

Warm-Up

For the lines l_1 and l_2 the slopes are given

$$\text{line } 1 = \frac{k+5}{7} \quad \text{line } 2 = \frac{k+5}{8}$$

If the lines are parallel find the value of k.

$$\frac{(k+5)}{7} = \frac{(k+5)}{8}$$

$$7(k+5) = 8(k+5)$$

$$7k + 35 = 8k + 40$$

$$7k + 35 = 8k + 40$$

$$-1k + 35 = 40$$

$$-1k + 35 = 40 \quad \cancel{-35}$$

$$-1k = 5$$

$$\frac{-1k}{-1} = \frac{5}{-1}$$

$$k = -5$$

Homework Solutions are attached in the following PDF

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Linear Equations: $Ax + By + C = 0$

You have seen that an equation of a linear relation can be written in the form $y = mx + b$.

In this section, you will be introduced to the **GENERAL** form of a linear relation, $Ax + By + C = 0$.

Example 1

**Write $y = 3x + 2$ in the form
 $Ax + By + C = 0$.**

C must be positive

Rearrange the equation

Solution

$$y = 3x + 2 - y$$
$$0 = 3x - y + 2$$
$$\quad \quad Ax + By + C$$

We know that equations of lines can be found from information about the line.

You also know that when you are given the slope and the y-intercept that you can use $y = mx + b$ to determine the equation of a line.

What if you are given any two points and are asked to determine the equation of a line?

We can rearrange the slope formula to
get: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

*use one
point
and your
calculated
slope*

You now can use the two points that you are given to determine the slope, and then substitute the slope and one of the points (your choice) into the above equation.

Example 2

Find the equation of the line passing through $(1, 1)$ and $(6, 4)$.

Solution:

Step 1: Find the slope.

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \\ &= \frac{4 - 1}{6 - 1} \\ &= \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Step 2: Substitute the slope and one point into $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

Point $(x_1, y_1) \rightarrow (6, 4)$

$$m = \frac{3}{5}$$

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

$$y - 4 = \frac{3}{5}(x - 6)$$

$$y - 4 = \frac{3x}{5} - \frac{18}{5}$$

$$y - 4 = \frac{3}{5}x - \frac{18}{5}$$

To remove the fractions, multiply by 5.

$$5y - 20 = 3x - 18$$

$$5y - 20 = 3x - 18 + 20$$

$$5y = 3x + 2$$

$$5y = 3x + 2$$

$$0 = 3x - 5y + 2$$

General form

$$y - 4 = \frac{3}{5}(x - 6)$$

$$5y - 20 = 3(x - 6)$$

$$5y - 20 = 3x - 18$$

thus:
 $Ax + By + C = 0$

$$\frac{5y - 3x + 2}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{5}x + \frac{2}{5}$$

Slope intercept
form

$$(10, 5) \quad (9, 7)$$

Find the equation of the line x_1, y_1

Step 1 Find Slope

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \\ &= \frac{7 - 5}{9 - 10} \\ &= \frac{-2}{1} \end{aligned}$$

Step 2 Pick one point $(10, 5)$ and slope $m = -2$

$$\begin{aligned} y - y_1 &= m(x - x_1) \\ y - 5 &= -2(x - 10) \\ y - 5 &= -2x + 20 \\ y - 5 &= -2x + 20 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y + 2x - 5 - 20 &= 0 \\ 2x + y - 25 &= 0 \\ Ax + By + C &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Attachments

Parallel PerpendiculaSolutions.pdf