

Parallel Lines

Parallel Lines have the same slope.

Find the equations of the lines passing through the given points parallel to the given line. Write answers in slope-intercept form when possible.

Ex #1: Through $(2,5)$; parallel to $3x + 7y = 14$

1. Find the slope of the given line by solving for y .
2. Use the slope and the given point to write equation of line.
3. Write answers in slope-intercept form when possible.

Ex #2: Through $(-4,-9)$;
parallel to $y = 2$

Ex #3: Through $(7,-2)$;
parallel to $x = 8$

Perpendicular Lines

**Perpendicular Lines slopes are opposite reciprocals.
(flip and change the sign)**

Find the equations of the lines passing through the given points perpendicular to the given line. Write answers in slope-intercept form when possible.

Ex #1: Through $(2,5)$; perpendicular to $y = 4x - 5$

1. Find the slope of the given line by solving for y .
2. Find the opposite reciprocal of the slope. We label this m_{\perp}
3. Use m_{\perp} and the given point to write equation of line.
4. Write answers in slope-intercept form when possible.

Ex #2: Through $(-7,2)$; perpendicular to $3x - 5y = 15$

Ex #3: Through $(-4,-9)$;
perpendicular to $y = 8$

Ex #4: Through $(7,-2)$;
perpendicular to $x = -3$