

## SECTION 2.1 REVIEW OF LINES

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{N}{0} \times \frac{0}{K=0} \\ \text{undefined} \end{array} \right.$$

- Many important models are linear, which means the graph of the model is a straight line.

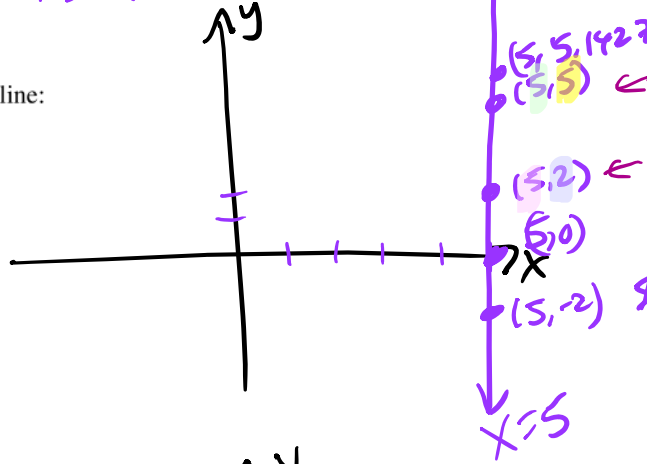
■ SLOPE:  $m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x} = \text{rate of change of } y \text{ w/ respect to } x = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

The slope of all non-vertical lines is

Point 1:  $(x_1, y_1)$  Point 2:  $(x_2, y_2)$

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

- Vertical line:



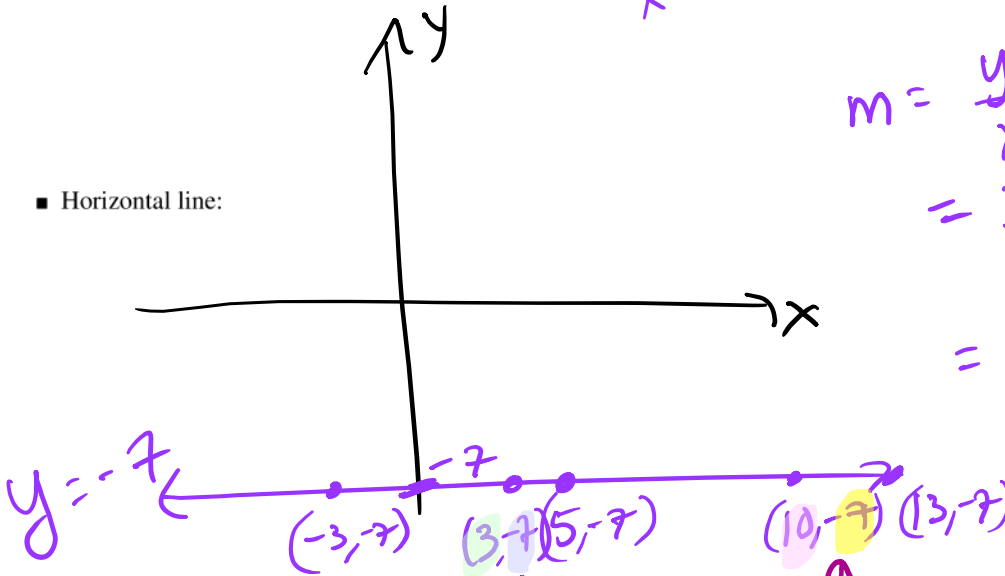
$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \text{ Vinculum}$$

$$= \frac{5 - 2}{5 - 5} = \frac{3}{0}$$

Slope is undefined.

★ All vertical lines have form  $x = a$  and have undefined slope.

- Horizontal line:



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

$$= \frac{-7 - (-7)}{10 - 3}$$

$$= \frac{-7 + 7}{10 - 3} = \frac{0}{7} = 0$$

*y*-coordinate of *y*-int  $(0, b)$

★ All horizontal line have form  $y = b$  and have slope of 0.

NOTE: It does not matter which order you put the points in the formula, as long as you stay consistent.

- LINES:

- $y = mx + b$
  - $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
  - $Ax + By = C$
  - $Ax + By + D = 0$
- no fractions and  $A \neq 0$

Slope-intercept form  
Point-slope form  
Standard form  
General form

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

$$m(x - x_1) = \frac{(y - y_1)}{(x - x_1)} (x - x_1)$$

$$m(x - x_1) = y - y_1$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

x-intercept: The point  $(a, 0)$  where the curve crosses/touches the x-axis ( $y=0$  there)  
 y-intercept: The point  $(0, b)$  where the curve crosses/touches the y-axis ( $x=0$  there)

Ex: What are the x-intercept and y-intercept of the line  $y = 3x - 5$ ? Sketch.

• x-int: set  $y=0$ :  
 $0 = 3x - 5$  solve for x.  
 $+5 \quad +5$   
 $\frac{5}{3} = \frac{3x}{3}$

$m = 3 = \frac{3}{1}$   
 $y = mx + b$   
 $-5 = b$   
 up 3  
 right 1

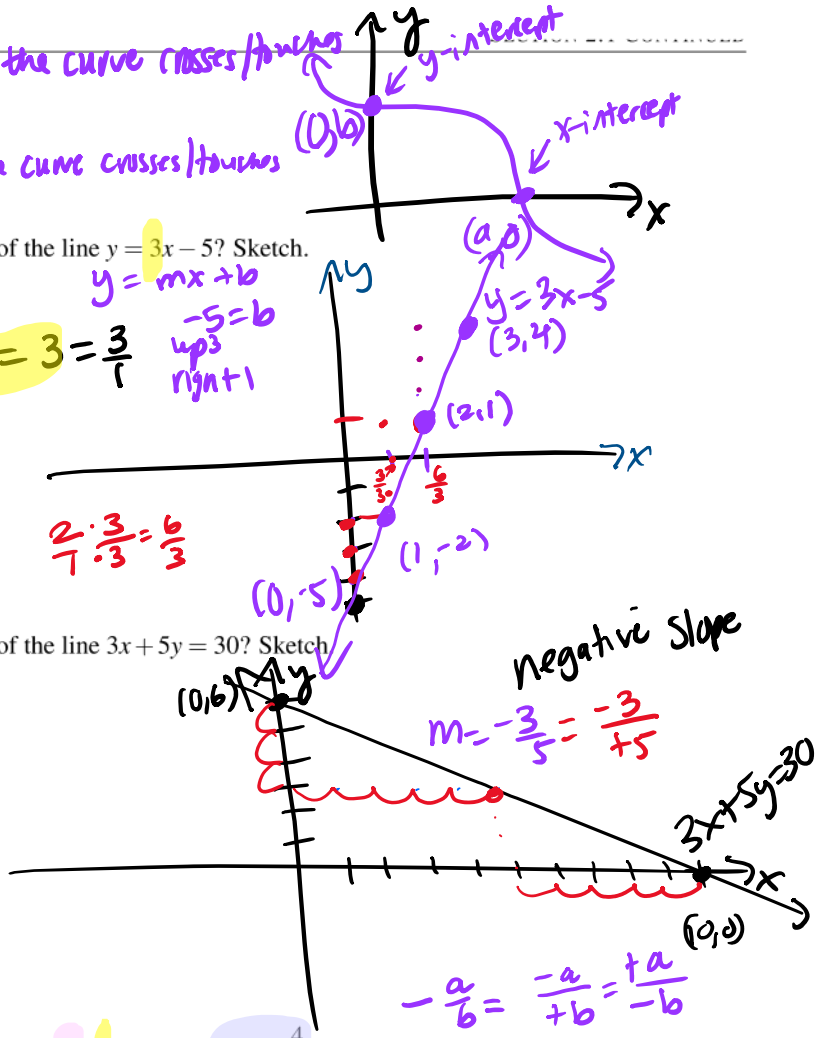
$x = \frac{5}{3}$   
 $(\frac{5}{3}, 0)$

• y-int: set  $x=0$ :  $(0, -5)$   
 $y = 3(0) - 5 \Rightarrow y = -5$

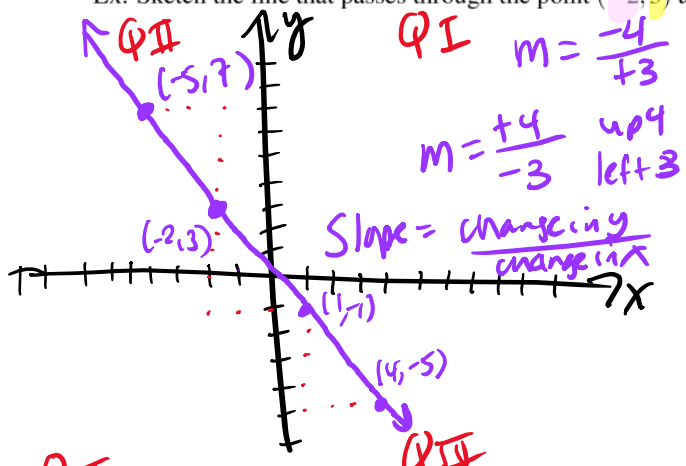
Ex: What are the x-intercept and y-intercept of the line  $3x + 5y = 30$ ? Sketch

• x-int: set  $y=0$   
 $3x + 5(0) = 30$   $(10, 0)$   
 $\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{30}{3}$   
 $x = 10$

• y-int: set  $x=0$   $(0, 6)$   
 $3(0) + 5y = 30$   
 $\frac{5y}{5} = \frac{30}{5}$   $y = 6$



Ex: Sketch the line that passes through the point  $(-2, 3)$  and has slope  $-\frac{4}{3}$ . Find the equation of the line.



Given a point & slope  $\Rightarrow$  use point-slope form.

$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $y - 3 = -\frac{4}{3}(x - (-2))$   $-\frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{1}$

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

$y - 3 = -\frac{4}{3}x - \frac{8}{3}$   
 $+3 \quad +3$

$y = -\frac{4}{3}x - \frac{8}{3} + \frac{3 \cdot 3}{1 \cdot 3}$

$y = -\frac{4}{3}x - \frac{8}{3} + \frac{9}{3}$

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

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 What is the y-int?  
 $(0, \frac{1}{3})$

Ex: Find the equation of the line that passes through the points (4, 2) and (6, 10).

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{10 - 2}{6 - 4} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

Point-slope:  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$y - 2 = 4(x - 4)$$

$$y - 2 = 4x - 16$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +2 \\ +2 \end{array}$$

$$y = 4x - 14$$

What is the y-int: (0, -14)

Parallel lines: never cross. have the same slope.

$$L_1 \parallel L_2 \text{ if } m_1 = m_2$$

Perpendicular lines: cross at 90° angles. Slopes are negative reciprocals

$$L_1 \perp L_2 \text{ if } m_1 = -\frac{1}{m_2} \text{ or } m_1 m_2 = -1$$

Ex: Find the equation of the line that passes through the point (0, 8) that is parallel to the line  $3x + 5y = 30$ .

Need slope: Consider || line:

$$3x + 5y = 30 \text{ change to slope-int form.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3x \\ -3x \end{array}$$

|| line:

$$\frac{5y}{5} = \frac{-3x + 30}{5}$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{5}x + 6$$

$$m_{||} = -\frac{3}{5}$$

Our line:

$$m = -\frac{3}{5} \text{ \& we have a point (0, 8)}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 8 = -\frac{3}{5}(x - 0)$$

$$y - 8 = -\frac{3}{5}x$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{5}x + 8$$

OR Ex:  $m = -\frac{3}{5}$

$$m_{\perp} = +\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Ex: } m_1 = 4$$

$$m_{\perp} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Ex: Find the equation of the line passing through (0, -8) that is perpendicular to the line passing through (4, 2) and (6, 10).

NEED SLOPE!

⊥ line: (4, 2) & (6, 10) or  $\frac{2-10}{4-6} = 4$

$$m_{\perp} = \frac{10-2}{6-4} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

$$m_{\perp} = 4$$

Our line:  $m = -\frac{1}{4}$

Our line:  $m = -\frac{1}{4}$  & (0, -8)

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

OR  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$y + 8 = -\frac{1}{4}(x - 0)$$

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

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

Ex: Given the line  $6x + 8y = 16$ , if  $x$  increases by 6 units, what is the corresponding change in  $y$ ?

Recall:  $m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x}$

$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ units}$

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

Find  $m$ :  $6x + 8y = 16 \Rightarrow$  change to slope-intercept  $y = mx + b$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6x \\ -6x \end{array}$$

$$\frac{8y}{8} = \frac{-6x + 16}{8}$$

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

coeff of  $x$  is  $m$

$$-\frac{3}{4} = \frac{\Delta y}{6}$$

$$\frac{-3(6)}{4} = \frac{\Delta y(6)}{1}$$

$$-\frac{18}{4} = \Delta y$$

$$-\frac{9}{2} = \Delta y$$

