

## Coordinate geometry

### Example 1

- [1] Calculate the distance between following two points.
- (1)  $A(1, 2)$ ,  $B(-5, 2)$                       (2)  $A(-3, -1)$ ,  $B(-3, 7)$
- [2] (1) Find the point which divides internally in the ratio 1 : 2 of the segment  $AB$ , where  $A(1, 1)$ ,  $B(-3, 2)$ ,
- (2) Find the point which divides externally in the ratio 1 : 2 of the segment  $AB$ , where  $A(1, 1)$ ,  $B(-3, 2)$ ,
- (3) Find the midpoint of the segment  $AB$ , where  $A(-1, 5)$ ,  $B(-3, 2)$ .

- [1] Calculate the distance between following two points..
- (1)  $A(1, -2)$ ,  $B(5, 2)$                       (2)  $A(3, 1)$ ,  $B(-3, -7)$
- [2] (1) Find the point which divides internally in the ratio 2 : 3 of the segment  $AB$ , where  $A(6, -1)$ ,  $B(-3, -2)$ ,
- (2) Find the point which divides externally in the ratio 3 : 1 of the segment  $AB$ , where  $A(2, 1)$ ,  $B(3, 2)$ ,
- (3) Find the midpoint of the segment  $AB$ , where  $A(4, 5)$ ,  $B(-3, 2)$ .
- [3] Find the centre of gravity of the triangle  $ABC$  , where  $A(1, -1)$ ,  $B(3, 2)$ ,  $C(-1, 5)$ .

Example 2

Find the equation of the line, which satisfies the following condition.

- (1) Line passing through the point  $A(1, 3)$  and its gradient is  $-3$ .
- (2) Line passing through two points  $A(-2, 3)$ ,  $B(3, -1)$ .
- (3) Line passing through two points  $A(-5, 1)$ ,  $B(-5, \sqrt{3})$ .
- (4) Line passing through the point  $A(-3, -7)$  and parallel to the line  $y = -2x + 11$ .
- (5) Line passing through the point  $A(-3, -7)$  and perpendicular to the line  $y = -2x + 11$ .

[4] Find the equation of the line, which satisfies the following condition.

- (1) Line passing through  $A(-5, 2)$  and its gradient is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- (2) Line passing through two points  $A(2, -3)$ ,  $B(-3, -1)$ .
- (3) Line passing through two points  $A(\sqrt{5}, 1)$ ,  $B(\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{3})$ .
- (4) Line passing through  $A(-3, -7)$  and parallel to the line  $x = -1$ .
- (5) Line passing through  $A(5, 1)$  and perpendicular to the line  $y = \frac{1}{3}x + 1$ .

Example 3

Find the equation of the circle, which satisfies the following condition.

- (1) Circle whose centre is  $(1, -2)$  and its radius is 3.
- (2) Circle whose edges of the diameter are  $(1, -1)$ ,  $(3, 3)$ .
- (3) Circle passing through three points  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(3, -2)$ ,  $(-1, 5)$ .
- (4) Circle passing through  $(2, 3)$  and tangent to the both  $x$ -axis and  $y$ -axis.

[5] Find the equation of the circle, which satisfies the following condition.

- (1) Circle whose centre is  $(1, 1)$  and its radius is 2.
- (2) Circle whose edges of the diameter are  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(-3, 3)$ .
- (3) Circle passing through three points  $(2, 2)$ ,  $(-3, -2)$ ,  $(1, 5)$ .
- (4) Circle passing through  $(-2, 4)$  and tangent to the both  $x$ -axis and  $y$ -axis.
- (5) Circle passing through  $(1, 1)$ ,  $(-3, 5)$  and tangent to the both  $x$ -axis.

Example 4

- (1) Find the distance between the point  $(0, 0)$  and the line  $ax + by + c = 0$ .
- (2) Find the distance between the point  $(x_0, y_0)$  and the line  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

[6] Find the distance between the following point and line.

- (1)  $(1, 1)$ ,  $3x - y = 3$
- (2)  $(-2, 4)$ ,  $y = -x + 5$
- (3)  $(0, 0)$ ,  $y = x + 1$
- (4)  $(-3, 2)$ ,  $y = -1$

[7] Given the triangle  $ABC$ , where  $A(1, -1)$ ,  $B(3, 2)$ ,  $C(-1, 5)$ .

- (1) Find the equation of the line passing through  $A$ ,  $B$ .
- (2) Find the distance between the point  $C$  and the line  $AB$ .
- (3) Estimate the wire od the triangle  $ABC$ .

Example 5

- (1) Find the equation of the tangent of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  at the point  $(x_0, y_0)$ .
- (2) Find the equation of the tangent of the circle  $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$  at the point  $(x_0, y_0)$ .
- (3) Find the equation of the line, which passes on the point  $A(2, -5)$  and tangent to the circle  $(x + 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 4$ .

[8] Find the equation of the tangent of the following circle at the given point.

(1)  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ ,  $(-1, \sqrt{3})$

(2)  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - y = 0$ ,  $(0, 0)$

[9] Find the equation of the tangent of the circle  $(x + 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 4$ , and passes on the point  $(1, 7)$ .

Example 6

[1] Check the relation (intersect with two different points, tangent or no common points) between the following circle and line.

(1)  $x^2 + y^2 = 5$ ,  $y = -x + \sqrt{10}$

(2)  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 4$ ,  $x - y = 1$

(3)  $(x + 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 3$ ,  $y = 3x = 10$

[2] Let  $A$ ,  $B$  the two points intersecting of  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 2y - 5 = 0$  and  $y = -x + 1$ . Find the length of the segment  $AB$ .

[10] Check the relation (intersect with two different points, tangent or no common points) between the following circle and line.

(1)  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ ,  $y = -x + 5$

(2)  $(x + 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 5$ ,  $y = 2x + 1$

(3)  $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 2$ ,  $y = x - 1$

[11] Find the distance between the two intersecting points of  $(x + 3)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 5$  and  $y = 2x - 6$ .

Example 7

[1] Check the relation (intersect with two different points, tangent or no common points) between the following circles

(1)  $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ ,  $(x - 3)^2 + (y + 4)^2 = 9$

(2)  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 4$ ,  $x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 2$

(3)  $(x + 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 3$ ,  $(x - 1)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 2$

[2] Find the equation of the circle which passes the two intersecting points of  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 4$  and  $(x - 2)^2 + y^2 = 1$ , and the origin  $(0, 0)$ .

[12] Check the relation (intersect with two different points, tangent or no common points) between the following circles

(1)  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ ,  $(x + 3)^2 + (y + 4)^2 = 16$

(2)  $(x + 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 4$ ,  $x^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 2$

(3)  $(x + 2)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 3$ ,  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 1$

[13] find the equation of the line passing through the two intersecting points of  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 4$  and  $(x - 2)^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

Example 8

[1] Draw the region defined by the following inequalities.

(1)  $y > x + 1$  and  $y < -x + 1$

(2)  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 \leq 4$

(3)  $(x + 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 \geq 4$  or  $(x - 1)^2 + (y + 3)^2 \leq 9$

[2] Let  $P(x, y)$  be a point moving in the region defined by  $y - 2x + 4 \geq 0$ ,  $y + 3x - 5 \geq 0$ ,  $2y + x - 12 \leq 0$ .

(1) Find the maximum and minimum of  $x + y$ .

(2) Find the maximum and minimum of  $x^2 + y$ .

[14] Draw the region defined by the following inequalities.

(1)  $(x + y - 1)(2x + y) \leq 0$

(2)  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 \geq 4$

(3)  $(x + 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 \geq 4$  and  $y \leq -x + 1$

[15] When a point  $P(x, y)$  moves in the region defined by  $x - 2 \leq y \leq -x^2$ , find a maximum and minimum of  $x + y$ .



Example 9

- [1] Find the equation of the trace of the point  $P$ , which satisfies the following condition.
- (1) Let  $A(1, 1)$  and  $B(-1, -1)$ .  $PA : PB = 2 : 1$ .
  - (2)  $P$  is the same distance from the two lines  $y = -x + 2$  and  $y = 2x - 1$ .
- [2] Let  $Q$  be the point moving on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ . Find the equation of the trace of the point  $P$ , which divides internally the segment attaching  $Q$  and  $A(7, 0)$  in the ratio  $3 : 1$ .

- [16] Find the equation of the trace of the point  $P$ , which satisfies the following condition..

- (1)  $P$  is the same distance from  $A(1, 1)$  and  $B(-1, -1)$ .
- (2)  $P$  is the same distance from  $A(0, 1)$  and the line  $y = -1$ .

- [17] Find the equation of trace of the point  $Q(p + q, pq)$ , when the point  $P(p, q)$  is moving on the line  $y = 2x$ .

## Exercises

- [1] Find the equation of the line which passes through  $(2, 0)$  and the intersection of the following two lines.

$$3x - 2y - 4 = 0, \quad 4x + 3y - 10 = 0$$

- [2] Let  $a > 0$  be a real number, and the line  $\ell : y = \frac{4}{3}x$  be tangent to the circle  $C : (x - a)^2 + y^2 = 9^2$ .

(1) Find the value of  $a$ .

(2) Let  $C_1$  be a circle different from  $C$ , whose centre is on the  $x$ -axis and tangent both to  $\ell$  and  $C$ . Find the centre and radius of  $C_1$ .

- [3] Let  $a, b$  be real numbers and suppose that  $y = x^3 - 3ax^2 - 3bx$  has its extrema at  $x = p$  and  $x = q$ .

(1) Draw the region of points  $(a, b)$  satisfying the condition  $-1 \leq p \leq 0$  and  $1 \leq q \leq 2$ .

(2) When the point  $(a, b)$  moves in the region (1), find a maximum and minimum of  $a + b$ .

- [4] Given  $C : y = k - x^2$  and  $C$ , where  $k > \frac{1}{2}$ .

Let  $P(t, k - t^2)$  be a moving point on  $C$  and  $t \geq 0$ . Let  $P_0$  be the point  $P$ , when the length of  $OP$  is minimum.

(1) Find  $P_0$ .

(2) Prove that the line  $OP_0$  is perpendicular to the tangent of  $C$  at  $P_0$ .

(3) When the gradient of  $OP_0$  is 1, find  $k$ .

(4) When the gradient of  $OP_0$  is 1, find the radius of the circle, which is in the first quadrant and tangent to  $x$ -axis,  $y$ -axis and  $C$ .

[5] Let  $D$  be the region defined by  $|x + 2y| + |2x - y| \leq 1$ .

- (1) Draw  $D$ .
- (2) Find the maximum and minimum of  $x + y$  on  $D$ .
- (3) Find the maximum and minimum of  $|x| + |y|$  on  $D$ .

[6] Let  $C$  be the circle whose centre is the origin  $O$  and its radius is 1, and suppose  $P(p, q)$  satisfies the condition  $p^2 + q^2 > 1$ . Let  $T(s, t)$  be the tangent point, where the tangent line of  $C$  passes through the point  $P$ . Let  $D$  be the circle, whose centre is  $P$  and passes through  $T$  and suppose  $D$  passing through the point  $A(a, 0)$ .

- (1) Prove that  $(a - p)^2 = p^2 - 1$ .
- (2) When  $0 < a < 1$  show that  $p > 1$  and write down  $a$  by using  $p$ .

[7] Let  $C$  be the circle whose centre is  $P(0, 1)$  and its radius is 1. Let  $a$  be a real number satisfying  $0 < a < 1$ , and let  $Q, R$  be the intersection of  $y = a(x + 1)$  and  $C$ .

- (1) Find the area  $S(a)$  of the triangle  $\triangle PQR$ .
- (2) Find  $a$ , when  $S(a)$  is the maximum.

[8] Given three lines

$$\ell : x + y = 0, \quad \ell_1 : ax + y = 2a + 2, \quad \ell_2 : bx + y = 2b + 2$$

where  $a, b$  are real numbers.

- (1) The line  $\ell_1$  always passes through the point  $P$  no matter what number  $a$ . Find  $P$ .
- (2) Find the condition of  $a, b$ , when the three lines  $\ell, \ell_1, \ell_2$  make a triangle.
- (3) Suppose  $a, b$  satisfy (2). Find the range of  $a, b$ , when  $(1, 1)$  is in the triangle (2), and draw the region of  $(a, b)$ .