



Backwards Formulas



1. $P(3, 4)$ is the midpoint of $A(1, 1)$ and $B(x, y)$. Calculate the point B .
2. Given the points $P(2, -1)$ and $Q(x, 3)$, if $|PQ|$ is 5 units, find two possible values for x .
3. Given the points $A(3, 2)$ and $B(-2, y)$, if the slope of the line AB is $\frac{3}{2}$, calculate the correct value for y .
4. The equation of the line l is $ax - 2y + 5 = 0$. Calculate the correct value for a , given that the point $(-1, 5)$ is on the line l .
5. The line j contains the points $(3, -5)$ and $(x, 3)$. If the line $4x + 3y + 9 = 0$ is parallel to the line j , find the correct value for x .
6. The line $a : 3x + 2y - 5 = 0$ and the line $b : 4x - ky + 7 = 0$ are perpendicular. Calculate the correct value for k .
7. The line k contains the points $(5, -4)$ and $(-3, 7)$. The equation of the line l is $tx - 22y - 11 = 0$. If k is perpendicular to l , find the correct value for t .
8. $A(1, 2)$ and $B(3, -2)$ and $C(x, 5)$ are three points such that the area of the triangle ABC is 13 square units. Find two possible values for x .
9. Find in terms of t , the co-ordinates where the line $2x - 5y - t = 0$ cuts the x and y axes. If the area of the triangle formed by the line $2x - 5y - t = 0$ and the x and y axes is 20 square units, find the value of t , given $t > 0$.
10. l is the line $3x + 4y - 6 = 0$. If the perpendicular distance from the line l to the point $(k, -2)$ is 4 units, find two possible values for k .
11. j is the line $5x + 12y + c = 0$. If the perpendicular distance from the line j to the point $(2, -5)$ is 3 units, find two possible values for c .
12. Find the slopes of the two lines which make an angle of 45° with the line $2x + 3y - 17 = 0$
13. Find the value of a if the line $ax + 2y - 6 = 0$ makes an angle of 45° with the line $3y = x + 21$
14. What is the equation of any line parallel to $4x + 3y + 8 = 0$?
Hence, find the equations of two lines which are parallel to the line $4x + 3y + 8 = 0$ and 5 units from it?





15. What is the equation of any line perpendicular to $12x - 5y + 7 = 0$?
Hence, find the equations of the two lines which are perpendicular to $12x - 5y + 7 = 0$, and are a distance of 3 units from the point $(-2, 3)$.
16. What is the equation of any line perpendicular to $3x + 4y - 7 = 0$?
Hence, find the equations of the two lines which are perpendicular to $3x + 4y - 7 = 0$ and are a distance of 4 units from the point $(4, -2)$.
17. Using the formula $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$, write down, in terms of m , the equation of any line containing the point $(-2, 6)$.
Hence, find the equations of the two lines which contain the point $(-2, 6)$, and are a distance of 6 units from the **origin**.
18. Find the equations of the two lines which contain the point $(2, 3)$ and are a distance of 2 units from the point $(1, 1)$.
19. Find the equations of the two lines which contain the point $(-1, 5)$ and are a distance of 2 units from the point $(-4, 7)$.
20. Find the equations of the lines which contain the point $(3, -7)$ and make an angle of 45° with the line $2x - 3y + 8 = 0$?
21. Find the equations of the lines which contain the point $(-5, 3)$ and make an angle of 45° with the line $x + 2y - 7 = 0$?

