

## 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  $y = mx + b$ .

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

$$y = mx + b$$

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

2.  $m = -7$  and  $(0, 5)$  *b! b=5*

$$y = -7x + 5$$



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

$$y = mx + b \quad \text{Find } b!$$

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

$$6 = -6 + b$$

$$12 = b$$

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

Need:  $m!$  and  $b!$

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

$$m = 2$$

$$b? \quad y = mx + b$$

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

$$5 = -4 + b$$

$$9 = b$$

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$$y = 2x + 9$$

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

$$y = mx + b$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Need  $m!$  and  $b!$

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

Find  $b$ , using  $(5, 2)$

$$y = mx + b$$

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{11}{3} = b$$

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

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

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

① Start w/ slope

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

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

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

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

② Get y-intercept

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

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

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

$b = 3$

So,

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

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 Start w/ slope.

$$8 - 3y = 7x$$

$$-7x + 8 = 3y$$

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

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

② Get "b"

$$5x + 2y = 3$$

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

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

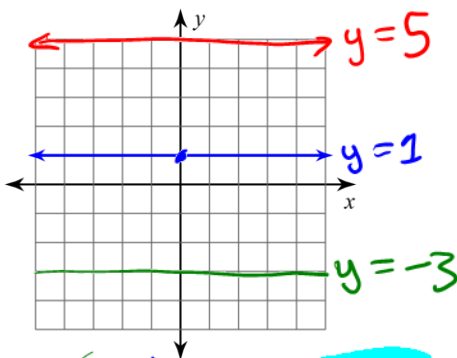
$b = \frac{3}{2}$

So,

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

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

a)



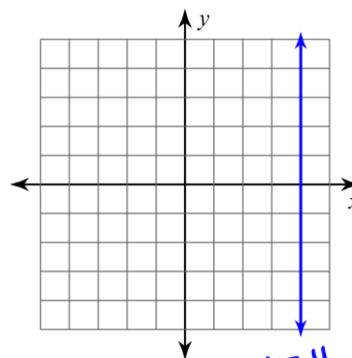
$m = 0$   
 $b = 1$

$y = 0x + 1$

$y = 1$

Horizontal line is always  $y = \#$

b)



$m = \text{undefined}$   
 $b = \text{no y-int!!}$

when  $x = 4$ ,  $y = \text{every possible } \#$ .

Vertical line is always  $x = \#$

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