

## **5.5: Write Equations of Parallel and Perpendicular Lines**

**Goals:** \*Write an equation in slope – intercept of parallel lines

\*Write an equation in slope – intercept form of perpendicular lines

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**Parallel Lines:**

**Symbol:**

**\*\*RECALL\*\***

**Write the equation of the line with the given information:**

**Ex:** passes through  $(-3, -5)$  | | to  $y = 3x - 1$

### **Given Equation**

What information do you know  
from the given equation?

### **Answer Equation**

What information can you  
infer about the answer  
equation as a result?

**Ex:** passes through  $(-2, 11)$  | | to  $y = -x + 5$

**Ex:** passes through  $(-3, 3)$  | | to  $y + 2x = 1$

**Perpendicular Lines:**

**Symbol:**  $\perp$

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

**Determine which lines, if any, are parallel or perpendicular:**

**1.**

**a.**  $y = 5x - 3$

**b.**  $x + 5y = 2$

**c.**  $-10y - 2x = 0$

**2.**

**a.**  $y = -3x + 1$

**b.**  $-x + 3y = 1$

**c.**  $2x - 6y = 4$

**3.**

**a.**  $2x + 6y = -3$

**b.**  $y = 3x - 8$

**c.**  $-1.5y + 4.5x = 6$

**Write the equation of the line with the given information:**

**Ex:** passes through  $(4, -5) \perp$  to  $y = 2x + 3$

**Given Equation**

What information do you know  
from the given equation?

**Answer Equation**

What information can you  
infer about the answer  
equation as a result?

**Ex:** passes through  $(4, 3) \perp$   $y = 4x - 7$

**Ex:** passes through  $(4, -2) \perp$   $y - 4x = 2$