

Unit 2.3 – Linear & Exponential Functions

Warmup – Find the slope between each set of points.

a)  $(-3, -2)$  and  $(-3, 6)$

$$\frac{6 - (-2)}{-3 - (-3)} = \frac{8}{0}$$

Slope = undefined

b)  $(1, 3)$  and  $(3, -2)$

$$\frac{-2 - 3}{3 - 1} = \frac{-5}{2}$$

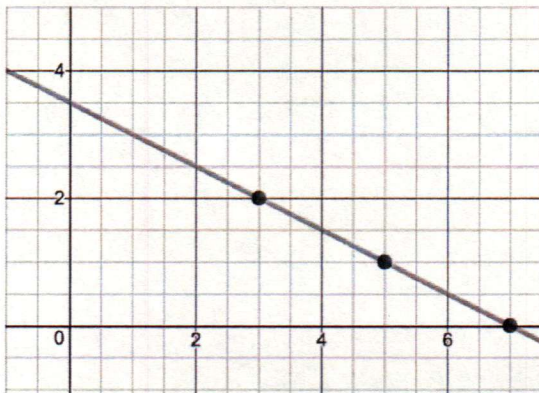
Slope =  $-\frac{5}{2}$

c) Ms. Ped and Ms. Laurance both hired painters to paint rooms in their houses. The painters finished Ms. Ped's painting in 6 hours for \$135, they finished Ms. Laurance's painting in 8 hours for \$180. Find the rate of change for painting.

$$\frac{\$180 - \$135}{8 - 6} = \frac{45}{2} = \$22.50/\text{hour}$$

Lesson – Types of Linear Equations

Three students were given this graph on their homework and asked to write an equation that represented the line.



correct →

Allen got:  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{7}{2}$   
Correct

$$0 = -\frac{1}{2}(7) + \frac{7}{2}$$

$$0 = -\frac{7}{2} + \frac{7}{2}$$

$$0 = 0$$

Claudia got:  $y = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 3) + 2$   
Correct

$$0 = -\frac{1}{2}(7 - 3) + 2$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{2}(4) + 2$$

$$0 = -2 + 2$$

Karla got:  $y = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 7)$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{2}(7 - 7)$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{2}(0) \quad 0 = 0$$

How can each of them prove to the others that their answer is correct? Determine whose equation is correct.

a) substitute a point

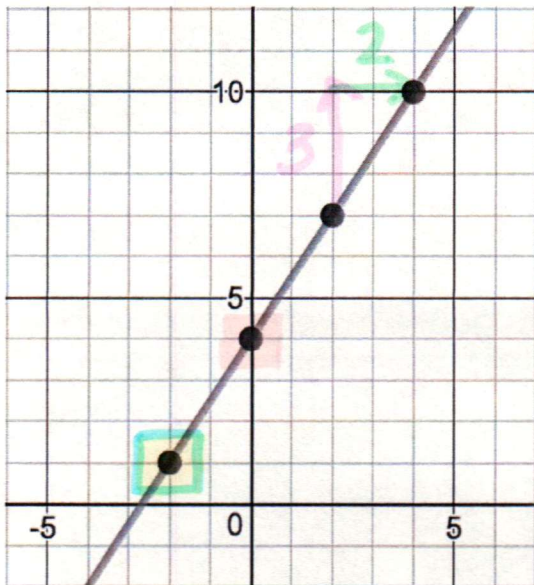
b) simplify the equation

All equations are correct. They are just in different forms



| Type              | General Form  | Example                         |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Slope - Intercept | $y = m x + b$<br>slope / Common difference<br>y-intercept             | $y = \frac{2}{3}x - 4$          |
| Point - Slope     | $y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$<br>slope<br>x value<br>y value<br>$(x_1, y_1)$ | $y = -2(x - 5) + 3$<br>$(5, 3)$ |

Given the following graph, write equations in both forms.



Slope - Intercept Form

$$m = \frac{3}{2} \quad b = 4$$

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

Point - Slope Form

$$m = \frac{3}{2} \quad (\text{x point: } (-2, 1))$$

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

$$y = \frac{3}{2}(x + 2) + 1$$

Test each equation with the point (12, 22) to see if your equations are correct.

Slope - Intercept

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

$$22 = \frac{3}{2}(12) + 4$$

$$22 = 18 + 4$$

$$22 = 22$$

Correct!

Point - Slope

$$y = \frac{3}{2}(x - 4) + 10$$

$$22 = \frac{3}{2}(12 - 4) + 10$$

$$22 = \frac{3}{2}(8) + 10$$

$$22 = 12 + 10$$

$$22 = 22$$

Correct!

For each set of points write a linear equation that models the graph they would create.

d) (3, 5) and (6, -1)

Slope:  $\frac{-1-5}{6-3} = \frac{-6}{3} = -2$

Slope = -2

Point - Slope Form:

$y = -2(x-3) + 5$   
or  
 $y = -2(x-6) - 1$

Slope - Intercept Form:

$y = -2x + 12 - 1$

$y = -2x + 11$

e) (-4, 2) and (2, 6)

Slope:  $\frac{6-2}{2-(-4)} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$

Slope =  $\frac{2}{3}$

Point - Slope Form:

$y = \frac{2}{3}(x - (-4)) + 2$   
or  
 $y = \frac{2}{3}(x-2) + 6$

Slope - Intercept Form:

$y = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{4}{3} + 6$

$y = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{14}{3}$

f) An app calculates the number of calories you burn while sleeping. Determine the equation that the app uses based on the given table.

|                 |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Hours of Sleep  | 6.5 | 7   | 8.5 | 9   |
| Calories Burned | 390 | 420 | 510 | 540 |

Slope:  $m = \frac{540-420}{9-7} = \frac{120}{2}$

Slope = 60

Point - Slope Form:

$y = 60(x-7) + 420$   
or  
 $y = 60(x-9) + 540$

Slope - Intercept Form:

$y = 60x - 540 + 540$

$y = 60x$