

Equation of the straight line Questions part2

1. The straight line $y=mx + c$ moves through the points $(-1, 2)$ and $(5, -10)$. Find the values of m and c and hence write down the particular equation that represents the straight line.
2. Find the values of m and c if the straight line $y= mx + c$ moves through the points $(2, 8)$ and $(-1, -10)$. Therefore write down the particular equation for the straight line.
3. Find the values of m and c if the straight line $y= mx + c$ moves through the points $(3, 10)$ and $(1, -4)$. Therefore write down the particular equation for the straight line.
4. (a) Using a scale of 1cm to represent 1 unit on each axis plot on graph paper the points $E(0, 2)$ and $F(-2, 8)$.
(b) Calculate the gradient of EF
© Determine the point where EF meets the y - axis
(d) Write down the equation of EF in the form $y= mx + c$
5. The coordinates of H and I are $(8, 5)$ and $(-4, 2)$ respectively. X is the midpoint of HI
(a) Calculate :
 - (i) the length of HI
 - (ii) the gradient of HI
 - (iii) the coordinates of X
 - (iv) the intercept of HI on the y -axis(b) Hence write down the particular equation for the straight line HI .
6. The coordinates of O and P are $(-1, -3)$ and $(10, 3)$ respectively. X is the midpoint of OP
(a) Calculate :
 - (i) the length of OP
 - (ii) the gradient of OP
 - (iii) the coordinates of X
 - (iv) the intercept of OP on the y -axis

(b) Hence write down the particular equation for the straight line OP.

7. The coordinates of B and C are (5, 1) and (-5, -7) respectively. X is the midpoint of BC

(a) Calculate :

(i) the length of BC

(ii) the gradient of BC

(iii) the coordinates of X

(iv) the intercept of BC on the y-axis

(b) Hence write down the particular equation for the straight line BC.

8. The coordinates of G and H are (1, -10) and (-3, 2) respectively. X is the midpoint of GH

(a) Calculate :

(i) the length of GH

(ii) the gradient of GH

(iii) the coordinates of X

(iv) the intercept of GH on the y-axis

(b) Hence write down the particular equation for the straight line GH.