

9th Math Exercise 7.2

Q.1 Find the slope and inclination of the line joining the points :

(i) $(-2,4); (5,11)$

Solution :

$(-2,4); (5,11)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Slope} = m &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \\ &= \frac{11 - 4}{5 - (-2)} \\ &= \frac{7}{5 + 2} = \frac{7}{7} = 1\end{aligned}$$

Indication : $\tan \alpha = m$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} (m)$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} (1)$$

$$\alpha = 45^\circ$$

(ii) $(3,-2); (2,7)$

Solution :

$(3,-2), (2,7)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Slope} = m &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \\ m &= \frac{7 - (-2)}{2 - 3} = \frac{7 + 2}{-1} = \frac{9}{-1} = -9\end{aligned}$$

Inclination: $\tan \alpha = m$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} (m)$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} (-9)$$

$$\alpha = -83.65$$

Making angle positive:

$$\alpha = 180^\circ - 83.65^\circ$$

$$\alpha = 96.34$$

(iii) $(4,6); (4,8)$

Solution:

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(4,6), (4,8)

$$\text{Slope} = m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{8 - 6}{4 - 4} = \frac{2}{0} = \infty$$

$$x + \frac{39}{5} = \frac{y - 0}{5} = r \text{ (say)}$$

$$m = \infty \text{ (undefined)}$$

Inclination: $\tan \alpha = m$

$$\tan \alpha = \infty \therefore \alpha = 90^\circ$$

Q. 2 By means of slopes, show that the following points lie on the same line:

(i) A(-1, -3); B(1,5); C(2,9)

Solution:

A(-1, -3); B(1,5); C(2,9)

If slope of $\overline{AB}$ = slope of $\overline{BC}$ then points A, B and C are collinear.

Slope of $\overline{AB}$:

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$$m_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{5 - (-3)}{1 - (-1)} = \frac{5 + 3}{1 + 1} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

$$\text{Slope of } \overline{BC} = m_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{9 - 5}{2 - 1} = \frac{4}{1} = 4$$

Since, slope of $\overline{AB}$ = slope of $\overline{BC}$, so points A, B and C are collinear.

(ii) P(4, -5), Q(7,5), R(10,15)

Solution:

P(4, -5); Q(7,5); R(10,15)

Slope of $\overline{PQ}$:

$$\begin{aligned} m_1 &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{5 - (-5)}{7 - 4} \\ &= \frac{5 + 5}{3} = \frac{10}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Since, slope of $\overline{PQ}$ = slope of $\overline{QR}$, so points PQ and R are collinear points.

(iii) L(-4,6); M(3,8); N(10,10)

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Solution:

H(4,6); M(3,8); N(10,10)

Slope of $\overline{LM} = m_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

$$m_1 = \frac{8 - 6}{3 - (-4)} = \frac{8 - 6}{3 + 4} = \frac{2}{7}$$

Slope of $\overline{MN} = m_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

$$m_2 = \frac{10 - 8}{10 - 3} = \frac{2}{7}$$

Since, slope of $\overline{LM} =$ slope of $\overline{MN}$, so points L, M and N are collinear points.

(iv) X(a, 2b); Y(c, a + b); Z(2c - a, 2a)

Solution:

X(a, 2b); Y(c, a + b); Z(2c - a, 2a)

Slope of $\overline{XY} = m_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

$$m_1 = \frac{(a + b) - (2b)}{c - a}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{a + b - 2b}{c - a}$$

$$= \frac{a - b}{c - a}$$

Slope of $\overline{YZ} = m_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

$$m_2 = \frac{2a - (a + b)}{(2c - a) - (c)}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{2a - a - b}{2c - a - c}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{a - b}{c - a}$$

Since, slope of $\overline{XY} =$ slope of $\overline{YZ}$, so points X, Y and Z are collinear points.

Q. 3 Find k so that the line joining A(7,3); B(k, -6) and the line joining C(-4,5); D(-6,4) are:

(i) parallel

(ii) perpendicular

Solution:

Slope of $\overline{AB} = m_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

$$m_1 = \frac{-6 - 3}{k - 7} = \frac{-9}{k - 7}$$

$$\text{Slope of } \overline{CD} = m_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{4 - 5}{-6(-4)} = \frac{-1}{-6 + 4} = \frac{-1}{-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

(i) When line segments are parallel.

solution:

Slopes of parallel lines are equal.

If $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$, then

$$m_1 = m_2$$

$$\frac{-9}{k - 7} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-18 = k - 7$$

$$-18 + 7 = k$$

(ii) When line segments are perpendicular.

Solution

If $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{CD}$, then

$$m_1 \times m_2 = -1$$

$$\frac{-9}{k - 7} \times \frac{1}{2} = -1$$

$$\frac{-9}{2k - 14} = 1$$

$$9 = 2k - 14$$

$$9 + 14 = 2k$$

$$23 = 2k$$

$$\frac{23}{2} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{23}{2}$$

Q. 4 Using slopes, show that the triangle with its vertices $A(6,1)$, $B(2,7)$ and $C(-6,-7)$ is a right triangle.

Solution:

$A(6,1)$, $B(2,7)$ and $C(-6,-7)$

First we find the slopes of sides of $\triangle ABC$.

Slope of side $\overline{AB}$.

$$m_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{7 - 1}{2 - 6} = \frac{6}{-4} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

Slope of side $\overline{BC}$:

$$m_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-7 - 7}{-6 - 2} = \frac{-14}{-8} = \frac{7}{4}$$

Slope of side $\overline{AC}$:

$$m_3 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-7 - 1}{-6 - 6} = \frac{-8}{-12} = \frac{2}{3}$$

We observe that

$$m_1 \times m_3 = \frac{-3}{2} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

$$m_1 \times m_3 = -1$$

This shows that side $\overline{AB} \perp$ side $\overline{AC}$ Hence, $\triangle ABC$ is a right angled triangle with 90° at vertex A .

Q. 5 Two pairs of points are given. Find whether the two lines determined by these points are:

- (1) parallel
- (ii) perpendicular
- (iii) none

(a) $(1, -2), (2, 4)$ and $(4, 1), (-8, 2)$

Solution:

Let $A(1, -2), B(2, 4)$ and $C(4, 1), D(-8, 2)$ Slope of AB

$$m_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{4 - (-2)}{2 - 1} = \frac{4 + 2}{1} = \frac{6}{1} = 6$$

Slope of $\overline{CD}$:

$$m_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{2 - 1}{-8 - 4} = \frac{1}{-12}$$

Multiplying these slopes:

$$m_1 \times m_2 = 6 \times \frac{1}{-12} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

These slopes are neither equal nor their product is -1 , so the lines determined by given points are neither parallel nor perpendicular to each other

(b) $(-3, 4), (6, 2)$ and $(4, 5), (-2, -7)$

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Solution

$A(-3,4), B(4,2)$ and $C(4,5), D(-2,-7)$

slope of AB

$$m_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{2 - 4}{4 - (-3)} = \frac{-2}{4 + 3} = \frac{-2}{7}$$

Slope of CD

$$m_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-7 - 5}{-2 - 4} = \frac{-12}{-6} = 2$$

Multiplying these slopes,

$$m_1 \times m_2 = \frac{-2}{7} \times 2$$

$$m_1 \times m_2 = \frac{-4}{7}$$

We observe that the slopes are neither equal nor their product is -1 , so the lines determined by these points are neither parallel nor perpendicular to each other.

Q. 6 Find an equation of:

(a) the horizontal line through $(7, -9)$

Solution:

The point slope form of equation is

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

The slope of horizontal line: $m = 0$

Given point $(x_1, y_1) = (7,9)$

Put $x_1 = 7$ and $y_1 = -9$ in eq. (1)

$$y - (-9) = 0(x - 7)$$

$$y + 9 = 0$$

(b) the vertical line through $(-5,3)$

Solution:

Equation of vertical line through $(-5,3)$

Equation of line in point slope form is

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Slope of vertical line $= m = \infty = \frac{1}{0}$

Given point $(x_1, y_1) = (-5,3)$ putting the value in eq. (i)

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$$y - 3 = \frac{1}{0}[x - (-5)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0(y - 3) = 1(x + 5)$$

$$0 = x + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 5 = 0$$

(c) through $A(-6, 5)$ having slope 7

Solution:
 $A(-6, 5)$, slope $= m = 7$

The equation of line in point slope form is:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Put $x_1 = -6$, $y_1 = 5$ and $m = 7$ in eq. (i)

$$y - 5 = 7[x - (-6)]$$

$$y - 5 = 7(x + 6)$$

$$y - 5 = 7x + 42$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 7x + 42 - y + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x - y + 47 = 0$$

(d) through $(8, -3)$ having slope 0

Solution:

Point $P(8, -3)$ and slope $= m = 0$

The equation of line in point slope form is

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Put $x_1 = 8$, $y_1 = -3$ and $m = 0$ in eq. (i)

$$y - (-3) = 0(x - 8)$$

$$y + 3 = 0$$

(e) through $(-8, 5)$ having slope undefined

Solution:

point $p(8, 5)$, slope $= m = \infty = \frac{1}{0}$ (undefined)

The equation of line in point slope form is

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Put $x_1 = 8$, $y_1 = 5$ and $m = \frac{1}{0}$

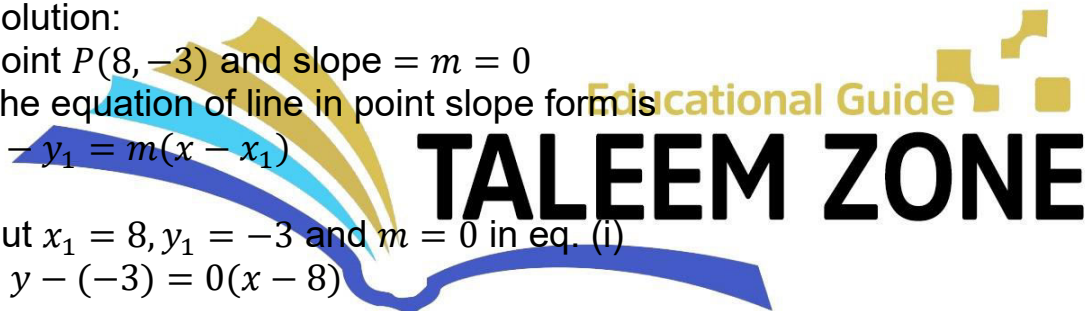
$$y - 5 = \frac{1}{0}[x - (8)]$$

$$0(y - 5) = 1(x - 8)$$

$$0 = x - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 8 = 0$$

(f) through $(-5, -3)$ and $(9, -1)$



Solution:

Points A(-5,3), B(9, -1)

The slope of line passing through given points is

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-1 - (-3)}{9 - (-5)} = \frac{-1 + 3}{9 + 5} = \frac{2}{14} = \frac{1}{7}$$

The equation of line in point slope form is:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Let $(x_1, y_1) = (-5, -3)$ [Take any one of two points]

Putting the values in eq. (1)

$$y - (-3) = \frac{1}{7}[x - (-5)]$$

$$y + 3 = \frac{1}{7}(x + 5)$$

$$7(y + 3) = x + 5$$

$$7y + 21 = x + 5$$

$$0 = x + 5 - 7y - 21$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 7y - 16 = 0$$

(g) y-intercept: -7 and slope: -5

Solution:

y intercept $\rightarrow c \rightarrow ?$

slope $-5 \Rightarrow m = -5$

The equation of line in slope-intercept form is

$$y = mx + c$$

$$y = -5x + (-7) \text{ (putting values)}$$

$$y = -5x - 7$$

(h) x-intercept: -3 and y-intercept:

Solution:

x - intercept be $a = -3$

y - intercept be $b = 4$

The equation of line two-intercept form is:

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$$

$$\frac{x}{-3} + \frac{y}{4} = 1$$

$$\frac{-4x + (3)y}{12} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x + 3y = 12$$

$$0 = 4x - 3y = 12$$

$$4x - 3y + 12 = 0$$

(i) x -intercept: -9 and slope: -4

Solution:

$$x\text{-intercept} = -9$$

$$\text{Slope} = m = -4$$

If x -intercept is -9 , then line passes through point $(-9, 0)$

The equation of line in point slope form is:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Putting the values

$$y - 0 = -4[x - (-9)]$$

$$y - 0 = -4(x + 9)$$

$$y = -4x - 36$$

$$4x + y + 36 = 0$$

Q. 7 Find an equation of the perpendicular bisector of the segment joining the points

$A(3, 5)$ and $B(9, 8)$

Solution:

$A(3, 5), B(9, 8)$.

Perpendicular bisector passes through midpoint of a line segment perpendicularly.

Let midpoint of A and B be $M(x_m, y_m)$

$$M\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_2 + y_1}{2}\right)$$

$$M\left(\frac{3 + 9}{2}, \frac{5 + 8}{2}\right)$$

$$= M\left(\frac{12}{2}, \frac{13}{2}\right)$$

$$= M(6, 6.5)$$

$$\text{Slope of } \overline{AB}: m_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{8 - 5}{9 - 3} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Let m_2 be the slope of line $\perp \overline{AB}$ We know that for perpendicular lines

$$m_1 \times m_2 = -1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times m_2 = -1$$

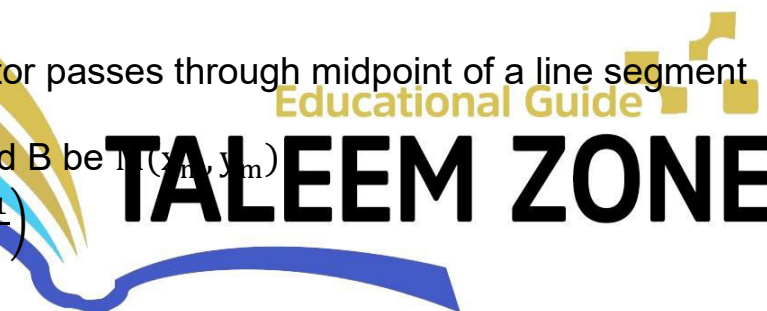
$$m_2 = -1 \times 2$$

$$m_2 = -2$$

The point slope form of equation is:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Since line passes through midpoint. So put



$$x_1 = 6, y_1 = \frac{13}{2}$$

$$y - \frac{13}{2} = -2(x - 6)$$

$$\frac{2y - 13}{2} = -2x + 12$$

$$2y - 13 = -4x + 24$$

$$2y - 13 + 4x - 24 = 0$$

$$4x + 2y - 37 = 0$$

Q. 8 Find an equation of the line through $(-4, -6)$ and perpendicular to a line having slope $\frac{-3}{2}$.

Solution:

$$\text{Slope of line} = m_1 = \frac{-3}{2}$$

Let slope of perpendicular line = m_2

We know that

$$m_1 \times m_2 = -1$$

$$\frac{-3}{2} \times m_2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{-1 \times 2}{-3}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

Since line passes through $(-4, -6)$, so we take $(x_1, y_1) = (-4, -6)$

The point slope form of equation is.

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - (-6) = \frac{2}{3}[x - (-4)]$$

$$y + 6 = \frac{2}{3}(x + 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(y + 6) = 2(x + 4)$$

$$3y + 18 = 2x + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2x + 8 - 3y - 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 3y - 10 = 0$$

Q. 9 Find an equation of the line through $(11, -5)$ and parallel to a line with slope- 24.

Solution:

Given point $p(11, -5)$



Let slope of line $\overline{AB} = m_1 = -24$

Let slope of line parallel to AB = m_2

Since slopes of parallel lines are equal

$$m_2 = m_1$$

$$m_2 = -24$$

The point = slope form of an equation is:

$$y - y_1 = m_2(x - x_1)$$

$$\text{put } x_1 = 11, y = -5$$

$$y - (-5) = -24(x - 11)$$

$$y + 5 = -24x + 264$$

$$y + 5 + 24x - 264 = 0$$

$$24x + y - 259 = 0$$

Q. 10 Convert each of the following equations into slope intercept form, two intercept form and normal form:

Solution

(a) $2x - 4y + 11 = 0$

$$2x - 4y + 11 = 0$$

(i) Slope intercept form

from eq. (i)

$$2x - 4y + 11 = 0 \quad 2x + 11 - 4y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2x + 11}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{2x}{4} + \frac{11}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{11}{4} \quad (\because y = mx + c)$$

(ii) Two intercept form

From (i)

$$2x - 4y + 11 = 0$$

$$2x - 4y = -11$$

Dividing both side by -11 , we get

$$\frac{2x}{-11} - \frac{4y}{-11} = \frac{-11}{-11}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{-11} - \frac{y}{11} = 1 \quad \left(\because \frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{b} = 1 \right)$$

(iii) Normal form

From (1)

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$$2x - 4y + 11 = 0$$

$$2x - 4y = -11$$

$$\therefore \pm\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-4)^2}$$

$$= \pm\sqrt{4 + 16} = \pm\sqrt{20} = \pm\sqrt{4 \times 5} = \pm 2\sqrt{5}$$

Since R.H.S is to be positive, we have to take negative sign.

Dividing both side by $-2\sqrt{5}$

$$\frac{2x}{-2\sqrt{5}} - \frac{4y}{-2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{-11}{-2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{11}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

Comparing it with

$$x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$$

$$x \cos \alpha = \frac{-2}{2\sqrt{5}} < 0 \text{ and } \sin \alpha = \frac{4}{2\sqrt{5}} > 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ Angle α lies in 2nd quadrant and $\alpha = 116.57^\circ$

$$\text{So, } x \cos 116.57^\circ + y \sin 116.57^\circ = \frac{11}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$(b) 4x + 7y - 2 = 0$$

(i) slope-intercept form

$$4x + 7y - 2 = 0$$

$$7y = -4x + 2$$

$$y = \frac{4x + 2}{7}$$

(Dividing B S by 7)

$$y = \frac{-4}{7}x + \frac{2}{7} \quad (\because y = mx + c)$$

(ii) Two intercept form

$$4x + 7y - 2 = 0$$

$$4x + 7y = 2$$

Dividing both side by " 2 "

$$\frac{4x}{2} + \frac{7y}{2} = \frac{2}{2}$$

$$\frac{2x}{1} + \frac{7y}{2} = 1 \quad \left(\because \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{x}{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{y}{\frac{2}{7}} = 1$$

(iii) Normal form

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$$4x + 7y - 2 = 0$$

$$4x + 7y = 2$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{4^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{16 + 49} = \sqrt{65}$$

Dividing both side by $\sqrt{65}$

$$\frac{4x}{\sqrt{65}} + \frac{7y}{\sqrt{65}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{65}}$$

Comparing with $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{4}{\sqrt{65}} > 0, \sin \alpha = \frac{7}{\sqrt{65}} > 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ Angle lies in 1st quadrant and $\alpha = 60.26^\circ$

(c) $15y - 8x + 3 = 0$

(i) Slope-intercept form

$$15y - 8x + 3 = 0$$

$$15y = 8x - 3$$

$$y = \frac{8x - 3}{15}$$

$$y = \frac{8x}{15} - \frac{3}{15}$$

$$\therefore y = mx + c$$

(ii) Two intercept form

$$15y - 8x + 3 = 0$$

$$-8x + 15y = -3$$

Dividing by "-3"

$$\frac{-8x}{-3} + \frac{15y}{-3} = 3$$

$$\frac{8x}{3} + \frac{15y}{-3} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8x}{3} + \frac{15y}{-1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{-1} = 1$$

(iii) Normal form

$$15y - 8x + 3 = 0$$

$$-8x + 15y = -3$$

$$\left(\because \sqrt{(-8)^2 + (15)^2} = \pm \sqrt{64 + 225} = \pm \sqrt{289} = \pm 17 \right)$$

To make R.H.S positive

Dividing both side by " -17 "

$$\frac{-8x}{-17} + \frac{15y}{-17} = \frac{-3}{-17}$$

$$\frac{8x}{17} + \frac{15y}{-17} = \frac{3}{17}$$

Comparing it with $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = P$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha - \frac{8}{17} = 0 \text{ and } \sin \alpha - \frac{15}{17} < 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ Angle α lies in 4th quadrant and $\alpha - 298.070$

$$\Rightarrow x \cos 298.07^\circ + y \sin 298.07^\circ = \frac{3}{17}$$

Q. 11 In each of the following check whether the two lines are:

(i) Parallel

(iii) Perpendicular

(iii) Neither parallel nor perpendicular

(a) $2x + y - 3 = 0, 4x + 2y + 5 = 0$

Solution

$$2x + y - 3 = 0$$

$$4x + 2y + 5 = 0$$

$$\text{Slope of line (i), } m_1 = \frac{-\text{coeff of } x}{\text{coeff. of } y} = \frac{-2}{1} = -2$$

$$\text{Slope of line (ii), } m_2 = \frac{-\text{coeff of } x}{\text{coeff of } y} = \frac{-4}{2} = -2$$

We observe that $m_1 = m_2$

So given pair of lines are parallel. To each other.

(b) $3y = 2x + 5, 3x + 2y - 8 = 0$

$$2x - 3y + 5 = 0 \quad (i)$$

$$3x + 2y - 8 = 0 \quad (ii)$$

Slope of line (i):

$$m_1 = \frac{-\text{coeff. of } x}{\text{coeff. of } y} = \frac{-2}{-3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Slope of line (ii)

$$m_2 = \frac{-\text{coeff. of } x}{\text{coeff. of } y} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

We observe that

$$m_1 \times m_2 = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$m_1 \times m_2 = -1$$

Hence the pair of lines are perpendicular to each other.
each other.

(c) $4y + 2x - 1 = 0, x - 2y - 7 = 0$

Solution

$$2x + 4y - 1 = 0$$

$$+2y - 7 = 0$$

Slope of line (i),

$$m_1 = \frac{-\text{coeff of } x}{\text{coeff of } y} = -\frac{2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Slope of line (ii)

$$m_2 = \frac{\text{coeff of } x}{\text{coeff of } y} = -\frac{1}{-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Multiplying m_1 & m_2

$$m_1 \times m_2 = \frac{-1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-1}{4}$$

Hence the lines are neither parallel nor perpendicular to each other.

Q. 12 Find an equation of the line $x - 4y + 7 = 0$ and parallel to the line $2x - 7y + 4 = 0$

Solution:

$$2x - 7y + 4 = 0$$

slope of line

$$m_1 = \frac{-\text{coeff of } x}{\text{coeff of } y} = \frac{-2}{-7} = \frac{2}{7}$$

Since, slope of parallel line are equal so. Slope of new line is $m = \frac{2}{7}$.

As line passes through point $(-4, 7)$, so we can take $(x_1, y_1) = (-4, 7)$

Using point slope form of equation.

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 7 = \frac{2}{7}[x - (-4)]$$

$$7(y - 7) = 2(x + 4)$$

$$7y - 49 = 2x + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2x + 8 - 7y + 49$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 7y + 57 = 0$$

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Q. 13 Find an equation of the line through $(-5, 8)$ and perpendicular to the join of $A(-15, -8)$, $B(10, 7)$.

Solution:

$A(-15, -8)$, $B(10, 7)$

Slope of

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{AB} &= \frac{x_2 - x_1}{y_2 - y_1} = \frac{7 - (-8)}{10 - (-15)} \\ &= \frac{7 + 8}{10 + 15} = \frac{15}{25} = \frac{3}{5}\end{aligned}$$

The Slope of line perpendicular to $AB = m_2$ we know that for perpendicular lines,

$$m_1 \times m_2 = -1$$

$$\frac{3}{5} \times m_2 = -1$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-5}{3}$$

Since line passes through point $(5, -8)$, so we can take $(x_1, y_1) = (5, -8)$

The point - slope of equation is:

$$y - y_1 = m_2(x - x_1)$$

$$y - (-8) = \frac{-5}{3}(x - 5)$$

$$3(y + 8) = -5(x - 5)$$

$$3y + 24 = -5x + 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y + 24 + 5x - 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x + 3y - 1 = 0$$

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