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Geometry

Parallel and Perpendicular Slopes

1. The lines $3y + 1 = 6x + 4$ and $2y + 1 = x - 9$ are

- 1) parallel
- 2) perpendicular
- 3) the same line
- 4) neither parallel nor perpendicular

2. What is the slope of a line perpendicular to the line whose equation is $5x + 3y = 8$?

- 1) $\frac{5}{3}$
- 2) $\frac{3}{5}$
- 3) $-\frac{3}{5}$
- 4) $-\frac{5}{3}$

3. Which equation represents a line perpendicular to the line whose equation is $2x + 3y = 12$?

- 1) $6y = -4x + 12$
- 2) $2y = 3x + 6$
- 3) $2y = -3x + 6$
- 4) $3y = -2x + 12$

4. What is the equation of a line that is parallel to the line whose equation is $y = x + 2$?

- 1) $x + y = 5$
- 2) $2x + y = -2$
- 3) $y - x = -1$
- 4) $y - 2x = 3$

5. What is the slope of a line perpendicular to the line whose equation is $y = -\frac{2}{3}x - 5$?

- 1) $-\frac{3}{2}$
- 2) $-\frac{2}{3}$
- 3) $\frac{2}{3}$
- 4) $\frac{3}{2}$

6. Which equation represents a line parallel to the line whose equation is $2y - 5x = 10$?

- 1) $5y - 2x = 25$
- 2) $5y + 2x = 10$
- 3) $4y - 10x = 12$
- 4) $2y + 10x = 8$

7. What is the slope of a line that is perpendicular to the line whose equation is $3x + 4y = 12$?

- 1) $\frac{3}{4}$
- 2) $-\frac{3}{4}$
- 3) $\frac{4}{3}$
- 4) $-\frac{4}{3}$

8. What is the slope of a line perpendicular to the line whose equation is $y = 3x + 4$?

- 1) $\frac{1}{3}$
- 2) $-\frac{1}{3}$
- 3) 3
- 4) -3

9. Two lines are represented by the equations $-\frac{1}{2}y = 6x + 10$ and $y = mx$. For which value of m will the lines be parallel?

- 1) -12
- 2) -3
- 3) 3
- 4) 12

10. The lines represented by the equations $y + \frac{1}{2}x = 4$ and $3x + 6y = 12$ are

- 1) the same line
- 2) parallel
- 3) perpendicular
- 4) neither parallel nor perpendicular

11. What is the slope of a line perpendicular to the line whose equation is $2y = -6x + 8$?

- 1) -3
- 2) $\frac{1}{6}$
- 3) $\frac{1}{3}$
- 4) -6

12. Find the slope of a line perpendicular to the line whose equation is $2y - 6x = 4$.