## 1.7: Proving Lines are Parallel, Perpendicular, or Intersecting

## MILD: START HERE

1. State the slope of the line that is parallel to the lines below:
a) $y=-\frac{2}{3} x+7$
b) $y=5 x+1$
C) $y=\frac{9}{7} x+1$
slope:
slope:
slope:
2. State the slope of the line that is perpendicular to the lines below:
a) $y=\frac{4}{5} x+7$
b) $y=-\frac{9}{8} x+1$
C) $y=x+1$
slope:
slope:
slope:

## MEDIUM: START HERE


3. Decide if the following pairs of lines are parallel, perpendicular, or neither. Provide justification for your answer!
a)
$y=-3 x+7$
$y=\frac{1}{3} x-4$
b)
$2 x+y=10$
$3 y+6 x=12$
C)
$-2 x+5 y=20$
$2 x+5 y=15$

They are $\qquad$ because: They are $\qquad$ because: They are $\qquad$ because:

## SPICY: START HERE

4. The line a goes through the points $(6,-4)$ and $(-5,0)$. The line $b$ passes through the points $(2,-7)$ and $(-9,-3)$. Are the lines parallel? Why or why not?

In questions 5 through 8 below, find the equation of the line that fits the criteria.
5. A line passes through the point $(-1,5)$ and is parallel to the line $y=-2 x+6$
6. A line passes through the point $(3,4)$ and is perpendicular to the line $y=\frac{3}{4} x+6$

8. Two vertices of a triangle are $(0,5)$ and $(0,-5)$. Define the third vertex in such a way that the resulting triangle has a right angle. (Note that there are many possible correct answers.)

a) Find the slope of segment $a$ :
b) Find the slope of segment $b$ :
C) What does this tell you about the angle $x$ ? Explain your answer:
9. Find an equation of the line passing through the point $(6,5)$ and perpendicular to the line whose equation $2 y+3 x=6$

## 10. SUPER SPICY!

The equations of lines $k, m$, and $n$ are given below.

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\begin{aligned}
& k: 3 y+6=2 x \\
& m: 3 y+2 x+6=0 \\
& n: 2 y=3 x+6
\end{aligned}
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Which statement is true?

1) $k \| m$
2) $n \| m$
3) $m \perp k$
4) $m \perp n$
