

Coordinate Geometry P1

Q1

- (i) Sketch the graph of the curve $y = 3 \sin x$, for $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$. [2]

The straight line $y = kx$, where k is a constant, passes through the maximum point of this curve for $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$.

- (ii) Find the value of k in terms of π . [2]

- (iii) State the coordinates of the other point, apart from the origin, where the line and the curve intersect. [1]

Q2

The line L_1 has equation $2x + y = 8$. The line L_2 passes through the point $A(7, 4)$ and is perpendicular to L_1 .

- (i) Find the equation of L_2 . [4]

- (ii) Given that the lines L_1 and L_2 intersect at the point B , find the length of AB . [4]

Q3

The curve $y = 9 - \frac{6}{x}$ and the line $y + x = 8$ intersect at two points. Find

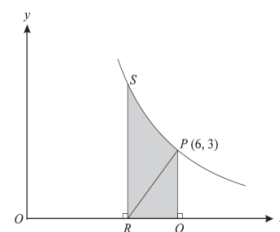
- (i) the coordinates of the two points, [4]

- (ii) the equation of the perpendicular bisector of the line joining the two points. [4]

Q4

The diagram shows part of the graph of $y = \frac{18}{x}$ and the normal to the curve at $P(6, 3)$. This normal meets the x -axis at R . The point Q on the x -axis and the point S on the curve are such that PQ and SR are parallel to the y -axis.

- (i) Find the equation of the normal at P and show that R is the point $(4\frac{1}{2}, 0)$. [5]



Q5

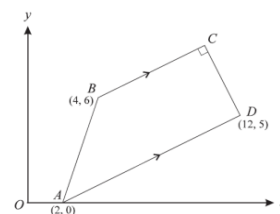
Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of the line $y + 2x = 11$ and the curve $xy = 12$. [4]

Q6

The diagram shows a trapezium $ABCD$ in which BC is parallel to AD and angle $BCD = 90^\circ$. The coordinates of A , B and D are $(2, 0)$, $(4, 6)$ and $(12, 5)$ respectively.

- (i) Find the equations of BC and CD . [5]

- (ii) Calculate the coordinates of C . [2]



Q7

The equation of a curve is $y = x^2 - 4x + 7$ and the equation of a line is $y + 3x = 9$. The curve and the line intersect at the points A and B .

- (i) The mid-point of AB is M . Show that the coordinates of M are $(\frac{1}{2}, 7\frac{1}{2})$. [4]

- (ii) Find the coordinates of the point Q on the curve at which the tangent is parallel to the line $y + 3x = 9$. [3]

- (iii) Find the distance MQ . [1]

Q8

A curve is such that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{4x-3}}$ and $P(3, 3)$ is a point on the curve.

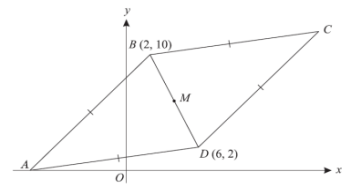
- (i) Find the equation of the normal to the curve at P , giving your answer in the form $ax + by = c$. [3]
- (ii) Find the equation of the curve. [4]

Q9

A curve is such that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^2 - 5$. Given that the point $(3, 8)$ lies on the curve, find the equation of the curve. [4]

Q10

The diagram shows a rhombus $ABCD$. The points B and D have coordinates $(2, 10)$ and $(6, 2)$ respectively, and A lies on the x -axis. The mid-point of BD is M . Find, by calculation, the coordinates of each of M , A and C . [6]



Q11

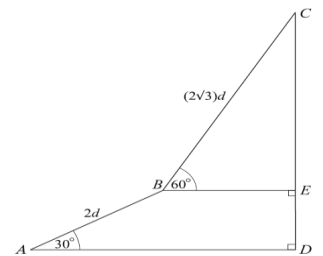
A curve has equation $y = \frac{4}{\sqrt{x}}$.

- (i) The normal to the curve at the point $(4, 2)$ meets the x -axis at P and the y -axis at Q . Find the length of PQ , correct to 3 significant figures. [6]

Q12

In the diagram, $ABED$ is a trapezium with right angles at E and D , and CED is a straight line. The lengths of AB and BC are $2d$ and $(2\sqrt{3})d$ respectively, and angles BAD and CBE are 30° and 60° respectively.

- (i) Find the length of CD in terms of d . [2]
- (ii) Show that angle $CAD = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$. [3]



Q13

Three points have coordinates $A(2, 6)$, $B(8, 10)$ and $C(6, 0)$. The perpendicular bisector of AB meets the line BC at D . Find

- (i) the equation of the perpendicular bisector of AB in the form $ax + by = c$, [4]
- (ii) the coordinates of D . [4]

Q14

The equation of a curve is $xy = 12$ and the equation of a line l is $2x + y = k$, where k is a constant.

- (i) In the case where $k = 11$, find the coordinates of the points of intersection of l and the curve. [3]
- (ii) Find the set of values of k for which l does not intersect the curve. [4]
- (iii) In the case where $k = 10$, one of the points of intersection is $P(2, 6)$. Find the angle, in degrees correct to 1 decimal place, between l and the tangent to the curve at P . [4]

Q15

A curve has equation $y = \frac{k}{x}$. Given that the gradient of the curve is -3 when $x = 2$, find the value of the constant k . [3]

Q16

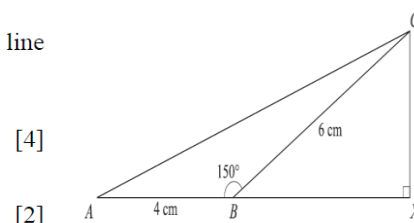
The curve $y^2 = 12x$ intersects the line $3y = 4x + 6$ at two points. Find the distance between the two points. [6]

Q17

In the diagram, ABC is a triangle in which $AB = 4$ cm, $BC = 6$ cm and angle $ABC = 150^\circ$. The line CX is perpendicular to the line ABX .

(i) Find the exact length of BX and show that angle $CAB = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4 + 3\sqrt{3}}\right)$. [4]

(ii) Show that the exact length of AC is $\sqrt{(52 + 24\sqrt{3})}$ cm. [2]



Q18

A curve is such that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{(6-2x)}}$, and $P(1, 8)$ is a point on the curve.

(i) The normal to the curve at the point P meets the coordinate axes at Q and at R . Find the coordinates of the mid-point of QR . [5]

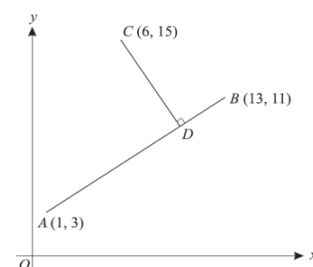
(ii) Find the equation of the curve. [4]

Q19

The three points $A(1, 3)$, $B(13, 11)$ and $C(6, 15)$ are shown in the diagram. The perpendicular from C to AB meets AB at the point D . Find

(i) the equation of CD , [3]

(ii) the coordinates of D . [4]

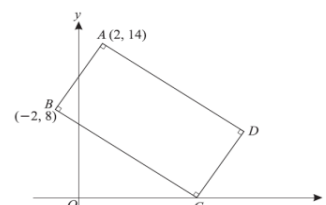


Q20

The diagram shows a rectangle $ABCD$. The point A is $(2, 14)$, B is $(-2, 8)$ and C lies on the x -axis. Find

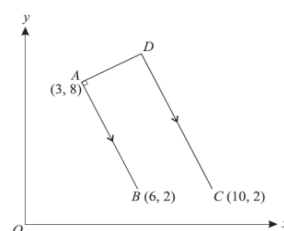
(i) the equation of BC , [4]

(ii) the coordinates of C and D . [3]



Q21

The three points $A(3, 8)$, $B(6, 2)$ and $C(10, 2)$ are shown in the diagram. The point D is such that the line DA is perpendicular to AB and DC is parallel to AB . Calculate the coordinates of D . [7]



Q22

A curve is such that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 - x$ and the point $P(2, 9)$ lies on the curve. The normal to the curve at P meets the curve again at Q . Find

(i) the equation of the curve, [3]

(ii) the equation of the normal to the curve at P , [3]

(iii) the coordinates of Q . [3]

Q23

In the triangle ABC , $AB = 12$ cm, angle $BAC = 60^\circ$ and angle $ACB = 45^\circ$. Find the exact length of BC . [3]

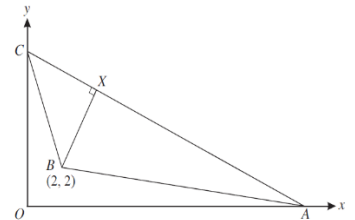
Q24

The equation of a curve C is $y = 2x^2 - 8x + 9$ and the equation of a line L is $x + y = 3$.

- (i) Find the x -coordinates of the points of intersection of L and C . [4]
(ii) Show that one of these points is also the stationary point of C . [3]

Q25

In the diagram, the points A and C lie on the x - and y -axes respectively and the equation of AC is $2y + x = 16$. The point B has coordinates $(2, 2)$. The perpendicular from B to AC meets AC at the point X .



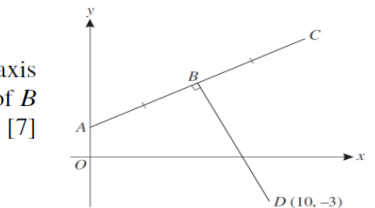
- (i) Find the coordinates of X . [4]
The point D is such that the quadrilateral $ABCD$ has AC as a line of symmetry.
(ii) Find the coordinates of D . [2]
(iii) Find, correct to 1 decimal place, the perimeter of $ABCD$. [3]

The equation of a curve is $y = 3 - \frac{1}{x}$.

- (i) Show that the equation of the normal to the curve at the point $P(2, 1)$ is $2y + x = 4$. [4]
This normal meets the curve again at the point Q .
(ii) Find the coordinates of Q . [3]
(iii) Find the length of PQ . [2]

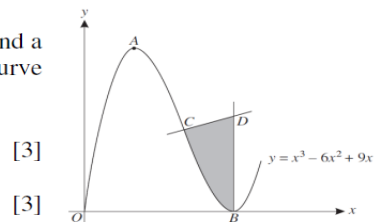
Q27

The diagram shows points A , B and C lying on the line $2y = x + 4$. The point A lies on the y -axis and $AB = BC$. The line from $D(10, -3)$ to B is perpendicular to AC . Calculate the coordinates of B and C .



Q28

The diagram shows the curve $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x$ for $x \geq 0$. The curve has a maximum point at A and a minimum point on the x -axis at B . The normal to the curve at $C(2, 2)$ meets the normal to the curve at B at the point D .



- (i) Find the coordinates of A and B . [3]
(ii) Find the equation of the normal to the curve at C . [3]

Q29

A curve is such that $\frac{dy}{dx} = k - 2x$, where k is a constant.

- (i) Given that the tangents to the curve at the points where $x = 2$ and $x = 3$ are perpendicular, find the value of k . [4]
(ii) Given also that the curve passes through the point $(4, 9)$, find the equation of the curve. [3]

Q30

The equation of a curve is such that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}} - x$. Given that the curve passes through the point $(4, 6)$, find the equation of the curve. [4]

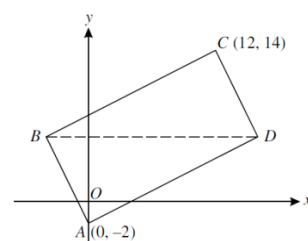
Q31

The diagram shows a rectangle $ABCD$. The point A is $(0, -2)$ and C is $(12, 14)$. The diagonal BD is parallel to the x -axis.

- (i) Explain why the y -coordinate of D is 6. [1]

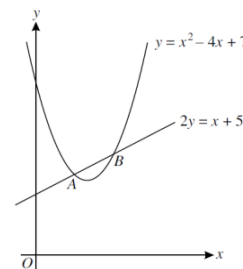
The x -coordinate of D is h .

- (ii) Express the gradients of AD and CD in terms of h . [3]
(iii) Calculate the x -coordinates of D and B . [4]
(iv) Calculate the area of the rectangle $ABCD$. [3]



Q32

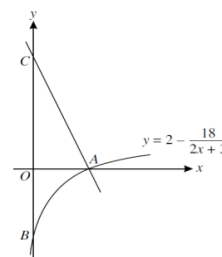
- (i) The diagram shows the line $2y = x + 5$ and the curve $y = x^2 - 4x + 7$, which intersect at the points A and B . Find
(a) the x -coordinates of A and B , [3]
(b) the equation of the tangent to the curve at B , [3]
(c) the acute angle, in degrees correct to 1 decimal place, between this tangent and the line $2y = x + 5$. [3]



Q33

The diagram shows part of the curve $y = 2 - \frac{18}{2x+3}$, which crosses the x -axis at A and the y -axis at B . The normal to the curve at A crosses the y -axis at C .

- (i) Show that the equation of the line AC is $9x + 4y = 27$. [6]
(ii) Find the length of BC . [2]



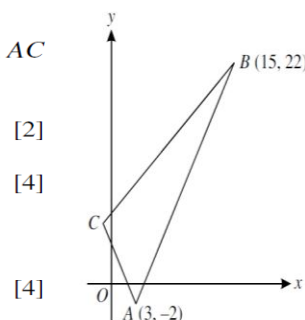
Q34

The diagram shows a triangle ABC in which A is $(3, -2)$ and B is $(15, 22)$. The gradients of AB , AC and BC are $2m$, $-2m$ and m respectively, where m is a positive constant.

- (i) Find the gradient of AB and deduce the value of m . [2]
(ii) Find the coordinates of C . [4]

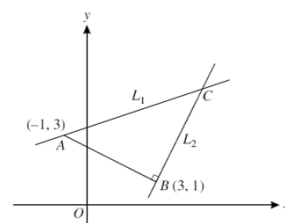
The perpendicular bisector of AB meets BC at D .

- (iii) Find the coordinates of D . [4]



Q35

In the diagram, A is the point $(-1, 3)$ and B is the point $(3, 1)$. The line L_1 passes through A and is parallel to OB . The line L_2 passes through B and is perpendicular to AB . The lines L_1 and L_2 meet at C . Find the coordinates of C . [6]



Q36

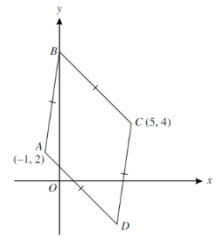
The equation of a curve is such that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3x-2}}$. Given that the curve passes through the point $P(2, 11)$, find

- (i) the equation of the normal to the curve at P , [3]
(ii) the equation of the curve. [4]

Q37

The diagram shows a rhombus $ABCD$ in which the point A is $(-1, 2)$, the point C is $(5, 4)$ and the point B lies on the y -axis. Find

- the equation of the perpendicular bisector of AC , [3]
- the coordinates of B and D , [3]
- the area of the rhombus. [3]

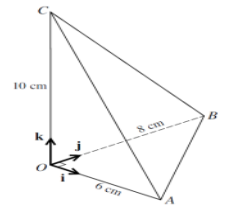


Q38

The diagram shows a pyramid $OABC$ with a horizontal base OAB where $OA = 6$ cm, $OB = 8$ cm and angle $AOB = 90^\circ$. The point C is vertically above O and $OC = 10$ cm. Unit vectors \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{k} are parallel to OA , OB and OC as shown.

Use a scalar product to find angle ACB .

[6]



Q39

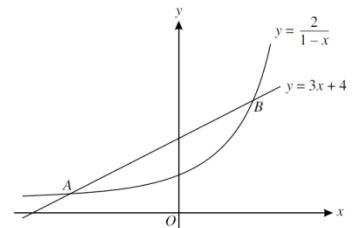
The equation of a curve is $y = 3 + 4x - x^2$.

- Show that the equation of the normal to the curve at the point $(3, 6)$ is $2y = x + 9$. [4]
- Given that the normal meets the coordinate axes at points A and B , find the coordinates of the mid-point of AB . [2]
- Find the coordinates of the point at which the normal meets the curve again. [4]

Q40

The diagram shows part of the curve $y = \frac{2}{1-x}$ and the line $y = 3x + 4$. The curve and the line meet at points A and B .

- Find the coordinates of A and B . [4]
- Find the length of the line AB and the coordinates of the mid-point of AB . [3]



Q41

Points A , B and C have coordinates $(2, 5)$, $(5, -1)$ and $(8, 6)$ respectively.

- Find the coordinates of the mid-point of AB . [1]
- Find the equation of the line through C perpendicular to AB . Give your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$. [3]

Q42

- Express $2x^2 - 4x + 1$ in the form $a(x + b)^2 + c$ and hence state the coordinates of the minimum point, A , on the curve $y = 2x^2 - 4x + 1$. [4]

The line $x - y + 4 = 0$ intersects the curve $y = 2x^2 - 4x + 1$ at points P and Q . It is given that the coordinates of P are $(3, 7)$.

- Find the coordinates of Q . [3]
- Find the equation of the line joining Q to the mid-point of AP . [3]

Q43

The line L_1 passes through the points $A(2, 5)$ and $B(10, 9)$. The line L_2 is parallel to L_1 and passes through the origin. The point C lies on L_2 such that AC is perpendicular to L_2 . Find

- the coordinates of C , [5]
- the distance AC . [2]

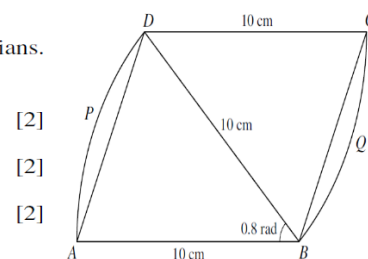
Q44

The line $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$, where a and b are positive constants, meets the x -axis at P and the y -axis at Q .
Given that $PQ = \sqrt{45}$ and that the gradient of the line PQ is $-\frac{1}{2}$, find the values of a and b . [5]

Q45

In the diagram, $ABCD$ is a parallelogram with $AB = BD = DC = 10$ cm and angle $ABD = 0.8$ radians. APD and BQC are arcs of circles with centres B and D respectively.

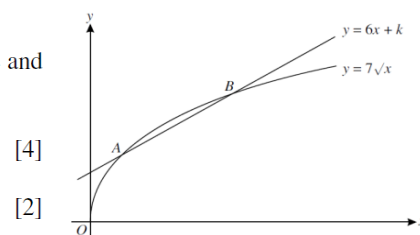
- (i) Find the area of the parallelogram $ABCD$. [2]
- (ii) Find the area of the complete figure $ABQCDP$. [2]
- (iii) Find the perimeter of the complete figure $ABQCDP$. [2]



Q46

The diagram shows the curve $y = 7\sqrt{x}$ and the line $y = 6x + k$, where k is a constant. The curve and the line intersect at the points A and B .

- (i) For the case where $k = 2$, find the x -coordinates of A and B . [4]
- (ii) Find the value of k for which $y = 6x + k$ is a tangent to the curve $y = 7\sqrt{x}$. [2]



Answers:

Q1: (i) $x=\pi/2, y=3, k=6/\pi$ (ii) $(-\pi/2, -3)$

Q2: (i) $y-4=0.5(x-7)$ (ii) 4.47

Q3: (i) (2,6) & (-3,11) (ii) $y = x + 9$ or $y - 8\frac{1}{2} = (x + \frac{1}{2})$

Q4: $y = 2x - 9$

Q5: $(1\frac{1}{2}, 8)$ & (4,3)

Q7:

5 (i) $x^2 - 4x + 7 = 9 - 3x \rightarrow x^2 - x - 2 = 0$
Solution of this $x = 2$ or -1
 $\rightarrow (2, 3)$ and $(-1, 12)$
Mid point is $M(\frac{1}{2}, 7\frac{1}{2})$

(ii) $dy/dx = 2x - 4$
Equate to m of line (-3) + solution
 $\rightarrow (\frac{1}{2}, 5\frac{1}{4})$

(iii) Distance = $2\frac{1}{4}$

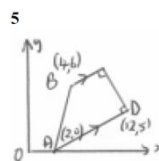
Q8: $dy/dx = 6/\sqrt{4x-3}$ $P(3, 3)$

(i) $x = 3, m = 2$. Perpendicular $m = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $\rightarrow y - 3 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 3) \rightarrow x + 2y = 9$

(ii) $\int \rightarrow 6(4x-3)^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2} + 4$
 $y = 3(4x-3) + c$

Uses (3, 3) $\rightarrow c = -6$

Q6



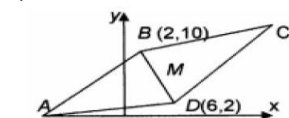
(i) m of $BC = \frac{1}{2}$
Eqn $BC: y-6 = \frac{1}{2}(x-4)$
 m of $CD = -2$
eqn $CD: y-5 = -2(x-12)$

(ii) Sim eqns $2y=x+8$ and $y+2x=29$
 $\rightarrow C(10,9)$

Q9

$y = \frac{2x^3}{3} - 5x$ (+ c)
(3,8) fits $y = \frac{2x^3}{3} - 5x + 5$

Q10:



$M(4, 6)$
 m of $BD = -2$
 m of $AC = \frac{1}{2}$
Eqn of $AC: y-6 = \frac{1}{2}(x-4)$

$\rightarrow x = -8$ when $y = 0$ $A(-8, 0)$

$\rightarrow C = (16, 12)$ by vector move etc.

Q11

$$y = \frac{4}{\sqrt{x}}$$

(i) $dy/dx = -2x^{-1.5}$
 $= -\frac{1}{4}$
 m of normal = 4
Eqn of normal $y-2 = 4(x-4)$
 $P(3.5, 0)$ and $Q(0, -14)$
Length of $PQ = \sqrt{(3.5^2 + 14^2)}$
 $= 14.4$

Q12

(i) $2d\sin 30 + 2d\sqrt{3}\sin 60$
 $= 2d \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 2d \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 4d$
(ii) $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{ans to (i)}}{2d \cos 30 + 2\sqrt{3}d \cos 60}$
 $\tan \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

Q13

(i) $M(5,8)$
gradient of $AB = \frac{2}{3}$, $\text{Perp} = -\frac{3}{2}$
Equation $y-8 = -\frac{3}{2}(x-5)$
 $\rightarrow 2y+3x=31$
(or locus method M1A1M1A1)
(ii) $BC: y=5(x-6)$ $y=5x-30$
Sim Eqns $\rightarrow (7,5)$

Q14:

(i) $2x^2 + 12 = 11x$ or $y^2 - 11y + 24 = 0$

Solution $\rightarrow (1\frac{1}{2}, 8)$ and $(4, 3)$

Guesswork B1 for one, B3 for both.

(ii) $2x^2 - kx + 12 = 0$
Use of $b^2 - 4ac$
 $k^2 < 96$
 $-\sqrt{96} < k < \sqrt{96}$ or $|k| < \sqrt{96}$

(iii) gradient of $2x + y = k = -2$
 $dy/dx = -12/x^2 = -3$
Use of tangent for an angle
Difference = 8.1° or 8.2°

Q15

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -kx^{-2}$$

Puts $x = 2, m = -3$
 $\rightarrow k = 12$

Q16

5. $y^2 = 12x$ and $3y = 4x + 6$
Complete elimination of 1 variable.
 $\rightarrow y^2 - 9y + 18 = 0$ or $4x^2 - 15x + 9 = 0$
solution $\rightarrow (3, 6)$ and $(3, 6)$
Distance = $\sqrt{(3^2 + 2.25^2)} = 3.75$

Q17

(i) $BX = 6\cos 30 = 3\sqrt{3}$
 $CX = 6\sin 30 = 3$
 $\tan CAB = \text{opp/adj} = \frac{3}{4+3\sqrt{3}}$
 $CAB = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4+3\sqrt{3}}\right)$
(ii) Pythagoras with his AX and CX
or cosine rule used correctly
 $\rightarrow AC = \sqrt{52 + 24\sqrt{3}}$

Q18:

(i) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{6-2x}}$
If $x = 1, m = 2$ and $\text{perp } m = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $\rightarrow y-8 = -\frac{1}{2}(x-1)$ ($2y+x=17$)
 $\rightarrow (0, 8\frac{1}{2})$ and $(17, 0)$
 $\rightarrow M(8\frac{1}{2}, 4\frac{1}{4})$
(ii) $y = \frac{4(6-2x)^{3/2}}{\frac{1}{2} \times -2} + c$
 $\rightarrow \text{subs } (1,8) \rightarrow c = 16$

Q19

(i) m of $AB = 8/12$
 m of perpendicular = $-12/8$
eqn of $CD: y-15 = -\frac{3}{2}(x-6)$
(ii) eqn of $AB: y-3 = \frac{2}{3}(x-1)$
Sim eqns $2y+3x=48$ and $3y=2x+7$
 $\rightarrow D(10, 9)$

Q20

m of $AB = 1.5$ (or $1\frac{1}{2}$)
 m of $BC = -1 \div (m \text{ of } AB) = -\frac{2}{3}$
 $\rightarrow \text{Eqn } y-8 = -\frac{2}{3}(x+2)$ or $3y+2x=20$

Put $y = 0 \rightarrow C(10, 0)$
Vector move $\rightarrow D(14, 6)$
(or sim eqns $3y+2x=46$ and $2y=3x-30$)



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Q40:

(i) $3x^2 + x - 2 = 0$
 $(x+1)(3x-2) \rightarrow x = -1$ or $\frac{2}{3}$
 $(-1, 1), (\frac{2}{3}, 6)$

(ii) $AB^2 = (5/3)^2 + 5^2$
 $AB = 5.27(0\dots)$
mid-point = $(-1/6, 7/2)$

Q41 (i) $(3\frac{1}{2}, 2)$

(ii) $m = \frac{-1-5}{5-2} = -2$
 $y - 6 = \frac{-1}{m}(x - 8)$
 $x - 2y + 4 = 0$

Q42

(i) $2(x-1)^2 - 1$ OR $a=2, b=-1, c=-1$
 $A = (1, -1)$
(ii) $2x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (2x+1)(x-3) = 0$ OE in y
 $x = -\frac{1}{2}, y = 3\frac{1}{2}$
(iii) Mid-point of AP = $(2, 3)$
Gradient of line = $\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{-5}{2}} = \frac{-1}{5}$
Equation is $y - 3 = \frac{-1}{5}(x - 2)$ OE

Q43

(i) $(2, 5)$ to $(10, 9)$ gradient = $\frac{1}{2}$
Equation of L_2 $y = \frac{1}{2}x$
Gradient of perpendicular = -2
Eqn of Perp $y - 5 = -2(x - 2)$
Sim Eqns $\rightarrow C(3.6, 1.8)$
(ii) $d^2 = 1.6^2 + 3.2^2 \rightarrow d = 3.58$

Q44:

$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$
 $P(a, 0)$ and $Q(0, b)$
Distance $\rightarrow \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{45}$
Gradients $\rightarrow \frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-1}{2}$
Solution of sim eqns $\rightarrow a = 6, b = 3$

Q45

(i) $10^2 \sin 0.8 = 71.7$
(ii) sector(s) = $(2) \times \frac{1}{2} \times 10^2 \times 0.8 = (2) \times 40$
Total area = 80
(iii) arc(s) = $(2) \times 10 \times 0.8$
 $16 + 20 = 36$

Q46

(i) $6x + 2 = 7\sqrt{x} \Rightarrow 6(\sqrt{x})^2 - 7\sqrt{x} + 2 = 0$
 $(3\sqrt{x} - 2)(2\sqrt{x} - 1) = 0$
 $\sqrt{x} = \frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$
 $x = \frac{4}{9}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ (or 0.444, 0.25)
OR $(6x + 2)^2 = 49x \rightarrow 36x^2 - 25x + 4 = 0$
 $(9x - 4)(4x - 1) = 0$
 $x = \frac{4}{9}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ (or 0.444, 0.25) oe
(ii) $7^2 - 4 \times 6 \times k (= 0)$
 $k = \frac{49}{24}$ or 2.04
OR $\frac{d}{dx}(7x^{\frac{1}{2}}) = \frac{d}{dx}(6x + k) \rightarrow \frac{7}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 6$
 $x = \frac{49}{144}, y = \frac{49}{12} \rightarrow k = \frac{49}{24}$ or 2.04