

Rewriting Standard form in Slope-intercept form

We can take a linear equation from standard form and write it in slope-intercept form. We do this because it is easier to graph a linear equation from slope-intercept form than standard form.

Ex 3) Change $2x - 3y = 12$ into slope-intercept form and identify the slope and y-intercept:

Step 1: move the x term to the right side of the equals sign.

Step 2: Divide every term by the y coefficient.

Step 3: Simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 3y &= 12 \\ -2x &\quad -2x \\ \hline -3y &= -2x + 12 \\ \hline y &= \frac{2}{3}x - 4 \end{aligned}$$

Note: From standard form - slope: $m = \frac{-A}{B}$, y-int: $b = \frac{C}{B}$

Ex 4) Change $y = \frac{2}{3}x - 1$ to standard form:

Step 1: remove fractions by multiplying by the LCM of the denominator.

Step 2: Isolate the constant by moving the X term to the left hand side of the =.

Step 3: make A positive by multiplying every term by -1 (if necessary).

$$\begin{aligned} (y = \frac{2}{3}x - 1) \times 3 \\ 3y &= 2x - 3 \\ -2x &\quad -2x \\ \hline (-2x + 3y &= -3) \times -1 \\ 2x - 3y &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Graph from Standard Form

Step 1) Write the equation in slope-intercept form by solving for y.

Step 2) Identify the y-intercept (0, b) and graph this point.

Step 3) Graph two more points using the slope, counting from the y-intercept.

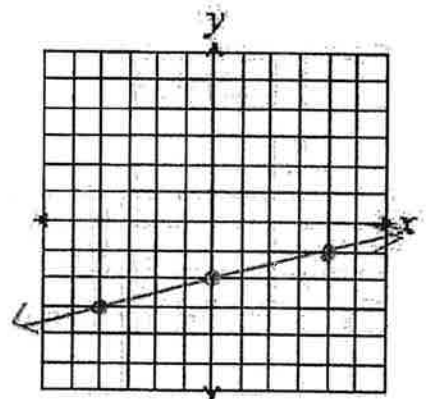
Step 4) Draw a line connecting the points to obtain the graph.

Ex 4) Graph the following: $x - 4y = 8$

$$\begin{aligned} x - 4y &= 8 \\ -x &\quad -x \\ \hline -4y &= -x + 8 \\ \hline y &= \frac{1}{4}x - 2 \end{aligned}$$

slope: $\frac{1}{4}$ ← up 1
← right 4

y-int → (0, -2)



5.1B

5.1B - Different Forms of Linear Relations

Learning Target: to write an equation of a line from a graph or given information.

Toolkit:

- slope - m
- standard form of a line
- slope-intercept form of a line

Writing an equation of a line using $y = mx + b$

By substituting given values for a slope and a point on a line into $y = mx + b$ we can find the equation of a line.

Ex 1)

Write the equation of a line (in slope-intercept form) that passes through the point $(3, -2)$ and has a slope $m = -2$.

- ① Plug in x, y and m
- ② Solve for b
- ③ Rewrite $y = mx + b$ using m and b

$$y = mx + b$$

$$-2 = (-2)(3) + b$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \\ +6 \\ \hline +6 \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} -6 + b \\ +b \\ \hline \end{array} \Rightarrow b = 4$$

$$y = -2x + 4$$

Ex 2)

Write the equation of a line (in standard form) that passes through $(6, -2)$ and has a slope $m = \frac{1}{3}$.
hint: write using slope-intercept form, then change to standard form

$$y = mx + b$$

$$-2 = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)(6) + b \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3}x - 4$$

$$-2 = \frac{6}{3} + b$$

$$-2 = 2 + b$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \\ -2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$b = -4$$

$$(y = \frac{1}{3}x - 4) \cdot 3$$

$$3y = x - 12$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -x \\ -x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$(-x + 3y = -12) \Rightarrow x - 3y = 12$$

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

change to standard form
↓
positive A value, no fractions

Point-slope form

The point given is (x_1, y_1) and the slope of the line is m .
We can start with this formula and change it into slope-intercept form or standard form.

Ex 3) Using the point-slope form, write the equation of the line that passes through (1, -2) with a slope of $m = -3$. Write the line using all three forms.

$x, y,$

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

$$y - (-2) = (-3)(x - 1)$$

Point slope form

$$y + 2 = -3(x - 1)$$

Standard Form

$$y + 2 = -3(x - 1)$$

$$y + 2 = -3x + 3$$

+3x

$$3x + y + 2 = 3$$

$$3x + y = 1$$

Standard form

Slope-intercept form

$$y + 2 = -3(x - 1)$$

$$y + 2 = -3x + 3$$

$$-2 \quad -2$$

$$y = -3x + 1$$

Ex 4) Given the graph, write the equation in standard form, slope-intercept form, and point slope form:

(1) Write in slope intercept form

$$y \text{ intercept} \rightarrow b = -2$$

$$\text{slope} \rightarrow m = \frac{-2}{1} = -2$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = -2x - 2$$

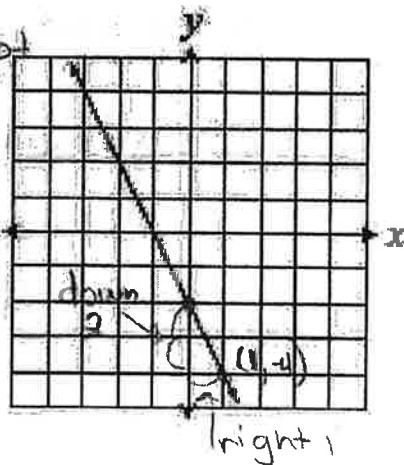
Slope intercept form

$$y = -2x - 2$$

+2x

$$2x + y = -2$$

Standard form



point-slope form

$$m = -2, (x_1, y_1) = (1, -4)$$

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

$$y - (-4) = -2(x - 1)$$

$$y + 4 = -2(x - 1)$$

5.2A

Special Cases of Linear Equations

Learning Target: to understand equations of horizontal and vertical lines, and how to find an equation of a line using two points.

Toolkit:

- slope - m
- standard form of a line
- slope-intercept form of a line
- point-slope form of a line

Horizontal Lines

From the last chapter, we know that the **slope** of a horizontal line is 0.
Let's plug that into the slope-intercept formula and simplify:

$$y = mx + b$$

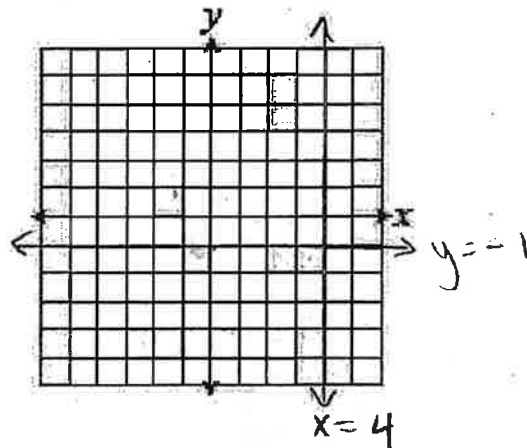
$$y = (0)x + b \Rightarrow y = b$$

So, the equation of a horizontal line with y-intercept k is $y = k$.

Vertical Lines

From the last chapter, we know that the **slope** of a vertical line is undefined.
Because of this, we write the equation of a vertical line with x-intercept k as $x = k$.

Ex 1) Graph the following:
 $y = -1$ and $x = 4$



Ex 2) Write the equation of the **horizontal line** that passes through the point $(1, 3)$.
We only need the **y-value** x, y
 $\Rightarrow y = 3$

Ex 3) Write the equation of the **vertical line** that passes through the point $(-2, -4)$.
We only need the **x-value** x, y
 $\Rightarrow x = -2$

Writing a line through 2 points

In 5.1, we were given a point and the slope and we could write the equation of the line. Now what if we are given two points on the line?

From the two points given, we can calculate the slope.

Ex 4) Write the equation of the line that passes through A(1, -2) and B(2, -4) in slope-intercept form.

① Find the slope

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \\ &= \frac{-4 - (-2)}{2 - 1} \\ &= \frac{-4 + 2}{1} = \boxed{-2} \end{aligned}$$

② Use the slope and one point to find b.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= mx + b \\ -2 &= (-2)(1) + b \\ -2 &= -2 + b \\ +2 \quad +2 \\ b &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -2x$$

Ex 5) Write the equation of the line that passes through A(3, -1) and B(-3, 3) in standard form.

① Find the slope

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \\ &= \frac{3 - (-1)}{-3 - 3} \\ &= \frac{3 + 1}{-3 - 3} = \frac{4}{-6} \end{aligned}$$

$$m = \frac{-2}{3}$$

② Use the slope and one point to find b.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= mx + b \\ -1 &= \frac{-2}{3}(3) + b \\ -1 &= -2 + b \\ +2 \quad +2 \\ b &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

③ Change to standard form

$$(y = \frac{-2}{3}x + 1) \times 3 \leftarrow \text{remove fraction}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3y &= -2x + 3 \\ +2x \quad +2x \end{aligned}$$

$$2x + 3y = 3$$

\leftarrow put in the right order

5.2B

Special Cases of Linear Equations

Learning Target: to compare equations of line and determine if they are parallel, perpendicular or neither.

Toolkit:

- slope - m
- standard form of a line
- slope-intercept form of a line
- point-slope form of a line

Parallel and Perpendicular lines

From last chapter we learned that **parallel lines** have the same slope but different y-intercept.

Perpendicular lines have slopes that are negative reciprocals

We can use this information to determine if equations of lines are parallel, perpendicular or neither.

Note: two or more equations put together is called a **system of equations**.

Ex 1) In the following systems of equations, determine if the lines are parallel, perpendicular or neither: change to slope-intercept form

a) $2x + 6y = 5$ and $3x - y = 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 6y = 5 \\ -2x \quad -2x \\ \hline 6y = -2x + 5 \\ \frac{6y}{6} = \frac{-2x}{6} + \frac{5}{6} \\ y = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{5}{6} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - y = 2 \\ -3x \quad -3x \\ \hline -y = -3x + 2 \\ \frac{-y}{-1} = \frac{-3x}{-1} + \frac{2}{-1} \\ y = 3x - 2 \end{array}$$

$m_1 = -\frac{1}{3}$
 $m_2 = 3$

↑
perpendicular

b) $-3x + 2y = -2$ and $2x - 3y = -6$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3x + 2y = -2 \\ +3x \quad +3x \\ \hline 2y = 3x - 2 \\ \frac{2y}{2} = \frac{3x}{2} - \frac{2}{2} \\ y = \frac{3}{2}x - 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 3y = -6 \\ -2x \quad -2x \\ \hline -3y = -2x - 6 \\ \frac{-3y}{-3} = \frac{-2x}{-3} - \frac{6}{-3} \\ y = \frac{2}{3}x + 2 \end{array}$$

$m_1 = \frac{3}{2}$
 $m_2 = \frac{2}{3}$

↑
Neither!

c) $x - 2y = -6$ and $-x + 2y = -2$

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 2y = -6 \\ x \quad -x \\ \hline -2y = -x - 6 \\ \frac{-2y}{-2} = \frac{-x}{-2} - \frac{6}{-2} \\ y = \frac{1}{2}x + 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -x + 2y = -2 \\ +x \quad +x \\ \hline 2y = x - 2 \\ \frac{2y}{2} = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{2}{2} \\ y = \frac{1}{2}x - 1 \end{array}$$

$m_1 = \frac{1}{2}$
 $m_2 = \frac{1}{2}$

↑
parallel

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Equations of Parallel and Perpendicular Lines

Learning Target:

Toolkit:

- slope - m
- parallel lines
- perpendicular lines
- Equations of a line

Warm up Find the slopes of the lines parallel and perpendicular to the following:

a) $y = 2x + 1$

parallel: $m = 2$

perpendicular

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

b) $y = 2$

horizontal line, $m = 0$

parallel: $m = 0$

perpend: $m =$
undefined

c) $x - 2y = 4$

$-x - 2y = -x + 4$

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

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

par: $m = \frac{1}{2}$, per: $m = -2$

Finding lines parallel and perpendicular to the lines given

When asked to find a line that crosses through the point given and is parallel or perpendicular to the line given:

Step 1) Determine the slope of the line given.

Step 2) A line parallel: keep the slope the same

A line perpendicular: take the negative reciprocal.

Step 3) Use $y = mx + b$ and plug in the appropriate slope and (x, y) coordinates given.

Step 4) Solve for b .

Step 5) Write the equation of the new line using m and b in $y = mx + b$.

Step 6) If necessary, rewrite in the form asked.

Ex 1) Find the equation of the line, in standard form, that passes through the point $(-3, 7)$ and is parallel to the line $2x - 3y = 6$.

① $2x - 3y = 6$
 $-2x - 3y = -2x + 6$
 $\frac{-3y}{-3} = \frac{-2x + 6}{-3}$

$y = \frac{2}{3}x - 2$

$m = \frac{2}{3}$

② parallel, same slope

③ $y = mx + b$

$7 = \frac{2}{3}(-3) + b$

④ $7 = -2 + b$
 $+2 +2$
 $b = 9$

⑤ $y = \frac{2}{3}x + 9$

⑥ $(y = \frac{2}{3}x + 9) \cdot 3$ no fractions,
A ≠ 0

$3y = 2x + 27$

$-2x - 2x + 3y = 27 \Rightarrow 2x - 3y = -27$

- Ex 2) Find the equation of the line, in standard form, that passes through the point $(6, -4)$ and is perpendicular to $2x - y = 3$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - y = 3 \\ -2x \quad -2x \\ \hline -y = -2x + 3 \\ \frac{-y}{-1} = \frac{-2x}{-1} + \frac{3}{-1} \end{array}$$

$$y = 2x - 3$$

$$m = 2$$

perpendicular

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

$$y = mx + b$$

$$-4 = -\frac{1}{2}(6) + b$$

$$-4 = -3 + b$$

$$+3 \quad +3$$

$$-1 = b$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 1$$

change to standard form

$$(y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 1) \times 2$$

$$2y = -x - 2$$

$$+x \quad +x$$

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

No fractions,
 $A > 0$

- Ex 3) Find the equation of the line, in standard form, that passes through the point $(-1, 3)$ and is perpendicular to the line $y = 6$.

$y = 6$ is a horizontal line, so $m = 0$

perpendicular

$\Rightarrow m = \text{undefined}$

Vertical line passing through $(-1, 3) \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -1}$

- Ex 4) Find the equation of a line, in slope-intercept form, parallel to $2x + 5y = -10$ that has the same y-intercept as $4x - 3y = -9$.

parallel to

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 5y = -10 \\ -2x \quad -2x \\ \hline 5y = -2x - 10 \\ \frac{5y}{5} = \frac{-2x}{5} - \frac{10}{5} \end{array}$$

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

$$m = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$m = -\frac{2}{5}$$

Same Slope

$$\text{so } y = -\frac{2}{5}x + 3$$

yintercept of $4x - 3y = -9$

change to $y = mx + b$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x - 3y = -9 \\ -4x \quad -4x \\ \hline -3y = -4x - 9 \\ \frac{-3y}{-3} = \frac{-4x}{-3} - \frac{9}{-3} \end{array}$$

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

yint

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Linear Applications and Modelling

Learning Target: to use graphs as a tool to help interpret data and reveal trends.

Toolkit:

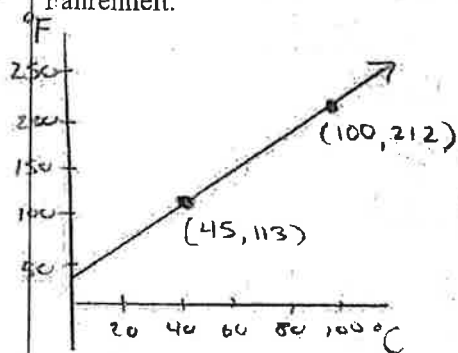
- slope - $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
- different forms of equations of a line
- plotting points (x, y)

Graphs are used to visually display data and reveal trends in the information given. We can use the graphs to answer questions regarding the information.

From the last chapter, we set up a linear equation from a word problem in the following way:

$$\text{dependant variable} = \text{rate of change} \times \text{independent variable} + \text{initial value}$$

- Ex 1) Water boils at 212°F, or 100°C and when water is 45°C, it is 113°F. Graph the linear relation between °C and °F, and find the formula that converts Celsius to Fahrenheit.



$$\text{Rate of change} = \text{slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m = \frac{212 - 113}{100 - 45} = \frac{99}{55} = \frac{9}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = mx + b$$

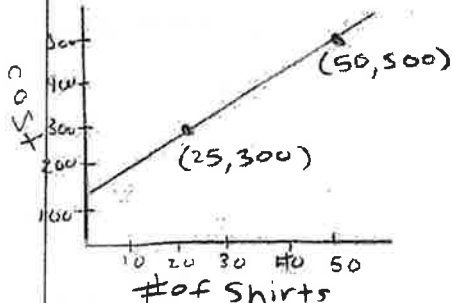
$$212 = \frac{9}{5}(100) + b$$

$$212 = 180 + b$$

$$-180 \quad -180 \quad b = 32$$

$$F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$$

- Ex 2) It costs a company \$300 to make 25 shirts and \$500 to make 50 shirts.
a) Graph the linear relation between the cost, C, and the number of shirts, N.



- b) Find the rate of change and fixed amount for making shirts.

$$\text{rate of change} = \text{slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{500 - 300}{50 - 25} = \frac{200}{25} = \$8 \text{ per shirt}$$

c) Write the cost equation. $C = \text{rate of change} \cdot N + i$

$$500 = 8 \cdot (50) + i$$
$$500 = 400 + i \quad i = 100 \Rightarrow C = 8N + 100$$

-400 -400

d) How much would it cost to make 32 shirts?

$$N = 32$$

$$C = 8(32) + 100$$

$$C = 256 + 100$$

$$C = \$356$$

It would cost

\$356

e) How many shirts can you make for \$676? $C = 676$

$$676 = 8N + 100 \Rightarrow 576 = 8N \Rightarrow N = \boxed{72 \text{ shirts}}$$

-100 -100

Ex 3) A printer costs \$960 new and is expected to be worth \$140 after 6 years. What will it be worth after 4 years?

(years, cost)

(0, 960) and (6, 140)

* Create an equation for the cost depending on the year.

$$\text{Rate of change} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{140 - 960}{6 - 0} = \frac{-820}{6} = -16 \frac{2}{3} \text{ per year}$$

$$C = \text{rate of change} \cdot t + i$$

$$960 = -164(0) + i$$

$$960 = i$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -164t + 960$$

$$\text{When } t = 4 \Rightarrow C = -164(4) + 960$$

$$C = -656 + 960$$

$$C = \$304$$

After 4 years, the printer is worth \$304.00

5.5

Function Notation

Learning Target: to understand function notation and relate it to linear equations and (x, y) coordinates.

Toolkit:

- Equation of a line
- Substituting numerical values into an equation
- (x, y) coordinates

Warm up Given $y = -2x + 5$ and $x = 3$, what is the value for y ?

$$y = -2(3) + 5$$

$$y = -6 + 5 \Rightarrow y = -1$$

Function Notation The notation $f(x)$ is called **function notation**. It is just another way of writing y as a function.

For example, we can write $y = -2x + 5$ as $f(x) = -2x + 5$.

Therefore, $f(x) = y$.

We read it as "f of x", because the equation is a function using the variable x .

Using the equation above, when we substitute in $x = 3$, we write it as follows:

using $f(x) = -2x + 5$ ← anywhere you see x , plug in 3

$$f(3) = -2(3) + 5$$

$$f(3) = -1$$

Ex 1) Given $f(x) = 3x - 4$, determine the coordinates of one point on the line for $f(-1)$.

$$f(-1) = 3(-1) - 4$$

$$f(-1) = -3 - 4$$

$$f(-1) = -7 \Rightarrow (-1, -7)$$

↑ same as y

Ex 2) Given $f(x) = -2x + 1$, find the following:

a) $f(-3)$

$$f(-3) = -2(-3) + 1$$

$$= -6 + 1$$

$$f(-2) = -5$$

c) $f(2x)$

$$f(2x) = -2(2x) + 1$$

$$f(2x) = -4x + 1$$

b) $f(t) = -2(t) + 1$

$$f(t) = -2t + 1$$

d) $f(x-1)$

$$f(x-1) = -2(x-1) + 1$$

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

$$f(x-1) = -2x + 3$$

Ex 3) Given $f(x) = 5x - 7$, find the coordinates of the point when $f(x) = -12$

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ -12 = 5x - 7 \quad \leftarrow \text{solve for } x \\ +7 \quad \quad +7 \\ \hline -5 = 5x \\ \frac{-5}{5} = \frac{5x}{5} \\ x = -1 \end{array}$$

same as
y
so
y = -12

$(-1, -12)$

Ex 4) Determine the slope-intercept function $f(x) = mx + b$ if $f(2) = -5$ and $f(-6) = -9$.

$$f(2) = -5 \Rightarrow \text{the point } (2, -5)$$

$$f(-6) = -9 \Rightarrow \text{the point } (-6, -9)$$

$$\text{so, } m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-9 - (-5)}{-6 - 2} = \frac{-9 + 5}{-8} = \frac{-4}{-8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$-5 = \frac{1}{2}(2) + b$$

$$-5 = 1 + b$$

$$-1 \quad -1$$

$$b = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y = \frac{1}{2}x - 6}$$

