

Slope-Intercept Form of a Line

$$y = mx + b$$

slope y-intercept

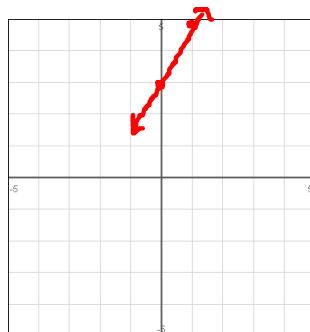
Directions: Graph each equation using the slope-intercept method.

1. $y = 2x + 3$

$y = m x + b$

$m = \frac{2}{1}$ $\uparrow 2$
 $\rightarrow 1$

$b = 3$ $(0, 3)$

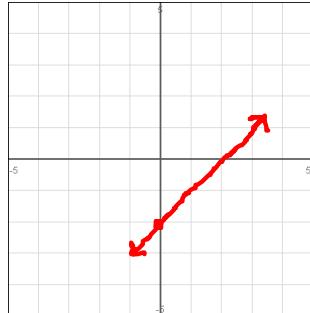


2. $y = x - 2$

$y = 1x - 2$
 $y = m x + b$

$m = \frac{1}{1}$ $\uparrow 1$
 $\rightarrow 1$

$b = -2$ $(0, -2)$

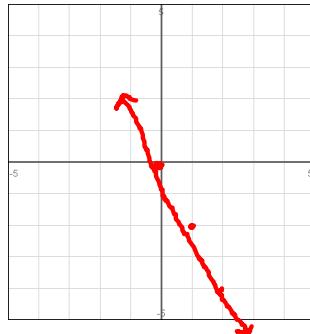


3. $y = -2x$

$y = m x + b$

$m = \frac{-2}{1}$ $\downarrow 2$
 $\rightarrow 1$

$b = 0$ $(0, 0)$

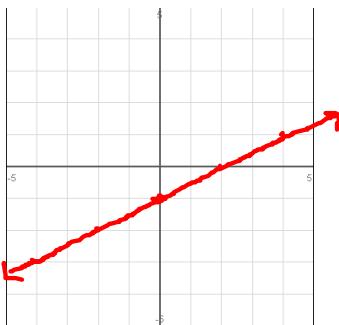


4. $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 1$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$b = -1 \quad (0, -1)$$

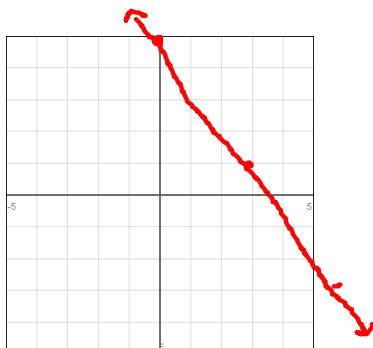


5. $y = -\frac{4}{3}x + 5$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$m = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$b = 5 \quad (0, 5)$$



6. $\cancel{-3x} + y = 4$

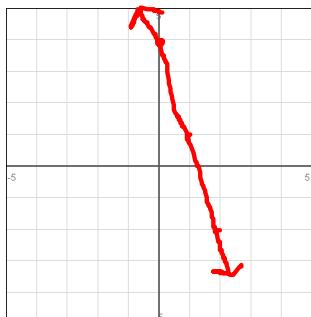
$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = -3x + 4$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$m = -3$$

$$b = 4 \quad (0, 4)$$

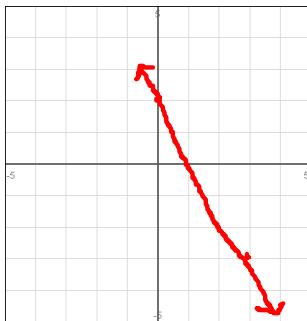


$$7. \begin{array}{l} \cancel{3y = 5x - 6} \\ \cancel{\frac{1}{3}} \quad \cancel{-3} \quad \cancel{-3} \end{array} \quad y = mx + b$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = \frac{-5}{3}x + 2 \\ (\cancel{3}) \\ y = mx + b \end{array}$$

$$m = -\frac{5}{3} \quad \frac{\downarrow 5}{\rightarrow 3}$$

$$b = 2 \quad (0, 2)$$



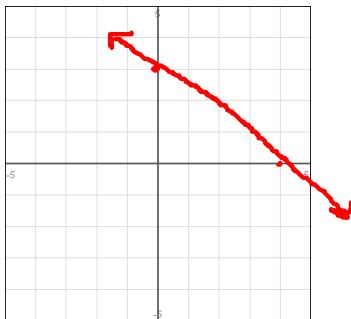
$$8. \begin{array}{l} \cancel{3x + 4y = 12} \\ \cancel{3x} \quad -3x \end{array} \quad y = mx + b$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \cancel{4y = -3x + 12} \\ \cancel{4} \quad \frac{-3}{4}x \quad \frac{12}{4} \\ y = mx + b \end{array}$$

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

$$m = \frac{-3}{4} \quad \frac{\downarrow 3}{\rightarrow 4}$$

$$b = 3 \quad (0, 3)$$



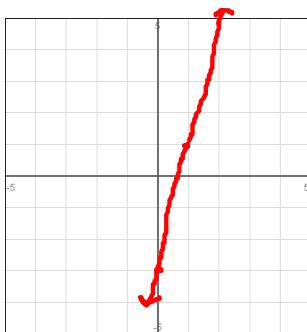
$$9. \begin{array}{l} 4x - y = 3 \\ 4x - 1y = 3 \end{array} \quad y = mx + b$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \cancel{4x} \quad -1y = 3 \\ \cancel{-4}x \quad -1y \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \cancel{-1y = -4x + 3} \\ \cancel{-1} \quad \frac{-4}{-1}x \quad \frac{3}{-1} \\ y = mx + b \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = \frac{4}{1}x - 3 \\ y = mx + b \\ m = \frac{4}{1} \quad \frac{\uparrow 4}{\rightarrow 1} \end{array}$$

$$b = -3 \quad (0, -3)$$



10. $2x - 3y - 6 = 0$

$$+3y \quad +3y$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$2x - 6 = 3y$$

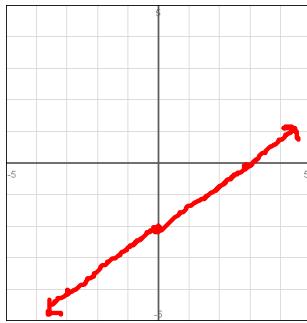
$$\frac{3y}{3} = \frac{2x - 6}{3}$$

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

$$y = mx + b$$

$$m = \frac{2}{3} \quad | \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow 2 \\ \rightarrow 3 \end{matrix} \quad | \quad \begin{matrix} \downarrow 2 \\ \leftarrow 3 \end{matrix}$$

$$b = -2 \quad (0, -2)$$



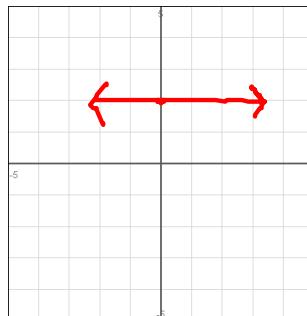
11. $y = 2$

$$\underline{y = mx + b}$$

Horizontal line

$$m = 0$$

$$y\text{-int. } (0, 2)$$

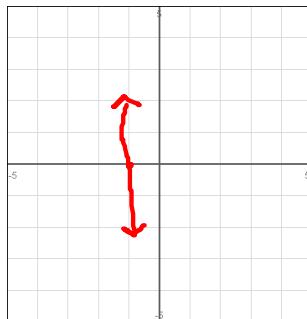


12. $x = -1$

vertical line

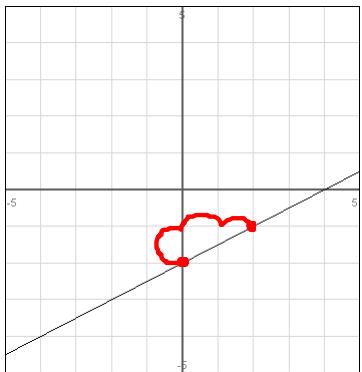
$$m = \text{undefined}$$

$$x\text{-int. } (-1, 0)$$



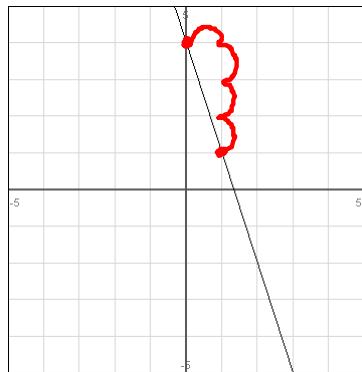
Directions: For each line, write an equation in slope-intercept form.

13.



$$y = mx + b$$

14.



$$m = \text{negative} \quad b = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \text{positive} & b &= -2 \\ &\uparrow 1 \\ &\rightarrow 2 \\ m &= \frac{1}{2} & y &= mx + b \\ && y &= \frac{1}{2}x - 2 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} y &= mx + b \\ y &= -3x + 4 \end{aligned}$$