

Lesson 7.2: Graphing Linear Relationships

Learning Goal: We are learning to create a table of values from a linear equation and use that table to create a list of ordered pairs that can be plotted on a coordinate grid.

Once again, we will begin with some new vocabulary:

Independent Variable

- the x variable
 - this affects the outcome
- the input \rightarrow distance to target

Dependent Variable

- the y variable
 - the result or output
- \rightarrow bullet travel time.

Linear Relationship

- a relationship between the independent and dependent which results in a line.

Table of Values

- a chart which organizes the x and y variables into ordered pairs.

The goal for today's lesson is to graph a linear relationship using this algorithm:

1. Rearrange the equation so it is dependent variable = everything else (or $y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$)
2. Create a Table of Values and choose an appropriate set of x -coordinates.
3. Use that set and calculate the corresponding y -coordinates.
4. Create the point (x,y) .
5. Plot the points.
6. Draw a line through the points (do not just connect them).

Your table of values should look like this:

x	y	(x,y)
Set of x-coordinates	Corresponding y-coordinates	Set of points to plot

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our input is
2, 1, 0, -1, -2.

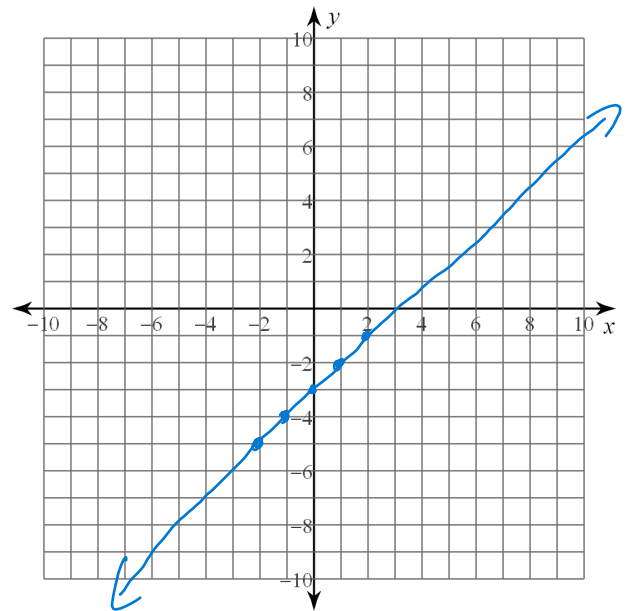
Sometimes, we scale it up:

4, 2, 0, -2, -4
8, 4, 0, -4, 8
10, 5, 0, -5, -10

Examples:

1. $y = x - 3$

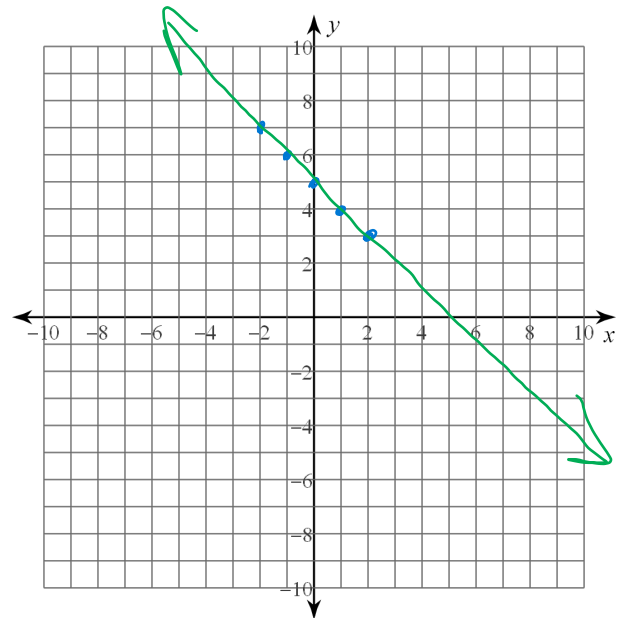
x	$y = x - 3$	(x, y)
2	$(2) - 3 = -1$	$(2, -1)$
1	$(1) - 3 = -2$	$(1, -2)$
0	$(0) - 3 = -3$	$(0, -3)$
-1	$(-1) - 3 = -4$	$(-1, -4)$
-2	$(-2) - 3 = -5$	$(-2, -5)$



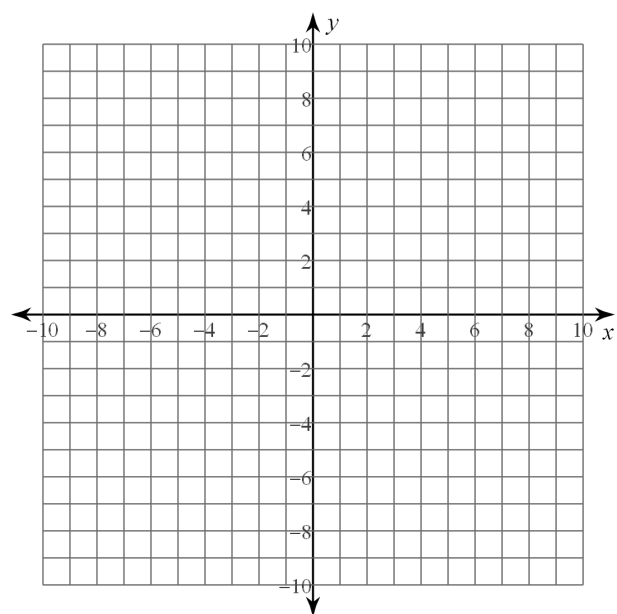
2. $x + y = 5$

$y = -x + 5$

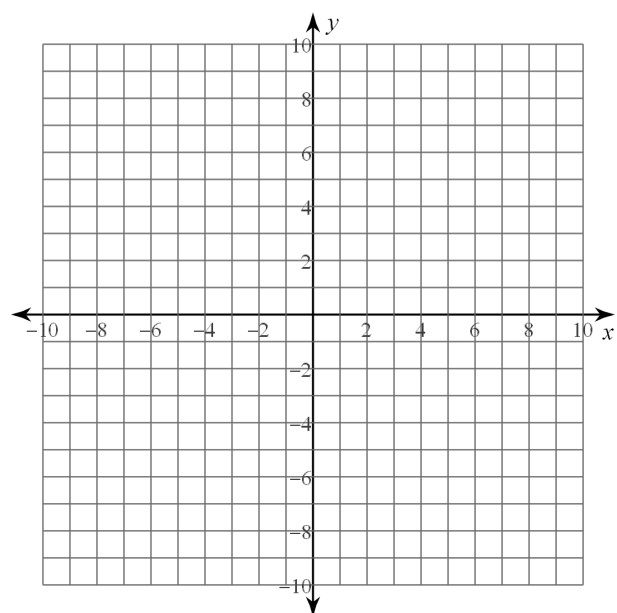
x	$y = -x + 5$	(x, y)
2	$-(2) + 5 = 3$	$(2, 3)$
1	$-(1) + 5 = 4$	$(1, 4)$
0	$-(0) + 5 = 5$	$(0, 5)$
-1	$-(-1) + 5 = 6$	$(-1, 6)$
-2	$-(-2) + 5 = 7$	$(-2, 7)$



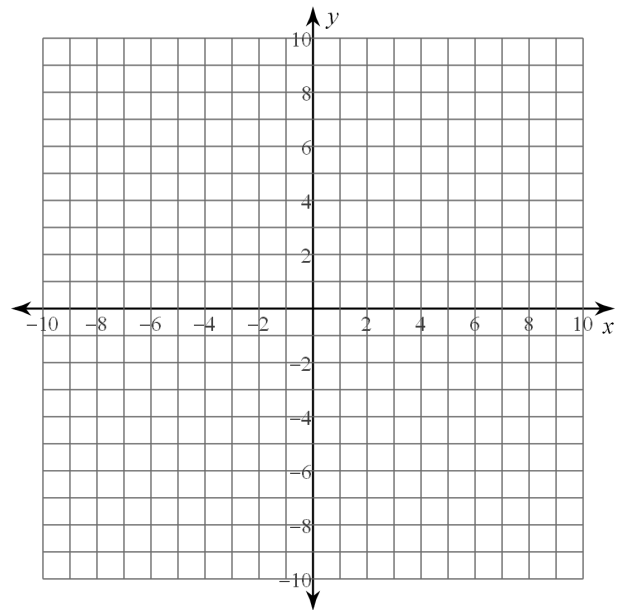
3. $2x - y = 1$



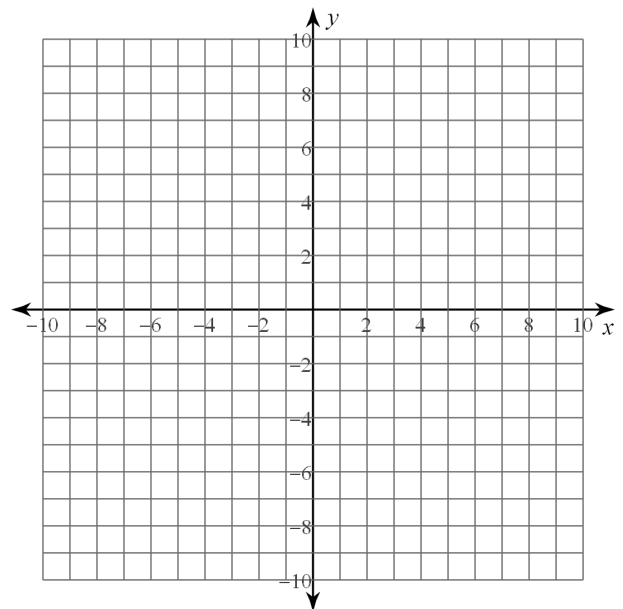
4. $6x + 2y - 10 = 0$



5. $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 4$



6. $3x - 4y = 12$



Success Criteria:

- I can rearrange a linear equation so that the “dependent variable = everything else”
- I can create a table of values and choose an appropriate set of x coordinates.
- I can use those x-coordinates to generate a set of y-coordinates
- I can create ordered pairs from the sets of x and y coordinates and graph my ordered pairs on a coordinate grid