Task 5.01. (0-1) (2015–task 06) The points K = (1,3), L = (-3,2), M = (-2,-2), N = (2,-1) are the vertices of a square. The area of the square is

A. $\sqrt{17}$ B. 17 C. $\sqrt{34}$ D. 34

Solution 5.01. B



Let *a* be the side length of the square. The area of the square is equal to a^2 . By Pythagoras's theorem $a^2 = 1^2 + 4^2$ $a^2 = 17$ So the area of the square is 17.

Task 5.02. (0-1) (2015 – task 08)

The line *k* passes through the point S = (-3,1) and is perpendicular to the line *l* with the equation $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 12$. The line *k* has the following equation:

A. $y = -\frac{1}{3}x$ **B.** y = 3x **C.** $y = -\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{8}{3}$ **D.** y = 3x + 10

Solution 5.02. D

Let y = ax + b be the slope-interception equation of the line k. The lines k and l are perpendicular so the product of their gradients is equal to -1.

$$a \times \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = -1$$
$$a = 3$$

Now, we know that line *k* has the equation y = 3x + b.

We also know that the line k goes through the point S = (-3,1), which means that the pair of numbers x = -3, y = 1 satisfies the equation y = 3x + b.

$$1 = 3 \times (-3) + b$$

Therefore b = 10 and the line k has the equation y = 3x + 10.

Task 5.03. (0-1) (2016 – task 11)

The straight lines 2x + 3y - 11 = 0 and y = ax are perpendicular when

A.
$$a = -\frac{1}{2}$$
 B. $a = \frac{2}{3}$ **C.** $a = \frac{3}{2}$ **D**. $a = 2$

Solution 5.03. C

Let's convert the general equation 2x + 3y - 11 = 0 to the slope-intercept equation form:

$$2x + 3y - 11 = 0 /-2x + 11
3y = -2x + 11 /÷ 3
y = -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{11}{3}$$

The lines given by equations $y = -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{11}{3}$ and y = ax are perpendicular so the product of their gradients is equal to -1:

$$-\frac{2}{3} \times a = -1 \qquad / \times \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)$$
$$a = \frac{3}{2}$$

Task 5.04. (0-1) (2017 – task 10) Line k with the equation $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 11$ is parallel to the line l which contains K = (-3, 9). The equation of the line l is:

A.
$$y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 10$$
 B. $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 8$ **C.** $y = 3x + 18$ **D**. $y = 3x$

Solution 5.04. B

Let y = ax + b be the slope-interception equation of the line *l*. The lines *k* and *l* are parallel so their gradients are equal and thus $a = -\frac{1}{3}$ Now, we know that line *l* has the equation $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + b$. We also know that the line *l* contains the point K = (-3, 9), which means that the pair of numbers x = -3, y = 9 satisfies the equation $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + b$.

$$9 = -\frac{1}{3} \times (-3) + b$$

Therefore b = 8 and the line k has the equation $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 8$.

Task 5.05. (0-3) (2017 – task 19)

Two points, M = (-5, -3) and N = (3, 11), are located on the Cartesian plane. Complete the following sentences.

- (a) The equation of the line *MN* is
- (b) The distance of point *M* from point *N* is
- (c) The midpoint of the segment MN is $S = (x_S, y_S)$, where $x_S = \dots$ and $y_S = \dots$

Solution 5.05. (a) $y = \frac{7}{4}x + \frac{23}{4}$ (b) $2\sqrt{65}$ (c) -1 and 4

(a) Let y = ax + b be the slope-intercept equation of the line *MN*.

 $M(-5, -3) \in MN$, thus $-3 = a \times (-5) + b$.

$$N(3, 11) \in MN$$
, thus $11 = a \times 3 + b$

This way we have got the set if equations to solve:

$$\begin{cases} -5a + b = -3 \\ 3a + b = 11 \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} b = 5a - 3 \\ 3a + (5a - 3) = 11 \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} b = \frac{23}{4} \\ a = \frac{7}{4} \end{cases}$$

So the equation of the line *MN* in slope-intercept form is $y = \frac{7}{4}x + \frac{23}{4}$.

We can also convert this slope-intercept equation to a general form with integer coefficients:

$$y = \frac{7}{4}x + \frac{23}{4}$$
$$\frac{7}{4}x - y + \frac{23}{4} = 0$$

So the line *MN* in one of its general forms is 7x - 4y + 23 = 0.

(b) The distance between points M and N is

$$|MN| = \sqrt{(3 - (-5))^2 + (11 - (-3))^2}$$
$$|MN| = \sqrt{8^2 + 14^2} = \sqrt{64 + 196} = \sqrt{260} = 2\sqrt{65}$$

(c) The midpoint $S = (x_S, y_S)$ of the segment *MN* has coordinates:

$$x_s = \frac{-5+3}{2} = -1$$
$$y_s = \frac{-3+11}{2} = 4$$



Information for task 5.6 - 5.8:

Given are points A(-2, 1) and B(3, 4).

Task 5.06. (0-1) (2018 – task 01)

The length of the line segment *AB* is equal to

A. $\sqrt{34}$ B. $\sqrt{50}$ C. $\sqrt{10}$ D. $\sqrt{26}$

Solution 5.06. A

$$|AB| = \sqrt{(x_B - x_A)^2 + (y_B - y_A)^2}$$
$$|AB| = \sqrt{(3 - (-2))^2 + (4 - 1)^2}$$

 $|AB| = \sqrt{5^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{25 + 9} = \sqrt{34}$

 Task 5.07. (0-1)
 (2018 - task 02)

 Points A and B lie on the line

A.
$$y = \frac{3}{5}x + \frac{1}{5}$$
 B. $y = \frac{3}{5}x + \frac{11}{5}$ **C.** $y = \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{11}{3}$ **D.** $y = \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{7}{3}$

Solution 5.07. B

Let y = ax + b be the slope-intercept equation of the line *AB*.

 $A(-2, 1) \in AB$, thus $1 = a \times (-2) + b$.

 $B(3, 4) \in AB$, thus $4 = a \times 3 + b$.

This way we have got the set if equations to solve:

$$\begin{cases} -2a+b=1\\ 3a+b=4 \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} b=2a+1\\ 3a+(2a+1)=4 \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} b=\frac{11}{5}\\ a=\frac{3}{5} \end{cases}$$

So the equation of the line *AB* in slope-intercept form is $y = \frac{3}{5}x + \frac{11}{5}$.

Task 5.08. (0-1) (2018 – task 03)

The centre of the line segment *AB* is the point

A.
$$S = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$
 B. $S = \left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ **C.** $S = \left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ **D.** $S = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

Solution 5.08. D

$$S = \left(\frac{x_A + x_B}{2}, \frac{y_A + y_B}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{-2 + 3}{2}, \frac{1 + 4}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

Task 5.09. (0-1) (2018 – task 04)

The line *l* passes through the point A = (-5,6) and is parallel to the line *k* given by the equation y = 2x - 7. The line *l* has the following equation:

A.
$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{7}{2}$$
 B. $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{17}{2}$ **C.** $y = 2x - 4$ **D.** $y = 2x + 16$

Solution 5.09. D

Let y = ax + b be the slope-interception equation of the line *l*. The lines *k* and *l* are parallel so their gradients are equal and thus a = 2Now, we know that line *l* has the equation y = 2x + b. We also know that the line *l* passes through the point A = (-5,6), which means that the pair of numbers x = -5, y = 6 satisfies the equation y = 2x + b:

$$6 = 2 \times (-5) + b$$

Therefore b = 16 and the line *l* has the equation y = 2x + 16.

Task 5.10. (0-1) (2019 – task 07)

The line *m* passes through the point K = (-2,19) and is perpendicular to the line *l* given by the equation $y = \frac{1}{8}x + 2019$. The equation of the line *m* is:

A.
$$y = -8x + 3$$

B. $y = -8x + 150$
C. $y = -\frac{1}{8}x + \frac{75}{4}$
D. $y = -\frac{1}{8}x + \frac{3}{8}$

Solution 5.10. A

Let y = ax + b be the slope-interception equation of the line *m*.

The lines m and l are perpendicular so the product of their gradients is equal to -1.

$$a \times \frac{1}{8} = -1$$
$$a = -8$$

Now, we know that line *m* has the equation y = -8x + b.

We also know that the line *m* passes through the point K = (-2, 19), which means that the pair of numbers x = -2, y = 19 fulfils the equation y = 3x + b.

$$19 = -8 \times (-2) + b$$

Therefore b = 3 and the line k has the equation y = -8x + 3.

Task 5.11. (0-4) (2019 – task 18)

Points A = (8, -1), B = (-4, -23), and K = (1, 9) are located on a Cartesian plane. The point *S* is the midpoint of the line segment *AB*. The line *m* is parallel to the line *AB* and passes through the point *K*.

Complete the following sentences. Enter the correct numbers in sentences (a) and (b), and write the equation of the line in sentences (c) and (d).

- (a) The first coordinate of the point *S* equals, and the second coordinate of this point is
- (b) The distance between points A and B equals
- (c) The line *AB* has the equation
- (d) The line *m* has the equation

Solution 5.11. (a) (2, -12) (b) $2\sqrt{157}$ (c) $y = \frac{11}{6}x - \frac{94}{6}$ (d) $y = \frac{11}{6}x + \frac{43}{6}$ (a) $S = \left(\frac{x_A + x_B}{2}, \frac{y_A + y_B}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{8 + (-4)}{2}, \frac{-1 + (-23)}{2}\right) = (2, -12)$ (b) $|AB| = \sqrt{(x_B - x_A)^2 + (y_B - y_A)^2}$ $|AB| = \sqrt{(-4 - 8)^2 + (-23 - (-1))^2}$ $|AB| = \sqrt{(-12)^2 + (-22)^2} = \sqrt{144 + 484} = \sqrt{628} = 2\sqrt{157}$ (c) Let y = xy + b be the eleme intersect counties of the line AB

(c) Let y = ax + b be the slope-intercept equation of the line *AB*.

 $A(8,-1) \in AB$, thus $-1 = a \times 8 + b$.

$$B(-4, -23) \in AB$$
, thus $-23 = a \times (-4) + b$.

This way we have got the set if equations to solve:

$$\begin{cases} 8a+b=-1\\ -4a+b=-23 \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} b=-8a-1\\ -4a+(-8a-1)=-23 \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} b=-\frac{94}{6}\\ a=\frac{11}{6} \end{cases}$$

So the equation of the line *AB* in slope-intercept form is $y = \frac{11}{6}x - \frac{94}{6}$. You can also convert the equation to a general form with integer coefficients,

for example:

is
$$y = \frac{11}{6}x - \frac{94}{6}$$
 /× 6

 $6y = 11x - 94 \qquad /-11x + 94$ -11x + 6y + 94 = 0

(d) Let y = ax + b be the slope-interception equation of the line *m*.

The lines *m* and *AB* are parallel, so their gradients are equal and thus $a = \frac{11}{6}$. Now, we know that line *l* has the equation $y = \frac{11}{6}x + b$.

We also know that the line *l* passes through the point K = (1, 9), which means that the pair of numbers x = 1, y = 9 satisfies the equation $y = \frac{11}{6}x + b$.

$$9 = \frac{11}{6} \times 1 + b$$

Therefore $b = \frac{43}{6}$ and the line *l* has the equation $y = \frac{11}{6}x + \frac{43}{6}$.

Again, you can also convert the equation to a general form with integer coefficients, for example:

$$y = \frac{11}{6}x + \frac{43}{6} \qquad /\times 6$$

6y = 11x + 43 \quad \langle -11x - 43
-11x + 6y - 43 = 0



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Task 5.12. (0-3) (2020 – task 20)

Point A = (-1, 2) is the end point of a line segment AB, whereas point $S = (1, \frac{1}{2})$ is the midpoint of the line segment AB. Complete the following sentences.

- (a) The coordinates of point *B* are:
- (b) The line segment AB is reflected in x-axis. The coordinates of the endpoints of the image of AB after reflection are: A' = (.....,), B' = (......).
- (c) The length of the line segment *AB* is

Solution 5.12. (a)
$$(3, -1)$$
 (b) $(-1, -2)$, $(3, 1)$ (c) 5

(a) Let
$$B = (x_B, y_B)$$
.
Then $\frac{-1+x_B}{2} = 1$ and $\frac{2+y_B}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$. Thus $x_B = 3$ and $y_B = -1$.
 $B = (3, -1)$.
(b) $A' = (x_A, -y_A) = (-1, -2)$ $B' = (x_B, -y_B) = (3, 1)$
(c) $|AB| = \sqrt{(x_B - x_A)^2 + (y_B - y_A)^2}$
 $|AB| = \sqrt{(-1 - 3)^2 + (2 - (-1))^2}$
 $|AB| = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{16 + 9} = \sqrt{25} = 5$

Task 5.13. (0-5) (2021 – task 17)

The triangle *ABC* is a right-angled triangle. The length of the hypotenuse *AC* is equal to 65. The vertex *A* has coordinates (-15, 20), the vertex *B* is at the origin of the coordinate system, and the vertex *C* has both coordinates positive.

Complete the sentences a-c below by writing the correct numeric values in the blanks.

- (a) The length of the shortest side of the triangle ABC is equal to
- (b) The area of the triangle *ABC* is equal to
- (c) The radius of the circle circumscribed on the triangle ABC is equal to

(a)

Write the equation of the straight line **BC**.

(d) The straight line *BC* has the equation

Write the coordinates of the centre of the circle circumscribed on the triangle ABC.

(e) The centre of the circle circumscribed on the triangle *ABC* has coordinates

Solution 5.13 (a) 25 (b) 750 (c) 32.5 (d) $y = \frac{3}{4}x$ (e) $\left(16\frac{1}{2}, 28\right)$



- $|AB| = \sqrt{(0 (-15))^2 + (0 20)^2} = \sqrt{225 + 400} = \sqrt{625}$ |AB| = 25
- $|BC|^2 + |BA|^2 = |AC|^2$ $|BC|^2 + 25^2 = 65^2$ $|BC|^2 = 65^2 - 25^2$ |BC| = 60
- The lengths of triangle of sides are |AB| = 25, |BC| = 60, |AC| = 65.
- So the length of the shortest side is 25.

(b) The area of the triangle ABC is equal $\frac{|AB| \times |BC|}{2} = \frac{25 \times 60}{2} = 750$

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- (c) The triangle *ABC* is a right angled triangle so the radius of the circle circumscribed on it is the half of its hypotenuse: $R = \frac{65}{2} = 32.5$
- (d) First we are going to find out the equation of the line AB and then BC.
 - 1. Let y = ax + b be the slope-intercept equation of the line *AB*.

$$A(-15, 20) \in AB$$
, thus $20 = a \times (-15) + b$.

 $B(0, 0) \in AB$, thus $0 = a \times 0 + b$.

This way we have got the set if equations to solve:

$$\begin{cases} 0a+b=0\\ -15a+b=20 \end{cases} \begin{cases} b=0\\ -15a+0=20 \end{cases} \begin{cases} b=0\\ a=-\frac{4}{3} \end{cases}$$

So the equation of the line AB in slope-intercept form is $y = -\frac{4}{3}x$.

2. Let y = cx + d be the slope-intercept equation of the line *BC*.

 $B(0, 0) \in BC$, thus $0 = c \times 0 + d$ and so d = 0.

We know that the triangle *ABC* is a right angled triangle and *BC* is its hypotenuse. For this reason the lines *AB* and *BC* are perpendicular and therefore the product of their gradients is equal to -1:

$$a \times c = -1 \qquad -\frac{4}{3} \times c = -1 \qquad c = \frac{3}{4}$$

So the equation of the line *BC* in slope-intercept form is $y = \frac{3}{4}x$.

- (e) First we will find coordinates of the point C and then the centre O, which is the middle of the segment AC.
 - 1. The point $C(x_C, y_C)$ is on line *BC*, so $y_C = \frac{3}{4}x_C$. Moreover |AC| = 65 so

$$\sqrt{(x_c - x_A)^2 + (y_c - y_A)^2} = 65$$

$$\sqrt{(x_c - (-15))^2 + \left(\frac{3}{4}x_c - 20\right)^2} = 65$$

$$\sqrt{(x_c + 15)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{4}x_c - 20\right)^2} = 65$$

$$(x_c + 15)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{4}x_c - 20\right)^2 = 65^2$$

$$x_c^2 + 30x_c + 225 + \frac{9}{16}x_c^2 - 30x_c + 400 = 4225$$

$$\frac{25}{16}x_c^2 = 3600$$

$$x_{c}^{2} = \frac{3600 \times 16}{25}$$
$$x_{c}^{2} = 36 \times 4 \times 16$$

From the assumption, the coordinates of point C are positive, so

$$x_{c} = 6 \times 2 \times 4$$
$$x_{c} = 48$$
$$y_{c} = \frac{3}{4} \times 48$$
$$y_{c} = 36$$

2. The centre O(x_o, y_o) = $\left(\frac{x_A + x_C}{2}, \frac{y_A + y_C}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{-15 + 48}{2}, \frac{20 + 36}{2}\right) = \left(16\frac{1}{2}, 28\right)$



Answers

5.01. B

5.02. D

- 5.03. C
- 5.04. B
- 5.05. B
- 5.06. B
- 5.07. B
- 5.08. D
- 5.09. D
- 5.10. A

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5.12. (a) $B = (3, -1)$	(b) $A' = (-1, -2)$), $B' = (3, 1)$	(c) $ AB = 5$
5.13 (a) 25 (b) 750	(c) 32.5	(d) $y = \frac{3}{4}x$	(e) $\left(16\frac{1}{2}, 28\right)$