5$$

for $PA = PB$

$$(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2 = (x-9)^2 + (y-7)^2$$

$$(5-1)^2 + (y+1)^2 = (5-9)^2 + y^2 - 14y + 49$$

$$4 + y^2 + 2y + 1 = 16 + y^2 - 14y + 49$$

$$16y = 49 - 1$$

$$16y = 48$$

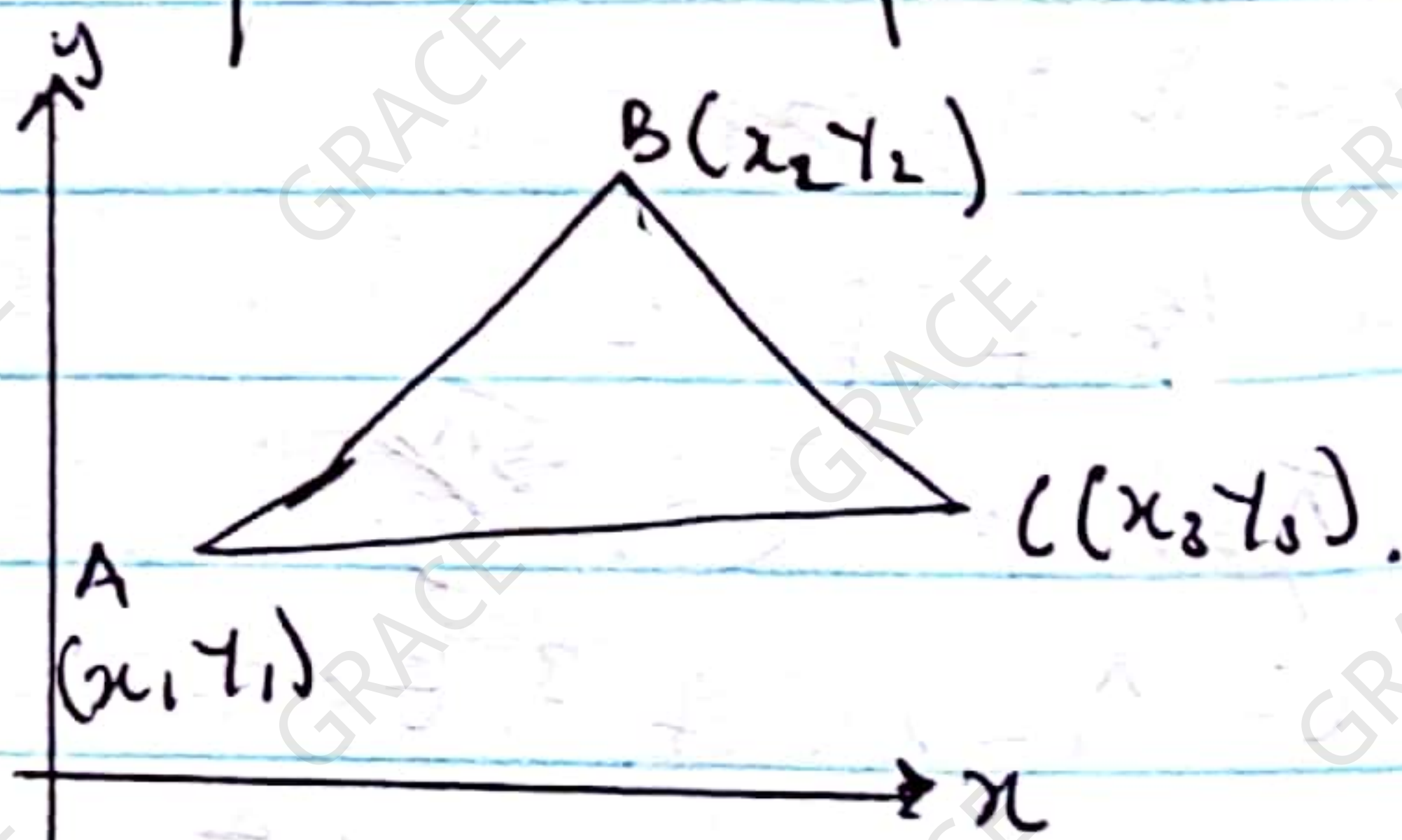
$$y = 3$$

Area of a triangle

Areas of coordinate of its

vertices

given the triangle ABC is



$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} [x_1y_2 - x_2y_1 + x_2y_3 - x_3y_2 + x_3y_1 - x_1y_3]$$

Example

find the area of the $\triangle ABC$
where are pts $(5, 6)$, $(3, 2)$, $(8, -1)$
 x_1, y_1 x_2, y_2 x_3, y_3

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of } \triangle ABC &= \frac{1}{2} [(x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1) \\ &+ (x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2) + (x_3 y_1 - x_1 y_3)] \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [5(2) - 3(6) \\ &+ 3(-1) - 8(2) + 8(6) - (-1)5] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [10 - 18 - 3 - 16 + 48 + 5] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (26) \\ &= 13 \text{ sq units.}\end{aligned}$$

However

$$\text{Area of } \triangle = 0,$$

We have that pts A, B and C
are collinear

i.e

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1 + x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2 + x_3 y_1 - x_1 y_3 \\ \Rightarrow 0\end{aligned}$$

Example

If the points $A(5, 6)$, $P(x, y)$
and $B(2, 3)$ are collinear, show
that

$$x - y + 1 = 0$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}5y - 6x + 3x - 2y + 2(6) - 3(5) &= 0 \\ 5y - 6x + 3x - 2y + 12 - 15 &= 0 \\ 3y - 3x - 3 &= 0 \\ y - x - 1 &= 0 \\ \text{that is } x - y + 1 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

THE STRAIGHT LINES

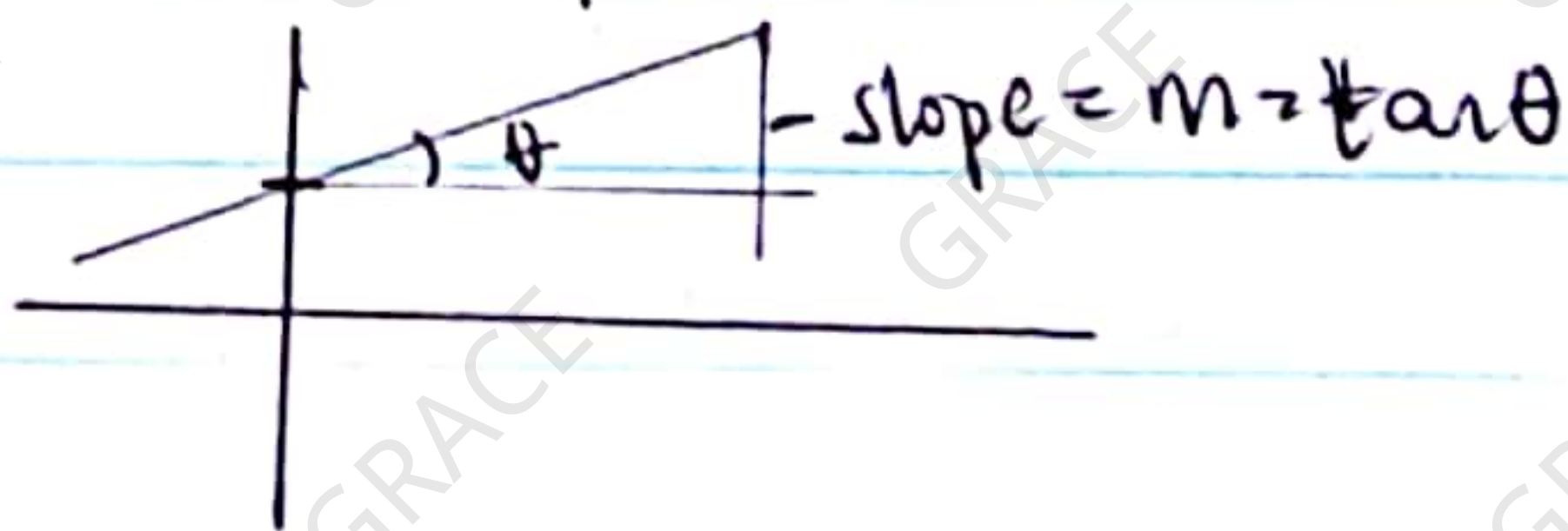
Equation of straight line
can take any of the following.

① $y = mx + c = x \tan \theta + c$

② $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

③ $y - y_1 = \left(\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right) (x - x_1)$

④ $Ax + By + C = 0$



Example

Write down the equation of the line which makes

Solution

$$C = -3, \theta = 150^\circ$$

$$y = x \tan \theta + C$$

$$= x \tan 150^\circ - 3$$

$$= -x \tan 30^\circ - 3$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} x - 3$$

(3) Find the equation of straight line through the origin parallel to the

$$\text{line } 3x + 2y + 4 = 0$$

Solution

Origin $O(0, 0)$

The Equation

$$3x + 2y + 4 = 0$$

$$2y = -3x - 4$$

$$y = \frac{-3x}{2} - 2$$

$$m = -3/2$$

The equation of straight line

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\text{and } m = -3/2$$

$$y - 0 = -3/2(x - 0)$$

$$y = -3/2 x$$

Example

Find equation of straight line parallel to the x-axis and

passing ~~through~~ ^{the} the point of intersection of line

$$2y - 3x + 4 = 0$$

on x

Solution

Recall that, eqn of y-axis

$$\text{is } x = 0$$

By putting $x = 0$, into the equation

boredom

$$2y - 3(6) + 4 = 0$$

$$2y + 4 = 0$$

$$y = -2$$

: If two lines with gradient m_1 and m_2 are \perp

then $m_1 m_2 = -1$

$$m_1 = \frac{-1}{m_2}$$

Example

find the equation of the line which is \perp to the line $2x + 3y = 1 = 0$ and passes through point $(4, 3)$.

Solution

The system given line

$$2x + 3y - 1 = 0$$

$$1 = 2x + 3y$$

$$y = -\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{1}{3}$$

The gradient $m_1 = -2/3$

Note If the lines has gradient m_1, m_2 respectively, the the angle btw the lines are

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_2 m_1} \right)$$

Hence, any line \perp to it will

$$m_2 = \frac{-1}{m_1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$(y - 3) = \frac{3}{2}(x - 4)$$

$$2y - 6 = 3x - 12$$

$$2y - 3x - 6 + 12 = 0$$

$$2y - 3x + 6 = 0$$

Example

find the angle btw the line

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{4}{3}, y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\text{from } m_1 = \frac{1}{3}, m_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}}{1 + \frac{1}{6}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}}{1 + (\frac{1}{2})(\frac{1}{3})} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-\frac{1}{6}}{1 + \frac{1}{6}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{6}{7}}{\frac{7}{7}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{7} \right) =$$

The equation of A circle

let $O(a, b)$ be the centre and r be the radius of the circle.

Suppose $P(x, y)$ is any point

On the circle then the distance

of the line joining O to P is

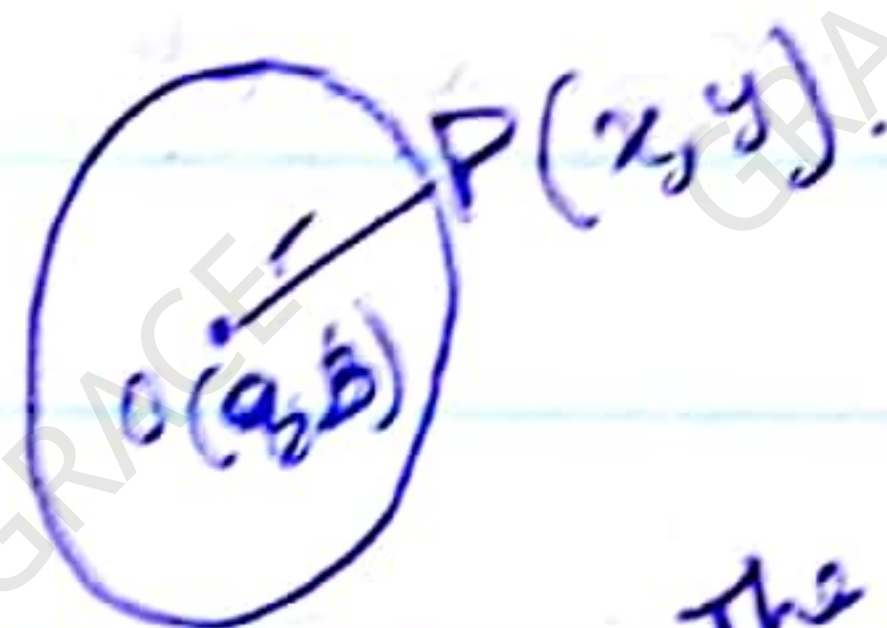
$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$$

If $a=b=0$, that is O is

the origin,

the equation (1) becomes

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$



The formula

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$$

Example

① Find the eqn of circle centre $(-3, 4)$ and radius of 7

Solution

The reqd equation of the circle is

$$(x+3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 7^2$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 + y^2 - 8y + 16 = 49$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 25 = 49$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y - 24 = 0$$

② Find the centre & radius of the circle whose equation is

$$4x^2 + 4y^2 - 28y + 33 = 0$$

Solution

dividing the given equation all through by 4.

$$x^2 + y^2 - 7y + 33/4 = 0$$

$$(x-0)^2 + (y-7/2)^2 - (7/2)^2 + 33/4 = 0$$

$$(x-0)^2 + (y-7/2)^2 - 49/4 + 33/4 = 0$$

$$(x-0)^2 + (y-7/2)^2 - \frac{16}{4} = 0$$

$$(x-0)^2 + (y-7/2)^2 + \frac{-16}{4} = 0$$

$$(x-0)^2 + (y-7/2)^2 = 2^2$$

Thus, the centre of the circle is

$a=0, b=7/2$ and the radius is 2

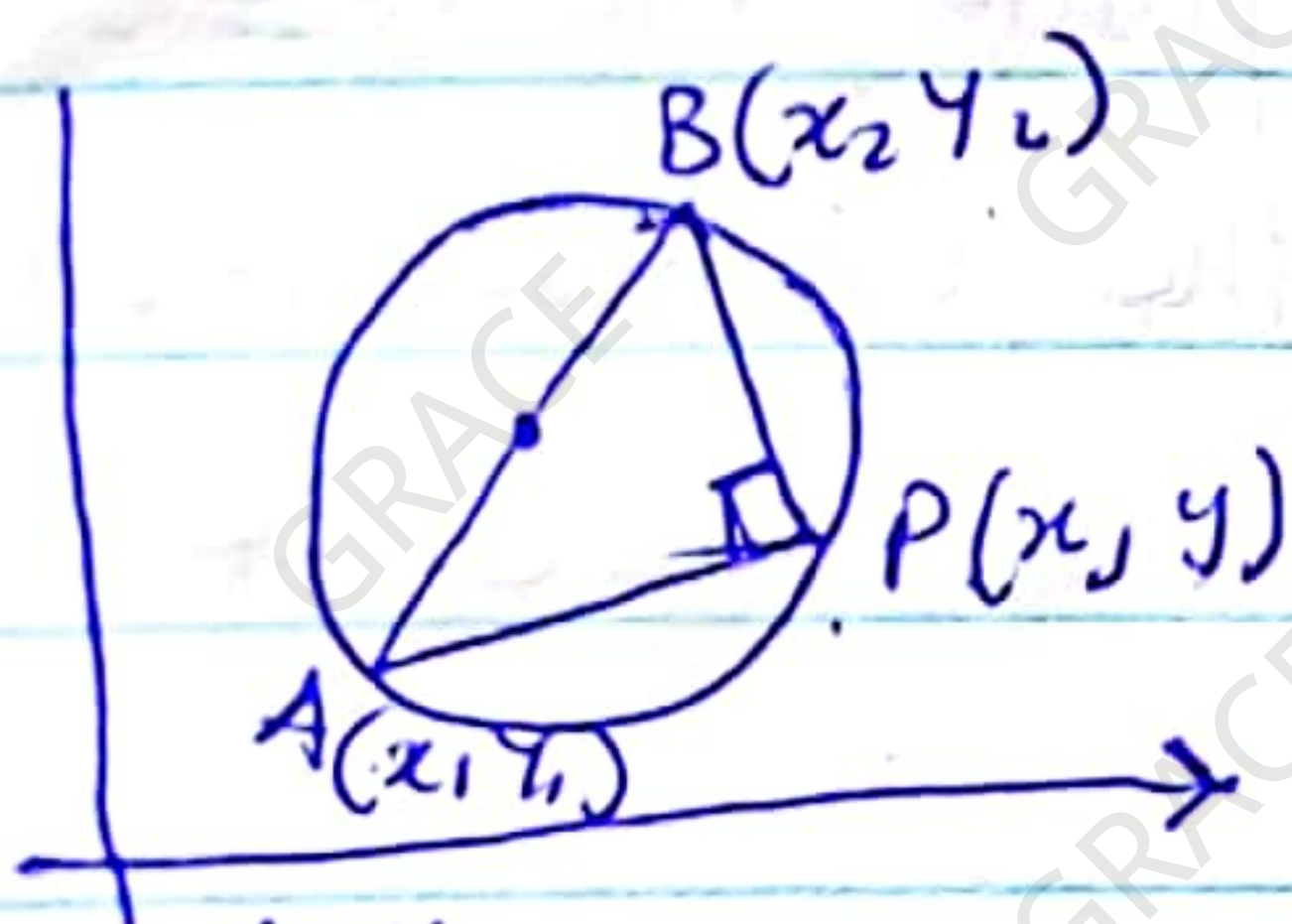
$$x^2 + 2gx + g^2 + y^2 + 2fy + f^2 = g^2 + f^2 - c$$

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$$

$(a, b), r$

Equation of A Circle with
Diameter AB with co-ordinates
 (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) respectively

Let point $P(x, y)$ be any other point on the circumference as shown below.



The slopes of AP and BP are

$$\frac{y-y_1}{x-x_1} \text{ and } \frac{y-y_2}{x-x_2} \text{ respectively}$$

Since AB is a diameter, angle $\angle APB$ is 90° , hence \overline{AP} and \overline{BP} are perpendicular.

Therefore, $(m m_1 = -1)$

$$\left(\frac{y-y_1}{x-x_1} \right) \left(\frac{y-y_2}{x-x_2} \right) = -1$$

which is equivalent to the equation

$$(x-x_1)(x-x_2) + (y-y_1)(y-y_2) = 0$$

$$(y-y_1)(y-y_2) = -(x-x_1)(x-x_2)$$

Example

Find the equation of the line which has points $(3, 2)$ and $(0, -1)$ as its diameter.

Solution

Using the appropriate equation of the circle

$$(x-x_1)(x-x_2) + (y-y_1)(y-y_2) = 0$$

$$\text{where } (x_1, y_1) = (3, 2)$$

$$(x_2, y_2) = (0, -1)$$

we have

$$(x-3)(x-0) + (y-2)(y+1) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 0 - 3x + 0 + y^2 + y - 2y - 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x + y^2 - y - 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 3x - y - 2 = 0$$

$$(x^2 + y^2 + 0 - 1) + (3/2)^2 + (-1/2)^2 - (3/2)^2 + (-1/2)^2 + 2$$

② Find the equation to the diameter of a circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 6y + 21 = 0$$

which when produced passes through the point $(2, 5)$

we have

$$6^2 + 1^2 + 12g + 2f + C = 0$$

$$3^2 + 2^2 + 6g + 4f + C = 0$$

$$2^2 + 3^2 + 4g + 6f + C = 0$$

Solving above equation simultaneously

using of linear equation simultaneously

we have

$$f = -6, g = -6, C = 47$$

Hence the required of the equation

$$x^2 + y^2 - 12g - 12f + 47 = 0$$

THE EQUATION OF THE TANGENT AT
THE POINT (x_1, y_1) ON THE
CIRCLE.

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + C = 0$$

Given the equation of circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + C = 0$$

on differentiation with re.

$$2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2g + 2f \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Therefore the equation of the
tangent at point (x, y)

$$(y - y_1) = \frac{-(x + g)}{(y + f)}$$

$$yy_1 + yf - y_1^2 - y_1f = -xx_1 + x_1^2 - gx_1 + gx_1$$

$$\therefore xx_1 + yy_1 + gx_1 + fy$$

$$= x_1^2 + y_1^2 + gx_1 + fy_1$$

Adding $gx_1 + fy + C$ to both sides of
the above equation yields.

$$xx_1$$

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