

Key

1. Use slope-intercept form to find the equation of the line having a slope of 3 and a y-intercept of 5.

$$y = mx + b$$
$$y = 3x + 5$$

2. Determine the equation of a line passing through the point (5, -3) with an undefined slope.

vertical line  $x = 5$

3. Determine the equation of a line passing through the point (-4, 2) with a slope of 0.

horiz. line  $y = 2$

4. Use point-slope form to find the equation of the line passing through the point (0, 5) with a slope of  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$
$$y - 5 = \frac{2}{3}x$$
$$y - 5 = \frac{2}{3}(x - 0)$$

5. Find the equation of a line passing through the point (2, 8) and parallel to the line  $y = \frac{5}{6}x - 1$ .

$$y - 8 = \frac{5}{6}(x - 2) \quad \text{point + slope}$$
$$6y - 48 = 5x - 10$$
$$5x - 6y = -38 \quad \text{standard form}$$
$$y = \frac{5}{6}x + \frac{38}{6} \quad \text{slope-intercept form}$$

$m = \frac{5}{6}$

6. Find the equation of a line perpendicular to the y-axis passing through the point (4, 7).

y-axis  $m = \text{und}$   
 $\perp m = 0$

$$y - 7 = 0(x - 4)$$
$$y = 7$$

7. Find the equation of a line passing through the points (-3, 6) and (1, 2).

$$m = \frac{2 - 6}{1 - (-3)} = \frac{-4}{4} = -1$$
$$y - 6 = -1(x - (-3))$$
$$y - 6 = -x - 3$$
$$y = -x + 3$$

8. Find the equation of a line with an x-intercept (2, 0) and a y-intercept (0, 3).

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

Using the point-slope form  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ , write an equation for the line

1. with slope -2, containing the point (3, 4)

$$y - 4 = -2(x - 3)$$

2. containing the points (1, -3) and (-5, 2)

$$m = \frac{2 - (-3)}{-5 - 1} = \frac{5}{-6}$$

$$y - 2 = \frac{-5}{6}(x + 5) \quad \text{or} \quad y + 3 = \frac{-5}{6}(x - 1)$$

3. with slope 0, containing the point (4, 2)

$$y = 2$$

4. perpendicular to the line in problem #1, containing the point (3, 4)

$$m = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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I. Polynomials

A. Factor Completely.

$$1) t^2 - 4t - 21$$

$$(t - 7)(t + 3)$$

$$2) x^3 - 8$$

$$(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)$$

$$3) 27x^3 + 125$$

$$(3x + 5)(9x^2 - 15x + 25)$$

$$4) 10m^3n^2 - 15m^2n + 25m$$

$$5m(2m^2n^2 - 3mn + 5)$$

$$5) 25x^2 - 49$$

$$(5x + 7)(5x - 7)$$

$$6) x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 8$$

$$x^2(x - 2) - 4(x - 2)$$

$$(x^2 - 4)(x - 2)$$

$$(x + 2)(x - 2)(x - 2)$$

B. Simplify the following expressions.

$$1) (-3x^2 + 4x - 7) + (2x^2 - 7x + 8)$$

$$-x^2 - 3x + 1$$

$$2) 5x^2 \cdot 2x^5$$

$$10x^7$$

$$3) (-2c^3)^2$$

$$4c^6$$

$$4) (39a^4 - 4a^3 + 2a^2 - a - 7) - (10a^4 + 3a^3 - 2a^2 - a + 8)$$

$$29a^4 - 7a^3 + 4a^2 - 15$$

$$5) \frac{283x^{-5}y^{21}}{6x^{-5}y^{25}} \cdot \frac{283x^{10}}{6y^4}$$

$$6) (3x + 7)(2x + 5)$$

$$6x^2 + 29x + 35$$

$$7) -3xy^3(x - 2y)$$

$$-3x^2y^3 + 6xy^4$$

$$8) (3x^2 + x - 1)(2x - 3)$$

$$6x^3 - 9x^2 + 2x^2 - 3x - 2x + 3$$

$$6x^3 - 7x^2 - 5x + 3$$

$$9) (8a^3b^2)(2a^4b^3)$$

$$16a^7b^5$$

$$10) (-3x^2y^3z)^3$$

$$-27x^6y^9z^3$$

$$11) (15a^4b^2c)^0$$

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$$12) \frac{3x^3y^2}{6x^2y^5} \cdot \frac{x}{2y^3}$$

$$13) (x + 6)^2$$

$$x^2 + 12x + 36$$

$$14) t^3 \cdot t^{(n-3)}$$

$$t^3(t^n \cdot t^{-3})$$

$$t^n \cdot t^0 = t^n$$

$$15) (x^m)^n \cdot (x^n)^{n-m}$$

$$x^{mn} \cdot x^{n^2} \cdot x^{-nm}$$

$$x^{mn} \cdot x^n \cdot x^0 = x^{m^2n}$$

$$16) \frac{4^{h-k}}{4^{h+k}} = \frac{4^h \cdot 4^{-k}}{4^h \cdot 4^k} = \frac{1}{4^{2k}}$$

C. Solve the following quadratic equations for x.

$$1) (2x+1)(x+3) = 0$$

$$2x+1=0 \quad x+3=0$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad x = -3$$

$$2) x^2 + 6x = 0$$

$$x(x+6) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = -6$$

$$3) 2x^2 + 4x = -3$$

$$2x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0 \quad \text{does not factor}$$

$$4) x^2 = 16$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{16}$$

$$x = \pm 4$$

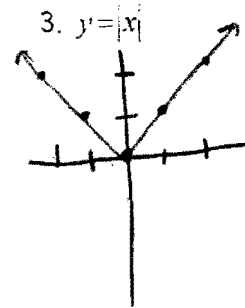
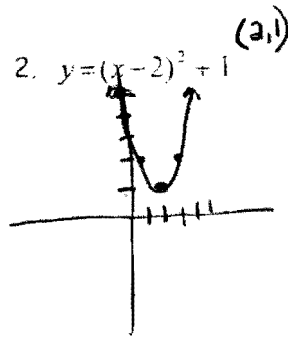
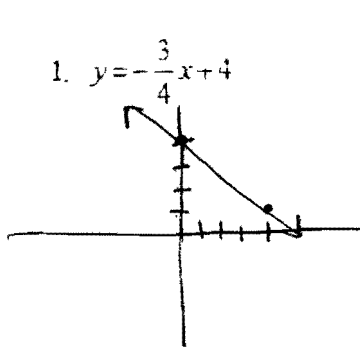
$$\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(2)(3)}}{4} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm 2i\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{-2 \pm i\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

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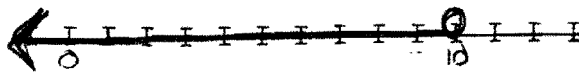
## II. Linear Operations/Solving Inequalities

A. Create your own grid and graph the following equations.



B. Solve the inequality and graph the solution set on a number line:

1.  $4(t+2) - 3 > 7(t+5)$   
 $4t + 8 - 3 > 7t + 35$   
 $-3t > 30$   
 $t < -10$



2.  $|x - 8| = 3$   
 $x - 8 = 3$      $x - 8 = -3$   
 $x = 11$      $x = 5$



C. Answer each of the following concerning linear equations.

*If question does not specify, leave answer in any acceptable equation of a line*

1) Determine the slope of the line containing the points (6, -2) and (-1, 5).

$$m = \frac{5 - (-2)}{-1 - 6} = \frac{7}{-7} = -1$$

2) Determine an equation for a line with slope  $\frac{1}{2}$  and y-intercept at (0, -3).

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

3) Determine an equation for a line parallel to  $y = -3x + 4$  containing the point (2, 1).

$$m = -3 \quad y - 1 = -3(x - 2)$$

4) Line m is perpendicular to  $y = 4x - 1$  and passes through the origin. What is the equation of line m.

$$m = -\frac{1}{4} \quad (0,0) \quad y - vt = 0$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{4}x$$

1.  $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{x} \frac{x^6}{x} = \frac{1}{x^{1/2}}$       2.  $e^{\ln 3}$       3. 3

3.  $e^{(1+\ln x)}$        $e^1 \cdot e^{\ln x} = ex$       4.  $\ln 1$       0

5.  $\ln e^7$       7      6.  $\log_3(1/3) = x$        $3^x = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $3^x = 3^{-1}$   
 $x = -1$

7.  $\log_{1/2} 8 = x$        $\frac{1}{2}^x = 8$   
 $\frac{1}{2}^x = 2^3$   
 $2^{-x} = 2^3$   
 $x = -3$

8.  $\ln \frac{1}{2}$  use calculator      -0.693

9.  $\frac{e^{3 \ln x}}{e^{\ln x^3}}$        $x^3$

10.  $\frac{4xy^{-2}}{12x^{1/3}y^{-5}}$        $\frac{1}{3} x^{2/3} y^3$

11.  $27^{2/3}$       9

12.  $(5a^{2/3})(4a^{3/2})$        $20 a^{13/6}$

$a^{4/6} a^{9/6}$

13.  $(4a^{5/3})^{3/2}$        $8a^{5/2}$

$\sqrt{4^3}$

14.  $\frac{3(n-1)!}{5n!}$        $\frac{3(n+1)}{5}$

$\frac{3(n+1)!}{5n!} = \frac{3(n+1)(n!)}{5n!}$

Simplify

- $\frac{5 \log_3 x + 7 \log_3 y}{\log_3 x^5 + \log_3 y^7} = \log_3 x^5 y^7$
- $\frac{6 \log x - 4 \log y - 2 \log z}{\log x^6 - \log y^4 - \log z^2} = \log \frac{x^6}{y^4 z^2}$
- $\frac{3(\log_3 x - 4 \log_3 y)}{3(\log_3 x - \log_3 y^4)} = 3(\log_3 \frac{x}{y^4}) = \log_3 \frac{x^3}{y^{12}}$
- $\frac{\log \frac{1}{x} + 4 \log x}{x \log x^{-1} + \log x^4} = \log x^4 = \log \frac{1}{x^4}$
- $\frac{20 \log \sqrt{x}}{20 \log x^{1/5}} = \log(x^{1/5})^{20} = \log x^4$
- $\frac{3 \log_3 x - \log_3 \frac{1}{y}}{\log_3 x^3 - \log_3 \frac{1}{y}} = \log_3 \frac{x^3}{1/y} = \log_3 x^3 y$
- $\frac{\frac{1}{2}(\log x + 3 \log y) - 2 \log z}{\frac{1}{2}(\log x + \log y^3) - \log z^2} = \log \frac{x^{1/2} y^{3/2}}{z^2}$   
 $\frac{\frac{1}{2} \log x y^3 - \log z^2}{\log (xy^3)^{1/2} - \log z^2} =$

Solve

- $3^x = 8$        $\ln 3^x = \ln 8$   
 $x \ln 3 = \ln 8$   
 $x = \ln 8 / \ln 3 = 1.893$
- $5^{x+1} = 12$        $5^x = \frac{12}{5}$   
 $x \ln 5 = \ln 12/5$   
 $x = \frac{\ln 12/5}{\ln 5} = .594$
- $5^x = 3^x \cdot 3$        $(\frac{5}{3})^x = 3$   
 $x \ln \frac{5}{3} = \ln 3$   
 $x = \ln 3 / \ln \frac{5}{3} = 2.151$
- $3^x = 5^1 \cdot 5^{-x}$        $\ln 2 = x \ln \frac{2}{3}$   
 $\frac{\ln 2}{\ln \frac{2}{3}} = x$        $x = .461$
- $\frac{3^x}{5^x} = 5$        $3^x 5^x = 5$   
 $15^x = 5$   
 $x \ln 15 = \ln 5$        $x = \frac{\ln 5}{\ln 15} = .594$  (4)

**Solving Quadratic Equations Assignment**

1. Solve for x.

a.  $x^2 + 7x - 18 = 0$   
 $(x + 9)(x - 2) = 0$   
 $x = -9, 2$

b.  $x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4} = 0$   
 $4x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$   
 $(2x + 1)(2x + 1) = 0$   
 $2x + 1 = 0$   
 $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

c.  $2x^2 - 72 = 0$   
 $2(x^2 - 36) = 0$   
 $2(x + 6)(x - 6) = 0$   
 $x = -6, 6$

d.  $12x^2 - 5x = 2$   
 $12x^2 - 5x - 2 = 0$   
 $(3x - 2)(4x + 1) = 0$   
 $x = \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{4}$

e.  $20x^2 - 56x + 15 = 0$   
 $(5x - 3)(2x - 5) = 0$   
 $x = \frac{3}{5}, \frac{5}{2}$

f.  $81x^2 + 72x + 16 = 0$   
 $(9x + 4)(9x + 4) = 0$   
 $x = -\frac{4}{9}$

g.  $x^2 + 10x = 7$   
 $x^2 + 10x - 7 = 0$   
 $x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{10^2 - 4(1)(-7)}}{2}$   
 $x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{118}}{2} = \frac{-10 \pm 8\sqrt{2}}{2}$   
 $x = -5 \pm 4\sqrt{2}$

h.  $3x - 4x^2 = -5$   
 $-4x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$   
 $x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(-4)(5)}}{-8}$   
 $x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{89}}{-8}$

i.  $7x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0$   
 $x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 4(7)(2)}}{14} = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{14}$   
 $x = \frac{7 \pm i\sqrt{7}}{14}$  or  $\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{14}$

j.  $x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{17}{4}$   
 $x^2 + 1 = \frac{17}{4}x$   
 $x^2 - \frac{17}{4}x + 1 = 0$   
 $4x^2 - 17x + 4 = 0$   
 $x = \frac{17 \pm \sqrt{289 - 4(4)(4)}}{8} = \frac{17 \pm 15}{8}$   
 $x = 4, \frac{1}{4}$

k.  $x^3 - 5x^2 + 5x - 25 = 0$   
 $x^2(x - 5) + 5(x - 5) = 0$   
 $(x - 5)(x^2 + 5) = 0$   
 $x = 5, \pm i\sqrt{5}$

l.  $2x^4 - 15x^3 + 18x^2 = 0$   
 $x^2(2x^2 - 15x + 18) = 0$   
 $x^2(2x - 3)(x - 6) = 0$   
 $x = 0, \frac{3}{2}, 6$

2) If  $y = x^2 + kx - k$ , for what values of  $k$  will the quadratic have two real solutions?  
 $k = -4$

3. Find the domain of  $y = \frac{2x - 1}{6x^2 - 5x - 6}$   
 $6x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$   
 $(3x + 2)(2x - 3) = 0$   
 $x \neq -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{2}$

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Special Factorization - Assignment

• Completely factor the following expressions

1.  $x^3 - 25x$   
 $x(x^2 - 25)$   
 $x(x+5)(x-5)$

2.  $30x - 9x^2 - 25$   
 $-9x^2 + 30x - 25$   
 $-(9x^2 - 30x + 25)$   
 $-(3x-5)(3x-5)$

3.  $3x^2 - 5x^2 + 2x$   
 $-2x^2 + 2x$   
 $-2x(x-1)$

4.  $3x^8 - 3$   
 $3(x^8 - 1)$   
 $3(x-1)(x^2+x+1)$

5.  $16x^2 - 24x^2y + 9y^2$   
 $(4x^2 - 3y)(4x^2 - 3y)$

6.  $9a^4 - a^2b^2$   
 $a^2(9a^2 - b^2)$   
 $a^2(3a+b)(3a-b)$

7.  $4x^4 + 7x^2 - 36$   
 $(4x^2 - 9)(x^2 + 4)$   
 $(2x+3)(2x-3)(x^2+4)$

8.  $250x^3 - 128$   
 $2(125x^3 - 64)$   
 $2(5x-4)(25x^2+20x+16)$

\*9.  $\frac{8x^3}{125} + \frac{64}{y^3} = 8\left[\left(\frac{x}{5}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{2}{y}\right)^3\right]$   
 $8\left(\frac{x}{5} + \frac{2}{y}\right)\left(\frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{2x}{5y} + \frac{4}{y^2}\right)$

10.  $x^3 + 17x^2 + 16x$   
 $x(x^2 + 17x + 16)$   
 $x(x+16)(x+1)$

11.  $144 + 32x^2 - x^4$   
 $-x^4 + 32x^2 + 144$   
 $-(x^4 - 32x^2 - 144)$   
 $-(x^2+36)(x^2+4)$

\*12.  $16x^{2a} - y^{8a}$   
 $(4x^{2a} + y^{4a})(4x^{2a} - y^{4a})$   
 $(4x^{2a} + y^{4a})(2x^a + y^{2a})(2x^a - y^{2a})$

13.  $x^3 - xy^2 + x^2y - y^3$   
 $x(x^2 - y^2) + y(x^2 - y^2)$   
 $(x^2 - y^2)(x+y)$   
 $(x+y)(x-y)(x+y)$   
 $(x+y)^2(x-y)$

14.  $x^6 - 9x^4 - 81x^2 + 729$   
 $x^4(x^2 - 9) - 81(x^2 - 9)$   
 $(x^2 - 9)(x^4 - 81)$   
 $(x+3)(x-3)(x^2+9)(x^2-9)$   
 $(x+3)(x-3)(x+9)(x+3)(x-3)$

\*15.  $x^2 - 8xy + 16y^2 - 25$   
 $(x-4y)(x-4y) - 25$   
 $(x-4y)^2 - 25$   
 $[(x-4y) + 5][(x-4y) - 5]$

16.  $x^3 + x^2 + x^2 + 1$   
 $x^3(x+1) + (x^2+1)$   
 $(x^2+1)(x^3+1)$   
 $(x^2+1)(x+1)(x^2-x+1)$

17.  $x^6 - 1$   
 $(x^3-1)(x^3+1)$   
 $(x-1)(x^2+x+1)(x+1)(x^2-x+1)$

18.  $x^6 + 1$   $(x^2)^3 + (1)^3$   
 $(x^2+1)(x^4-x^2+1)$

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Given  $f(x) = 7 - x^2$  and  $g(x) = x - 4$ , find each value.

1.  $f(-4)$   
 $7 - 16 = -9$

2.  $g(-4)$   
 $-8$

3.  $f(g(-2))$   
 $f(-6) = 7 - 36 = -29$

4.  $f(4a)$   
 $7 - (4a)^2 =$   
 $7 - 16a^2$

5.  $f(t+1)$   
 $7 - (t+1)^2 = 7 - (t^2 + 2t + 1)$   
 $7 - t^2 - 2t - 1 =$   
 $-t^2 - 2t + 6$

6.  $[f \circ g](x) = f(g(x))$

7.  $[g \circ f](x) = g(f(x))$   
 $7 - x^2 - 4 = -x^2 + 3$

$7 - (x^2 - 8x + 16) = -x^2 + 8x - 9$

Given the following functions,  $f(x) = -3(x-2)^2 - 1$  and  $g(x) = \frac{2x-3}{x+5}$ , find:

8. a.  $f(g(2))$   $g(2) = \frac{1}{7}$

$f(\frac{1}{7}) = -3(-\frac{13}{7})^2$   
 $-3(\frac{169}{49}) = \frac{-507}{49} = \frac{-49}{49}$

$\frac{-556}{49}$

b.  $g(f(2))$   $f(2) = -1$

$g(-1) = \frac{-5}{4}$

9. If  $g(x) = x^2 - 5x + 12$  then find:  
 a.  $g(-6)$   $36 + 30 + 12 = 78$

b.  $g(x-2)$   
 $(x-2)^2 - 5(x-2) + 12$   
 $x^2 - 4x + 4 - 5x + 10 + 12$   
 $x^2 - 9x + 26$

Simplify the following rational expressions.

10.  $\frac{x+2x}{4 \cdot 3} = \frac{3x}{12} + \frac{8x}{12} = \frac{11x}{12}$

11.  $\frac{8x^2}{4} \cdot \frac{14}{3} = \frac{112x^2}{12}$

12.  $\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 4 = \frac{8}{3}$

~~$(x-5)(x+4)$~~

$\frac{x^2 - x - 20}{x+4} \cdot \frac{x-3}{x^2 - 2x - 15}$   
 $\frac{(x-5)(x+4)}{(x-5)(x+3)} = \frac{x-3}{x+3}$

13.  $\frac{2x+1}{x^2-4} + \frac{5}{x-2} = \frac{2x+1}{(x+2)(x-2)} + \frac{5(x+2)}{(x+2)(x-2)}$   
 $\frac{2x+1+5x+10}{(x+2)(x-2)} = \frac{7x+11}{(x+2)(x-2)}$

Solve the equation:  
 $\frac{-2}{x+3} = \frac{1}{x+1}$   
 $-2x-2 = x+3$   
 $-3x = 5$   
 $x = -5/3$

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# Linear Functions - Assignment

1. Find the equation of the line in slope-intercept form, with the given slope, passing through the given point

a.  $m = -7, (-3, -7)$   
 $y + 7 = -7(x + 3)$   
 $y + 7 = -7x - 21$   
 $y = -7x - 28$

b.  $m = \frac{-1}{2}, (2, -8)$   
 $y + 8 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 2)$   
 $2y + 16 = -x + 2$   
 $2y = -x - 14$   
 $y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 7$

c.  $m = \frac{2}{3}, (-6, \frac{1}{3})$   
 $y - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}(x + 6)$   
 $3y - 1 = 2x + 12$   
 $3y = 2x + 13$   
 $y = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{13}{3}$

2. Find the equation of the line in slope-intercept form, passing through the following points.

a.  $(-3, 6)$  and  $(-1, 2)$   
 $m = \frac{2-6}{-1-3} = \frac{-4}{-4} = -2$   
 $y - 6 = -2(x + 3)$   
 $y - 6 = -2x - 6$   
 $y = -2x$

b.  $(-7, 1)$  and  $(3, -4)$   
 $m = \frac{-4-1}{3-7} = \frac{-5}{-4} = \frac{5}{4}$   
 $y - 1 = \frac{5}{4}(x + 7)$   
 $4y - 4 = 5x + 35$   
 $4y = 5x + 39$   
 $y = \frac{5}{4}x + \frac{39}{4}$

c.  $(-2, \frac{2}{3})$  and  $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$   
 $m = \frac{1 - \frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{2} - (-2)} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{2}{15}$   
 $y - 1 = \frac{2}{15}(x - \frac{1}{2})$   
 $15y - 15 = 2x - 1$   
 $15y = 2x + 14$   
 $y = \frac{2}{15}x + \frac{14}{15}$

3. Write equations of the line through the given point a) parallel and b) normal to the given line.

a.  $(5, -3), x + y = 4$   
 $y + 3 = -1(x - 5)$   
 $y + 3 = -x + 5$   
 $y = -x + 2$   
 Parallel

b.  $(-6, 2), 5x + 2y = 7$   
 $y + 3 = 1(x - 5)$   
 $y + 3 = x - 5$   
 $y = x - 8$   
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a.  $(5, -3), x + y = 4$   
 $y - 2 = -\frac{5}{2}(x + 6)$   
 $2y - 4 = -5x - 30$   
 $2y = -5x - 26$   
 $y = -\frac{5}{2}x - 13$   
 parallel

b.  $(-6, 2), 5x + 2y = 7$   
 $2y = -5x + 7$   
 $y = -\frac{5}{2}x + \frac{7}{2}$   
 $y - 2 = \frac{2}{5}(x + 6)$   
 $5y - 10 = 2x + 12$   
 $5y = 2x + 22$   
 $y = \frac{2}{5}x + \frac{22}{5}$   
 perp.

c.  $(-3, -4), y = -2$   
 $y + 4 = 0(x + 3)$   
 $y = -4$   
 Parallel

$X = 9$   
 perp

4. Find an equation of the line containing  $(4, -2)$  and parallel to the line containing  $(-1, 4)$  and  $(2, 3)$ . Put your answer in general form.

$y + 2 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 4)$   
 $3y + 6 = -x + 4$   
 $x + 3y = -2$

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

5. Find  $k$  if the lines  $3x - 5y = 9$  and  $2x + ky = 11$  are a) parallel and b) perpendicular.

a)  $-5y = -3x + 9$   
 $y = \frac{3}{5}x - \frac{9}{5}$   
 $\frac{3}{5} = -\frac{2}{k}$   
 $3k = -10$   
 $k = -\frac{10}{3}$

b)  $\frac{3}{5} = -\frac{k}{2}$   
 $5k = 6$   
 $k = \frac{6}{5}$

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