

# Proofs with Perpendicular Lines

Lesson 3.4

Bell Work: Write the three theorems on page 150 into your notes (if they aren't there already).

Include  
Images!

- **Linear Pair Perpendicular Theorem** – if two lines intersect to form a linear pair of **congruent** angles, then the lines are perpendicular.
- **Perpendicular Transversal Theorem** – In a plane, if a transversal is perpendicular to one of two parallel lines, then it is perpendicular to the other line.
- **Lines Perpendicular to a Transversal Theorem** – In a plane, if two lines are perpendicular to the same line, then they are parallel to each other.

# Distance from a Point to a Line

The distance from a point to a line is the length of the perpendicular segment from the point to the line.

Find the distance from point  $A$  to  $\overleftrightarrow{CB}$ .

$$d = \sqrt{(y_2 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - x_1)^2}$$

$$d = \frac{\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}}{\sqrt{(-4 - (-1))^2 + (2 - 8)^2}}$$

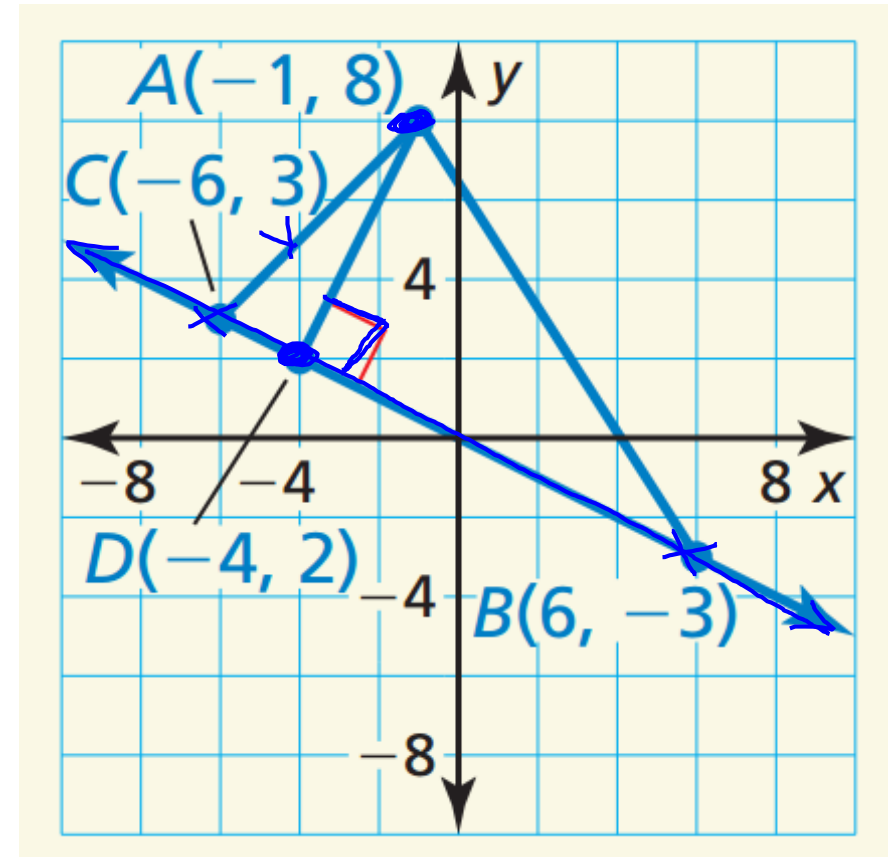
$$\sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-6)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{9 + 36}$$

$$\sqrt{45} = \sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{9}$$

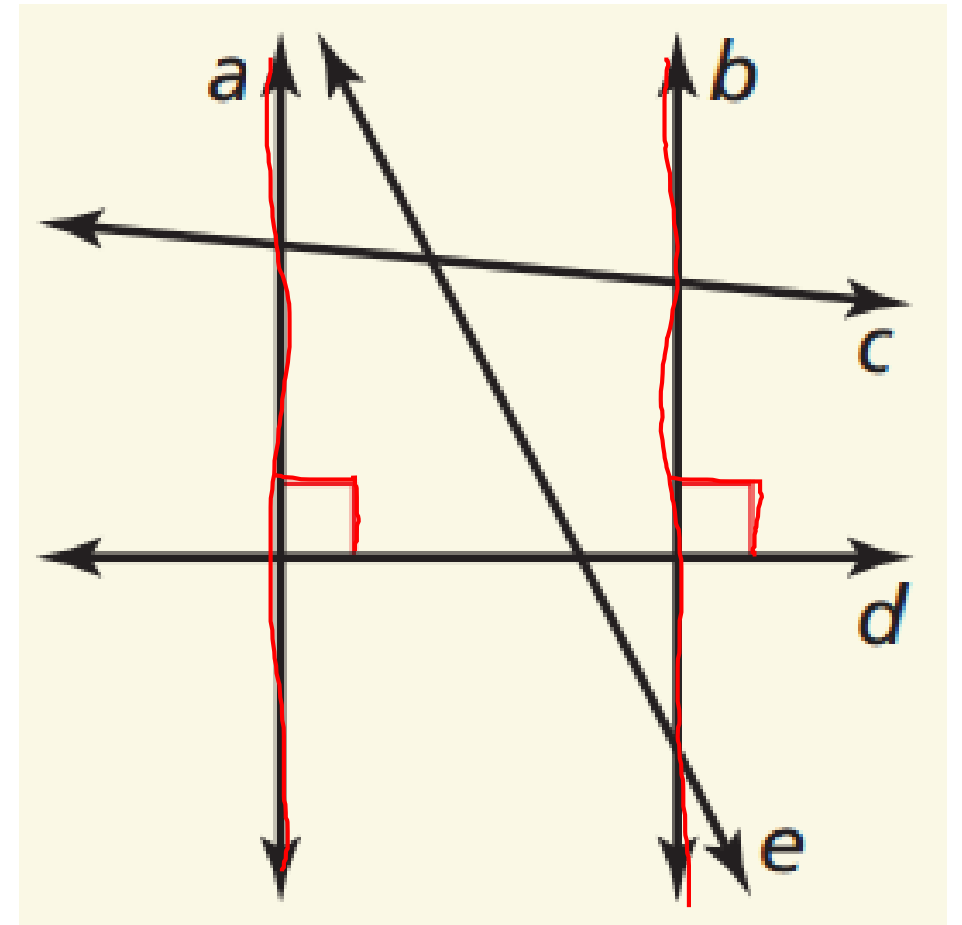
$$\underline{\underline{3\sqrt{5}}}$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ A(-1, 8) \\ x_2 & y_2 \\ D(-4, 2) \end{matrix}$$



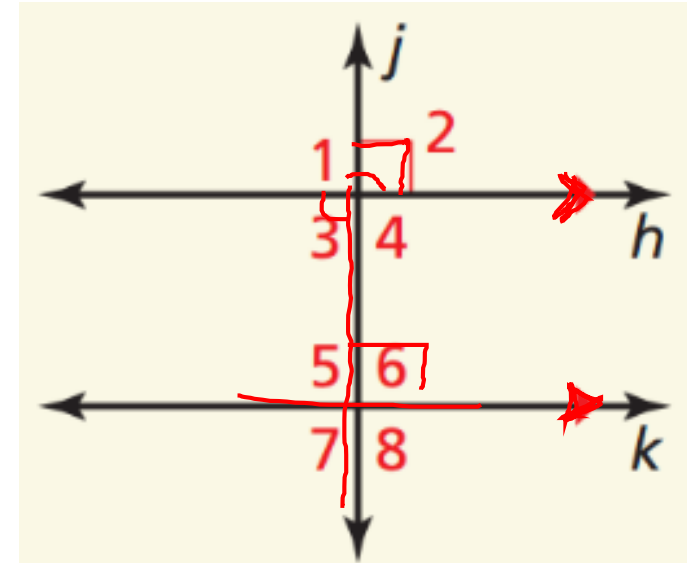
Determine which lines, if any, must be parallel in the diagram. Explain your reasoning.

*a || b because  
Lines  $\perp$  to  
transversal  
thm*



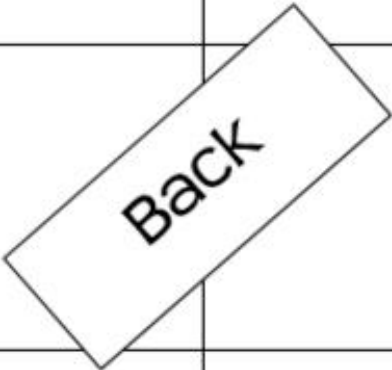
Prove the Perpendicular Transversal Theorem using the diagram and the Alternate Interior Angles Theorem.

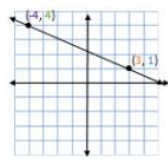
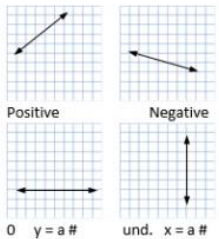

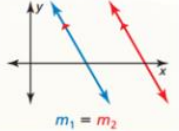
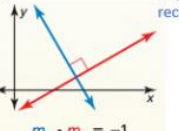
Statements	Reasons
1. $h \parallel k ; j \perp h$	1. given
2. $m\angle 2 = 90^\circ$	2. def of $\perp$
3. $\angle 2 \cong \angle 3$	3. vertical $\angle$ thm
4. $m\angle 3 = 90^\circ$	4. subst.
5. $m\angle 6 = 90^\circ$	5. AIA $\cong$
6. $j \perp k$	6. def $\perp$ lines
7.	7.
8.	8.



In class: finish the worksheet.

Homework: fill out the All About Slope Foldable

Types of Slope			Slope
lines			Slope y- int.
⊥ lines			Point Slope

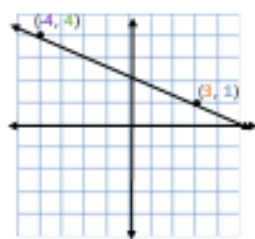
$\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} \rightarrow \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$ $m = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)}$ <p>(1, 2) (3, 4)</p> $m = \frac{(4 - 2)}{(3 - 1)} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$	 $m = \frac{(1 - 4)}{(3 - -4)} = \frac{-3}{7}$		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Slope</b></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><math>y = mx + b</math></p> <p>Equation of a line with slope <math>m</math> and point <math>(0, b)</math>. Most commonly used. If standard form <math>(ax + by = c)</math> is given solve for <math>y</math>.</p>	<p>Find an equation of a line with slope <math>-3</math> passing through <math>(-1, 5)</math>.</p> $y = mx + b$ $5 = -3(-1) + b$ $5 = 3 + b$ $2 = b$ $y = -3x + 2$	<p>Find an equation of the line parallel to <math>y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 2</math> passing through <math>(8, -3)</math>.</p> <p>   lines = slopes</p> $y = mx + b$ $-3 = -\frac{1}{2}(8) + b$ $-3 = -4 + b$ $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$	<p>In a coordinate plane, two non-vertical lines are parallel if and only if they have the same slope.</p>  $m_1 = m_2$
<p style="text-align: center;"><math>y = m(x - x_1) + y_1</math></p> <p>Equation of a line with slope <math>m</math> and point <math>(x_1, y_1)</math>.</p>	<p>Find an equation of a line through <math>(-2, 7)</math> with slope of <math>-5</math>.</p> $y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$ $y = -5(x - -2) + 7$ $y = -5(x + 2) + 7$ $y = -5x - 10 + 7$ $y = -5x - 3$	<p>Find an equation of a line perpendicular to <math>3x - 2y = 6</math>, passing through <math>(1, 2)</math>.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Solve for <math>y</math></p> $-2y = -3x + 6$ $y = \frac{3}{2}x - 3; \quad -\frac{2}{3} \text{ is } \perp \text{ slope}$ $y = -\frac{2}{3}(x - 1) + 2$ $y = -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{2}{3} + 2; \quad \boxed{y = -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{2\frac{2}{3}}{3}}$	<p>In a coordinate plane, two non-vertical lines are perpendicular if and only if the product of their slopes is <math>-1</math>.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Negative reciprocals</p>  $m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1$

$$\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} \rightarrow \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

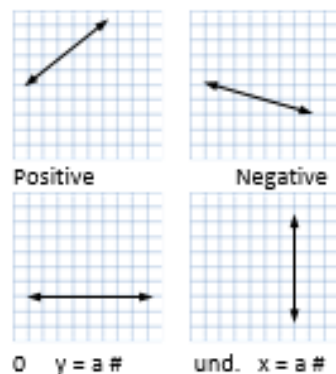
$$m = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)}$$

$$(1, 2) (3, 4)$$

$$m = \frac{(4 - 2)}{(3 - 1)} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$



$$m = \frac{(1 - 4)}{(3 - (-4))} = \frac{-3}{7}$$



Mr. Slope



$y = mx + b$   
Equation of a line with slope  $m$  and point  $(0, b)$ .  
Most commonly used.  
If standard form  $(ax + by = c)$  is given solve for  $y$ .

Find an equation of a line with slope  $-3$  passing through  $(-1, 5)$ .

$$y = mx + b$$

$$5 = -3(-1) + b$$

$$5 = 3 + b$$

$$2 = b$$

$$y = -3x + 2$$

Find an equation of the line parallel to  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 2$  passing through  $(8, -3)$ .

|| lines = slopes

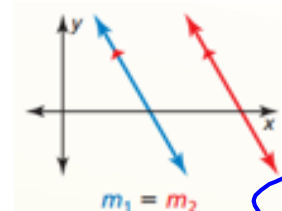
$$y = mx + b$$

$$-3 = -\frac{1}{2}(8) + b$$

$$-3 = -4 + b$$

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

In a coordinate plane, two non-vertical lines are parallel if and only if they have the same slope.



$y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$   
Equation of a line with slope  $m$  and point  $(x_1, y_1)$ .

Find an equation of a line through  $(-2, 7)$  with slope of  $-5$ .

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

$$y = -5(x - (-2)) + 7$$

$$y = -5(x + 2) + 7$$

$$y = -5x - 10 + 7$$

$$y = -5x - 3$$

Find an equation of a line perpendicular to  $3x - 2y = 6$ , passing through  $(1, 2)$ .

$-2y = -3x + 6$

$y = \frac{3}{2}x - 3$ ;  $-\frac{2}{3}$  is  $\perp$  slope

$y = -\frac{2}{3}(x - 1) + 2$

$y = -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{2}{3} + 2$ ;  $y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 2\frac{2}{3}$

In a coordinate plane, two non-vertical lines are perpendicular if and only if the product of their slopes is  $-1$ .

