

Line p contains points A(0,-9) and B(-1, 2) line q is parallel to line p line r is perpendicular to line q what is the slope of line r?

Solution:

Let form the equation of the line p. We can use the next formula:

$$\frac{y - y_1}{y_2 - y_1} = \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\frac{y + 9}{11} = \frac{x}{-1} \Rightarrow -y - 9 = 11x \Rightarrow y = -11x - 9$$

It's known that line q is parallel to line p, so the equation of line q will be the next: $y = -11x + b$, where the b is constant.

Also it's known, that the line r is perpendicular to line q, so the equation of line r will be the next:
 $y = \frac{1}{11}x + c$, where c is constant.

So, we can see, that the slope of line r is $1/11$

Answer: $1/11$