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Question 1. What is the equation of a horizontal line containing the point $(3, -2)$?

Solution: Horizontal lines are of the form $y = b$, where b is the constant y -coordinate. Here, the y -value should be -2 , so the equation is $y = -2$.

Question 2. What is an equation of a line containing the point $(5, 1)$ whose slope is 4 ?

Solution: We can use point-slope form for the equation of a line:

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

where m is the slope (here $m = 4$), and (x_1, y_1) is the point that must be contained by the line - here, $(5, 1)$. We get:

$$(y - 1) = 4(x - 5)$$

Simplifying:

$$y = 4x - 19$$

Question 3. What is the area and circumference of a circle whose diameter is 6 feet?

Solution: If the diameter is 6 feet, the radius is 3 feet.

Area:

$$A = \pi r^2 = \pi(3\text{ft})^2$$

and the area is $9\pi\text{ft}^2$.

Circumference:

$$C = 2\pi r = 2\pi(3\text{ft})$$

and the circumference is $6\pi\text{ft}$.