

Ex 5B Q12

$$y = 3x - 7$$

$$ax + 4y - 17 = 0$$

$$P(-3, b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} b &= 3(-3) - 7 \\ &= -9 - 7 \\ &= -16 \end{aligned}$$

$$-3a + 4b - 17 = 0$$

$$-3a - 64 - 17 = 0$$

$$-81 = 3a$$

$$a = \underline{\underline{-27}}$$

Ex 5C Q5

$$(a, 4) \quad (3a, 3)$$

$$x + 6y + c = 0$$

$$m = \frac{3-4}{3a-a} = -\frac{1}{2a}$$

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

$$2ay - 8a = -(x - a)$$

$$2ay - 8a = -x + a$$

$$x + 2ay - 9a = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2a &= 6 \\ a &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c &= -9a \\ c &= -9 \times 3 = -27 \end{aligned}$$

Ex 5D Q16

$$y = -2x + 1 \quad y = x + 7 \quad L(-2, 5)$$

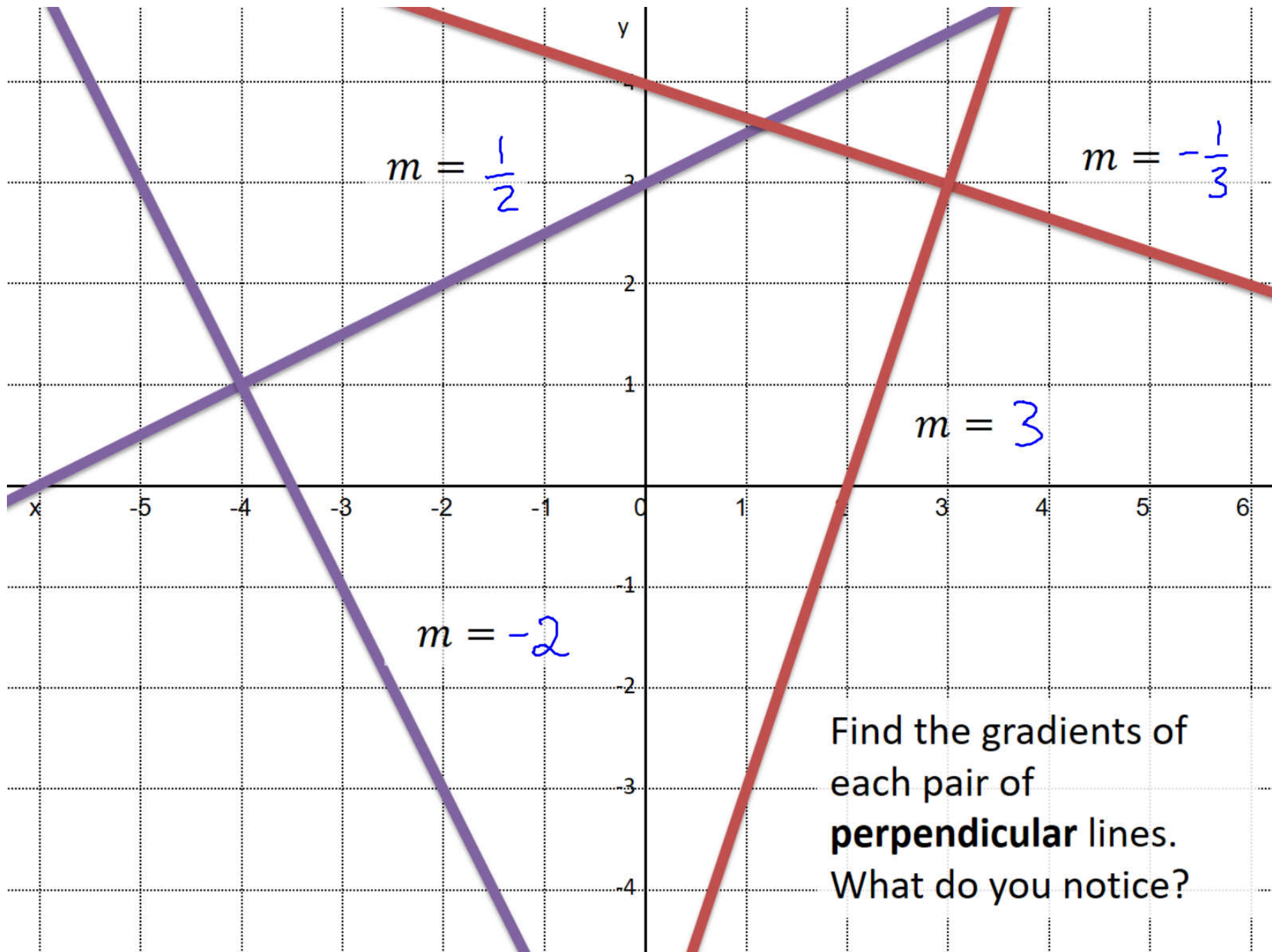
$$-2x + 1 = x + 7$$

$$-6 = 3x$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = -2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 5 \quad m(-3, 1) \\ m_{\perp} &= \frac{5-1}{-2-(-3)} = \frac{4}{-2+3} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y - 5 &= 4(x + 2) \\ y - 5 &= 4x + 8 \\ y &= 4x + 13 \end{aligned}$$



# Perpendicular Lines



The gradients of parallel lines are equal.

If two lines are perpendicular, then the gradient of one is the **negative reciprocal** of the other.

$$m_1 = -\frac{1}{m_2}$$

To **show** that two lines are perpendicular:

$$m_1 m_2 = -1$$

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Gradient	Gradient of Perpendicular Line
2	$-\frac{1}{2}$
-3	$\frac{1}{3}$
$\frac{1}{4}$	$-4$
5	$-\frac{1}{5}$
$-\frac{2}{7}$	$\frac{7}{2}$
$\frac{7}{5}$	$-\frac{5}{7}$

- 1 A line goes through the point (9,10) and is perpendicular to another line with equation  $y = 3x + 2$ . What is the equation of the line?

$$m = 3 \quad \text{perp } m = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$y - 10 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 9)$$

- 2 A line  $L_1$  goes through the points  $A(1,3)$  and  $B(3,-1)$ . A second line  $L_2$  is perpendicular to  $L_1$  and passes through point B. Where does  $L_2$  cross the x-axis?

$$m_{L_1} = \frac{-1 - 3}{3 - 1} = -\frac{4}{2} = -2$$

$$\downarrow \\ y = 0$$

$$m_{L_2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad L_2 \quad y + 1 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 3) \quad y = 0 \quad \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(x - 3) \\ (3, -1) \quad 2 = x - 3 \quad x = 5 \quad (5, 0)$$

- 3 Are the following lines parallel, perpendicular, or neither?

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x \quad m_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2x - y + 4 = 0$$

$$2x + 4 = y$$

$$m_2 = 2$$

$$m_1 m_2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$$

Not perp,

Not parallel.

So neither.

## Your Turn

- 1 A line goes through the point (4,7) and is perpendicular to another line with equation  $y = 2x + 2$ .

What is the equation of the line?

Put your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a, b, c$  are integers.

Perp gradient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{So } y - 7 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 4) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \times 2$$

$$2y - 14 = -(x - 4)$$

$$2y - 14 = -x + 4$$

$$\underline{\underline{x + 2y - 18 = 0}}$$

- 2 Determine the point A.  
(note that A passes through origin)

Perp. gradient is 2

Passes origin so  $y = 2x$

Solve simultaneously

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

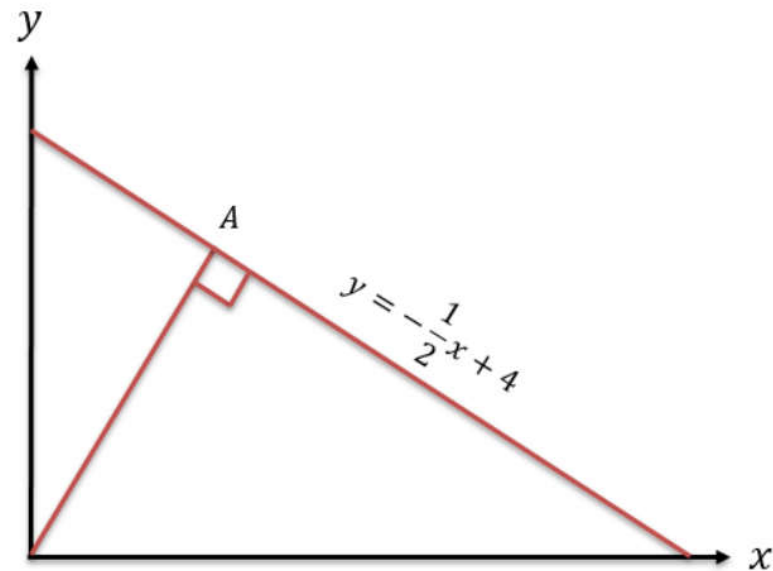
$$\frac{5}{2}x = 4$$

$$x = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$y = 2 \times \frac{8}{5} = \frac{16}{5}$$

$$A\left(\frac{8}{5}, \frac{16}{5}\right)$$

Ex 5F  
Q11, Q12

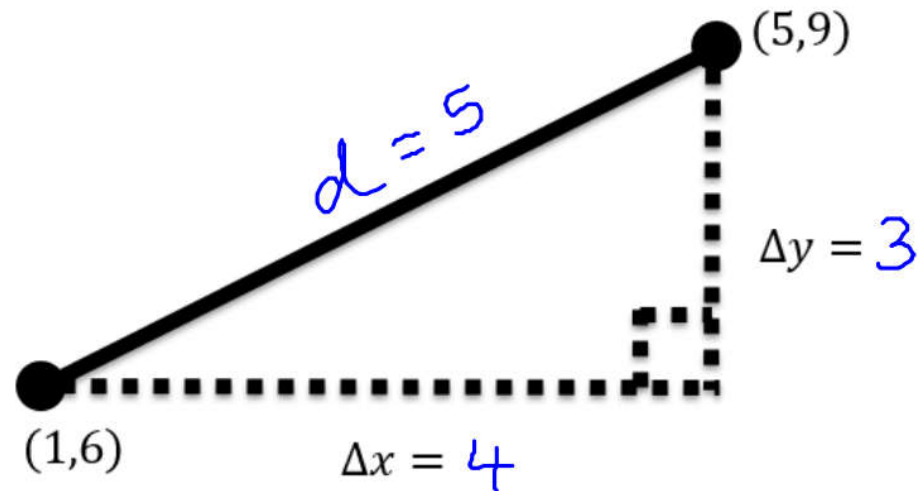


Ex 5E/5F



# Distance between 2 points

Recall:  $\Delta$  (said 'delta') means "change in".



How could we find the **distance** between these two points?

Pythagoras

$$\begin{aligned}d^2 &= 4^2 + 3^2 \\d &= \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} \\d &= 5\end{aligned}$$



Distance between two points:

$$\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}$$

Examples:

**Distance between:**

$$(3,4) \text{ and } (5,7) \quad d = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} \\ = \sqrt{13}$$

$$(5,1) \text{ and } (6,-3) \quad d = \sqrt{1^2 + 4^2} \\ = \sqrt{17}$$

$$(0,-2) \text{ and } (-1,3) \quad d = \sqrt{1^2 + 5^2} \\ = \sqrt{26}$$

Your Turn:

**Distance between:**

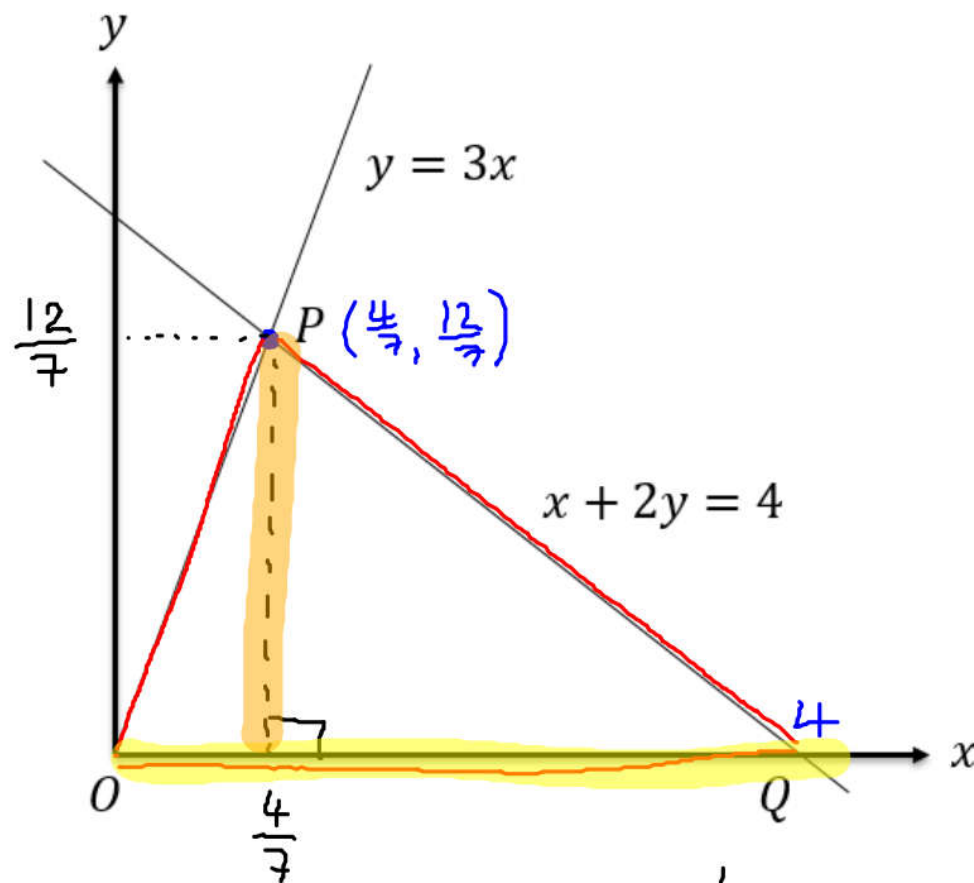
$$(1,10) \text{ and } (4,14) \quad d = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$$

$$(3,-1) \text{ and } (0,1) \quad d = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$(-4,-2) \text{ and } (-12,4) \quad d = \sqrt{8^2 + 6^2} = 10$$

**Note:** Unlike with gradient, we don't care if the difference is positive or negative (it's being squared to make it positive anyway!)

# Area of Shapes



base  $\times$  perp. height  $\times \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area } \triangle OPQ &= 4 \times \frac{12}{7} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{24}{7} \text{ units}^2\end{aligned}$$

The diagram shows two lines with equations  $y = 3x$  and  $x + 2y = 4$ , which intersect at the point  $P$ .

a) Determine the coordinates of  $P$ .

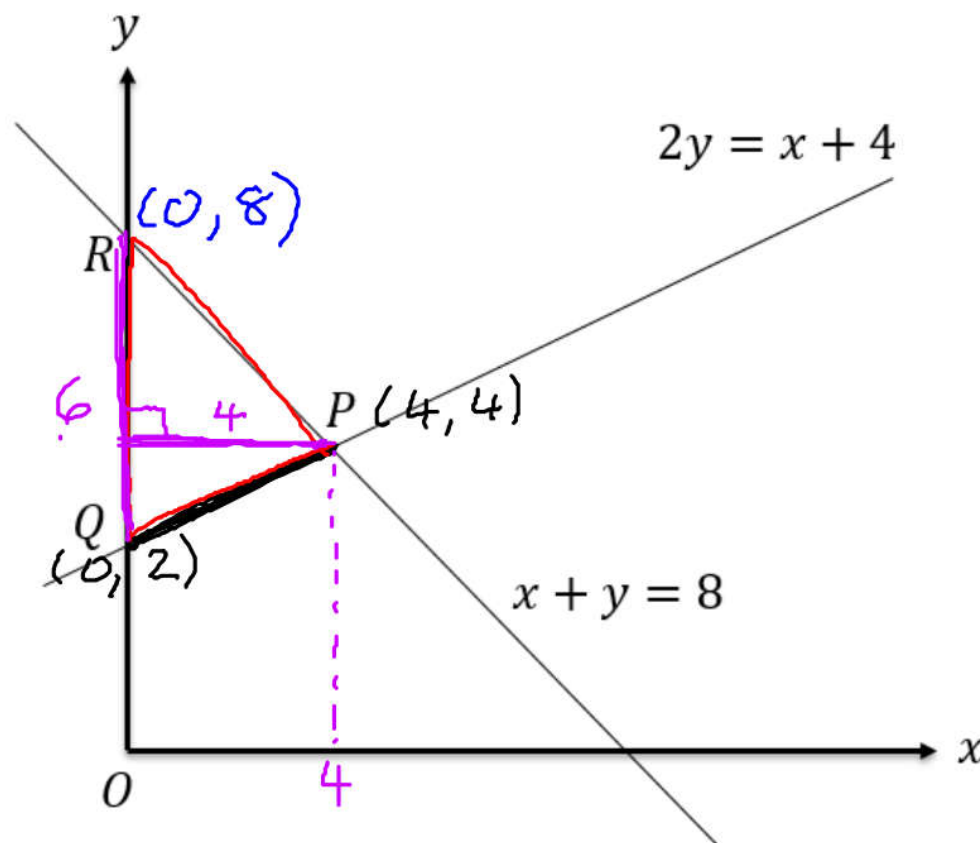
*(We did this in a previous lesson)*

$$\left(\frac{4}{7}, \frac{12}{7}\right)$$

b) The line  $x + 2y = 4$  intersects the  $x$ -axis at the point  $Q$ . Determine the area of the triangle  $OPQ$ .

$$y = 0 \quad x = 4$$





**Tip:** When finding areas of triangles in exam questions, one line is often vertical or horizontal. You should generally choose this to be the 'base' of your triangle.

a Determine the length of  $PQ$ .

Find Q	Find P
$x = 0$ $2y = 4$ $y = 2$ $Q(0, 2)$	$2y = x + 4$ $x + y = 8$ $x = 8 - y$ $2y = 8 - y + 4$ $3y = 12$ $y = 4$ $x = 4$ $P(4, 4)$

$$PQ = \sqrt{4^2 + 2^2}$$

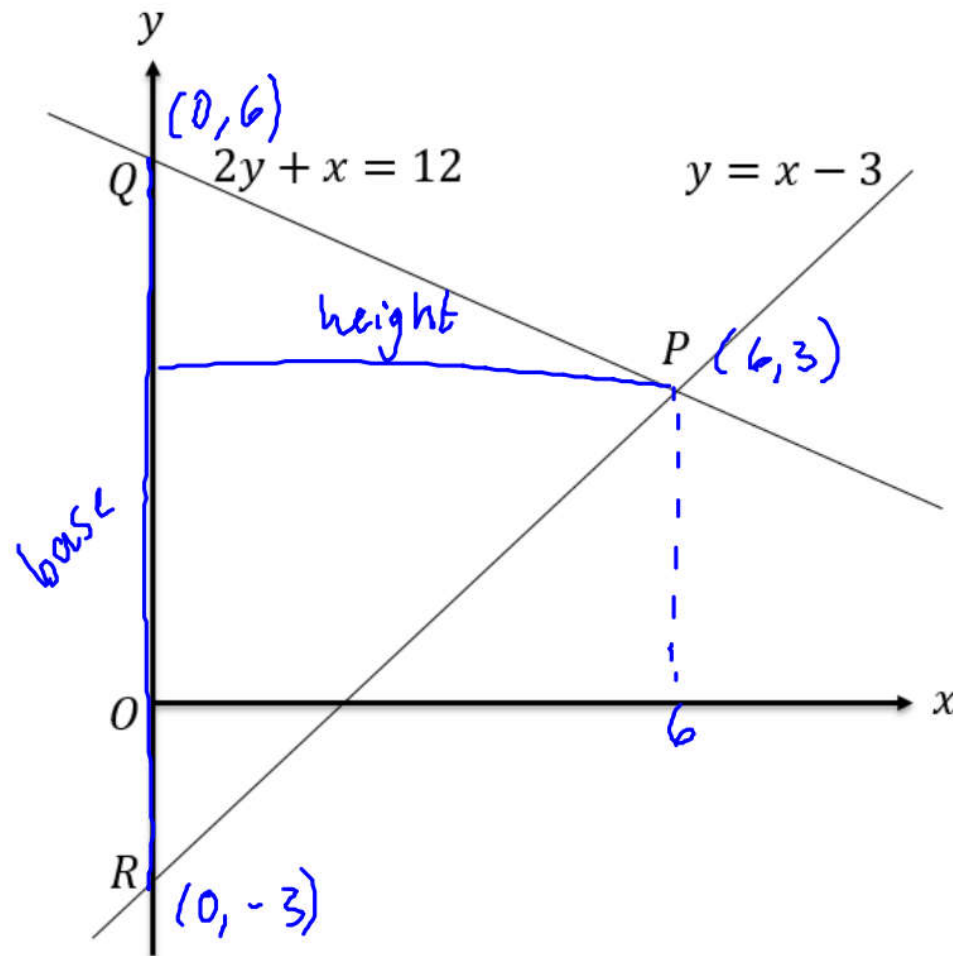
$$= \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5} \text{ units}$$

b Determine the area  $PQR$ .

$R$  is when  $x = 0, y = 8$   $(0, 8)$

$$\text{Area } \triangle PQR = 6 \times 4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 12 \text{ units}^2$$

## Your Turn



a) Determine the coordinate of P.

Simultaneous Equations

$$y = x - 3$$

$$2(x - 3) + x = 12$$

$$2x - 6 + x = 12$$

$$3x = 18$$

$$x = 6$$

$$y = 6 - 3 = 3$$

$$P(6, 3)$$

b) Determine the area of PQR.

When  $x = 0$   $2y = 12$   
 $y = 6$  Q(0, 6)

When  $x = 0$   $y = -3$  R(0, -3)

base = 9 height = 6 Area =  $\frac{9 \times 6}{2} = 27 \text{ units}^2$

c) Determine the length PQ.

$$PQ = \sqrt{6^2 + 3^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{45} = \underline{\underline{3\sqrt{5} \text{ units}}}$$

### Extension Problem

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What is the shortest distance from the origin to the line  $3x + 4y = 25$ ?