Coordinate Geometry 1 – Additional Questions Handout



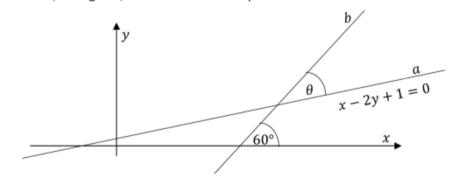
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Question 1 (2020 Paper 2 Q1)

(a) The coordinates of three points are A(2,-6), B(6,-12), and C(-4,3). Find the perpendicular distance from A to BC.

Based on your answer, what can you conclude about the relationship between the points A, B, and C?

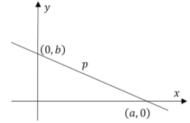
(b) The diagram below shows two lines a and b. The equation of a is x-2y+1=0. The acute angle between a and b is θ . Line b makes an angle of 60° with the positive sense of the x-axis, as shown in the diagram. Find the value of θ , in degrees, correct to 3 decimal places.



Question 2 (2019 Paper 2 Q2)

(a) The line p makes an intercept on the x-axis at (a,0) and on the y-axis at (0,b), where $a,b\neq 0$.

Show that the equation of p can be written as $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$.



- **(b)** The line l has a slope m, and contains the point A(6,0).
 - (i) Write the equation of the line l in terms of m.
 - (ii) The line l cuts the line k: 4x + 3y = 25 at P. Find the co-ordinates of P in terms of m. Give each co-ordinate as a fraction in its simplest form.

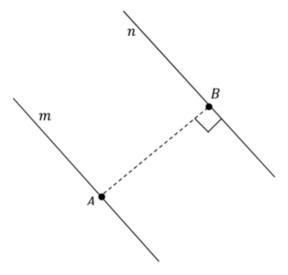
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Question 3 (2018 Paper 2 Q5)

The line m: 2x + 3y + 1 = 0 is parallel to the line n: 2x + 3y - 51 = 0.

- (a) Verify that A(-2, 1) is on m.
- **(b)** Find the coordinates of B, the point on the line n closest to A, as shown below.



(c) Two touching circles, s and t, are shown in the diagram. m is a tangent to s at A and n is a tangent to t at B. The ratio of the radius of s to the radius of t is 1 : 3. Find the equation of s.

