

SL / Linear functions [17 marks]

1. [Maximum mark: 5]

23M.1.SL.TZ1.1

Point P has coordinates $(-3, 2)$, and point Q has coordinates $(15, -8)$.

Point M is the midpoint of $[PQ]$.

(a) Find the coordinates of M .

[2]

Markscheme

$M(6, -3)$ **A1A1**

[2 marks]

Line L is perpendicular to $[PQ]$ and passes through M .

(b) Find the gradient of L .

[2]

Markscheme

gradient of $[PQ] = -\frac{5}{9}$ **(A1)**

gradient of $L = \frac{9}{5}$ **A1**

[2 marks]

(c) Hence, write down the equation of L .

[1]

Markscheme

$y + 3 = \frac{9}{5}(x - 6)$ OR $y = \frac{9}{5}x - \frac{69}{5}$ (or equivalent) **A1**

Note: Do not accept $L = \frac{9}{5}x - \frac{69}{5}$.

[1 mark]

2. [Maximum mark: 7]

22N.1.SL.TZ0.1

Let $f(x) = -2x + 3$, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (a) The graph of a linear function g is parallel to the graph of f and passes through the origin. Find an expression for $g(x)$.

[2]

Markscheme

gradient of g is -2 (may be seen in function, do not accept $-2x + 3$)
(A1)

$$g(x) = -2x \quad \text{A1}$$

[2 marks]

- (b) The graph of a linear function h is perpendicular to the graph of f and passes through the point $(-1, 2)$. Find an expression for $h(x)$.

[3]

Markscheme

gradient is $\frac{1}{2}$ (may be seen in function) (A1)

attempt to substitute **their** gradient and $(-1, 2)$ into any form of equation for straight line **(M1)**

$$y - 2 = \frac{1}{2}(x + 1) \text{ OR } 2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-1) + c$$

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x + 1) + 2 \quad (= \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

[3 marks]

(c) Find $(g \circ h)(0)$.

[2]

Markscheme

$$(g \circ h)(x) = -2\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}\right) \text{ OR } h(0) = \frac{5}{2} \text{ OR } g\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \quad \mathbf{(A1)}$$

$$(g \circ h)(0) = -5 \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

[2 marks]

3. [Maximum mark: 5]

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Consider the points $A(-2, 20)$, $B(4, 6)$ and $C(-14, 12)$. The line L passes through the point A and is perpendicular to $[BC]$.

(a) Find the equation of L .

[3]

Markscheme

$$m_{BC} = \frac{12-6}{-14-4} \quad (= -\frac{1}{3}) \quad \mathbf{(A1)}$$

$$\text{finding } m_L = \frac{-1}{m_{BC}} \text{ using their } m_{BC} \quad \mathbf{(M1)}$$

$$m_L = 3$$

$$y - 20 = 3(x + 2), \quad y = 3x + 26 \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Do not accept $L = 3x + 26$

[3 marks]

(b) The line L passes through the point $(k, 2)$.

Find the value of k .

[2]

Markscheme

substituting $(k, 2)$ into their L (M1)

$$2 - 20 = 3(k + 2) \text{ OR } 2 = 3k + 26$$

$$k = -8 \quad \text{A1}$$

[2 marks]