

Answers for Lesson 3-7, pp. 177–179 Exercises

1. Yes; both slopes = $-\frac{1}{2}$.
2. No; the slope of $\ell_1 = \frac{1}{3}$ and the slope of $\ell_2 = \frac{1}{2}$.
3. No; the slope of $\ell_1 = \frac{3}{2}$, and the slope of $\ell_2 = 2$.
4. Yes; both slopes = 4.
5. Yes; both slopes = 0.
6. Yes; the lines both have a slope of 2 but different y -intercepts.
7. Yes; the lines both have a slope of $\frac{3}{4}$ but different y -intercepts.
8. Yes; the lines both have a slope of -1 but different y -intercepts.
9. No; one slope = 7 and the other slope = -7 .
10. No; one slope = $-\frac{3}{4}$ and the other slope = -3 .
11. Yes; the lines both have a slope of $-\frac{2}{5}$ but different y -intercepts.
12. $y - 3 = -2(x - 0)$ or $y - 3 = -2x$
13. $y - 0 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 6)$ or $y = \frac{1}{3}(x - 6)$
14. $y - 4 = \frac{1}{2}(x + 2)$
15. $y + 2 = -\frac{3}{2}(x - 6)$
16. Yes; the slope of $\ell_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$, and the slope of $\ell_2 = 2$;
 $-\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 = -1$.
17. Yes; the slope of $\ell_1 = -\frac{3}{2}$, and the slope of $\ell_2 = \frac{2}{3}$;
 $-\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = -1$.
18. No; the slope of $\ell_1 = -1$, and the slope of $\ell_2 = \frac{4}{5}$;
 $-1 \cdot \frac{4}{5} \neq -1$.
19. Yes; the slope of $\ell_1 = -1$, and the slope of $\ell_2 = 1$;
 $-1 \cdot 1 = -1$.

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20–23. Answers may vary. Samples are given.

20. $y - 6 = -\frac{3}{2}(x - 6)$ **21.** $y = -2(x - 4)$

22. $y - 4 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 4)$ **23.** $y = \frac{4}{5}x$

24. $y = -\frac{3}{2}x$ **25.** Yes; $1 \cdot (-1) = -1$.

26. Yes; one is vertical and the other is horizontal.

27. No; $\frac{2}{7} \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{4}\right) \neq -1$.

28. A

29. slope of \overline{AB} = slope of \overline{CD} = $\frac{2}{3}$; $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$
slope of \overline{BC} = slope of \overline{AD} = -3 ; $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{AD}$

30. slope of \overline{AB} = slope of \overline{CD} = $-\frac{3}{4}$; $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$
slope of \overline{BC} = slope of \overline{AD} = 1 ; $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{AD}$

31. slope of \overline{AB} = $\frac{1}{2}$; slope of \overline{CD} = $\frac{1}{4}$; $\overline{AB} \nparallel \overline{CD}$
slope of \overline{BC} = -1 ; slope of \overline{AD} = $-\frac{1}{2}$; $\overline{BC} \nparallel \overline{AD}$

32. slope of \overline{AB} = slope of \overline{CD} = 0 ; $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$
slope of \overline{BC} = 3 and slope of \overline{AD} = $\frac{3}{2}$; $\overline{BC} \nparallel \overline{AD}$

33. Answers may vary. Sample: $y = \frac{4}{5}x + 5$, $y = -\frac{5}{4}x + 5$

34. No; two \parallel lines with the same y -intercept are the same line.

35. \overline{RS} and \overline{VU} are horizontal with slope = 0 ; $\overline{RS} \parallel \overline{VU}$;
slope of \overline{RW} = slope of \overline{UT} = 1 ; $\overline{RW} \parallel \overline{UT}$;
slope of \overline{WV} = slope of \overline{ST} = -1 ; $\overline{WV} \parallel \overline{ST}$

36. No; because no pairs of slopes have a product of -1 .

37. The lines will have the same slope.

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38. When lines are \perp , the product of their slopes is -1 . So, two lines \perp to the same line must have the same slope.

39. a. $y + 20 = \frac{3}{4}(x - 35)$

b. because you are given a point and can quickly find the slope

40. \parallel

41. \perp

42. neither

43. \perp

44. \perp

45. $\overline{AC}: d = \sqrt{(7 - 9)^2 + (11 - 1)^2} = \sqrt{104}$

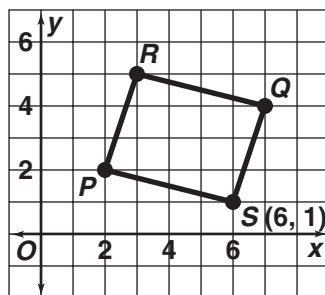
$\overline{BD}: d = \sqrt{(13 - 3)^2 + (7 - 5)^2} = \sqrt{104}$

$\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD}$

46. slope of $\overline{AC} = -5$; slope of $\overline{BD} = \frac{1}{5}$; since $-5 \cdot \frac{1}{5} = -1$, $\overline{AC} \perp \overline{BD}$; midpoint $\overline{AC} = (8, 6)$; midpoint $\overline{BD} = (8, 6)$; since the midpoints are the same, the diagonals bisect each other.

47. a–b. Answers may vary.

Sample:



c. The other possible locations for S are $(-2, 3)$ and $(8, 7)$.

48. $y - 5 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 4)$