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Analytic Geometry Review Word Problems

1. What is the equation of the line parallel to $2x + 4y - 8 = 0$ which passes through the point $(-8, 2)$?

$$2x + 4y - 8 = 0$$

$$4y = -2x + 8$$

$$y = \frac{-2}{4}x + 2$$

$$y = \frac{-1}{2}x + 2$$

$$y = \frac{-1}{2}x + b$$

$$2 = \frac{-1}{2}(-8) + b$$

$$2 = 4 + b$$

$$b = -2$$

$$y = \frac{-1}{2}x - 2$$

2. What is the equation of the line perpendicular to $y = 4x - 12$ which passes through the point $(16, 6)$?

$$y = 4x - 12$$

$$y = \frac{-1}{4}x + b$$

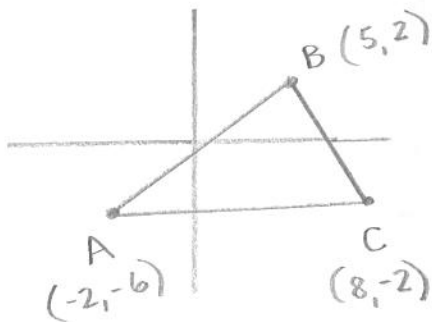
$$6 = \frac{-1}{4}(16) + b$$

$$6 = -4 + b$$

$$b = 10$$

$$y = \frac{-1}{4}x + 10$$

3. Triangle ABC has coordinates A $(-2, -6)$, B $(5, 2)$ and C $(8, -2)$. Find the perimeter of the triangle.



$$d \overline{AB} = \sqrt{(-2-5)^2 + (-6-2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{49 + 64}$$

$$= 10.63$$

$$d \overline{BC} = \sqrt{(5-8)^2 + (2+2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9 + 16}$$

$$= 5$$

$$d \overline{AC} = \sqrt{(-2-8)^2 + (-6+2)^2}$$

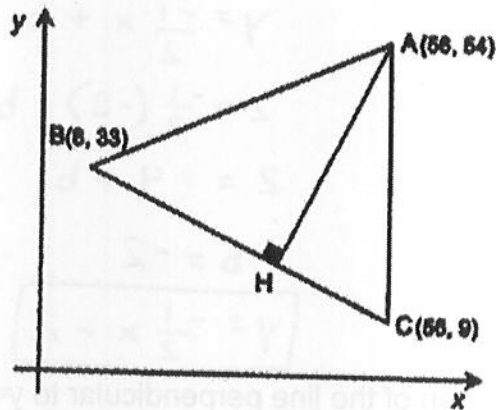
$$= \sqrt{100 + 16}$$

$$= 10.77$$

$$P = 10.63 + 5 + 10.77 = 26.4$$

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4. Points A (56,54), B (8,33) and C (56,9) are the vertices of a triangle. Segment \overline{AH} is an altitude of this triangle. What is the measure of altitude \overline{AH} to the nearest tenth?



$$\text{line } \overline{BC}: (8, 33) (56, 9)$$

$$\frac{9-33}{56-8} = \frac{-24}{48} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + b$$

$$33 = -\frac{1}{2}(8) + b$$

$$33 = -4 + b$$

$$37 = b$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 37$$

$$\text{line } \overline{AH}: y = 2x + b$$

$$54 = 2(56) + b$$

$$54 = 112 + b$$

$$b = -58$$

$$y = 2x - 58$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}x + 37 = 2x - 58$$

$$-2.5x = -95$$

$$x = 38$$

$$y = 2(38) - 58$$

$$y = 76 - 58$$

$$y = 18$$

$$\text{point } H: (38, 18)$$

$$d \overline{AH} = \sqrt{(56-38)^2 + (54-18)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{324 + 1296}$$

$$= 40.25$$

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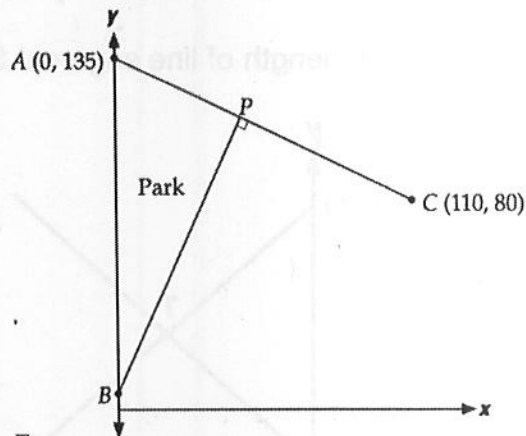
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5. A local municipality would like to designate an area for a park. The situation has been scaled in meters on the following Cartesian plane.

- Point P is located along segment \overline{AC} in a ratio of 4:7
- \overline{AC} is perpendicular to \overline{PB}
- The area designated for the park is $\triangle ABP$

What is the area of the park?



Point P

$$x = 0 + \frac{4}{11} (110 - 0)$$

$$x = 40$$

$$y = 135 + \frac{4}{11} (80 - 135)$$

$$y = 115$$

$$(40, 115)$$

$$\overline{AC} = (0, 135) (110, 80)$$

$$\frac{80 - 135}{110 - 0} = \frac{-55}{110} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{so, } \overline{PB} = y = 2x + b$$

$$115 = 2(40) + b$$

$$b = 35$$

$$y = 2x + 35$$

$$\text{point B: } y = 2(0) + 35$$

$$y = 35$$

$$d_{AP} = \sqrt{(0 - 40)^2 + (135 - 115)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1600 + 400}$$

$$= 44.72$$

$$d_{BP} = \sqrt{(0 - 40)^2 + (35 - 115)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1600 + 6400}$$

$$= 89.44$$

$$A = \frac{b \times h}{2}$$

$$A = \frac{44.72 \times 89.44}{2}$$

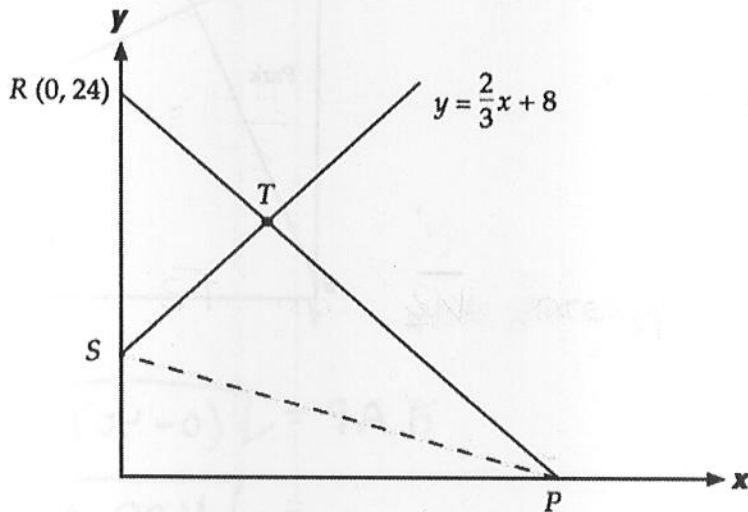
$$A = 2000 \text{ m}^2$$

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6. In the Cartesian Plane below:

- $\overline{RP} \perp \overline{ST}$
- The equation of ST is $y = \frac{2}{3}x + 8$
- Point R is located on the y-axis

What is the length of line segment SP?



$$\overline{RP}: y = -\frac{3}{2}x + b$$

$$24 = -\frac{3}{2}(0) + b$$

$$b = 24$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{2}x + 24$$

$$P: y = -\frac{3}{2}x + 24$$

$$0 = -\frac{3}{2}x + 24$$

$$-24 = -\frac{3}{2}x$$

$$x = 16$$

$$(16, 0)$$

$$S: x = 0$$

$$\text{so, } y = \frac{2}{3}(0) + 24$$

$$y = 24$$

$$(0, 24)$$

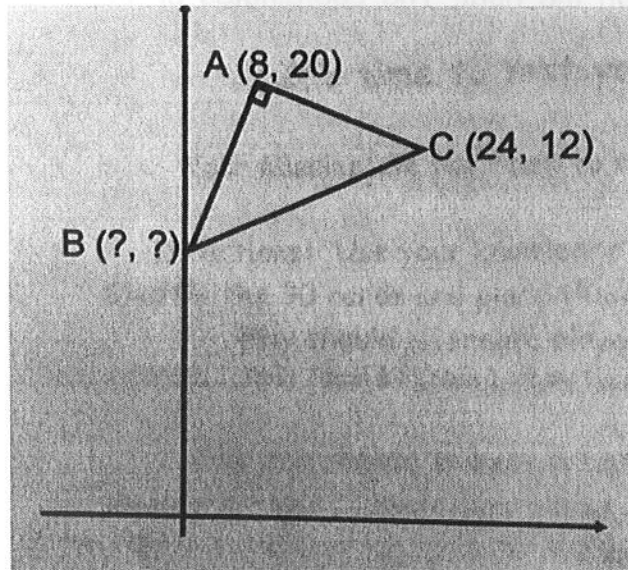
$$d_{SP} = \sqrt{(0-16)^2 + (24-0)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{256 + 576}$$

$$= 17.89$$

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7. Find the perimeter of triangle ABC.



$$AC = (8, 20) \quad (24, 12)$$

$$\frac{12-20}{24-8} = \frac{-8}{16} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$AB: y = 2x + b$$

$$20 = 2(8) + b$$

$$20 = 16 + b$$

$$b = 4$$

$$y = 2x + 4$$

$$y = 2(0) + 4$$

$$y = 4$$

$$B(0, 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{AC} &= \sqrt{(8-24)^2 + (20-12)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{256 + 64} \\ &= 17.89 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{BC} &= \sqrt{(0-24)^2 + (4-12)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{576 + 64} \\ &= 25.29 \end{aligned}$$

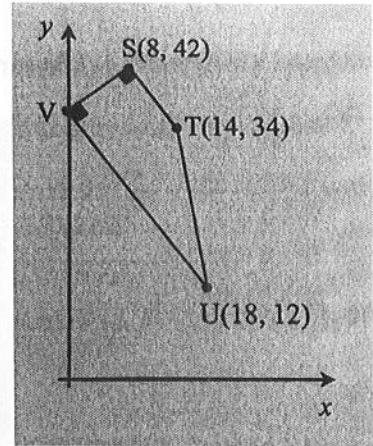
$$\begin{aligned} d_{AB} &= \sqrt{(8-0)^2 + (20-4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{64 + 256} \\ &= 17.89 \end{aligned}$$

$$P = 17.89 + 17.89 + 25.29$$

$$= \boxed{61.07}$$

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8. Right trapezoid STUV is represented on the Cartesian plane on the right. The coordinates of vertices S, T and U are S (8,42), T (14,34) and U (18,12). Vertex V is located on the y-axis.



Determine the coordinates of vertex V.

$$(8, 42) \quad (14, 34)$$

$$\frac{42-34}{8-14} = \frac{8}{-6} = \frac{-4}{3}$$

* we know that \overline{ST} and \overline{SV} are perpendicular

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x + b$$

$$42 = \frac{3}{4}(8) + b$$

$$42 = 6 + b$$

$$b = 36$$

$$SV = y = \frac{3}{4}x + 36$$

$$V = (0, ?)$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}(0) + 36$$

$$y = 36$$

$$V = (0, 36)$$