

LT 6/6b

How do I use parallel and perpendicular lines to identify shapes on the coordinate plane? <sup>2/14</sup>

$$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \quad (x_1, y_1) (x_2, y_2)$$

$$(-9, 18) \quad (6, -20)$$

$x_1, y_1 \quad x_2, y_2$

$$m = \frac{-20 - 18}{6 - (-9)} = \frac{-38}{15}$$

Parallel Lines have equal slopes

right angles

Perpendicular Lines have negative opposites for slopes  $(\frac{3}{1}, \frac{1}{-3})$  or the product of the slopes equals  $(-1)$   $\frac{3}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{-3} = \frac{3}{-3} = -1$

Vertical Lines have an undefined slope  $\frac{1}{0}$

Horizontal Lines have zero slope  $\frac{0}{1}$

$\longleftrightarrow$  and  $\updownarrow$  always  $\perp$