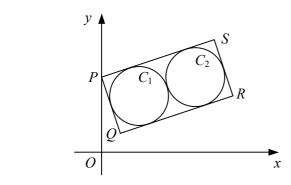
COORDINATE GEOMETRY

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

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- 2 The line *AB* 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 $x^2 + y^2 + 8x 16y + 62 = 0$.
 - **a** Find the coordinates of the centre of *C* and the exact radius of *C*. The line *l* has equation y = 2x + 1.
 - **b** Show that the minimum distance between *l* and *C* is $3(\sqrt{5} \sqrt{2})$.



The diagram shows rectangle *PQRS* 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 $2x^2 + 2y^2 8x 12y + 21 = 0$.

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 *AB*.
- **b** Find an equation for *C*.
- c Show that the tangent to C at B has equation

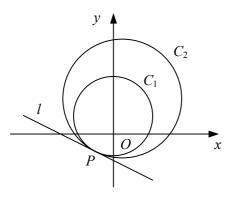
$$3x - 4y + 22 = 0.$$

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.

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- 7 The points P(-4, 9) and Q(-2, -5) are such that PQ 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 $\angle PRQ$, 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 $x^2 + y^2 - 4y - 16 = 0$.

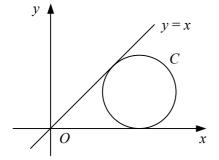
- **a** Find the coordinates of the centre of C_1 .
- Circle C_2 has the equation $x^2 + y^2 2x 8y 60 = 0$.
- **b** Find an equation of the straight line passing through the centre of C_1 and the centre of C_2 .
- **c** Find an equation of line *l*.

9 The circle *C* has equation $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 4y + 12 = 0$.

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 PQ, giving your answers in the form $k\sqrt{2}$.
- **c** Find the length of *PQ* correct to 3 significant figures when the line *PQ* 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 $a = (1 + \sqrt{2})b$.