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Skills Practice

Perpendiculars and Distance

Construct the segment that represents the distance indicated.



COORDINATE GEOMETRY Find the distance from P to ℓ .

4. Line ℓ contains points (0, -2) and (6, 6). Point *P* has coordinates (-1, 5).

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- **5.** Line ℓ contains points (2, 4) and (5, 1). Point *P* has coordinates (1, 1). $2\sqrt{2}$
- **6.** Line ℓ contains points (-4, -2) and (2, 0). Point *P* has coordinates (3, 7). **2** $\sqrt{10}$
- **7.** Line ℓ contains points (-7, 8) and (0, 5). Point *P* has coordinates (-5, 32). $3\sqrt{58}$

Find the distance between each pair of parallel lines with the given equations.

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$$y = 7$$
 9. $x = -6$
 10. $y = 3x$
 $y = -1$
 $x = 5$
 $y = 3x + 10$

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 $\sqrt{10}$

11.
$$y = -5x$$
12. $y = x + 9$ 13. $y = -2x + 5$ $y = -5x + 26$ $y = x + 3$ $y = -2x - 5$ $\sqrt{26}$ $3\sqrt{2}$ $2\sqrt{5}$