

TMUA Practice - Coordinate Geometry

- 1) The line  $y = mx + 4$  where  $m > 0$  is the normal to the curve  $y = 6 - x^2$  at the point  $(p, q)$ . What is the value of  $p$ ?

A  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}$     B  $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}$     **C  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$**     D  $\pm\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$     E  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$

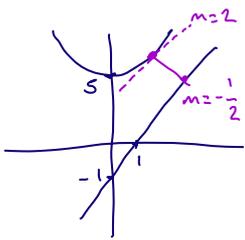
$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x$  At  $(p, q)$   $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2p$   
 Grad of normal  $= \frac{1}{2p} = m$

$q = mp + 4$   
 $q = 6 - p^2$   
 $mp + 4 = 6 - p^2$   
 $p^2 + mp - 2 = 0$

$p^2 = 2 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$   
 $p = \pm\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$   
 (as  $m > 0$ )  $p = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}}}$

- 2) Find the shortest distance between the line  $y = 2x - 1$  and the curve  $y = x^2 + 5$

A 2    **B  $\sqrt{5}$**     C  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$     D 3    E 5



don't intersect  
 $m = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $(1, 6)$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x = 2$   
 $x = 1$   $(1, 6)$   
 $y - 6 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 1)$   
 $y = -\frac{x}{2} + \frac{13}{2}$

$2x - 1 = -\frac{x}{2} + \frac{13}{2}$   
 $\frac{5x}{2} = \frac{15}{2}$   
 $x = 3$   
 $(3, 5)$

$(1, 6)$   $(3, 5)$   
 $\sqrt{(6-5)^2 + (1-3)^2}$   
 $= \underline{\underline{\sqrt{5}}}$

- 3) A line is drawn normal to the curve  $y = \frac{2}{x}$  at the point where  $x = 1$ .

This line cuts the  $x$ -axis at  $P$  and  $y$ -axis at  $Q$ . Find the length of  $PQ$ .

A  $\frac{3}{2}$     **B  $\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{5}$**     C  $\sqrt{\frac{15}{2}}$     D  $2\sqrt{5}$     E 3

$y = \frac{2}{x} = 2x^{-1}$

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

At  $x = 1$   
 $y = 2$

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

grad  $PQ = \frac{1}{2}$

$y - 2 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)$

$y = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{3}{2}$

P  $(-3, 0)$

Q  $(0, \frac{3}{2})$

$|PQ| = \sqrt{9 + \frac{9}{4}}$   
 $= 3\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4}}$   
 $= \underline{\underline{\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{5}}}$

- 4) The line  $y = mx + 2$  passes through the points  $(5, \log_3 p)$  and  $(\log_3 p, 2)$   
 What is the difference between the possible values of  $p$ ?

- A 8      B 3      C  $\frac{2}{5}$       D 2      E 10

$$\begin{aligned} \log_3 p &= 5m + 2 & 2 &= m \log_3 p + 2 \\ 2 &= m(5m + 2) + 2 & \log_3 p &= 2 & \log_3 p &= 0 \\ m &= 0 & m &= -\frac{2}{5} & p &= 9 & p &= 1 & \underline{9-1=8} \end{aligned}$$

- 5) The line segment joining the points  $(2,2)$  and  $(6,8)$  is a diameter of a circle.  
 This circle is translated by 3 units in the positive  $x$ -direction, then reflected in the  $x$ -axis, and then enlarged by a scale factor of 2 about the centre of the resulting circle.

Find the equation of the final circle.

- A  $(x - 7)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 26$       B  $(x - 7)^2 + (y + 5)^2 = 26$   
 C  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 52$       D  $(x - 1)^2 + (y + 5)^2 = 52$   
 E  $(x - 7)^2 + (y + 5)^2 = 52$       F  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 26$

Midpoint =  $(4, 5)$        $r = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{13}$   
 $(x - 4)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 13$   
 3 units +ve  $x$ -direction  
 reflected in  $x$ -axis  
 enlarged S.F. 2

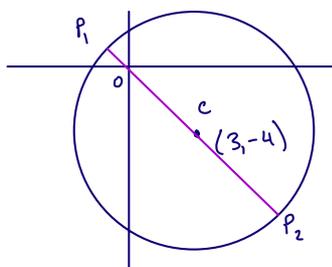
$$\begin{aligned} (x - 7)^2 + (y - 5)^2 &= 13 \\ (x - 7)^2 + (y + 5)^2 &= 13 \\ (x - 7)^2 + (y + 5)^2 &= 52 \end{aligned}$$

- 6) A point  $P$  lies on the curve with equation  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8y = 24$

What is the difference between the greatest and least possible values of the length  $OP$ , where  $O$  is the origin.

- A 2      B 7      C 10      D 12      E 14

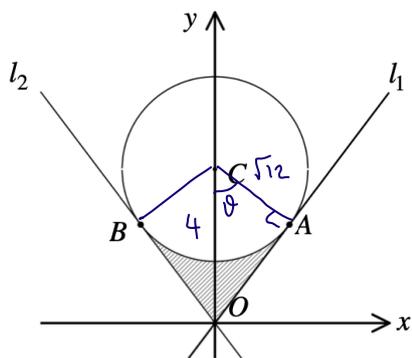
$$\begin{aligned} (x - 3)^2 - 9 + (y + 4)^2 - 16 &= 24 & \text{centre } (3, -4) & r = 7 \\ (x - 3)^2 + (y + 4)^2 &= 49 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} CP_1 &= CP_2 = 7 \\ OC &= \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5 \\ OP_1 &= 7 - 5 = 2 & OP_2 &= 5 + 7 = 12 \\ \text{Difference} &= 12 - 2 = 10 \end{aligned}$$

- 7) The diagram shows a circle with equation  $x^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 12$  and lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  which are tangents to the circle at  $A$  and  $B$ .

Find the area of the shaded region enclosed by the circle and the lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .



circle centre  $(0, 2)$   $r = \sqrt{12}$

$OA = \sqrt{16 - 12}$   
 $= 2$

$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{12}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

Area  $\triangle OAC = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \sqrt{12}$   
 $= \sqrt{12}$

Area  $\text{sector} = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times \frac{\pi}{6}$   
 $= \pi$

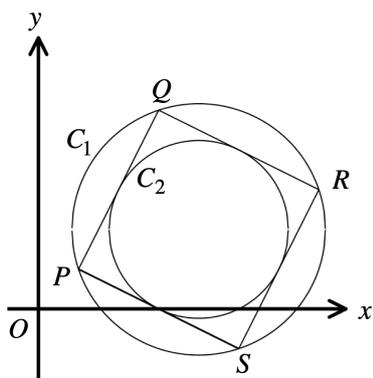
- A  $\pi - 2$       B  $2\sqrt{3} - \pi$       C  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$       **D  $4\sqrt{3} - 2\pi$**       E  $2\sqrt{3} + \pi$

shaded Area  $= 2(\sqrt{12} - \pi) = \underline{\underline{4\sqrt{3} - 2\pi}}$

- 8) The diagram shows a square PQRS with vertices at the points P (1,1), Q (3,5), R (7,3) S (5,-1).

The square is circumscribed by the circle  $C_1$  and inscribed by the circle  $C_2$

Find the area of the annulus between these two circles.



Midpoint PR  $= (4, 2) = \text{centre}$

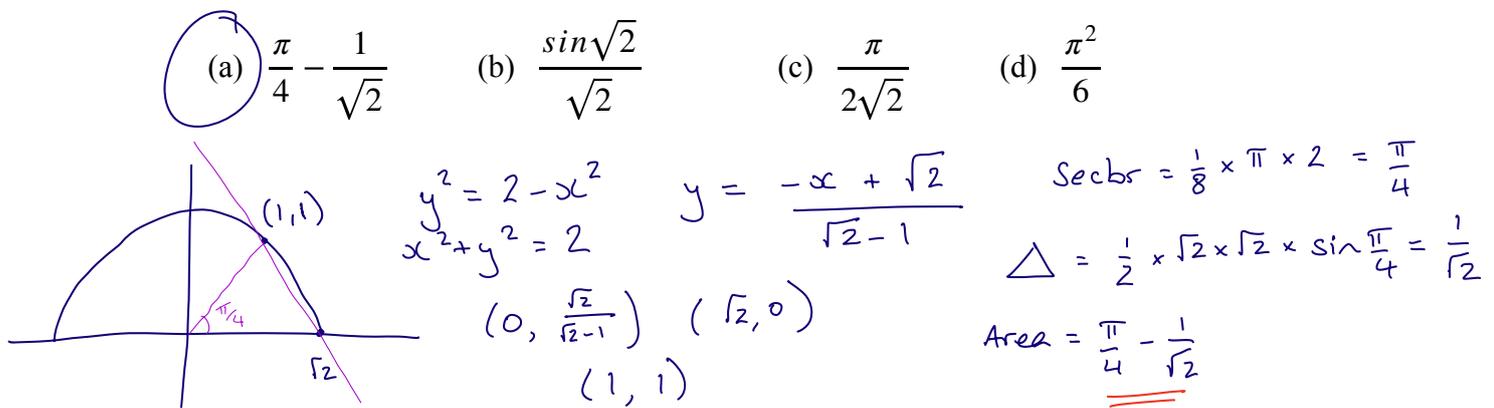
radius  $C_1 = \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{10}$   
 (centre to Q)

radius  $C_2 = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{5}$   
 (centre to mid QR  
 $(5, 4)$ )

Area  $= 10\pi - 5\pi = \underline{\underline{5\pi}}$

- A  $(\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{5})\pi$       B  $2\pi$       **C  $5\pi$**       D  $\frac{5\pi}{2}$       E  $\sqrt{5}\pi$

- 9) Find the area bounded by the graphs  $y = \sqrt{2-x^2}$  and  $x + (\sqrt{2}-1)y = \sqrt{2}$   
 (1,1) lies on both



- 10) The lines given by the following equations are perpendicular.

①  $(1 + \sqrt{3})y = px + 5$     ②  $y = (2 - \sqrt{3})x + 8$

What is the value of  $p$ ?

- (A)  $-5 - 3\sqrt{3}$   
 B  $-5 + 3\sqrt{3}$   
 C  $5 - 3\sqrt{3}$   
 D  $5 + 3\sqrt{3}$

Gradient ① :  $\frac{p}{1+\sqrt{3}}$     ②  $2-\sqrt{3}$

$\perp$  :  $\frac{p}{1+\sqrt{3}} = \frac{-1}{2-\sqrt{3}}$

$p = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-2} \times \frac{(\sqrt{3}+2)}{(\sqrt{3}+2)} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}+5}{3-4} = \underline{\underline{-3\sqrt{3}-5}}$

- 11) Let  $a$  and  $b$  be positive real numbers such that  $a \leq b$   
 Given that  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$  then the largest value that  $ax + by$  can equal is:

- A  $a + b$   
 B  $b$   
 C  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$   
 D  $a^2 + ab + b^2$   
 E  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}$

