Chapter 3: Parallel Lines and Transversals

3-7 Equations of Lines

Write Equations of Lines

You can write an equation of a line if you are given any of the following information:

Slope-Intercept Form

The slope-intercept form of the equation is

Write an equation in slope-intercept form of the line having the given slope and y-intercept or given points. Then graph the line.

2. $m: -\frac{1}{2}, b: 4$ **3.** *m*: 0, *b*:-2 **1.** *m*: 2, *b*: -3



Point-Slope Form

The **point-slope form** of the equation is

Write an equation in point-slope form of the line having the given slope that contains the given point. *Then graph the line.* 1. $m = -\frac{5}{2}, (0, -3)$

2. m = -2, (4, -2)**3.** m=0, (-2,5)



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Exercises

Find the equation of a line passing through the given point and parallel to the given equation.

1. (-3, -4) and y = 1/2 x + 42. (-4, 0) and -2x + 5y = 10

Find the equation of a line passing through the given point and perpendicular to the given equation. Write your answer in slope-intercept form.

1. (-3, -3) and y = -4/3 x + 12. (-2, -1) and x + 3y = 3

Determine if the given pair of lines is parallel, perpendicular, or intersecting.

1. y = 3/2 x + 5 and -2x + 3y = 21

Write the equation of a line in slope-intercept form that is perpendicular to another line which has a slope of 3 and the two lines point of intersection if (2,4)