

Short Assessment

Time Allowed: 20 minutes

Total Marks: 22

1.

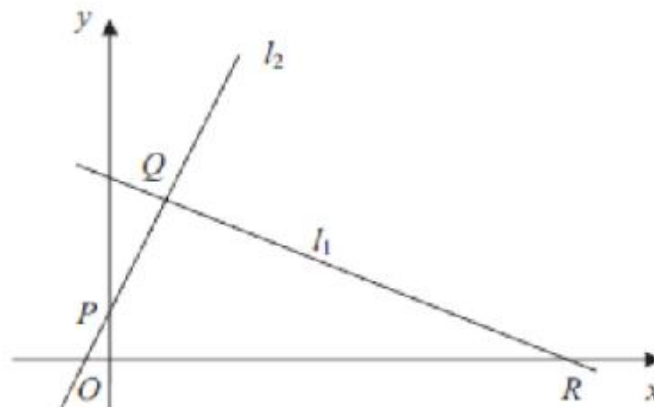


Figure 2

The points $Q(2, 4)$ and $R(8, 0)$ lie on the line l_1 , as shown in Figure 2.

(a) Find the length of QR .

(3)

The line l_2 is perpendicular to l_1 , passes through Q and crosses the y -axis at the point P , as shown in Figure 2.

Find

(b) an equation for l_2 ,

(5)

(c) the coordinates of P ,

(1)

(d) the area of $\triangle PQR$.

(4)

2.

A circle with centre C has equation $(x + 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 25$.

(a) Write down:

(i) the coordinates of C ;

(2 marks)

(ii) the radius of the circle.

(1 mark)

(b) Find the coordinates of the points where the circle crosses the x -axis.

Give your answers in simplified surd form.

(2 marks)

(c) The point $N(0, -2)$ lies on the circle.

Find the equation of the tangent to the circle at the point N .

(4 marks)

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