

Parallel and Perpendicular Lines

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1) Use the equation $y = -\frac{2}{5}x - 2$ to answer the questions below.

a) What is the slope of a line that would be parallel to the above equation? $-\frac{2}{5}$

b) What is the slope of a line that would be perpendicular to the above equation? $\frac{5}{2}$

2) Determine if the lines are parallel, perpendicular, or neither.

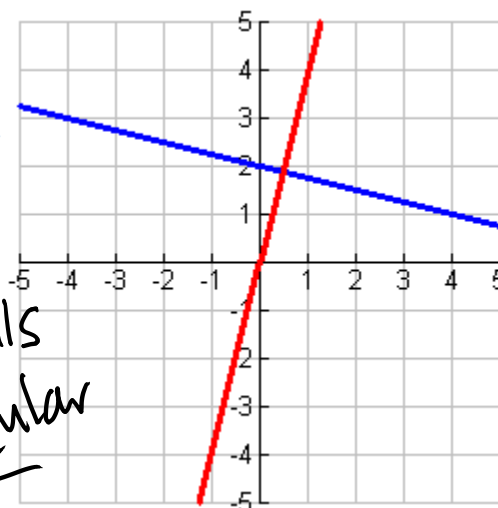
$$2x - 5y = -3 \text{ and } 5x + 2y = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} -5y &= -2x - 3 \\ \frac{-5y}{-5} &= \frac{-2x}{-5} + \frac{-3}{-5} \\ y &= \frac{2}{5}x + \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2y &= -5x + 6 \\ \frac{2y}{2} &= \frac{-5x}{2} + \frac{6}{2} \\ y &= -\frac{5}{2}x + 3 \end{aligned}$$

* get into
 $y = mx + b$

* opp.
reciprocals
* perpendicular



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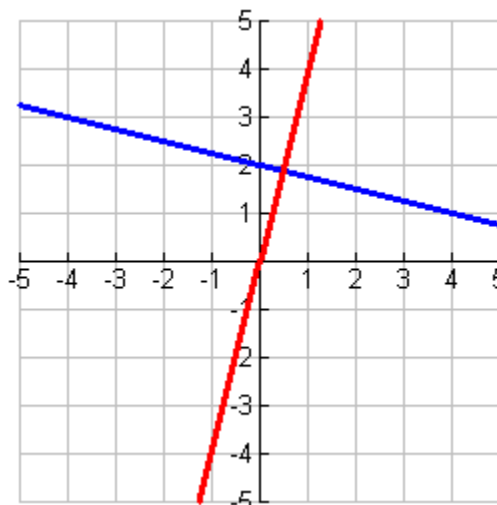
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3) $(-6, 7)$, $y = \frac{1}{4}x - 1$ $m = -4$

$y = mx + b$
 $7 = -4(-6) + b$
 $7 = 24 + b$
 $-17 = b$

$y = -4x - 17$

4) $(2, 9)$, $4x + y = 3$ $m = \frac{1}{4}$
 $y = -4x + 3$

$y - 9 = \frac{1}{4}(x - 2)$

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$y - 3 = -2(x + 6)$
 $y - 3 = -2x - 12$

$2x + y = -9$

$\frac{2y}{2} = \frac{-4x + 8}{2}$

$y = -2x + 4$

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