

Graphing a Line Using Intercepts

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Definitions:

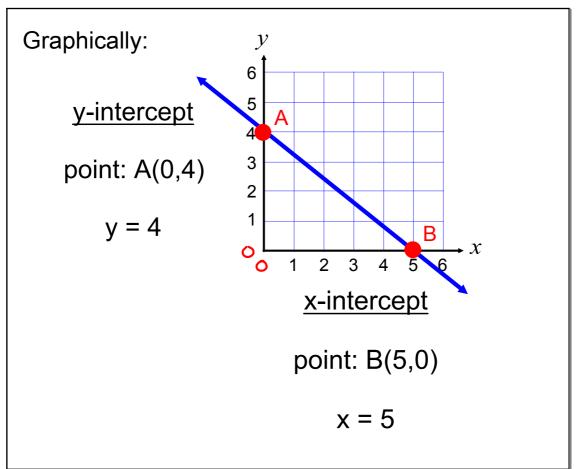
(1) The y-intercept is the y-coordinate of the point where a line crosses the y-axis.

In an equation, set x = 0 and solve for y.

(2) The x-intercept is the x-coordinate of the point where a line crosses the x-axis.

In an equation, set y = 0 and solve for x.

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Ex. Consider the line 2x - 3y + 12 = 0

- (a) What form is it in? standard form
- (b) Determine the x-intercept and y-intercept.

(set y=0)

$$\frac{x - int}{2x - 3(0) + 12 = 0}$$

$$2x + 12 = 0$$

$$2x = -12$$

$$x = -6$$

(set x=0)

(c) Sketch the graph.

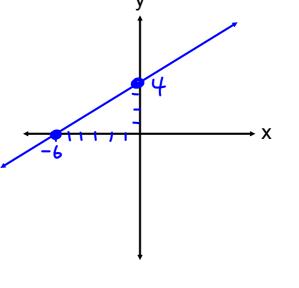
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Ex. Consider the line 2x - 3y + 12 = 0

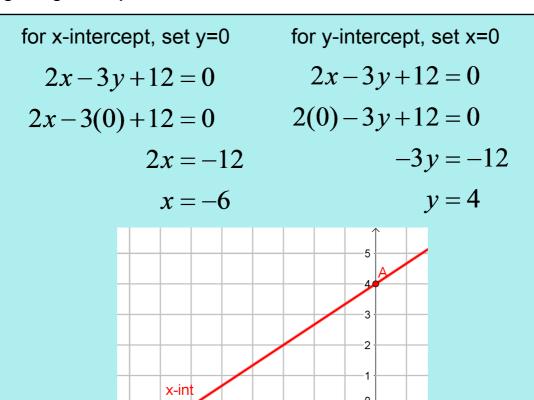
(b)
$$x-int = -6$$
 $y-int = 4$

$$v-int = 4$$

(c) Sketch the graph.



A sketch does not require graph paper, but use a ruler for straight lines.



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Ex.1 Sketch the line with y-intercept of 5 and x-intercept of -2, then determine the equation.

Ex.2 Sketch the line with x-intercept of 1 and no y-intercept, then determine the equation.

Ex.3 Sketch the line with y-intercept of -3 and no x-intercept, then determine the equation.

Ex.4 Mariam pays \$2 per candy bar and \$3 per bag of fuzzy peaches. She has \$18 to spend. Determine the equation which models how much of each treat she can afford if she spends all of her money, then sketch the graph.

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$$M = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$b = 5$$

$$y = \frac{5}{2}x + 5$$

$$2y = \frac{2}{2}(\frac{5}{2}x) + 2(5)$$

$$2y = 5x + 10$$

$$0 = 5x - 2y + 10$$

$$5x - 2y + 10 = 0$$

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Ex.2 Sketch the line with x-intercept of 1 and no y-intercept, then determine the equation.

Equation: $\chi = 1$ y-int: none

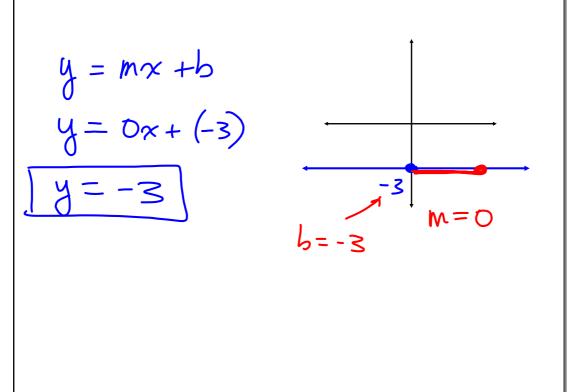
Slope: undefined

5-(1,5)

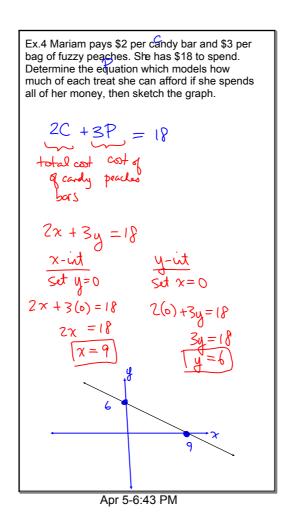
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Ex.3 Sketch the line with y-intercept of -3 and no x-intercept, then determine the equation.



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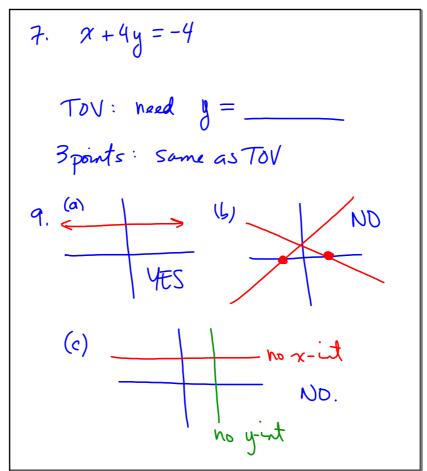
Assigned Work:

Complete Handout, and p.319 # 1-5 (odd letters), 6-9, 11, 12, 15

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5. (a)
$$x$$
-int y -int

 $P_{2}(0,5)$
 $Slope formula: $M = \frac{y_{2}y_{1}y_{2}}{y_{2}y_{1}y_{2}}$
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