

Lesson 4.4 Graphing Linear Equations Using Slope-Intercept form

Learning Targets:

- Recognize Slope-Intercept Form
- Identify the slope
- Identify the y-intercept
- Use those 2 values to graph the line

Slope-Intercept Form

$$y = mx + b$$

slope



y-intercept



Important Concept: writing slope

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

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

$$y = -3x + 4$$

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

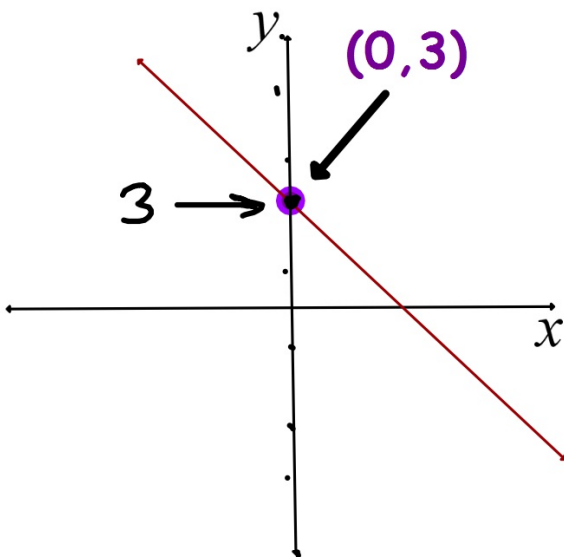
$$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$$

$$m = \frac{-3}{1}$$

You want to
write your slope
as a ratio!

$$m = \frac{-3}{1} \text{ or } \frac{3}{-1}$$

Important Vocabulary: y -intercept



The y -intercept of a line is the point where the line crosses the y -axis.

It occurs when $x=0$

Slope-Intecept Form

YES !

$$y = mx + b$$

✓ 1) $y = 2x - 5$

✓ 2) $y = -3x + 4$

✓ 3) $y = \frac{2}{3}x - 2$

✓ 4) $y = \frac{-3}{2}x + 4$

~~5) $\underline{6}y = 3x + 18$~~

~~6) $4y + 12x = -4$~~

~~7) $9 - 3y = x$~~

~~8) $-5x + 2y = -8$~~

NOT !

Writing an equation in Slope-Intercept Form

$$3x + 2y = 6$$

~~3x~~ ~~-3x~~

$$y = mx + b$$

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

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

Identify the slope and y-intercept

1) $y = 2x - 5$ $m = \underline{2}$ $b = \underline{-5}$

2) $y = -3x + 4$ $m = \underline{-3}$ $b = \underline{4}$

3) $y = \frac{2}{3}x - 2$ $m = \underline{\frac{2}{3}}$ $b = \underline{-2}$

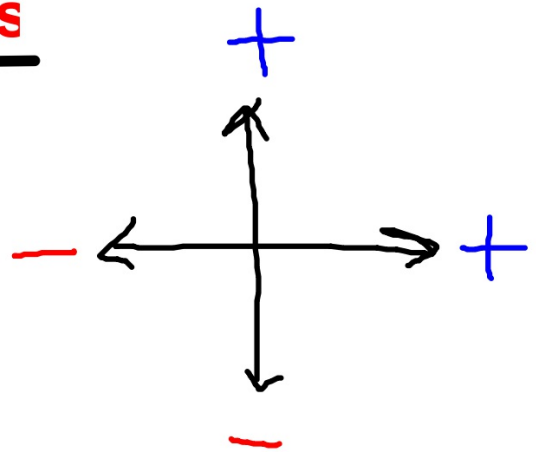
4) $y = \frac{-3}{2}x + 4$ $m = \underline{-\frac{3}{2}}$ $b = \underline{4}$

Writing Slope "Both" Ways

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

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{-3}{2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \downarrow 3 \\ \rightarrow 2 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{3}{-2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \uparrow 3 \\ \leftarrow 2 \end{array}$$



slope is the set of directions
telling you how to move from
one point to another on a line

$\frac{4}{5}$ positive 

$\frac{4}{5}$ 4 up
 5 right

$\frac{-4}{-5}$ down 4
 left 5

Graphing a Linear Equation in Slope-Intercept Form



$$y = -4x + 3$$

- 1st:** Identify the slope (m) and the y-intercept (b)
- 2nd:** Graph the y-intercept
- 3rd:** Use the slope to make at least 2 more points.

1st: $m = \underline{-4}$ $b = \underline{3}$

2nd: Graph $(0, 3)$

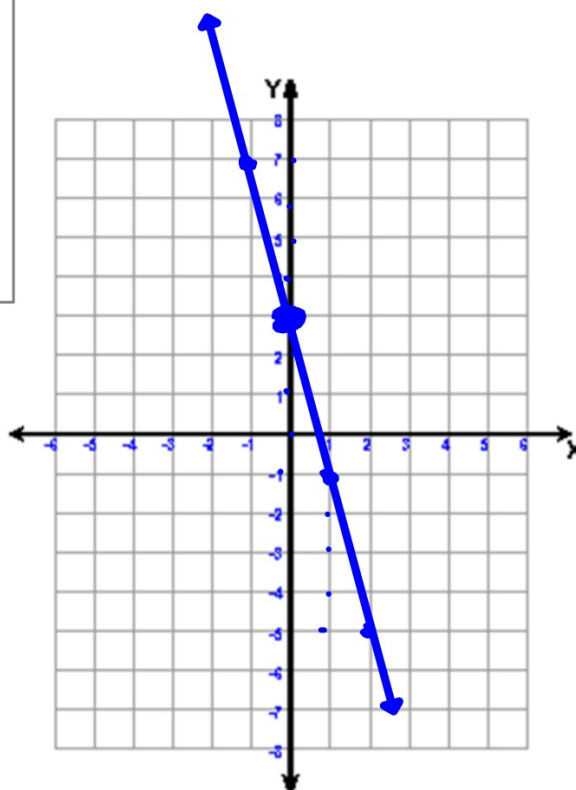
3rd: $-\frac{4}{1}$

$\frac{-4}{1}$ $\downarrow 4$
 $\rightarrow 1$

$\frac{4}{-1}$ $\uparrow 4$
 $\leftarrow 1$

The slope is a set of directions telling you how to move from the y-intercept to another point on the line.

$$y = -4x + 3$$



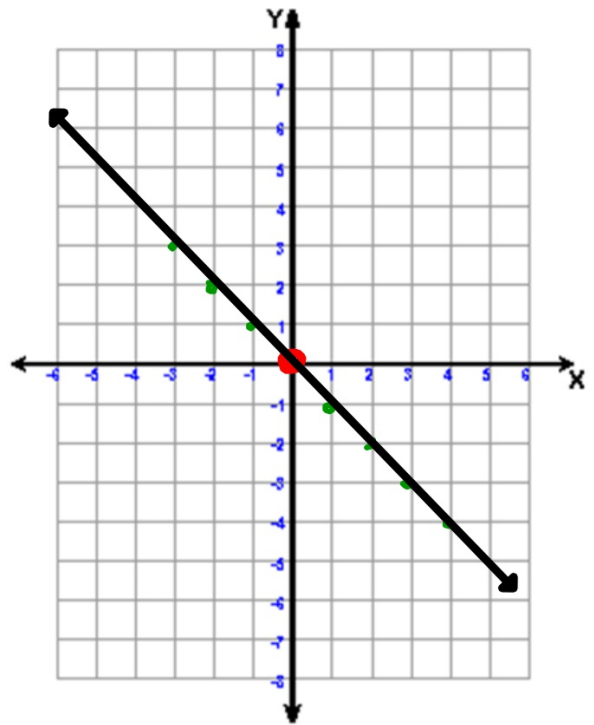
$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = -x$$

$$y = -1x + 0$$

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

$$b = 0$$



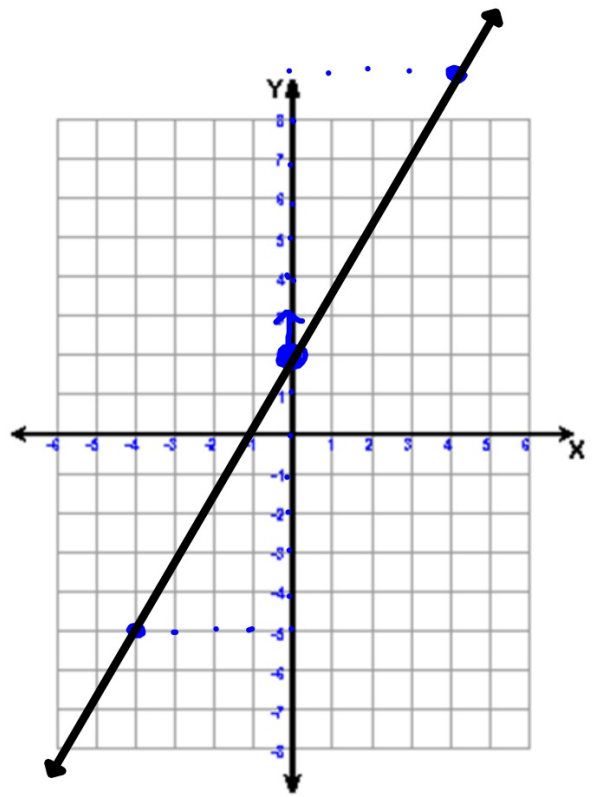
$$y = \frac{7}{4}x + 2$$

$$m = \frac{7}{4}$$

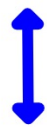
or

$$\frac{7}{4}$$

$$b = 2$$



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