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Higher Check In - 7.02 Straight line graphs

- 1. Write down the equation of a line parallel to 2x + 2y = -1 that passes through the point (0, -4).
- 2. A line passes through (-2, 1) and (-4, -3). Find the equation of the line.
- 3. Which of the following lines are perpendicular to each other?

$$y = 2x - 3$$
 $y = -2x + 3$ $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 4$ $y = 3x - 2$ $y = -\frac{2}{3}x - 3$

4. The diagram shows two parallel lines.



Find the equation of the line through CD.

5. Write down the solution set that is represented by the shaded area.



- 6. The equation of line L is y = 3x + 2. Explain how you know that the point (11, 39) lies above the line L.
- 7. Show that the line perpendicular to $y = \frac{2}{3}x 1$ that passes through the point (6, 3) intercepts the *y*-axis at y = 12.
- 8. Show that the equation of the perpendicular bisector of (-2, 1) and (4, -1) is y = 3x 3.
- 9. The point with coordinates (*d*, 2*d*) lies on the straight line with equation 4x + 3y = 15. Find the value of *d*.







10. The equation of the tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ at the point (-4, 3) has equation 3y = ax + b where *a* and *b* are positive integers. Find the values of *a* and *b*.

Extension

The line y = mx + c is reflected in the *x*-axis and then in the *y*-axis. What is the equation of the new line?





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Answers

- 1. y = -x 4
- 2. y = 2x + 5
- 3. y = 2x 3 and $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 4$
- $4. \quad y=\frac{1}{2}x+4$
- 5. y < -2x + 6
- 6. Substituting x = 11 into the equation of L gives $3 \times 11 + 2 = 35$ which means (11, 35) lies on the line so (11, 39) must lie above the line.
- 7. A line perpendicular to $y = \frac{2}{3}x 1$ has gradient $-\frac{3}{2}$ and equation $y = -\frac{3}{2}x + c$. If it passes through (6, 3) then substituting x = 6 and y = 3 gives $3 = -\frac{3}{2} \times 6 + c$ which simplifies to 3 = -9 + c so c = 12. The line intercepts the *y*-axis at 12.
- 8. Gradient of the line joining the two points $=\frac{-1-1}{4--2}=\frac{-2}{6}=-\frac{1}{3}$ and the midpoint of the line is $\left(\frac{4+-2}{2},\frac{1+-1}{2}\right)=(1,0)$. If the perpendicular bisector has a gradient of 3 and passes through (1, 0) then substituting x = 1 and y = 0 gives $0 = 3 \times 1 + c$ so c = -3. The equation of the perpendicular bisector is y = 3x 3.
- 9. *d* = 1.5
- 10. a = 4, b = 25

Extension

After the two reflections the line has the equation y = mx - c.

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