

The line is one-dimensional figure, which has length but no width. In geometry, there are different types of lines such as horizontal and vertical, parallel and perpendicular. The change in y -value divided by the change in x -value in the coordinate grid is called the **slope**. The slope of a line is a measure of the incline of the line. The slope is a number which indicates both direction and steepness of the line.

The slope of the line that passes through the points $(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)$ can be found by the rule $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ where $x_2 \neq x_1$

Example

Find the slope of the line that passes through the points $(3, 4)$ and $(-1, 5)$

Solution:

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{5 - 4}{-1 - 3}$$

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

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

Forms of Equation of a line

Point slope form	$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
Slope Intercept form	$y = mx + b$

- The vertical line has an undefined slope
- The slope of a horizontal line is zero
- Two parallel lines have the same slope
- The product of the slope of two perpendicular lines is

$$(-1) \quad m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1 \rightarrow m_1 = \frac{-1}{m_2}$$

4.1 Find the slope of the line that passes through the points $(2, 3), (-4, -2)$

- A** $\frac{6}{5}$ **B** $-\frac{6}{5}$
C $\frac{5}{6}$ **D** $-\frac{5}{6}$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{-2 - 3}{-4 - 2}$$

$$= \frac{-5}{-6}$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} \Rightarrow \mathbf{B}$$

4.3 Find the slope of the line perpendicular to $y = -2x + 7$

- A** $\frac{1}{2}$ **B** $-\frac{1}{2}$
C -2 **D** 2

The slope of the given line is -2

$$m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-1}{m_1}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-1}{-2}$$

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

Or simply, the slope of a perpendicular line to a given line is negative reciprocal

The slope of the given line is

$$\frac{-2}{1} \rightarrow -\left(\frac{1}{-2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}$$

4.2 Find k such that the slope of line which passes through the points $(-k, -7)$ and $(1, 9)$ equals 4:

- A** 3 **B** -3 $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
C 5 **D** -5 $4 = \frac{9 - (-7)}{1 - (-k)}$

$$4 = \frac{9 + 7}{1 + k}$$

$$4(1 + k) = 16$$

$$1 + k = 4$$

$$k = 3 \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}$$

- 4.4 Describe the two lines $l_1 : y = -2x + 4$
 $l_2 : 2y = 16x + 8$

- A** Two parallel lines
B Both lines have the same y -intercept
C Two perpendicular lines
D Both lines have the same x -intercept

Write the equations in the form of $y = mx + b$

$$l_1 = y = -2x + 4 \quad \left| \quad l_2 = \frac{2y}{2} = \frac{16x}{2} + \frac{8}{2}$$

$$m_1 = -2 \quad \left| \quad y = 4x + 4$$

$$y\text{-intercept} = 4 \quad \left| \quad m_2 = 4$$

$$y\text{-intercept} = 4 \Rightarrow \mathbf{B}$$

- 4.5 Find the equation of the line if its slope is 5 and the y -intercept is -4

- A** $y = 5x + 4$ **B** $y = -4x + 5$
C $y = -5x - 4$ **D** $y = 5x - 4$

$$y = mx + b$$

m is the slope = 5

b is the y -intercept = (-4)

$$y = 5x + (-4)$$

$$= 5x - 4 \Rightarrow \mathbf{D}$$

- 4.6 Find the equation of the line that passes through the point $(8,0)$ and its slope is 4

- A** $y = 2x + 8$ **B** $y = 2x - 8$
C $y = 4x - 32$ **D** $y = 4x + 32$

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

$$y - 0 = 4(x - 8)$$

$$y = 4x - 32 \Rightarrow \mathbf{C}$$

- 4.7 Find the equation of the line passes through the points $(-3,4), (0,2)$

- A** $\frac{2}{3}x + 2$ **B** $\frac{2}{3}x - 2$
C $-\frac{2}{3}x + 2$ **D** $-\frac{2}{3}x - 2$

Step 1:

Find the slope

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{4 - 2}{-3 - 0}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3}$$

Step 2:

Choose one point $\rightarrow (0,2)$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_2)$$

$$y - 2 = -\frac{2}{3}(x - 0)$$

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

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

Special Case:

Since one of the points has x -coordinate equals zero then the y -coordinate will be b the y -intercept

$$y = mx + b$$

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

$\Rightarrow \mathbf{C}$

- 4.8 Find the equation of line l perpendicular to the line $y = -\frac{1}{5}x + 4$ at the point $(0,4)$

- A** $5x + 4$ **B** $5x - 4$
C $-5x + 4$ **D** $-5x - 4$

The slope of the line $y = -\frac{1}{5}x + 4$ is $-\frac{1}{5}$

Therefore, the negative reciprocal is 5 is the slope of the line l

At the point $(0,4)$ means

the y -intercept is 4 and by using $y = mx + b$

the equation is $y = 5x + 4 \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}$

4.9 Find the equation of the line l_1 parallel to the line l_2 passes through $(3,4)$ and $(2,0)$

- A** $y = 4x + 7$ **B** $y = \frac{1}{4}x + 7$
C $y = -4x + 7$ **D** $y = -\frac{1}{4}x + 7$

Step 1:
Find the slope of line l_2

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

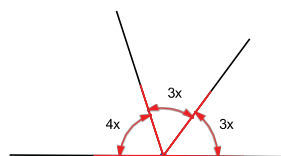
$$= \frac{4 - 0}{3 - 2}$$

$$= 4$$

Step 2:
Since the two lines are parallel; $l_1 \parallel l_2$ then $m_1 = m_2$ and the y -intercept could be any other point

⇒ **A**

4.10 Find x in the figure



- A** 20 **B** 18
C 1.8 **D** 30

Since the three angles are adjacent on a line and sharing the same vertex then they are supplementary

$$4x + 3x + 3x = 180$$

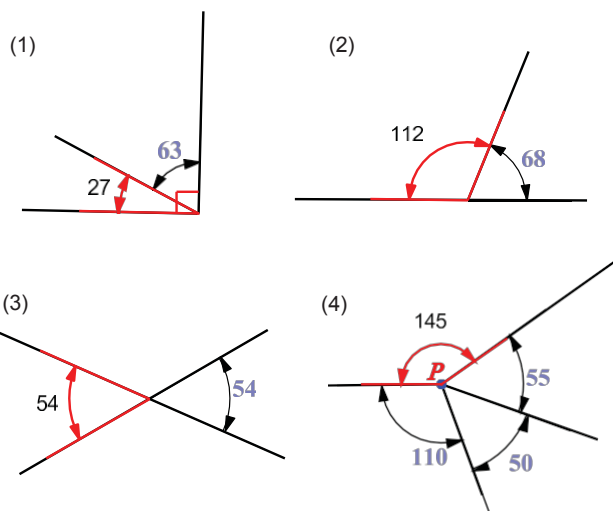
$$10x = 180$$

$$x = 18 \Rightarrow \mathbf{B}$$

Parallel Lines and Angles

Recall that:

- (1) Complementary angles are two angles with a sum of 90°
- (2) Supplementary angles are two angles with a sum of 180°
- (3) Vertical angles are two angles opposite to each other, they are always equal
- (4) Angles around a point add up to 360°



Example

If $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ are two complementary angles, and $m\angle 1 = 35$ then find $m\angle 2$

Solution:

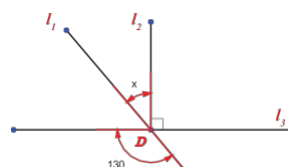
Since $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ are complementary then

$$m\angle_1 + m\angle_2 = 90$$

$$35 + m\angle_2 = 90$$

$$m\angle_2 = 55$$

4.11 Find x in the figure



- A** 40 **B** 50
C 30 **D** 45

Focus on the two vertical angles formed by l_1 and l_3

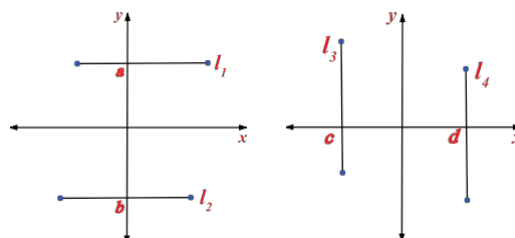
$$x + 90 = 130$$

$$x = 40 \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}$$

Distance Between Two Parallel Lines

If $l_1 : y = a$ and $l_2 : y = b$; and $l_1 \parallel l_2$ then the distance from l_1 to l_2 is $|a - b|$

If $l_3 : x = c$ and $l_4 : x = d$, and $l_3 \parallel l_4$ then the distance from l_3 to l_4 is $|c - d|$



Example

Find the distance between the lines $y = -4$ and $y = -7$

$$d = |a - b|$$

$$= |-7 - (-4)|$$

$$= |-3| = 3$$

Example

Find the distance between the lines $x = 0$ and $y = -7$

$$d = |0 - 7|$$

$$= |-7| = 7$$

Note that because the distance cannot be negative it doesn't matter which one is the minuend and which one is the subtrahend in the absolute expression

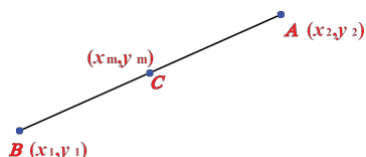
such that $|0 - 7| = |7 - 0|$

Midpoint

- For the two points $p_1(x_1, y_1)$ and $p_2(x_2, y_2)$ the coordinates of their midpoint

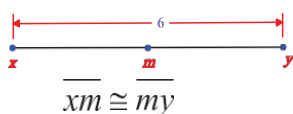
$$P_m(x_m, y_m) = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

- If the point C is a midpoint of \overline{AB} then $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BC}$



Example

If m is midpoint of \overline{xy} and $xy = 6$ then find xm
 Since m is midpoint of \overline{xy}



$$\overline{xm} \cong \overline{my}$$

$$xm = my$$

$$xy = xm + my$$

$$= xm + xm$$

$$6 = 2xm$$

$$3 = xm$$

Example

Find the midpoint between $A(4, 8)$ and $B(2, 12)$

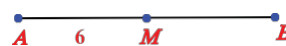
Solution:

$$\text{midpoint} = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{4 + 2}{2}, \frac{8 + 12}{2} \right)$$

$$= (3, 10)$$

4.12 If M is the midpoint of \overline{AB} and $AM = 6$ then find AB



A 12

B 3

C 2

D 24

Since M is the midpoint of AB

$$l_1 \quad l_3$$

$$\overline{AM} \cong \overline{MB}$$

$$AM = MB = 6$$

$$AB = AM + MB$$

$$AB = 6 + 6 = 12$$

4.13 If the end point coordinates of the line are $(-1, -2)$ and the coordinates of the midpoint are $(3, 1)$, then what is the coordinates of the other endpoint?

A $(7, 4)$

B $(1, -\frac{1}{2})$

C $(-2, \frac{3}{2})$

D $(4, 1)$

$$\text{midpoint } m = (xm, ym) = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

$$p_1(x_1, y_1) \rightarrow (-1, -2)$$

$$x_m = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}$$

$$y_m = \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}$$

$$3 = \frac{-1 + x_2}{2}$$

$$1 = \frac{-2 + y_2}{2}$$

$$6 = -1 + x_2$$

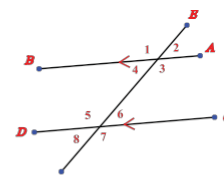
$$2 = -2 + y_2$$

$$7 = x_2$$

$$4 = y_2$$

$\rightarrow p_2(7, 4) \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}$

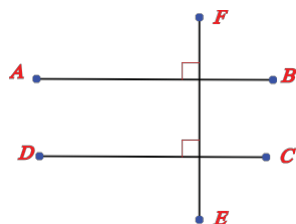
Parallel Lines and Angles



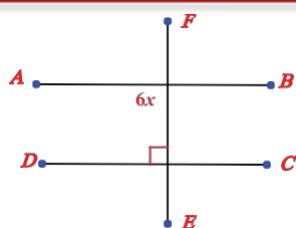
Alternate angles Alternate angles	Corresponding angles	Same Side Same Side
Interior		Interior
$\angle_3 = \angle_5$	$\angle_1 = \angle_5$	$\angle_4 + \angle_5 = 180$
$\angle_4 = \angle_6$	$\angle_2 = \angle_6$	$\angle_3 + \angle_6 = 180$
Exterior		Exterior
$\angle_1 = \angle_7$	$\angle_8 = \angle_4$	$\angle_1 + \angle_8 = 180$
$\angle_2 = \angle_8$	$\angle_7 = \angle_3$	$\angle_2 + \angle_7 = 180$

Perpendicular Transversal

If a line is perpendicular to one of the two parallel lines, then it is perpendicular to the other



4.14 Find x

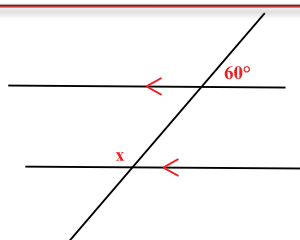


- A** 90
- B** 30
- C** 15
- D** 20

Since $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$ and $\overline{EF} \perp \overline{CD}$ then $\overline{EF} \perp \overline{AB}$
 $\angle 6x = 90$
 $x = 15$

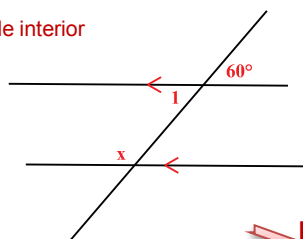


4.15 Find x

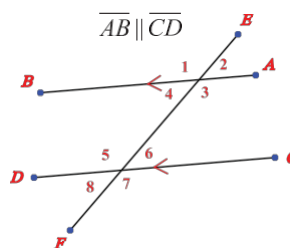


- A** 60
- B** 120
- C** 180
- D** 100

$\angle 60 = \angle_1$ Vertical Angles
 $x + \angle_1 = 180$ Same side interior
 $x + 60 = 180$
 $x = 120$



4.16 One of the following facts is not needed to prove that

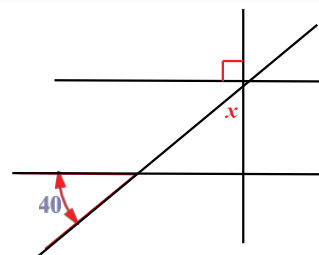


- A** $\angle_2 = \angle_4$
- B** $\angle_1 = \angle_5$
- C** $\angle_3 = \angle_7$
- D** $\angle_3 + \angle_6 = 180$

$\angle_2 = \angle_4$ are vertical angles and is not related to $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$



4.17 Find x



- A** 40
- B** 30
- C** 50
- D** 60

$\angle_2 = 90^\circ$ Vertical Angles
 $\angle_1 = 40^\circ$ Corresponding angles
 $\angle_1 + \angle_2 + x = 180$ Adjacent on a line
 $130 + x = 180$
 $x = 50$

