

## Math 9 – Unit 7: Coordinate Geometry

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### Lesson #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** – *x-variable*  
→ the variable that affects the outcome.  
→ the input.

→ the distance from target.

**Dependent Variable** – *y-variable*.  
→ the variable that is the result  
→ the output

→ bullet travel time.

### Linear Relationship

– a relationship between the independent and dependent variable which result in a straight line.

### Table of Values

– a chart which organizes the  $x$  and  $y$  values into ordered pairs/points

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).

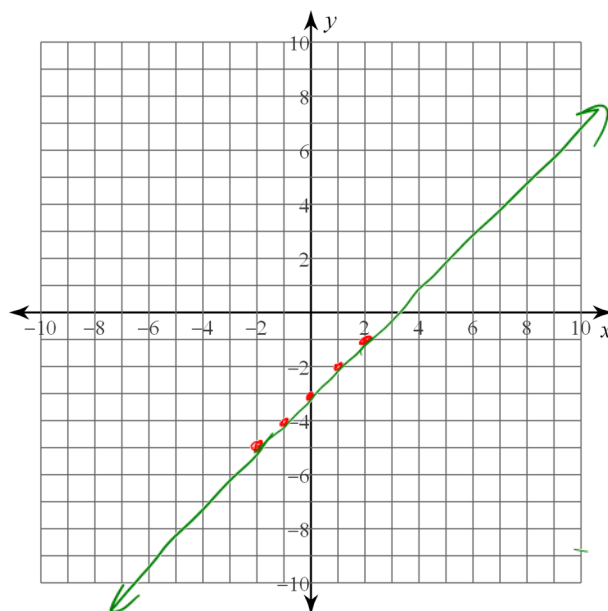
Your table of values should look like this:

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

Examples:

1.  $y = x - 3$

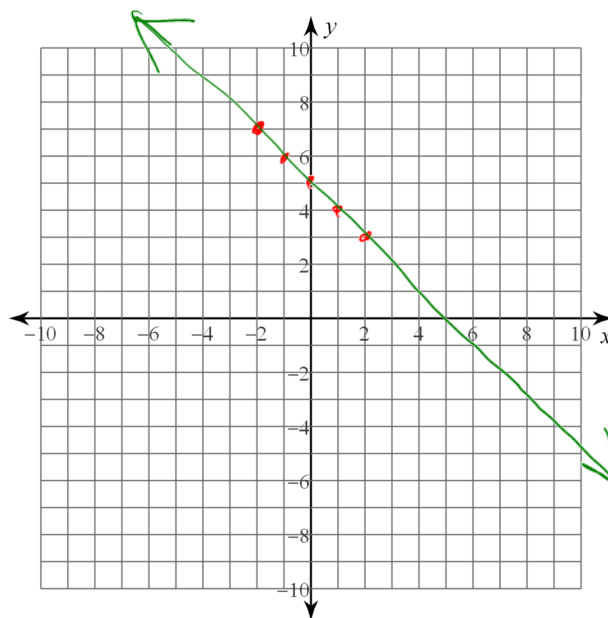
| $x$ | $y = x - 3$     | $(x, y)$   |
|-----|-----------------|------------|
| -2  | $(-2) - 3 = -5$ | $(-2, -5)$ |
| -1  | $(-1) - 3 = -4$ | $(-1, -4)$ |
| 0   | $(0) - 3 = -3$  | $(0, -3)$  |
| 1   | $(1) - 3 = -2$  | $(1, -2)$  |
| 2   | $(2) - 3 = -1$  | $(2, -1)$  |



2.  $x + y = 5$

$y = 5 - x$

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

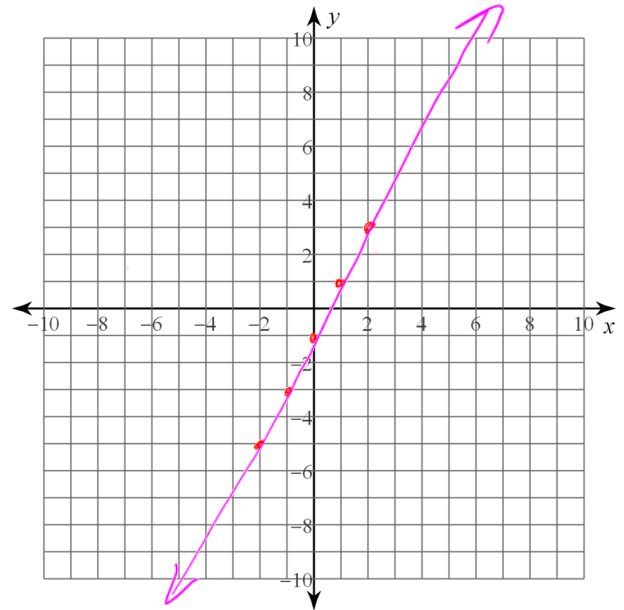


the y is negative, so swap it with the stuff on the right side. CHANGE signs when swapping

3.  $2x - y = 1$

$$2x - 1 = y$$

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

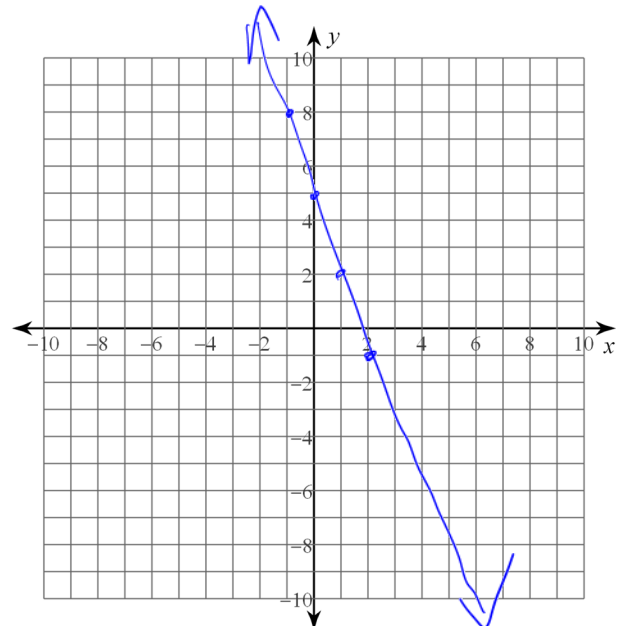


4.  $6x + 2y - 10 = 0$

$$\frac{2y}{2} = \frac{-6x + 10}{2}$$

$$y = -3x + 5$$

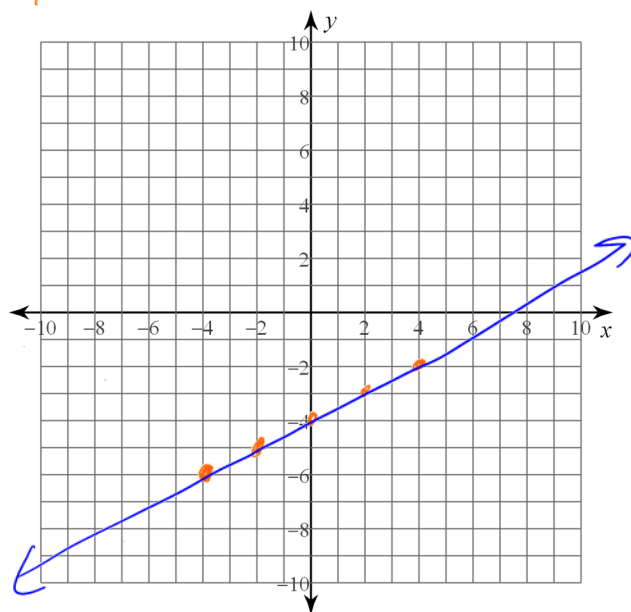
| x  | y = -3x + 5     | (x, y)   |
|----|-----------------|----------|
| -2 | -3(-2) + 5 = 11 | (-2, 11) |
| -1 | -3(-1) + 5 = 8  | (-1, 8)  |
| 0  | -3(0) + 5 = 5   | (0, 5)   |
| 1  | -3(1) + 5 = 2   | (1, 2)   |
| 2  | -3(2) + 5 = -1  | (2, -1)  |



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

when the coefficient on the  $x$  is a fraction, multiply the  $(-2, -1, 0, 1, 2)$  by the denominator.

| $x$ | $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 4$     | $(x, y)$   |
|-----|----------------------------|------------|
| -4  | $\frac{1}{2}(-4) - 4 = -6$ | $(-4, -6)$ |
| -2  | $\frac{1}{2}(-2) - 4 = -5$ | $(-2, -5)$ |
| 0   | $\frac{1}{2}(0) - 4 = -4$  | $(0, -4)$  |
| 2   | $\frac{1}{2}(2) - 4 = -3$  | $(2, -3)$  |
| 4   | $\frac{1}{2}(4) - 4 = -2$  | $(4, -2)$  |



6.  $3x - 4y = 12$

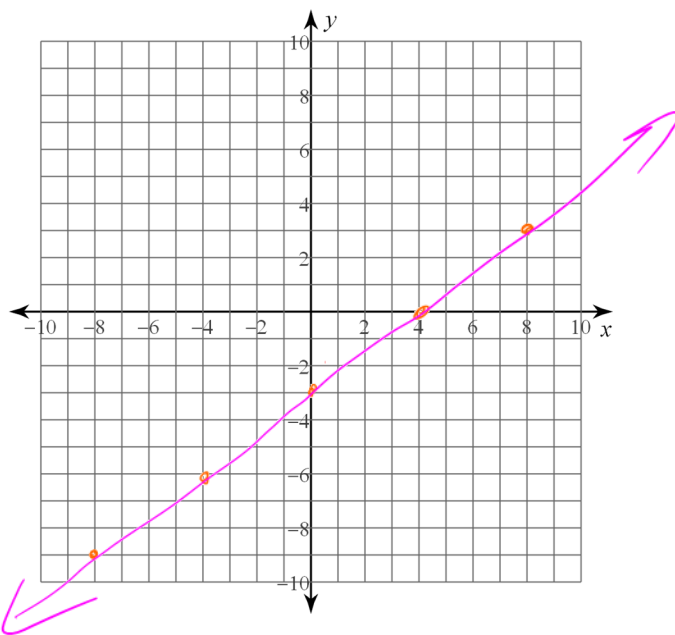
$\frac{3x}{4} - \frac{12}{4} = \frac{4y}{4}$

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

← multiples of 4

$\frac{3}{4}x - \frac{8}{1} = -\frac{24}{4} = -6$

| $x$ | $y = \frac{3}{4}x - 3$     | $(x, y)$   |
|-----|----------------------------|------------|
| -8  | $\frac{3}{4}(-8) - 3 = -9$ | $(-8, -9)$ |
| -4  | $\frac{3}{4}(-4) - 3 = -6$ | $(-4, -6)$ |
| 0   | $\frac{3}{4}(0) - 3 = -3$  | $(0, -3)$  |
| 4   | $\frac{3}{4}(4) - 3 = 0$   | $(4, 0)$   |
| 8   | $\frac{3}{4}(8) - 3 = 3$   | $(8, 3)$   |



#### 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