

## Parallel and Perpendicular Lines Practice Worksheet A

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Determine if the following lines are parallel, perpendicular, or neither. Show work when necessary.

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

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x - 5$$

2.  $y = 2x + 7$

$$y = -2x + 3$$

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

$$y = 4x - 3$$

4.  $2x + 4y = 8$

$$3x + 6y = -6$$

5.  $3x + y = 5$

$$x - 3y = -3$$

6.  $8x + y = 7$

$$8x - y = 4$$

7.  $y = \frac{1}{4}x + 3$

$$2x + 8y = -8$$

8.  $x - 2y = -4$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 6$$

9. Which describes a line parallel to the line described by  $y = -3x + 2$ ?

A.  $y = -3x$

B.  $y = \frac{1}{3}x$

C.  $y = 2 - 3x$

D.  $y = \frac{1}{3}x + 2$

10. The graph of a linear function  $f(x)$  is parallel to the line described by  $2x + y = 5$  and contains point  $(6, -2)$ . What is the  $y$ -intercept of  $f(x)$ ?

Write the equation of a line parallel and a line perpendicular to the given line and passes through the given point.

Parallel Line:

Perpendicular Line:

9.  $y = \frac{1}{3}x + 1$   $(-3, 4)$

10.  $y = 4x + 2$   $(-8, -3)$

11.  $y = \frac{-2}{3}x + 1$   $(-6, 1)$

12.  $y = \frac{-5}{2}x - 3$   $(10, -3)$

15. Jocelyn writes the equation of a line that passes through the point  $(4, 0)$  and is perpendicular to the line  $y = 2x + 1$ . Jocelyn writes her equation in the form  $y = mx + b$ . What are the values of  $m$  and  $b$ ?

A.  $m = 2$   $b = 1$

B.  $m = 2$   $b = 2$

C.  $m = -\frac{1}{2}$   $b = 2$

D.  $m = -\frac{1}{2}$   $b = 4$

16. Nadine graphs a line using the coordinates  $(-2, 6)$   $(-1, 4)$   $(2, -2)$   $(4, -6)$ . Mei graphs a line that is parallel to Nadine's line. Which of these could be the equation of Mei's line?

A.  $-x + 2y = 8$

B.  $2x + y = 8$

C.  $x + 2y = 8$

D.  $-2x + y = -8$