

Lines in the Coordinate Plane

Lesson Objective IWBAT graph lines in coordinate plane;
~~write~~ determine whether 2 lines are //, $\perp$,
 or neither in the coordinate plane.

Algebra 1 Review

In Algebra 1, you learned how to find the slope of a line in the coordinate plane.

Slope: The slope of a line is a number that describes the steepness of the line.

$m \rightarrow$ ANY two points can be used to determine the slope of a line or line segment.

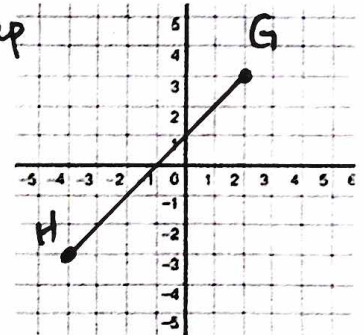
The Δy is the difference in the y-values

The Δx is the difference in the x-values

The slope is the ratio of the Δy to the Δx .

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

less steep $\downarrow$ $0 \leq |m| < \infty$ $\downarrow$ more steep



Examples:

1. Use the slope formula to determine the slope of $\overline{GH}$ if $G(2, 3)$ and ~~point~~ $H(-4, -3)$

$$m = \frac{-3 - 3}{-4 - 2} = \frac{-6}{-6} = 1$$

Summary: Slope of a Line			
Positive Slope	Negative Slope	Zero Slope	Undefined Slope
		 $m = \frac{0}{\#}$	 $m = \frac{\#}{0}$

More Algebra 1 Review

In Algebra 1, you learned how to graph lines in the coordinate plane using these formulas:

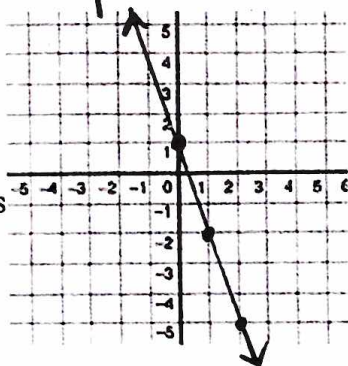
#1	Slope-Intercept Form	$y = mx + b$	$m = \text{slope}$ $b = y\text{-int } (0, b)$
#2	Point-Slope Form	$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$	$m = \text{slope}$ $(x_1, y_1) = \text{any point on the line}$

Graphing #1: Slope-Intercept Form

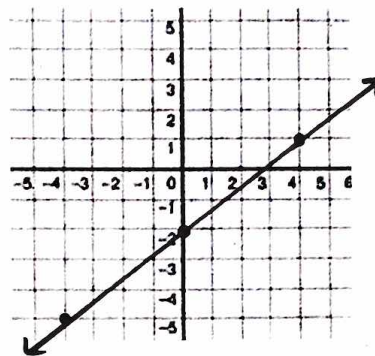
2. $y = -3x + 1$

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

- (1) Graph the y-int (b)
- (2) From the y-int, plot new points using the slope (m) "rise/run"
- (3) Make at least 3 points
- (4) Connect the points with a straightedge



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

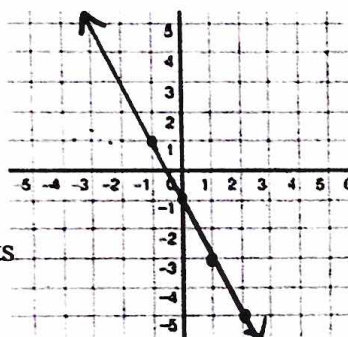


Graphing #2: Point-Slope Form

4. $y + 3 = -2(x - 1)$

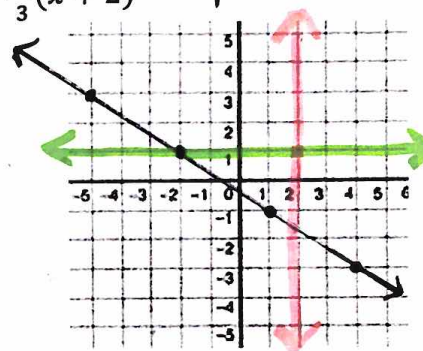
pt (1, -3)

- (1) Graph the point (x₁, y₁)
- (2) From this point, plot new points using the slope (m) "rise/run"
- (3) Make at least 3 points
- (4) Connect the points with a straightedge



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

pt (-2, 1)



Vertical Lines	The equation of a vertical line is $x = \#$, where $\#$ is the x - intercept.	Example: $x = 2$
Horizontal Lines	The equation of a horizontal line is $y = \#$, where $\#$ is the y - intercept.	Example: $y = 1$

Connecting it to Geometry

Parallel Lines Theorem ($\parallel$ Lines Thm)	In a coordinate plane, two distinct non-vertical lines are parallel if and only if they have the <u>same</u> slope. Also, any two vertical lines are parallel.
Perpendicular Lines Theorem ($\perp$ Lines Thm)	In a coordinate plane, two distinct non-vertical lines are perpendicular if and only if the <u>product</u> of their slopes is <u>-1</u> . Also, horizontal lines are perpendicular to vertical lines.

Example:

6. Determine which of the lines are parallel and which of the lines are perpendicular.

$m_a = \frac{1}{3}$

$m_d = -2$ $(\frac{1}{3})(-2) = -\frac{2}{3}$

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

$b \parallel c$: same slope of $\frac{1}{2}$

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

$b \perp d$ and $c \perp d$: slopes multiply to -1

