

Lesson 5: Slopes and Parallel Lines

Warm-up:

1. Find the coordinates of the point P that lies along the directed line segment from C(-3,-2) to D(6,1) and partitions the segment in the ratio of 2 to 1. Make sure to check your work!

2. The point (1,2) lies on a circle. What is the **diameter** of this circle if the center is located at (7,10)?

3. Find the endpoint of a segment that has one endpoint of (5,2) and a midpoint of (-10, -2).

4. How can you check to make sure your answer to #3 is correct?

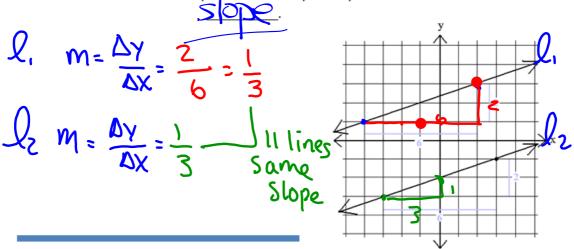
Slopes and Parallel Lines

Question: What is the connection between slope and parallel lines?

Slope is useful for determining whether two lines are parallel.

Slope Criterion for Parallel Lines

Two non-vertical lines are parallel if and only if they have the same



Proof: Parallel Lines Have the Same Slope

✓ Graph of Parallel Lines

Given: Non-vertical lines m and n, $m \parallel n$

Prove: Line mand n have the same slope

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Writing Equations of Parallel Lines

Slope-Intercept Form of a Line

The equation of a line with slope m and y-intercept b is _

4=mx+

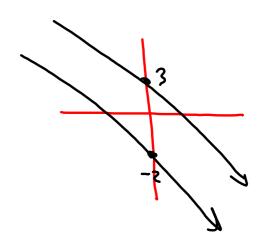
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Point-Slope Form of a Line

The equation of a line with slope m that passes through the point (x_1, y_1) is

Write each of the following equations in slope-intercept form.

Example 1: Write the equation of the line parallel to y = -2x + 3 that passes through (1, -4).



Example 2: Write the equation of the line parallel to 4x + 5y = 6 that passes

Example 3: Write the equation of the line that passes through (2,3) and is parallel

