Chapter 3 Graphing Linear Equations and Functions

3.1 Plot Points in a Coordinate Plane

Coordinate Plane-







EX: Give the coordinates of the point.



EX: Plot the point in a coordinate plane **and** describe the location of the point.

- A(2,5)
- B(-1,0)
- C(-2,-1)
- D(-5,3)
- E(0,0)
- F(0,4)



EX:

• Graph the function $y = \frac{-1}{3}x + 2$ with domain -6, -3, and 0. Then identify the range on the function.



EX:

- The table shows attendance at a school carnival before and after the school added game booths in 2002.
- A) Explain how you know that the table represents a function.
- B) Graph the function.
- C) Describe any trends.

Years, x, before or since 2002	-2	-1	0	1
Attendance, y (hundreds)	2.6	2.2	3.1	3.5





3.2 Graph Linear Equations

Linear Equations

• Linear equations – an equation whose _

Standard Form of a Linear Equation: _____

• A, B, and C are _____

Equations in 2 Variables

 Solution of an Equation in 2 Variables – the ______, that produces a _______ when the values of x and y are _______ into the equation.

• EX: Tell whether $(4, \frac{-1}{2})$ is a solution of x + 2y = 5

• EX: Tell whether (1, -4) is a solution of 3x - y = 7

Graphs Graphs The Graph of an Equation in 2 Variables – the

in a coordinate plane that represent _____

of the equation.



Method 1: Graphing By ____



EX: Graph the equation by making a table.

 NOTE: It will be helpful to rewrite the equation so that y is a function of x.

• -2x + y = -3



• 2y - 6x = 10



Equations of Horizontal and Vertical Lines:



Graph.

• y = 2.5



Graph.

• x = -4



Restricting the Domain

- Sometimes the domain of a linear function is restricted.
- Meaning:
- EX: y = 3x + 5 with domain $x \ge 0$

• EX: y = x - 9 with domain $-2 \le x \le 3$

• As a result, your range will also be restricted also.

EX: Graph the function with the given domain. Then identify the range of the function.

• y = -3x + 1 with domain $x \le 0$



• y = -x - 1 with domain $-1 \le x \le 3$



EX:

The distance d (in miles)that a runner travels is given by the function d = 6t where t is the time (in hours) spent running. The runner plans to go for a 1.5 hour run. Graph the function and identify its domain and range.



3.3 Graph Using Intercepts

Intercepts on a Graph

- X-intercept: where the graph _____
 - To find the xintercept of an equation, _____ ____and solve for x.
- Y-intercept: where the graph _____
 - To find the yintercept of an equation, _____ and solve for

у.



EX: Find the x-intercept and the y-intercept of the graph of the equation.

• -3x + 5y = -15

• 4x - 2y = 10

Graphing Method 2: x and y Intercepts

- Find the _____.
- Find the ______.
- Plot and ______the two points and connect them with a ______.

EX: Graph each equation. Label the points where the line crosses the axes.

• 6x + 7y = 42



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$$y = -4x + 3$$





EX: Identify the x-intercept and the y-intercept of the graph.


EX: Draw the graph that has the given intercepts.

• x-intercept: -5

• y-intercept: 6



EX:

- You make and sell hair bows. You sell small bows for \$3 and large bows for \$5. You want to earn \$60 per week. This situation can be modeled by 3x + 5y = 60 where x is the number of small bows and y is the number of large bows.
 - Find the intercepts of the graph.
 - What do they represent in this situation?
 - Graph the equation.
 - Give three possibilities for the number of each type of bow you can sell to earn \$60.







3.4 Find Slope and Rate of Change

Slope (m)

• The slope *m* of a nonvertical line passing through two points is the _____

• Slope Formula:

• EX:



Slope can be:

- **Positive** if the line ______ from left to right
- **Negative** if the line ______ from left to right
- Zero if the line is _____
- Undefined if the line is _____
 - Division by 0 is undefined

Slope



EXAMPLE: EX: Find the slope of the line that passes through the points.

• (5, 2) and (4, -1)

(0, 6) and (5, -4)

• (-2, 3) and (4, 6)

(5, 2) and (5, -2)

EXAMPLE: EX: Find the value or x or y so that the line passing through the given points has the given slope.

• (x, 9), (-1, 19); m = 5

(5, 4), (-5, y); m = 3/5

Rate of Change

 A rate of change compares a ______ to a _____

• EX: You make \$100 is 5 hours.

• Your hourly wage is a rate of change that describes how your ______ changes _____ the _____working.

EX:

The table shows the distance a person walks for exercise.
 Find the rate of change in distance with respect to time. And interpret its meaning.



Time (minutes)	Distance (miles)	
30	1.5	
60	3	
90	4.5	

• In a real-world problem, ______represents the

- You can compare rates of change by comparing
- EX: Rate of Change of Temperature
 - When was the rate of change of the temperature the least?



EX: The graph shows the distance of a driving car. Give a verbal description of the drive.





3.5 Graph Using Slope-Intercept Form

Slope-Intercept Form:

- **m** is the _____ of the line
- **b** is the _____

of the line

• Ex:

0



EXAMPLE: EX: Identify the slope and yintercept of the line with the given equation.

• y = 3x + 4 y = 5x - 3

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$$3x - 3y = 12$$

x + 4y = 6

Graphing Method 3: Slope-Intercept Form:



EX: Graph the equation using slope-intercept form

• y = 2x - 5



• x + 2y = 4





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



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$$y = \frac{1}{3} x$$



Slope-Intercept Form in Real Life

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EX:

- We have 5 inches of snow on the ground. It is snowing at a rate of 2.5 inches per hour. Write an equation in slope intercept form to model the situation.
- If it snows for 8 hours, how much snow will we have?
- If we end up with 12 inches, how long did it snow for?

Parallel Lines

- **Parallel Lines** Lines that

• EX:



EX: Determine if the lines are parallel.



EXAMPLE: EX: Tell whether the graphs of the two equations are parallel. Explain your reasoning.

• y = 3x + 2 and -7 + 3x = y

4x + y = 3 and x + 4y = 3

3.6 Model Direct Variation

Direct Variation

• Two variables **x** and **y** show direct variation provided that:

EXAMPLE: EX: Tell whether the equation represents direct variation. If so, identify the constant of variation.

- Note: An equation represents direct variation if it can be rewritten in the form y=ax.
- 2x + y = 0 -x + y = 1

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$$4x - 5y = 0$$

EXAMPLE:

EX: Given that y varies directly as x, use the specified values to write a direct variation equation that relates x to y.

• x = 3, y = -9 x = 14, y = 7

Graphs of Direct Variation Equations:

- The direct variation equation
 y = ax is in slope-intercept
 form with:
- "a" being the _ of the graph
- being the _ of the

graph

0

• The graph will always pass through the _____.



EX: Graph the direct variation equation.

• y = -3x



• 12y = -24x



• y - 1.25x = 0


EX: Write the direct variation equation. Then find the value of y when x = 10



The graph of y = kx is a line through the origin. The slope of the graph of y = kx is k.

• The direct variation equation y = ax can be written as:

Therefore the ratio of y to x is constant.EX:

X	-5	1	5	10
y	-35	7	35	70

EX:

- The table shows the cost of buying used DVDs at a music store.
- A) Explain why C varies directly with d.
- B) Write a direct variation equation that relates d and C.

Number of DVDs, d	Cost, C
3	\$25.77
6	\$51.54
9	\$77.31



EX:

- An object that weighs 100 pounds on Earth would weigh just 6 pounds on Pluto. Assume that weight P on Pluto varies directly with weight E on Earth.
- A) Write a direct variation equation that relates P to E.
- B) What would a boulder weighing 750 pounds on Earth weigh on Pluto?

3.7 Graph Linear Functions

Functions

 Function – A pairing of _____and ____and _____
such that ______

• EX: y = mx + b

• Function notation : f(x) = mx + b



- f(x) is read as _____.
- It does ______ mean _____.
- You can also use other letters like

EXAMPLE: EX: Evaluate the function when x=-2, 0, and 3.

• p(x) = -8x - 2

 $s(x) = \frac{2}{5}x + 3$

EXAMPLE: EX: Find the value of x so that the function has the given value.

• g(x) = -x + 5; 2

n(x) = -2x - 21; -6

Graphing Functions

- To graph a function f(x) = mx + b
 - Replace the
 - Then graph using _____: Plot the _____ and use the _____to find other points on the graph
- EX: Graph the function f(x) = x + 5



EX: Graph the function.

• q(x) = x - 1



• r(x) = 4x



• h(x) = -2x

