

4. The line l_1 has equation $4y - 3x = 10$

The line l_2 passes through the points $(5, -1)$ and $(-1, 8)$.

Determine, giving full reasons for your answer, whether lines l_1 and l_2 are parallel, perpendicular or neither.

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$$l_1 \rightarrow 4y - 3x = 10$$
$$y = \frac{10+3x}{4} = \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{10}{4}$$

So gradient is $\frac{3}{4}$

$$l_2 \rightarrow \text{Gradient} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{8 - (-1)}{-1 - 5} = -\frac{9}{6} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

Gradient of l_2 is not equal to gradient of l_1

Gradient of l_2 is not $-\frac{1}{\text{gradient of } l_1}$ either

So lines are not parallel nor are they perpendicular.
