

**G.GPE.B.5: Parallel and Perpendicular Lines 4**

- 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)  $-3$
- 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)  $\frac{3}{2}$
- 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)  $-6$
- 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)  $-\frac{5}{3}$
- What is the slope of a line that is perpendicular to the line whose equation is  $3x + 5y = 4$ ?  
1)  $-\frac{3}{5}$  2)  $\frac{3}{5}$  3)  $-\frac{5}{3}$  4)  $\frac{5}{3}$
- The equation of a line is  $3x - 5y = 8$ . All lines perpendicular to this line must have a slope of  
1)  $\frac{3}{5}$  2)  $\frac{5}{3}$  3)  $-\frac{3}{5}$  4)  $-\frac{5}{3}$
- 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)  $-\frac{4}{3}$
- What is the slope of a line that is perpendicular to the line represented by the equation  $x + 2y = 3$ ?  
1)  $-2$  2) 2 3)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  4)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- What is the slope of the line perpendicular to the line represented by the equation  $2x + 4y = 12$ ?  
1)  $-2$  2) 2 3)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  4)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- What is the slope of a line perpendicular to the line whose equation is  $20x - 2y = 6$ ?  
1)  $-10$  2)  $-\frac{1}{10}$  3) 10 4)  $\frac{1}{10}$
- What is the slope of a line perpendicular to the line whose equation is  $3x - 7y + 14 = 0$ ?  
1)  $\frac{3}{7}$  2)  $-\frac{7}{3}$  3) 3 4)  $-\frac{1}{3}$
- The equation of a line is  $3y + 2x = 12$ . What is the slope of the line perpendicular to the given line?  
1)  $\frac{2}{3}$  2)  $\frac{3}{2}$  3)  $-\frac{2}{3}$  4)  $-\frac{3}{2}$
- The lines whose equations are  $2x + 3y = 4$  and  $y = mx + 6$  will be perpendicular when  $m$  is  
1)  $-\frac{3}{2}$  2)  $-\frac{2}{3}$  3)  $\frac{3}{2}$  4)  $\frac{2}{3}$
- Find the slope of a line perpendicular to the line whose equation is  $2y - 6x = 4$ .
- The slope of  $\overline{QR}$  is  $\frac{x-1}{4}$  and the slope of  $\overline{ST}$  is  $\frac{8}{3}$ . If  $\overline{QR} \perp \overline{ST}$ , determine and state the value of  $x$ .

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1 ANS: 2 REF: 061022ge

2 ANS: 4

The slope of  $y = -\frac{2}{3}x - 5$  is  $-\frac{2}{3}$ . Perpendicular lines have slope that are opposite reciprocals.

REF: 080917ge

3 ANS: 3

$2y = -6x + 8$  Perpendicular lines have slope the opposite and reciprocal of each other.

$$y = -3x + 4$$

$$m = -3$$

$$m_{\perp} = \frac{1}{3}$$

REF: 081024ge

4 ANS: 2

The slope of a line in standard form is  $-\frac{A}{B}$  so the slope of this line is  $-\frac{5}{3}$  Perpendicular lines have slope that are the opposite and reciprocal of each other.

REF: fall0828ge

5 ANS: 4

The slope of  $3x + 5y = 4$  is  $m = \frac{-A}{B} = \frac{-3}{5}$ .  $m_{\perp} = \frac{5}{3}$ .

REF: 061127ge

6 ANS: 4

The slope of a line in standard form is  $-\frac{A}{B}$  so the slope of this line is  $\frac{3}{5}$  Perpendicular lines have slope that are the opposite and reciprocal of each other.

REF: 012313geo

7 ANS: 3

$$m = \frac{-A}{B} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

REF: 011025ge

8 ANS: 2

The slope of  $x + 2y = 3$  is  $m = \frac{-A}{B} = \frac{-1}{2}$ .  $m_{\perp} = 2$ .

REF: 081122ge

9 ANS: 2

The slope of  $2x + 4y = 12$  is  $m = \frac{-A}{B} = \frac{-2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$ .  $m_{\perp} = 2$ .

REF: 011310ge

10 ANS: 2

$$m = \frac{-A}{B} = \frac{-20}{-2} = 10. \quad m_{\perp} = -\frac{1}{10}$$

REF: 061219ge

11 ANS: 2

$$m = \frac{-A}{B} = \frac{-3}{-7} = \frac{3}{7} \quad m_{\perp} = -\frac{7}{3}$$

REF: 081414ge

12 ANS: 2

$$m = \frac{-A}{B} = \frac{-2}{3} \quad m_{\perp} = \frac{3}{2}$$

REF: 061417ge

13 ANS: 3

$$m = \frac{-A}{B} = \frac{-2}{3} \quad m_{\perp} = \frac{3}{2}$$

REF: 011610ge

14 ANS:

$$m = \frac{-A}{B} = \frac{6}{2} = 3. \quad m_{\perp} = -\frac{1}{3}.$$

REF: 011134ge

15 ANS:

$$\frac{x-1}{4} = \frac{-3}{8}$$

$$8x - 8 = -12$$

$$8x = -4$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

REF: 011534ge