Samples Equation of a straight line SOLUTIONS

1. To find the equation of the new line, we first need the gradient of the original line. Now,

$$5y = -35$$
, so $y = -7$

Hence, the gradient of the original line is m = 0.

The new line is parallel to the original line, so it has the same gradient as the original line. Thus the equation of the line is y = c and we can substitute the coordinates of the point $(x_1, y_1) = (7, 2)$ into this equation to get the value for c.

2 = c.

Hence the equation of the line is y = 2.

2. To find the equation of the new line, we first need the gradient of the original line. Now,

$$-10 + 5y = 0, \text{ so}$$
$$5y = 10$$
$$y = 2$$

Hence, the gradient of the original line is m=0.

The new line is parallel to the original line, so it has the same gradient as the original line. Thus the equation of the line is y = c and we can substitute the coordinates of the point $(x_1, y_1) = (0, -1)$ into this equation to get the value for c.

$$-1 = c$$
.

Hence the equation of the line is y = -1.

3. To find the equation of the new line, we first need the gradient of the original line. Now,

$$3 + 3y = 0, \text{ so}$$
$$3y = -3$$
$$y = -1$$

Hence, the gradient of the original line is m=0.

The new line is parallel to the original line, so it has the same gradient as the original line. Thus the equation of the line is y = c and we can substitute the coordinates of the point $(x_1, y_1) = (-5, 10)$ into this equation to get the value for c.

$$10 = c$$
.

Hence the equation of the line is y = 10.

4. To find the equation of the new line, we first need the gradient of the original line. Now,

$$-6 = 2y, \text{ so}$$
$$-2y = 6$$
$$y = -3$$

Hence, the gradient of the original line is m = 0.

The new line is parallel to the original line, so it has the same gradient as the original line. Thus the equation of the line is y = c and we can substitute the coordinates of the point $(x_1, y_1) = (-7, 0)$ into this equation to get the value for c.

$$0 = c$$
.

Hence the equation of the line is y = 0.

5. To find the equation of the new line, we first need the gradient of the original line. Now,

$$28 = 7y$$
, so $-7y = -28$ $y = 4$

Hence, the gradient of the original line is m=0.

The new line is parallel to the original line, so it has the same gradient as the original line. Thus the equation of the line is y = c and we can substitute the coordinates of the point $(x_1, y_1) = (1, -10)$ into this equation to get the value for c.

-10 = c.

Hence the equation of the line is y = -10.