

C1 COORDINATE GEOMETRY

Worksheet A

- 1 Find the gradient of the line segment joining each pair of points.
a (3, 1) and (5, 5) **b** (4, 7) and (10, 9) **c** (6, 1) and (2, 5) **d** (-2, 2) and (2, 8)
e (1, 3) and (7, -1) **f** (4, 5) and (-5, -7) **g** (-2, 0) and (0, -8) **h** (8, 6) and (-7, -2)
- 2 Write down the gradient and y-intercept of each line.
a $y = 4x - 1$ **b** $y = \frac{1}{3}x + 3$ **c** $y = 6 - x$ **d** $y = -2x - \frac{3}{5}$
- 3 Find the gradient and y-intercept of each line.
a $x + y + 3 = 0$ **b** $x - 2y - 6 = 0$ **c** $3x + 3y - 2 = 0$ **d** $4x - 5y + 1 = 0$
- 4 Write down, in the form $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$, the equation of the straight line with the given gradient which passes through the given point.
a gradient 2, point (4, 1) **b** gradient 5, point (2, -5)
c gradient -3, point (-1, 1) **d** gradient $\frac{1}{2}$, point (1, 6)
e gradient -2, point $(\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{4})$ **f** gradient $-\frac{1}{5}$, point (-3, -7)
- 5 Find, in the form $y = mx + c$, the equation of the straight line with the given gradient which passes through the given point.
a gradient 3, point (1, 2) **b** gradient -1, point (5, 3)
c gradient 4, point (-2, -3) **d** gradient -2, point (-4, 1)
e gradient $\frac{1}{3}$, point (-3, 1) **f** gradient $-\frac{5}{6}$, point (9, -2)
- 6 Find, in each case, the equation of the straight line with gradient m which passes through the point P . Give your answers in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.
a $m = 1$, $P(2, -4)$ **b** $m = \frac{1}{2}$, $P(6, 1)$ **c** $m = -4$, $P(-1, 8)$
d $m = \frac{2}{5}$, $P(-3, 5)$ **e** $m = -3$, $P(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{8})$ **f** $m = -\frac{3}{4}$, $P(\frac{2}{3}, -7)$
- 7 Find, in the form $y = mx + c$, the equation of the straight line passing through each pair of points.
a (0, 1) and (4, 13) **b** (2, 9) and (7, -1) **c** (-4, 3) and (2, 7)
d $(-\frac{1}{2}, -2)$ and (2, 8) **e** (3, -2) and (18, -5) **f** (-3.2, 4) and (-2, 0.4)
- 8 Find, in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers, the equation of the straight line which passes through each pair of points.
a (3, 0) and (5, 2) **b** (-1, 8) and (5, -4) **c** (-5, 3) and (7, 5)
d (-4, -1) and (8, -17) **e** (2, -1.5) and (7, 0) **f** $(-\frac{3}{5}, \frac{1}{10})$ and (3, 1)
- 9 The straight line l passes through the points $A(-6, 8)$ and $B(3, 2)$.
a Find an equation of the line l .
b Show that the point $C(9, -2)$ lies on l .
- 10 The point $M(k, 2k)$ lies on the line with equation $x - 3y + 15 = 0$.
Find the value of the constant k .

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- 11 The point with coordinates $(4p, p^2)$ lies on the line with equation $2x - 4y + 5 = 0$.
Find the two possible values of the constant p .
- 12 Find the coordinates of the points at which each straight line crosses the coordinate axes.
a $y = 2x + 5$ **b** $x - 3y + 6 = 0$ **c** $2x + 4y - 3 = 0$ **d** $5x - 3y = 10$
- 13 The line l has the equation $5x - 18y - 30 = 0$.
a Find the coordinates of the points A and B where the line l crosses the coordinate axes.
b Find the area of triangle OAB where O is the origin.
- 14 Find the exact length of the line segment joining each pair of points, giving your answers in terms of surds where appropriate.
a $(1, 1)$ and $(4, 5)$ **b** $(0, 0)$ and $(3, 1)$ **c** $(1, -4)$ and $(9, 11)$
d $(7, -8)$ and $(-9, 4)$ **e** $(3, 12)$ and $(1, 7)$ **f** $(-6, -3)$ and $(2, -7)$
- 15 The points $P(22, 15)$, $Q(-13, c)$ and $R(k, 24)$ all lie on a circle, centre $(2, 0)$.
Find the radius of the circle and the possible values of the constants c and k .
- 16 The points $A(-2, 7)$ and $B(6, -3)$ lie at either end of the diameter of a circle.
Find the area of the circle, giving your answer as an exact multiple of π .
- 17 The corners of a triangle are the points $P(4, 7)$, $Q(-2, 5)$ and $R(3, -10)$.
a Find the length of each side of triangle PQR , giving your answers in terms of surds.
b Hence, verify that triangle PQR contains a right-angle.
c Find the area of triangle PQR .
- 18 Find the coordinates of the mid-point of the line segment joining each pair of points.
a $(0, 2)$ and $(8, 4)$ **b** $(1, 9)$ and $(7, 5)$ **c** $(-5, 1)$ and $(3, -7)$
d $(-5, -7)$ and $(7, -5)$ **e** $(1, 0)$ and $(2, 9)$ **f** $(-1, -2)$ and $(4, -5)$
g $(2.4, 3.1)$ and $(0.6, 4.5)$ **h** $(0, 3)$ and $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$ **i** $(-\frac{5}{4}, 2)$ and $(-1, -\frac{3}{5})$
- 19 The straight line l_1 passes through the points $P(-2, 1)$ and $Q(4, -1)$.
a Find the equation of l_1 in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.
The straight line l_2 passes through the point $R(2, 4)$ and through the mid-point of PQ .
b Find the equation of l_2 in the form $y = mx + c$.
- 20 Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of each pair of straight lines.
a $y = 2x + 1$ **b** $y = x + 7$ **c** $y = 5x - 4$
 $y = 3x - 1$ $y = 4 - 2x$ $y = 3x - 1$
d $x + 2y - 4 = 0$ **e** $2x + y - 2 = 0$ **f** $3x + 2y = 0$
 $3x - 2y + 4 = 0$ $x + 3y + 9 = 0$ $x + 4y - 2 = 0$
- 21 The line l with equation $x - 2y + 2 = 0$ crosses the y -axis at the point P . The line m with equation $3x + y - 15 = 0$ crosses the y -axis at the point Q and intersects l at the point R .
Find the area of triangle PQR .

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Worksheet B

- 1 Find the gradient of a straight line that is
 - a parallel to the line $y = 3 - 2x$,
 - b parallel to the line $2x - 5y + 1 = 0$,
 - c perpendicular to the line $y = 3x + 4$,
 - d perpendicular to the line $x + 2y - 3 = 0$.

- 2 Find, in the form $y = mx + c$, the equation of the straight line
 - a parallel to the line $y = 4x - 1$ which passes through the point with coordinates $(1, 7)$,
 - b perpendicular to the line $y = 6 - x$ which passes through the point with coordinates $(-4, 3)$,
 - c perpendicular to the line $x - 3y = 0$ which passes through the point with coordinates $(-2, -2)$.

- 3 Find, in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers, the equation of the straight line
 - a parallel to the line $2x - 3y + 5 = 0$ which passes through the point with coordinates $(3, -1)$,
 - b perpendicular to the line $3x + 4y = 1$ which passes through the point with coordinates $(2, 5)$,
 - c parallel to the line $3x + 5y = 6$ which passes through the point with coordinates $(-4, -7)$.

- 4 Find, in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers, the equation of the perpendicular bisector of the line segment joining each pair of points.
 - a $(0, 4)$ and $(8, 0)$
 - b $(2, 7)$ and $(4, 1)$
 - c $(-3, -2)$ and $(9, 1)$

- 5 The vertices of a triangle are the points $A(-6, -3)$, $B(4, -1)$ and $C(3, 4)$.
 - a Find the gradient of AB and the gradient of BC .
 - b Show that $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$.

- 6 The line with equation $2x - 3y + 5 = 0$ is perpendicular to the line with equation $3x + ky - 1 = 0$. Find the value of the constant k .

- 7 The straight line l passes through the points $A(-5, 5)$ and $B(1, 7)$.
 - a Find an equation of the line l . Give your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.
The point M is the mid-point of AB .
 - b Prove that the line OM , where O is the origin, is perpendicular to line l .

- 8 The straight line p has the equation $3x - 4y + 8 = 0$.
The straight line q is parallel to p and passes through the point with coordinates $(8, 5)$.
 - a Find the equation of q in the form $y = mx + c$.
 The straight line r is perpendicular to p and passes through the point with coordinates $(-4, 6)$.
 - b Find the equation of r in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.
 - c Find the coordinates of the point where lines q and r intersect.

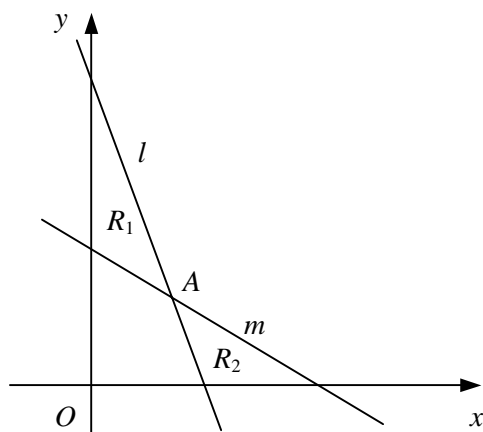
- 9 The straight line l_1 passes through the points with coordinates $(-3, 7)$ and $(1, -5)$.
 - a Find an equation of the line l_1 in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.
The line l_2 is perpendicular to l_1 and passes through the point with coordinates $(4, 6)$.
 - b Find, in the form $k\sqrt{5}$, the distance from the origin of the point where l_1 and l_2 intersect.

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Worksheet C

- 1 The straight line l has gradient -3 and passes through the point with coordinates $(3, -5)$.
- a Find an equation of the line l .
- The straight line m passes through the points with coordinates $(-1, -2)$ and $(4, 1)$.
- b Find the equation of m in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.
- The lines l and m intersect at the point P .
- c Find the coordinates of P .
- 2 Given that the straight line passing through the points $A(2, -3)$ and $B(7, k)$ has gradient $\frac{3}{2}$,
- a find the value of k ,
- b show that the perpendicular bisector of AB has the equation $8x + 12y - 45 = 0$.
- 3 The vertices of a triangle are the points $A(5, 4)$, $B(-5, 8)$ and $C(1, 11)$.
- a Find the equation of the straight line passing through A and B , giving your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.
- b Find the coordinates of the point M , the mid-point of AC .
- c Show that OM is perpendicular to AB , where O is the origin.

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The line l with equation $3x + y - 9 = 0$ intersects the line m with equation $2x + 3y - 12 = 0$ at the point A as shown in the diagram above.

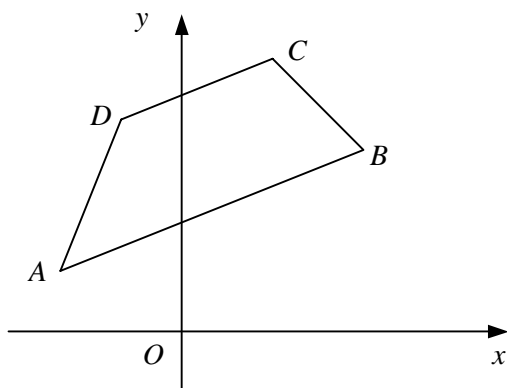
- a Find, as exact fractions, the coordinates of the point A .
- The region R_1 is bounded by l , m and the y -axis.
- The region R_2 is bounded by l , m and the x -axis.
- b Show that the ratio of the area of R_1 to the area of R_2 is $25 : 18$.
- 5 The straight line l has the equation $2x + 5y + 10 = 0$.
- The straight line m has the equation $6x - 5y - 30 = 0$.
- a Sketch the lines l and m on the same set of axes showing the coordinates of any points at which each line crosses the coordinate axes.
- The points where line m crosses the coordinate axes are denoted by A and B .
- b Show that l passes through the mid-point of AB .

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Worksheet C continued

- 6 The straight line l passes through the points with coordinates $(-10, -4)$ and $(5, 4)$.
- Find the equation of l in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.
The line l crosses the coordinate axes at the points P and Q .
 - Find, as an exact fraction, the area of triangle OPQ , where O is the origin.
 - Show that the length of PQ is $2\frac{5}{6}$.
- 7 The point A has coordinates $(-8, 1)$ and the point B has coordinates $(-4, -5)$.
- Find the equation of the straight line passing through A and B , giving your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.
 - Show that the distance of the mid-point of AB from the origin is $k\sqrt{10}$ where k is an integer to be found.
- 8 The straight line l_1 has gradient $\frac{1}{3}$ and passes through the point with coordinates $(-3, 4)$.
- Find the equation of l_1 in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.
The straight line l_2 has the equation $5x + py - 2 = 0$ and intersects l_1 at the point with coordinates $(q, 7)$.
 - Find the values of the constants p and q .

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The diagram shows trapezium $ABCD$ in which sides AB and DC are parallel. The point A has coordinates $(-4, 2)$ and the point B has coordinates $(6, 6)$.

- Find the equation of the straight line passing through A and B , giving your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.

Given that the gradient of BC is -1 ,

- find an equation of the straight line passing through B and C .

Given also that the point D has coordinates $(-2, 7)$,

- find the coordinates of the point C ,
- show that $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$.

- 10 The straight line l passes through the points $A(1, 2\sqrt{3})$ and $B(\sqrt{3}, 6)$.

- Find the gradient of l in its simplest form.
- Show that l also passes through the origin.
- Show that the straight line which passes through A and is perpendicular to l has equation

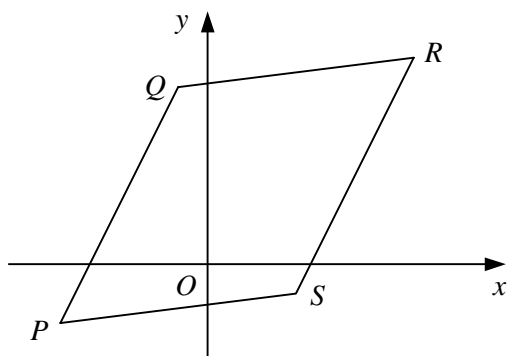
$$x + 2\sqrt{3}y - 13 = 0.$$

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Worksheet D

- 1 The straight line l has the equation $y = 1 - 2x$.
The straight line m is perpendicular to l and passes through the point with coordinates $(6, -1)$.
- Find the equation of m in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers. (4)
 - Find the coordinates of the point where l and m intersect. (3)
- 2 The straight line l passes through the point $A(1, -3)$ and the point $B(7, 5)$.
- Find an equation of line l . (3)
- The line m has the equation $4x + y - 17 = 0$ and intersects l at the point C .
- Show that C is the mid-point of AB . (4)
 - Show that the straight line perpendicular to m which passes through the point C also passes through the origin. (4)
- 3 The point A has coordinates $(-2, 7)$ and the point B has coordinates $(4, p)$.
The point M is the mid-point of AB and has coordinates $(q, \frac{9}{2})$.
- Find the values of the constants p and q . (3)
 - Find the equation of the straight line perpendicular to AB which passes through the point A . Give your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers. (5)

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The points $P(-5, -2)$, $Q(-1, 6)$, $R(7, 7)$ and $S(3, -1)$ are the vertices of a parallelogram as shown in the diagram above.

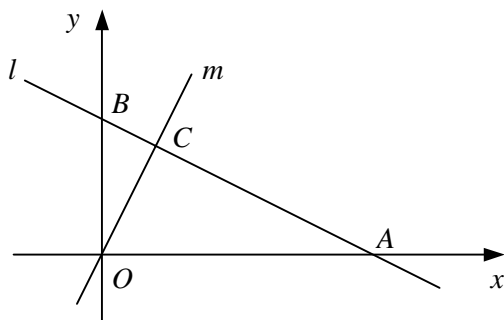
- Find the length of PQ in the form $k\sqrt{5}$, where k is an integer to be found. (3)
 - Find the coordinates of the point M , the mid-point of PQ . (2)
 - Show that MS is perpendicular to PQ . (4)
 - Find the area of parallelogram $PQRS$. (4)
- 5 The straight line l is parallel to the line $2x - y + 4 = 0$ and passes through the point with coordinates $(-1, -3)$.
- Find an equation of line l . (3)
- The straight line m is perpendicular to the line $6x + 5y - 2 = 0$ and passes through the point with coordinates $(4, 4)$.
- Find the equation of line m in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers. (5)
 - Find, as exact fractions, the coordinates of the point where lines l and m intersect. (3)

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Worksheet D continued

- 6 The straight line l has gradient $\frac{1}{2}$ and passes through the point with coordinates $(2, 4)$.
- a Find the equation of l in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers. (3)
- The straight line m has the equation $y = 2x - 6$.
- b Find the coordinates of the point where line m intersects line l . (3)
- c Show that the quadrilateral enclosed by line l , line m and the positive coordinate axes is a kite. (4)

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The diagram shows the straight line l with equation $x + 2y - 20 = 0$ and the straight line m which is perpendicular to l and passes through the origin O .

- a Find the coordinates of the points A and B where l meets the x -axis and y -axis respectively. (2)
- Given that l and m intersect at the point C ,
- b find the ratio of the area of triangle OAC to the area of triangle OBC . (5)
- 8 The straight line p has the equation $6x + 8y + 3 = 0$.
- The straight line q is parallel to p and crosses the y -axis at the point with coordinates $(0, 7)$.
- a Find the equation of q in the form $y = mx + c$. (2)
- The straight line r is perpendicular to p and crosses the x -axis at the point with coordinates $(1, 0)$.
- b Find the equation of r in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers. (4)
- c Show that the point where lines q and r intersect lies on the line $y = x$. (4)
- 9 The vertices of a triangle are the points $P(3, c)$, $Q(9, 2)$ and $R(3c, 11)$ where c is a constant.
- Given that $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$,
- a find the value of c , (5)
- b show that the length of PQ is $k\sqrt{10}$, where k is an integer to be found, (3)
- c find the area of triangle PQR . (4)
- 10 The straight line l_1 passes through the point $P(1, 3)$ and the point $Q(13, 12)$.
- a Find the length of PQ . (2)
- b Find the equation of l_1 in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers. (4)
- The straight line l_2 is perpendicular to l_1 and passes through the point $R(2, 10)$.
- c Find an equation of line l_2 . (3)
- d Find the coordinates of the point where lines l_1 and l_2 intersect. (3)
- e Find the area of triangle PQR . (3)