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MATH 101

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HW 6: Due 06/02

“The fact that we live at the bottom of a deep gravity well, on the surface of a gas covered planet going around a nuclear fireball 90 million miles away and think this to be normal is obviously some indication of how skewed our perspective tends to be.”

–Douglas Adams

Problem 1. (10pt) Determine whether the following lines are parallel, perpendicular, or neither. Be sure to justify your answer.

$$\ell_1: y = \frac{2}{3}x + 5$$

$$\ell_2: 3x - 2y = 8$$

Problem 2. (10pt) Determine whether the following lines are parallel, perpendicular, or neither. Be sure to justify your answer.

$$\ell_1: -5x + 6y = 6$$

$$\ell_2: 5x + 6y = -12$$

Problem 3. (10pt) Find the equation of the line with x -intercept $(6, 0)$ and passing through the point $(-1, 10)$.

Problem 4. (10pt) Find the equation of the line perpendicular to the line $2x - 3y = 5$ that passes through the origin.

Problem 5. (10pt) Find the equation of the line that contains $(1, -1)$ and is parallel to the line $3x + y = 11$.

Problem 6. (10pt) Showing all your work, solve the following equation and verify that your solution is correct:

$$5x - 7 = 7 - 2x$$

Problem 7. (10pt) Showing all your work, solve the following equation and verify that your solution is correct:

$$2(1 - x) = 6x + 11$$

Problem 8. (10pt) Showing all your work, solve the following equation and verify that your solution is correct:

$$\frac{x-1}{x+3} = 5$$

Problem 9. (10pt) Suppose you sell automobiles. You earn a weekly baseline salary of \$820 per week and make 3% commission on your sales. Let $I(s)$ denote your weekly income if you make s dollars in sales.

- (a) Explain why $I(s)$ is linear.
- (b) Find $I(s)$.
- (c) Find an interpret the slope and y -intercept of $I(s)$ in context, if possible.
- (d) How much in sales do you have to make in a given week to have made \$1,500?

Problem 10. (10pt) The amount of people, on average, that have entered a store t hours after it has opened, $P(t)$, can be modeled by $P(t) = 30.5t - 4$.

- (a) What does $P(t)$ being linear imply about the rate that people enter the store?
- (b) Find and interpret the slope and y -intercept of $P(t)$ in context, if possible.
- (c) Find $P(2)$ and interpret the value.
- (d) How long after opening until 400 people have entered the store?