

## Assignment # 1

Q1

$$y = 6x + 3$$

$y = -11 + \frac{1}{6}x$  are parallel, perpendicular, or other?

$$y = 6x + 3 \Rightarrow m_1 = 6$$

$$y = -11 + \frac{1}{6}x \Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{1}{6}$$

Then, the two lines are <sup>neither</sup> ~~not~~ parallel nor perpendicular.

Q2

Find the center and the radius of the circle

$$x^2 + 7x + y^2 - 10y + 12 = 0$$

we have to modify the equation to be in its standard form

$$\left(x + \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{49}{4} + (y - 5)^2 - 25 + 12 = 0$$

$$\left(x + \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = \frac{101}{4}$$

Center:  $(-3.5, 5)$

Radius: 5.025

Q3 Find the distance between points  $(2, 10)$  and  $(-7, -8)$  and the mid-point between them.

$$d = \sqrt{(2 - (-7))^2 + (10 - (-8))^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{81 + 324}$$

$$= \sqrt{405}$$

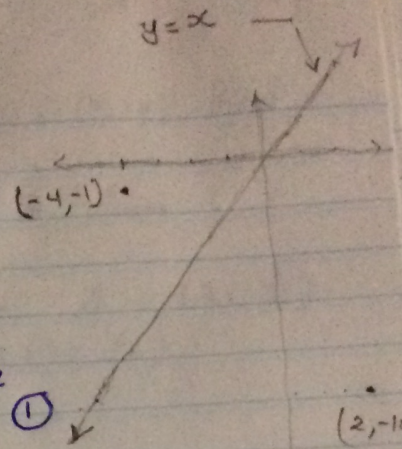
$$= 20.125$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mid-point} &= \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_2 - y_1}{2} \right) \\ &= \left( -\frac{5}{2}, 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$(-7, -8)$

Q4

Find the point  $(x, y)$  on line  $y = x$  that is equidistant from the points  $(-4, -1)$  and  $(2, -10)$



- \* the distance between  $(x, y)$  and  $(-4, -1)$  can be calculated by

$$d_1 = \sqrt{(x+4)^2 + (y+1)^2} \Rightarrow (x+4)^2 + (y+1)^2 = d_1^2 \quad (1)$$

- \* the distance between  $(x, y)$  and  $(2, -10)$  can be calculated by

$$d_2 = \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + (y+10)^2} \Rightarrow (x-2)^2 + (y+10)^2 = d_2^2$$

Since  $d_1 = d_2 \Rightarrow d_1^2 = d_2^2$  then

$$(x+4)^2 + (y+1)^2 = (x-2)^2 + (y+10)^2$$

Since  $(x, y)$  lies on the line  $y = x$ , then

$$(x+4)^2 + (x+1)^2 = (x-2)^2 + (x+10)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{x^2} + 8x + 16 + \cancel{x^2} + 2x + 1 = \cancel{x^2} - 4x + 4 + \cancel{x^2} + 20x + 100$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x + 17 - 16x - 104 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -6x - 87 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -14.5, \text{ then}$$

The point is  $(-14.5, -14.5)$

Q5 the midpoint of AB is at (2, 2). If A = (-10, 10), find B.

Since (2, 2) is the midpoint of AB, then

$(2, 2) = \left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right)$  where A is  $(x_1, y_1)$   
B is  $(x_2, y_2)$

$(2, 2) = \left(\frac{-10+x_2}{2}, \frac{10+y_2}{2}\right)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{-10+x_2}{2} = 2 \Rightarrow x_2 - 10 = 4 \Rightarrow x_2 = 14$

$\frac{10+y_2}{2} = 2 \Rightarrow y_2 + 10 = 4 \Rightarrow y_2 = -6$

$\Rightarrow$  B is  $(14, -6)$

Q7 Find the center and the radius of a circle given by the equation

$x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 10y + 17 = 0$

$(x+1)^2 + 1 + (y+5)^2 - 25 + 17 = 0$

$(x+1)^2 + (y+5)^2 = 9$

then,

the center is  $(-1, -5)$

the radius = 3

Q6 Find the perimeter of the triangle with vertices at  $(1, 1)$ ,  $(-1, 4)$ , and  $(-2, -3)$

Answer

The perimeter of the triangle is the sum of the distances around it

Let  $d_1$  is the distance between  $(-1, 4)$  and  $(1, 1)$

then

$$d_1 = \sqrt{(-1-1)^2 + (4-1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4+9}$$

$$= \sqrt{13}$$

$$= 3.61$$

Let  $d_2$  is the distance between  $(1, 1)$  and  $(-2, -3)$

then

$$d_2 = \sqrt{(1+2)^2 + (1+3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9+16}$$

$$= \sqrt{25}$$

$$= ~~5.83~~ 5$$

Let  $d_3$  is the distance between  $(-1, 4)$  and  $(-2, -3)$

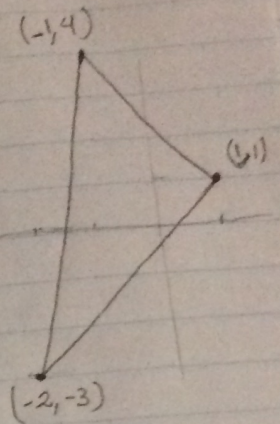
$$d_3 = \sqrt{(-1+2)^2 + (4+3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1+49}$$

$$= \sqrt{50}$$

$$= 7.07$$

Then, the perimeter of the triangle =  $3.61 + 5.83 + 7.07$   
=  $15.68$



Q8 Find an equation of the line passing through the point (6, 3) and perpendicular to the line  $y = 2x - 10$

Sol.

Since we can determine the equation of the line by using a point and its slope, so using the property that the line ~~and~~  $y = 2x - 10$  and our line are perpendicular, then

$$m_1 * m_2 = -1, \text{ where}$$

$m_1$  is the slope of our line

$m_2$  is the slope of the line  $y = 2x - 10$

$$m_2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = -\frac{1}{2}, \text{ then}$$

$$y - y_1 = m_1 (x - x_1)$$

$$y - 3 = -\frac{1}{2} (x - 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y - 6 = -x + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2y + x - 12 = 0}$$

$$y = 6 - \frac{x}{2}$$

Q9 Find the standard form for the equation of a circle

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2 \text{ with a diameter that}$$

has endpoints  $(-2, -9)$  and  $(6, 6)$

Sol.

Since  $(-2, -9)$  and  $(6, 6)$  is the endpoints of the diameter, then the midpoint in between is the

center  $(h, k)$  and the distance between them is  $2r$

$$\text{Midpoint} = \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{-2 + 6}{2}, \frac{-9 + 6}{2} \right)$$

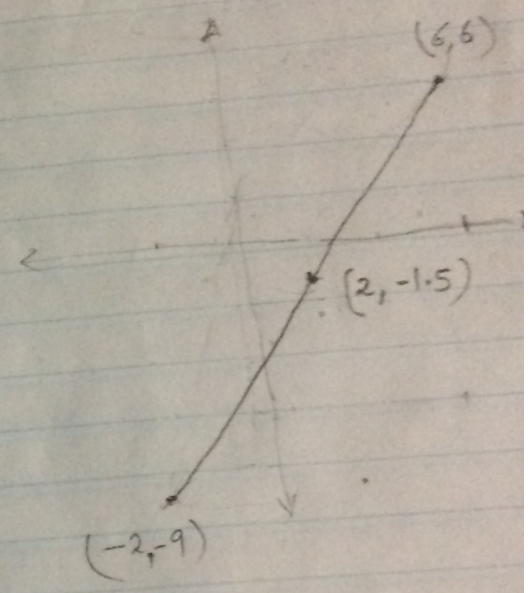
$$= (2, -1.5)$$

$$2r = \sqrt{(-2 - 6)^2 + (-9 - 6)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{64 + 900} = \sqrt{964}$$

$$r = \frac{\sqrt{964}}{2} = \sqrt{241}$$

$$= 15.52 \approx 15.5 \text{ or } 8.5$$



Q10 Find the point  $(x, y)$  on the line  $y = 3x - 4$  that is equidistant from the point  $(7, -7)$  and  $(8, 0)$

Answer

The distance between  $(x, y)$  and  $(8, 0)$  can be calculated as follows:

$$d_1 = \sqrt{(x-8)^2 + y^2} \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{1}$$

the distance between  $(x, y)$  and  $(7, -7)$  can be calculated as follows

$$d_2 = \sqrt{(x-7)^2 + (y+7)^2} \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{2}$$

from  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$

$$d_1 = d_2 \Rightarrow d_1^2 = d_2^2$$

then,

$$(x-8)^2 + y^2 = (x-7)^2 + (y+7)^2$$

Since  $(x, y)$  lies on the line  $y = 3x - 4$ , so we can substitute every  $y$  by  $3x - 4$

$$(x-8)^2 + (3x-4)^2 = (x-7)^2 + (3x-4+7)^2$$

$$(x-8)^2 + (3x-4)^2 = (x-7)^2 + (3x+3)^2$$

$$x^2 - 16x + 64 + 9x^2 - 24x + 16 = x^2 - 14x + 49 + 9x^2 + 18x + 9$$

$$80 - 40x = 58 + 4x$$

$$44x = 22 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 0.5}$$

Since  $y = 3x - 4$ , then

$$\boxed{y = -2.5}$$

