

Review:

$$y = mx + b$$

↓ slope
↓ y-int.

(m) Slope: $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$
 uphill = positive slope

comes before x.
 downhill = negative slope

also $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ y's / x's

(b) y-intercept: where the line crosses the y-axis.

Start with y-int. when graphing.

Identify the slope and y-intercept for the following equations.

Ex. 1: $y = 5x - 3$

$m = 5$

$b = -3$

Ex. 2: $y = \frac{1}{3}x + 2$

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

$b = 2$

Graph the equation.

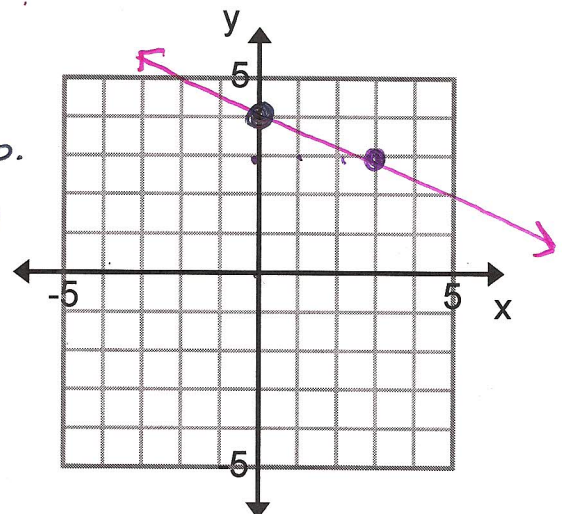
Ex. 3: $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 4$

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

$b = 4$

① Graph b.

② use slope to graph another point.



Ex. 4: Write the equation of the line in slope-intercept form given the slope and one point.

$$y = mx + b$$

$$\underline{m = 2} \text{ and } (3, 5)$$

$x \quad y$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$5 = 2(3) + b$$

$$5 = 6 + b$$

$$-6 \quad -6$$

$$-1 = b$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = 2x - 1$$

Steps:

- ① Identify x, y
- ② use $y = mx + b$ & plug in m, x, y
- ③ solve for b
- ④ write the equation, use m, b as #'s
leave x, y as variables

Ex. 5: Write the equation of the line in slope-intercept form.

$$y = mx + b \quad m = 3 \text{ and } (4, 6)$$

$\begin{matrix} x & y \end{matrix}$

$$\begin{array}{r} b = 3(4) + b \\ b = 12 + b \\ -12 \quad -12 \\ \hline -6 = b \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = mx + b \\ \boxed{y = 3x - 6} \end{array}$$

Ex. 6: Write the equation of the line in slope-intercept form.

$$m = \frac{2}{3} \text{ and } (6, 5)$$

$\begin{matrix} x & y \end{matrix}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 = \frac{2}{3}(6) + b \\ 5 = 4 + b \\ -4 \quad -4 \\ \hline 1 = b \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{6}{1} = \frac{12}{3} = 4$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{2}{3}x + 1}$$

Ex. 7: Write the equation of the line in slope-intercept form.

$$m = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } (-8, -3)$$

$$-3 = -\frac{1}{2}(-8) + b$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 = 4 + b \\ -4 \quad -4 \\ \hline -7 = b \end{array}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 7$$

Ex. 8: Write the equation of the line in slope-intercept form.

$$m = 0 \text{ and } (-2, 4)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 = 0(-2) + b \\ 4 = 0 + b \\ 4 = b \end{array}$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = 0x + 4$$

$$y = 4$$