



CNHS Higher HW Solutions

Week 2 [15/02/19]

Qs 13 - 28

13. Use gradients to show that the points A(-2, -3), B(1, 1) and C(7, 9) are collinear.

$$m_{AB} = \frac{1+3}{1+2} = \frac{4}{3} \qquad m_{AC} = \frac{9+3}{7+2} = \frac{12}{9} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$m_{AB} = m_{AC}$ and common point A \Rightarrow points A, B, and C are collinear.

14. P is the point (3, -3) and Q is (-1, 9).
The line l is parallel to PQ and passes through the point R(1, -2).
Find the equation of line l .

$$m_l = m_{PQ} = \frac{9+3}{-1-3} = \frac{12}{-4} = -3 \text{ and pt R (1,-2)} \qquad y+2 = -3(x-1) \dots y+2 = -3x+3 \dots y = -3x + 1$$

15. Triangle ABC has vertices A(4, 6), B(5, -1) and C(10, 4).

- (a) Calculate the length of side AB.
(b) Show that triangle ABC is isosceles but not equilateral.

$$(a) 5\sqrt{2} \qquad (b) AB=5\sqrt{2}, BC=5\sqrt{2}, AC=2\sqrt{10} \dots 2 \text{ equal sides, isosceles.}$$

16. A line joins the points P(-4, 3) and Q(2, -7).
Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of PQ.

$$m_{PQ} = \frac{-7-3}{2+4} = \frac{-10}{6} = \frac{-5}{3} \Rightarrow m_{PERP} = \frac{3}{5} \text{ and midpoint } (-1,-2)$$

$$y+2 = \frac{3}{5}(x+1)$$

$$5y+10 = 3(x+1)$$

$$5y+10 = 3x+3$$

$$4y - 3x = -7 \text{ or equivalent}$$

17. The line with equation $2y - 3x = 4$ makes an angle of a° with the positive direction of the x -axis.
Calculate the value of a .

$$2y-3x=4 \dots 2y=3x+4 \dots y = \frac{3}{2}x + 2 \dots m = \tan a = \frac{3}{2} \dots a = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = 56.3^\circ$$

18. (a) Find the gradient of the line with equation $3x + 4y = 2$.
- (b) The line L passes through the point (1, 1) and is perpendicular to the line with equation $3x + 4y = 2$. Find the equation of line L.

$$(a) m = \frac{-3}{4} \quad (b) y - 1 = \frac{4}{3}(x - 1) \dots 3y - 3 = 4(x - 1) \dots 3y - 3 = 4x - 4 \dots \mathbf{3y = 4x - 1}$$

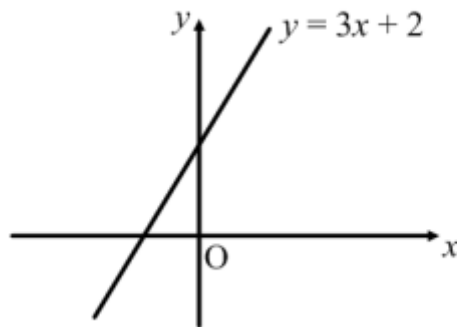
19. A straight line makes an angle of 120° with the positive direction of the x -axis. Find the exact value of the gradient of this line.

$$m = \tan 120^\circ = -\sqrt{3}$$

20. (a) Sketch triangle ABC with vertices A(-4, 1), B(12, 3) and C(7, -7).
- (b) Find the equation of the median CM, where M lies on AB.
- (c) Find the equation of the altitude AD, where D lies on BC.
- (d) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of CM and AD.

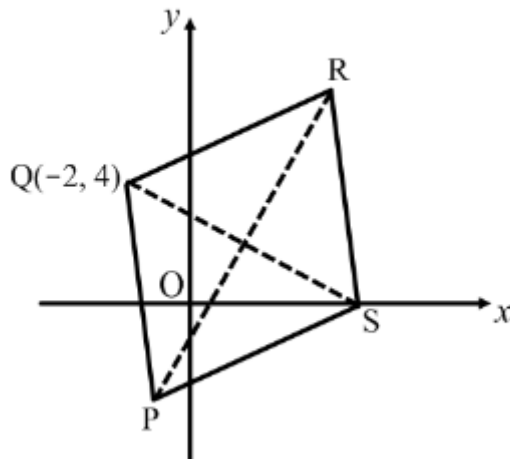
$$(a) y = -3x + 14 \quad (c) 2y = -x - 2 \quad (d) (6, -4)$$

21. Calculate the size of the **obtuse** angle between the line $y = 3x + 2$ and the x -axis.



$$108^\circ$$

22. The diagram shows a rhombus PQRS with diagonals PR and QS. Point Q has coordinates $(-2, 4)$ and diagonal PR has equation $y = 3x - 1$.



Find the equation of diagonal QS.

$$3y = -x + 10$$

23. Functions f and g are defined on the set of real numbers by $f(x) = 2x + 4$ and $g(x) = 3x - 2$. Find simplified expressions for $f(g(x))$ and $g(f(x))$.

$$f(g(x)) = f(3x - 2) = 2(3x - 2) + 4 = 6x - 4 + 4 = 6x \qquad g(f(x)) = g(2x + 4) = 3(2x + 4) - 2 = 6x + 12 - 2 = 6x + 10$$

24. Functions f and g are defined on the set of real numbers by $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ and $g(x) = 3x - 4$.

Find simplified expressions for:

(a) $f(g(x))$ (b) $g(f(x))$ (c) $f(f(x))$ (d) $g(g(x))$

$$(a) f(g(x)) = f(3x - 4) = (3x - 4)^2 + 1 = 9x^2 - 24x + 16 + 1 = 9x^2 - 24x + 17$$

$$(b) g(f(x)) = g(x^2 + 1) = 3(x^2 + 1) - 4 = 3x^2 + 3 - 4 = 3x^2 - 1$$

$$(c) f(f(x)) = f(x^2 + 1) = (x^2 + 1)^2 + 1 = x^4 + 2x^2 + 1 + 1 = x^4 + 2x^2 + 2$$

$$(d) g(g(x)) = g(3x - 4) = 3(3x - 4) - 4 = 9x - 12 - 4 = 9x - 16$$

25. (a) Express $x^2 + 6x + 14$ in the form $(x + a)^2 + b$.

(a) Hence **write down** the coordinates of the turning point on the parabola with equation $y = x^2 + 6x + 14$.

(a) $(x + 3)^2 - 9 + 14 = (x + 3)^2 + 5$ (b) Min TP (-3,5)

26. (a) The function f is defined on the set of real numbers by $f(x) = 2x + 3$.
Find an expression for the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$.

(b) Find $f(f^{-1}(x))$.

(a) $x \rightarrow x^2 + 3 \rightarrow f(x) \dots \dots -3 \div 2 \rightarrow f^{-1}(x) \dots f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-3}{2}$

(b) x (remember, this is always true!)

27. The point with coordinates $A(3, 2)$ is on the graph with equation $y = f(x)$.

Write down the image of the point A on the graph with equation:

(a) $y = -f(x-1)$ (b) $y = 2f(x) + 1$

(a) shifted right one then minus the y so **(4,-2)** (b) $2y$ then up 1 so **(3,5)**

28. Functions f and g are defined on the set of real numbers by $f(x) = x - 1$ and $g(x) = x^2$.

(a) Find expressions for $f(g(x))$ and $g(f(x))$.

(b) The function h is defined by $h(x) = f(g(x)) + g(f(x))$.
Find an expression for $h(x)$ in its simplest form.

(a) $x^2 - 1$ and $(x-1)^2$ (b) $h(x) = x^2 - 1 + (x-1)^2 = x^2 - 1 + x^2 - 2x + 1 = 2x^2 - 2x = 2x(x-1)$