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# GCSE (9-1) Grade 8/9

## Equations of Perpendicular lines



### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name.
- Answer **all** questions.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided

– there may be more space than you need.

- **Show all your working out**

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets.
  - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it
- Attempt every question
- Check your answers if you have time at the end



1. Here are the equations of 5 straight lines:

A:  $y = 3x + 2$

B:  $y = \frac{1}{3}x + 2$

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

D:  $3y - 6 - x = 0$

E:  $3x - y - 2 = 0$

F:  $x + 3y - 6 = 0$

(a) Write down the letter of the line that is parallel to  $y = 3x - 5$

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(b) Write down the letter of the line that is perpendicular to  $y = 3x - 2$

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(2)

(c) Write down the letter of the line that is perpendicular to  $y = -3x + 5$

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(2)



2. The straight line  $L$  has equation  $y = 6x - 9$   
Find an equation of the straight line perpendicular to  $L$  which passes through  $(0, 1)$ .

**(Total 3 marks)**

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3. Find the equation of the line that passes through the point  $(-2, 5)$  and is perpendicular to the line  $y = 3x + 6$

**(Total 3 marks)**



4. Find an equation of the line that passes through the point (3, 4) and is perpendicular to the line  $4x - 6y + 7 = 0$

**(Total 3 marks)**

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5. Find an equation of the line that passes through the point (5, -5) and is perpendicular to the line  $y = \frac{2}{3}x + 5$ . Write your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are integers

**(Total 4 marks)**



6.  $A$  is the point with coordinates  $(1, 3)$   
 $B$  is the point with coordinates  $(4, -1)$   
The straight line  $L$  goes through both  $A$  and  $B$ .

Is the line with equation  $2y = 3x - 4$  perpendicular to line  $L$ ?  
You must show how you got your answer.

**(Total 4 marks)**

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7. The line  $l$  passes through the points  $(-3, 0)$  and  $(3, -2)$  and the line  $n$  passes through the points  $(1, 8)$  and  $(-1, 2)$ .  
Show that the line  $l$  and  $n$  are perpendicular

**(Total 4 marks)**



8.  $A(-2, 1)$ ,  $B(6, 5)$ , and  $C(4, k)$  are the vertices of a right-angled triangle  $ABC$ . Angle  $ABC$  is the right angle.

Find an equation of the line that passes through  $A$  and  $C$ .

Give your answer in the form  $ay + bx = c$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

**(Total 5 marks)**

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9. The vertices of a quadrilateral  $ABCD$  have coordinates  $A(-1, 5)$ ,  $B(7, 1)$ ,  $C(5, -3)$  and  $D(-3, 1)$ .

Show that the quadrilateral is a rectangle

**(Total 5 marks)**



**10.** The line  $m$  has equation  $x - 2y - 4p = 0$

The line  $n$  has equation  $px - y + 9 = 0$

$p$  is a constant.

Given that lines  $m$  and  $n$  are perpendicular, find the coordinates of the point where they intersect

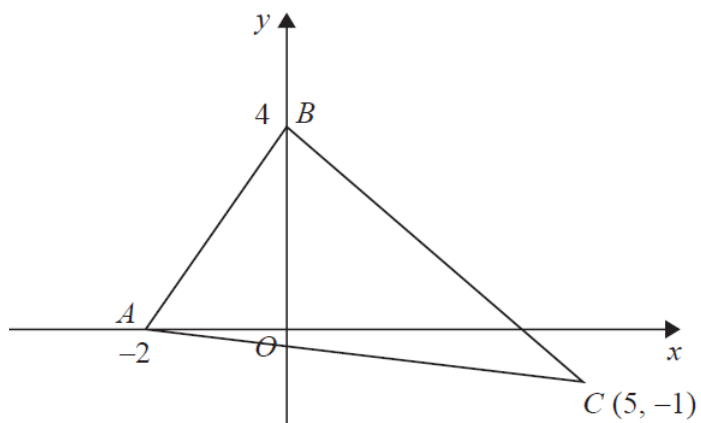
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**11.** Show that line  $5x - y + 2 = 0$  is perpendicular to line  $2x + 10y - 4 = 0$

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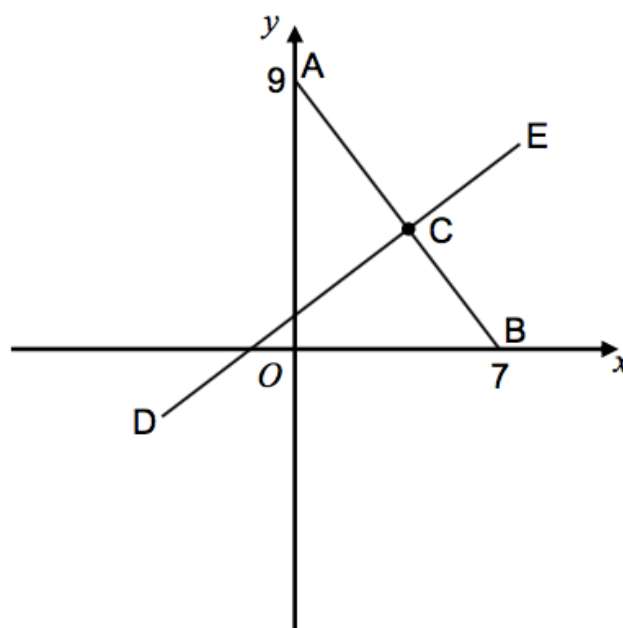


Find an equation of the line that passes through C and is perpendicular to AB.

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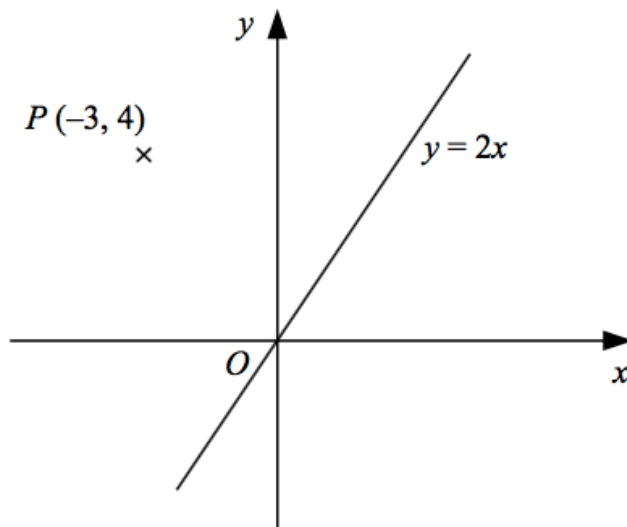


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C is the midpoint of AB.  
DCE is perpendicular to ACB.  
Work out the equation of the line DCE.

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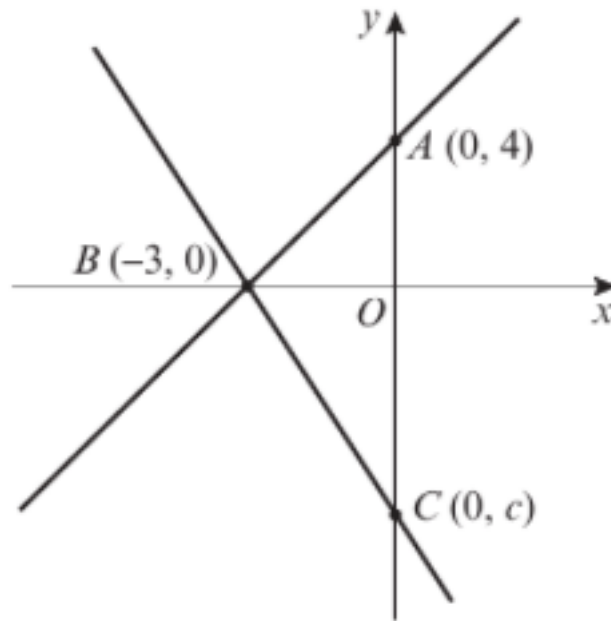


The diagram shows the point  $P$  with coordinates  $(-3, 4)$  and the line with equation  $y = 2x$

The point  $Q$  is such that the line  $y = 2x$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $PQ$   
Find the coordinates of  $Q$

**(Total 5 marks)**

15. The points  $A$  and  $C$  lie on the  $y$ -axis and the point  $B$  lies on the  $x$ -axis as shown in the diagram



The line through points  $A$  and  $B$  is perpendicular to the line through points  $B$  and  $C$ . Find the value of  $c$

**(Total 5 marks)**

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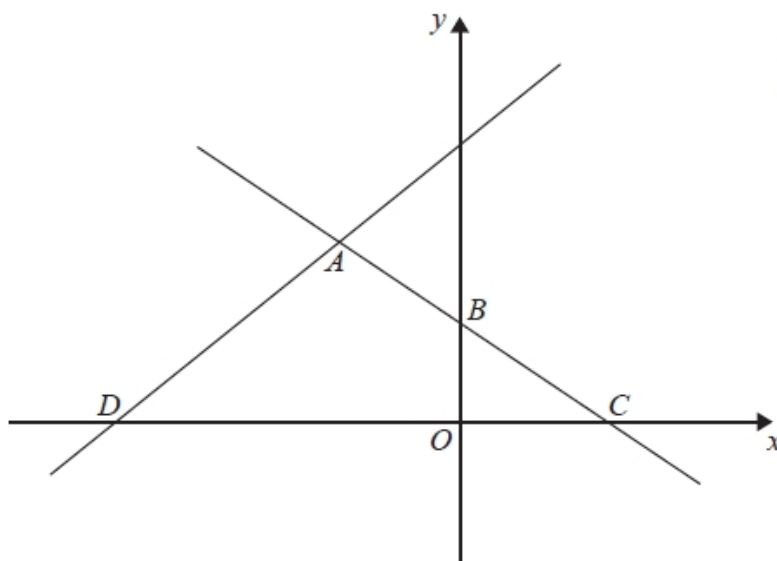


Diagram NOT  
accurately drawn

In the diagram,  $ABC$  is the line with equation  $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 5$

$AB = BC$

$D$  is the point with coordinates  $(-13, 0)$

Find an equation of the line through  $A$  and  $D$ .

(Total 5 marks)



- 16.**  $P$  has coordinates  $(-9, 7)$   
 $Q$  has coordinates  $(11, 12)$

$M$  is the point on the line segment  $PQ$  such that  $PM : MQ = 2 : 3$

Line  $L$  is perpendicular to the line segment  $PQ$ .  
 $L$  passes through  $M$ .

Find an equation of  $L$ .

**(Total 5 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER: 75 MARKS**