

Euclid Preparation 2

Analytic Geometry

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The standard form for a line with slope $-\frac{A}{B}$ and intercepts $(-\frac{C}{A}, 0)$ and $(0, -\frac{C}{B})$

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Formula

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$$D = \frac{|Ax_0 + By_0 + C|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$$



Formula 7

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The area of the triangle $A(x_1, y_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2)$, $C(x_3, y_3)$

Formula

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So, we get:

$$(3, 0) \rightarrow (0, -3)$$

$$(0, -2) \rightarrow (2, 0)$$



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And that is our line.



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So the points are $\left(\frac{19}{3}, 0\right)$ and $\left(-\frac{41}{3}, 0\right)$.



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$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + y^2 - 4 &= x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2 \\x &= 1\end{aligned}$$



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So, the length of the entire chord is $2\sqrt{3}$.



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So the equation of the line can be written as:

$$2x + y - 2k = 0$$



Analytic geometry problem 4 solution continued

Problems

Solution

We can use the formula for distance from a point to a line:

$$D = \frac{|Ax_0 + By_0 + C|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$$



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$$\begin{aligned} D &= \frac{|Ax_0 + By_0 + C|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \\ 2 &= \frac{|2(0) + 1(0) - 2k|}{\sqrt{2^2 + 1^2}} \\ 2 &= \frac{|-2k|}{\sqrt{5}} \end{aligned}$$



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$$k = \pm\sqrt{5}$$

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$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times k \times 2k = k^2 = (\pm\sqrt{5})^2 =$$



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Problems

Solution

$$k = \pm\sqrt{5}$$

Next, we find the area:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times k \times 2k = k^2 = (\pm\sqrt{5})^2 = 5$$

