

## Lesson #2: Slope Intercept Form (part 2) -- Notes

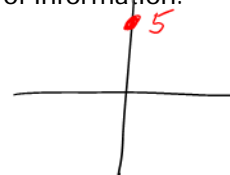
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**Learning Goal:** We are learning to write the equation of a line without using a graph.

Recall that the slope intercept form is  $y = mx + b$ , where  $m$  is the slope of the line and  $b$  is the y-intercept. In today's lesson, we are going to focus on creating the equation of a line given various pieces of information.

For all the following examples, create  $y = mx + b$ .

↗ slope  
↘ y-int



1.  $m = \frac{4}{3}$  and  $b = -8$

$$y = \boxed{m}x + \boxed{b}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x - 8$$

2.  $m = -7$  and  $(0, \boxed{5})$

$$\therefore y = -7x + 5$$

3.  $m = \frac{-3}{5}$  and  $(10, 6)$

We need the "b"

$$y = mx + b$$

$$6 = \frac{-3}{5}(\frac{10}{1}) + b$$

$$6 = -6 + b \quad \therefore y = \frac{-3}{5}x + 12$$

$$\boxed{12 = b}$$

5.  $(-3, 3)$  and  $(-2, 5)$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{5 - 3}{-2 - (-3)} = \frac{2}{1} = \boxed{2}$$

4.  $m = \frac{2}{7}$  and  $(-2, 3)$

$b = ?$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$3 = \frac{2}{7}(\frac{-2}{1}) + b$$

$$3 = \frac{-4}{7} + b$$

$$\boxed{3} + \frac{4}{7} = b$$

$$\frac{21}{7} + \frac{4}{7} = b$$

$$\boxed{\frac{25}{7} = b}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{2}{7}x + \frac{25}{7}$$

6.  $(-4, 5)$  and  $(5, 2)$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{2 - 5}{5 - (-4)} = \frac{-3}{9} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{3}} m$$

$$y = mx + b \quad \text{Let's use } (5, 2)$$

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

$$2 = \boxed{\frac{-5}{3}} + b$$

$$2 + \frac{5}{3} = b$$

$$\frac{6}{3} + \frac{5}{3} = b = \boxed{\frac{11}{3}}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{-1}{3}x + \frac{11}{3}$$

$$y = mx + b \quad \text{use } (-2, 5)$$

$$5 = (2)(-2) + b$$

$$5 = -4 + b$$

$$\boxed{9 = b}$$

$$\therefore y = 2x + 9$$

7. Create the equation of a line which has the same slope as  $4x - 5y = -5$  and has the same y-intercept as

$3y + 5x - 9 = 0$  from this

① Get slope from:

$$4x - 5y = -5$$

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

$$y = \frac{4}{5}x + 1$$

$$m = \frac{4}{5}$$

② Get "b" from:

$$3y + 5x - 9 = 0$$

$$\frac{3y}{3} = -\frac{5x}{3} + \frac{9}{3}$$

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

$$b = 3$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{4}{5}x + 3$$

8. Create the equation of a line which has the same slope as  $8 - 3y = 7x$  and has the same y-intercept as  $5x + 2y = 3$ .

① Get slope from:

$$8 - 3y = 7x$$

$$-\frac{7x}{3} + 8 = \frac{3y}{3}$$

$$y = -\frac{7}{3}x + \frac{8}{3}$$

$$m = -\frac{7}{3}$$

② Get "b" from:

$$5x + 2y = 3$$

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

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

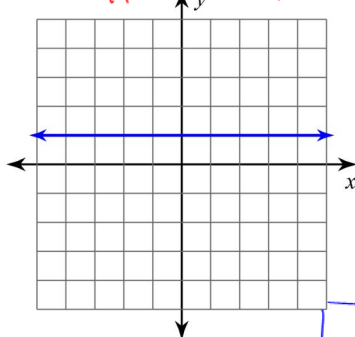
$$b = \frac{3}{2}$$

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

**Horizontal and Vertical Lines:** Given the graph, determine the equation of the line:

a)

Horizontal



$$m = 0$$

$$b = 1$$

$$y = mx + b$$

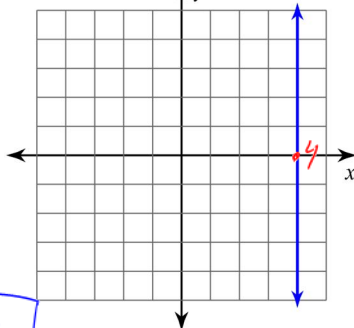
$$y = 0x + 1$$

$$y = 1$$

All horizontal lines are  $y = b$

b)

Vertical Line



$m = \text{undefined}$   
 $b = \text{none}$

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$$x = 4$$

All vertical lines are  $x = \text{"x-intercept"}$

~~Must memorize~~

**Success Criteria:**

- I can write the equation of a line if I am given the slope and the y-intercept
- I can find the equation of a line if I am given two ordered pairs by first finding the slope, and then using one of those ordered pairs to find the y-intercept

- I can determine the equation of a vertical and horizontal line