

# 4.1 Slope of a Line

<u>Ex.1</u>: Use the points given to determine the slope of each line.



e) What is the slope of a vertical line?

Sometimes you are only given the coordinates of points on a line and asked to determine the slope.

Slope formulas:

<u>Ex.2</u>: Find the slope of the lines that pass through the following points.

a) (-5, 4) and (3, -1) b) (4, 5) and (4, -4)

Ex.3: The slope of a line segment is  $\frac{1}{2}$  and passes through the points (k, 6) and (-1, 2). Find the value of k.

Practical applications of slope:



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# 4.2 Slopes of Parallel and Perpendicular Lines

**<u>Ex.1</u>**: Graph the line segment AB with endpoints A (-2, 8) and B (-6, -4). Graph the line segment CD with endpoints C (5, 4) and D (2, -5). Find the slopes of both lines. What conclusion can you make about the two lines?

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## **Parallel Lines**

Parallel lines are lines that never cross.

Lines & line segments are parallel if they have the \_\_\_\_\_

**Ex. 2:** Determine whether the quadrilateral (4-sided figure) with vertices A (0, -6), B (2, -1), C (-1, 5) and D (-3, 0) is a parallelogram.

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**<u>Ex. 3</u>**: Graph A (-3, 5), B (5, 3) and C (0, 0). Find the slope of segment CA and CB. What conclusion can you make about the two lines?

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## **Perpendicular Lines**

⊥ Perpendicular lines & line segments meet (or will meet) at \_\_\_\_\_ angles.

 $m \bot$  The slopes of perpendicular lines & line segments will have a product of \_\_\_\_\_.

 $oldsymbol{\perp}$  The slopes of perpendicular lines are also referred to as \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_; that is, a line with slope  $a, a \neq 0$ , is perpendicular

to a line with slope:

**<u>Ex. 4</u>**: State the slope that would be perpendicular to the slopes given

 $m=\frac{2}{3} \perp$ 

 $m = \frac{-1}{7} \perp$ 

m=1 ⊥

m=0 ⊥

**<u>Ex. 5</u>**: A line segment has endpoints E(2, 3) and F(-4, -1). Determine the coordinates of a point G so that the line EG is perpendicular to line EF.



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# 4.3 Slope-Intercept Form of the Equation for a Linear Function

## Slope-Intercept Form of the Equation of a Linear Function

The equation of a linear function can be written in the form \_\_\_\_\_

where *m* = \_\_\_\_\_

and *b* = \_\_\_\_\_

**<u>Ex. 1</u>**: Graph the linear function with the equation:  $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$  Steps:

- i) Determine slope, *m* =
- ii) Determine *y*-intercept, *b*=
- iii) Plot known point (*b*)
- iv) From this <u>known point</u>, use the slope to plot the other points on the line.*m*=
- v) Draw a line through the points.

**<u>Ex. 2</u>**: Write an equation to describe this function. Verify the equation.





**Ex. 3:** Graph the lines represented by each equation. State the slope and *y*-intercept of each.

a) 
$$y = \frac{1}{3}x - 4$$

- b) y = -2x
- c) y = 7

d) x = -6

**<u>Ex. 4</u>**: The equation of a line is y = 3x + b. Determine "*b*" when the line passes through the point C(-1,1)



**<u>Ex. 5</u>**: The equation of a line is y = mx + 2. Determine the slope (*m*) when the line passes through the point A(-5,1)



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Find the slope of each line.



Find the slope of the line through each pair of points.

2) 
$$(-19, 8), (-16, 8)$$
  
3)  $(5, -15), (-7, 1)$ 

Find the slope of a line perpendicular to each given line.

4) 
$$y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 2$$

Find the value of x or y so that the line through the points has the given slope.

5) 
$$(x, 7)$$
 and  $(-3, -4)$ ; slope:  $\frac{11}{7}$  6)  $(0, y)$  and  $(2, -9)$ ; slope:  $-3$ 

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7) The coordinates of the vertices of a triangle are (20,10), (-35,20) and (5,-10). Find the slopes of each segment pairs to determine if it is a right triangle?

8) Draw the graphs of the linear functions with the following equations:



Write the slope-intercept form of the equation of each line.



Write the slope-intercept form of the equation of the line described.

10) through: (4, 2), parallel to  $y = -\frac{1}{3}x - 5$ 

# 4.4 Slope-Point Form of the Equation for a Linear Function

<u>Construct your Understanding</u>: Determine an equation for this line.



## Develop a formula for the slope-point form for the equation of a line.

Consider a line that has slope m and passes through the point  $P(x_1, y_2)$ . Another point on the line is Q(x, y)

$$m = \frac{rise}{run}$$



**Slope-Point Form of the Equation of a Linear Function** The equation of a line that passes through  $P(x_1, y_1)$  and has slope m is:

**<u>Ex. 1</u>**: Describe the graph of the linear function with this equation and then graph it:  $\overline{y-2} = \frac{1}{3}(x+4)$ 

Compare the given equation with the equation in slope-point form.



**<u>Ex. 2</u>**: Writing an Equation Using a Point and Slope

a) Write an equation in slope-point form for this line.



b) Write the equation in part a) in slope-intercept form. What is the y-intercept of this line? Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_Block : \_\_\_\_\_

Checkpoint Unit 4

1. Plot the segments AB, CD, EF on the grid then find the slope of the following segments. A(-6,5) B(3,-4) C(0,2) D(-3,-4) E(8,-5) F(8,7)



2. Given  $\triangle$  ABC with vertices A(1,1) B(10,-2) C(7,4) determine is the triangle is a <u>right</u> triangle.



Explain your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. On the grid provided plot each pair of points, draw each segment, and calculate the slope of each segment.



a) A(-1,3) and B(5,7) slope=\_\_\_\_

b) C(4,-3) and D(-1,5) slope =\_\_\_\_

c) E(2,-3) and F(-1,-5) slope=\_\_\_\_

d) G(4,2) and H(-4,-3) slope=\_\_\_\_

## Which pairs of segments are:

Parallel	Perpendicular
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- **4.** Write the equation of a line in **slope intercept form**.
  - a) slope = -3, y-intercept = 4

b) slope = 
$$\frac{2}{7}$$
, y-intercept =  $\frac{-1}{7}$ 

5. The equation of a line is y = mx + 2 Determine the value of *m* when the line passes through the point (-5, 1).

6. Write an equation in **slope-point form** with the slope through the point given.

Slope = 
$$\frac{-2}{3}$$
 Point (2,6)

7. Write an equation in **slope-point form** through the given points.

(-3,5); (6,-4)

8. Determine the equation of a line in **slope-point form** with a y-intercept of -2 that is perpendicular to the line passing through (-1,3) and (5,1).

9. Graph the lines on the grids. PLOT THREE POINTS MINIMUM.

a) through point (3, -2); slope = 
$$\frac{3}{5}$$

b) 
$$y = -3x + 5$$



e) 
$$y+6=\frac{3}{2}(x-5)$$

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e) 
$$y-2 = 3(x-1)$$



# 4.5 General Form of the Equation for a Linear Function

### **General Form of the Equation of a Linear Relation** Ax + By + C = 0is the general form of the equation of a line, where *A* is a whole number, and *B* and *C* are integers.

**<u>Ex. 1</u>**: Write each equation in general form.

a) 
$$y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 4$$

b) 
$$y - 1 = \frac{3}{5}(x + 2)$$

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**<u>Ex. 2</u>**: Graph the line whose equation is 3x + 2y - 18 = 0 by finding the *x*- and *y*-intercepts of the line.

Determine the *x*-intercept:

Determine the *y*-intercept:



**<u>Ex.3</u>**: Determine the slope of a line with the equation: 3x - 2y - 16 = 0

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Unit 4 – Linear Functions Review

- 1. Determine the slope of a line passing through the following points and tell whether the slope is positive, negative, zero or undefined.
  - a. P (3, -2) and Q (-1, 6)

b. R (2, 4) and S (2, -1)

- 1. Given the graph write the equation of the line in:
  - a) Slope point form



b) Slope intercept form

- 2. Given the graph write the equation of the line in:
  - a) Slope point form



b) Slope intercept form

3. Write an equation for the line that passes through A(4,3) and is parallel to the line  $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 2$ . a) Slope point form

- b) Slope intercept form
- 4. Write an equation for the line that passes through A(-4,1) and is perpendicular to the line  $y = \frac{2}{3}x + 6$ 
  - a) Slope point form
  - b) Slope intercept form
- 5. Graph the lines.



6. Two **perpendicular** lines intersect on the y-axis. One line has equation:  $y - 4 = \frac{2}{3}(x + 6)$ . What is the equation of the other line in Slope-Point Form?



**General Form**: Ax + By + C = 0

7. Write:  $y = \frac{-2}{5}x + 2$  in General Form.

8. Write: 
$$y - 5 = \frac{2}{5}(x - 7)$$
 in General Form.

9. Determine the x-intercept and the y-intercept of the line whose equation is: 6x - 4y - 3 = 0

x-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_\_ y-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Determine the slope of a line with equation: 2x - 4y + 10 = 0

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### **Unit 4 Extra Review**

#### Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

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1. Determine the slope of the line that passes through G(3, -3) and H(-5, 9).

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2. Determine the steepness of this roof by calculating its slope.



- a.  $-\frac{5}{3}$ b.  $\frac{5}{3}$ c.  $\frac{3}{5}$ d.  $-\frac{3}{5}$
- 3. A road rises 9 m for every 60 m measured horizontally. Determine the slope of the road.

a.	20	c.	<u>20</u>
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4. A line has x-intercept 2 and y-intercept 6? Determine the slope of the line.

a.	1		c. —3
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5. Determine the slope of the line that is perpendicular to this line segment. V 2 ß 0 4 р х  $\frac{1}{3}$ а. 3 c.  $\frac{1}{3}$ 3 1. Ŀ. 6. Determine the slope of a line that is perpendicular to the line through W(-9, 7) and X(6, -10). c. -15 15 a. 17 d. <u>15</u> <u>17</u> 17 b. 15 7. A line has x-intercept -5 and y-intercept 1. Determine the slope of a line parallel to this line. a. --5 c. 5 b.  $-\frac{1}{5}$  $\frac{1}{5}$ d. 8. A line passes through D(-5, 3) and N(12, -4). Determine the coordinates of two points on a line parallel to DN. a. (6, -10) and (24, -8)c. (-10, 6) and (24, -8)b. (--10, 24) and (6, -8) d. (-10, 6) and (-8, 24) 9. Predict what will be common about the graphs of these equations. i) y = 3x + 6iii) y = 3x - 6ii) y = 3x - 5iv) y = 3x + 5a. All the graphs will have the same slope. c. All the graphs will have the same y-intercept. b. All the graphs will have the same d. None of the above. x-intercept. 10. Write an equation for the graph of a linear function that has slope  $-\frac{1}{3}$  and y-intercept -3. c.  $y = \frac{1}{3}x + 3$ d.  $y = 3x - \frac{1}{3}$ a.  $y = -3x - \frac{1}{3}$ b.  $y = -\frac{1}{3}x - 3$ 

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#### ANSWER

11. To join a tennis club, Josephine pays a start-up fee of \$130, plus a monthly fee of \$24. Write an equation to represent the total cost, C dollars, for t months of membership.

a.	t = 24C + 130	c.	C = 24t - 130
b.	C = 24t + 130	d.	C = 130t + 24

12. Write an equation to describe this graph.





- 13. Which equations represent perpendicular lines? a. y = 6x - 7, y = 6x + 7b. y = -7x + 11,  $y = \frac{1}{7}x + 6$ c. y = 11x - 7,  $y = 11x + \frac{1}{7}$ d.  $y = \frac{1}{6}x + 6$ , y = 6x + 6
- 14. Describe the graph of the linear function with this equation: y 7 = -5(x + 8)
  - a. The graph is a line through (8, -7) with slope -5.
  - b. The graph is a line through (-8, 7) with slope -5.
  - c. The graph is a line through (-8, 7) with slope 5.
  - d. The graph is a line through (8, -7) with slope 5.

15. Write this equation in slope-intercept form:  $y - 3 = -\frac{1}{5}(x+2)$ a.  $y = -\frac{1}{5}x + \frac{13}{5}$ b.  $y = -\frac{3}{5}x + \frac{13}{5}$ c.  $y = -x + \frac{13}{5}$ d.  $y = \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{13}{5}$ 

16. Determine the y-intercept of the graph of this equation: y - 3 = 4(x + 5)

a. 3 c. 23 b. -23 d. -20

	17.	Write an equation in slope-point form for the $1 B(-9, 6)$ .	ine that passes through $A(-2, 4)$ and
		a. $y-6 = -\frac{2}{7}(x+2)$	c. $y-4 = -\frac{2}{7}(x+2)$
		b. $y+4=-\frac{2}{7}(x-2)$	d. $y + 6 = \frac{2}{7}(x - 2)$
	18.	Write an equation for the line that passes throu $y = 7x - 10$ .	$r_{-3, 3}$ and is parallel to the line
		a. $y+3 = -\frac{1}{7}(x-3)$	c. $y-3 = -\frac{1}{7}(x+3)$
		b. $y + 3 = 7(x - 3)$	d. $y - 3 = 7(x + 3)$
	19.	Write this equation in general form: $y = 3x + 5$	3r - y + 5 - 0
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<u>.</u>	20.	Write this equation in general form: $y + 5 = \frac{5}{3}$	(x - 3)
		a. $5x - 3y = -8$ b. $5x - 3y - 8 = 0$	c. $5x - 3y - 30 = 0$ d. $5x + 3y - 30 = 0$
	21.	Determine the slope of the line with this equat a. 7	ion: $7x + 3y + 5 = 0$ c. $7$
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		$\frac{1}{7}$	$-\frac{1}{7}$
	22.	Write this equation in slope-intercept form: 10 a. 10 4	3x + 3y - 4 = 0 c. 10 4
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		b. $y = -\frac{10}{3}x + \frac{4}{3}$	$y = -\frac{10}{3}x - 4$
	23.	Which equation is equivalent to $2x - 3y - 9 =$	0?
		a. $y = \frac{2}{3}x + 3$	c. $y+1=\frac{2}{3}(x-3)$
		b. $y+1 = -\frac{2}{3}(x-6)$	d. $y-7 = \frac{2}{3}(x-6)$
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24. A line has x-intercept -9 and y-intercept 3. Determine the equation of the line in general form. a. 3x + 9y - 27 = 0b. 3x - 9y - 27 = 0c. 3x - 9y + 27 = 0d. 3x + 9y + 27 = 0

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