## C2 Coordinate Geometry

## Worksheet B

1 The circle $C$ has centre $(3,-2)$ and radius 5 .
a Write down an equation of $C$ in cartesian form.
The line $y=2 x-3$ intersects $C$ at the points $A$ and $B$.
b Show that $A B=4 \sqrt{5}$.

2 The line $A B$ is a diameter of circle $C$.
Given that $A$ has coordinates $(-5,6)$ and $B$ has coordinates $(3,8)$, find
a the coordinates of the centre of $C$,
b a cartesian equation for $C$,
c an equation of the tangent to $C$ at $A$.
3 The circle $C$ has equation $x^{2}+y^{2}+8 x-16 y+62=0$.
a Find the coordinates of the centre of $C$ and the exact radius of $C$.
The line $l$ has equation $y=2 x+1$.
b Show that the minimum distance between $l$ and $C$ is $3(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{2})$.


The diagram shows rectangle $P Q R S$ and circles $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$.
Each circle touches the other circle and three sides of the rectangle. The coordinates of the corners of the rectangle are $P(0,4), Q(1,1), R(7,3)$ and $S(6,6)$.
a Find the radius of $C_{1}$.
b Find the coordinates of the point where the two circles touch.
c Show that $C_{1}$ has equation $2 x^{2}+2 y^{2}-8 x-12 y+21=0$.
5 The circle $C$ touches the $y$-axis at the point $A(0,3)$ and passes through the point $B(2,7)$.
a Find an equation of the perpendicular bisector of $A B$.
b Find an equation for $C$.
c Show that the tangent to $C$ at $B$ has equation

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3 x-4 y+22=0
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6 The point $P(x, y)$ moves such that its distance from the point $A(-3,4)$ is twice its distance from the point $B(0,-2)$.

Show that the locus of $P$ is a circle and find the coordinates of the centre and the exact radius of this circle.

7 The points $P(-4,9)$ and $Q(-2,-5)$ are such that $P Q$ is a diameter of circle $C$.
a Find the coordinates of the centre of $C$.
b Find an equation for $C$.
c Show that the point $R(2,7)$ lies on $C$.
d Hence, state the size of $\angle P R Q$, giving a reason for your answer.
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The diagram shows circles $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$, which both pass through the point $P$, and the common tangent to the circles at $P$, the line $l$.
Circle $C_{1}$ has the equation $x^{2}+y^{2}-4 y-16=0$.
a Find the coordinates of the centre of $C_{1}$.
Circle $C_{2}$ has the equation $x^{2}+y^{2}-2 x-8 y-60=0$.
b Find an equation of the straight line passing through the centre of $C_{1}$ and the centre of $C_{2}$.
c Find an equation of line $l$.
9 The circle $C$ has equation $x^{2}+y^{2}-8 x+4 y+12=0$.
a Find the coordinates of the centre of $C$ and the radius of $C$.
The point $P$ has coordinates $(3,5)$ and the point $Q$ lies on $C$.
b Find the largest and smallest values of the length $P Q$, giving your answers in the form $k \sqrt{2}$.
c Find the length of $P Q$ correct to 3 significant figures when the line $P Q$ is a tangent to $C$.

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The diagram shows the circle $C$ and the line $y=x$.
Given that circle $C$ has centre $(a, b)$, where $a$ and $b$ are positive constants, and that $C$ touches the $x$-axis,
a find a cartesian equation for $C$ in terms of $a$ and $b$.
Given also that the line $y=x$ is a tangent to $C$,
b show that $a=(1+\sqrt{2}) b$.

