

WARM-UP...

The student council sponsored a dance. A ticket cost \$5 and the cost for the DJ was \$300.

- Write an equation for the profit, P dollars, on the sale of t tickets.
- Suppose 123 people bought tickets. What was the profit?
- Suppose the profit was \$350. How many people bought tickets?
- Could the profit be exactly \$146? Justify the answer.

$$a) P = 5t - 300$$

$$b) P = 5(123) - 300 \\ = 615 - 300 \\ = \$315$$

$$c) 350 = 5t - 300$$

$$\frac{650}{5} = \frac{5t}{5} \\ t = 130 \text{ tickets}$$

$$d) 146 = 5t - 300$$

$$\frac{446}{5} = \frac{5t}{5} \\ t = 89.2$$

6.4 Slope-Intercept Form of the Equation for a Linear Function

Finding the Equation of a Line

Method #1: Slope - Y Intercept Method

$$y = mx + b$$

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

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

$$\begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \text{y-int} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 2x + 3y = 6 \\ 3y = -2x + 6 \\ y = \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)x + 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} m = -\frac{2}{3} \\ \perp m = \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

$$y = mx + b \\ \boxed{y = \frac{3}{2}x - 5}$$

YOUR TURN...

1. Determine the slope, the x intercept and the y intercept of the following line...

$$6x - 3y + 9 = 0 \quad \text{y-int} = 3 \quad \text{x-int let } y=0$$

$$\begin{aligned} -3y &= -6x - 9 \\ \frac{-3y}{-3} &= \frac{-6x - 9}{-3} \\ y &= 2x + 3 \\ m &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6x - 3(0) + 9 &= 0 \\ 6x - 9 &= -9 \\ 6x &= -9 \\ x &= -\frac{3}{2} \quad (-\frac{3}{2}, 0) \end{aligned}$$

2. Determine the equation for each of the following lines...

Put the equation in the **slope - y intercept form**.

a) passes through the points (-4, 6) & (0, -8).

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

$$= \frac{6 - (-8)}{-4 - 0}$$

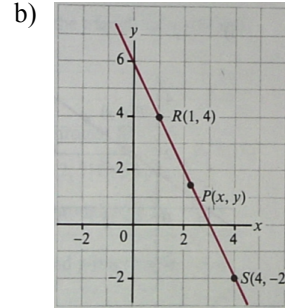
$$= \frac{14}{-4}$$

$$= -\frac{7}{2}$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$\boxed{y = -\frac{7}{2}x - 8}$$

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y-int (b)



b)

$$y\text{-int} = 6$$

$$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{-6}{3} = -2$$

$$y = mx + b$$

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

Two worksheets...

Graphing Lines using intercepts

Solving for x and y-intercepts then graphing

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Complete puzzle sheets from last week.

Page 3 of the worksheet...

$$x - 2y = 6$$

x-int let y=0

$$x - 2(0) = 6$$

$$x = 6 \quad (6, 0)$$

y-int let x=0

$$0 - 2y = 6$$

$$\frac{-2y}{-2} = \frac{6}{-2}$$

$$y = -3$$

$$(0, -3)$$

Attachments

[Graphing lines using intercepts.pdf](#)

[Solving for X and Y Intercepts Graphing.pdf](#)