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How many points of intersection does the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ have with the line $x + y = 6$?

$$\begin{aligned}x + y = 6 &\Rightarrow y = 6 - x \\x^2 + (6 - x)^2 &= 9 \\x^2 + 36 - 12x + x^2 &= 9 \\2x^2 - 12x + 27 &= 0 \\b^2 - 4ac &= 12^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 27 = -72 < 0 \\&\Rightarrow \underline{\text{None.}}\end{aligned}$$

The transformation matrix $\begin{pmatrix} b & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ maps the point $(5, 1)$ onto the point $(16, c)$

Find b and c

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{pmatrix} b & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ c \end{pmatrix} \\5b - 2 &= 16 \Rightarrow b = \underline{\frac{18}{5}} \\-2 &= c\end{aligned}$$

Solve $\cos \theta = -0.11$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$

$$\theta = \underline{96.3^\circ, 263.7^\circ}$$

P(-6, 11)



PQ : PR = 2 : 5

Find the coordinates of the point Q.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{PR} &= \begin{pmatrix} 32 \\ -16 \end{pmatrix} \\ \vec{OQ} &= \vec{OP} + \frac{2}{5} \vec{PR} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{2}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 32 \\ -16 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{34}{5} \\ \frac{23}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{Q(6.8, 4.6)}\end{aligned}$$