

4.1 Write Linear Equations in Slope-Intercept Form

$$y = mx + b$$

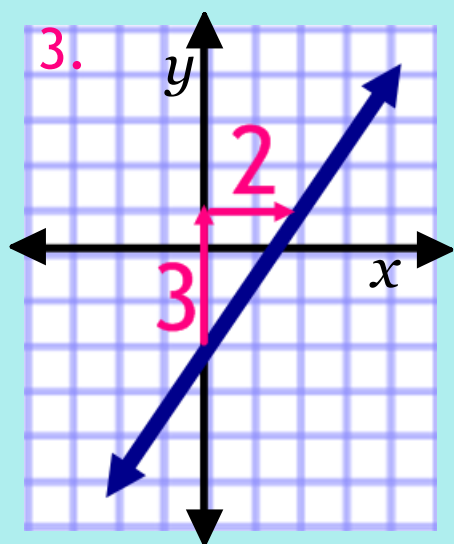
1. Write an equation of the line with a slope of -4 and a y-intercept of 7.

$$y = -4x + 7$$

2. Write an equation of the line with a slope of $\frac{2}{3}$ and a y-intercept of -8.

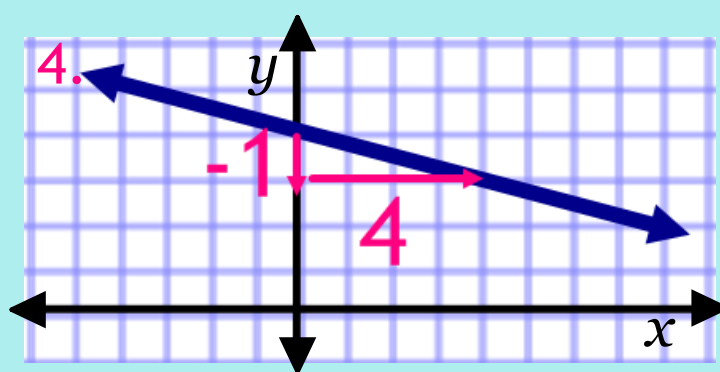
$$y = \frac{2}{3}x - 8$$

Write an equation of the line in each graph.



$$m = \frac{3}{2} \quad y\text{-int} = -2$$

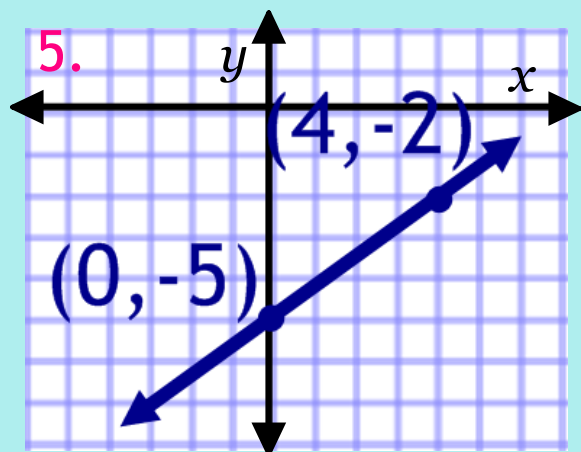
$$y = \frac{3}{2}x - 2$$



$$m = -\frac{1}{4} \quad y\text{-int} = 4$$

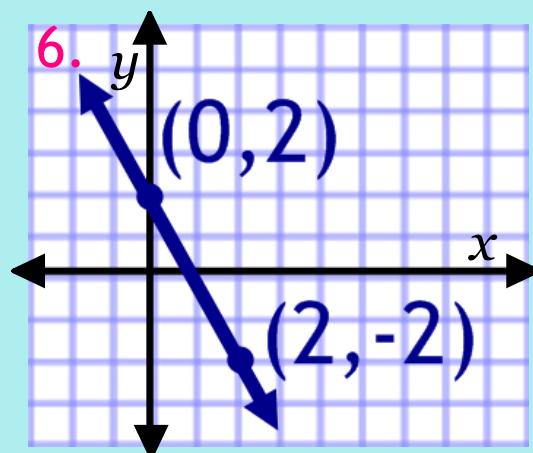
$$y = -\frac{1}{4}x + 4$$

Write an equation of the line in each graph.



$$m = \frac{3}{4} \quad y\text{-int} = -5$$

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



$$m = -2 \quad y\text{-int} = 2$$

$$y = -2x + 2$$

7. Write an equation of the line that passes through $(2, -7)$ and $(0, -5)$. $y\text{-int}$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-5 - (-7)}{0 - 2} = \frac{2}{-2} = -1$$

$$y = -x - 5$$

8. Write an equation of the line that passes through $(0, -1)$ ^{y-int} and $(5, -5)$.

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-5 - (-1)}{5 - 0} = \frac{-4}{5}$$

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

9. Write an equation for the linear function f with the values $f(0) = 5$ and $f(4) = 17$.

y-int $(0, 5)$ $(4, 17)$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{17 - 5}{4 - 0} = \frac{12}{4} = 3$$

$$y = 3x + 5$$

10. Write an equation for the linear function f with the values $f(-3) = -2$ and $f(0) = 5$.

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{5 - (-2)}{0 - (-3)} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$(-3, -2)$ $y\text{-int } (0, 5)$

$$y = \frac{7}{3}x + 5$$

11. A recording studio charges musicians an initial fee of \$75 and charges \$40 per hour for studio time.

a) Write an equation that gives the total cost c of an album as a function of studio time t .

$y\text{-int (starting point)}$ $\text{slope (rate of change)}$

~~$$y = 40x + 75$$~~

$$C(t) = 40t + 75$$

b) Find the total cost of recording an album that takes 10 hours of studio time.

$$C(10) = 40(10) + 75$$

$$C(10) = 400 + 75$$

$$C(10) = \$475$$