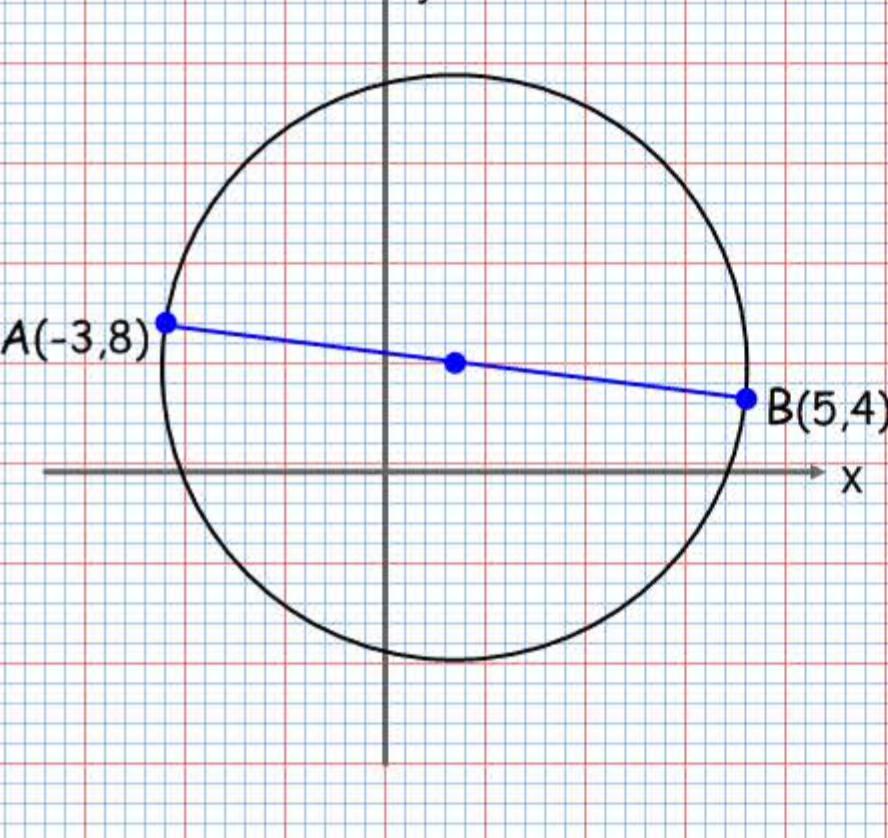


Exercises

(1)

The line AB is a diameter of a circle, where A and B are (-3,8) and (5,4) respectively. Find the coordinates of the centre of the circle.



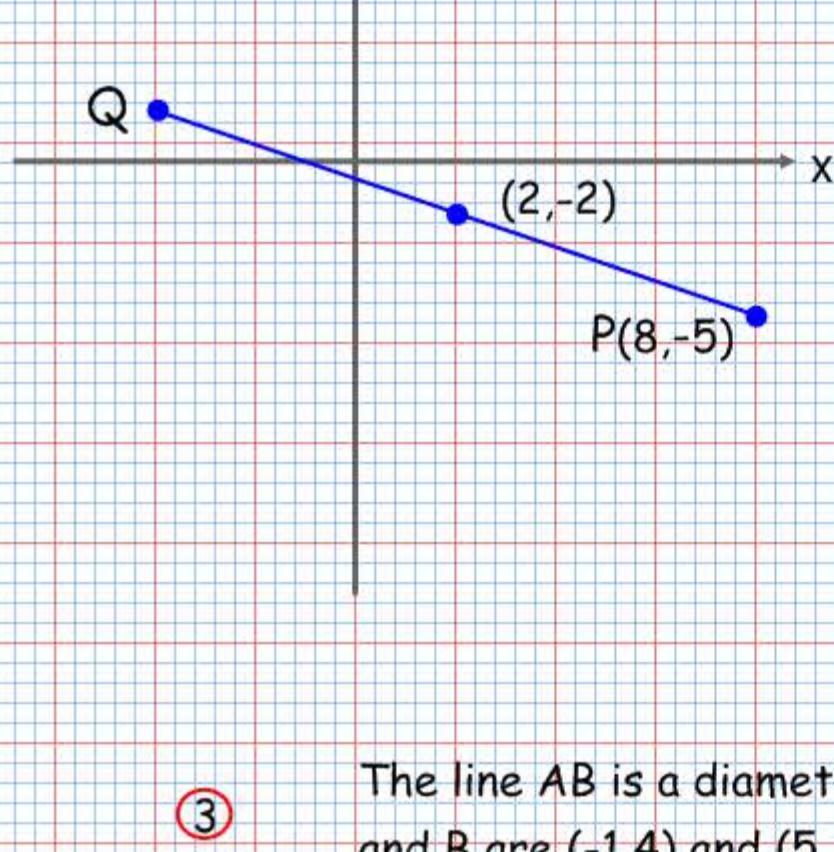
$$\left(\frac{x_2 + x_1}{2}, \frac{y_2 + y_1}{2} \right)$$

$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

(2)

The line PQ is a diameter of the circle centre (2,-2). Given P is (8,-5) find the coordinates of Q.



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

$$\left(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \right) =$$

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$



(3)

The line AB is a diameter of a circle centre C, where A and B are (-1,4) and (5,2) respectively. The line L passes through C and is perpendicular to AB. Find the equation of L.

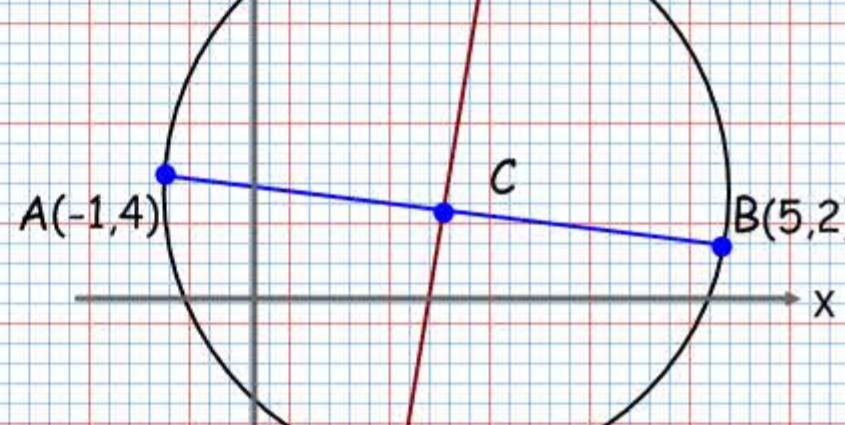
$$\left(\frac{x_2 + x_1}{2}, \frac{y_2 + y_1}{2} \right)$$

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

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$$m = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)}$$

$$m = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$



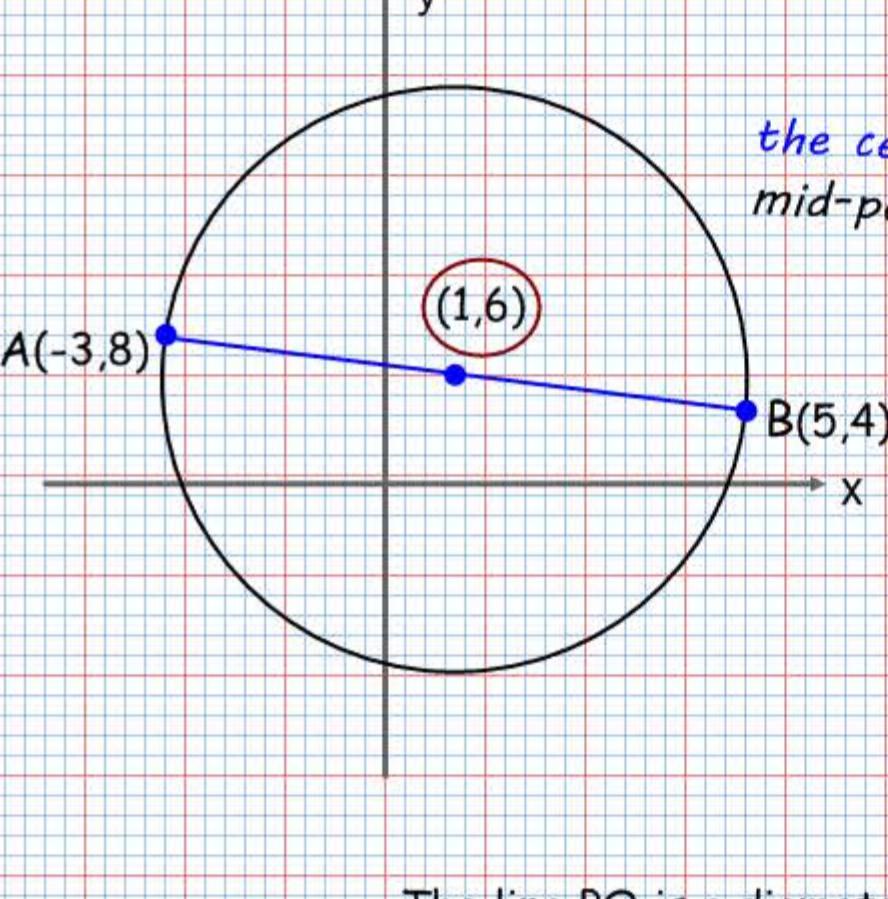
$$(y - y_1) = m(x - x_1)$$

$$m \times -\frac{1}{m} = -1$$

Exercises

(1)

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

the centre of the circle is the mid-point of the diameter

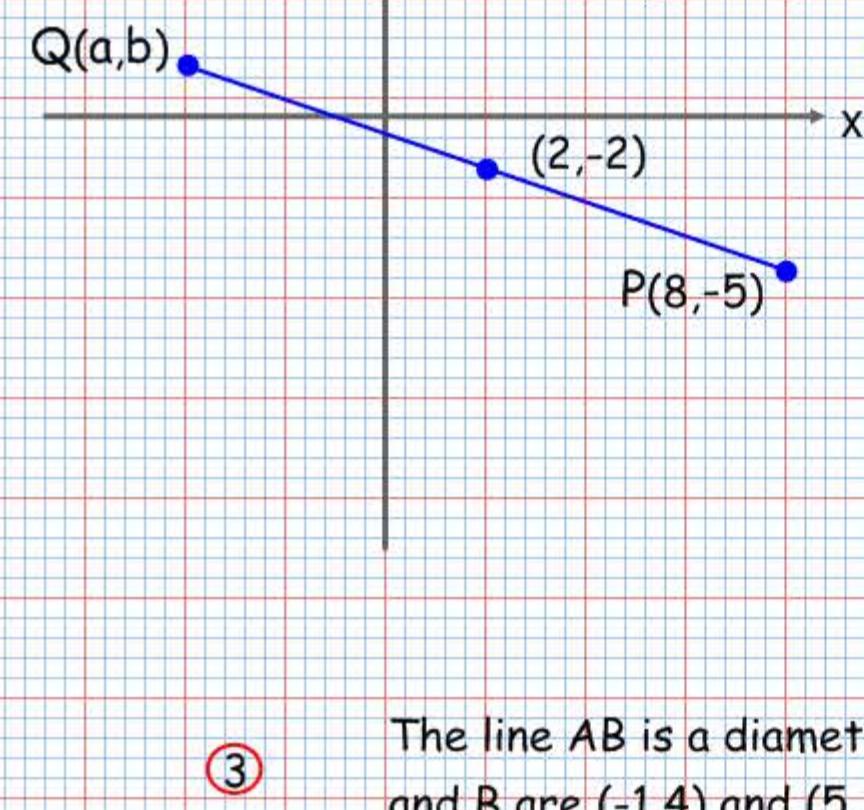
$$x = \frac{-3 + 5}{2} = 1$$

$$y = \frac{8 + 4}{2} = 6$$

$$(x, y) = (1, 6)$$

(2)

The line PQ is a diameter of the circle centre (2, -2). Given P is (8, -5) find the coordinates of Q.



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

let Q have coordinates (a, b)

$$\text{then } \left(\frac{(8+a)}{2}, \frac{(-5+b)}{2} \right) = (2, -2)$$

$$\frac{(8+a)}{2} = 2$$

$$\frac{(-5+b)}{2} = -2$$

(3)

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

$$\frac{(-1+5)}{2} = 2$$

$$\frac{(4+2)}{2} = 3$$

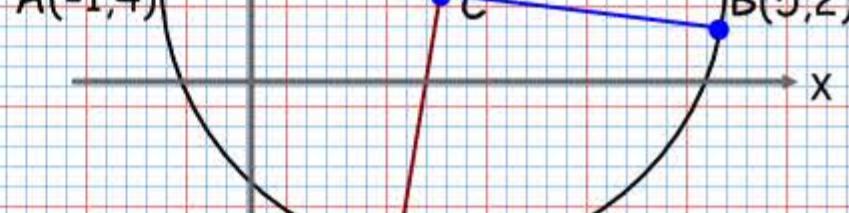
$$C = (2, 3)$$

$$m = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)}$$

the gradient of AB

$$m = \frac{(4-2)}{(-1-5)} = \frac{2}{-6} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

the gradient of L = 3



$$(x_1, y_1) = C = (2, 3)$$

$$m = 3$$

$$(y - 3) = 3(x - 2)$$

the equation of L

$$y = 3x - 3$$

$$m \times -\frac{1}{m} = -1$$

$$(y - 3) = 3(x - 2)$$