

# Straight Line Graphs- Questions

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The line  $l_1$  has equation  $2x + 4y - 3 = 0$

The line  $l_2$  has equation  $y = mx + 7$ , where  $m$  is a constant.

Given that  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are perpendicular,

(a) find the value of  $m$ .

(2)

The lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  meet at the point  $P$ .

(b) Find the  $x$  coordinate of  $P$ .

(2)

2.

A tree was planted in the ground.

Its height,  $H$  metres, was measured  $t$  years after planting.

Exactly 3 years after planting, the height of the tree was 2.35 metres.

Exactly 6 years after planting, the height of the tree was 3.28 metres.

Using a linear model,

(a) find an equation linking  $H$  with  $t$ .

(3)

The height of the tree was approximately 140 cm when it was planted.

(b) Explain whether or not this fact supports the use of the linear model in part (a).

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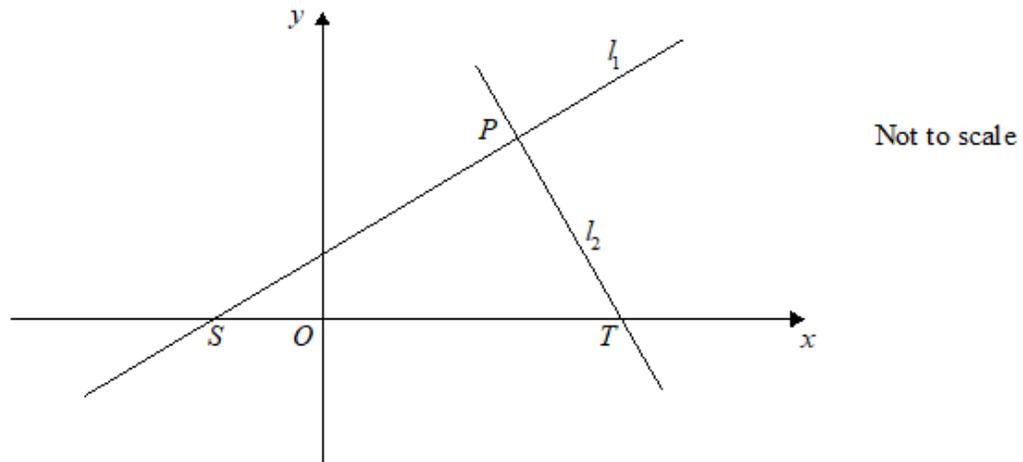
The line  $l_1$  has equation  $4y - 3x = 10$

The line  $l_2$  passes through the points  $(5, -1)$  and  $(-1, 8)$ .

Determine, giving full reasons for your answer, whether lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are parallel, perpendicular or neither.

(4)

4.



**Figure 1**

The straight line  $l_1$ , shown in Figure 1, has equation  $5y = 4x + 10$

The point  $P$  with  $x$  coordinate 5 lies on  $l_1$

The straight line  $l_2$  is perpendicular to  $l_1$  and passes through  $P$ .

(a) Find an equation for  $l_2$ , writing your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

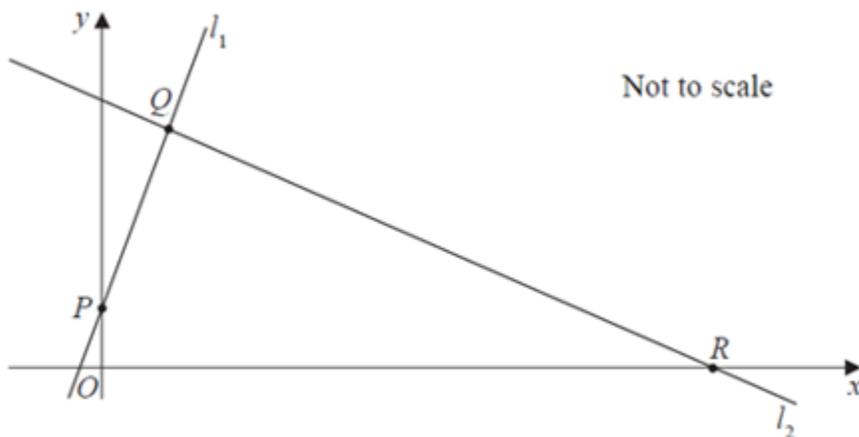
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The lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  cut the  $x$ -axis at the points  $S$  and  $T$  respectively, as shown in Figure 1.

(b) Calculate the area of triangle  $SPT$ .

(4)

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**Figure 2**

The points  $P(0, 2)$  and  $Q(3, 7)$  lie on the line  $l_1$ , as shown in Figure 2.

The line  $l_2$  is perpendicular to  $l_1$ , passes through  $Q$  and crosses the  $x$ -axis at the point  $R$ , as shown in Figure 2.

Find

(a) an equation for  $l_2$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers, (5)

(b) the exact coordinates of  $R$ , (2)

(c) the exact area of the quadrilateral  $ORQP$ , where  $O$  is the origin. (5)

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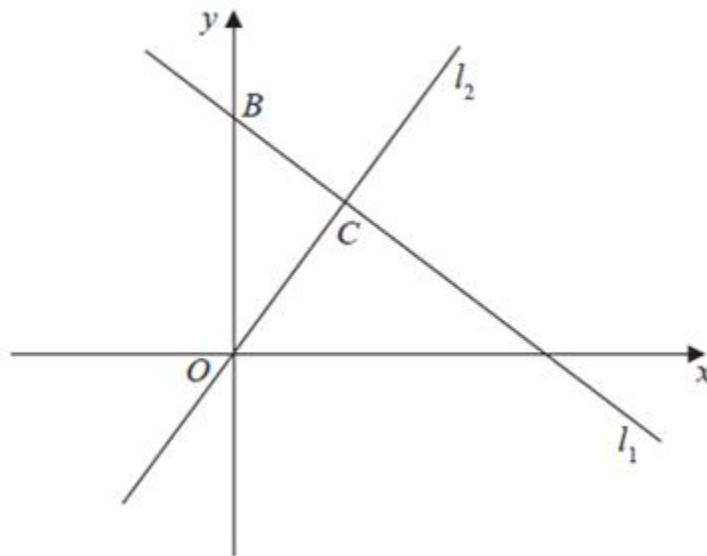


Figure 2

The line  $l_1$ , shown in Figure 2 has equation  $2x + 3y = 26$ .

The line  $l_2$  passes through the origin  $O$  and is perpendicular to  $l_1$ .

(a) Find an equation for the line  $l_2$ .

(4)

The line  $l_2$  intersects the line  $l_1$  at the point  $C$ . Line  $l_1$  crosses the  $y$ -axis at the point  $B$  as shown in Figure 2.

(b) Find the area of triangle  $OBC$ . Give your answer in the form  $\frac{a}{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers to be determined.

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The straight line  $L_1$  passes through the points  $(-1, 3)$  and  $(11, 12)$ .

(a) Find an equation for  $L_1$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

(4)

The line  $L_2$  has equation  $3y + 4x - 30 = 0$ .

(b) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

(3)

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5. The line  $l_1$  has equation  $y = -2x + 3$ .

The line  $l_2$  is perpendicular to  $l_1$  and passes through the point  $(5, 6)$ .

(a) Find an equation for  $l_2$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

(3)

The line  $l_2$  crosses the  $x$ -axis at the point  $A$  and the  $y$ -axis at the point  $B$ .

(b) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of  $A$  and the  $y$ -coordinate of  $B$ .

(2)

Given that  $O$  is the origin,

(c) find the area of the triangle  $OAB$ .

(2)

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9. The line  $L_1$  has equation  $4y + 3 = 2x$ .

The point  $A(p, 4)$  lies on  $L_1$ .

(a) Find the value of the constant  $p$ .

(1)

The line  $L_2$  passes through the point  $C(2, 4)$  and is perpendicular to  $L_1$ .

(b) Find an equation for  $L_2$  giving your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

(5)

The line  $L_1$  and the line  $L_2$  intersect at the point  $D$ .

(c) Find the coordinates of the point  $D$ .

(3)

(d) Show that the length of  $CD$  is  $\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{5}$ .

(3)

A point  $B$  lies on  $L_1$  and the length of  $AB = \sqrt{80}$ .

The point  $E$  lies on  $L_2$  such that the length of the line  $CDE = 3$  times the length of  $CD$ .

(e) Find the area of the quadrilateral  $ACBE$ .

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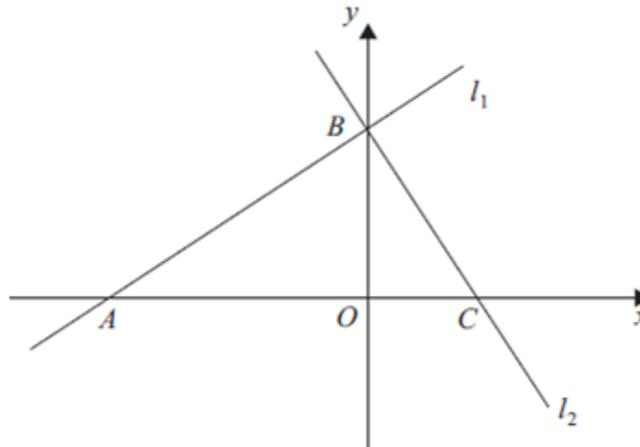


Figure 1

The line  $l_1$  has equation  $2x - 3y + 12 = 0$ .

- (a) Find the gradient of  $l_1$ . (1)

The line  $l_1$  crosses the  $x$ -axis at the point  $A$  and the  $y$ -axis at the point  $B$ , as shown in Figure 1.

The line  $l_2$  is perpendicular to  $l_1$  and passes through  $B$ .

- (b) Find an equation of  $l_2$ . (3)

The line  $l_2$  crosses the  $x$ -axis at the point  $C$ .

- (c) Find the area of triangle  $ABC$ . (4)

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3. The points  $P$  and  $Q$  have coordinates  $(-1, 6)$  and  $(9, 0)$  respectively.

The line  $l$  is perpendicular to  $PQ$  and passes through the mid-point of  $PQ$ .

Find an equation for  $l$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

(5)

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9. The line  $L_1$  has equation  $2y - 3x - k = 0$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

Given that the point  $A(1, 4)$  lies on  $L_1$ , find

- (a) the value of  $k$ , (1)

- (b) the gradient of  $L_1$ . (2)

The line  $L_2$  passes through A and is perpendicular to  $L_1$ .

- (c) Find an equation of  $L_2$  giving your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. (4)

The line  $L_2$  crosses the  $x$ -axis at the point  $B$ .

- (d) Find the coordinates of  $B$ . (2)
- (e) Find the exact length of  $AB$ . (2)

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8. (a) Find an equation of the line joining  $A(7, 4)$  and  $B(2, 0)$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. (3)
- (b) Find the length of  $AB$ , leaving your answer in surd form. (2)

The point  $C$  has coordinates  $(2, t)$ , where  $t > 0$ , and  $AC = AB$ .

- (c) Find the value of  $t$ . (1)
- (d) Find the area of triangle  $ABC$ . (2)

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3. The line  $l_1$  has equation  $3x + 5y - 2 = 0$ .
- (a) Find the gradient of  $l_1$ . (2)

The line  $l_2$  is perpendicular to  $l_1$  and passes through the point  $(3, 1)$ .

- (b) Find the equation of  $l_2$  in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants. (3)

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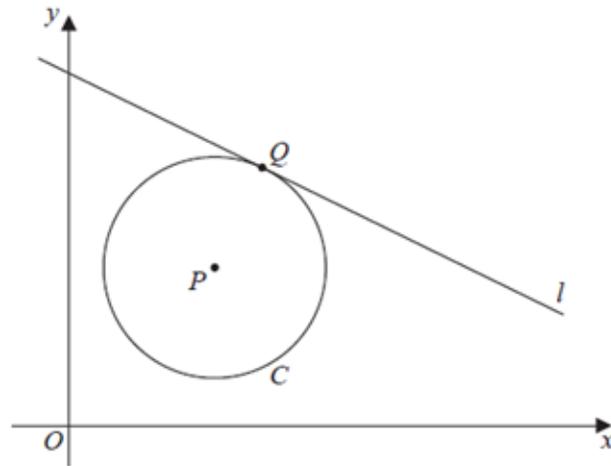


Diagram not  
drawn to scale

**Figure 2**

The circle  $C$  has centre  $P(7, 8)$  and passes through the point  $Q(10, 13)$ , as shown in Figure 2.

(a) Find the length  $PQ$ , giving your answer as an exact value. (2)

(b) Hence write down an equation for  $C$ . (2)

The line  $l$  is a tangent to  $C$  at the point  $Q$ , as shown in Figure 2.

(c) Find an equation for  $l$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. (4)