

Thread 3, Quiz 2 - Geometry

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Marks

1. What is the midpoint of the line segment defined by the endpoints $P(-3, 4)$ and $Q(7, -2)$?

K 2

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

$$= \left(\frac{-3 + 7}{2}, \frac{4 - 2}{2} \right)$$

$$= (2, 1)$$

2. A line segment has one endpoint at $(9, 2)$ and its midpoint at $(2, -1)$. Determine the coordinates of the other endpoint. You must use algebra to find the answer (may not graph).

K 3

$$(2, -1) = \left(\frac{9 + x}{2}, \frac{2 + y}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{2 = \frac{9 + x}{2}}{4 = 9 + x}$$

$$-5 = x$$

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

$$-4 = y$$

∴ the co-ordinates of the other endpoint are $(-5, -4)$.

3. A map shows a gas pipeline running straight from $A(45, 60)$ to $B(65, 40)$. How long is the section of pipeline from A to B if each unit on the map grid represents 2.5 km?

A 3

$$d_{AB} = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(45 - 65)^2 + (60 - 40)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-20)^2 + (20)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{400 + 400}$$

$$= \sqrt{800}$$

$$= 28.28$$

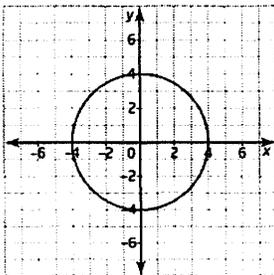
$$28.28 \times 2.5$$

$$= 70.7 \text{ km.}$$

∴ the pipeline is about 70.7 km long.

4. Determine the equation of each circle shown.

a)

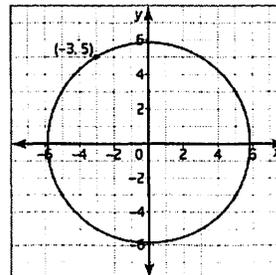


K 1, 2

$$x^2 + y^2 = (4)^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 16$$

b)



$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$(-3)^2 + (5)^2 = r^2$$

$$9 + 25 = r^2$$

$$34 = r^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 34$$