

What is the formula for calculating slope?

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

Write the equation for

POINT-SLOPE FORM: $(y - y_1) = m(x - x_1)$ $m = \text{Slope}$ $(x_1, y_1) = \text{any point on the line}$

Write the equation for

SLOPE-INTERCEPT FORM: $y = mx + b$ $m = \text{Slope}$, $b = \text{y-intercept}$

Write the equation of the line in **slope intercept form** with the given slope and y-intercept.

1) slope: -2
y-int: (0,3)

$m = -2$ $b = 3$ 1. $y = -2x + 3$

2) slope: 4
y-int: (0,-4)

$m = 4$ $b = -4$ 2. $y = 4x - 4$

3) slope: $\frac{3}{4}$
y-int: (0,-2)

$m = \frac{3}{4}$ $b = -2$ 3. $y = \frac{3}{4}x - 2$

Write an equation in **point slope and slope intercept form** of a line that passes through the given point and has the given slope m .

4.) $(-3, -4); m = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} -4 &= -\frac{1}{2}(-3) + b \\ -4 &= \frac{3}{2} + b \\ -\frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2} &= \frac{3}{2} + b - \frac{3}{2} \\ -5\frac{1}{2} &= b \\ b &= \boxed{-\frac{11}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

4. Point-slope form $y + 4 = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 3)$

Slope-intercept form $y = -\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{11}{2}$

5.) $(5, -6); m = -1$

$$\begin{aligned} -6 &= -(5) + b \\ +5 &+5 \\ -1 &= b \end{aligned}$$

5. Point-slope form $y + 6 = -1(x - 5)$

Slope-intercept form $y = -x - 1$

6.) $(0, -3); m = \frac{4}{3}$

6. Point-slope form $y + 3 = \frac{4}{3}(x - 0)$

Slope-intercept form $y = \frac{4}{3}x - 3$