

## Ch6 Circles

### 6.1: Midpoints & $\perp$ bisectors

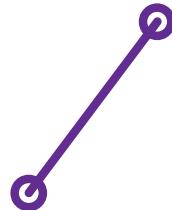
The midpoint is the value halfway between 2 points

$M(x_m, y_m)$  is the midpoint between  $P_1(x_1, y_1)$  &  $P_2(x_2, y_2)$ .

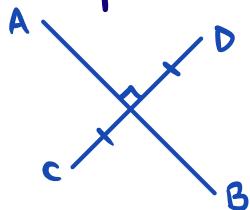
$$x_m = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} \quad y_m = \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}$$

Average  
of  $x/y$  values

Line segment  
finite part of a line with  
2 distinct end points



The perpendicular bisector of a line segment AB will pass through the line AB at its midpoint and be at  $90^\circ$  to the line AB



AB is the perpendicular bisector of CD

Line PQ is the diameter of a circle

Midpoint of PQ is the center of the circle

Center =  $(2, -2)$  P  $(8, -5)$  what is Q?

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{8+x_1}{2} &= 2 & \frac{-5+y_1}{2} &= -2 & \therefore Q(-4, 1) \\ x_1 &= -4 & y_1 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

$\perp$  Bisector of PQ?

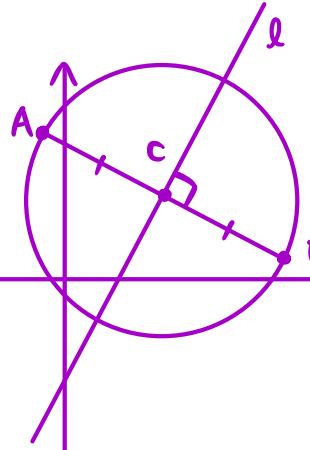
$$m_{PQ} = \frac{8-(-4)}{-5-1} = \frac{12}{-6} = -2 \quad \therefore m = \frac{1}{2}$$

Sub  $y = -2$ ,  $x = 2$ ,  $m = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}-2 &= \frac{1}{2}c + 3 \\ c &= 3\end{aligned} \quad \therefore \text{the } \perp \text{ bisector of PQ is } y = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$$

$\overline{AB}$  (line segment AB) is  $\varnothing$  of a circle of center C

A(-1, 4), B(5, 2) line l passes through point C and is  $\perp$  to  $\overline{AB}$



$$C = \text{midpoint of } \overline{AB}$$

$$= \left( \frac{-1+5}{2}, \frac{4+2}{2} \right) = (2, 3)$$

$$m_{\overline{AB}} = \frac{4-2}{-1-5} = \frac{2}{-6} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

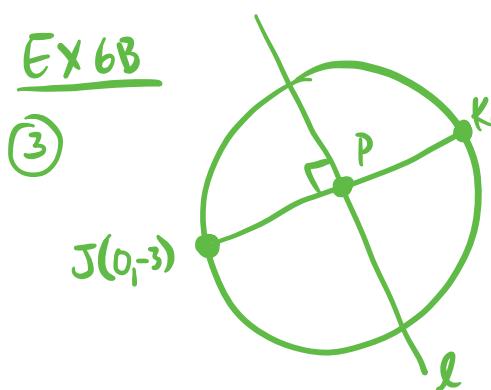
$$\therefore m_l = 3$$

$$3 = 2(3) + c$$

$$c = -3$$

$$\therefore y = 3x - 3$$

$\therefore l$  passes through (2, 3) & gradient 3



$$m_{JK} = \frac{-3 - (-5)}{0 - 4} = -\frac{2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$m_l = 2$$

$$P\left(\frac{4+0}{2}, \frac{-5-3}{2}\right) = P(2, -4)$$

$$-4 = 2(2) + c \quad \therefore l : y = 2x - 8$$

$$c = -8$$

⑤ X(-7, -2), Y(4, 9)

$$m_{XY} = \frac{9+2}{4-(-7)} = -\frac{1}{3} \neq -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$(y = 4x + b) \perp \overline{XY}$$

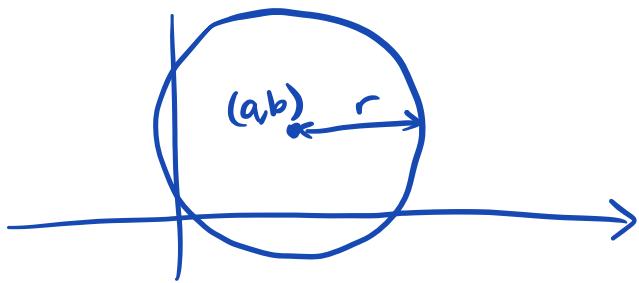
$$-4g - 8 = -3$$

$$4g = -5$$

$$g = -\frac{5}{4}$$

## Equation of a circle

Important equations in this color



$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$  Eqn of circle with center  $(a,b)$  & radius  $r$ .

$$x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + y^2 - 2by + b^2 - r^2 = 0$$

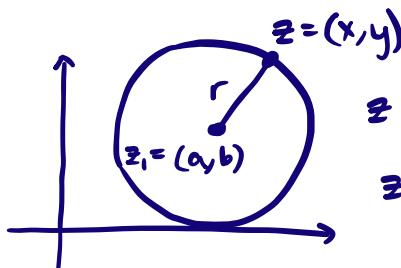
$$\text{let } f = -a, \quad g = -b, \quad c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - r^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2fx + 2gy + c^2 = 0$$

$$\text{and } c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - r^2$$

$$c^2 = f^2 + g^2 - r^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{f^2 + g^2 - c^2}$$



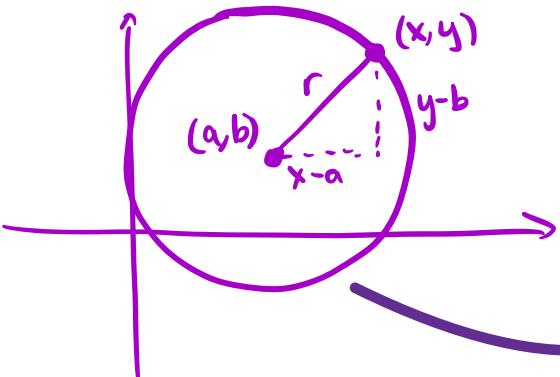
$z$  is general (on circle)  
 $z_1$  is specific

Consider  $|z - z_1| = \text{distance between } (x, y) \text{ and } (a, b)$

Then,  $\underbrace{|z - z_1|}_{} = r, \quad r \in \mathbb{R}$

when  $z$  is always  $r$  units away from  $z_1$ ,  
the shape is a circle

$$r = \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2}$$



## EX 6C (p. 119)

⑨ a)  $x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 4y - 20 = 0$

$(x-5)^2 - 25 + (y+2)^2 - 4 - 20 = 0$

$(x-5)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 49$

⑩ c)  $x^2 + y^2 - 6y - 22x + 40 = 0$

$(x-3)^2 - 9 + (y-11)^2 - 121 + 40 = 0$

$(x-3)^2 + (y-11)^2 = 90$

centre =  $(3, 11)$      $r = \sqrt{90} = 3\sqrt{10}$

## EX 6D (p. 122)

5)  $x - y - 10 = 0$      $x^2 - 4x + x^2 - 20x + 100 = 21$

$y = x - 10$      $2x^2 - 24x + 79 = 0$

$\frac{\Delta}{4} = 144 - 158 < 0$

$\therefore$  Not intersecting

10) a)  $x^2 - 10x + k^2 x^2 - 12kx + 57$

$= (k^2 + 1)x^2 - (12k + 10)x + 57 = 0$

$\Delta = 144k^2 + 240k + 100 - 228k^2 - 228 > 0$

$24k^2 - 240k + 128 > 0$

$21k^2 - 60k + 32 > 0$

b)  $21k^2 - 60k + 32 = 0$

$k = \frac{60 \pm \sqrt{3600 - 2688}}{42}$

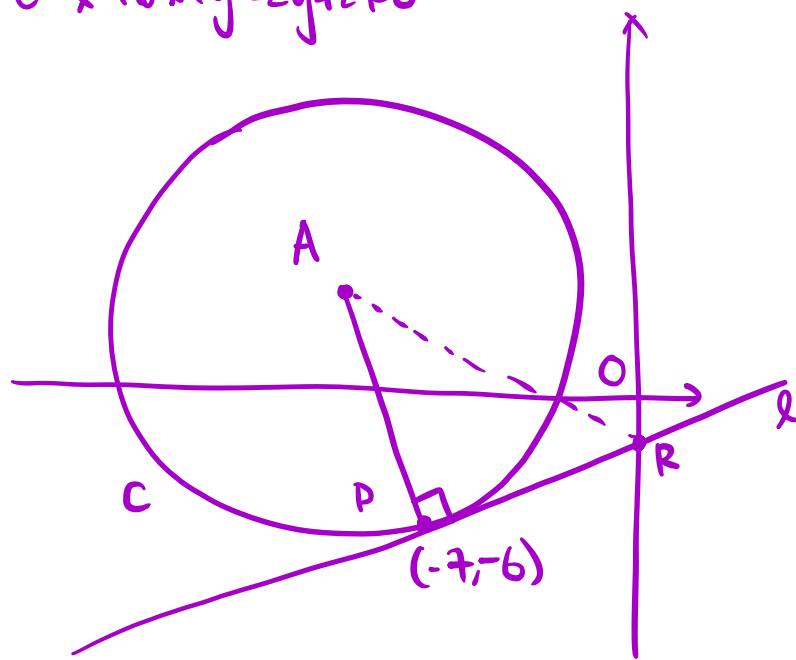
$= 2.15, 0.71$

$\therefore k < 0.71, k > 2.15$



# EX 6E (p.126)

⑤ Circle C  $x^2+18x+y^2-2y+29=0$



a)  $49-126+36+12+29=0$

b)  $2f=18 \quad 2g=-2 \quad \therefore A(-9, 1)$

$$a = -9 \quad b = 1$$

$$M_{AP} = \frac{7}{-2} = -\frac{7}{2} \quad M_l = \frac{2}{7} \quad -6 = -2 + c \quad c = -4$$

$\therefore l: y = \frac{2}{7}x - 4$

d)  $\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -9 & -7 & 0 & -9 \\ 1 & -6 & -4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |(54+28+0) - (-7+0+36)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(53) = 26.5$$

c)  $R = C = -4$

⑥ a)  $x^2-6x+9+y^2-2py+p^2=5 \quad y = -2x+5 \quad \Delta = 16p^2+208p+676 - 4p^2 + 40p - 156 = 0$

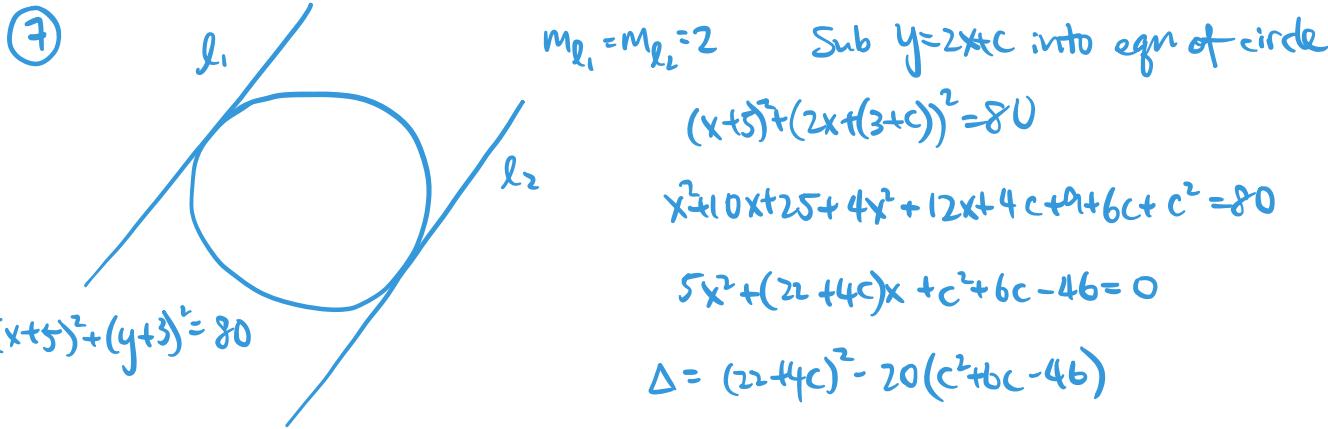
$$x^2-6x+9+4x^2-20x+25+4px-10p+p^2=5$$

$$12p^2+248p+520=0$$

$$5x^2+(4p-26)x+p^2-10p+39=0$$

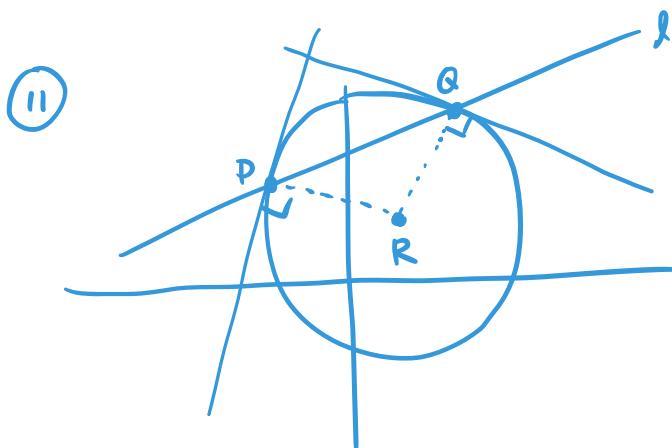
$$3p^2+62p+130=0$$

EX 6E (p. 126)



$$\therefore l_1: y = 2x + 27$$

$$l_2: y = 2x - 13$$



Circle has eqn  $x^2 - 4x + y^2 - 6y = 7$

$l$  has eqn  $x - 3y + 17 = 0$

a) Find P & Q  $x = 3y - 17$

$$(3y-17)^2 - 4(3y-17) + y^2 - 6y = 7$$

$$9y^2 - 102y + 289 - 12y + 68 + y^2 - 6y = 7$$

$$10y^2 - 120y + 350 = 0$$

$$5y^2 - 60y + 175 = 0$$

$$y = 7, 5$$

$$x = 4, -2$$

$$\therefore P(-2, 5) \text{ & } Q(4, 7)$$

b) find the eqn of the tangents to the circle at P & Q

centre + circle  $(x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 7 + 4 + 9$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 20$$

$$\therefore R(2, 3)$$

$$M_{RP} = \frac{2-5}{-2-4} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad M_{RQ} = \frac{4-3}{2-4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m_p = -(-\frac{1}{2})^{-1} = 2 \quad m_q = -(2)^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

c) find  $\perp$  bisector of  $\overline{PQ}$

$$M_{PQ} = \frac{2-7}{-2-4} = \frac{5}{6} \quad M_{\perp} = -\frac{6}{5} \quad \text{passes through } (2, 3)$$

$$3 = -6 + c$$

$$c = 9 \quad \therefore y = -3x + 9$$

tan at P

$$5 = -4 + c$$

$$c = 9$$

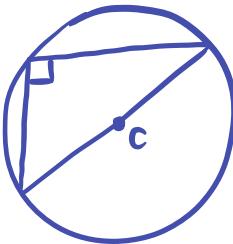
$$\therefore y = 2x + 9$$

tan at Q

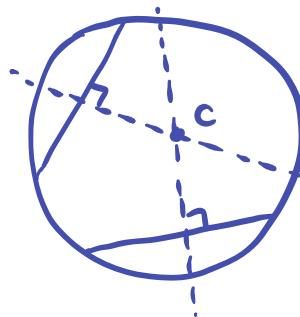
$$7 = -2 + c$$

$$c = 9$$

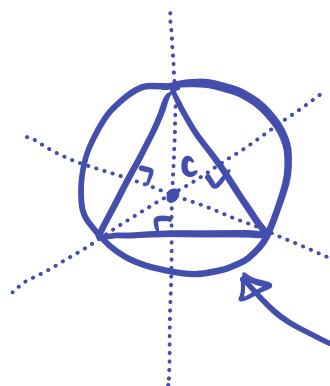
$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 9$$



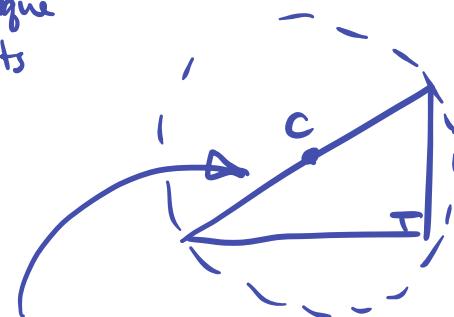
2 lines extended from diameter meeting on circumference form a  $90^\circ$  angle



$\perp$  bisector of chords intersect at center



For every  $\triangle$  there exists a unique circle that passes through all its vertices. This is called a circumcircle



hypotenuse of  $\triangle$  is the diameter of its circumcircle

### EX 6F

$$\textcircled{6} \quad A(3, 15) \quad B(-3, 3) \quad C(-7, -5) \quad D(8, 0)$$

a) Show  $\triangle ABC$  form a  $\perp \triangle$

$$|AB|^2 + |BC|^2 = 400 + 100$$

$$= 500 = |AC|^2$$

$\therefore \triangle ABC$  is a  $\perp \triangle$

$$|AB| = \sqrt{16^2 + 12^2} = 20$$

$$|BC| = \sqrt{6^2 + 8^2} = 10$$

$$|AC| = \sqrt{10^2 + 20^2} = 10\sqrt{5}$$

b) eqn of its circumcircle

$\overline{AC}$  is the diameter of this circle

$$\text{Midpoint ie center: } \left(\frac{3-7}{2}, \frac{15-5}{2}\right) = (-2, 5) \quad \text{radius} = \frac{\text{diameter}}{2} = \frac{10\sqrt{5}}{2} = 5\sqrt{5}$$

$$(x+2)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 125$$

c) Show A, B, C and D lie on circle

A, B, C lie on circle  $\therefore$  circumcircle of  $\triangle ABC$

$$100 + 25 = 125$$

$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$

$\therefore D$  lies on circle

## Mixed Ex 6 (p. 132)

① a) C = midpoint of  $\overline{QR} = \left( \frac{11-5}{2}, \frac{12+0}{2} \right) = (3, 6)$

b)  $|\overline{QR}| = \sqrt{16^2 + 12^2} = 20 \quad \therefore \text{radius} = 20/2 = 10$

c)  $(x-3)^2 + (y-6)^2 = 100$

d)  $(13-3)^2 + (6-6)^2 = 100 + 0 = 100$

$\therefore LHS = RHS \quad \therefore P \text{ lies on circle}$

② circle center =  $(5, -2)$  radius =  $\sqrt{30}$

distance from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(5, -2) = \sqrt{5^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{29} < \sqrt{30}$

$\therefore \text{distance} < \text{radius} \quad \therefore (0, 0) \text{ lies in circle}$

③ a)  $x^2 + y^2 + 8y = -7 \quad \therefore \text{centre} = (0, -4)$

$$(x+0)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 9 \quad \text{radius} = 3$$

b) sub  $x=0$   $y^2 + 6y = -2y - 7$

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 + 8y + 7 &= 0 \\ y = -1, -7 \end{aligned} \quad \therefore (0, -1), (0, -7)$$

c) sub  $y=0$   $x^2 + 3x - 3x + 7 = 0$

$$x^2 + 7 = 0$$

$$\Delta = -28 < 0 \quad \therefore \text{No intersections}$$

④ a)  $P = (8, 8) \quad (8+1)^2 + (8-3)^2 = 81 + 25 = 106 \quad \therefore LHS = RHS \quad \therefore P \text{ lies on circle}$

b)  $Q = (-1, 3) \quad |PQ| = \sqrt{9^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{106}$

⑤ a)  $\underbrace{A: 1+0=1}_{\text{LHS}} \quad B: \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = 1 \quad C: \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = 1$

$\therefore LHS = RHS \quad \therefore \text{Points lie on circle}$

b)  $|AB| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{3}$

$$\therefore |AB| = |BC| = |AC|$$

$$|BC| = 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$|AC| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$\therefore \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral}$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad a) (3-k)^2 + (0-3k)^2 = 9-6k+k^2+9k^2 = 10k^2-6k+9=13$$

$$10k^2-6k-4=0$$

$$5k^2-3k-2=0$$

$$k=-\frac{1}{2}, 1$$

$$(5k+2)(k-1)$$

$$b) k=1 \quad (x-1)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 13$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad y=3x-9 \quad x^2+px+9x^2-54x+81+12x-36=20$$

$$10x^2-(42-p)x+25=0$$

$$\Delta = 1764 - 84p + p^2 - 1000 = p^2 - 84p + 764 < 0$$

$$\text{if } p^2 - 84p + 764 = 0, \quad \therefore 42 - 10\sqrt{10} < p < 42 + 10\sqrt{10}$$

$$p = 42 \pm 10\sqrt{10}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad x \text{ intercept} = (4, 0) \quad y \text{ intercept} = (0, -8)$$

$$A(4, 0) \quad B(0, -8)$$

$$|AB| = \sqrt{4^2 + 8^2} = 4\sqrt{5} \quad r = \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{2} = 2\sqrt{5} \quad r^2 = 20$$

$$\text{center} = \left(\frac{4}{2}, \frac{-8}{2}\right) = (2, -4) \quad \therefore (x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 20$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad a) \quad (x-8)^2 + (y-10)^2 = r^2$$

$$(4-8)^2 + (0-10)^2 = 16 + 100 = r^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{116} = 2\sqrt{29}$$

$$b) (a-8)^2 + (0-10)^2 = (a-8)^2 + 100 = 116$$

$$a-8 = \pm\sqrt{16}$$

$$a = 8 \pm 4 = 12, 4 \quad \therefore a = 12$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad (x-5)^2 + 0 = 36$$

$$x-5 = \pm\sqrt{36}$$

$$x = 5 \pm 6 = 11, -1$$

$$\therefore P(11, 0), Q(-1, 0)$$

$$\textcircled{11} \quad (0+4)^2 + (y-7)^2 = 121$$

$$y-7 = \pm \sqrt{105}$$

$$y = 7 \pm \sqrt{105} \quad m = 7 + \sqrt{105}, \quad n = 7 - \sqrt{105}$$

$$\textcircled{12} \quad \text{a) } (a+5)^2 + z^2 = 125$$

$$a+5 = \pm \sqrt{121}$$

$$a = 5 \pm 11 = 16, -6 = 16$$

$$(0+5)^2 + (b+2)^2 = 125$$

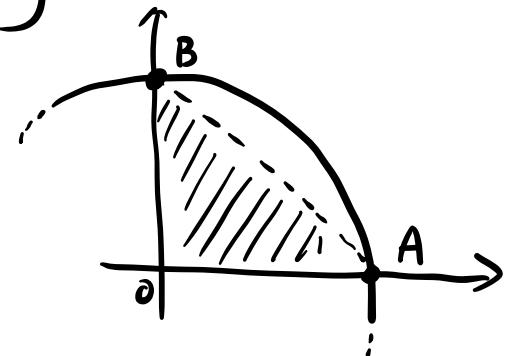
$$b+2 = \pm \sqrt{100}$$

$$b = 2 \pm 10 = -8, 12 = 12$$

} Ref. -ve #s

$$\text{b) } A(16, 0) \quad B(0, 12) \quad m_{AB} = -\frac{12}{16} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 12$$



$$\text{c) Area} = \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2}(16)(12) = 96 \text{ units squared}$$

$$\textcircled{13} \quad \text{a) } (x-p)^2 + (y-q)^2 = 625$$

$$(-7, 0) : (-7-p)^2 + (-q)^2 = 625$$

$$p^2 + 14p + 49 + q^2 = 625$$

$$p^2 + 14p - 576 = -q^2$$

$$p^2 + 14p - 576 = p^2 - 14p - 576$$

$$28p = 0$$

$$p = 0$$

$$\therefore q = \sqrt{576} = 24 \quad (\text{ref. -ve})$$

$$\text{b) } x^2 + (y-24)^2 = 625$$

$$y-24 = \pm 25$$

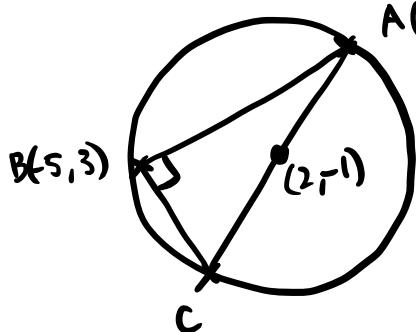
$$y = 49, -1$$

$$\therefore (0, 49), (0, -1)$$

$$\textcircled{14} \quad C(5,1) \quad M_{AC} = \frac{-8}{-8} = 1 \quad M_{\perp} = -1$$

$$-7 = 3 + c \\ c = 10 \\ \therefore y = -x + 10$$

$$\textcircled{15} \quad A(3,7) \quad C = (3 - 2(1), 7 - 2(7+1)) \\ = (1, -9)$$



$$|AB| = \sqrt{8^2 + 4^2} = 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$|BC| = \sqrt{6^2 + 12^2} = 6\sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2}(4\sqrt{5})(6\sqrt{5}) = 60 \text{ units squared}$$

$$\textcircled{16} \quad (x-6)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 17$$

$l_1 \text{ & } l_2 : y = mx + 12$

$$x^2 - 12x + 36 + y^2 - 10y + 25 = 17$$

$$x^2 - 12x + 36 + m^2x^2 + 24mx + 144 - 10mx - 120 + 25 = 17$$

$$m^2x^2 + y^2 + 14mx - 12x + 68 = 0$$

$$(m^2 + 1)x^2 + (14m - 12)x + 68 = 0$$

$$\Delta = 196m^2 - 336m + 144 - 272m^2 - 272$$

$$= -76m^2 - 336m - 128$$

$$= -19m^2 - 84m - 32 = 0$$

$$m = -\frac{8}{19}, -4$$

$\therefore l_1 : y = -4x + 12 \quad l_2 : y = -\frac{8}{19}x + 12$

$$\textcircled{17} \quad a) M = \left(\frac{5+3}{2}, \frac{7+1}{2}\right) = (4, 4)$$

$$M_{AB} = \frac{6}{-2} = -3 \quad 4 = \frac{4}{3} + c$$

$$M_l = \frac{1}{3} \quad c = \frac{8}{3} \quad \therefore y = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{8}{3}$$

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

$$(3, 7) : 25 + a^2 - 14a + 49 = r^2$$

$$(5, 1) : 49 + a^2 - 2a + 1 = r^2$$

$$25 + a^2 - 14a + 49 = 49 + a^2 - 2a + 1$$

$$12a = 24$$

$$a = 2 \quad r = \sqrt{50}$$

$$\therefore (x+2)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 50$$

part c) on next page :-

$$\text{c) Shoelace formula } \frac{1}{2} \left| \begin{matrix} 3 & 5 \\ 7 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 5 \end{matrix} \right| = \frac{1}{2} \left| (-3 + 10 - 14) - (35 + 2 + 6) \right| \\ = 25 \text{ units squared}$$