

WS 3.5 - 3.6

Write the slope-intercept form of the equation of the line through the given points.

1) through: $(-4, 3)$ and $(-3, 0)$

$$m = \frac{-3}{1} \quad y = mx + b$$

$$0 = -3(-3) + b$$

$$0 = 9 + b$$

$$\frac{-9}{-9} = \frac{-9}{-9}$$

$$-9 = b$$

$$y = -3x - 9$$

2) through: $(-4, -5)$ and $(0, 0)$

$$m = \frac{5}{4} \quad y = mx + b$$

$$0 = \frac{5}{4}(0) + b$$

$$0 = b$$

$$y = \frac{5}{4}x$$

Write the slope-intercept form of the equation of the line described.

3) through: $(-4, 0)$, parallel to $y = \frac{1}{8}x - 3$

$$m = \frac{1}{8} \quad (-4, 0)$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{8}(-4) + b$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{2} + b \quad b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{8}x + \frac{1}{2}$$

4) through: $(-3, -3)$, parallel to $y = \frac{4}{3}x - 4$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$-3 = \frac{4}{3}(-3) + b$$

$$-3 = -4 + b$$

$$1 = b$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x + 1$$

5) through: $(-4, -4)$, perp. to $y = -4$

$$x = -4$$

6) through: $(-5, -4)$, perp. to $y = -\frac{5}{7}x + 4$ $\perp m = \frac{7}{5}$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$-4 = \frac{7}{5}(-5) + b$$

$$-4 = -7 + b$$

$$3 = b$$

$$y = \frac{7}{5}x + 3$$

Write the equation of the line that is the perpendicular bisector to the segment with the given endpoints.

7) $(10, -10)$, $(-4, 8)$

$$\left(\frac{6}{2}, \frac{-2}{2}\right) \rightarrow (3, -1)$$

$$m = \frac{8+10}{-4-10} = \frac{18}{-14} = -\frac{9}{7}$$

$$y = \frac{7}{9}x - \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\perp m = \frac{7}{9}$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$-1 = \frac{7}{9}(3) + b$$

$$-\frac{3}{3} = \frac{7}{3} + b$$

$$-\frac{10}{3} = b$$

8) $(-5, 8)$, $(-3, 4)$

$$\left(\frac{-8}{2}, \frac{12}{2}\right)$$

$$(-4, 6)$$

$$m = \frac{4-8}{-3+5} = \frac{-4}{2} = -2$$

$$\perp m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m = \frac{1}{2} \quad (-4, 6)$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$6 = \frac{1}{2}(-4) + b$$

$$6 = -2 + b$$

$$8 = b$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 8$$

9. Line ℓ has equation $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 4$, and point P has coordinates $(3, 5)$.
- Find the equation of line m that passes through P and is perpendicular to ℓ .
 - Find the coordinates of the intersection of ℓ and m .
 - What is the distance from P to ℓ ?

a) $m = 2$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$5 = 2(3) + b$$

$$5 = 6 + b$$

$$\frac{-4 - 4}{-1} = b$$

$$y = 2x - 1$$

b)

$$-\frac{1}{2}x + 4 = 2x - 1$$

$$\frac{+\frac{1}{2}x}{+\frac{1}{2}x} \quad \frac{+1}{+\frac{1}{2}x}$$

$$4 = 2.5x - 1$$

$$\frac{+1}{+1} \quad \frac{+1}{+1}$$

$$\frac{5}{2.5} = \frac{2.5x}{2.5} \quad x = 2$$

$y = 2(2) - 1$

$$y = 4 - 1$$

$$y = 3$$

$(2, 3)$

$(2, 3)$ $(3, 5)$

c)

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(3 - 2)^2 + (5 - 3)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (2)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{5}$$

10. Line p has equation $y = x + 3$, and line q has equation $y = x - 1$.
- Find the equation of a line r that is perpendicular to p and q .
 - Find the coordinates of the intersection of p and r and the coordinates of the intersection of q and r .
 - Find the distance between lines p and q .

a) $y = -x + 1$

b)

$$-x + 1 = x + 3$$

$$\frac{+x}{+x} \quad \frac{+x}{+x}$$

$$1 = 2x + 3$$

$$\frac{-3}{-3} \quad \frac{-3}{-3}$$

$$-2 = 2x$$

$$-1 = x$$

$y = (-1) + 3$

$$y = 2$$

$(-1, 2)$

↑
p + r

$-x + 1 = x - 1$

$$\frac{+x + 1}{+x + 1} \quad \frac{+x + 1}{+x + 1}$$

$$2 = 2x$$

$$1 = x$$

$y = 1 - 1$

$$y = 0$$

$(1, 0)$ ← q + r

c)

$$d = \sqrt{(1+1)^2 + (0-2)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-2)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{4+4} = \sqrt{8}$$

11. Write the equation of a horizontal line that goes through the point $(2, 3)$.

$$y = 3$$

12. Write the equation of a vertical line that goes through the point $(-3, 5)$.

$$x = -3$$

13. Write the equation of a line whose x-intercept is 5 and whose y-intercept is 7.

$(5, 0)$ $(0, 7)$

$$m = \frac{7-0}{0-5} = -\frac{7}{5}$$

$y = mx + b$

$$7 = -\frac{7}{5}(0) + b$$

$$7 = b$$

Not necessary

$$y = -\frac{7}{5}x + 7$$

14. Find the missing value for each coordinate pair.

- a. $(-20, -10)$, $(11, y)$ if the slope is $-\frac{9}{31}$.

$$m = \frac{y+10}{11+20} = -\frac{9}{31}$$

$$\frac{y+10}{31} = -\frac{9}{31}$$

$$y = -19$$

- B. $(x, 5)$, $(-9, -18)$ if the slope is undefined.

$$m = \frac{-18-5}{-9-x} = \frac{-23}{0}$$

$$x = -9$$