

# Handout 1.3: More About Linear Equations

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Write an equation in point-slope form for the line that satisfies each set of conditions.

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

1) Slope  $-1$ , passes through  $(0, 0)$   
 $x_1, y_1$

$$y - 0 = -1(x - 0)$$

$$\boxed{y = -x}$$

2) Slope 3, passes through  $(1, -3)$

$$y - -3 = 3(x - 1)$$

$$\boxed{y + 3 = 3(x - 1)}$$

3)  $(-2, 1)$  and  $(3, -2)$   
 $x_1, y_1$        $x_2, y_2$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m = \frac{-2 - 1}{3 - (-2)}$$

$$m = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} y - 1 &= -\frac{2}{5}(x + 2) \\ \text{or} \\ y + 2 &= -\frac{2}{5}(x - 3) \end{aligned}}$$

4)  $(-5, -2)$  and  $(-1, 3)$

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

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

$$y + 2 = \frac{5}{4}(x + 5)$$

$$\text{or } y - 3 = \frac{5}{4}(x + 1)$$

Write each equation in standard form. Identify  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ .  $Ax + By = C$

5)  $y = -4x - 7$   
 $+4x$        $+4x$

$$\boxed{4x + y = -7}$$

$$A=4 \quad B=1 \quad C=-7$$

6)  $12y = 4x + 8$   
 $-4x$        $-4x$

$$-1(-4x + 12y) = (8)(-1)$$

$$\frac{4x - 12y}{2} = \frac{-8}{2}$$

$$\boxed{2x - 6y = -4}$$

$$A=2 \quad B=-6 \quad C=-4$$

7)  $2.4y = -14.4x$   
 $+14.4x$        $+14.4x$

$$10(14.4x + 2.4y) = (0)10$$

$$\frac{144x}{24} + \frac{24y}{24} = \frac{0}{24}$$

$$\boxed{6x + y = 0}$$

$$A=6 \quad B=1 \quad C=0$$

8)  $\frac{2}{3}y - \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{1}{6} = 0$   
 $-\frac{1}{6}$        $-\frac{1}{6}$

Scratch

$$-\frac{12}{1} \cdot \frac{-3}{4} = \frac{-36}{4} = 9$$

$$-\frac{12}{1} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{24}{3} = 8$$

$$-\frac{12}{1} \cdot \frac{-1}{6} = \frac{12}{6} = 2$$

$$-12\left(-\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{2}{3}y\right) = \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)12$$

$$\boxed{9x - 8y = 2}$$

$$A=9 \quad B=-8 \quad C=2$$



Find the x-intercept and the y-intercept of the graph of each equation. Then graph the equation using the intercepts.

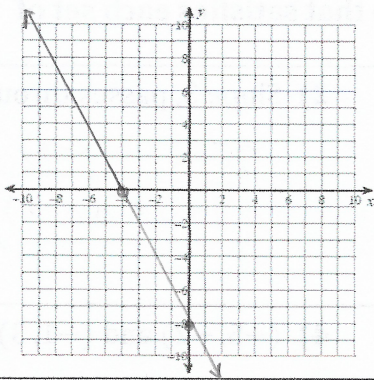
9)  $y = -2x - 8$

$+2x \quad +2x$

$2x + y = -8$

X-int  
 $\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{-8}{2}$   
 $x = -4$

Y-int  
 $y = -8$



10)  $5y = 15x - 45$

$-15x \quad -15x$

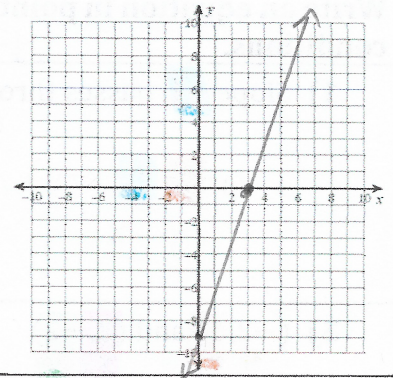
$-15x + 5y = -45$

X-int  
 $\frac{-15x}{-15} = \frac{-45}{-15}$

$x = 3$

Y-int  
 $\frac{5y}{5} = \frac{-45}{5}$

$y = -9$

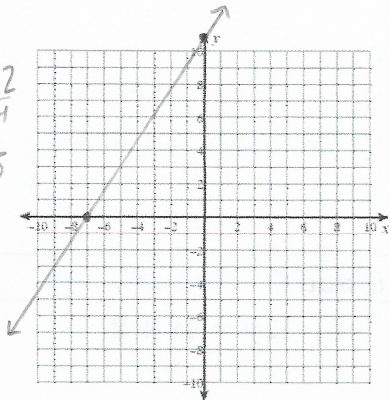


11)  $-4y + 6x = -42$

$6x - 4y = -42$

X-int  
 $\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{-42}{6}$   
 $x = -7$

Y-int  
 $\frac{-4y}{-4} = \frac{-42}{-4}$   
 $y = 10.5$



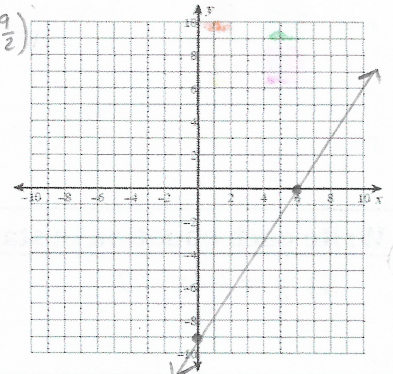
12)  $\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{2}{9}y = 2$

X-int

$3(\frac{1}{3}x) = (2)3$   
 $x = 6$

Y-int

$-\frac{2}{9}(\frac{2}{9}y) = (2)(-\frac{9}{2})$   
 $y = -9$



13) A plumber charges \$25 for a service call plus \$50 per hour of service.

a. Write an equation in slope-intercept form that represents this situation.

$y = 50x + 25$

b. What does the slope represent in this situation?

The plumber charging \$50 per hour.

c. What does the y-intercept represent in this situation?

The starting fee (or at 0 hours) is \$25.

14) Aidyn collected 100 pounds of aluminum cans to recycle. He plans to collect an additional 25 pounds each week.

a. Write an equation in slope-intercept form that represents this situation.

$y = 25x + 100$

b. What does the slope represent in this situation?

Aidyn collects 25lbs per week.

c. What does the y-intercept represent in this situation?

The starting amount (at 0 weeks) is 100 lbs.