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# **STRAIGHT LINE COORDINATE GEOMETRY**

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# GRADIENTS AND INTERCEPTS

### Question 1

For each of the following lines find its gradient, its  $y$  intercept and its  $x$  intercept.

a)  $y = 2x + 3$

b)  $x = 4 - 2y$

c)  $4x - 3y = 15$

d)  $4x - 2y = 9$

e)  $3x = 8 - 4y$

f) Which of the above lines are parallel or perpendicular to each other?

$m = 2$ $(0, 3)$ $(-\frac{3}{2}, 0)$	$m = -\frac{1}{2}$ $(0, 2)$ $(4, 0)$	$m = \frac{4}{3}$ $(0, -5)$ $(\frac{15}{4}, 0)$	$m = 2$ $(0, -\frac{9}{2})$ $(\frac{9}{4}, 0)$	$m = -\frac{3}{4}$ $(0, 2)$ $(\frac{8}{3}, 0)$	$a \perp b$ $b \perp d$ $a \parallel d$ $c \perp e$
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	GRADIENT	y INTERCEPT	x INTERCEPT
a) $y = 2x + 3$	2	$(0, 3)$	$(-\frac{3}{2}, 0)$ when $y = 0$ $0 = 2x + 3$ $x = -\frac{3}{2}$
b) $x = 4 - 2y$ $2y = 4 - x$ $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 2$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$(0, 2)$	$(4, 0)$ when $y = 0$
c) $4x - 3y = 15$ $4x - 15 = 3y$ $\frac{4}{3}x - 5 = y$ $y = \frac{4}{3}x - 5$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$(0, -5)$	$(\frac{15}{4}, 0)$ when $y = 0$ $4x - 15 = 0$ $4x = 15$ $x = \frac{15}{4}$
d) $4x - 2y = 9$ $4x - 9 = 2y$ $2x - \frac{9}{2} = y$ $y = 2x - \frac{9}{2}$	2	$(0, -\frac{9}{2})$	$(\frac{9}{4}, 0)$ when $y = 0$ $4x - 9 = 0$ $4x = 9$ $x = \frac{9}{4}$
e) $3x = 8 - 4y$ $4y = -3x + 8$ $y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 2$	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$(0, 2)$	$(\frac{8}{3}, 0)$ when $y = 0$ $3x = 8$ $x = \frac{8}{3}$
f) PARALLEL: A/D, PERPENDICULAR: A/B, B/D, C/E			

## Question 2

For each of the following lines find its gradient, its  $y$  intercept and its  $x$  intercept.

a)  $y = 3x + 2$

b)  $y = \frac{1}{3}x - 2$

c)  $x = 2 - 3y$

d)  $6y - 3x = 2$

e)  $2x = \frac{2y+1}{3}$

f) Which of the above lines are parallel or perpendicular to each other?

$m = 3$ (0, 2) $(-\frac{2}{3}, 0)$	$m = \frac{1}{3}$ (0, -2) (6, 0)	$m = -\frac{1}{3}$ (0, $\frac{2}{3}$ ) (2, 0)	$m = \frac{1}{2}$ (0, $\frac{1}{3}$ ) $(-\frac{2}{3}, 0)$	$m = 3$ (0, - $\frac{1}{2}$ ) ( $\frac{1}{6}, 0$ )	$a \perp c$ $a \parallel e$ $c \perp e$
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Equations	Gradient	y-intercept	x-intercept
(a) $y = 3x + 2$	3	(0, 2)	$(-\frac{2}{3}, 0)$ $-2 = 3x$ $x = -\frac{2}{3}$
(b) $y = \frac{1}{3}x - 2$	$\frac{1}{3}$	(0, -2)	(6, 0) $0 = \frac{1}{3}x - 2$ $2 = \frac{1}{3}x$ $x = 6$
(c) $x = 2 - 3y$ $3y = -x + 2$ $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	(0, $\frac{2}{3}$ )	(2, 0) When $y = 0$ $x = 2$
(d) $6y - 3x = 2$ $6y = 3x + 2$ $y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	(0, $\frac{1}{3}$ )	$(-\frac{2}{3}, 0)$ When $y = 0$ $-3x = 2$ $x = -\frac{2}{3}$
(e) $2x = \frac{2y+1}{3}$ $6x = 2y + 1$ $2y = 6x - 1$ $y = 3x - \frac{1}{2}$	3	(0, $-\frac{1}{2}$ )	( $\frac{1}{6}, 0$ ) When $y = 0$ $6x - 1 = 0$ $6x = 1$ $x = \frac{1}{6}$
(f)	Parallel: a & c	Perpendicular: a & d, a & e, c & e	

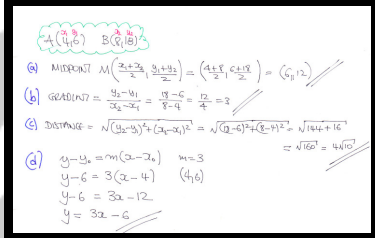
# USING STANDARD FORMULAE

**Question 1**

Given the points  $A(4,6)$  and  $B(8,18)$  find ...

- ... the coordinates of the midpoint of  $AB$ .
- ... the gradient of  $AB$ .
- ... the exact distance  $AB$ .
- ... the equation of the straight line which passes through  $A$  and  $B$ , giving the answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants.

$$M(6,12), \quad m=3, \quad d=4\sqrt{10}, \quad y=3x-6$$



Handwritten solution for Question 1:

Given points  $A(4,6)$  and  $B(8,18)$ .

(a) Midpoint  $M\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{4+8}{2}, \frac{6+18}{2}\right) = (6, 12)$

(b) Gradient  $m = \frac{y_2-y_1}{x_2-x_1} = \frac{18-6}{8-4} = \frac{12}{4} = 3$

(c) Distance  $d = \sqrt{(x_2-x_1)^2 + (y_2-y_1)^2} = \sqrt{(8-4)^2 + (18-6)^2} = \sqrt{16+144} = \sqrt{160} = 4\sqrt{10}$

(d) Equation of the line:  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   $m=3$   
 $y - 6 = 3(x - 4)$   $(4,6)$   
 $y - 6 = 3x - 12$   
 $y = 3x - 6$

## Question 2

Given the points  $A(5, -1)$  and  $B(3, 5)$  find ...

- ... the coordinates of the midpoint of  $AB$ .
- ... the gradient of  $AB$ .
- ... the exact distance  $AB$ .
- ... the equation of the straight line which passes through  $A$  and  $B$ , giving the answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants.

$$M(4, 2), \quad m = -3, \quad d = 2\sqrt{10}, \quad y = -3x + 14$$

Handwritten solution for Question 2:

Given points  $A(5, -1)$  and  $B(3, 5)$ .

(a) Midpoint  $M = \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{5+3}{2}, \frac{-1+5}{2} \right) = (4, 2)$

(b) Gradient  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{5 - (-1)}{3 - 5} = \frac{6}{-2} = -3$

(c) Distance  $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = \sqrt{(3-5)^2 + (5-(-1))^2} = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (6)^2} = \sqrt{4 + 36} = \sqrt{40} = 2\sqrt{10}$

(d) Equation of the line passing through  $A$  and  $B$ :  
 $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $y - (-1) = -3(x - 5)$   
 $y + 1 = -3x + 15$   
 $y = -3x + 14$



## Question 3

Given the points  $A(3,1)$  and  $B(-6,22)$ , find ...

- a) .... the exact coordinates of the midpoint of  $AB$ .
- b) ... the exact gradient of  $AB$ .
- c) ... the exact distance  $AB$ .
- d) ... an equation of the straight line which passes through  $A$  and  $B$ , giving the answer in the form  $ax + by = c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

$$M\left(-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{23}{2}\right), \quad m = -\frac{7}{3}, \quad d = \sqrt{522} = 3\sqrt{58}, \quad 7x + 3y = 24$$

Handwritten solution for Question 3:

Given points  $A(3,1)$  and  $B(-6,22)$ .

(a) MIDPOINT  $M\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{3+(-6)}{2}, \frac{1+22}{2}\right) = \left(-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{23}{2}\right)$

(b) GRADIENT  $m = \frac{y_2-y_1}{x_2-x_1} = \frac{22-1}{-6-3} = \frac{21}{-9} = -\frac{7}{3}$

(c) DISTANCE  $= \sqrt{(y_2-y_1)^2 + (x_2-x_1)^2} = \sqrt{(22-1)^2 + (-6-3)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{21^2 + (-9)^2} = \sqrt{441 + 81} = \sqrt{522}$

(d)  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   $m = -\frac{7}{3}$   
 $y - 1 = -\frac{7}{3}(x - 3)$   $(3,1)$   
 $3y - 3 = -7x + 21$   
 $7x + 3y = 24$



**Question 4**

Given the points  $A(-6,1)$  and  $B(2,7)$ , find ...

- a) ... the coordinates of the midpoint of  $AB$ .
- b) ... the exact gradient of  $AB$ .
- c) ... the distance  $AB$ .
- d) ... an equation of the straight line which passes through  $A$  and  $B$ , giving the answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

$$M(-2,4), \quad m = \frac{3}{4}, \quad d = 10, \quad 3x - 4y + 22 = 0$$

Handwritten solution for Question 4:

Given  $A(-6,1)$  and  $B(2,7)$ :

- (a) Midpoint  $M = \left( \frac{-6+2}{2}, \frac{1+7}{2} \right) = (-2, 4)$
- (b) Gradient  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{7-1}{2-(-6)} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$
- (c) Distance  $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = \sqrt{(2 - (-6))^2 + (7 - 1)^2} = \sqrt{8^2 + 6^2} = 10$
- (d) Line equation:  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $y - 1 = \frac{3}{4}(x + 6)$   
 $4y - 4 = 3x + 18$   
 $4y - 3x - 22 = 0$  (or  $3x - 4y + 22 = 0$ )

**Question 5**

Given the points  $A(4,9)$  and  $B(-4,-11)$ , find ...

- ... the coordinates of the midpoint of  $AB$ .
- ... the exact gradient of  $AB$ .
- ... the exact distance  $AB$ .
- ... an equation of the straight line which passes through  $A$  and  $B$ , giving the answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

$$M(0, -1), \quad m = \frac{5}{2}, \quad d = \sqrt{464} = 4\sqrt{29}, \quad 5x - 2y - 2 = 0$$

Handwritten solution for Question 5:

Given points  $A(4,9)$  and  $B(-4,-11)$ .

(a) Midpoint  $M = \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{4 + (-4)}{2}, \frac{9 + (-11)}{2} \right) = (0, -1)$

(b) Gradient  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-11 - 9}{-4 - 4} = \frac{-20}{-8} = \frac{5}{2}$

(c) Distance  $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = \sqrt{(-4 - 4)^2 + (-11 - 9)^2} = \sqrt{(-8)^2 + (-20)^2} = \sqrt{64 + 400} = \sqrt{464} = 4\sqrt{29}$

(d) Equation of the line passing through  $A(4,9)$  and  $B(-4,-11)$ :

$$\frac{y - y_1}{y_2 - y_1} = \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\frac{y - 9}{-11 - 9} = \frac{x - 4}{-4 - 4}$$

$$\frac{y - 9}{-20} = \frac{x - 4}{-8}$$

$$-8(y - 9) = -20(x - 4)$$

$$-8y + 72 = -20x + 80$$

$$20x - 8y - 8 = 0$$

$$5x - 2y - 2 = 0$$

## Question 6

Given the points  $A(-1, 8)$  and  $B(5, -2)$ , find ...

- a) ... the coordinates of the midpoint of  $AB$ .
- b) ... the gradient of  $AB$ .
- c) ... the exact distance  $AB$ .
- d) ... an equation of the straight line which passes through  $A$  and  $B$ , giving the answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

$$M(2, 3), \quad m = -\frac{5}{3}, \quad d = \sqrt{136} = 2\sqrt{34}, \quad 5x + 3y - 19 = 0$$

Handwritten solution for Question 6:

Given points  $A(-1, 8)$  and  $B(5, -2)$ .

(a) MIDPOINT  $M\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{-1+5}{2}, \frac{8+(-2)}{2}\right) = (2, 3)$

(b) GRADIENT  $m = \frac{y_2-y_1}{x_2-x_1} = \frac{-2-8}{5-(-1)} = \frac{-10}{6} = -\frac{5}{3}$

(c) DISTANCE  $d = \sqrt{(x_2-x_1)^2 + (y_2-y_1)^2} = \sqrt{(5-(-1))^2 + (-2-8)^2} = \sqrt{6^2 + 10^2} = \sqrt{36+100} = \sqrt{136} = 2\sqrt{34}$

(d) LINE  $A(-1, 8)$  and  $B(5, -2)$

$$\begin{aligned} y - y_1 &= m(x - x_1) \\ y - 8 &= -\frac{5}{3}(x + 1) \\ 3y - 24 &= -5x - 5 \\ 3y + 5x - 19 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 7**

Given the points  $A(4,6)$  and  $B(-1,9)$ , find ...

- a) ... the coordinates of the midpoint of  $AB$ .
- b) ... the gradient of  $AB$ .
- c) ... the exact distance  $AB$ .
- d) ... an equation of the straight line which passes through  $A$  and  $B$ , giving the answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

$$\boxed{M\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{15}{2}\right)}, \quad \boxed{m = -\frac{3}{5}}, \quad \boxed{d = \sqrt{34}}, \quad \boxed{3x + 5y - 42 = 0}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 7:

Given points  $A(4,6)$  and  $B(-1,9)$ .

(a) MIDPOINT:  $M\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right) = M\left(\frac{4+(-1)}{2}, \frac{6+9}{2}\right) = M\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{15}{2}\right)$

(b) GRADIENT:  $m = \frac{y_2-y_1}{x_2-x_1} = \frac{9-6}{-1-4} = \frac{3}{-5} = -\frac{3}{5}$

(c) DISTANCE:  $d = \sqrt{(x_2-x_1)^2 + (y_2-y_1)^2} = \sqrt{(-1-4)^2 + (9-6)^2} = \sqrt{25 + 9} = \sqrt{34}$

(d) EQUATION:  $m = -\frac{3}{5}$   
 $(4,6) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \\ y - 6 = -\frac{3}{5}(x - 4) \\ 5y - 30 = -3x + 12 \\ 3x + 5y - 42 = 0 \end{cases}$

**Question 8**

Given the points  $A(-12,7)$  and  $B(-6,-3)$ , find ...

- ... the coordinates of the midpoint of  $AB$ .
- ... the gradient of  $AB$ .
- ... the distance  $AB$ .
- ... an equation of the straight line which passes through  $A$  and  $B$ , giving the answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

$$M(-9,2), \quad m = -\frac{5}{3}, \quad d = \sqrt{136} = 2\sqrt{34}, \quad 5x + 3y + 39 = 0$$

Handwritten solution for Question 8:

Given points  $A(-12,7)$  and  $B(-6,-3)$ .

(a) MIDPOINT  $M\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right) = M\left(\frac{-12+(-6)}{2}, \frac{7+(-3)}{2}\right) = M(-9,2)$

(b) GRADIENT  $m = \frac{y_2-y_1}{x_2-x_1} = \frac{-3-7}{-6-(-12)} = \frac{-10}{6} = -\frac{5}{3}$

(c) DISTANCE  $d = \sqrt{(x_2-x_1)^2 + (y_2-y_1)^2} = \sqrt{(-6-(-12))^2 + (-3-7)^2} = \sqrt{36+100} = \sqrt{136} = 2\sqrt{34}$

(d)  $m = -\frac{5}{3} \Rightarrow y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $(-6, -3) \Rightarrow y + 3 = -\frac{5}{3}(x + 6)$   
 $3y + 9 = -5x - 30$   
 $5x + 3y + 39 = 0$



**Question 9**

Given the points  $A(-3, 2)$  and  $B(4, -7)$ , find ...

- a) ... the coordinates of the midpoint of  $AB$ .
- b) ... the gradient of  $AB$ .
- c) ... the distance  $AB$ .
- d) ... an equation of the straight line which passes through  $A$  and  $B$ , giving the answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

$$M\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{5}{2}\right), \quad m = -\frac{9}{7}, \quad d = \sqrt{130}, \quad 9x + 7y + 13 = 0$$

Handwritten solution for Question 9:

Given points  $A(-3, 2)$  and  $B(4, -7)$ .

(a) Midpoint  $M = \left(\frac{-3+4}{2}, \frac{2+(-7)}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{5}{2}\right)$

(b) Gradient  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-7 - 2}{4 - (-3)} = \frac{-9}{7} = -\frac{9}{7}$

(c) Distance  $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = \sqrt{(4 - (-3))^2 + (-7 - 2)^2} = \sqrt{7^2 + 9^2} = \sqrt{49 + 81} = \sqrt{130}$

(d) Using  $y_1 = -\frac{9}{7}x + c$  and point  $A(-3, 2)$ :

$$2 = -\frac{9}{7}(-3) + c$$

$$2 = \frac{27}{7} + c$$

$$c = 2 - \frac{27}{7} = \frac{14}{7} - \frac{27}{7} = -\frac{13}{7}$$

$$y = -\frac{9}{7}x - \frac{13}{7}$$

$$7y = -9x - 13$$

$$9x + 7y + 13 = 0$$

**Question 10**

Given the points  $A(-4,9)$  and  $B(2,-1)$ , find ...

- a) ... the coordinates of the midpoint of  $AB$ .
- b) ... the gradient of  $AB$ .
- c) ... the distance  $AB$ .
- d) ... an equation of the straight line which passes through  $A$  and  $B$ , giving the answer in the form  $ax + by = c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

$$M(-1,4), \quad m = -\frac{5}{3}, \quad d = \sqrt{136} = 2\sqrt{34}, \quad 5x + 3y = 7$$

Handwritten solution for Question 10:

Points:  $A(-4,9)$  and  $B(2,-1)$

(a) Midpoint  $M = \left( \frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{-4+2}{2}, \frac{9+(-1)}{2} \right) = \left( -1, 4 \right)$

(b) Gradient  $m = \frac{y_2-y_1}{x_2-x_1} = \frac{-1-9}{2-(-4)} = \frac{-10}{6} = -\frac{5}{3}$

(c) Distance  $d = \sqrt{(x_2-x_1)^2 + (y_2-y_1)^2} = \sqrt{(2-(-4))^2 + (-1-9)^2} = \sqrt{6^2 + 10^2} = \sqrt{36+100} = \sqrt{136} = 2\sqrt{34}$

(d) Using  $m = -\frac{5}{3}$  and point  $A(-4,9)$ :

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 9 = -\frac{5}{3}(x + 4)$$

$$3y - 27 = -5x - 20$$

$$5x + 3y = 7$$



**Question 11**

Given the points  $A(5, -2)$  and  $B(7, 5)$ , find ...

- a) ... the coordinates of the midpoint of  $AB$ .
- b) ... the gradient of  $AB$ .
- c) ... the distance  $AB$ .
- d) ... an equation of the straight line which passes through  $A$  and  $B$ , giving the answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

$$M\left(6, \frac{3}{2}\right), m = \frac{7}{2}, d = \sqrt{53}, 7x - 2y - 39 = 0$$

Handwritten solution for Question 11:

Given points  $A(5, -2)$  and  $B(7, 5)$ .

(a) MIDPOINT  $M\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right) = M\left(\frac{5+7}{2}, \frac{-2+5}{2}\right) = M\left(6, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

(b) GRADIENT  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{5 - (-2)}{7 - 5} = \frac{7}{2}$

(c) DISTANCE  $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = \sqrt{(7-5)^2 + (5-(-2))^2} = \sqrt{4 + 49} = \sqrt{53}$

(d) USING  $m = \frac{7}{2}$   $\Rightarrow y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $-2 - y_1 = \frac{7}{2}(x - 5)$   
 $-2 - y_1 = \frac{7}{2}x - \frac{35}{2}$   
 $-2 - y_1 = \frac{7}{2}x - 17.5$   
 $-2 - y_1 + 17.5 = \frac{7}{2}x$   
 $15.5 - y_1 = \frac{7}{2}x$   
 $31 - 2y_1 = 7x$   
 $7x - 2y_1 - 31 = 0$

### Question 12

Given the points  $A(-5, 8)$  and  $B(15, -8)$ , find ...

- ... the coordinates of the midpoint of  $AB$ .
- ... the gradient of  $AB$ .
- ... the distance  $AB$ .
- ... an equation of the straight line which passes through  $A$  and  $B$ , giving the answer in the form  $ax + by = c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

$$M(5, 0), \quad m = -\frac{4}{5}, \quad d = \sqrt{656} = 4\sqrt{41}, \quad 4x + 5y = 20$$

Handwritten solution for Question 12:

(a) MIDPOINT  $M = \left( \frac{-5+15}{2}, \frac{8+(-8)}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{10}{2}, \frac{0}{2} \right) = (5, 0)$

(b) GRADIENT  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-8 - 8}{15 - (-5)} = \frac{-16}{20} = -\frac{4}{5}$

(c) DISTANCE  $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = \sqrt{(15 - (-5))^2 + (-8 - 8)^2} = \sqrt{20^2 + 16^2} = \sqrt{400 + 256} = \sqrt{656} = 4\sqrt{41}$

(d)  $m = -\frac{4}{5}$   
 $A(-5, 8) \Rightarrow y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $y - 8 = -\frac{4}{5}(x + 5)$   
 $5y - 40 = -4x - 20$   
 $4x + 5y = 20$

### Question 13

Find an equation of the straight line that passes through the points  $A(1, 3)$  and  $B(4, 9)$ , giving the answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants.

$$y = 2x + 1$$

Handwritten solution for Question 13:

GRADIENT  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{9 - 3}{4 - 1} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$

LINE  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   $m = 2$   
 $y - 3 = 2(x - 1)$   
 $y - 3 = 2x - 2$   
 $y = 2x + 1$

**Question 14**

Determine the equation of the straight line that passes through the points  $A(5,6)$  and  $B(2,-3)$ , giving the answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants.

$$y = 3x - 9$$

GRADIENT  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-3 - 6}{2 - 5} = \frac{-9}{-3} = 3$   
 POINT  $(5,6) \Rightarrow y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $y - 6 = 3(x - 5)$   
 $y - 6 = 3x - 15$   
 $y = 3x - 9$

**Question 15**

Determine the equation of the straight line that passes through the points  $A(3,2)$  and  $B(5,12)$ , giving the answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants

$$y = 5x - 13$$

$A(3,2)$   $B(5,12)$   
 GRADIENT  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{12 - 2}{5 - 3} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$   
 POINT  $(3,2) \Rightarrow y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $y - 2 = 5(x - 3)$   
 $y - 2 = 5x - 15$   
 $y = 5x - 13$

**Question 16**

Determine the equation of the straight line that passes through the points  $A(1,4)$  and  $B(3,-6)$ , giving the answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants

$$y = -5x + 9$$

$A(1,4)$   $B(3,-6)$   
 GRADIENT  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-6 - 4}{3 - 1} = \frac{-10}{2} = -5$   
 POINT  $(1,4) \Rightarrow y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $y - 4 = -5(x - 1)$   
 $y - 4 = -5x + 5$   
 $y = -5x + 9$

# **PARALLEL AND PERPENDICULAR LINES**

**Question 1**

The straight line  $L_1$  has equation

$$y = 2 - 3x.$$

- a) Find an equation of the straight line  $L_2$  which is parallel to  $L_1$  and passes through the point with coordinates  $(2,5)$ .
- b) Find an equation of the straight line  $L_3$  which is perpendicular to  $L_1$  and passes through the point with coordinates  $(-3,7)$ .

$$L_2: y = -3x + 11, \quad L_3: 3y = x + 24$$

$L_1: y = 2 - 3x$   
 $y = -3x + 2$   
 (a)  $L_2$  HAS GRAD  $-3$ ,  $(2, 5)$   
 $\Rightarrow y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $\Rightarrow y - 5 = -3(x - 2)$   
 $\Rightarrow y - 5 = -3x + 6$   
 $\Rightarrow y = -3x + 11$   
 (b)  $L_3$  HAS GRAD  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $(-3, 7)$   
 $\Rightarrow y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $\Rightarrow y - 7 = \frac{1}{3}(x + 3)$   
 $\Rightarrow 3(y - 7) = x + 3$   
 $\Rightarrow 3y - 21 = x + 3$   
 $\Rightarrow 3y = x + 24$

**Question 2**

The straight line  $L_1$  has equation

$$4y - 3x - 20 = 0.$$

- Find an equation of the straight line  $L_2$  which is parallel to  $L_1$  and passes through the point with coordinates  $(8, 2)$ .
- Find an equation of the straight line  $L_3$  which is perpendicular to  $L_1$  and passes through the point with coordinates  $(7, -5)$ .
- Find the coordinates of the point of intersection between  $L_2$  and  $L_3$ .

$$L_2 : 3x - 4y - 16 = 0, \quad L_3 : 3y + 4x = 13, \quad (4, -1)$$

Handwritten solution for Question 2:

$L_1 : 4y - 3x - 20 = 0$   
 $4y = 3x + 20$   
 $y = \frac{3}{4}x + 5$

(a)  $L_2$  has gradient  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $(8, 2)$   
 $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $y - 2 = \frac{3}{4}(x - 8)$   
 $4(y - 2) = 3(x - 8)$   
 $4y - 8 = 3x - 24$   
 $4y = 3x - 16$   
 $L_2 : 3x - 4y - 16 = 0$

(b)  $L_3$  has gradient  $-\frac{4}{3}$ ,  $(7, -5)$   
 $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $y + 5 = -\frac{4}{3}(x - 7)$   
 $3(y + 5) = -4(x - 7)$   
 $3y + 15 = -4x + 28$   
 $3y + 4x = 13$

(c)  $L_2 : 4y - 3x = -16$   $(\times 4)$   
 $L_3 : 3y + 4x = 13$   $(\times 3)$   
 $16y - 12x = -64$   
 $9y + 12x = 39$   
 $\text{Add } 25y = -25$   
 $y = -1$

$3y + 4x = 13$   
 $-3 + 4x = 13$   
 $4x = 16$   
 $x = 4$   
 $(4, -1)$



### Question 3

The straight line  $L_1$  has equation

$$2y = x - 8.$$

- Find an equation of the straight line  $L_2$  which is parallel to  $L_1$  and passes through the point with coordinates  $(6, 1)$ .
- Find an equation of the straight line  $L_3$  which is perpendicular to  $L_1$  and passes through the point with coordinates  $(1, -3)$ .
- Find the exact coordinates of the point of intersection between  $L_2$  and  $L_3$ .

$$L_2: 2y = x - 4, \quad L_3: y + 2x + 1 = 0, \quad \left(\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{9}{5}\right)$$

Handwritten solution for Question 3:

(a)  $L_1: 2y = x - 8$   
 $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 4$

(b)  $L_2$  HAS GRADIENT  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $\Rightarrow y - 1 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 6)$   
 $\Rightarrow 2(y - 1) = (x - 6)$   
 $\Rightarrow 2y - 2 = x - 6$   
 $\Rightarrow 2y = x - 4$

(c)  $L_3$  HAS GRADIENT  $-2$ ,  $(1, -3)$   
 $\Rightarrow y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $\Rightarrow y + 3 = -2(x - 1)$   
 $\Rightarrow y + 3 = -2x + 2$   
 $\Rightarrow y + 2x + 1 = 0$

(d)  $L_2: 2y = x - 4$   
 $L_3: y = -2x - 1$   
 $2(-2x - 1) = x - 4$   
 $-4x - 2 = x - 4$   
 $-4x - x = -4 + 2$   
 $-5x = -2$   
 $x = \frac{2}{5}$   
 $y = -2\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) - 1 = -\frac{4}{5} - \frac{5}{5} = -\frac{9}{5}$   
 $\therefore \left(\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{9}{5}\right)$

### Question 4

Find an equation of the straight line that passes through the point  $(1, 2)$  and is perpendicular to the straight line with equation  $3x + 2y = 5$ .

Give the answer in the form  $ax + by = c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

$$3y - 2x = 4$$

Handwritten solution for Question 4:

$3x + 2y = 5$   
 $2y = -3x + 5$   
 $y = -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}$   
 PERPENDICULAR GRADIENT IS  $\frac{2}{3}$

PERPENDICULAR GRADIENT IS  $\frac{2}{3}$   
 $\Rightarrow y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $\Rightarrow y - 2 = \frac{2}{3}(x - 1)$   
 $\Rightarrow 3(y - 2) = 2(x - 1)$   
 $\Rightarrow 3y - 6 = 2x - 2$   
 $\Rightarrow 3y - 2x = 4$



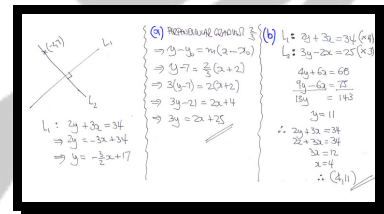
**Question 5**

The straight line  $L_1$  has equation

$$2y + 3x = 34.$$

- a) Find an equation of the straight line  $L_2$  which is perpendicular to  $L_1$  and passes through the point with coordinates  $(-2, 7)$ .
- b) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

$$L_2 : 3y = 2x + 25, \quad (4, 11)$$



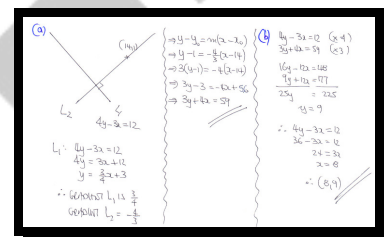
**Question 6**

The straight line  $L_1$  has equation

$$4y - 3x = 12.$$

- a) Find an equation of the straight line  $L_2$  which is perpendicular to  $L_1$  and passes through the point with coordinates  $(14, 1)$ .
- b) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

$$L_2 : 3y + 4x = 59, \quad (8, 9)$$



### Question 7

The line straight  $L_1$  has equation

$$3y + 2x = 9.$$

- a) Find an equation of the straight line  $L_2$  which is perpendicular to  $L_1$  and passes through the point with coordinates  $(-5, 2)$ .
- b) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

$$\boxed{L_2: 2y = 3x + 19}, \quad \boxed{(-3, 5)}$$

6)  $L_1: 3y + 2x = 9$   
 $y = -2x + 4.5$   
 $y = -2x + 4.5$   
 Geraden  $L_1$  ist  $\frac{3}{2}$   
 Geraden  $L_2$  ist  $\frac{1}{2}$

$\begin{cases} y - 3x = 4 & (x-2) \\ y = -2x + 4.5 & (x-2) \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} 2y - 4x = 8 \\ y = -2x + 4.5 \end{cases}$

$2y = 3x + 19$

$\frac{2y}{2} = \frac{3x + 19}{2}$

$y = 1.5x + 9.5$

$\begin{cases} L_1: 3y + 2x = 9 & (x-9) \\ L_2: 2y - 3x = 9 & (x-9) \end{cases}$

$\frac{3y + 2x = 9}{2y - 3x = 9}$

$\frac{3y + 2x = 9}{13x = 65}$

$\therefore x = 5$

$\therefore y = 5$

$\begin{pmatrix} 3y + 2x = 9 \\ 15 + 2x = 9 \\ 2x = -6 \\ x = -3 \end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore (-3, 5)$

### Question 8

The points  $A$  and  $B$  have coordinates  $(1,7)$  and  $(-3,-1)$ , respectively.

Find an equation of the straight line that is perpendicular to the straight line  $AB$ , and passing through the midpoint of  $AB$ .

$$2y + x = 5$$

$\bullet$  GERADENT =  $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-1 - 7}{-3 - 1} = \frac{-8}{-4} = 2$   
 $\bullet$  also  $u_{AB} = u_{CD}$  GERADENT = 2

$\bullet$   $\mathcal{L}(\frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{y-1}{-2}) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}(\frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{y-1}{-1}) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}(\frac{y}{1} = \frac{1}{-1})$

$\frac{y-3}{-2} = \frac{y-1}{-2} \Leftrightarrow y-3 = y-1$   
 $y-3 = -\frac{1}{2}(x+1)$   
 $2(y-3) = -(x+1)$   
 $2y-6 = -x-1$   
 $2y+2 = 5$

**Question 9**

The points  $A$  and  $B$  have coordinates  $(-1,5)$  and  $(7,11)$ , respectively.

Show that the equation of the perpendicular bisector of  $AB$  is  $4x + 3y = 36$ .

proof

Handwritten solution for Question 9:

- Gradient of  $AB = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{11 - 5}{7 - (-1)} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$
- $\therefore$  Perpendicular bisector has gradient  $-\frac{4}{3}$
- $M\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{-1 + 7}{2}, \frac{5 + 11}{2}\right) = (3, 8)$
- $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
- $y - 8 = -\frac{4}{3}(x - 3)$
- $3y - 24 = -4x + 12$
- $3y + 4x = 36$

**Question 10**

A straight line  $L$  has equation  $4x + 2y = 3$  and the point  $A$  has coordinates  $(5,2)$ .

Find the coordinates of the points where the straight line that is parallel to  $L$  and passing through  $A$ , crosses the coordinate axes.

$(0,12), (6,0)$

Handwritten solution for Question 10:

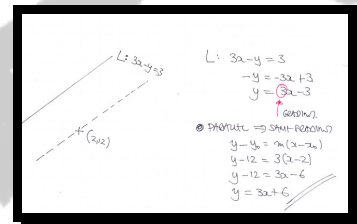
- $L: 4x + 2y = 3$
- $\therefore 4x + 2y = 3$
- $2y = -4x + 3$
- $y = -2x + \frac{3}{2}$
- $\therefore$  Both  $L$  &  $L'$  have gradient  $-2$ . As they are parallel.
- $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
- $y - 2 = -2(x - 5)$
- $y - 2 = -2x + 10$
- $y = -2x + 12$
- $\therefore$   $y$  intercept is  $(0,12)$
- $x$  intercept,  $y = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = -2x + 12$
- $2x = 12$
- $x = 6$
- $\therefore (6,0)$

**Question 11**

A straight line  $L$  has equation  $3x - y = 3$  and the point  $A$  has coordinates  $(2, 12)$ .

Find an equation of the straight line that passes through  $A$  and is parallel to  $L$ .

$$y = 3x + 6$$

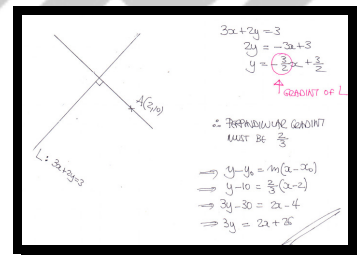


**Question 12**

A straight line  $L$  has equation  $3x + 2y = 3$  and the point  $A$  has coordinates  $(2, 10)$ .

Find an equation of the straight line that passes through  $A$  and is perpendicular to  $L$ .

$$3y = 2x + 26$$



**Question 13**

The points  $A$  and  $B$  have coordinates  $(3,4)$  and  $(7,-6)$ , respectively.

Find an equation of the straight line that passes through  $A$  and is perpendicular to  $AB$ , giving the answer in the form  $ax+by+c=0$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

$$2x - 5y + 14 = 0$$

