

1. The straight line L passes through the points $A(-1, 4)$ and $B(5, 8)$.

(a) Calculate the gradient of L .

(2)

(b) Find the equation of L .

(2)

The line L also passes through the point $P(8, y)$.

(c) Find the value of y .

(2)

(Total 6 marks)

2. The straight line, L_1 , has equation $y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 2$.

(a) Write down the y intercept of L_1 .

(1)

(b) Write down the gradient of L_1 .

(1)

The line L_2 is perpendicular to L_1 and passes through the point $(3, 7)$.

(c) Write down the gradient of the line L_2 .

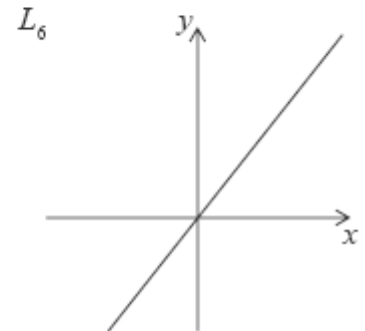
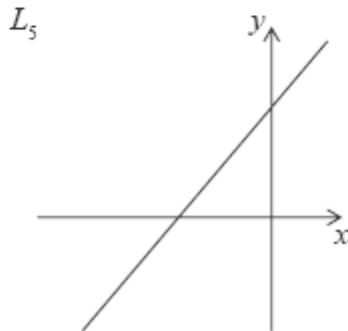
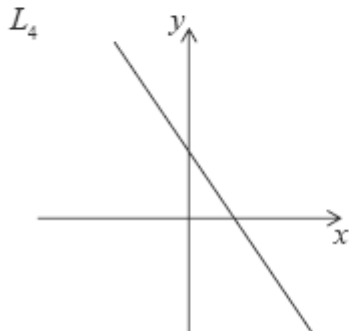
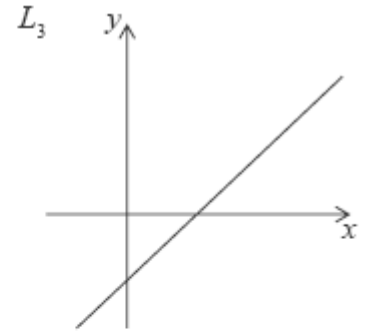
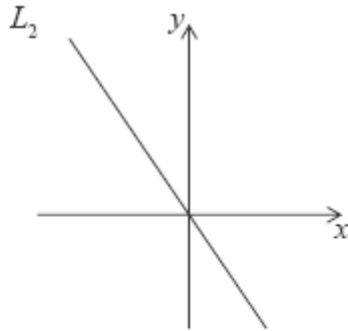
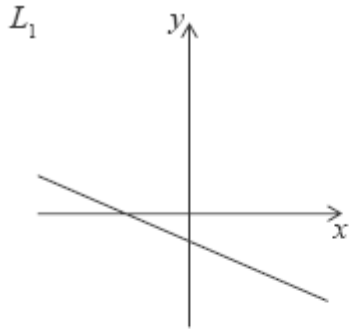
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(d) Find the equation of L_2 . Give your answer in the form $ax + by + d = 0$ where $a, b, d \in \mathbb{Z}$.

(3)

(Total 6 marks)

3. The following diagrams show six lines with equations of the form $y = mx + c$.



In the table below there are four possible conditions for the pair of values m and c . Match each of the given conditions with one of the lines drawn above.

Condition	Line
$m > 0$ and $c > 0$	
$m < 0$ and $c > 0$	
$m < 0$ and $c < 0$	
$m < 0$ and $c < 0$	

(Total 6 marks)

4. A line joins the points $A(2, 1)$ and $B(4, 5)$.

(a) Find the gradient of the line AB .

(2)

Let M be the midpoint of the line segment AB .

(b) Write down the coordinates of M .

(1)

(c) Find the equation of the line perpendicular to AB and passing through M .

(3)

(Total 6 marks)

5. $P(4, 1)$ and $Q(0, -5)$ are points on the coordinate plane.

(a) Determine the

(i) coordinates of M , the midpoint of P and Q ;

(ii) gradient of the line drawn through P and Q ;

(iii) gradient of the line drawn through M , perpendicular to PQ .

The perpendicular line drawn through M meets the y -axis at $R(0, k)$.

(b) Find k .

(Total 6 marks)

6. The mid-point, M , of the line joining $A(s, 8)$ to $B(-2, t)$ has coordinates $M(2, 3)$.

(a) Calculate the values of s and t .

(2)

(b) Find the equation of the straight line perpendicular to AB , passing through the point M .

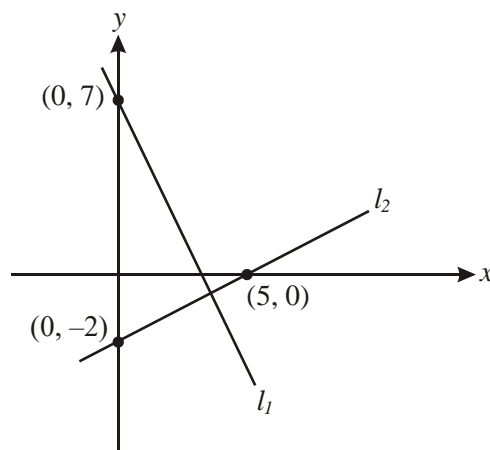
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7. Three points are given A(0, 4), B(6, 0) and C(8, 3).
- Calculate the gradient (slope) of line AB. (2)
 - Find the coordinates of the midpoint, M, of the line AC. (2)
 - Calculate the length of line AC. (2)
 - Find the equation of the line BM giving your answer in the form $ax + by + d = 0$ where a , b and $d \in \mathbb{Z}$. (5)
 - State whether the line AB is perpendicular to the line BC showing clearly your working and reasoning. (3)
- (Total 14 marks)**

8. The following diagram shows the lines l_1 and l_2 , which are perpendicular to each other.

Diagram not to scale



- Calculate the gradient of line l_1 .
- Write the equation of line l_1 in the form $ax + by + d = 0$ where a , b and d are integers, and $a > 0$.

(Total 8 marks)