## Standard and Point-Slope Form of a Line

Standard Form - use when asked to write the equation of a line in standard form

$$Ax + By = C$$
$$2x - 3y = 10 \qquad -5x - y = 9$$

Slope-Intercept Form - use when asked to graph a line

y = mx + by = -x

Point-Slope Form - use when asked to write the equation of a line

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

Given: 
$$m = \frac{1}{2}$$
, (4,-3) Given: (-5,2), (4,-3)

- 1. Write each equation in standard form and in slope-intercept form. Identify the slope and the *y*-intercept.
  - a) 6y = -2x 13

b) 3x + 5y + 7 = 0

c) 3x = 7y

d) 6x - 8 = 2y + 1

e) 
$$x = \frac{2}{5}y + 7$$

2. Write an equation in slope-intercept form for the line that contains the given point and the given slope.

a) 
$$m = -4$$
,  $(-2, -5)$   
b)  $m = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $(2, -4)$ 

c) m = 0, (1,7)

- 3. Write an equation in slope-intercept form for the line that contains the given points.
  - a) (-7, -3), (6, 8) b) (0, -4), (4, 2)

c) (0,8), (2,8)

d) (-3,4), (-3,7)