Section 1: Points and straight lines

Exercise level 2

- 1. Find the equations of the following lines.
 - (i) parallel to y = 4x 1 and passing through (2, 3)
 - (ii) perpendicular to y = 2x + 7 and passing through (1, 2)
 - (iii) parallel to 3y + x = 10 and passing through (4, -1)
 - (iv) perpendicular to 3x + 4y = 12 and passing through (-3, 0)
 - (v) parallel to x+5y+8=0 and passing through (-1, -6)
- 2. Find the equation of the line AB in each of the following cases
 - (i) A(1, 6), B(3, 2)
 - (ii) A(8, -1), B(-2, 3)
 - (iii) A(-5, 2), B(7, -4)
 - (iv) A(-3, -5), B(5, 1)

3. A quadrilateral has vertices A(3, 5), B(9, 7), C(10, 4) and D(4, 2) Show that ABCD is a rectangle.

- 4. P is the point (2, 1), Q is (6, 9) and R is (10, 2)
 - (i) Sketch the triangle PQR.
 - (ii) Prove that triangle PQR is isosceles.
 - (iii) Work out the area of triangle ABC.
- 5. Three points are A (-1, 5), B (1, 0), and C (11, 4).
 - (i) Find the gradient of BA.
 - (ii) Find the gradient of BC, and show that BA is perpendicular to BC.
 - (iii) Find the equation of the line through C, parallel to BA.
 - (iv) Find the equation of the line through A, parallel to BC.
 - (v) Find the coordinates of point D, the remaining vertex of the rectangle ABCD.



