



Forwards Formulas



1 Review of Basic Formulae

1. $A(1, 1)$, $B(5, 4)$ and $C(-1, 7)$ are points on the co-ordinate plane.
 - (a) Find $|AB|$
 - (b) What is the slope of the line BC ?
 - (c) Find the equation of the line BC ?
 - (d) Investigate if the point $(2, -1)$ is on the line BC .
 - (e) Find the points where the line BC cuts the x and y axes.
 - (f) What is the slope of any line perpendicular to BC ?
 - (g) Find the equation of the line k , which is perpendicular to BC , and contains the point A .
 - (h) Find the point of intersection of the line BC and the line k .

2 Forwards Formulas

2.1 Point Dividing a Line into a Given Ratio

1. Find the point that divides $(1, 1)$ and $(4, 7)$ internally in the ratio $2 : 1$
2. Find the point that divides $(-2, 5)$ and $(3, -5)$ internally in the ratio $3 : 2$
3. Find the point that divides $(-2, -5)$ and $(6, -1)$ internally in the ratio $1 : 3$
4. Find the point that divides $(2, 3)$ and $(4, -3)$ externally in the ratio $2 : 1$
5. Find the point that divides $(-2, -4)$ and $(6, 0)$ externally in the ratio $1 : 3$
6. Find the point that divides $(3, -2)$ and $(-1, 4)$ externally in the ratio $3 : 5$





2.2 Area of a Triangle

7. Find the area of the triangle enclosed by the following points:
- (a) $(0, 0)$ $(2, 3)$ $(3, -1)$
 - (b) $(0, 0)$ $(-2, 5)$ $(3, -2)$
 - (c) $(1, 1)$ $(3, 5)$ $(-2, 0)$
 - (d) $(3, -2)$ $(-2, 1)$ $(-4, -6)$
 - (e) $(5, -2)$ $(-4, 3)$ $(-3, -5)$
8. Find the area of the quadrilateral enclosed by the following four points;
- (a) $(0, 0)$ $(3, 5)$ $(2, -1)$ $(-4, -2)$
 - (b) $(3, 1)$ $(-2, 5)$ $(-3, -2)$ $(4, -5)$

2.3 Perpendicular Distance from a Point to a Line

9. What is the shortest distance from the point $(2, 3)$ to the line $3x + 4y + 2 = 0$?
10. Find the perpendicular distance from the point $(-2, 4)$ to the line $5x + 12y + 1 = 0$.
11. Find the perpendicular distance from the point $(-3, -2)$ to the line $15x - 8y - 5 = 0$.
12. Show that the point $(1, 1)$ is equidistant from the lines $3x - 4y - 9 = 0$ and $12x + 5y + 9 = 0$.
13. Show that the point $(-2, 3)$ is equidistant from the lines $8x + 15y - 12 = 0$ and $12x + 5y - 4 = 0$
14. Find the distance between the parallel lines $3x + 4y + 8 = 0$ and $3x + 4y - 7 = 0$
15. Find the distance between the parallel lines $12x - 5y + 3 = 0$ and $12x - 5y - 10 = 0$

2.4 Angle Between 2 Lines

16. Find the acute angle between the following pairs of lines:
- (a) $2x - y + 3 = 0$ and $3x + y - 5 = 0$
 - (b) $y = \frac{1}{3}x + 7$ and $x + 2y - 6 = 0$
 - (c) $y = 3x + 5$ and $4x - 3y + 2 = 0$
 - (d) $y = \sqrt{3}x + 14$ and $x - \sqrt{3}y + 7 = 0$
17. Find the obtuse angle between the following pairs of lines:
- (a) $6x - 2y + 5 = 0$ and $x - 2y + 4 = 0$
 - (b) $2x + 5y - 7 = 0$ and $y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 9$
 - (c) $\sqrt{3}x - y - 11 = 0$ and $x - \sqrt{3}y - 7 = 0$

