

Lesson 7: Section 2.3 & 2.4 - Slope Intercept Form

Objectives:

- ~ Use Slope Intercept Form to find the slope and y-int of an equation
- ~ Write Equations in Slope Intercept Form
- ~ Write Equations using Point Slope Form

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Slope = m

$$m = \frac{\text{Rise}}{\text{Run}}$$

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

Slope-Intercept Form

$$y = mx + b$$

Where m = slope and b = y -intercept

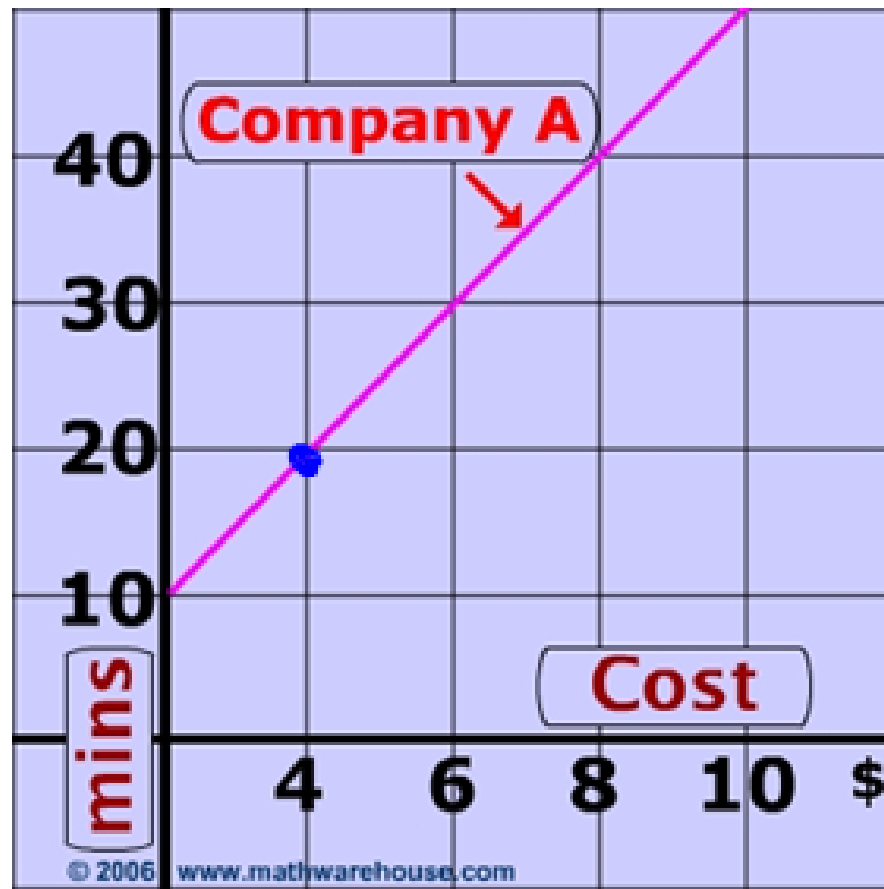
$$y = 3x + 10$$

$$m = \frac{3}{1} \quad b = 10$$

$$m = 3$$

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Cell Phone Company A's calling plan is represented by the line on the graph below. How much does Company Charge for 20 minutes of usage?

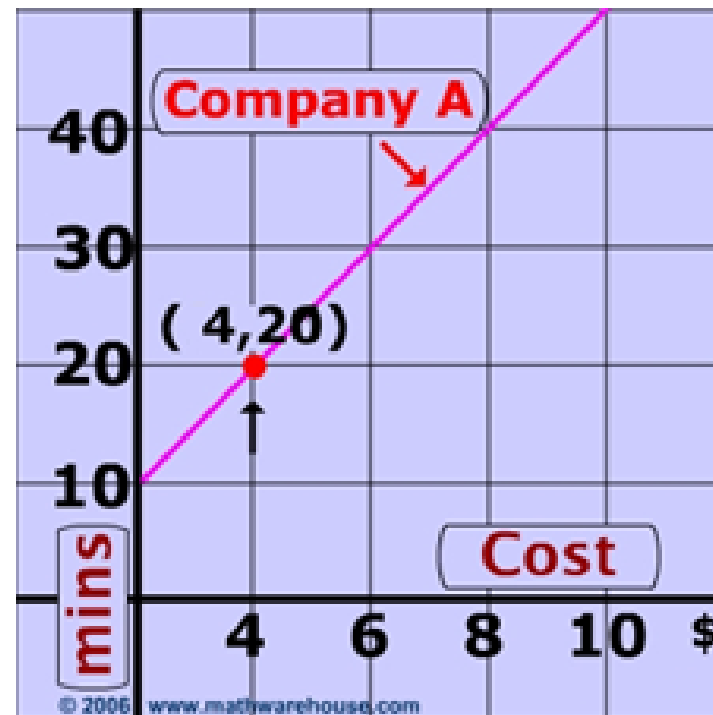


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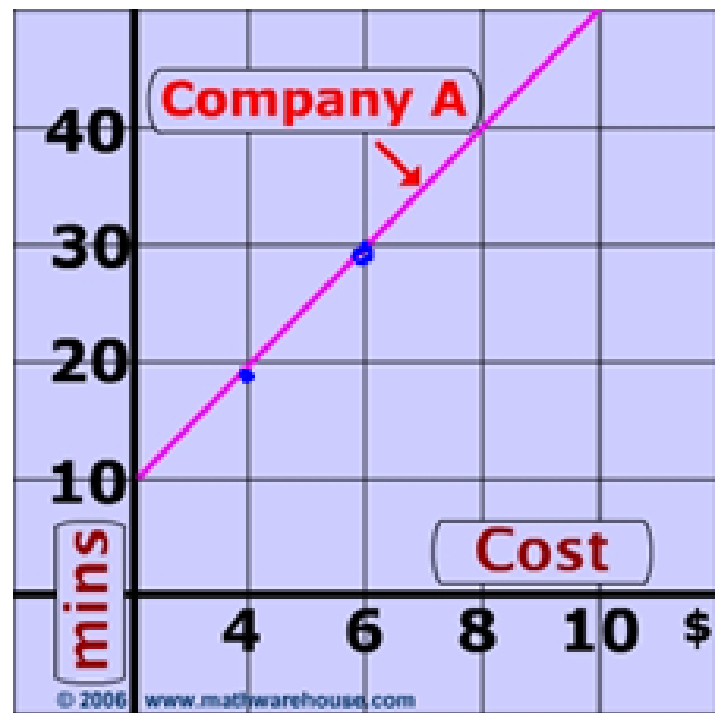
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Answer: \$4



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Use the graph to write Cell Phone A's calling plan cost in a linear equation using Slope-Intercept Form.



What is m ? $m = \frac{10}{2} = \frac{5}{1}$

rise = 10

run = 2

What is b (the y -int)?

$b = 10$

$$y = 5x + 10$$

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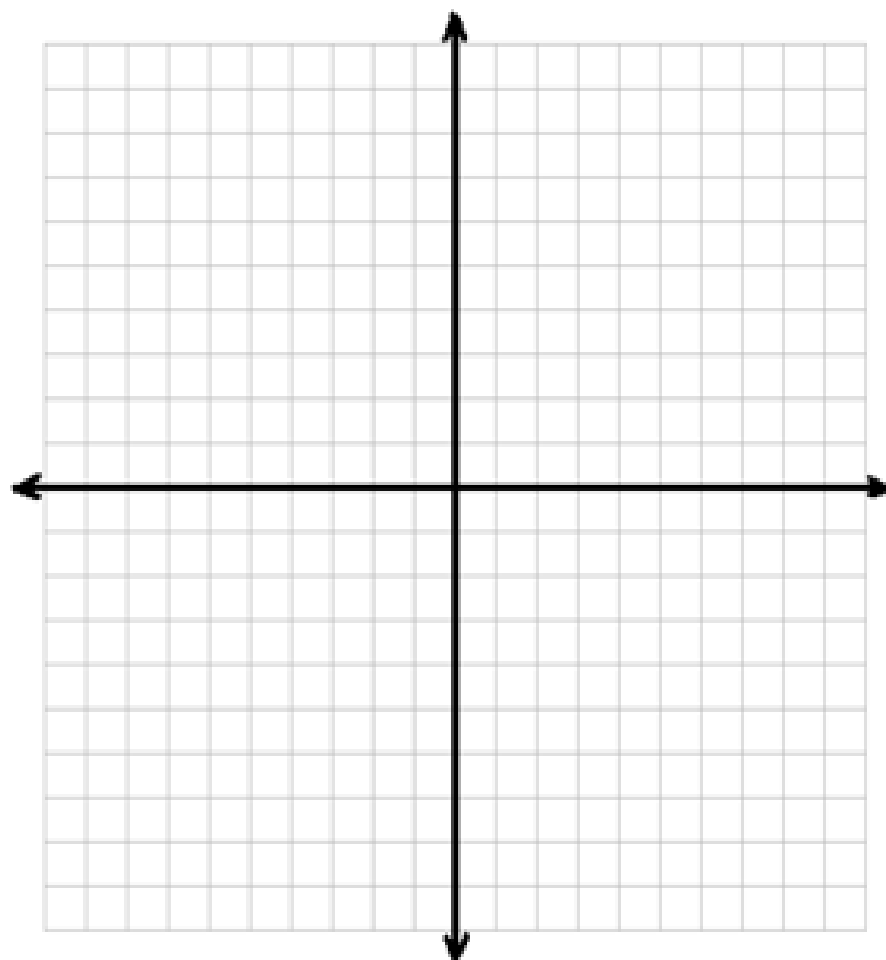
Ex 1:

$$y = mx + b$$

Write an equation in Slope-Intercept Form of the line that has slope $(-1/2)$ and passes through the y -axis at -6 .

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + (-6)$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 6$$



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Ex 2:

Write an equation in Slope-Intercept Form of the line that has slope $(-2/3)$ and passes through the point $(-6, 1)$.

Hint: We know the slope and the x and y values of one point on the graph. Substitute for m , x , and y in the slope-intercept form and find b .

$$y = m \cdot x + b$$

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

$$1 = -\frac{2}{3}\left(-\frac{6}{1}\right) + b$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 = 4 + b \\ -4 \quad -4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-3 = b$$

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

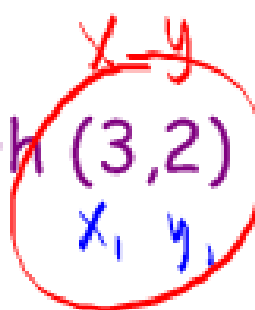
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Ex 3:

$$y = mx + b$$

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

Write an equation of the line that passes through (3,2) and (5,3).



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

$$\frac{2 - 2}{1 - 2} = b$$

$$\frac{4}{2} - \frac{3}{2} = b$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = b$$

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

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + b$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{1}\right) + b$$

$$2 = \frac{3}{2} + b$$

$-\frac{3}{2} \quad -\frac{3}{2}$

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If we are given the coordinates of two points on a line, we can use this form to write an equation.

Point-Slope Form

You don't have to use this form...

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

Where m = slope (we get the slope from two points) and (x_1, y_1) .

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Ex 4:

Write an equation of the line that passes through $(-2, 5)$ and $(3, 1)$.

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{1 - 5}{3 - (-2)} = \frac{-4}{5}$$

$$y = -\frac{4}{5}x + b$$

$$5 = -\frac{4}{5}(-2) + b$$

$$\frac{5}{1} = \frac{8}{5} + b$$

$$\frac{5.5}{1.5} - \frac{8}{5} = b$$

$$\frac{25}{5} - \frac{8}{5} = b$$

$$\frac{17}{5} = b$$

$$y = -\frac{4}{5}x + \frac{17}{5}$$

$x_1 \ y_1$

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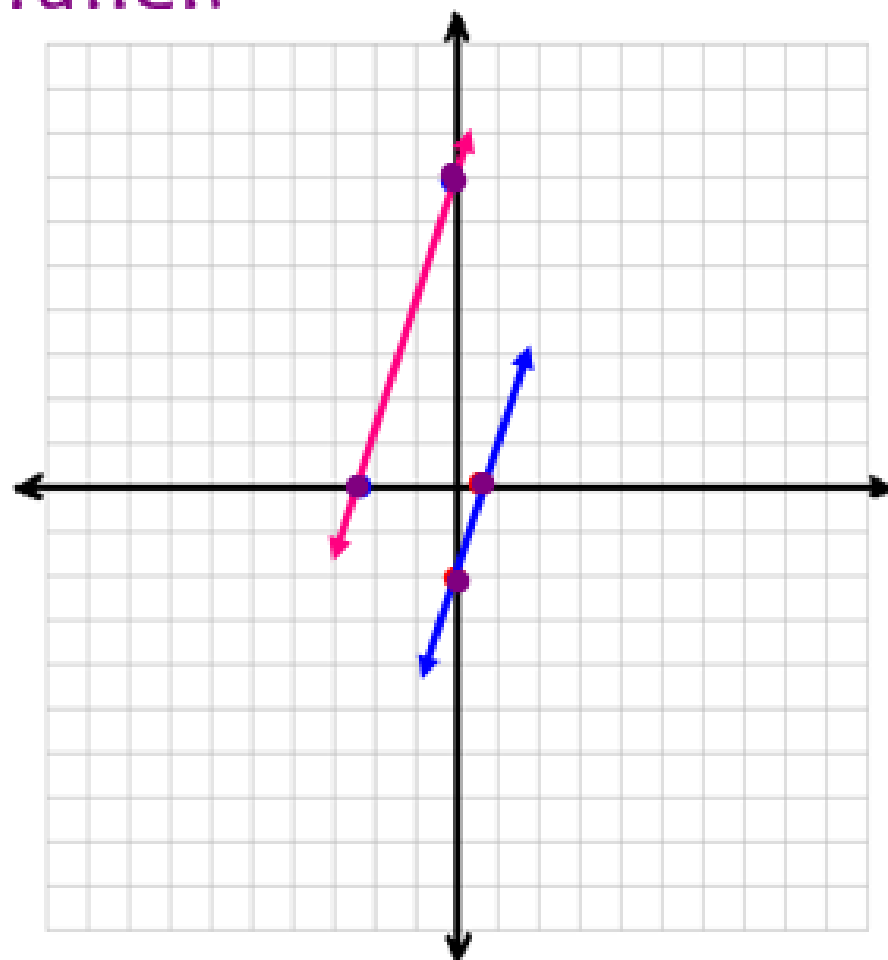
Parallel lines:

In a plane, non-vertical lines with the same slope are parallel.

EXAMPLE:

$$y = 3x + 7$$

$$y = 3x - 2$$



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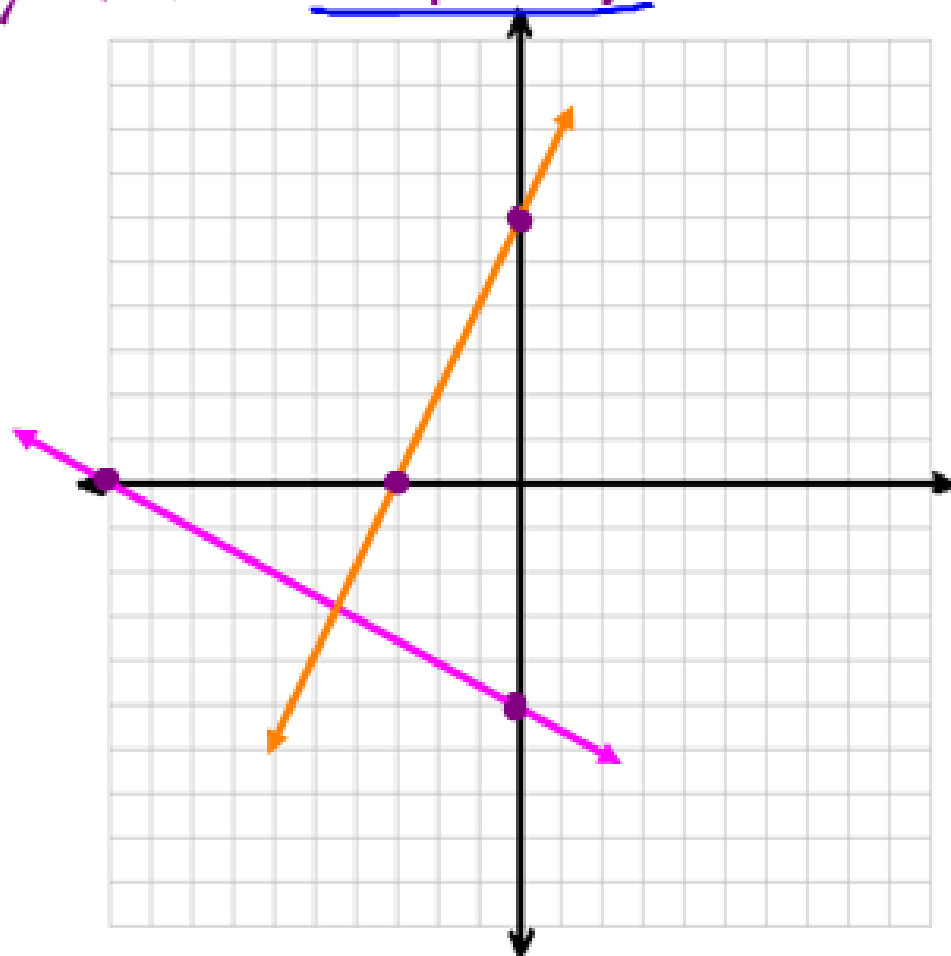
Perpendicular lines:

Two lines (NOT horizontal or vertical) are perpendicular if and only if the slopes are negative reciprocals of each other.

EXAMPLE:

$$y = 2x + 6$$

$$y = (-1/2)x - 5$$



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Ex 5:

Write an equation of the line that passes through $(-9, 5)$ and is perpendicular to the line whose equation is $y = -3x + 2$.

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

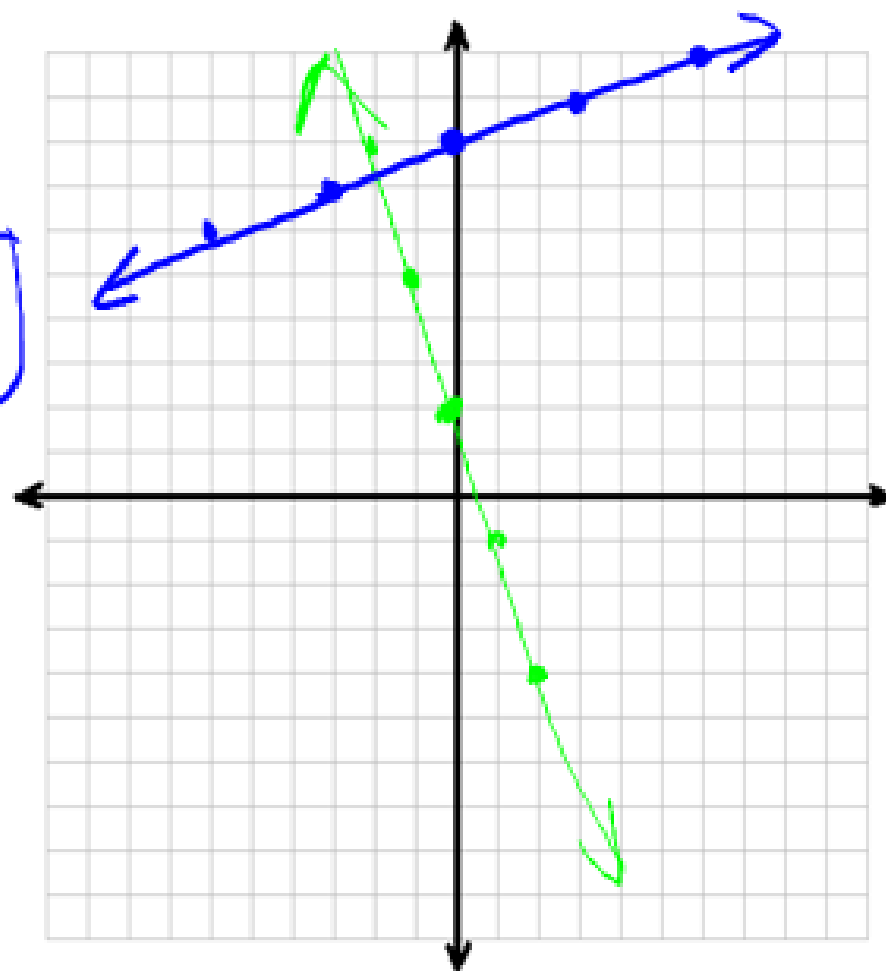
$$y = \frac{1}{3}x + b$$

$$5 = \frac{1}{3}(-9) + b$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 = -3 + b \\ +3 \quad +3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$8 = b$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x + 8$$



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Ex 6:

Write an equation of the line that passes through x-int of $\frac{1}{2}$ and y-int of -3 .

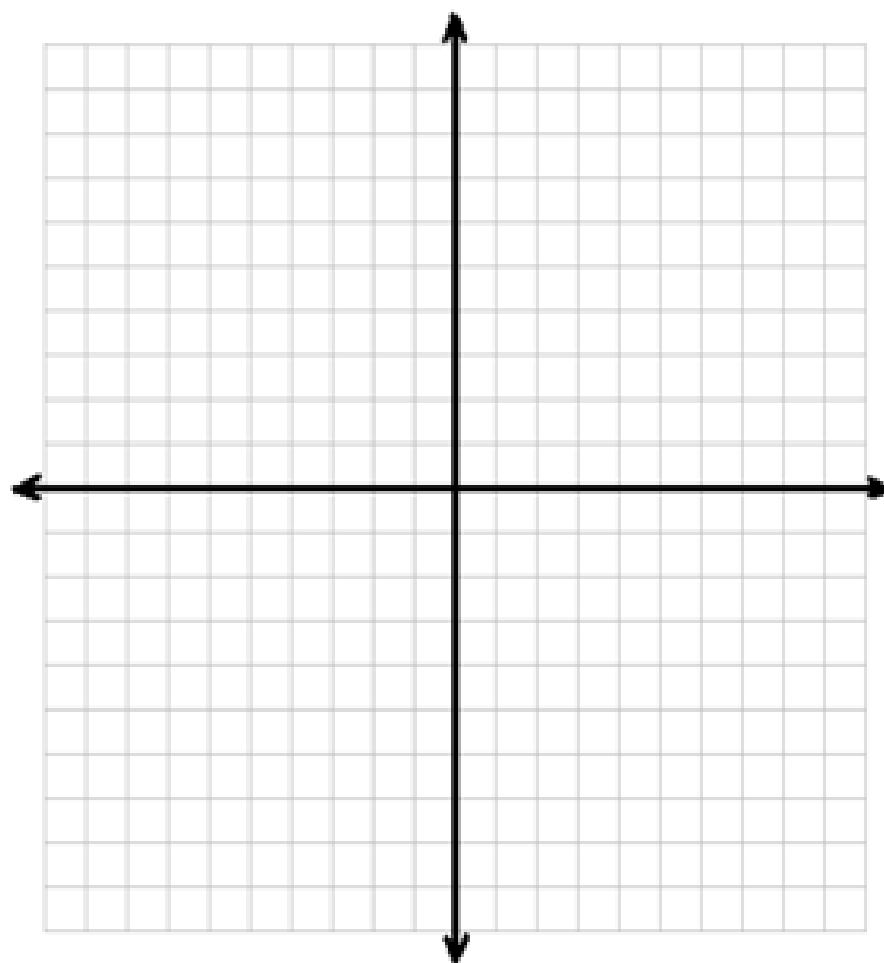
$b = -3$

$(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ $(0, -3)$
 x_1, y_1 x_2, y_2

$$m = \frac{-3 - 0}{0 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{-3}{-\frac{1}{2}} = -3 \cdot \frac{-2}{1} = \frac{6}{1} = 6$$

$m = 6$

$y = 6x - 3$



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Ex 7:

Write an equation of the line that is parallel to

$x + 2y = -10$ and goes through $(-2, -6)$.

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$$\frac{-x}{2} = \frac{-x-10}{2}$$
$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 5$$

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

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

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + b$$

$$-6 = -\frac{1}{2}\left(-\frac{2}{1}\right) + b$$

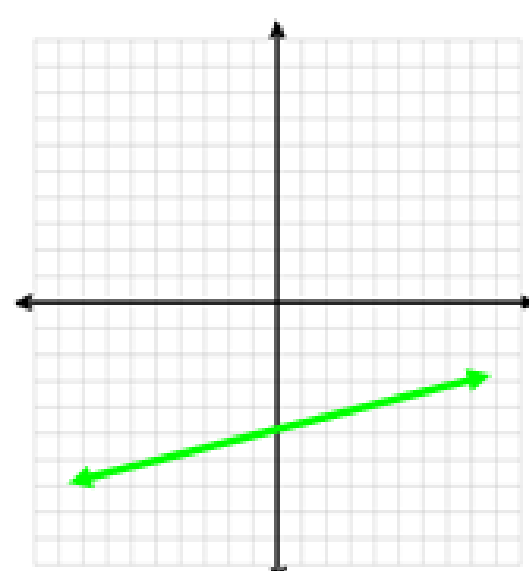
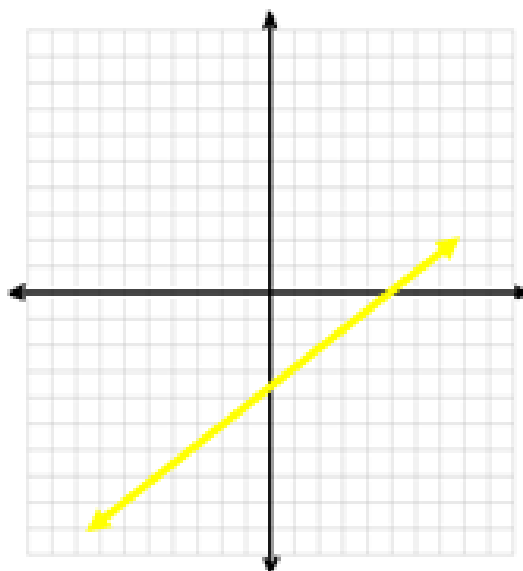
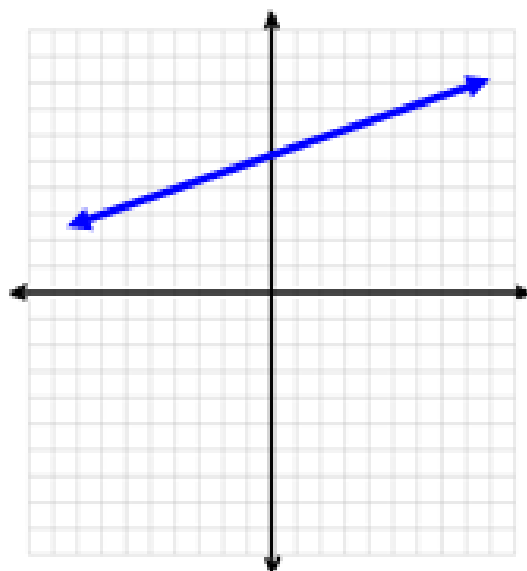
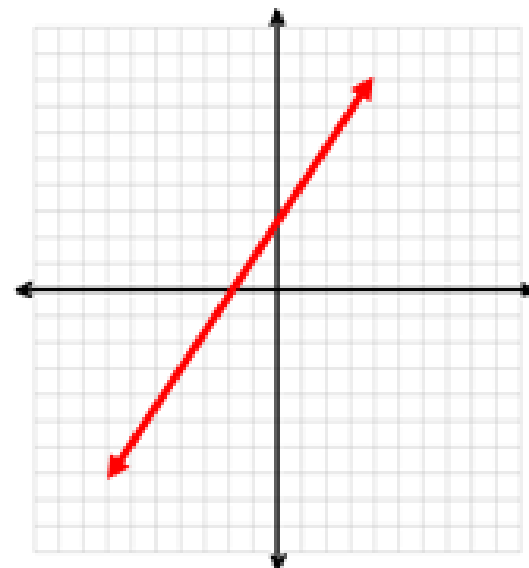
$$\frac{-6}{-1} = \frac{1}{-1} + b$$

$$b = -7$$

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Positive Slope Graphs
(Increasing or Rising)

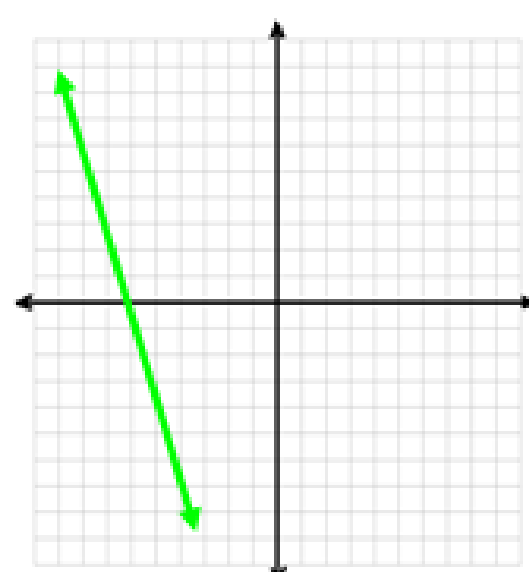
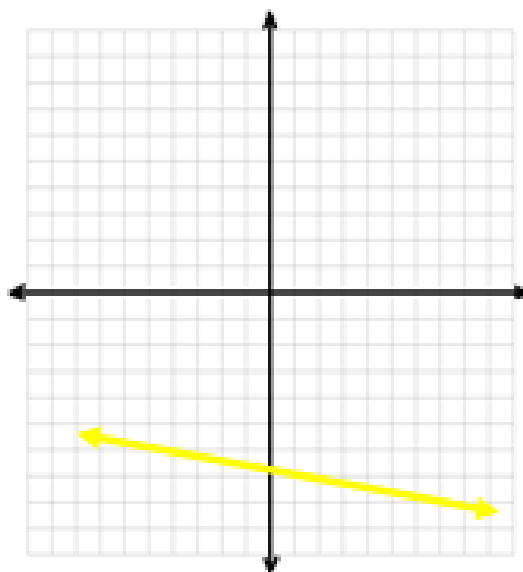
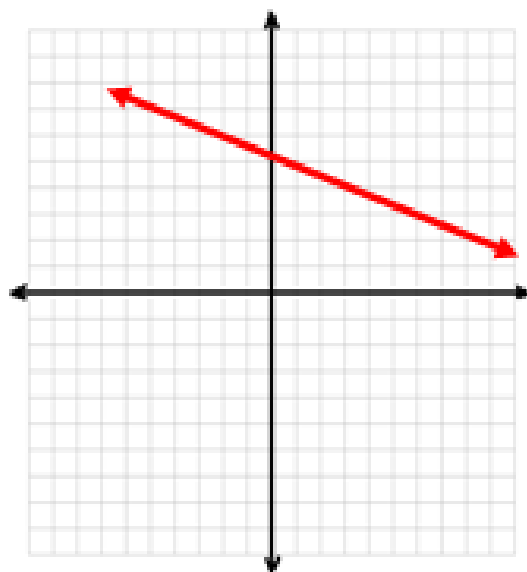
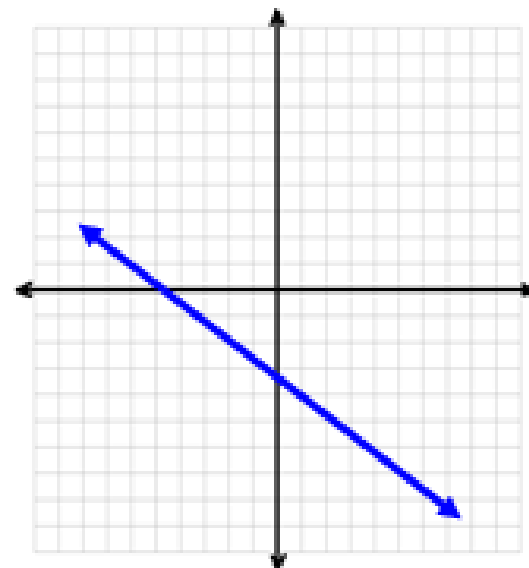
$m > 0$



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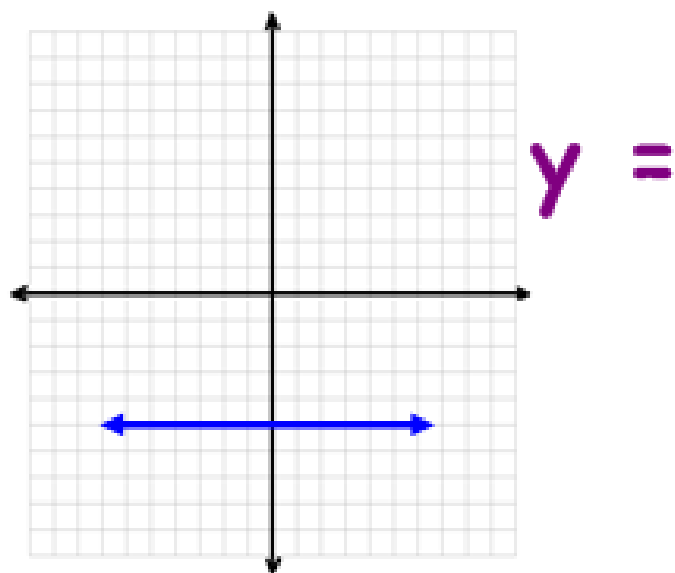
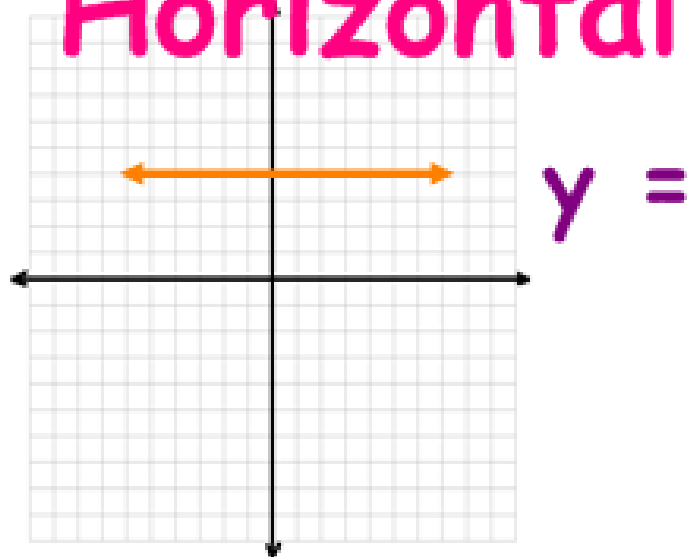
Negative Slope Graphs
(Decreasing or Falling)

$m < 0$



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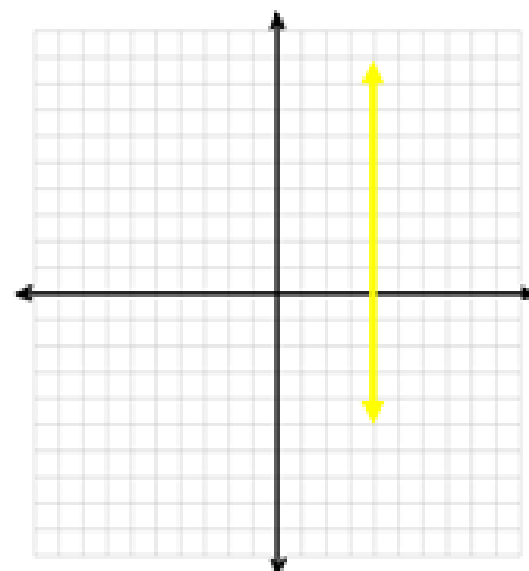
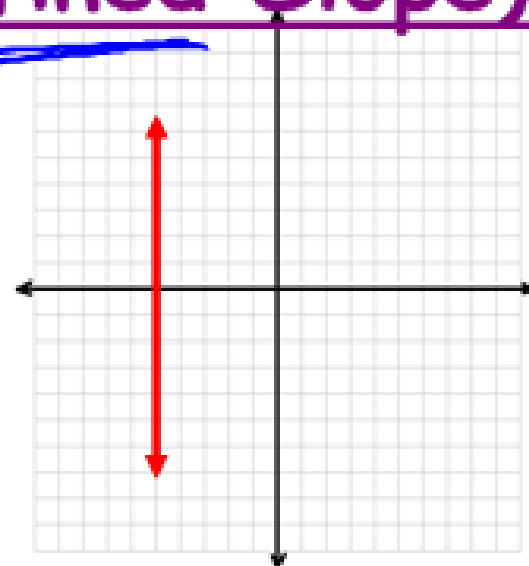
Slope=0 Graphs
Horizontal



No Slope Graphs
(Undefined Slope)

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Can you?

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Homework:

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