

**Answer on Question #42063 – Math – Analytic Geometry**

**Question.** Find the line through the point  $(3, 3)$  with a slope of  $-1$

**Solution.** The equation of a line with slope  $k$  has the following form:

$$y = kx + b$$

for some  $b$ . In our case  $k = -1$ , so we get the equation

$$y = -x + b.$$

To find  $b$  use the assumption that the line passes through the point  $(3, 3)$ . This means that substituting coordinates of this point into the equation we will get the identity. Thus

$$3 = -3 + b,$$

whence

$$b = 3 + 3 = 6.$$

Thus the line through the point  $(3, 3)$  with a slope of  $-1$  has the following equation:

$$y = -x + 6.$$

**Answer.**  $y = -x + 6$ .