

Remark:
the line of equation
(d): $y = ax$ is an oblique
line passing through the
ORIGIN

Reduced equation

$$(d): y = 2x + 3$$

When I see this equation
I should know that

- 1) **2** is the slope/director coefficient of (d)
- 2) **+3** is the y-intercept/ordinate at the origin of (d) (it means that (d) cuts (y'y) at the point **(0,+3)**)
- 3) The coo of all points of (d) verify the relation $y=2x+3$
- 4) (d) is oblique

$$(d): y = -5$$

When I see this equation I
should know that

- 1) **0** is the slope/director coefficient of (d)
- 2) All points of (d) are of **ordinate -5**.
- 3) (d) // (x'x) at $y = -5$ (horizontal)
- 4) **-5** is the y-intercept/ordinate at the origin of (d) (it means that (d) cuts (y'y) at the point **(0,-5)**)

$$(d): x = 1$$

When I see this equation I
should know that

- 1) (d) has **NO SLOPE**
- 2) All points of (d) are of **abscissa +1**.
- 3) (d) // (y'y) at $x = 1$ (vertical)
- 4) **NO** y-intercept

**Rule 1: All points on $(x'x)$
have 0 as ordinate**

**Rule 2: All points of $(y'y)$
have 0 as abscissa**

Rule 3: 2 points having same
abscissa form a
line // $(y'y)$

Rule 4: 2 points having same
ordinate form a
line // $(x'x)$

Rule 5: If $(d) \parallel (x'x)$
and $(d') \parallel (y'y)$
then $(d) \perp (d')$
(since $(x'x) \perp (y'y)$)

Length Rule

Given the coordinates of A and B we can calculate the length AB by applying

$$AB = \sqrt{(x_A - x_B)^2 + (y_A - y_B)^2}$$

REMARKS:

- 1) We usually use the rule to prove the nature of a triangle (by calculating the lengths of its 3 sides) or a quadrilateral or to calculate the diameter or radius of a circle.
- 2) Remember that the center of the circle circumscribed about a right triangle is the midpoint of the hypotenuse.
- 3) Remember that we can always use the converse of the Pythagorean theorem to prove a right triangle

Slope Rules

(RK)
(d): $y=b \rightarrow a_d=0$
(d): $x=m \rightarrow$ no slope

Given the reduced equation of (d)
It is the **COEFFICIENT** of x

Given 2 points A and B of (d)
It is calculated through this rule

$$a_{AB} = \frac{y_A - y_B}{x_A - x_B}$$

Remember: If you got 0 in the denominator it means that the slope does not exist and the line is parallel to (y'y) and of equation $x=nb$

SLOPE
when exists

If we **DON'T HAVE** neither the reduced equation of (d) nor 2 points of it then its should be // or \perp to another line (d') whose slope can be calculated through 2 points of it or its reduced equation in this case we find $a_{d'}$ first then we use these rules to find a_d

(d) // (d') so
 $a_d = a_{d'}$

(d) \perp (d') so
 $a_d \times a_{d'} = -1$

Triangle of slopes

In order to help yourselves verify your figure, you need to remember of this triangle

A line with a POSITIVE slope is an INCREASING line



A line with a NEGATIVE slope is a DECREASING line



This line is outside the triangle of slopes because VERTICAL LINES (// (y'y) of eq $x=nb$) have NO SLOPE



The slope of a HORIZONTAL line (// (x'x) of equations $y=b$) is NULL



Midpoint Rule

Calculate

If we were given the coo of **A** and **B** and we need to **calculate** the coo of **M** midpoint of [AB] we use the rule

$$x_M = \frac{x_A + x_B}{2}$$
$$y_M = \frac{y_A + y_B}{2}$$

Prove / Verify

If we were given the coo of **A** and **B** and **M** and we need to **verify or prove** whether **M** is the midpoint of [AB] or not we use the same rule, we replace **all the coordinates** using the question mark then we get at the end a true equation if **M** were the midpoint of [AB] and a false one if it weren't

Symmetry Rules

Direct symmetry

If S is the sym of L(-2,1)

1) W.R to the origin

S(+2,-1) change the signs of both x_L and y_L to get the coo of S

2) W.R to (x'x)

S(-2,-1) change the sign of only y_L to get the coo of S

3) W.R to (y'y)

S(+2,1) change the sign of only x_L to get the coo of S

General symmetry

Sym of a pt w.r to another point

To calculate the coo of S

symmetric of L(-2,1) w.r to H(0,1)

we use the midpoint rule on H.

(Rk:through calculation there'll be "criss cross")

solution

H is the midpoint of [LS] by

symmetry so

$$x_H = \frac{x_L + x_S}{2}$$

$$0 = \frac{-2 + x_S}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2 + x_S &= 0 \\ x_S &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_H = \frac{y_L + y_S}{2}$$

$$1 = \frac{1 + y_S}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + y_S &= 2 \quad ; y_S = 1 \\ S &(2,1) \end{aligned}$$

How to ??

1) Prove three collinear points A, B and C?

Check their abscissas if $x_A = x_B = x_C$
then A, B and C are collinear

Check their ordinates if $y_A = y_B = y_C$
then A, B and C are collinear

If A, B and C have different abscissas and ordinates
then check if this rule is verified

$$\frac{y_A - y_B}{x_A - x_B} = \frac{y_C - y_B}{x_C - x_B}$$

Remark :
this rule
consists on
proving

$$a_{BA} = a_{BC}$$

which means
proving that
(AB) // (BC)
with a
common
point

How to ??

2) Prove a point A belongs / is on a straight line (d)?
or (d) passes through A

We replace the coo of A in the equation of (d)

True eq \rightarrow A is on (d)
False eq \rightarrow A is not on (d)

exp: prove that (d): $y = -x + 2$ passes through
F(-2, 4)

sol: $y_F = -x_F + 2$? | $4 = 2 + 2$?
 $4 = -(-2) + 2$? | $4 = 4$ True

So F is on (d)
since the coo
of F verify the
equation of (d)

KEEP IN MIND THAT

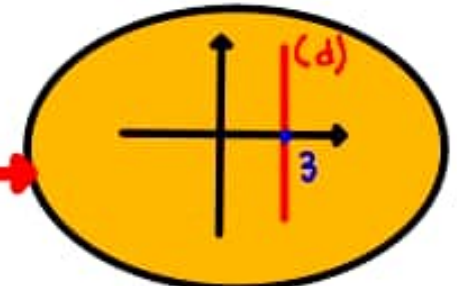
When they tell you that **A** is on (d)
they **MEAN THAT THE COO OF A**
VERIFY THE EQUATION OF (d)
and you can replace them in it once
needed

How to ??

3) Draw a straight line given its equation

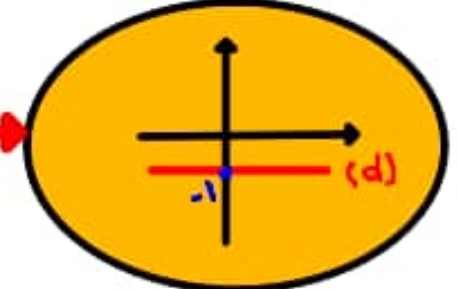
The equation contains only x as (d): $x=3$

We draw the parallel to (y'y) at $x=3$



The equation contains only y as (d): $y=-1$

We draw the parallel to (x'x) at $y=-1$

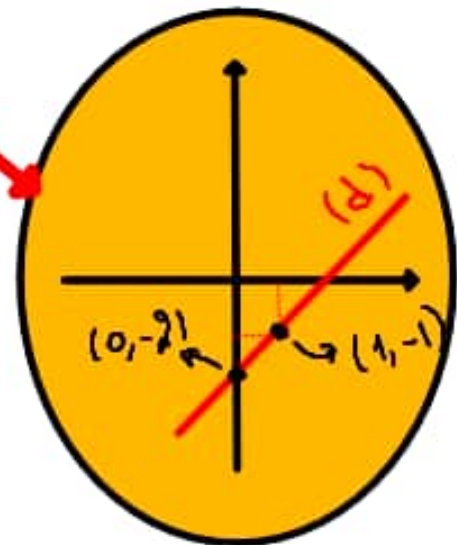


The equation contains y and x as (d): $y=x-2$

We need to find 2 points of (d)
We can set the table of points (to obtain points we give x a value and we replace it in the eq of (d) to get y)

x	0	1
y	-2	-1
point	(0,-2)	(1,-1)

Now we plot these 2 points and we join them to draw (d)



How to ??

4) Prove $(d) \perp (d')$?

→ Calculate a_d

→ Calculate $a_{d'}$

→ Calculate $a_d \times a_{d'} = \dots = -1$

5) Prove $(d) \parallel (d')$?

→ Calculate a_d

→ Calculate $a_{d'}$

→ $a_d = a_{d'}$

How to ??

6) Calculate the coordinates of S where

(d): $y=3x-2$ cuts (x'x) in S?

(d) cuts (x'x) in S

- S is on (x'x) → $y_S = 0$
- S is on (d) → the coo of S verify the eq of (d)
So $y_S = 3x_S - 2$
 $0 = 3x_S - 2$
 $2 = 3x_S$; $x_S = \frac{2}{3}$

So S $(\frac{2}{3}; 0)$

How to ??

7) Calculate the coordinates of S where

(d): $y=3x-2$ cuts (y'y) in S?

(d) cuts (y'y) in S

- S is on (y'y) \rightarrow $x_S = 0$
- S is on (d) \rightarrow the coo of S verify the eq of (d) So

$$y_S = 3x_S - 2$$

$$y_S = 3(0) - 2$$

$$y_S = -2$$

So $S(0, -2)$

Rk: We could have simply said that the y-intercept of (d) is -2 so (d) cuts (y'y) in $S(0, -2)$

How to ??

8) Calculate the coordinates of S where

(d): $y=3x-2$ cuts (d'): $y=x+1$ in S?

(the coo of the intersection point of (d) and (d'))

$$(d) \text{ cuts } (d') \text{ in } S \begin{cases} \rightarrow S \text{ is on } (d) \rightarrow y_s = 3x_s - 2 \\ \rightarrow S \text{ is on } (d') \rightarrow y_s = x_s + 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Equate } y_s^{\text{in (d)}} = y_s^{\text{in (d')}} \rightarrow 3x_s - 2 = x_s + 1 ; 2x_s = 3 ; \boxed{x_s = \frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\text{Substitute } x_s = \frac{3}{2} \text{ in the equation of (d')} \rightarrow y_s = x_s + 1 ; y_s = \frac{3}{2} + 1$$

Remark: we can substitute x_s in the eq of (d) instead of (d')

$$\boxed{y_s = \frac{5}{2}}$$
$$S \left(\frac{3}{2} ; \frac{5}{2} \right)$$

How to ??

9) Calculate the coordinates of S where

S is a point of (d): $y = -x - 4$ of abscissa -1

S is on (d) so its
coordinates verify the
eq of (d) so $y_s = -x_s - 4$

$x_s = -1$

sol

$x_s = -1$ given

• S is a point of (d) so its coordinates verify the eq of (d) so $y_s = -x_s - 4$

$$y_s = -(-1) - 4$$

$$y_s = -3$$

Thus $S(-1, -3)$

How to ??

10) Prove that $(\Delta): 3y - 5x = 30$ is the perpendicular bisector of $[AB]$ where $A(-7,4)$ and $B(-2,1)$

→ Prove that $(AB) \perp (\Delta)$ (we calculate a_{AB} and a_{Δ} then $a_{\Delta} \times a_{AB} = \dots = -1$)

→ We calculate the coo of N the midpoint of $[AB]$ if we didn't have it (the midpoint rule is $x_N = \frac{x_A + x_B}{2}$ and $y_N = \frac{y_A + y_B}{2}$)

we skip this step if we have the midpt

→ We prove that (Δ) passes through N (we replace the coo of N in the eq of (Δ) and we should get a true eq)

sol: $(\Delta): 3y - 5x = 30$; $3y = 5x + 30$; $y = \frac{5x + 30}{3}$; $y = \frac{5}{3}x + 10$

So $(\Delta): y = \frac{5}{3}x + 10$ reduced form.

→ $a_{\Delta} = \frac{5}{3}$ (since $(\Delta): y = \frac{5}{3}x + 10$) ; $a_{AB} = \frac{y_A - y_B}{x_A - x_B}$ (we have the coo of A + B)
 $= \frac{4 - 1}{-7 - (-2)}$

$$a_{AB} = \frac{3}{-5}$$

$$; a_{\Delta} \times a_{AB} = \frac{5}{3} \times \frac{3}{-5} = -1$$

So $(\Delta) \perp (AB)$

$$A(-7, 4)$$

$$B(-2, 1)$$

$$(\Delta): y = \frac{5}{3}x + 10$$

→ Let N be the midpoint of $[AB]$.

$$x_N = \frac{x_A + x_B}{2} = \frac{-7 - 2}{2} = -\frac{9}{2} ; y_N = \frac{y_A + y_B}{2} ; y_N = \frac{4 + 1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

So $N\left(-\frac{9}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

→ (Δ) passes through N ? Coords of N verify the eq of (Δ) ?

$$\frac{5}{2} = \frac{5}{3}\left(-\frac{9}{2}\right) + 10 ?$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = -\frac{15}{2} + \frac{10 \times 2}{2} ?$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = -\frac{15}{2} + \frac{20}{2} ?$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = \frac{5}{2} \checkmark$$

So (Δ) passes through N

Therefore () is the perpendicular bisector of $[AB]$ since we proved it is the perpendicular at its midpoint

EQUATION of a straight line

Given 2 points A and B of (d)

If $x_A = x_B$

The equation of the line is

$$(AB): x = x_A$$

Exemple

Given A(-3,1) and B(-3, 5). Write an equation of the line (AB).

sol $x_A = x_B = -3$ so the eq of (AB) is

$$(AB): x = -3$$

If $x_A \neq x_B$

The equation of the line is obtained through the **GOLDEN RULE:**

$$\frac{y - y_A}{x - x_A} = \frac{y_B - y_A}{x_B - x_A}$$

Exp: Given A(-1,3) and B(2,0). Write an equation of (AB).

$x_A \neq x_B$ so the eq of (AB):

$$\frac{y - 3}{x - (-1)} = \frac{0 - 3}{2 - (-1)}$$
$$\frac{y - 3}{x + 1} = \frac{-3}{3}$$
$$3(y - 3) = -3(x + 1)$$
$$3y - 9 = -3x - 3$$
$$3y = -3x + 6$$
$$(AB): y = -x + 2$$

EQUATION of a straight line

Given 1 point A and the slope of (d)

Rk: if the slope does not exist then the eq of (d) is in the form (d): $x = nb$, where the number is the abscissa of any point on (d)

Apply the rule of slope-point equation

$$y - y_A = a_d (x - x_A)$$

Exp: Given A(-3,2) and B(0,1) Write an equation of the line (d) perpendicular to (AB) at S(3,5)

$\hookrightarrow a_{AB} \times a_d = -1$ pt of (d)
① a_d ? (d) \perp (AB) so $a_d \times a_{AB} = -1$

$$\text{But } a_{AB} = \frac{y_B - y_A}{x_B - x_A} = \frac{1 - 2}{0 - (-3)} = \frac{-1}{3}$$

So $a_d \times \frac{-1}{3} = -1$; $a_d = \frac{-1}{\frac{-1}{3}} = 3$
 $a_d = 3$ • ② S(3,5) = pt of (d)
So pt-slope eq of (d) is
(d): $y - y_s = a_d (x - x_s)$; $y - 5 = 3(x - 3)$
(d): $y = 3x - 4$

EQUATION of vertical and horizontal lines

- The equation of $(x'x)$ is $(x'x): y=0$
(since all points on $(x'x)$ have 0 as ordinate)
- The equation of $(y'y)$ is $(y'y): x=0$
(since all points on $(y'y)$ have 0 as abscissa)
- The equation of a line $(d) \parallel (x'x)$ is $(d): y=b$ where
 b is the y -intercept of (d) or the ordinate of any point on (d)
- The equation of a line $(d) \parallel (y'y)$ is $(d): x=m$ where
 m is the abscissa of any point on (d)