

# **Topic 4: Understand Linear Relationships**

Term	Meaning	Example
Proportional Relationship		
Constant of Proportionality		
Line		
Slope		
Linear Equation		
Y-Intercept		
Slope-Intercept Form		
System of Linear Equations		
Solution of a System		
Parallel Lines		

# Lesson I: Connect Proportional Relationships & Slope

Goal: Find the **slope of a line** using different strategies

Interpret a slope and relate it to **steepness on a graph**

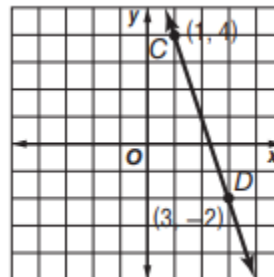
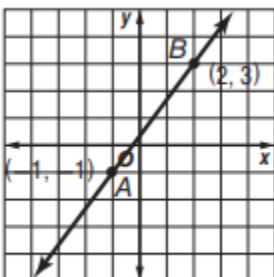
Slope describes the \_\_\_\_\_ of a line.

Slope= -----      Slope (m) = -----

Positive Slope: \_\_\_\_\_ line

Negative Slope: \_\_\_\_\_ line

*It does not matter which point is #1 and #2, however the coordinates need to be used in the same order.*



Find the slope of the line passing through:

1. (0,1) & (3,4)

2. (1, -2) & (3,2)

3. (4, -4) & (2, 2)

x	y
-2	-7
-1	-4
0	-1
1	2
2	5

x	y
-2	3
-1	2.5
0	2
1	1.5
2	1

## Lesson 2: Linear Equations { $y = mx$ }

Goal: Understand how slope and the **constant of proportionality** relate in an equation

**Write an equation** in the form  $y = mx$  when given the slope

**Graph an equation** in the form  $y = mx$

$y = mx$        $m$ : \_\_\_\_\_

$y = kx$        $k =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the slope of a line written in S-I form

$y = -7x$

$y = x$

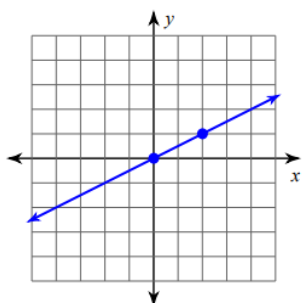
$y = \frac{2}{3}x$

Write an equation in Slope-Intercept form

Slope is -1

Slope is  $\frac{1}{3}$

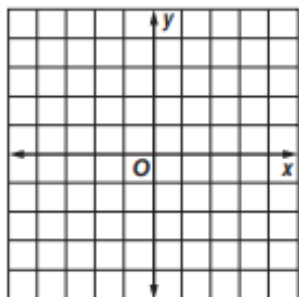
Slope is  $-\frac{3}{4}$



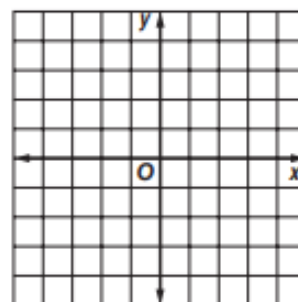
Graph a line using the Slope:

1. Place a point at the origin (this is your y-intercept)
2. Move from that point using the slope (rise then run)

$y = -3x$



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



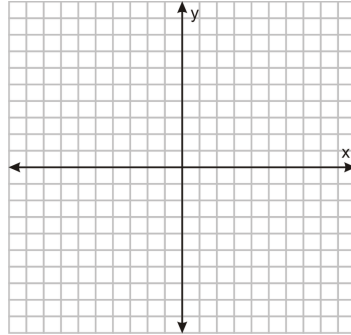
## Lesson 3: Understand the y-intercept of a Line

Goal: **Interpret & extend** the table or graph of a linear relationship to find the y-int.  
**Analyze** graphs to **determine and explain** the meaning of the y-int.

The y-intercept is the point on a graph where the line crosses \_\_\_\_\_

Determine the y-intercept of a graph by extending the graph to cross the y-axis

x	y
2	-8
4	-4
6	0
8	4



Proportional relationships have a \_\_\_\_\_ and always intersect the \_\_\_\_\_

Are these relationships proportional? What is the y-intercept?

Price, $x$	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20
Tax, $y$	\$0.41	\$0.82	\$1.23	\$1.64

Hours, $x$	11	12	13	14
Distance, $y$ (miles)	154	167	180	193

Age, $x$	8	9	10	11
Grade, $y$	3	4	5	6

## Lesson 4: Write and Graph Linear Equations ( $y = mx + b$ )

Goal: Graph a line from an equation in the form  $y = mx + b$  or a table of values

Write an equation in the form  $y = mx + b$  that represents a graph or table of values

$y = mx + b$        $m$ : \_\_\_\_\_       $b$ : \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the slope and y-intercept of a line written in S-I form

$$y = -13x + 3$$

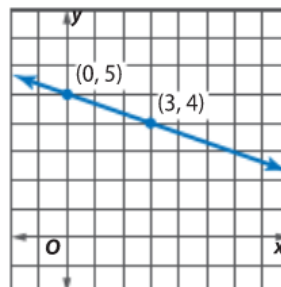
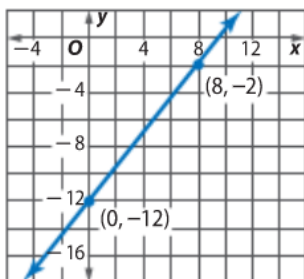
$$y = x - 4$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x - 8$$

Write an equation in Slope-Intercept form

Slope is -7 and the y-intercept is 1

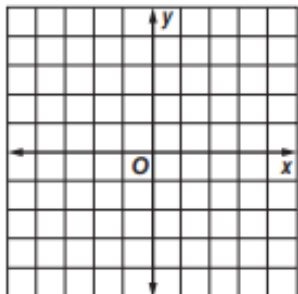
Slope is  $\frac{1}{3}$  and y-intercept is -3



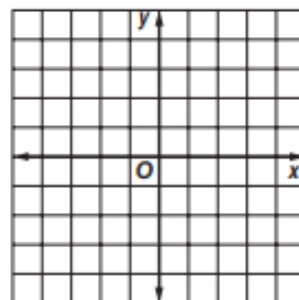
Graph a line using the Slope and y-intercept:

1. Place a point at y-intercept
2. Move from that point using the slope (rise then run)

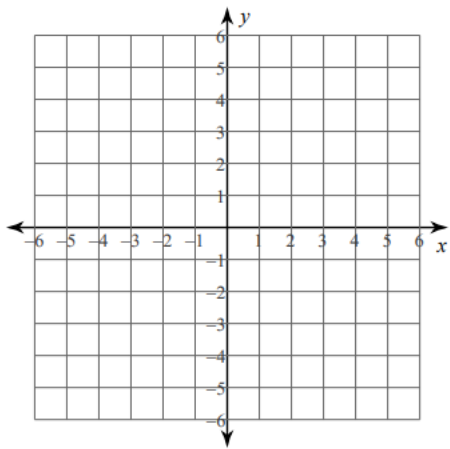
$$y = -2x + 2$$



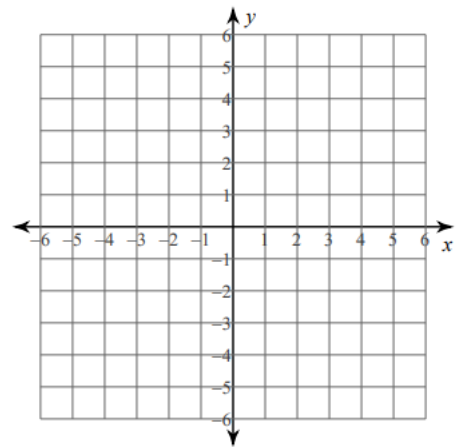
$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 2$$



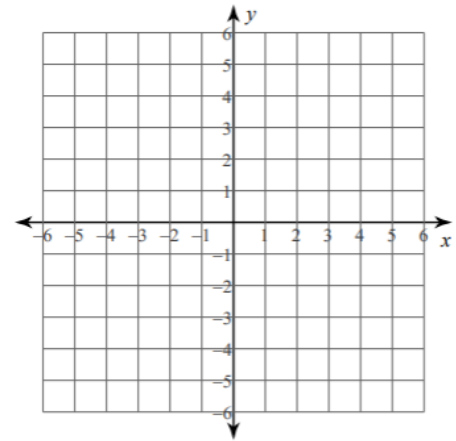
$$y = \frac{7}{2}x - 2$$



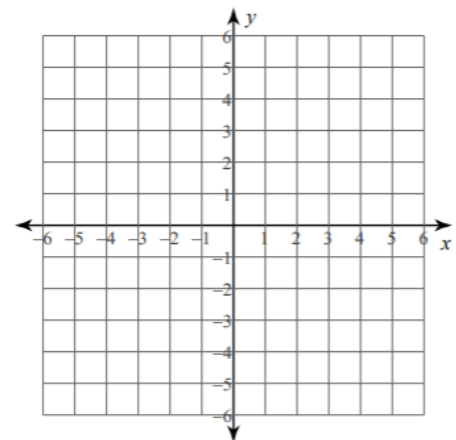
$$y = -6x + 3$$



x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	3 ½	3	2 ½	2	1 ½



x	3	1	-1	-3	-5
y	7	3	-1	-5	-9

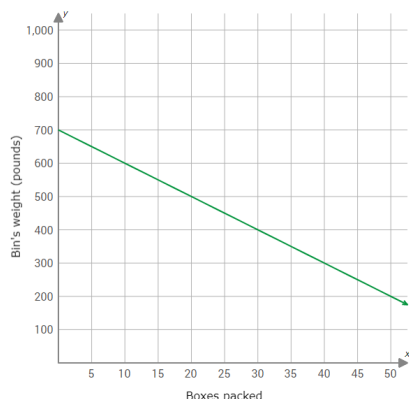


## Lesson 5: Interpret Slope and y-intercept of a Linear Relationship

**Goal:** *Determine and interpret the slope and y-intercept of a linear relationship from a table, equation or graph*

Raul bought a palm tree to plant at his house. He records the growth over many months and creates the equation  $h = 0.21m + 4.9$ , where  $h$  is the height of the palm tree in feet and  $m$  is the number of months. Interpret the slope and y-intercept from his equation.

At Sunshine Citrus Co., workers take oranges from a large bin and pack them into smaller boxes for shipment to stores. The bin gets lighter as the boxes are packed. This situation can be modeled as a linear relationship. What does the slope tell you about the situation?



Sammie adds money to her savings each week to save enough for a new video game console. The amount of money grows over time. What does the slope and y-intercept tell you about the situation?

# of Weeks	Amount Saved
0	\$50
10	\$150
20	\$250

# Lesson 6: Understand Systems of Equations

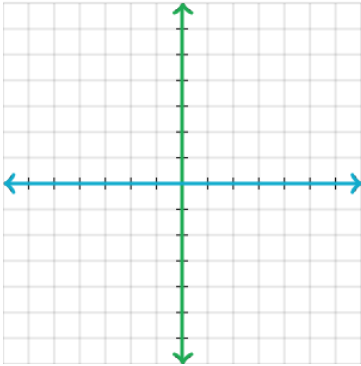
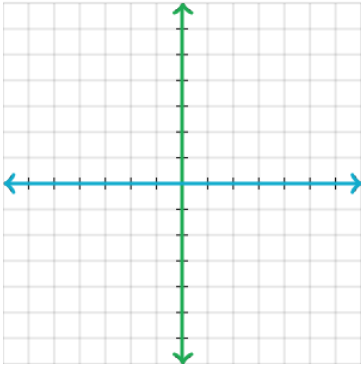
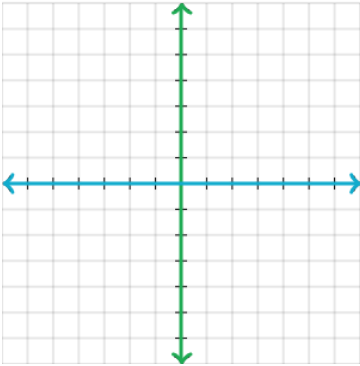
Goal: *Examine the graphs of a **linear system** to determine the **number of solutions***  
*Evaluate the accuracy of an estimated solution to a system.*

System of Equations: \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ to the system is the place where the two lines meet.

That solution will make both equations \_\_\_\_\_ when checked.

## Types of Systems of Equations

Lines intersect at <b>1 point</b>	Lines <b>do not</b> intersect	Lines are the <b>same</b> (overlap)
# of Solutions:	# of Solutions:	# of Solutions:
Example Graph: 	Example Graph: 	Example Graph: 
Solution:	Solution:	Solution:

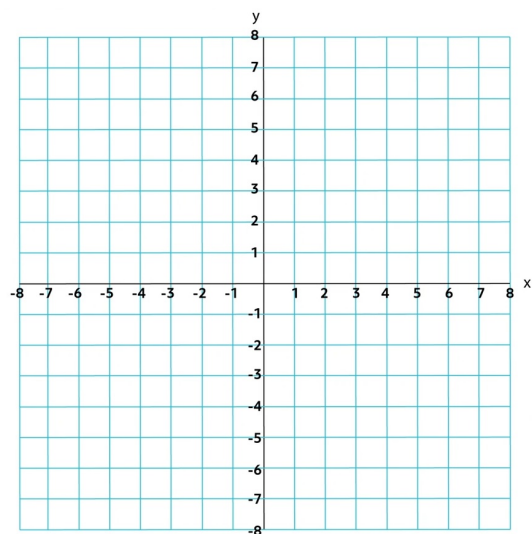


# Lesson 7: Solve Systems by Graphing

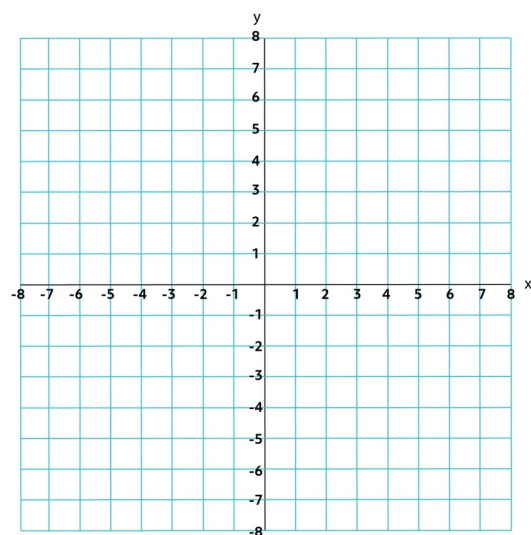
**Goal:** *Create and examine graphs of linear systems to determine the solution.*

1. Graph each equation on the coordinate plane.
2. Check the point where the 2 lines intersect

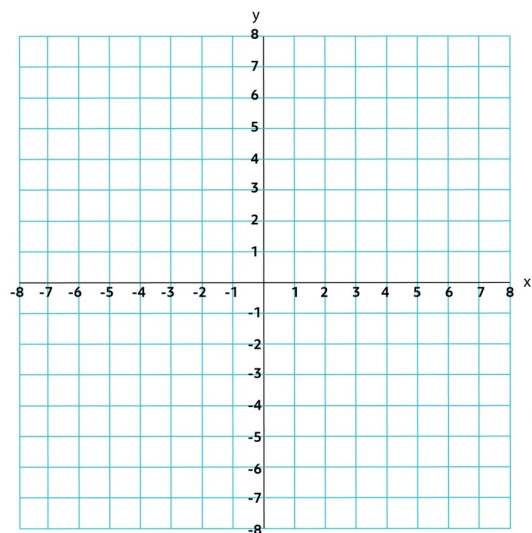
$$y = 2x + 5$$
$$y = -x + 8$$



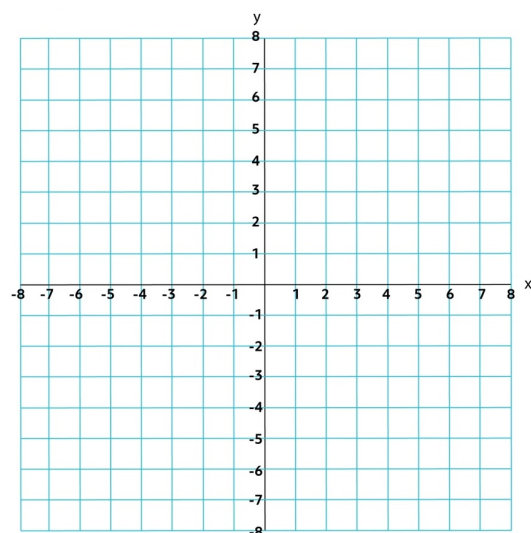
$$y = -x - 3$$
$$y = x + 1$$



$$y = \frac{1}{4}x + 1$$
$$y = \frac{1}{4}x - 6$$

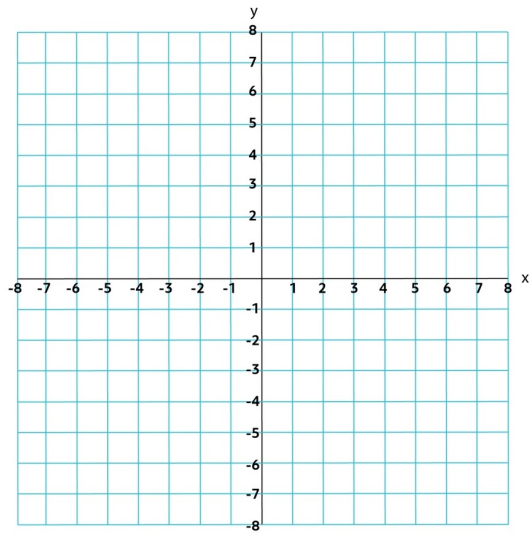


$$y = -4x$$
$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 7$$



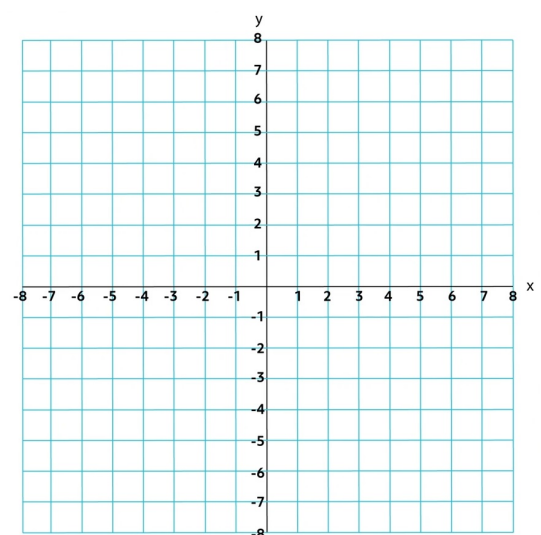
$$y = x + 3$$

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



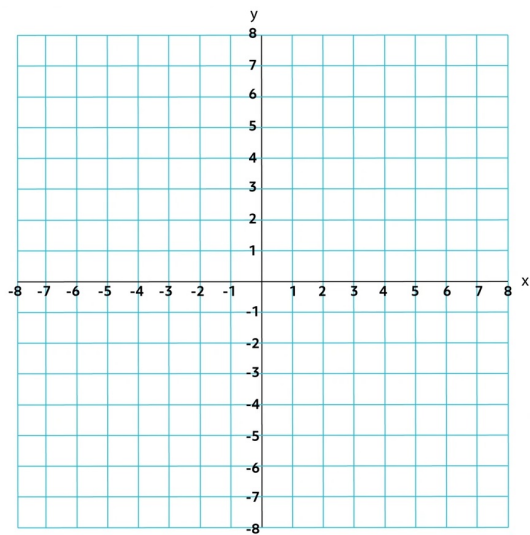
$$y = -2x - 3$$

$$2x + y = -3$$



$$y = 3x - 4$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 3$$



Write a system with the solution (4, -3)

