

Chapter 7: Linear Equations and Graphs

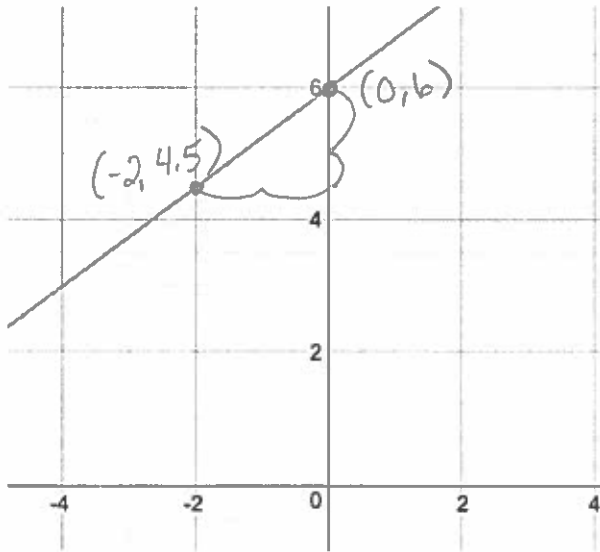
Review (6.5 Slope)

1. How can you find the slope?

$$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$$

$$\text{OR } m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

2. What is the slope of the following graph?



$$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{1.5}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{6 - 4.5}{0 - (-2)} = \frac{1.5}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

3. Determine the slope of the following:

a. $y = 5x - 3$

Slope = 5

b. $2y = -6x + 3 \rightarrow$

Slope = 3

$$2y = -6x + 3 \rightarrow y = -3x + \frac{3}{2}$$

c. $y = 0.5x - 2.5$

Slope = 0.5

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7.1 Slope-Intercept Form

Outcome: 3. Demonstrate an understanding of slope with relations to rise and run, and line segments and lines

6. Relate linear relations expressed in **slope-intercept form** to their graphs.

7. Determine the equation of a linear relation using a graph and a point and the slope to solve problems.

Definitions:

Y-Intercept: the y-coordinate of the point where a line or curve crosses the y-axis

You can find the value of y when $x=0$

Example: $y = 2x - 12$ when $x = 0$, $y = -12$; (0, -12)

Slope-Intercept Form: the equation of a line in the form $y = mx + b$

- m = the slope
- b is the y-intercept

Parameter: a variable that has a constant value in a particular equation

Example: $y = 10m + 100$. Determine the value of the parameter b .

Solution: "the parameter, b , represents the y-intercept, which is equal to 100"

Example 1:

What are the slope and y-intercepts of each equation?

a) $y = 25x + 3$

$m = 25$

y-intercept = 3

b) $y = 5x$

$m = 5$

y-intercept = 0

c) $y = 7$

$m = 0$

y-intercept = 7

d) $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 4\frac{1}{2}$

$m = \frac{1}{2}$

y-intercept = $-4\frac{1}{2}$

e) $y = \frac{3}{5}x + 2$

$m = \frac{3}{5}$

y-intercept = 2

f) $y = 2x - 1$

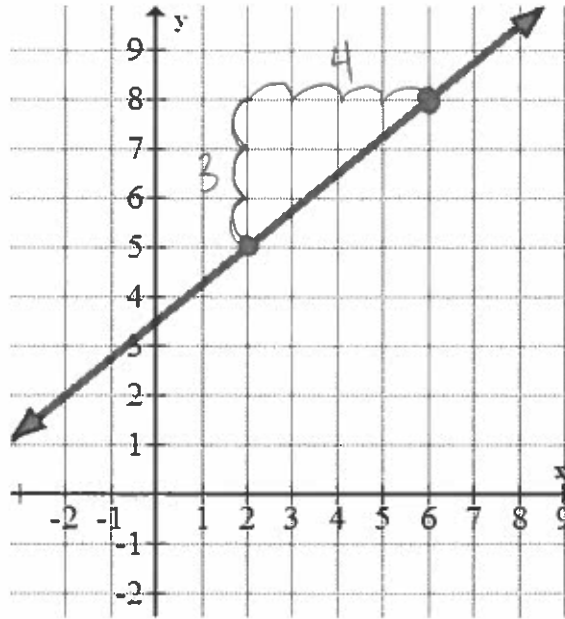
$m = 2$

y-intercept = -1

Example 2:

a) What are the slope and y-intercept of the line shown in the graph?

$$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{3}{4}$$



y-intercept = 3.5
or
 $\frac{7}{2}$

Steps
1) Find slope
2) Find y-intercept
3) write the equation

b) What is the equation of the line in slope-intercept form, $y = mx + b$?

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{7}{2}$$

c) Use graph technology to check your equation.

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Example 3:

Parents of members of the cheerleading squad rent a hall. They arrange a talent show as a fundraiser. The relationship between the number of tickets sold, x , and the profit, y , in dollars, may be represented by the equation $12x - y - 840 = 0$.

a) What is the slope of the line? What does the slope represent?

$m = 12$; represents the cost per ticket

b) Identify the y-intercept. What does it represent?

$b = -840$; represents how much the ballroom costs.

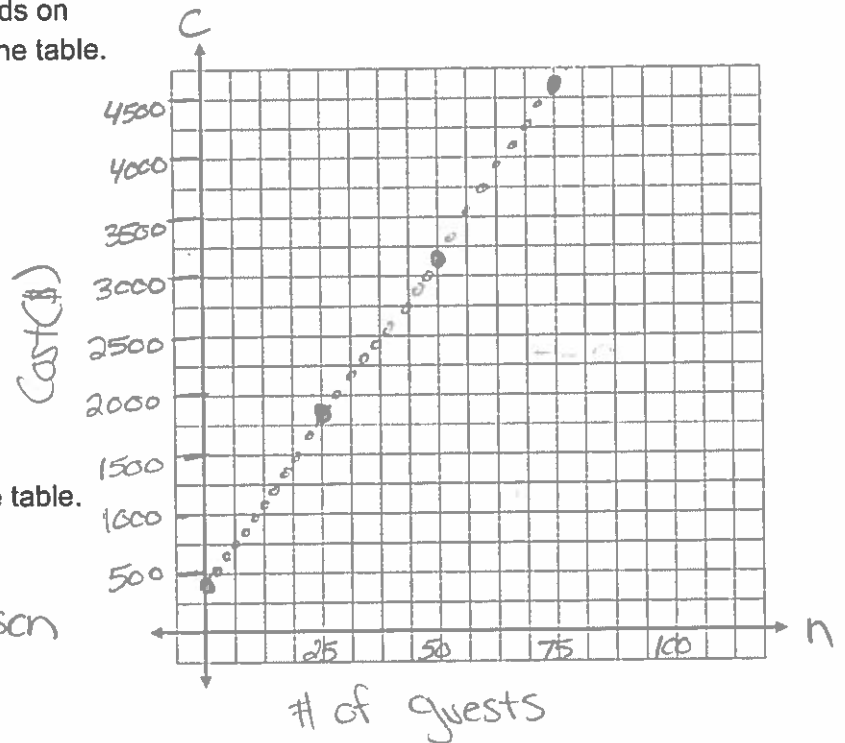
c) How many tickets must the parents sell to reach the break-even point?

$y = 0$; $12x - 0 - 840 = 0$ ← zero profit
 $12x - 840 = 0$
 +840 +840
 $\frac{12x}{12} = \frac{840}{12}$
 $x = 70$ tickets

Example 4:

Asha has selected a hotel for her wedding reception. The cost involves a fee for the deluxe ballroom and a buffet charge that depends on the number of guests. This is shown in the table.

Number of Guests	Cost (\$)
0	425
25	1800
50	3175
75	4550



a) Sketch a graph of the data in the table.

Discrete \rightarrow can't have $\frac{1}{2}$ a person

b) What are the slope and y-intercept of the line? What does each parameter represent?

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{1800 - 425}{25 - 0} = \frac{1375}{25} = 55$$

cost per person for the buffet

y-intercept = 425
cost of the ballroom

c) Write an equation that describes the relationship between the cost and the number of guests. Express the equation in slope-intercept form.

$$C(n) = mn + b$$

$$C(n) = 55n + 425$$

① variables?
Cost \downarrow c
ppl \downarrow n

d) What is the cost for 140 guests?

$$n = 140 \quad C = 55(140) + 425$$

$$C = \$8125$$

e) Asha would like the total cost to be no more than \$15,000. What is the maximum number of guests that can attend?

$$C = 15,000$$

$$15,000 = 55n + 425$$

$$\quad \quad -425 \quad \quad -425$$

$$\frac{14575}{55} = \frac{55n}{55}$$

$$n = 265 \text{ guests}$$

Example 5:

A decorator's fee can be modelled by the equation $F = 75t + b$. In the equation, F represents the fee, in dollars, t represents time, in hours, and b represents the cost of the initial consultation, in dollars.

- a) Suppose the decorator spends 4 hours working for a client and charges the client \$450. Determine the value of the parameter b .

$$t=4 \quad F=450 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 450 = 75(4) + b \\ 450 = 300 + b \\ \quad \quad \quad -300 \quad -300 \\ \hline 150 = b \end{array} \right.$$

- b) How many hours does the decorator work if a client is charged \$975?

$$975 = 75t + 150$$

-150 -150

$$\frac{825}{75} = \frac{75t}{75}$$

$t = 11 \text{ hours}$

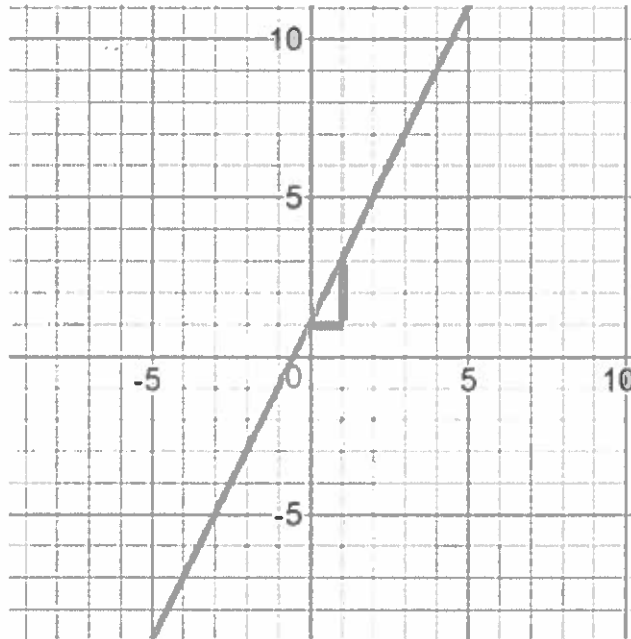
$F = 975$

Key Ideas

- The slope-intercept form of a linear equation is $y = mx + b$, where m is the slope of the line and b represents the y-intercept
Example: $y = 2x + 1$

The slope = 2
 $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{2}{1}$

y-intercept = 1
the graph passes through (0, 1)



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7.2 General Form

Outcome: 6. Relate linear relations expressed in general form to their graphs.

Definitions:

General Form: the equation of a line in the form $Ax + By + C = 0$

- Where A, B, and C are real numbers
- A and B are **not both** zero.
- By convention, A is a whole number. This means that A will **always** be positive

Example: $3x + 5y - 11 = 0$

→ how do we know this is still an equation? "has exponent of 1"

X-intercept: the x-coordinate of the point where a line or curve crosses the x-axis.

- The value of x when $y = 0$

Example: $y = 2x - 12$, when $y = 0$, $x = 6$; $(6, 0)$

Converting Slope-Intercept to General Form

① Clear fractions
↳ multiply everything by the least common multiple in the denominator

② Move everything to one side

$(\frac{4}{3})y = (\frac{4}{3}x + 6)3$

$3y = 4x + 18$

$-3y \quad -3y$

$0 = 4x - 3y + 18$

Example 1:

Rewrite the equation in general form, $Ax + By + C = 0$

a) $4(y) = (\frac{3}{4}x - 2)4$

$4y = 3x - 8$
 $0 = 3x - 4y - 8$

b) $y = -x - 5$

$+x + 5 \quad +x + 5$

$x + y + 5 = 0$

c) $40(y) = (\frac{2}{5}x + \frac{1}{8})40$

$40y = 16x + 5$

$0 = 16x - 40y + 5$

d) $y = \frac{4}{3}x + 6$

Example 2:

Consider the linear equation $4x + 5y - 20 = 0$

- a) What is the x-intercept of a graph of the equation?

when $y = 0$

$4x + 5(0) - 20 = 0$
 $+20 \quad +20$

$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{20}{4}$ $x = 5$

- b) What is the y-intercept of the graph of the equation?

when $x = 0$

$4(0) + 5y - 20 = 0$
 $+20 \quad +20$

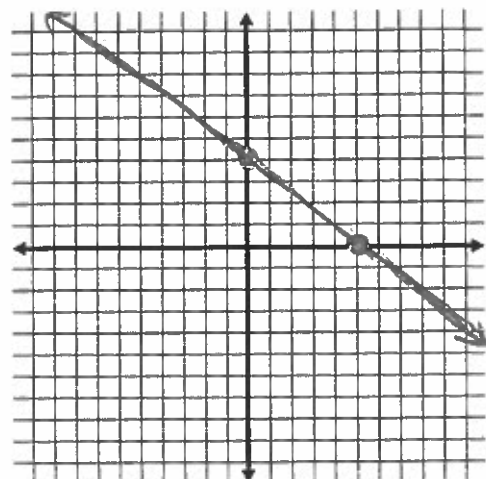
$\frac{5y}{5} = \frac{20}{5}$ $y = 4$

- c) Use the intercepts to graph the line.

d) what is the slope?

$\frac{5y}{5} = \frac{-4x}{5} + \frac{20}{5}$

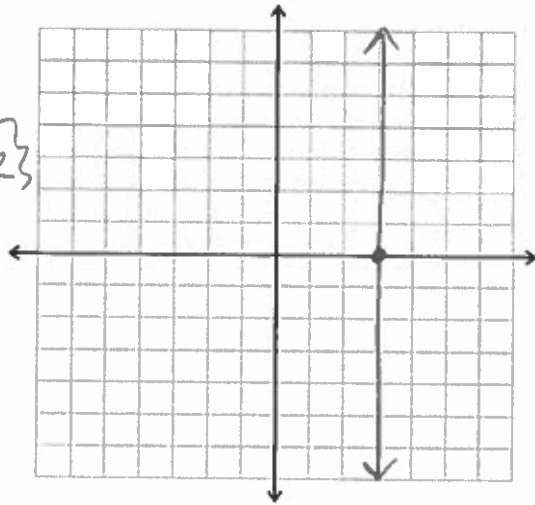
$y = -\frac{4}{5}x + 4$



Example 3:

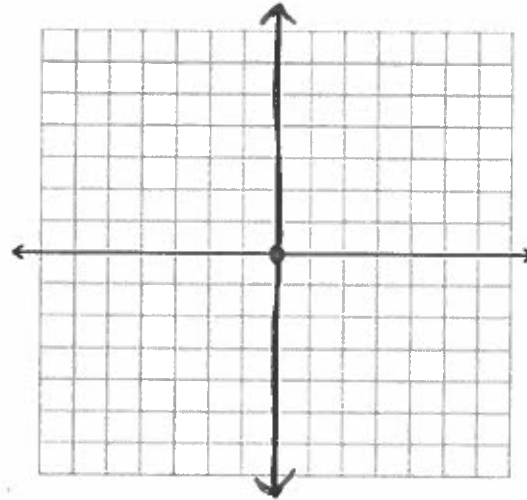
Sketch each linear relation and identify the intercepts. What are the domain and range for each relation?

a) $x - 3 = 0$ $x = 3$



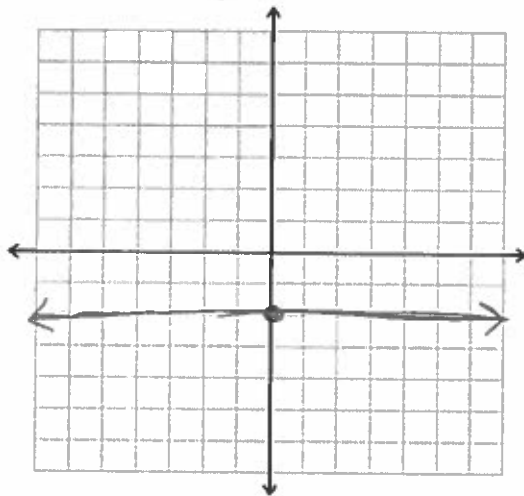
$D = \{x = 3\}$
 $R = \{y | y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

b) $x = 0$



$D = \{x = 0\}$
 $R = \{y | y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

c) $y + 2 = 0$ $y = -2$



$D = \{x | x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $R = \{y = -2\}$

Attempt on their own first

Example 4:

Brooke wants to save \$336 to decorate her bedroom. She has two part-time jobs. On weekends, she works as a snowboard instructor and earns \$12 per hour. On weeknights, she earns \$16 per hour working as a high school tutor.

- a) Write an equation to represent the number of hours Brooke needs to work as a snowboard instructor, S , and as a tutor, T .

$$12S + 16T - 336 = 0$$

b) What is the S-intercept of a graph of the equation? What does the S-intercept represent?

$$T=0$$

$$12S + 16(0) - 336 = 0$$

$$\frac{12S}{12} = \frac{336}{12}$$

$S = 28$ hrs \rightarrow how much she has to work if she doesn't work any hours as a tutor.

c) What would the T-intercept be? What does it represent?

$$S=0$$

$$12(0) + 16T - 336 = 0$$

$$\frac{16T}{16} = \frac{336}{16}$$

$T = 21$ hrs \rightarrow how much she has to work if she doesn't work any hours as a snowboard instructor

d) Suppose Brooke works 8 hrs as a snowboard instructor. How many hours will she need to work as a tutor?

$$S=8$$

$$12(8) + 16T - 336 = 0$$

$$96 + 16T - 336 = 0$$

$$16T + 96 - 336 = 0$$

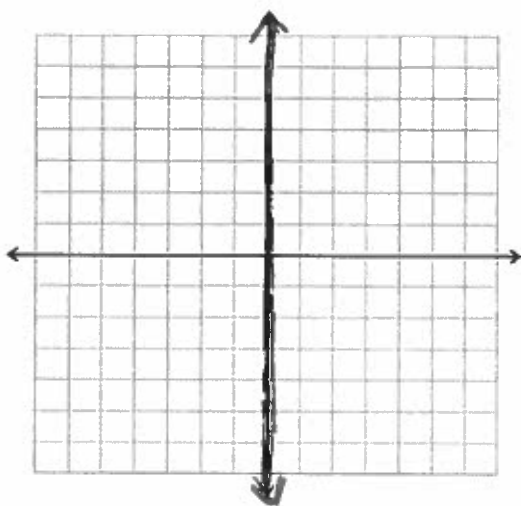
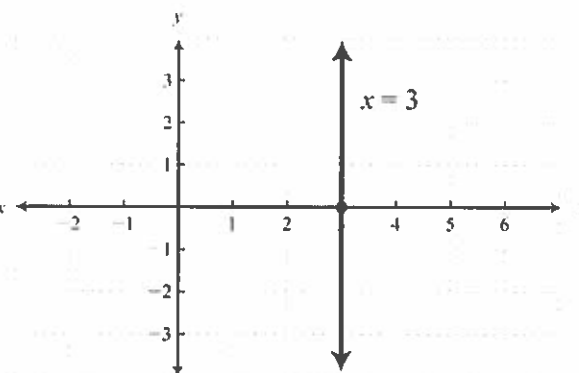
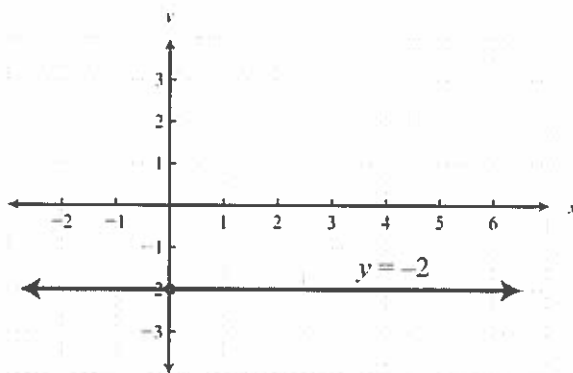
$$16T - 240 = 0$$

$$\frac{16T}{16} = \frac{240}{16}$$

$$T = 15 \text{ hrs}$$

Key Ideas

- The general form of a linear equation is $Ax + By + C = 0$, where A , B , and C are real numbers, and A and B are not both zero. By convention, A is a whole number.
- To graph an equation in general form, determine the intercepts, then draw a line joining the intercepts; or convert to slope-intercept form.
- To determine the x -intercepts, substitute $y = 0$ and solve. To determine the y -intercepts, substitute $x = 0$ and solve.
- A sketch of a linear relation may have one, two or an infinite number of intercepts. A line that represents an axis has an infinite number of intercepts with that axis. A horizontal or vertical line that does not represent an axis has only one intercept.



$x = 0 \rightarrow$ will be directly on the y -axis

Similarly, $y = 0$ will be directly on the x -axis.

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7.3 Slope-Point Form

- Outcome:** 6. Relate linear relations expressed in slope-point form to their graphs.
 7. Determine the equation of a linear relation using a graph, a point and the slope, and two points to solve problems

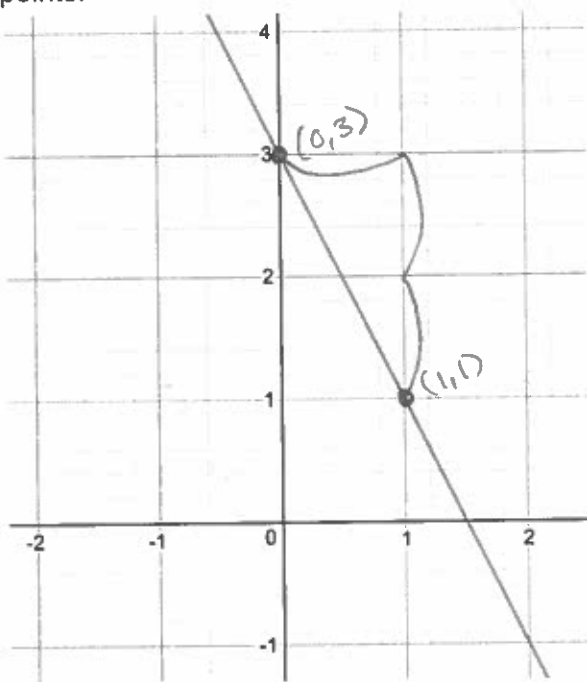
Definitions:

Slope-Point Form: the equation of a non-vertical line in the form $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

- Where m is the slope, and (x_1, y_1) are the coordinates of a point on the line

Example 1:

Write an equation in slope-point form, $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$, of the line passing through the given points.



$$\textcircled{1} m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{-2}{1} = -2$$

$\textcircled{2}$ Pick any point on the graph

$$y - 1 = -2(x - 1)$$

OR

$$y - 3 = -2(x - 0)$$

$$y - 3 = -2(x)$$

b) convert the equation to general form $Ax + By + C = 0$, and slope-intercept form $y = mx + b$

General

$$y - 1 = 2(x - 1)$$

$$y - 1 = 2x - 2$$

$$-y + 1 = 2x - 2$$

$$0 = 2x - y - 1$$

Slope-intercept

$$y - 1 = 2(x - 1)$$

$$y - 1 = 2x - 2$$

$$y = 2x - 1$$

Example 2: Writing an Equation of a Line Using Two Points

Use slope-point form to write an equation of the line through (-5, 2) and (-2, 1). Then, write the equation in general form, $Ax + By + C = 0$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\textcircled{1} m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{1 - 2}{-2 - (-5)}$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} y - 2 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - (-5))$$

$$\boxed{y - 2 = -\frac{1}{3}(x + 5)}$$

Convert

$$y - 2 = -\frac{1}{3}(x + 5)$$

$$y - 2 = -\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{5}{3}$$
$$-y + 2 \quad -y \quad + 2$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{3}x - y - \frac{5}{3} + 2 \left(\frac{3}{3}\right)$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{3}x - y - \frac{5}{3} + \frac{6}{3}$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{3}x - y + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\boxed{0 = \frac{1}{3}x + y - \frac{1}{3}}$$

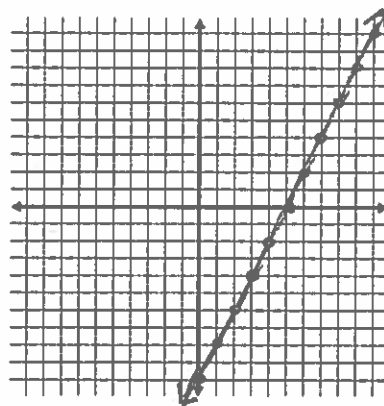
* m always is positive

Example 3: Writing an Equation of a Line Using a Point and Slope

- a) Use slope-point form to write an equation of the line through (3, -4) with slope 2. Sketch a graph of the line.

$$y - (-4) = 2(x - 3)$$

$$y + 4 = 2(x - 3)$$

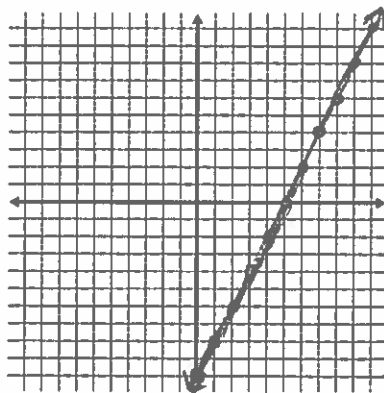


- b) Express the equation in slope-intercept form, $y = mx + b$. Sketch a graph of this line.

$$y + 4 = 2(x - 3)$$

$$y + 4 = 2x - 6$$
$$-4 \quad -4$$

$$\boxed{y = 2x - 10}$$



- c) Compare your graphs.

They are the same.

Example 4:

A family drives at a constant speed from Calgary, AB, to visit relatives in Edmonton, AB. When they start driving at 9:00 am, they are 300km away from Edmonton. At 10:30am they reach Red Deer located 154 km from Edmonton.

- a) Write an equation that describes the distance, d , in kilometers, from Edmonton in terms of t hours past 9:00 am.

$$d - d_1 = m(t - t_1)$$

$$d - 300 = -\frac{292}{3}(t - 0)$$

$$d - 300 = -\frac{292}{3}t$$

$$(0, 300) \quad (1.5, 154)$$

$$m = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} = \frac{154 - 300}{1.5 - 0} = -\frac{146}{1.5} = -\frac{292}{3}$$

- b) What time will the family reach Edmonton?

$$d = 0 \text{ km}, t = ?$$

$$0 - 300 = -\frac{292}{3}t$$

$$\frac{-300}{(-292/3)} = \frac{-292}{3}t \quad / (-292/3)$$

$$3.08 \text{ hrs} = t$$

Key Ideas

- The slope-point form of a non-vertical line in the form $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$, where m is the slope, and (x_1, y_1) are the coordinates of a point on the line.
- An equation written in slope-point form can be converted to either slope-intercept form or general form
- Any point on a line can be used when determining the equation of a line in slope-point form.

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7.4 Parallel and Perpendicular Lines

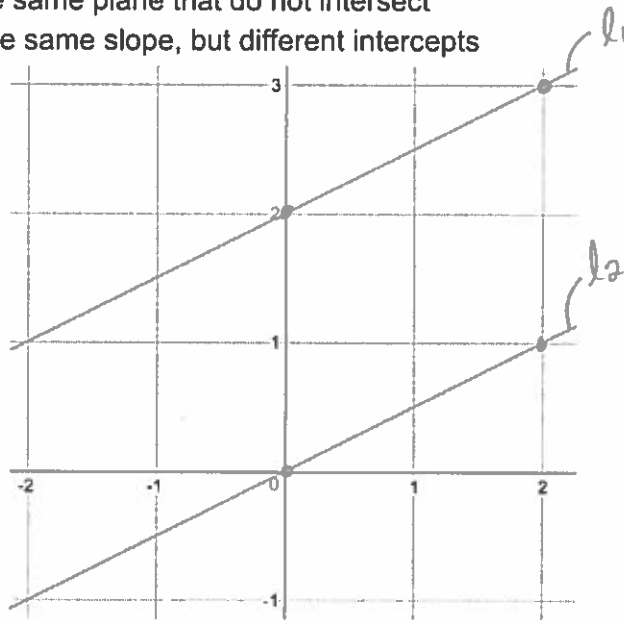
Outcome: 3. Demonstrate an understanding of slope with relations to parallel lines and perpendicular lines.

7. Determine the equation of a linear relation using a point and the equation of a parallel or perpendicular line to solve problems.

Definitions:

Parallel Lines: lines in the same plane that do not intersect

- Lines that have the same slope, but different intercepts

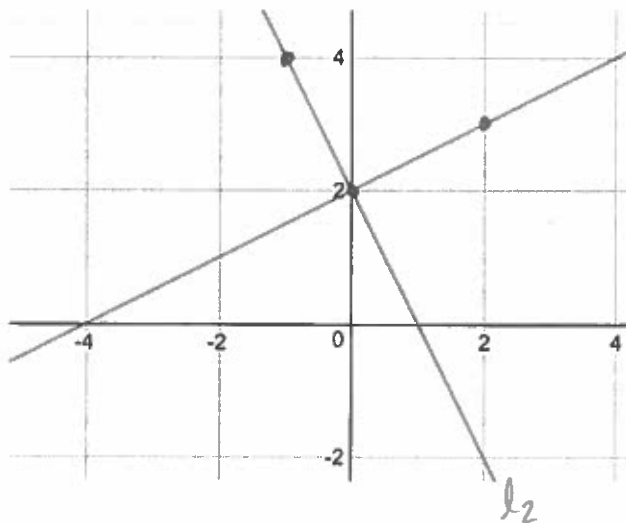


$$m_1 = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Perpendicular Lines: two lines that intersect each other at right angles (90 degrees)

- Lines that have slopes that are negative reciprocals of each other.



$$m_1 = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{-2}{1} = -2$$

★ DON'T HAVE TO HAVE THE SAME Y-INTERCEPT

Example 1:

State the slopes of lines that are parallel and lines that are perpendicular to each linear equation.

a) $y = 3x + 5$

Parallel

$$y = 3x + 7$$

Perpendicular

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 5$$

b) $2x - 5y - 10 = 0 \rightarrow \frac{2x}{5} - \frac{10}{5} = \frac{5y}{5}$

Parallel

$$\frac{2}{5}x + 2 = y$$

$$\frac{2}{5}x - 2 = y$$

Perpendicular

$$-\frac{5}{2}x - 2 = y$$

Example 2:

Determine whether the lines in each pair are parallel, or perpendicular, or neither.

a) $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 7$

$$y = 2x - 7$$

neither

b) $y = 3x - 4$

$$y = 3x + \frac{1}{4}$$

parallel

c) $y = \frac{2}{3}x - 6$

$$5x + 2y = 8$$

perpendicular

$$\frac{2y}{2} = -\frac{5x}{2} + \frac{8}{2}$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{2}x + 4$$

Example 3:

Write an equation in slope-intercept form of a line that is parallel to $3x + y + 3 = 0$ and passes through $(5, -6)$. Use technology to verify that the lines are parallel.

$$y - y_1 = -3(x - x_1)$$

$$y - (-6) = -3(x - 5)$$

$$y + 6 = -3x + 15$$

-6 -6

$$y = -3x + 9$$

Example 4:

A line is perpendicular to $4x + y - 12 = 0$ and passes through $(8, -6)$. Write the equation of the line in both slope-intercept form and general form.

$$y = -4x + 12$$

$$y - y_1 = \frac{1}{4}(x - x_1)$$

$$y - (-6) = \frac{1}{4}(x - 8)$$

$$y + 6 = \frac{1}{4}x - 2$$

$-6 \qquad -6$

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x - 8$$

General

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x - 8$$

$-y \qquad -y$

$$0 = \frac{1}{4}x - y - 8$$

Key Ideas

- Parallel lines have the same slope and different intercepts. Vertical lines are parallel to each other, as are horizontal lines, if they have different intercepts.
- Perpendicular lines have slopes that are negative reciprocals of each other. A vertical line with an undefined slope and a horizontal line with a slope of zero are also perpendicular.
- The properties of parallel and perpendicular lines can give information about the slopes. Knowing the slopes can help you develop an equation.
 - A line perpendicular to $y = 5x + 7$ has the same y-intercept. The line $y = 5x + 7$ has a slope of 5 and a y-intercept of 7. The perpendicular line has a slope of $-\frac{1}{5}$ and a y-intercept of 7. So, the equation of the perpendicular line is $y = -\frac{1}{5}x + 7$

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