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[9M3 – 2009]

**Year 9 – Coordinate Geometry TEST**

- Time allowed: 35 minutes.
- Write all answers on the question paper.
- Show all necessary working, including writing formulas.

**Question 1.**

Find the midpoint of the interval with the endpoints  $(-3, -2)$  and  $(5, 1)$

(3 marks)

**Question 2.**

Find the length of the interval between the points  $(-4, 4)$  and  $(3, -1)$

(3 marks)

**Question 3.**

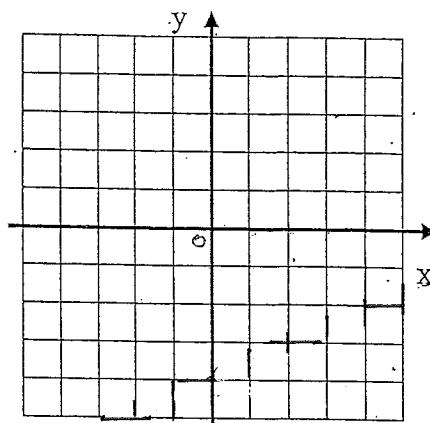
Find the gradient of the line which passes through the points  $(-2, 3)$  and  $(4, 12)$

(3 marks)

**Question 4.**

On the number plane below, draw the line  $x - 2y - 8 = 0$

(2 marks)



**Question 5.**

Find the equation of the straight line which passes through the point  $(-1, 5)$ , with gradient  $m = -3$ .

(3 marks)

**Question 6.**

Find the equation of the straight line which passes through the two points  $(3, 3)$  and  $(2, 5)$

(4 marks)

**Question 7.**

Write each of the following equations in the general form:

(3 marks)

a)  $3y - 2 = 3x$

b)  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 2$

**Question 8.**

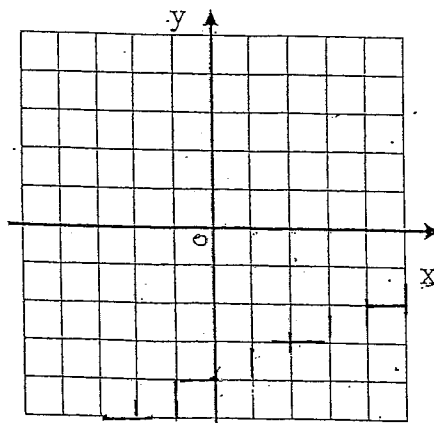
What is the equation of the line parallel to  $y = 3x - 2$ , which passes through the point  $(5, 6)$ ?  
(3 marks)

**Question 9**

Line  $p$  has the equation:  $y = 4x + 6$ . Line  $q$  is perpendicular to  $p$ . Line  $q$  passes through the point  $(1, 2)$ . What is the equation of line  $q$ ?  
(3 marks)

**Question 10**

On the number plane below, graph the following inequality  $(x, y): x \leq 1 \cap y > x - 3$  (3 marks)



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(Average: 88%)

Question 1.

Find the midpoint of the interval with the endpoints (-3, -2) and (5, 1).

$$M = \left( \frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{-3+5}{2}, \frac{-2+1}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$= \left( 1, -\frac{1}{2} \right) \checkmark$$

(3 marks)

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Question 2.

Find the length of the interval between the points (-4, 4) and (3, -1)

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2-x_1)^2 + (y_2-y_1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-4-3)^2 + (4-(-1))^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-7)^2 + (5)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{49+25}$$

$$= \sqrt{74} \checkmark$$

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(3 marks)

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Question 3.

Find the gradient of the line which passes through the points (-2, 3) and (4, 12)

$$m = \frac{y-y_1}{x-x_1}$$

$$= \frac{12-3}{4-(-2)}$$

$$= \frac{9}{6}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \checkmark$$

(3 marks)

$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $\frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1} = m$

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Question 4.

On the number plane below, draw the line  $x - 2y - 8 = 0$

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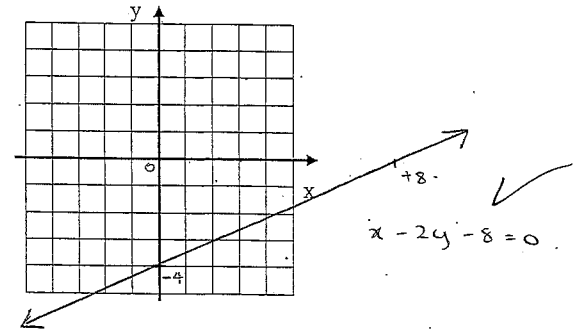
$$x - 8 = 2y$$

$$\frac{x-8}{2} = y$$

when:

$$x = 0, y = -4$$

$$y = 0, x = 8$$



$$\frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$$2(-4) - 8 = 0 \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

Question 5.

Find the equation of the straight line which passes through the point (-1, 5), with gradient  $m = -3$ .

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 5 = -3(x - (-1))$$

$$y - 5 = -3x - 3$$

$$y = -3x - 3 + 5$$

(3 marks)

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$\therefore$  equation  $\approx \frac{2}{3}y = -3x + 2$

Question 6.

Find the equation of the straight line which passes through the two points (3, 3) and (2, 5)

( $y = mx + b$ )

(4 marks)

$$m = \frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1}$$

$$4 = \frac{5-3}{2-3}$$

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

$$= -2$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

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

$$y - 3 = -2x + 6$$

$$y = -2x + 6 + 3$$

$\therefore$  equation of line  $\approx \frac{2}{3}y = -2x + 9$

$\therefore$  gradient = -2

Question 7.

Write each of the following equations in the general form:  $ax + by + c = 0$

(3 marks)

a)  $3y - 2 = 3x$

b)  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 2$

$3x - 3y + 2 = 0$  ✓

$\frac{1}{2}x + y - 2 = 0 \cdot x$

$\Rightarrow ? x + 2y - 4 = 0$

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**Question 8.**

What is the equation of the line parallel to  $y = 3x - 2$ , which passes through the point (5, 6)?

parallel =  $(m_1 = m_2)$

(3 marks)

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 6 = 3(x - 5)$$

$$y - 6 = 3x - 15$$

$$y = 3x - 15 + 6$$

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∴ equation:  $y = 3x - 9$

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perpendicular =  $(m_1 = -\frac{1}{m_2})$

∴  $m_1 = -4$

$m_2 = \frac{1}{4}$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

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

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

$$y = \frac{x}{4} - \frac{1}{4} + 2$$

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∴ gradient of 'q' =  $\frac{1}{4}$

∴ equation of 'q' =  $y = \frac{x}{4} + \frac{3}{4}$

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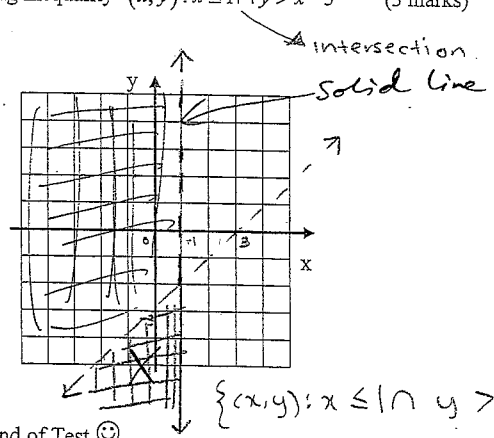
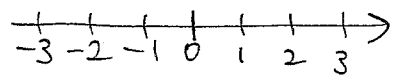
$x \leq 1$   
 $y = x - 3$   
 when: (Test 0, 0)

$x = 0, y = -3$   
 $x = 3, y = 0$

$y > x - 3$

$0 > 0 - 3$   
 $0 > -3$

True: ~~FALSE~~ (0, 0) doesn't lie in the region.



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