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Slopes of parallel lines

2 non-vert lines are \parallel *iff* their slopes are =

Any 2 vert lines are \parallel

Any 2 horiz lines are \parallel

Example

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$$\text{Line 1: } (1, 3) \text{ \& } (-5, 1) \rightarrow m = \frac{3-1}{1-(-5)} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Line 2: } (4, 2) \text{ \& } (-4, -2) \rightarrow m = \frac{2-(-2)}{4-(-4)} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Not parallel, diff slopes

Example

Pg. 161, #10

$$3x + 4y = 12 \rightarrow y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 3, m = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$6x + 2y = 6 \rightarrow y = -3x + 3, m = -3$$

Not parallel, diff slopes

Example

Pg. 162, #14

$$\text{Line AB: } -x + 2y = 4, C(-2, 4), m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y - 4 = \frac{1}{2}(x + 2)$$

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Slopes of
perpendicular lines

If 2 non-vert lines are \perp , product of their slopes is -1

If the slopes of 2 lines have a product of -1, they are \perp

Any horiz line and vert line are \perp

Example

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$$\text{Line 1: } (6, 3) \text{ \& } (1, -1) \rightarrow m_1 = \frac{3 - (-1)}{6 - 1} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{Line 2: } (-4, 4) \text{ \& } (1, -1) \rightarrow m_2 = \frac{4 - (-1)}{-4 - 1} = \frac{5}{-5} = -1$$

$$m_1 * m_2 = -\frac{4}{5} \neq -1 \rightarrow \text{no they are not perpendicular}$$

Example

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$$\text{Line MN: } y + 2x = -8; P(4, 4) \rightarrow y = -2x - 8 \rightarrow m = -2$$

$$\text{Perpendicular line: } m = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow y - 4 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 4)$$

Example

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

$$\text{Perpendicular line: } m = -\frac{3}{2}, b = 0 \rightarrow y = -\frac{3}{2}x$$