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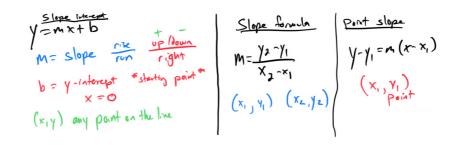
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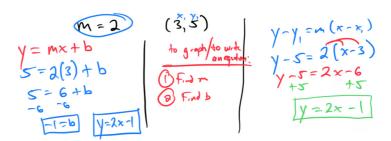


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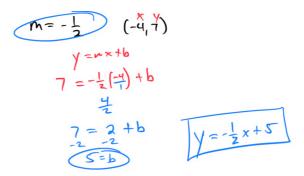


Topic 1: Writing an equation in slope-intercept form given the slope and a point

Problem 1: Write the equation of a line in slope-intercept form with a slope of 2 and passing through the point (3, 5).



Problem 2: Find the equation of a line in slope-intercept form with a slope of -1/2 and passing through the point (-4, 7).



Topic 2: Writing the equation of a line through two given points

Problem 1: Write the equation of the line through the points (1, 2) and (3, 6) in slopeintercept form.

$$M = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \qquad \frac{6 - 2}{3 - 1} = \frac{4}{2} = \frac{m}{2}$$

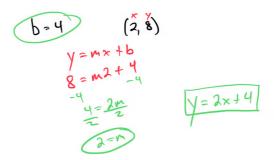
$$2 = \lambda(1) + b$$

$$2 = 2 + b$$

Problem 2: Find the equation of the line through the points (-2, 3) and (4, -1) in slope-intercept form.

Topic 3: Writing the equation of a line given the y-intercept and another point

Problem 1: Write the equation of a line with y-intercept 4 and passing through the point (2, 8) in slope-intercept form.

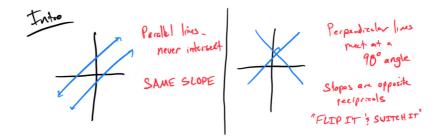


Problem 2: Find the equation of a line with y-intercept -3 and passing through the point (1, -1) in slope-intercept form.

$$b = -3$$

$$\begin{cases} (1, -1) \\ y = m \times + b \\ -1 = 1m - 3 \\ +3 \\ 2 = m \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} y = 2x - 3 \\ y = 2x - 3 \end{cases}$$



Topic 4: Finding slopes of lines parallel and perpendicular to a line given in slope-intercept form

Problem 1: Find the slopes of lines parallel and perpendicular to y = 3x + 2.

Problem 2: Determine the slopes of lines parallel and perpendicular to y = (-1/2)x - 5.

Topic 5: Finding slopes of lines parallel and perpendicular to a line given in the form Ax + By = C

Problem 1: Find the slopes of lines parallel and perpendicular to 2x - 3y = 6.

$$2 \times -3 y = 6$$

$$-2 \times -2 \times +6$$

$$-3 = -2 \times +6$$

$$-3 = -3 \times -2$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3} \times -2$$
original slope: $\frac{2}{3}$
parellel slope: $\frac{2}{3}$
perpendicles slope: $-\frac{3}{2}$

Problem 2: Determine the slopes of lines parallel and perpendicular to 4x + 5y = 10.

$$4x + 5y = 10$$

$$-4x$$

$$5y = -4x + 10$$

$$5 = -4x + 2$$

$$y = -4x + 2$$

Topic 6: Identifying parallel and perpendicular lines from equations

Problem 1: Determine if the lines y = 2x + 1 and 2x - y = 3 are parallel, perpendicular,

or neither.

$$y = 2x + 1$$

$$x - y = 3$$

$$-2x - 2x$$

$$-2x - 3$$

$$y = 2x - 3$$

$$y = 2x - 3$$

$$y = 2$$
Same slope

Problem 2: Are the lines y = (-1/3)x + 4 and 3x - y = 2 parallel, perpendicular, or neither?

$$V = -\frac{1}{3}x + 4$$

$$M = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$-\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{3}{3}x - \frac{3}{4}$$

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$$Y = \frac{3}{3}x - \frac{3}{4}$$

Topic 7: Writing equations of lines parallel and perpendicular to a given line through a point

Problem 1: Write the equations of lines perpendicular to y = 4x - 1 passing through (2, 3) in slope-intercept form.

$$y = 4x - 1$$

$$0 \text{ Ngind slope} : 4 = 4$$

$$2 = -\frac{1}{4}(\frac{2}{4}) + b$$

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

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

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$$5 = -\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{7}{2}$$

$$6 = -\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{7}{2}$$

$$7 = \frac{2b}{2}$$

$$\frac{7}{2} = \frac{b}{2}$$

Problem 2: Find the equations of lines parallel to 3x + 2y = 6 passing through (-1, 5) in slope-intercept form.

$$3x + 2y = 6$$
 $-3x$
 $-3x$
 $2y = \frac{-3x+6}{2}$
 $y = \frac{-3}{2}x + 3$

Original Slope: $-\frac{3}{2}$
 $y = -\frac{3}{2}x + 2b$
 $y = -\frac{3}{2}x + 2b$
 $y = -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{7}{2}$

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