

Writing Equations of Lines  
Parallel and Perpendicular Lines Practice

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1. What is the slope of a line that is perpendicular to the line whose equation is  $3x + 5y = 4$ ?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What is the slope of a line perpendicular to the line whose equation is  $2y = -6x + 8$ ?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What is the slope of a line that is parallel to the line represented by the equation  $x + 2y = 3$ ?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Which equation represents a line parallel to the line whose equation is  $2y - 5x = 10$ ?
  - 1)  $5y - 2x = 25$
  - 2)  $5y + 2x = 10$
  - 3)  $4y - 10x = 12$
  - 4)  $2y + 10x = 8$
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Which equation represents a line perpendicular to the line whose equation is  $2x + 3y = 12$ ?
  - 1)  $6y = -4x + 12$
  - 2)  $2y = 3x + 6$
  - 3)  $2y = -3x + 6$
  - 4)  $3y = -2x + 12$
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. The lines  $3y + 1 = 6x + 4$  and  $2y + 1 = x - 9$  are
  - 1) parallel
  - 2) perpendicular
  - 3) the same line
  - 4) neither parallel nor perpendicular
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Given two lines whose equations are  $3x + y - 8 = 0$  and  $-2x + by + 9 = 0$ , determine the value of  $b$  such that the two lines will be perpendicular.

8. What is an equation of the line that passes through the point  $(4, -6)$  and has a slope of  $-3$  in slope-intercept form?

9. What is an equation of the line that passes through the points  $(1, 3)$  and  $(8, 5)$  in point-slope form?

10. Write the standard form of the equation for the line that passes through the points  $(-2, 3)$  and  $(7, 7)$ .