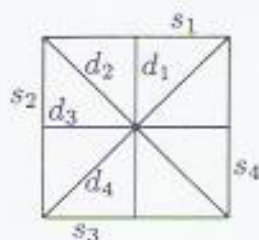


### Question 9

The figure below shows a square and its four axes of reflectional symmetry.



The set  $X$  consists of the four sides of the square and the four axes of reflectional symmetry as shown: that is

$$X = \{s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4\}$$

The group  $S(\square)$  (the group of symmetries of the square) acts on  $X$  in the natural way: if  $f \in S(\square)$  and  $x \in X$  then  $f \cdot x = f(x)$ , the image of the line segment  $x$  under the symmetry  $f$ . You are NOT asked to prove that this is a group action.

(a) Write down the orbits of this action within  $X$ .

(b) Describe geometrically the elements of

(i)  $\text{Stab}(s_1)$

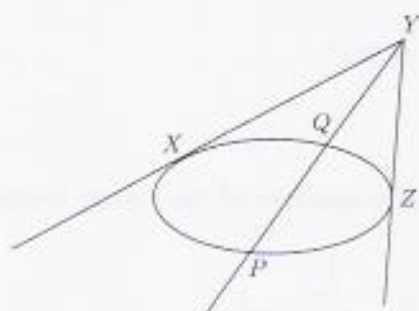
(ii)  $\text{Stab}(d_2)$

(iii)  $\text{Fix}(t)$  where  $t$  is reflection in the horizontal axis of symmetry,  $d_3$ .

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### Question 10

The figure below shows a conic in standard form in  $\mathbb{RP}^2$ , where the Points  $X[1, 0, 0]$ ,  $Z[0, 0, 1]$  and  $P[1, 1, 1]$  lie on the conic and the tangents at  $X$  and  $Z$  meet at  $Y[0, 1, 0]$ . The Point  $Q$  is where the Line  $PY$  cuts the conic again.



(a) What is the equation of the conic?

(b) Find the equation of the Line  $PY$ .

(c) Find the Point  $Q$  where the Line  $PY$  cuts the conic again.

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### Question 11

Sketch each of the following Circles together with its image under inversion in the unit circle. If the image is a Euclidean circle, state its centre and radius.

(a)  $C_1$ : the line  $y = 3$ .

(b)  $C_2$ : the circle centre  $(\frac{1}{3}, 0)$ , radius  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

You should draw separate diagrams for parts (a) and (b) and, on each diagram, distinguish clearly between the Circle and its image.

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