

Coordinate Geometry

Question Paper 8

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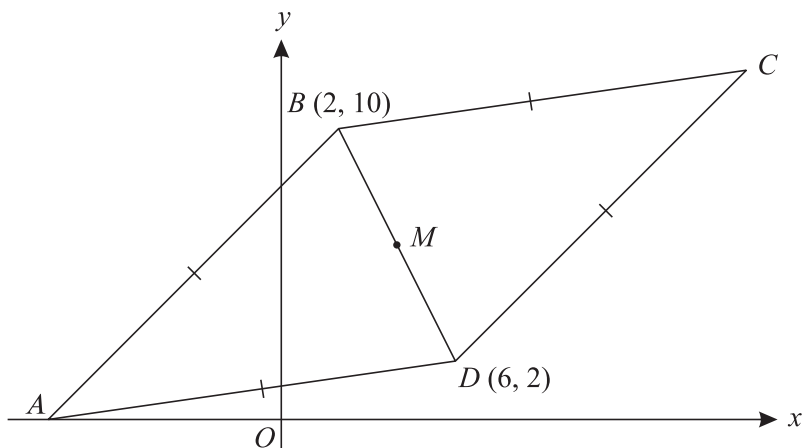
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- 1 Three points have coordinates $A(2, 6)$, $B(8, 10)$ and $C(6, 0)$. The perpendicular bisector of AB meets the line BC at D . Find
- (i) the equation of the perpendicular bisector of AB in the form $ax + by = c$, [4]
 - (ii) the coordinates of D . [4]

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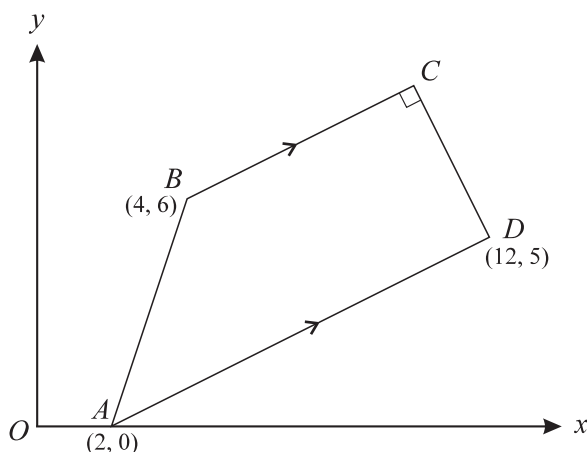


The diagram shows a rhombus $ABCD$. The points B and D have coordinates $(2, 10)$ and $(6, 2)$ respectively, and A lies on the x -axis. The mid-point of BD is M . Find, by calculation, the coordinates of each of M , A and C . [6]

- 3 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]

- 4 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]

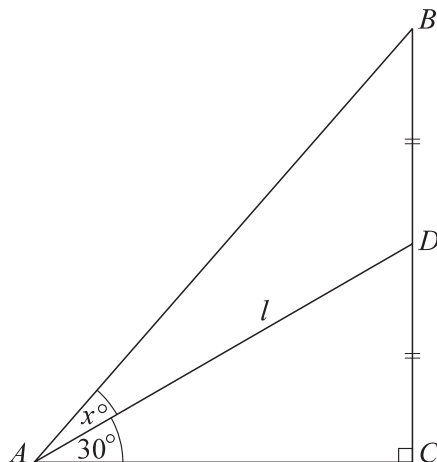
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The diagram shows a trapezium $ABCD$ in which BC is parallel to AD and angle $BCD = 90^\circ$. The coordinates of A , B and D are $(2, 0)$, $(4, 6)$ and $(12, 5)$ respectively.

- (i) Find the equations of BC and CD . [5]
 - (ii) Calculate the coordinates of C . [2]
- 6 The gradient at any point (x, y) on a curve is $\sqrt{1 + 2x}$. The curve passes through the point $(4, 11)$. Find
- (i) the equation of the curve, [4]
 - (ii) the point at which the curve intersects the y -axis. [2]

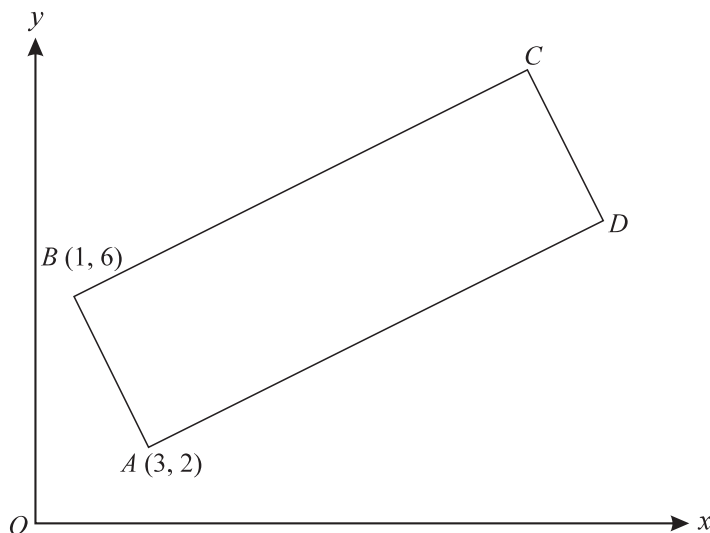
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In the diagram, triangle ABC is right-angled and D is the mid-point of BC . Angle $DAC = 30^\circ$ and angle $BAD = x^\circ$. Denoting the length of AD by l ,

- (i) express each of AC and BC exactly in terms of l , and show that $AB = \frac{1}{2}l\sqrt{7}$, [4]
- (ii) show that $x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) - 30$. [2]

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The diagram shows a rectangle $ABCD$, where A is $(3, 2)$ and B is $(1, 6)$.

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

Given that the equation of AC is $y = x - 1$, find

- (ii) the coordinates of C , [2]
- (iii) the perimeter of the rectangle $ABCD$. [3]