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6.11 Classwork: Point-slope form of a linear equation

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Point-slope form: $(y - y_1) = m(x - x_1)$

1. Write the linear equation $y - 1 = 2(x - 3)$ in the form $y = mx + b$.

(a) What is the slope of the line?

(b) Name a point on the line as an ordered pair.

(c) Rewrite the equation of the line in the form $y = mx + b$.

(d) What is the y -intercept of the line?

2. A line has a slope of $\frac{3}{4}$ and passes through the point $(8, 3)$.

(a) Write the equation of the line in the form $(y - y_1) = m(x - x_1)$.

(b) Rewrite the equation of the line in the form $y = mx + b$.

3. Find the slope of the line through the points $(1, 3)$ and $(5, 4)$.

4. Given two points $R(7, 5)$ and $S(4, 9)$.

(a) Write down the distance formula.

(b) What is the length of \overline{RS} ?

5. Given two points $T(2, 3)$ and $U(10, 11)$.

(a) Write down the midpoint formula.

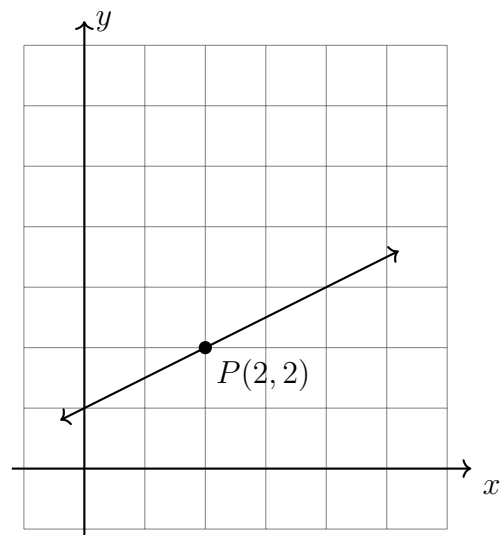
(b) What is the midpoint of \overline{TU} ?

6. A line through $P(2, 2)$ is plotted on the graph below.

(a) Write down the equation of the line.

(b) What slope would be perpendicular to the line?

(c) Write down the equation of a perpendicular line through P and plot it on the graph.



7. A line has a gradient (slope) of $\frac{3}{4}$ and passes through the point $(8, 3)$. Find the equation of the line in the form $y = mx + b$.
8. A line has a gradient (slope) of $\frac{2}{3}$ and passes through the point $(9, 3)$. Find the equation of the line in the form $y = mx + b$.
9. A line has a gradient (slope) of $\frac{4}{3}$ and passes through the point $(9, 13)$. Find the equation of the line in the form $y = mx + b$.
10. Find the equation of the line through the points $(1, 3)$ and $(5, 4)$.