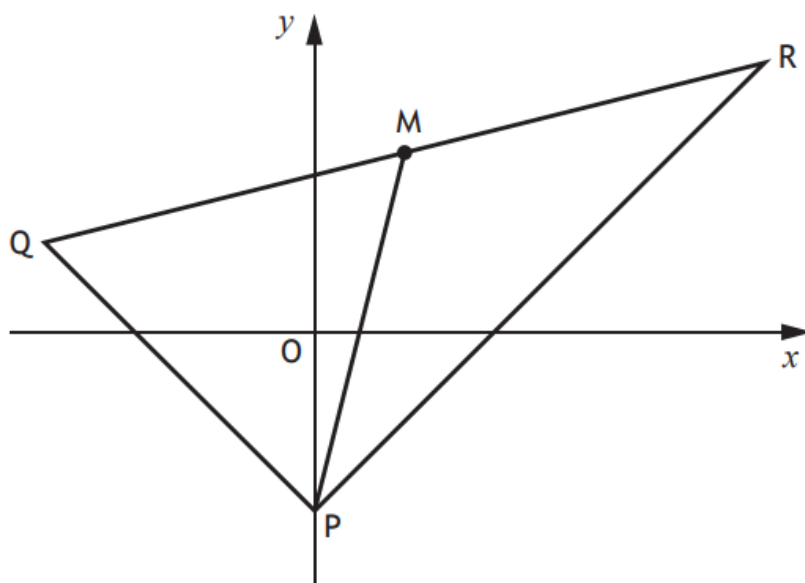


Higher Maths  
SQA 2016 Paper 2  
Question 1



PQR is a triangle with vertices  $P(0, -4)$ ,  $Q(-6, 2)$  and  $R(10, 6)$ .



- (a) (i) State the coordinates of  $M$ , the midpoint of  $QR$ . 1
- (ii) Hence find the equation of  $PM$ , the median through  $P$ . 2
- (b) Find the equation of the line,  $L$ , passing through  $M$  and perpendicular to  $PR$ . 3
- (c) Show that line  $L$  passes through the midpoint of  $PR$ . 3

Answers:

- (a) (i)  $(2, 4)$
- (ii)  $y = 4x - 4$
- (b)  $y = -x + 6$
- (c) Proof. See marking instructions.