

GCSE 7+ Session 5
Independent Practice
Lines and Circles

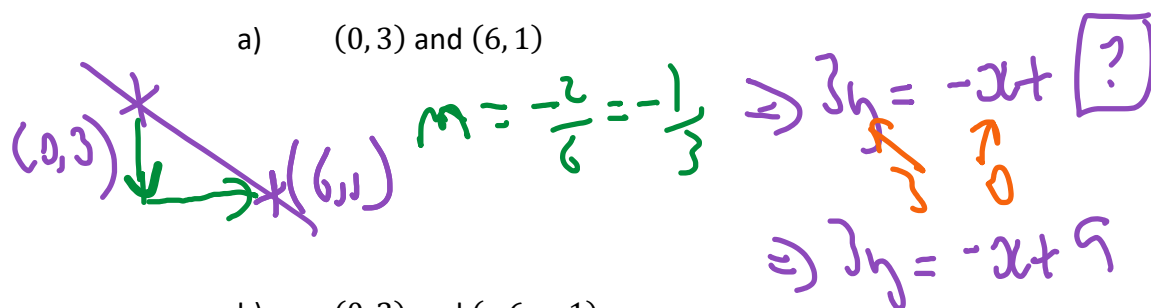
Revise, refresh, recall the core knowledge and skills:

1 Copy and complete this table, filling in the empty cells. The first row is an example.

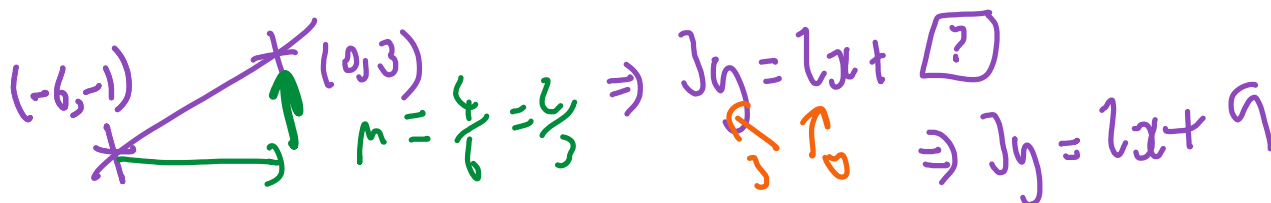
Equation of line	y-intercept	gradient	x-intercept
$y = 4x - 7$	$(0, -7)$	4	$(1\frac{3}{4}, 0)$
$5y = 2x - 4$	$(0, -\frac{4}{5})$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$(2, 0)$
$4y + x + 6 = 0$	$(0, -1\frac{1}{2})$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$(-6, 0)$
$y = 2x - 3$	$(0, -3)$	2	$(1\frac{1}{2}, 0)$
$y = 3$	$(0, 3)$	0	\times
$3y = 2x - 12$	$(0, -4)$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$(6, 0)$
$y = -3x + 6$	$(0, 6)$	-3	$(2, 0)$
$5y = -4x - 8$	$(0, -1\frac{3}{5})$	$-\frac{4}{5}$	$(-2, 0)$

2 Work out the equation of the lines joining

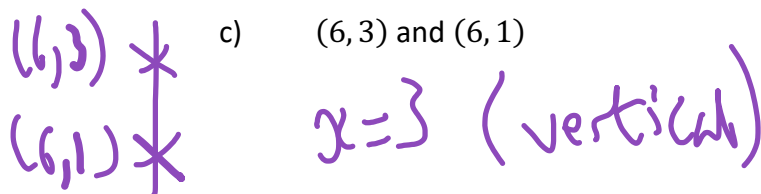
a) $(0, 3)$ and $(6, 1)$



b) $(0, 3)$ and $(-6, -1)$



c) $(6, 3)$ and $(6, 1)$



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a) Work out the co-ordinate(s) of any point(s) of intersection of

- the line $y = 10 - 3x$
- the circle with centre $(0, 0)$ and radius $2\sqrt{5}$

$$x^2 + y^2 = (2\sqrt{5})^2 \\ = 4 \times 5 = 20 \quad (\text{not } 10)$$

Solve simultaneously

$$\begin{cases} y = 10 - 3x \\ x^2 + y^2 = 20 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x^2 + (10 - 3x)^2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 100 - 60x + 9x^2 = 20$$

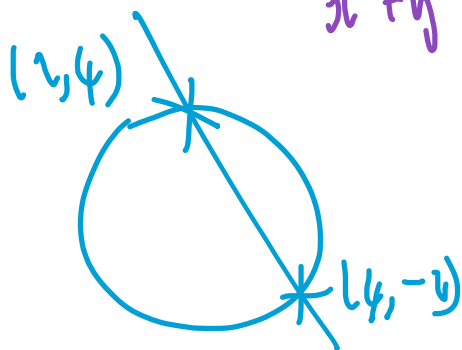
$$\Rightarrow 10x^2 - 60x + 80 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)(x-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ or } x = 4$$

$$y = 10 - 3x \\ \begin{aligned} x = 2, y &= 4 \\ x = 4, y &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

b) Repeat, for the same circle but now with the line $y = 10 - 2x$.

What do you notice?

$$\begin{cases} y = 10 - 2x \\ x^2 + y^2 = 20 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x^2 + (10 - 2x)^2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 100 - 40x + 4x^2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 - 40x + 80 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-4)(x-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4 \text{ (only one root)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2 \quad [y = 10 - 2x]$$

\Rightarrow line is a tangent

