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You know

- (1) How to find the gradient of a line
- (2) The equation of a straight line and the two things you need to find this.
- (3) The distance formula
- (4) The midpoint of a line
- (5) The gradient of parallel and perpendicular lines

Now put it together. If in doubt, sketch it out! It's all about setting the answer up and thinking logically!

D Grade base building

- (1) Find the equation of the line passing through the point A(2,1) with gradient 3 in the form y = mx + c
- (2) Find the equation of the line passing through the point $B\left(\frac{1}{4}, -3\right)$ with gradient $-\frac{1}{2}$ the form y = mx + c
- (3) Write your answer to question 2 in the form ax + by + c = 0
- (4) Find an equation of the line passing through the points P(2,1) and Q(3,11)
- (5) Write down the equation of a line parallel to y = 1 + 4x that passes through the origin.
- (6) Find the length of the line segment AB where A(2,1) and B(7,-4) giving your answer as a surd.

C Grade questions

- (1) Find an equation of the line parallel to y = 2-3x that passes through the point A(4, -1)
- (2) Find the equation of the line perpendicular to y = 2x + 4 that passes through the origin.
- (3) The line y = 2x 6 crosses the x at P and the y axis at Q. Use the distance formula to find the length PQ giving your answer as a simplified surd.
- (4) The line passing the points C(6, p) and D(2, 4) has a gradient of 4. Find the value of p.
- (5) Show the point A(2,1) doesn't lie on the line parallel to 2y 4x = 7 that passes through the point (7, -4).

B Grade questions

- (1) Find an equation of the perpendicular bisector of the line segment AB where A(2, 2) and B(6, 6).
- (2) The lines y = 2x + 1 and y = 3x 2 meet at the point *P*. Find the length *OP* where *O* is the origin. Give your answer in exact form.
- (3) The line 3x 4y = 12 crosses the coordinate axis at the points *A* and *B*. Find the area of the triangle *AOB* where *O* is the origin.
- (4) The line l_1 is perpendicular to the line 5x + 4y = 6 and crosses the *x* axis five units from the origin in the positive *x* direction. Find where it crosses the *y* axis

(5) A line passes through the points A(2,1), B(7,-4), C(6, p) and D(q,4). Find the values of p and q <u>A Grade questions</u>

- (1) The line x + 2y = 18 crosses the y axis at P. The line l_1 with gradient 4 that passes through the origin meets the line x + 2y = 18 at the point Q. Find the area of the triangle *OPQ* where O is the origin.
- (2) A square has vertices A(6,4), B(8,2), C(6,0), D(p,q). (a) Find the values of p and q and (b) Find the equation of the line passing through the points A and D in the form ax + by + c = 0
- (3) *AB* is a diameter of a circle where A(6,2) and B(14,-4). Find (a) the circumference of the circle in the form $k\pi$ and (b) the area of the circle in the form $p \times k\pi$ where *k* is an integer and *p* is an exact fraction.
- (4) Show that the point A(2,-1) doesn't lie on the perpendicular bisector of the line segment *BC* where B(2,-4) and C(6,4) but D(5,4) does.
- (5) The kite *ABCD* has vertices A(5,6), B(10,5), C(11,-3) and D(4,1). Find (a) The perimeter and (b) the area of the kite. Give your answers in exact surd form where required.

Off the scale questions

- (1) The line py + 2qx = r crosses the coordinate axis Find the area of the triangle *AOB* where *O* is the origin. Give your answer in terms of *p*, *q* and *r*
- (2) Given the lines qy + px = 4 and ry = sx 6 are perpendicular, express r in terms of p, q and s.