

Question			Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
8	(a)		$\left(5, \frac{8+p}{2}\right)$	B1 [1]	1.1	Allow unsimplified e.g. $\left(\frac{4+6}{2}, \frac{8+p}{2}\right)$ Allow $x = \frac{4+6}{2}, y = \frac{8+p}{2}$	ISW if correct unsimplified answer is incorrectly simplified
8	(b)		$(m_{AB} =) \frac{p-8}{2}$	B1 [1]	1.1	Allow unsimplified e.g. $\frac{8-p}{4-6}$	ISW if correct unsimplified answer is incorrectly simplified
8	(c)		$(m_{\perp} =) \frac{2}{8-p}$ $y - \left(\frac{8+p}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{8-p}(x-5)$ $0 - \left(\frac{8+p}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{8-p}\left(\frac{7}{5}p - 5\right)$ $5p^2 - 28p - 220 = 0$ or $5p^3 - 68p^2 + 4p + 1760 = 0$ $(p = 10 \text{ and})$ so $x = 14$	B1FT M1* M1dep* A1 A1 [5]	2.1 3.1a 1.1 1.1 3.2a	Correctly applies $m_1 m_2 = -1$ to their answer to part (b) to obtain the gradient of the line perp. to AB Setting up an equation in p for the line through the midpoint of AB perp. to AB . Could use $y=mx+c$ and obtain c in terms of p . Substituting $\left(\frac{7}{5}p, 0\right)$ into their line. Could obtain another expression for c using the other point and equate the two expressions of c . Expand and simplify to a 3TQ in p or possibly a 4 term cubic in p . BC cao	Using their part (a) or $\left(\frac{7}{5}p, 0\right)$ and their perp. gradient to AB Or their part (a)

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8	(c)		Alternative method using gradients only:				
			$(m_{\perp} =) \frac{2}{8-p}$	B1FT	2.1	Correctly applies $m_1 m_2 = -1$ to their answer to part (b) to obtain the gradient of the line perp. to AB	
			$(m_{\perp} =) \frac{\frac{8+p}{2} - 0}{5 - \frac{7}{5}p}$	M1*	3.1a	Obtains an expression for the gradient between their part (a) and $(\frac{7}{5}p, 0)$.	
			$\frac{2}{8-p} = \frac{\frac{8+p}{2}}{5 - \frac{7}{5}p}$	M1dep*	1.1	Equates the two expressions for the gradient to obtain an equation in p .	
			$5p^2 - 28p - 220 = 0$	A1	1.1	Expand and simplify to a 3TQ in p	
			$(p = 10 \text{ and}) \text{ so } x = 14$	A1 [5]	3.2a	BC cao	