

Check-Up:

$$y = mx + b$$

↑ ↑
slope y-Intercept

① $3x - 7y + 5 = 0$

Slope? y-Intercept? $C = 7t - 4$

↑ ↑
slope y-Int.

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

$$y = \frac{3}{7}x + \frac{5}{7} \quad (\text{slope-y-Intercept Form})$$

$$m = \frac{3}{7} \quad b = \frac{5}{7} \quad y = mx + b$$

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Slope - Y Intercept Form

- is of the form... $y = mx + b$, where m is the slope
 b is the y intercept
- if you are given m and b , then you can get the equation of the line.

ex: Determine the **slope** and **y-intercept** of the following line.

$$3(2y - 1) = -2(x + 5)$$

ex: sketch the line that passes through the points $(3, -4)$ & $(0, 4)$

- Determine the equation of this line

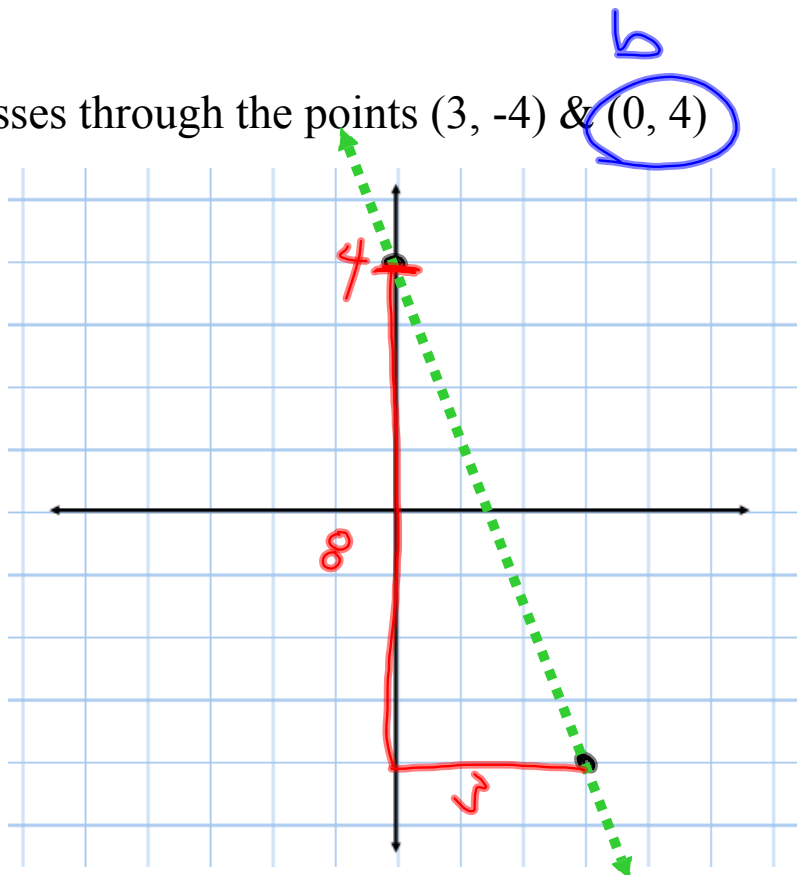
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↑ ↑
slope y-Int

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-4 - 4}{3 - 0}$$
$$= \frac{-8}{3}$$

Equation:

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



① $(-2, 7)$ & $(3, -5)$
x y

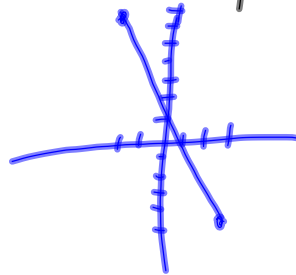
Find equation of line passing through these 2 points.

$y = mx + b$

slope

$m = \frac{-12}{5}$ } $y = \frac{-12}{5}x + b$

represent (x, y) coordinates of any point on the line



$7 = \frac{-12}{5}(-2) + b$ } $-5 = \frac{-12}{5}(3) + b$

$7 = \frac{24}{5} + b$

$7 - \frac{24}{5} = b$

$\frac{35}{5} - \frac{24}{5} = b$

$\frac{11}{5} = b$

$-5 = \frac{-36}{5} + b$

$-\frac{5}{1} + \frac{36}{5} = b$

$-\frac{25}{5} + \frac{36}{5} = b$

$\frac{11}{5} = b$

Equation:

$y = \frac{-12}{5}x + \frac{11}{5}$

(5) $7 = \frac{-12}{5}(-2) + b(5)$

$35 = 24 + 5b$

$\frac{11}{5} = \frac{5b}{5}$

$\frac{11}{5} = b$

Get Rid of Fractions first!!

(11) $(6, -5)$ & $(-4, -3)$ Solution: $y = -\frac{1}{5}x - \frac{19}{5}$

$$m = \frac{-2}{10} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

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

$$-5 = -\frac{1}{5}(6) + b$$

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

$$-\frac{5}{1} + \frac{6}{5} = b$$

$$-\frac{25}{5} + \frac{6}{5} = b$$

$$-\frac{19}{5} = b$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{5}x - \frac{19}{5}$$

Finding the Equation of a Line

Method #1: Slope - Y Intercept Method

$$y = mx + b$$

Need: (1) the slope & (2) they-intercept

Example... Determine the equation of a line that passes through the point (0, -5) and is perpendicular to the line $2x + 3y = 6$.

Practice Problems...

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