

## FREQUENTLY ASKED Questions

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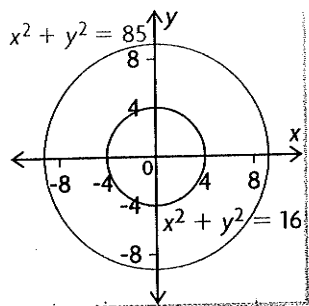
- See Lesson 2.1, Example 1.
- Try Mid-Chapter Review Questions 1 and 2.

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- See Lesson 2.2, Examples 1 to 3.
- Try Mid-Chapter Review Questions 6 to 9.

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- See Lesson 2.3, Examples 1 and 3.
- Try Mid-Chapter Review Question 11.



**Q:** How do you determine the coordinates of the midpoint of a line segment if you know the coordinates of the endpoints?

**A:** You can use the midpoint formula  $M = \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$ . This formula shows that the coordinates of the midpoint are the means of the coordinates of the endpoints.

**Q:** How do you determine the length of a line segment if you know the coordinates of the endpoints?

**A:** If the endpoints have the same  $x$ -coordinate, then the line segment is vertical. The length of the line segment is the difference in the  $y$ -coordinates of the endpoints. Similarly, if the endpoints have the same  $y$ -coordinate, then the line segment is horizontal. The length of the line segment is the difference in the  $x$ -coordinates of the endpoints. For all types of line segments, including those which are neither vertical nor horizontal, you can use the distance formula to calculate its length.

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

**Q:** How do you determine the equation of a circle that has its centre at the origin?

**A1:** The equation of a circle with centre  $(0, 0)$  is  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ , where  $r$  is the radius. For example, the equation of a circle with centre  $(0, 0)$  and a radius of 4 units is  $x^2 + y^2 = 4^2$ , or  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ .

**A2:** If you only know the coordinates of a point on the circle, you can substitute these values for  $x$  and  $y$  and then solve for  $r$ . For example, suppose that you want to determine the equation of a circle that has its centre at the origin and passes through point  $(2, -9)$ . You substitute 2 for  $x$  and  $-9$  for  $y$ .

$$2^2 + (-9)^2 = r^2$$

$$4 + 81 = r^2$$

$$85 = r^2$$

The circle has equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 85$ .

## PRACTICE Questions

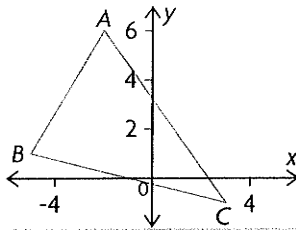
### Lesson 2.1

- Determine the coordinates of the midpoint of the line segment with each pair of endpoints.
  - $(-1, -2)$  and  $(-7, 10)$
  - $(5, -1)$  and  $(-2, 9)$
  - $(0, -4)$  and  $(0, 12)$
  - $(6, 4)$  and  $(0, 0)$
- A diameter of a circle has endpoints  $A(9, -4)$  and  $B(3, -2)$ . Determine the centre of the circle.
- Describe all the points that are the same distance from points  $A(-3, -1)$  and  $B(5, 3)$ .
- A hockey arena is going to be built to serve two rural towns. On a plan of the area, the towns are located at  $(1, 7)$  and  $(8, 5)$ . If the arena needs to be the same distance from both towns, determine an equation to describe the possible locations for the arena.
- $\triangle PQR$  has vertices at  $P(12, 4)$ ,  $Q(-6, 2)$ , and  $R(-4, -2)$ .
  - Determine the coordinates of the midpoints of its sides.
  - Determine the equation of the median from vertex  $Q$ .
  - What is the equation of the perpendicular bisector of side  $PQ$ ?

### Lesson 2.2

- Calculate the distance between each pair of points.
  - $(2, 2)$  and  $(7, 4)$
  - $(-3, 0)$  and  $(8, -5)$
  - $(2, 9)$  and  $(-5, 9)$
  - $(9, -3)$  and  $(12, -4)$
- A power line is going to be laid from  $A(-22, 15)$  to  $B(7, 33)$  to  $C(10, 18)$  to  $D(-1, 4)$ . If the units are metres, what length will the power line be?
- Determine the distance between point  $(-4, 4)$  and the line  $y = 3x - 4$ .

- Show that  $\triangle ABC$  has three unequal sides.



### Lesson 2.3

- State the coordinates of the centre of the circle described by each equation below.
  - State the radius and the  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts of the circle.
  - Sketch a graph of the circle.
    - $x^2 + y^2 = 169$
    - $x^2 + y^2 = 2.89$
    - $x^2 + y^2 = 98$
- Determine the equation of a circle that has its centre at  $(0, 0)$  and passes through each point.
 

a) $(-5, 0)$	c) $(-3, -8)$
b) $(0, 7)$	d) $(4, -9)$
- A raindrop falls into a puddle, creating a circular ripple. The radius of the ripple grows at a steady rate of  $5 \text{ cm/s}$ . If the origin is used as the location where the raindrop hits the puddle, determine the equation that models the ripple exactly  $6 \text{ s}$  after the raindrop hits the puddle.
- Determine whether each point is on, inside, or outside the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 45$ . Explain your reasoning.
 

a) $(6, -3)$	c) $(-3, 5)$
b) $(-1, 7)$	d) $(-7, -2)$
- A line segment has endpoints  $A(6, -7)$  and  $B(2, 9)$ .
  - Verify that the endpoints of  $AB$  are on the circle with equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 85$ .
  - Determine the equation of the perpendicular bisector of  $AB$ .
  - Explain how you can tell, from its equation, that the perpendicular bisector goes through the centre of the circle.

## PRACTICE Questions

### Lesson 2.1

- On the design plan for a garden, a straight path runs from  $(-25, 20)$  to  $(40, 36)$ . A lamp is going to be placed at the midpoint of the path. Determine the coordinates for the lamp.
- $\triangle ABC$  has vertices at  $A(-4, 4)$ ,  $B(-4, -2)$ , and  $C(2, -2)$ .
  - Determine the equation of the median from  $B$  to  $AC$ .
  - Is the median for part a) also an altitude? Explain how you know.
- $\triangle LMN$  has vertices at  $L(0, 4)$ ,  $M(-5, 2)$ , and  $N(2, -2)$ . Determine the equation of the perpendicular bisector that passes through  $MN$ .

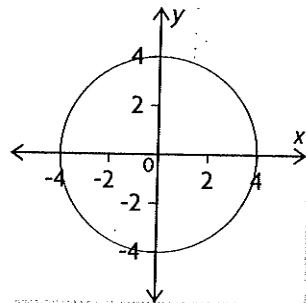
### Lesson 2.2

- Which point is closer to the origin:  $P(-24, 56)$  or  $Q(35, -43)$ ?
- A builder needs to connect a partially built house to a temporary power supply. On the plan, the coordinates of the house are  $(20, 110)$  and the coordinates of the power supply are  $(105, 82)$ . What is the least amount of cable needed?
- $\triangle QRS$  has vertices at  $Q(2, 6)$ ,  $R(-3, 1)$ , and  $S(6, 2)$ . Determine the perimeter of the triangle.
- $\triangle XYZ$  has vertices at  $X(1, 6)$ ,  $Y(-3, 2)$ , and  $Z(9, 4)$ . Determine the length of the longest median in the triangle.

### Lesson 2.3

- Determine the equation of the circle that is centred at  $(0, 0)$  and passes through point  $(-8, 15)$ .
  - Identify the coordinates of the intercepts and three other points on the circle.
- A circle has a diameter with endpoints  $C(20, -21)$  and  $D(-20, 21)$ . Determine the equation of the circle.

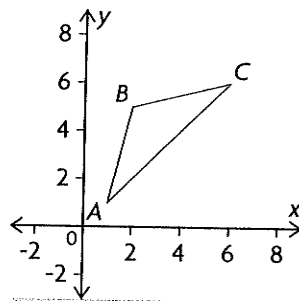
- Determine the equation of this circle.



- The point  $(-2, k)$  lies on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 20$ . Determine the values of  $k$ . Show all the steps in your solution.

### Lesson 2.4

- $\triangle ABC$  has vertices as shown. Use analytic geometry to show that  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles.

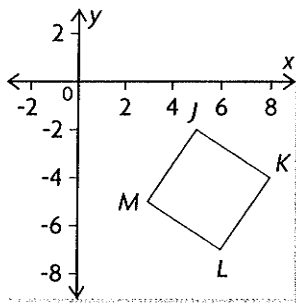


- A triangle has vertices at  $A(1, 1)$ ,  $B(-2, -1)$ , and  $C(3, -2)$ . Calculate the side lengths to determine whether the triangle is isosceles, equilateral, or scalene.
- Show that the quadrilateral with vertices at  $J(-1, 1)$ ,  $K(3, 4)$ ,  $L(8, 4)$ , and  $M(4, 1)$  is a rhombus.
- Determine the type of quadrilateral described by the vertices  $R(-3, 2)$ ,  $S(-1, 6)$ ,  $T(3, 5)$ , and  $U(1, 1)$ . Show all the steps in your solution.

### Lesson 2.5

- A quadrilateral has vertices at  $A(-3, 1)$ ,  $B(-5, -9)$ ,  $C(7, -1)$ , and  $D(3, 3)$ . Show that the midsegments of the quadrilateral form a parallelogram.

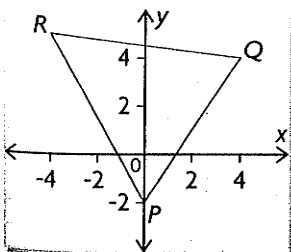
17. Show that points  $(10, 10)$ ,  $(-7, 3)$ , and  $(0, -14)$  lie on a circle with centre  $(5, -2)$ .
18. A triangle has vertices at  $P(-2, 7)$ ,  $Q(-4, 2)$ , and  $R(6, -2)$ .
- Show that  $\triangle PQR$  is a right triangle.
  - Show that the midpoint of the hypotenuse is the same distance from each vertex.
19. a) Show that points  $(6, 7)$  and  $(-9, 2)$  are the endpoints of a chord in a circle with centre  $(0, 0)$ .
- A line is drawn through the centre of the circle so that it is perpendicular to the chord. Verify that this line passes through the midpoint of the chord.
20. a) Quadrilateral  $JKLM$  has vertices as shown. Show that the diagonals of the quadrilateral bisect each other.



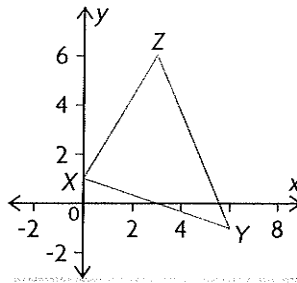
- Make a conjecture about the type of quadrilateral  $JKLM$  could be.
- Use analytic geometry to verify your conjecture.

Lesson 2.7

21.  $\triangle PQR$  has vertices at  $P(0, -2)$ ,  $Q(4, 4)$ , and  $R(-4, 5)$ . Use analytic geometry to determine the coordinates of the orthocentre (the point where the altitudes intersect).



22.  $\triangle XYZ$  has vertices at  $X(0, 1)$ ,  $Y(6, -1)$ , and  $Z(3, 6)$ . Use analytic geometry to determine the coordinates of the centroid (the point where the medians intersect).



23. A new lookout tower is going to be built so that it is the same distance from three ranger stations. If the stations are at  $A(-90, 28)$ ,  $B(0, -35)$ , and  $C(125, 20)$  on a grid, determine the coordinates of the point where the new tower should be built.



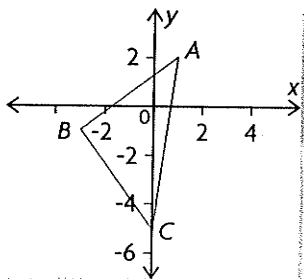
24. Predict the type of quadrilateral that is formed by the points of intersection of the lines  $3x + y - 4 = 0$ ,  $4x - 5y + 30 = 0$ ,  $y = -3x - 1$ , and  $-4x + 5y + 10 = 0$ . Give reasons for your prediction. Verify that your prediction is correct by solving this problem.
25. A builder wants to run a temporary line from the main power line to a point near his site office. On the site plan, the site office is at  $S(25, 18)$  and the main power line goes through points  $T(1, 5)$  and  $U(29, 12)$ . Each unit represents 1 m.
- At what point should the builder connect to the main power line?
  - What length of cable will the builder need?

# 2

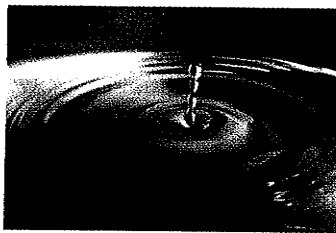
## Chapter Self-Test

### Process Checklist

- ✓ Questions 1, 2, 6, and 8:  
Did you make connections between analytical geometry and the situation?
- ✓ Questions 3 and 4: Did you apply reasoning skills to construct a mathematical argument to confirm each figure type?
- ✓ Question 7: Did you use appropriate mathematical vocabulary to communicate your thinking?



1. An underground cable is going to be laid between points  $A(-6, 23)$  and  $B(14, -12)$ .
  - a) If each unit represents 1 m, what length of cable will be needed? Give your answer to the nearest metre.
  - b) An access point will be located halfway between the endpoints of the cable. At what coordinates should the access point be built?
2. A stone is tossed into a pond, creating a circular ripple. The radius of the ripple increases by 12 cm/s.



- a) Write an equation that describes the ripple exactly 3 s after the stone lands in the water. Use the origin as the point where the stone lands in the water.
  - b) A bulrush is located at point  $(-36, 48)$ . When will the ripple reach the bulrush?
3. The triangle at the left has vertices at  $A(1, 2)$ ,  $B(-3, -1)$ , and  $C(0, -5)$ . Use analytic geometry to show that the triangle is an isosceles right triangle.
4. The corners of a building lot are marked at  $P(-39, 39)$ ,  $Q(-78, -13)$ ,  $R(26, -91)$ , and  $S(65, -39)$  on a grid.
  - a) Verify that  $PQRS$  is a rectangle.
  - b) What is the perimeter of the building?
5. Quadrilateral  $JKLM$  has vertices at  $J(2, 4)$ ,  $K(6, 1)$ ,  $L(2, -2)$ , and  $M(-2, 1)$ . What type of quadrilateral is  $JKLM$ ?
6. Three straight paths in a park form a triangle with vertices at  $A(-24, 16)$ ,  $B(56, -16)$ , and  $C(-72, -32)$ . A new fountain is the same distance from the intersections of the three paths. Determine the location of the new fountain.
7. Explain how you can use analytic geometry to calculate the distance from a known point to a line that passes through two other known points.
8. The sides of a triangle are defined by the equations  $x + 2y - 2 = 0$ ,  $2x - y - 4 = 0$ , and  $3x + y + 9 = 0$ . Determine the type of triangle that is formed by these three sides.