



## Circles - Edexcel Past Exam Questions **MARK SCHEME**

### Question 1 June 05 Q8

Question number	Scheme	Marks
	(a) Centre $(5, 0)$ (or $x = 5, y = 0$ ) (b) $(x \pm a)^2 \pm b \pm 9 + (y \pm c)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 = \dots$ or $r = \dots$ , Radius = 4 (c) $(1, 0), (9, 0)$ Allow just $x = 1, x = 9$ (d) Gradient of $AT = -\frac{2}{7}$ $y = -\frac{2}{7}(x - 5)$	B1 B1 (2) M1, A1 (2) B1ft, B1ft (2) B1 M1 A1ft (3) <b>9</b>
	(a) $(0, 5)$ scores B1 B0. (d) M1: Equation of straight line through centre, <u>any</u> gradient (except 0 or $\infty$ ) (The equation can be in any form). A1ft: Follow through from centre, but gradient must be $-\frac{2}{7}$ .	



## Question 2 Jan 05 Q2

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
	<p>(a) <math>(\frac{5+13}{2}, \frac{-1+11}{2}) = \underline{(9,5)}</math></p> <p>(b) <math>r^2 = (9-5)^2 + (5-1)^2 (= 52)</math> Equation of circle: <math>(x-9)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 52</math></p>	<p>M1, A1 (2)</p> <p>M1 M1, A1 (4)</p> <p>(6)</p>
	<p>(a) M1 for some use of correct formula. can be implied Use of <math>(\frac{1}{2}(x_A - x_B), \frac{1}{2}(y_A - y_B)) \rightarrow (4,6)</math> is M0A0</p> <p>(b) M1 attempt to find <math>r</math> or <math>r^2</math>. <math>\sqrt{\phantom{x}}</math> their (9,5) <math>r = AB = \sqrt{208}</math> is M0</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> M1 for <math>(x-9)^2 + (y-5)^2 = \text{constant}</math>. (<math>\sqrt{\phantom{x}}</math> their (9,5) A1 <math>\sqrt{\phantom{x}}</math> for <math>(x-9)^2 + (y-5)^2 = \text{their } r^2</math>. (<math>\sqrt{\phantom{x}}</math> their (9,5) and <math>r^2</math>) A1 for <math>(x-9)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 52</math> only.</p>	



### Question 3 Jan 06 Q3

	<p>(a) <math>(AB)^2 = (4-3)^2 + (5)^2</math>      [= 26]  <math>AB = \sqrt{26}</math></p> <p>(b) <math>p = \left(\frac{4+3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)</math>  <math>= \left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)</math></p> <p>(c) <math>(x-x_p)^2 + (y-y_p)^2 = \left(\frac{AB}{2}\right)^2</math>  <math>(x-3.5)^2 + (y-2.5)^2 = 6.5</math></p>	<p>M1 A1      (2)</p> <p>M1 A1      (2)</p> <p>LHS    M1 RHS    M1 oe      A1 c.a.o      (3)</p> <p>7</p>
	<p>(a)    M1    for an expression for <math>AB</math> or <math>AB^2</math>    N.B. <math>(x_1 + x_2)^2 + \dots</math> is M0</p> <p>(b)    M1    for a full method for <math>x_p</math></p> <p>(c)    1<sup>st</sup> M1    for using their <math>x_p</math> and <math>y_p</math> in LHS                 2<sup>nd</sup> M1    for using their <math>AB</math> in RHS</p> <p>N.B. <math>x^2 + y^2 - 7x - 5y + 12 = 0</math> scores, of course, 3/3 for part (c).</p> <p>Condone use of calculator approximations that lead to correct answer given.</p>	



# Question 4 June 06 Q7

Question number	Scheme	Marks
	<p>(a) Gradient of <math>PQ</math> is <math>-\frac{1}{3}</math></p> <p><math>y - 2 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 2) \quad (3y + x = 8)</math></p> <p>(b) <math>y = 1: \quad 3 + x = 8 \quad x = 5 \quad (*)</math></p> <p>(c) <math>(5 - 2)^2 + (1 - 2)^2 \quad \text{M: Attempt } PQ^2 \text{ or } PQ</math></p> <p><math>(x - 5)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 10 \quad \text{M: } (x \pm a)^2 + (y \pm b)^2 = k</math></p>	<p>B1</p> <p>M1 A1 (3)</p> <p>B1 (1)</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1 A1 (4)</p> <p><b>8</b></p>
	<p>(a) M1: eqn. of a straight line through (2, 2) with any gradient except 3, 0 or <math>\infty</math>.  <u>Alternative:</u> Using (2, 2) in <math>y = mx + c</math> to find a value of <math>c</math> scores M1, but an equation (general or specific) must be seen.            If the given value <math>x = 5</math> is used to find the gradient of <math>PQ</math>, maximum marks are (a) B0 M1 A1 (b) B0.</p> <p>(c) For the first M1, condone <u>one</u> slip, numerical or sign, <u>inside</u> a bracket.            The first M1 can be scored if <u>their</u> <math>x</math>-coord. is used instead of 5.            For the second M1, allow any equation in this form, with non-zero <math>a</math>, <math>b</math> and <math>k</math>.</p>	



### Question 5 Jan 07 Q3

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
	Centre $\left(\frac{-1+3}{2}, \frac{6+4}{2}\right)$ , i.e. (1, 5)	M1, A1
	$r = \frac{\sqrt{(3-(-1))^2 + (6-4)^2}}{2}$	M1
	or $r^2 = (1-(-1))^2 + (5-4)^2$ or $r^2 = (3-1)^2 + (6-5)^2$ o.e.	
	$(x-1)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 5$	M1, A1, A1 (6)
Some use of correct formula in $x$ or $y$ coordinate. Can be implied. Use of $\left(\frac{1}{2}(x_A - x_B), \frac{1}{2}(y_A - y_B)\right) \rightarrow (-2, -1)$ or $(2, 1)$ is M0 A0 but watch out for use of $x_A + \frac{1}{2}(x_A - x_B)$ etc which is okay.		M1
(1, 5) (5, 1) gains M1 A0.		A1
Correct method to find $r$ or $r^2$ using given points or f.t. from their centre. Does not need to be simplified. Attempting radius = $\sqrt{\frac{(\text{diameter})^2}{2}}$ is an incorrect method, so M0. N.B. Be careful of labelling: candidates may not use $d$ for diameter and $r$ for radius. Labelling should be ignored. Simplification may be incorrect – mark awarded for correct method. Use of $\sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$ is M0.		M1
Write down $(x \pm a)^2 + (y \pm b)^2 = \text{any constant}$ (a letter or a number). Numbers do not have to be substituted for $a, b$ and if they are they can be wrong.		M1
LHS is $(x-1)^2 + (y-5)^2$ . Ignore RHS.		A1
RHS is 5.		A1
Ignore subsequent working. Condone use of decimals that leads to exact 5.		
Or correct equivalents, e.g. $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 10y + 21 = 0$ .		
Alternative – note the order of the marks needed for ePEN.		
As above.		M1
As above.		A1
$x^2 + y^2 + (\text{constant})x + (\text{constant})y + \text{constant} = 0$ . Numbers do not have to be substituted for the constants and if they are they can be wrong.		3rd M1
Attempt an appropriate substitution of the coordinates of their centre (i.e. working with coefficient of $x$ and coefficient of $y$ in equation of circle) and substitute $(-1, 4)$ or $(3, 6)$ into equation of circle.		2nd M1
$-2x - 10y$ part of the equation $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 10y + 21 = 0$ .		A1
$+21 = 0$ part of the equation $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 10y + 21 = 0$ .		A1
Or correct equivalents, e.g. $(x-1)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 5$ .		

# Question 6 June 07 Q7

Question number	Scheme	Marks
	<p>(a) Gradient of <math>AM</math>: <math>\frac{1 - (-2)}{3 - 1} = \frac{3}{2}</math> or <math>\frac{-3}{-2}</math> B1</p> <p>Gradient of <math>l</math>: <math>= -\frac{2}{3}</math> M: use of <math>m_1 m_2 = -1</math>, or equiv. M1</p> <p><math>y - 1 = -\frac{2}{3}(x - 3)</math> or <math>\frac{y - 1}{x - 3} = -\frac{2}{3}</math> <math>[3y = -2x + 9]</math> (Any equiv. form) M1 A1 (4)</p> <p>(b) <math>x = 6</math>: <math>3y = -12 + 9 = -3</math> <math>y = -1</math> (or show that for <math>y = -1</math>, <math>x = 6</math>) (*) B1 (1) (A conclusion is <u>not</u> required).</p> <p>(c) <math>(r^2 =) (6 - 1)^2 + (-1 - (-2))^2</math> M: Attempt <math>r^2</math> or <math>r</math> M1 A1</p> <p>N.B. Simplification is <u>not</u> required to score M1 A1</p> <p><math>(x \pm 6)^2 + (y \pm 1)^2 = k</math>, <math>k \neq 0</math> (Value for <math>k</math> not needed, could be <math>r^2</math> or <math>r</math>) M1</p> <p><math>(x - 6)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 26</math> (or equiv.) A1 (4)</p> <p>Allow <math>(\sqrt{26})^2</math> or other exact equivalents for 26. (But... <math>(x - 6)^2 + (y - -1)^2 = 26</math> scores M1 A0)</p> <p>(Correct answer with no working scores full marks)</p>	9
	<p>(a) 2<sup>nd</sup> M1: eqn. of a straight line through (3, 1) with any gradient except 0 or <math>\infty</math>. <u>Alternative</u>: Using (3, 1) in <math>y = mx + c</math> to find a value of <math>c</math> scores M1, but an equation (general or specific) must be seen. Having coords the <u>wrong way round</u>, e.g. <math>y - 3 = -\frac{2}{3}(x - 1)</math>, loses the 2<sup>nd</sup> M mark <u>unless</u> a correct general formula is seen, e.g. <math>y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)</math>.</p> <p>If the point <math>P(6, -1)</math> is used to find the gradient of <math>MP</math>, maximum marks are (a) B0 M0 M1 A1 (b) B0.</p> <p>(c) 1<sup>st</sup> M1: Condone <u>one</u> slip, numerical or sign, <u>inside</u> a bracket. Must be attempting to use points <math>P(6, -1)</math> and <math>A(1, -2)</math>, or perhaps <math>P</math> and <math>B</math>. (Correct coordinates for <math>B</math> are (5, 4)). 1<sup>st</sup> M alternative is to use a complete Pythag. method on triangle <math>MAB</math>, n.b. <math>MP = MA = \sqrt{13}</math>.</p> <p><u>Special case</u>: If candidate persists in using <u>their</u> value for the <math>y</math>-coordinate of <math>P</math> instead of the given <math>-1</math>, allow the M marks in part (c) if earned.</p>	



# Question 7 June 08 Q5

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	$(8-3)^2 + (3-1)^2$ or $\sqrt{(8-3)^2 + (3-1)^2}$ $(x \pm 3)^2 + (y \pm 1)^2 = k$ or $(x \pm 1)^2 + (y \pm 3)^2 = k$ ( $k$ a positive <u>value</u> ) $(x-3)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 29$	<p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 (4)</p>
(b)	<p>Gradient of radius = <math>\frac{2}{5}</math> (or exact equivalent)</p> <p>Gradient of tangent = <math>-\frac{5}{2}</math></p> <p><math>y-3 = \frac{-5}{2}(x-8)</math></p> <p><math>5x + 2y - 46 = 0</math> or equivalent</p>	<p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1 A1 ft</p> <p>A1 (5)</p> <p><b>(9 marks)</b></p>



# Question 8 Jan 09 Q5

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	$PQ: m_1 = \frac{10-2}{9-(-3)} (= \frac{2}{3})$ and $QR: m_2 = \frac{10-4}{9-a}$	M1
(b)	$m_1 m_2 = -1: \frac{8}{12} \times \frac{6}{9-a} = -1 \quad a = 13 \quad (*)$	M1 A1 (3)
Alt for (a)	(a) Alternative method (Pythagoras) Finds all three of the following $(9-(-3))^2 + (10-2)^2$ (i.e. 208) , $(9-a)^2 + (10-4)^2$ , $(a-(-3))^2 + (4-2)^2$ Using Pythagoras (correct way around) e.g. $a^2 + 6a + 9 = 240 + a^2 - 18a + 81$ to form equation Solve (or verify) for $a$ , $a = 13$ (*) (b) Centre is at (5, 3)	M1 M1 A1 (3) B1
Alt for (b)	$(r^2 =) (10-3)^2 + (9-5)^2$ or equiv., or $(d^2 =) (13-(-3))^2 + (4-2)^2$ $(x-5)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 65$ or $x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 6y - 31 = 0$ Uses $(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$ or $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ and substitutes (-3, 2), (9, 10) and (13, 4) then eliminates one unknown Eliminates second unknown Obtains $g = -5, f = -3, c = -31$ or $a = 5, b = 3, r^2 = 65$	M1 A1 M1 A1 (5) M1 M1 A1, A1, B1cao (5) [8]

Notes	(a) M1-considers gradients of PQ and QR -must be y difference / x difference (or considers three lengths as in alternative method) M1 Substitutes gradients into product = -1 (or lengths into Pythagoras' Theorem the correct way round ) A1 Obtains $a = 13$ with no errors by solution or verification. Verification can score 3/3. (b) Geometrical method: B1 for coordinates of centre – can be implied by use in part (b) M1 for attempt to find $r^2, d^2, r$ or $d$ ( allow one slip in a bracket). A1 cao. These two marks may be gained implicitly from circle equation M1 for $(x \pm 5)^2 + (y \pm 3)^2 = k^2$ or $(x \pm 3)^2 + (y \pm 5)^2 = k^2$ fit their (5,3) Allow $k^2$ non numerical. A1 cao for whole equation and rhs must be 65 or $(\sqrt{65})^2$ , (similarly B1 must be 65 or $(\sqrt{65})^2$ , in alternative method for (b))
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Further alternatives	(i) A number of methods find gradient of PQ = 2/3 then give perpendicular gradient is -3/2 This is M1 They then proceed using equations of lines through point Q or by using gradient QR to obtain equation such as $\frac{4-10}{a-9} = -\frac{3}{2}$ M1 (may still have x in this equation rather than a and there may be a small slip) They then complete to give (a) = 13 A1 (ii) A long involved method has been seen finding the coordinates of the centre of the circle first. This can be done by a variety of methods Giving centre as (c, 3) and using an equation such as $(c-9)^2 + 7^2 = (c+3)^2 + 1^2$ (equal radii) or $\frac{3-6}{c-3} = -\frac{3}{2}$ M1 (perpendicular from centre to chord bisects chord) Then using c (= 5) to find a is M1 Finally a = 13 A1 (iii) Vector Method: States PQ. QR = 0, with vectors stated 12i + 8j and (9 - a)i + 6j is M1 Evaluates scalar product so $108 - 12a + 48 = 0$ (M1) solves to give a = 13 (A1)	M1 M1 A1 M1 M1 A1 A1 M1 M1 A1



# Question 9 June 09 Q6

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
Q (a)	$(x-3)^2 - 9 + (y+2)^2 - 4 = 12$ Centre is $(3, -2)$ $(x-3)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 12 + "9" + "4"$ $r = \sqrt{12 + "9" + "4"} = 5$ (or $\sqrt{25}$ )	M1 A1, A1 M1 A1 (5)
(b)	$PQ = \sqrt{(7-(-1))^2 + (-5-1)^2}$ or $\sqrt{8^2 + 6^2}$ $= 10 = 2 \times \text{radius}$ , $\therefore$ diam. (N.B. For A1, need a comment or conclusion) [ALT: midpt. of $PQ$ $(\frac{7+(-1)}{2}, \frac{1+(-5)}{2})$ : M1, $= (3, -2) = \text{centre}$ : A1] [ALT: eqn. of $PQ$ $3x + 4y - 1 = 0$ : M1, verify $(3, -2)$ lies on this: A1] [ALT: find two grads, e.g. $PQ$ and $P$ to centre: M1, equal $\therefore$ diameter: A1] [ALT: show that point $S(-1, -5)$ or $(7, 1)$ lies on circle: M1 because $\angle PSQ = 90^\circ$ , semicircle $\therefore$ diameter: A1]	M1 A1 (2)
(c)	$R$ must lie on the circle (angle in a semicircle theorem)... often <u>implied</u> by a <u>diagram</u> with $R$ on the circle or by subsequent working) $x = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 + 4y - 12 = 0$ $(y - 2)(y + 6) = 0$ $y = \dots$ (M is dependent on previous M) $y = -6$ or $2$ (Ignore $y = -6$ if seen, and 'coordinates' are not required))	B1 M1 dM1 A1 (4) [11]
(a)	1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for attempt to complete square. Allow $(x \pm 3)^2 \pm k$ , or $(y \pm 2)^2 \pm k$ , $k \neq 0$ . 1 <sup>st</sup> A1 x-coordinate 3, 2 <sup>nd</sup> A1 y-coordinate -2 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 for a full method leading to $r = \dots$ , with their 9 and their 4, 3 <sup>rd</sup> A1 5 or $\sqrt{25}$ The 1 <sup>st</sup> M can be <u>implied</u> by $(\pm 3, \pm 2)$ but a full method must be seen for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> M. Where the 'diameter' in part (b) has <u>clearly</u> been used to answer part (a), no marks in (a), but in this case the M1 (not the A1) for part (b) can be given for work seen in (a). <u>Alternative</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for comparing with $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ to write down centre $(-g, -f)$ directly. Condone sign errors for this M mark. 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 for using $r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$ . Condone sign errors for this M mark.	
(c)	1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for setting $x = 0$ and getting a 3TQ in $y$ by using eqn. of circle. 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 (dep.) for attempt to solve a 3TQ leading to <u>at least one</u> solution for $y$ . <u>Alternative 1</u> : (Requires the B mark as in the main scheme) 1 <sup>st</sup> M for using $(3, 4, 5)$ triangle with vertices $(3, -2), (0, -2), (0, y)$ to get a linear or quadratic equation in $y$ (e.g. $3^2 + (y+2)^2 = 25$ ). 2 <sup>nd</sup> M (dep.) as in main scheme, but may be scored by simply solving a linear equation. <u>Alternative 2</u> : (Not requiring realisation that $R$ is on the circle) B1 for attempt at $m_{PR} \times m_{QR} = -1$ , ( <u>NOT</u> $m_{PQ}$ ) or for attempt at Pythag. in triangle $PQR$ . 1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for setting $x = 0$ , i.e. $(0, y)$ , and proceeding to get a 3TQ in $y$ . Then main scheme. <u>Alternative 2</u> by 'verification': B1 for attempt at $m_{PR} \times m_{QR} = -1$ , ( <u>NOT</u> $m_{PQ}$ ) or for attempt at Pythag. in triangle $PQR$ . 1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for trying $(0, 2)$ . 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 (dep.) for performing all required calculations. A1 for fully correct working and conclusion.	



# Question 10 Jan 10 Q8

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	$N(2, -1)$	B1, B1 (2)
(b)	$r = \sqrt{\frac{169}{4}} = \frac{13}{2} = 6.5$	B1 (1)
(c)	Complete Method to find x coordinates, $x_2 - x_1 = 12$ and $\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} = 2$ then solve To obtain $x_1 = -4, x_2 = 8$ Complete Method to find y coordinates, using equation of circle or Pythagoras i.e. let $d$ be the distance below $N$ of $A$ then $d^2 = 6.5^2 - 6^2 \Rightarrow d = 2.5 \Rightarrow y = ..$ So $y_2 = y_1 = -3.5$	M1 A1ft A1ft M1 A1 (5)
(d)	Let $\angle ANB = 2\theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{6}{"6.5"} \Rightarrow \theta = (67.38)...$ So angle $ANB$ is $134.8^\circ$	M1 A1 (2)
(e)	$AP$ is perpendicular to $AN$ so using triangle $ANP$ $\tan \theta = \frac{AP}{"6.5"}$ Therefore $AP = 15.6$	M1 A1cao (2)
		[12]
(a)	B1 for 2 ( $\alpha$ ), B1 for -1	
(b)	B1 for 6.5 o.e.	
(c)	1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for finding x coordinates – may be awarded if either x co-ord is correct A1ft, A1ft are for $\alpha - 6$ and $\alpha + 6$ if x coordinate of $N$ is $\alpha$ 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 for a method to find y coordinates – may be given if y co-ordinate is correct A marks is for -3.5 only.	
(d)	M1 for a full method to find $\theta$ or angle $ANB$ (eg sine rule or cosine rule directly or finding another angle and using angles of triangle.) ft their 6.5 from radius or wrong y. $(\cos ANB = \frac{"6.5"^2 + "6.5"^2 - 12^2}{2 \times "6.5" \times "6.5"} = -0.704)$ A1 is a printed answer and must be 134.8 – do not accept 134.76.	
(e)	M1 for a full method to find $AP$ <u>Alternative Methods</u> N.B. May use triangle $AXP$ where $X$ is the mid point of $AB$ . Or may use triangle $ABP$ . From circle theorems may use angle $BAP = 67.38$ or some variation. Eg $\frac{AP}{\sin 67.4} = \frac{12}{\sin 45.2}, AP = \frac{6}{\sin 22.6}$ or $AP = \frac{6}{\cos 67.4}$ are each worth M1	



# Question 11 June 10 Q10

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	<p>(a) <math>(10-2)^2 + (7-1)^2</math> or <math>\sqrt{(10-2)^2 + (7-1)^2}</math>  <math>(x \pm 2)^2 + (y \pm 1)^2 = k</math> (<math>k</math> a positive value)  <math>(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 100</math> (Accept <math>10^2</math> for 100)            (Answer only scores full marks)</p>	<p>M1 A1            M1            A1            (4)</p>
	<p>(b) (Gradient of radius) <math>= \frac{7-1}{10-2} = \frac{6}{8}</math> (or equiv.) Must be seen in part (b)            Gradient of tangent <math>= \frac{-4}{3}</math> (Using perpendicular gradient method)  <math>y-7 = m(x-10)</math> Eqn., in any form, of a line through (10, 7) with any numerical gradient (except 0 or <math>\infty</math>)  <math>y-7 = \frac{-4}{3}(x-10)</math> or equiv (ft gradient of radius, dep. on both M marks)  <math>\{3y = -4x + 61\}</math> (N.B. The A1 is only available as ft after B0)            The unsimplified version scores the A mark (isw if necessary... subsequent mistakes in simplification are not penalised here.            The equation must at some stage be <u>exact</u>, not, e.g. <math>y = -1.3x + 20.3</math></p>	<p>B1            M1            M1            A1ft            (4)</p>
	<p>(c) <math>\sqrt{r^2 - \left(\frac{r}{2}\right)^2}</math> Condone sign slip if there is evidence of correct use of Pythag.  <math>= \sqrt{10^2 - 5^2}</math> or numerically exact equivalent  <math>PQ (= 2\sqrt{75}) = 10\sqrt{3}</math> Simplest surd form <math>10\sqrt{3}</math> required for final mark</p>	<p>M1            A1            A1            (3)            11</p>
	<p>(b) 2<sup>nd</sup> M: Using (10, 7) to find the equation, in any form, of a straight line through (10, 7), with any numerical gradient (except 0 or <math>\infty</math>).  <u>Alternative:</u> 2<sup>nd</sup> M: Using (10, 7) and an <math>m</math> value in <math>y = mx + c</math> to find a value of <math>c</math>.            (b) <u>Alternative</u> for first 2 marks (differentiation):  <math>2(x-2) + 2(y-1)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0</math> or equiv. B1            Substitute <math>x = 10</math> and <math>y = 7</math> to find a value for <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math> M1            (This M mark can be awarded generously, even if the attempted 'differentiation' is not 'implicit').            (c) <u>Alternatives:</u>            To score M1, must be a <u>fully</u> correct method to obtain <math>\frac{1}{2}PQ</math> or <math>PQ</math>.            1<sup>st</sup> A1: For alternative methods that find <math>PQ</math> directly, this mark is for an <u>exact numerically correct version</u> of <math>PQ</math>.</p>	



# Question 12 Jan 11 Q9

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
(a)	$C\left(\frac{-2+8}{2}, \frac{11+1}{2}\right) = C(3, 6)$ <b>AG</b> Correct method (no errors) for finding the mid-point of $AB$ giving $(3, 6)$	B1* (1)
(b)	$(8-3)^2 + (1-6)^2$ or $\sqrt{(8-3)^2 + (1-6)^2}$ or $(-2-3)^2 + (11-6)^2$ or $\sqrt{(-2-3)^2 + (11-6)^2}$ $(x-3)^2 + (y-6)^2 = 50$ (or $(\sqrt{50})^2$ or $(5\sqrt{2})^2$ ) $(x-3)^2 + (y-6)^2 = 50$ (Not $7.07^2$ ) Applies distance formula in order to find the radius. Correct application of formula. $(x \pm 3)^2 + (y \pm 6)^2 = k$ , $k$ is a positive value.	M1 A1 M1 A1 (4)
(c)	{For $(10, 7)$ , } $(10-3)^2 + (7-6)^2 = 50$ , {so the point lies on $C$ .}	B1 (1)
(d)	{Gradient of radius} = $\frac{7-6}{10-3}$ or $\frac{1}{7}$ Gradient of tangent = $-\frac{7}{1}$ $y-7 = -7(x-10)$ $y = -7x + 77$ This must be seen in part (d). Using a perpendicular gradient method. $y-7 = (\text{their gradient})(x-10)$ $y = -7x + 77$ or $y = 77 - 7x$	B1 M1 M1 A1 cao (4) [10]
<b>Notes</b>		
(a)	Alternative method: $C\left(-2 + \frac{8-2}{2}, 11 + \frac{1-11}{2}\right)$ or $C\left(8 + \frac{-2-8}{2}, 1 + \frac{11-1}{2}\right)$	
(b)	You need to be convinced that the candidate is attempting to work out the radius and not the diameter of the circle to award the first M1. Therefore allow 1 <sup>st</sup> M1 generously for $\frac{(-2-8)^2 + (11-1)^2}{2}$ Award 1 <sup>st</sup> M1A1 for $\frac{(-2-8)^2 + (11-1)^2}{4}$ or $\frac{\sqrt{(-2-8)^2 + (11-1)^2}}{2}$ . Correct answer in (b) with no working scores full marks.	
(c)	B1 awarded for correct verification of $(10-3)^2 + (7-6)^2 = 50$ with no errors. Also to gain this mark candidates need to have the correct equation of the circle either from part (b) or re-attempted in part (c). They cannot verify $(10, 7)$ lies on $C$ without a correct $C$ . Also a candidate could either substitute $x = 10$ in $C$ to find $y = 7$ or substitute $y = 7$ in $C$ to find $x = 10$ .	
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(d)	2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 mark also for the complete method of applying $7 = (\text{their gradient})(10) + c$ , finding $c$ . <b>Note:</b> Award 2 <sup>nd</sup> M0 in (d) if their numerical gradient is either 0 or $\infty$ . <b>Alternative:</b> For first two marks (differentiation): $2(x-3) + 2(y-6)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ (or equivalent) scores B1. 1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for substituting <b>both</b> $x = 10$ and $y = 7$ to find a value for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , which must contain both $x$ and $y$ . (This M mark can be awarded generously, even if the attempted "differentiation" is not "implicit".) <b>Alternative:</b> $(10-3)(x-3) + (7-6)(y-6) = 50$ scores B1M1M1 which leads to $y = -7x + 77$ .	



# Question 13 June 11 Q4

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(a)	$x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 2y - 11 = 0$ $\{(x+2)^2 - 4 + (y-1)^2 - 1 - 11 = 0\}$ Centre is $(-2, 1)$ .	M1 $(\pm 2, \pm 1)$ , see notes. $(-2, 1)$ . A1 cao [2]
(b)	$(x+2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 11 + 1 + 4$ So $r = \sqrt{11 + 1 + 4} \Rightarrow r = 4$	M1 $r = \sqrt{11 + "1" + "4"}$ A1 4 or $\sqrt{16}$ (Award A0 for $\pm 4$ ). [2]
(c)	When $x = 0$ , $y^2 - 2y - 11 = 0$ $y = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(-11)}}{2(1)} \left\{ = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{48}}{2} \right\}$ So, $y = 1 \pm 2\sqrt{3}$	M1 Putting $x = 0$ in C or their C. $y^2 - 2y - 11 = 0$ or $(y-1)^2 = 12$ , etc Attempt to use formula or a method of completing the square in order to find $y = \dots$ A1 aef M1 $1 \pm 2\sqrt{3}$ A1 cao cso [4]
<p><b>Note:</b> Please mark parts (a) and (b) together. Answers only in (a) and/or (b) get full marks. Note in part (a) the marks are now M1A1 and not B1B1 as on ePEN.</p> <p>(a) M1: for <math>(\pm 2, \pm 1)</math>. Otherwise, M1 for an attempt to complete the square eg. <math>(x \pm 2)^2 \pm \alpha</math>, <math>\alpha \neq 0</math> or <math>(y \pm 1)^2 \pm \beta</math>, <math>\beta \neq 0</math>. M1A1: Correct answer of <math>(-2, 1)</math> stated from any working gets M1A1.</p> <p>(b) M1: to find the radius using 11, "1" and "4", ie. <math>r = \sqrt{11 + "1" + "4"}</math>. By applying this method candidates will usually achieve <math>\sqrt{16}</math>, <math>\sqrt{6}</math>, <math>\sqrt{8}</math> or <math>\sqrt{14}</math> and not 16, 6, 8 or 14.  <b>Note:</b> <math>(x+2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = -11 - 5 = -16 \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{16} = 4</math> should be awarded M0A0.  <b>Alternative:</b> M1 in part (a): For comparing with <math>x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0</math> to write down centre <math>(-g, -f)</math> directly. Condone sign errors for this M mark. M1 in part (b): For using <math>r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}</math>. Condone sign errors for this method mark.  <math>(x+2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 16 \Rightarrow r = 8</math> scores M0A0, but <math>r = \sqrt{16} = 8</math> scores M1A1 isw.</p> <p>(c) 1<sup>st</sup> M1: Putting <math>x = 0</math> in either <math>x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 2y - 11 = 0</math> or their circle equation usually given in part (a) or part (b). 1<sup>st</sup> A1 for a correct equation in <math>y</math> in any form which can be implied by later working.  2<sup>nd</sup> M1: See rules for using the formula. Or completing the square on a 3TQ to give <math>y = a \pm \sqrt{b}</math>, where <math>\sqrt{b}</math> is a surd, <math>b \neq</math> their 11 and <math>b &gt; 0</math>. This mark should not be given for an attempt to factorise.  2<sup>nd</sup> A1: Need exact pair in simplified surd form of <math>\{y =\} 1 \pm 2\sqrt{3}</math>. This mark is also cso.  Do not need to see <math>(0, 1 + 2\sqrt{3})</math> and <math>(0, 1 - 2\sqrt{3})</math>. Allow 2<sup>nd</sup> A1 for bod <math>(1 + 2\sqrt{3}, 0)</math> and <math>(1 - 2\sqrt{3}, 0)</math>. Any incorrect working in (c) gets penalised the final accuracy mark. So, <b>beware:</b> incorrect <math>(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 16</math> leading to <math>y^2 - 2y - 11 = 0</math> and then <math>y = 1 \pm 2\sqrt{3}</math> scores M1A1M1A0.  <b>Special Case for setting <math>y = 0</math>:</b> Award SC: M0A0M1A0 for an attempt at applying the formula  <math>x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(-11)}}{2(1)} \left\{ = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{60}}{2} = -2 \pm \sqrt{15} \right\}</math>   Award SC: M0A0M1A0 for completing the square to their equation in <math>x</math> which will usually be <math>x^2 + 4x - 11 = 0</math> to give <math>a \pm \sqrt{b}</math>, where <math>\sqrt{b}</math> is a surd, <math>b \neq</math> their 11 and <math>b &gt; 0</math>.  <b>Special Case:</b> For a candidate not using <math>\pm</math> but achieving one of the correct answers then award SC: M1A1M1A0 for one of either <math>y = 1 + 2\sqrt{3}</math> or <math>y = 1 - 2\sqrt{3}</math> or <math>y = 1 + \sqrt{12}</math> or <math>y = 1 - \sqrt{12}</math>.</p>		