

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
6(a)	$(x+4)^2 + (y-3)^2$	M1	1.1b
(i)	Centre $(-4, 3)$	A1	1.1b
(ii)	Radius is $\sqrt{32}$	A1	1.1b
		(3)	
(b)	$x^2 + (2x+k)^2 + 8x - 6(2x+k) - 7 = 0 \Rightarrow \dots x^2 \pm \dots x \pm \dots = 0$	M1	1.1b
	$b^2 - 4ac = (4k-4)^2 - 4 \times 5 \times (k^2 - 6k - 7)$	dM1	2.1
	$k^2 - 22k - 39 = 0 \Rightarrow k = \dots$	M1	3.1a
	$k = 11 - 4\sqrt{10}$ only	A1	2.2a
		(4)	

(7 marks)

Notes

(a)

M1: Attempts to complete the square. Score for $(x \pm 4)^2 \dots (y \pm 3)^2$

A1: $(-4, 3)$

A1: $\sqrt{32}$ (or $4\sqrt{2}$)

(b)

M1: Substitutes $y = 2x + k$ into the equation of the circle and proceeds to a three-term quadratic (3TQ) in x where the coefficients of “ b ” and “ c ” are both in terms of k

dM1: Attempts to find $b^2 - 4ac$ for a 3TQ where the coefficients of “ b ” and “ c ” are both in terms of k . It is dependent on the first method mark.

M1: A complete method to find a value for k . They must have substituted $y = 2x + k$ into the equation of the circle, attempted to find the discriminant and attempted to solve the resulting quadratic, in terms of k , set equal to zero.

A1: $k = 11 - 4\sqrt{10}$ or equivalent only. They must have rejected the positive solution.

There may be other geometrical methods to solving (b) e.g.

M1: As the tangent line $y = 2x + k$ has gradient 2, the gradient between the centre of the circle and the point where the line $y = 2x + k$ touches C is $-\frac{1}{2}$.

$\Rightarrow (2t)^2 + t^2 = 32$ for a parameter t and attempts to solve $(2t)^2 + t^2 = 32$ leading to a

value for t $\left(= \frac{4\sqrt{10}}{5} \right)$

dM1: Substitutes their value of t to find the coordinates of the point where the tangent touches the circle. $(-4 + 2t, 3 - t)$

M1: A complete method to find a value of k using $k = y - 2x$

A1: $k = 11 - 4\sqrt{10}$