

Year 1 Week 3 Further Practice Questions

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8. A is the point $(-2, 6)$ and B is the point $(3, -8)$. The line l is perpendicular to the line $x - 3y + 15 = 0$ and passes through the mid-point of AB . Find the equation of l , giving your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.

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8. The line l has gradient -2 and passes through the point $A(3, 5)$. B is a point on the line l such that the distance AB is $6\sqrt{5}$. Find the coordinates of each of the possible points B .

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11. The line l_1 passes through the points $P(-1, 2)$ and $Q(11, 8)$.

(a) Find an equation for l_1 in the form $y = mx + c$, where m and c are constants.

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The line l_2 passes through the point $R(10, 0)$ and is perpendicular to l_1 . The lines l_1 and l_2 intersect at the point S .

(b) Calculate the coordinates of S .

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(c) Show that the length of RS is $3\sqrt{5}$.

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(d) Hence, or otherwise, find the exact area of triangle PQR .

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Solutions

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$$x - 3y + 15 = 0$$

$$3y = x + 15$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x + 5$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$m_{\perp} = -3$$

$$A(-2, 6), B(3, -8)$$

$$\text{Midpoint of } AB = \left(\frac{-2+3}{2}, \frac{6-8}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, -1 \right)$$

$$\text{Equation of } l: y+1 = -3\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$y+1 = -3x + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$3x + y - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$6x + 2y - 1 = 0 //$$

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Equation of l : $y - 5 = -2(x - 3)$
 $y - 5 = -2x + 6$
 $y = -2x + 11$

Distance $AB = \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + (y-5)^2}$ (Where B is (x, y))

$\therefore 6\sqrt{5} = \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + (y-5)^2}$
 $180 = (x-3)^2 + (y-5)^2$ (square both sides)
 $180 = x^2 - 6x + 9 + y^2 - 10y + 25$
 $146 = x^2 - 6x + y^2 - 10y$

Using $y = -2x + 11$

$146 = x^2 - 6x + (-2x + 11)^2 - 10(-2x + 11)$
 $146 = x^2 - 6x + 4x^2 - 44x + 121 + 20x - 110$
 $0 = 5x^2 - 30x - 135$
 $0 = x^2 - 6x - 27$
 $0 = (x-9)(x+3)$

$\therefore x = -3, 9$

When $x = -3$, $y = -2(-3) + 11 = 17$

When $x = 9$, $y = -2(9) + 11 = -7$

$x = -3, y = 17$

$x = 9, y = -7$

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P(-1, 2) Q(11, 8)

(a) Equation of l_1 : $m = \frac{8-2}{11+1} = \frac{1}{2}$

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

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{2} //$$

(b) Equation of l_2 :

$$m_2 = -2$$

R(10, 0)

$$\therefore y-0 = -2(x-10)$$

$$y = 20 - 2x$$

Intersection: $\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{2} = 20 - 2x$

$$\frac{5}{2}x = \frac{35}{2}$$

$$x = 7$$

When $x=7$, $y = 20 - 2(7) = 6$

$$S(7, 6) //$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c) } RS &= \sqrt{(10-7)^2 + (6-0)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{45} \\ &= \underline{\underline{3\sqrt{5}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(d) } P(-1, 2), Q(11, 8), R(10, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Base} = PQ &= \sqrt{(11+1)^2 + (8-2)^2} \\ &= 6\sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Height} = RS = 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{Area } PQR = \frac{1}{2} \times 6\sqrt{5} \times 3\sqrt{5} = 45 //$$