

Nov 18 (9709/13) Question 4

- 4 Two points  $A$  and  $B$  have coordinates  $(-1, 1)$  and  $(3, 4)$  respectively. The line  $BC$  is perpendicular to  $AB$  and intersects the  $x$ -axis at  $C$ .

(i) Find the equation of  $BC$  and the  $x$ -coordinate of  $C$ . [4]

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(ii) Find the distance  $AC$ , giving your answer correct to 3 decimal places. [2]

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(i)	Gradient, $m$ , of $AB = 3/4$	<b>B1</b>	
	Equation of $BC$ is $y - 4 = \frac{-4}{3}(x - 3)$	<b>M1A1</b>	Line through (3, 4) with gradient $\frac{-1}{m}$ (M1). (Expect $y = \frac{-4}{3}x + 8$ )
	$x = 6$	<b>A1</b>	Ignore any $y$ coordinate given.
		<b>4</b>	
Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(ii)	$(AC)^2 = 7^2 + 1^2 \rightarrow AC = 7.071$	<b>M1A1</b>	M mark for $\sqrt{(their6 + / - 1) + 1}$ .
		<b>2</b>	