

# 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

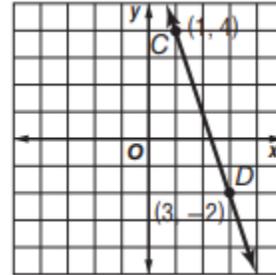
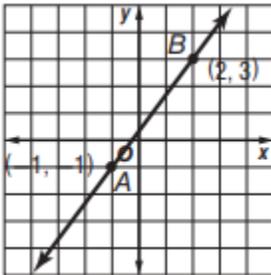
Goal: Find the **slope of a line** using different strategies  
Interpret a slope and relate it to **steepness on a graph**

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

$y = -7x$

$y = x$

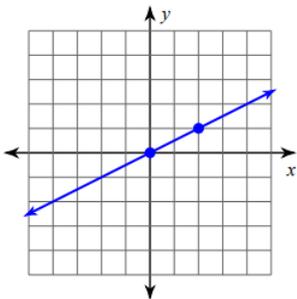
$y = \frac{2}{3}x$

Write an equation in Slope-Intercept form

Slope is  $-1$

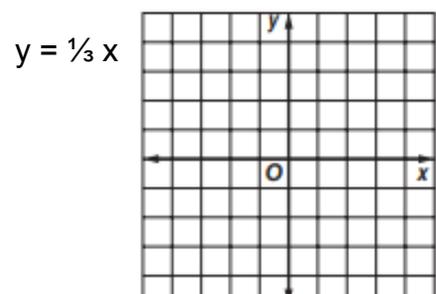
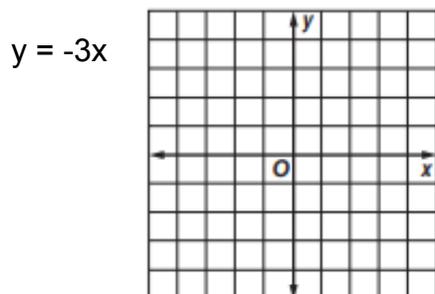
Slope is  $\frac{1}{3}$

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)



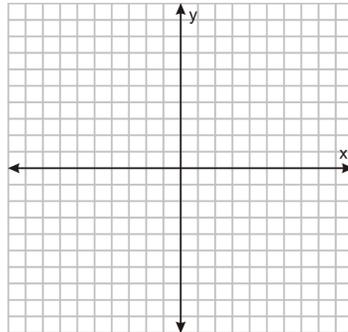
## Lesson 3: Understand the y-intercept of a Line

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?

|                              |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Price, <math>x</math></b> | \$5    | \$10   | \$15   | \$20   |
| <b>Tax, <math>y</math></b>   | \$0.41 | \$0.82 | \$1.23 | \$1.64 |

|   |     |     |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>Hours, <math>x</math></b>            | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| <b>Distance, <math>y</math> (miles)</b> | 154 | 167 | 180 | 193 |

|                              |   |   |    |    |
|------------------------------|---|---|----|----|
| <b>Age, <math>x</math></b>   | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| <b>Grade, <math>y</math></b> | 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

$$y = -13x + 3$$

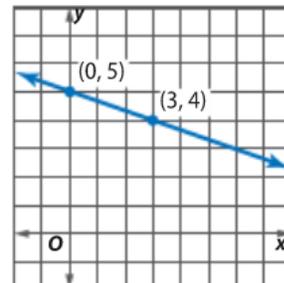
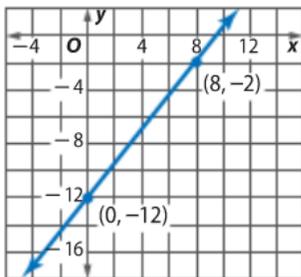
$$y = x - 4$$

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

Write an equation in Slope-Intercept form

Slope is -7 and the y-intercept is 1

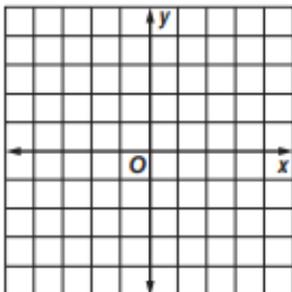
Slope is  $\frac{1}{3}$  and y-intercept is -3



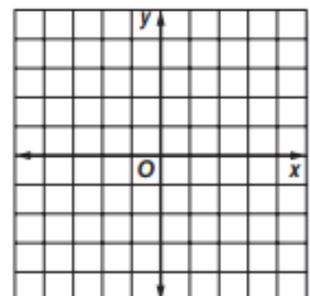
Graph a line using the Slope and y-intercept:

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

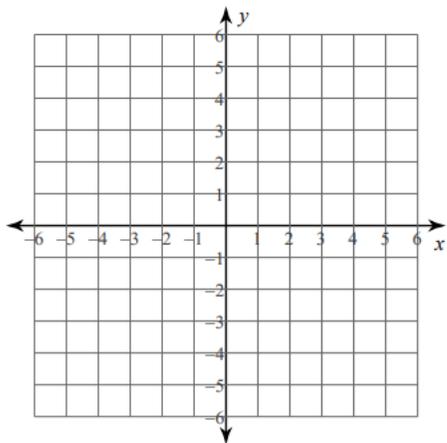
$$y = -2x + 2$$



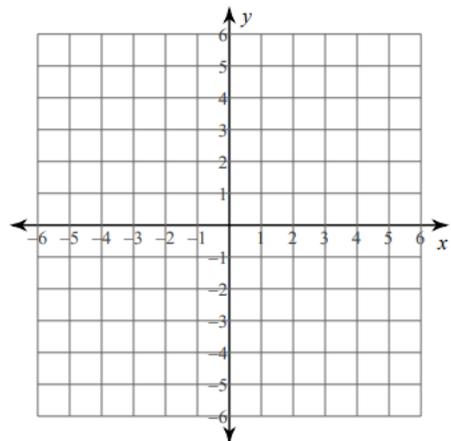
$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 2$$



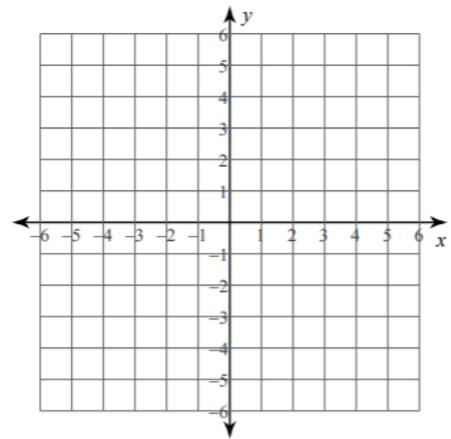
$$y = \frac{7}{2}x - 2$$



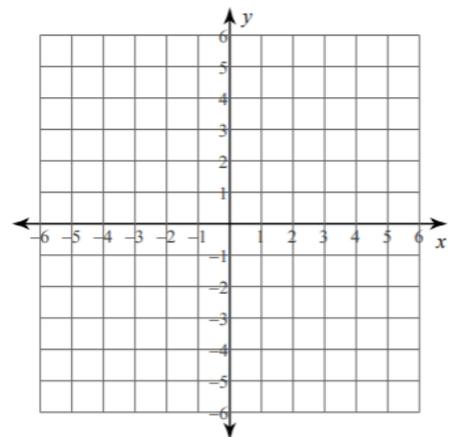
$$y = -6x + 3$$



|   |     |    |     |   |     |
|---|-----|----|-----|---|-----|
| 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 |

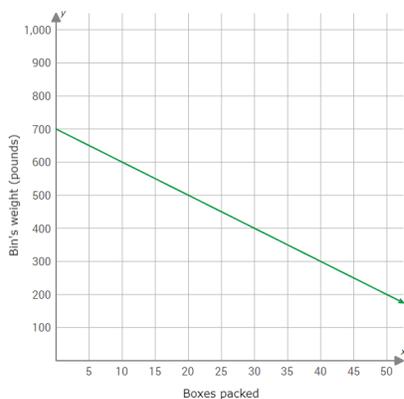


## Lesson 5: Interpret Slope and y-intercept of a Linear Relationship

**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

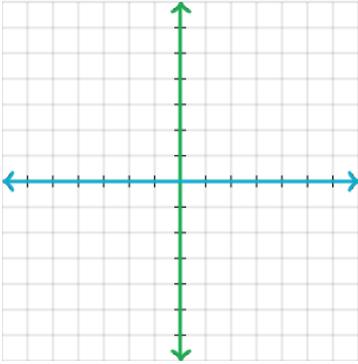
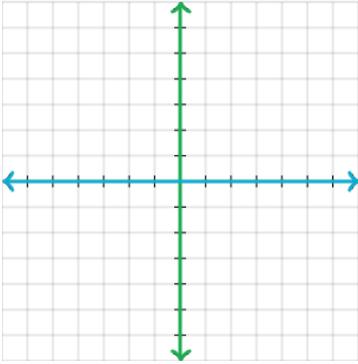
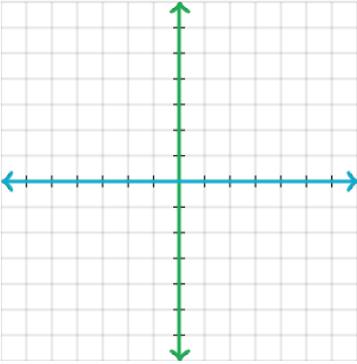
Goal: **Examine the graphs of a linear system to determine the number of solutions**  
**Evaluate the accuracy of an estimated solution to a system.**

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

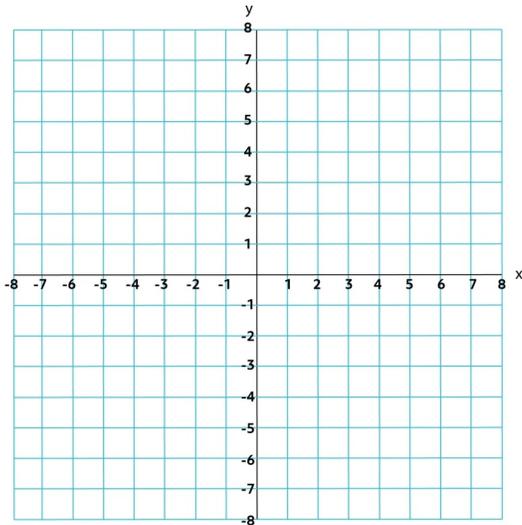
| Lines intersect at <b>1 point</b>   | Lines <b>do not</b> intersect   | Lines are the <b>same</b> (overlap)   |
|---|---|---|
| # of Solutions:   | # of Solutions:   | # of Solutions:   |
| Example Graph:<br> | Example Graph:<br> | Example Graph:<br> |
| Solution:   | Solution:   | Solution:   |

# Lesson 7: Solve Systems by Graphing

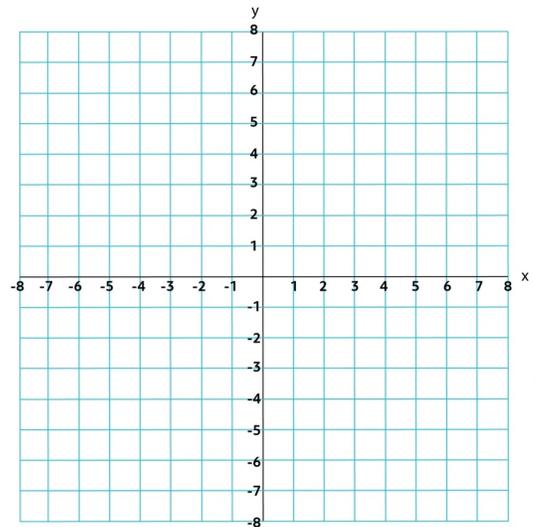
*Goal: Create and examine graphs of linear systems to determine the solution.*

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

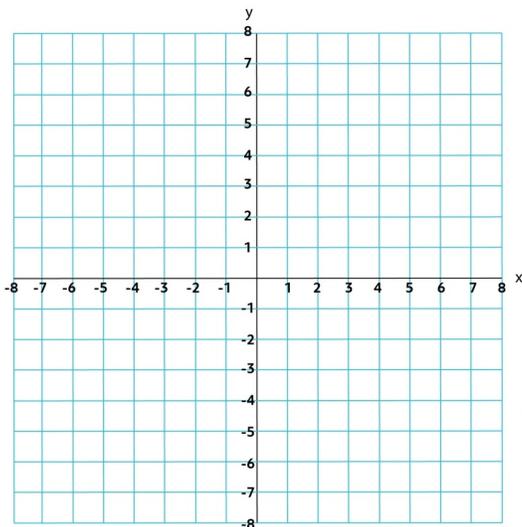
$$y = 2x + 5$$
$$y = -x + 8$$



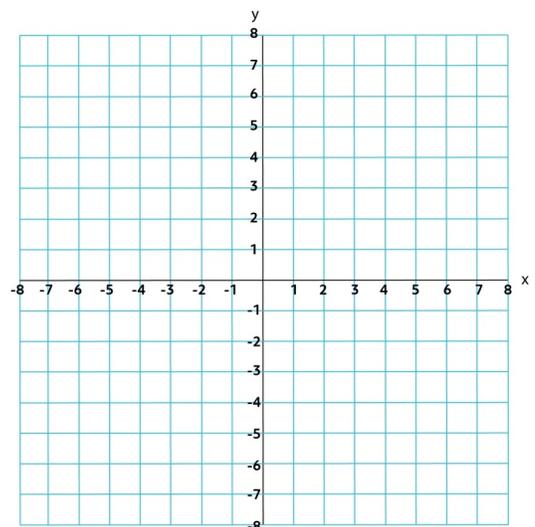
$$y = -x - 3$$
$$y = x + 1$$



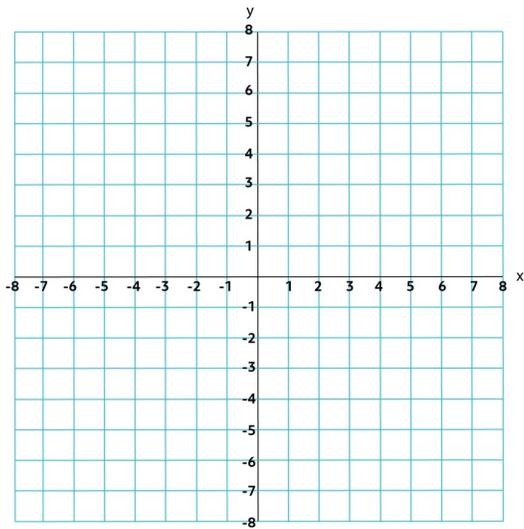
$$y = \frac{1}{4}x + 1$$
$$y = \frac{1}{4}x - 6$$



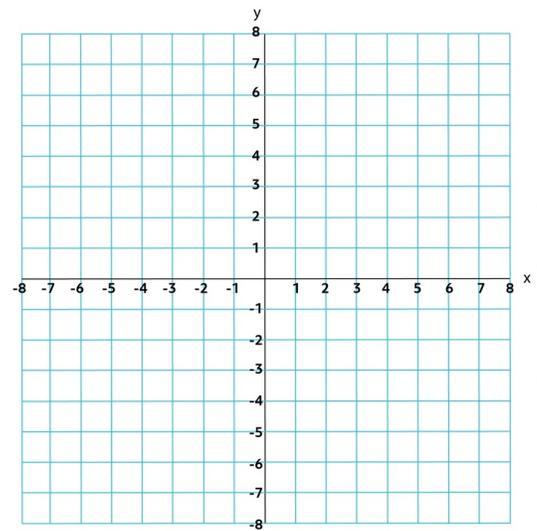
$$y = -4x$$
$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 7$$



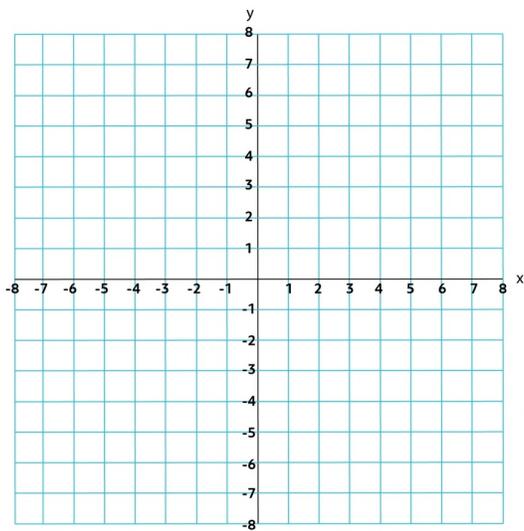
$$y = x + 3$$
$$y = \frac{2}{3}x + 4$$



$$y = -2x - 3$$
$$2x + y = -3$$



$$y = 3x - 4$$
$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 3$$



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

