Today we are going to review the following topics:

* Finding the slope between two points using the slope formula
* The relationship between the slopes of perpendicular lines
* Finding the equation of a line algebraically

**The Slope of a Line Segment Formula**

Visual: Formula Derivation:

You try it: Find the slope of the line segment joining the following pairs of points. Simplify as much as possible.

a) and b) and c) and

**Parallel and Perpendicular Slopes**

Recall that parallel lines have……

While the slopes of perpendicular lines are…..

Complete the following table to reinforce these ideas:

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| Equation of Line | Slope of Line | Slope of a Parallel Line | Slope of a Perpendicular Line |
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**Finding the Equation of a Line Algebraically**

We will be doing a lot of work with lines over the next few weeks. An important skill for us to have will be to take some general information about a line, and determine its exact equation. For the following examples, we will draw a visual of each situation. In practice, you can always make a rough sketch if you need to visualize a problem.

We will always use the same strategy:

* Determine the slope of the desired line (if not given)
* Use the slope and a point to find the y-intercept of the desired line

Example 1: Find the equation of the line with a slope of , through the point

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| Solution: | Visual: |

Example 2: Find the equation of the line that is parallel to through the point

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| Solution: | Visual: |

Example 3: Find the equation of the line that passes through the points and

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| Solution: | Visual: |

Example 4: Find the equation of the line through that is perpendicular to .

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| Solution: | Visual: |