	Straight Line					
YEAR	PAPER	QUESTION				
2014	1	McGregor's Burgers sells fast food. The graph shows the relationship between the amount of fat, F grams, and the number of calories, C, in some of their sandwiches.				
		A line of best fit has been drawn. Point A represents a sandwich which has 5 grams of fat and 200 calories. Point B represents a sandwich which has 25 grams of fat and 500 calories. (a) Find the equation of the line of best fit in terms of F and C. (b) A Super Deluxe sandwich contains 40 grams of fat. Use your answer to part (a) to estimate the number of calories this sandwich contains.	3			
		Show your working.	1			
2014	1	 (a) A straight line has equation 4x+3y=12. Find the gradient of this line. (b) Find the coordinates of the point where this line crosses the x-axis. 	2			
2015	1	Find the equation of the line joining the points (-2, 5) and (3, 15). Give the equation in its simplest form.	3			

2016	1		
		A cattle farmer records the weight of some of his calves.	
		The scattergraph shows the relationship between the age, ${\cal A}$ months, and the weight, ${\cal W}$ kilograms, of the calves.	
		Weight (kilograms) Age (months)	
		A line of best fit is drawn.	
		Point D represents a 3 month old calf which weighs 100 kilograms.	
		Point E represents a 15 month old calf which weighs 340 kilograms.	
		(a) Find the equation of the line of best fit in terms of A and W . Give the equation in its simplest form.	3
		(b) Use your equation from part (a) to estimate the weight of a one year old	3
		calf. Show your working.	1
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2017	1	The diagram below shows the straight line joining points A and B.	
		A (-1,6) B (3,-2)	
		Find the equation of the line AB. Give the equation in its simplest form.	3
2017	2	A straight line has equation $3x-5y-10=0$. Find the gradient of this line.	2

2018 1	The cost of a journey with Tom's Taxis depends on the distance travelled.	
	The graph below shows the cost, P pounds, of a journey with Tom's Taxis	
	against the distance travelled, d miles.	
	Point A represents a journey of 8 miles which costs £14. Point B represents a journey of 12 miles which costs £20. (a) Find the equation of the line in terms of P and d. Give the equation in its simplest form.	3
	(b) Calculate the cost of a journey of 5 miles.	1
2018 2		
	A straight line has equation $2x - 5y = 20$. Find the coordinates of the point where this line crosses the y-axis.	2
2019 1	The fuel consumption of a group of cars is recorded. The scattergraph shows the relationship between the fuel consumption, F kilometres per litre, and the engine size, E litres, of the cars. F 16 12 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	

2019	2	Find an expression for the gradient of the line joining point A(6,9) to point B($4p$, $4p^2$). Give your answer in its simplest form.	3
2022	1	Find the equation of the line passing through the points (-3,-1) and (-5,7). Give the equation in its simplest form.	3