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MTH 225: ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY

**DATE:** 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

**DURATION: 2 HOURS** 

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 70** 

# **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
- 2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
- 3. This paper contains SIX (6) questions.
- 4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
- 5. Answer any other THREE questions.
- 6. Question ONE carries 25 MARKS and the rest carry 15 MARKS each.
- 7. Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.

## **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Giving reasons, determine whether the given pair of lines are parallel or perpendicular. 2x + 3y = 6and 3x - 2y = 6(2 marks)
- b) A line y 3x = 5 is perpendicular to line AB. If the two lines intersect at y axis
  - Find the equation on line AB

(3 marks)

ii. Compute the x – *intercept* of line AB (2 marks)

c) Compute the acute angle formed by the line 2y - 3x = 6 and the x - axis

(3 marks)

- d) A line is 5 units long. If it starts from point P(3,5) and ends at Q(7,k), evaluate the two possible values of k (3 marks)
- e) Establish the centre and radius of the circle  $4x^2 8y + 4y^2 12y 3 = 0$

$$4x^2 - 8y + 4y^2 - 12y - 3 = 0$$

(5 marks)

f) The pole of a fence is 2m tall. The angle of elevation from the top of the fence pole to the top of an electric pole is 30°, and the angle of depression from the top of the fence pole to the bottom of the electric pole is 60°. Assuming the ground is horizontal and the two poles are vertical, compute;

The distance between the two poles i.

(4 marks)

ii. The height of the electric pole (3 marks)

## **QUESTION TWO**

A triangle with the vertices A(-1,7), B(8,4) and C(7,1).

a) Show that angle  $< ABC = 90^{\circ}$ 

(4 marks)

b) Determine the area of the triangle

(4 marks)

c) Determine the equation of the circle passing through point A, B and C.(7 marks)

#### **QUESTION THREE**

The point M(2, 1) is the midpoint of a chord PQ of a circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - x - 2y - 5 = 0$$

- a) Determine the coordinates of the centre A of the circle (2 marks)
- b) Determine the radius of the circle (2 marks)
- c) If the chord PQ is perpendicular to AM determine the equation of the chord PQ.

d) Calculate the coordinates of points P and Q (5 marks)

e) Compute the magnitude of chord PQ (2 marks)

## **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) The sum of interior angles of a polygon is 24 times the exterior angle. Compute the number of sides the polygon has. (5 marks)
- b) A circle with its centre at the origin passes through the point  $P(2\sqrt{3}, 2)$ 
  - i. Determine the equation of the circle (3 marks)
  - ii. Determine the gradient of the line OP (2 marks)
  - iii. Determine the angle between the line OP and the positive side of the x axis (2 marks)
  - iv. Determine the equation of the tangent to the circle at  $P(2\sqrt{3}, 2)$  in the form y = ax + q (3 marks)

## **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) An exterior angle of a regular polygon is 24. Compute the sum of the polygon's interior angles. (3 marks)
- b) The vertices A and B of triangle ABC lie on the x axis. An inscribed circle has its centre at Q(4,5). The circle touches line AC at D(0,8) and BC at E(8,8). Determine
  - i. The equation of the circle (2 marks)
  - ii. The equation of BC (3 marks)

- iii. The gradient of AC (2 marks)
- iv. Giving reasons, prove that AC = BC (5 marks)

## **QUESTION SIX**

A circle with its centre at the origin passes through a point  $T(-2\sqrt{3}, -2)$  and cuts both the x - axis and y - axis on their negative sides at points P and S respectively.

- i. Compute the coordinates for P and S (4 marks)
- ii. Determine the equation of line PS (3 marks)
- iii. QN is a line perpendicular to line PS and passing through the origin. Write down its equation. (2 marks)
- iv. Calculate the coordinates of N if QN meets line PS at N (4 marks)
- v. Find the coordinates of point E which is a reflection of point T on line y = -x (2 marks)