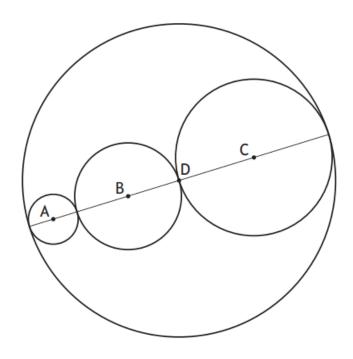
## Higher Maths SQA 2018 Specimen Paper 2 Question 12



(a) Show that the points A(-7, -2), B(2, 1) and C(17, 6) are collinear.

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Three circles with centres A, B and C are drawn inside a circle with centre D as shown.



The circles with centres A, B and C have radii  $r_{\rm A}$ ,  $r_{\rm B}$  and  $r_{\rm C}$  respectively.

- $r_{\rm A} = \sqrt{10}$
- $r_{\rm B} = 2r_{\rm A}$
- $r_{\rm C} = r_{\rm A} + r_{\rm B}$
- (b) Determine the equation of the circle with centre D.

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## Answers:

(a) Show that two gradients (eg.  $m_{AB}$  and  $m_{BC}$ ) are equal and mention the common point.

(b) 
$$(x-8)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 360$$