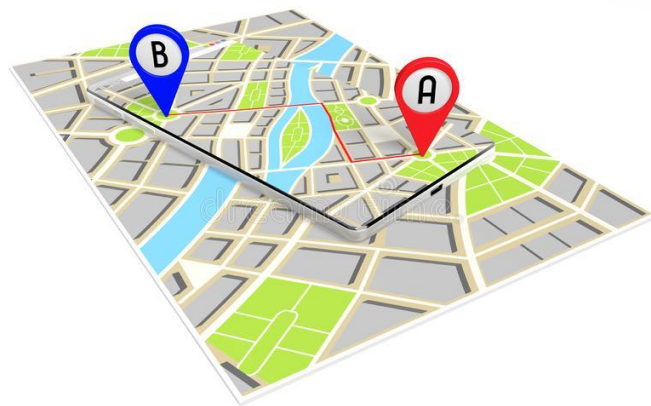
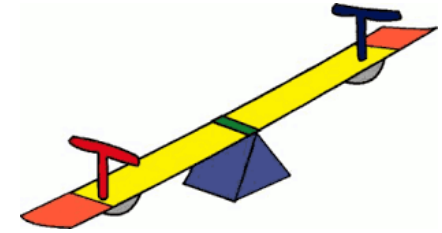


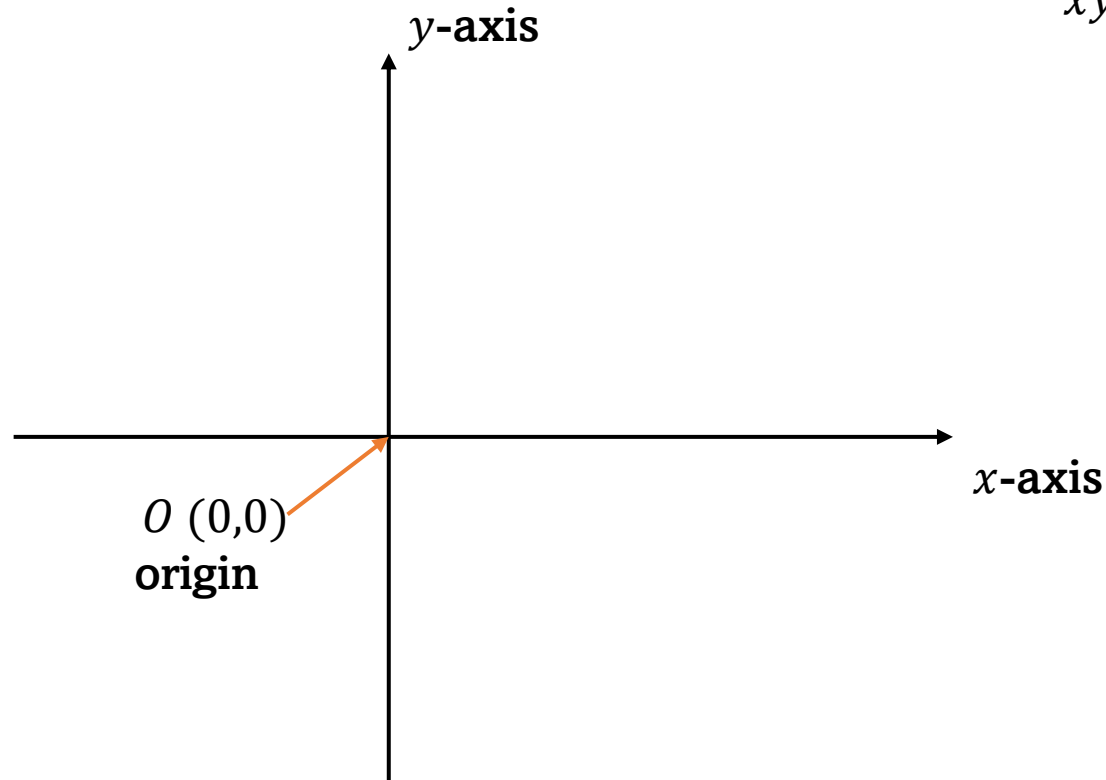
Lecture 3

- Distance and Midpoint
- Absolute Value: equation & inequality
- Line Equation
- Systems of Equations



$$|x|$$

The Cartesian Plane



xy -plane – Cartesian plane

Plot points on a graph:

$P (2, 1)$

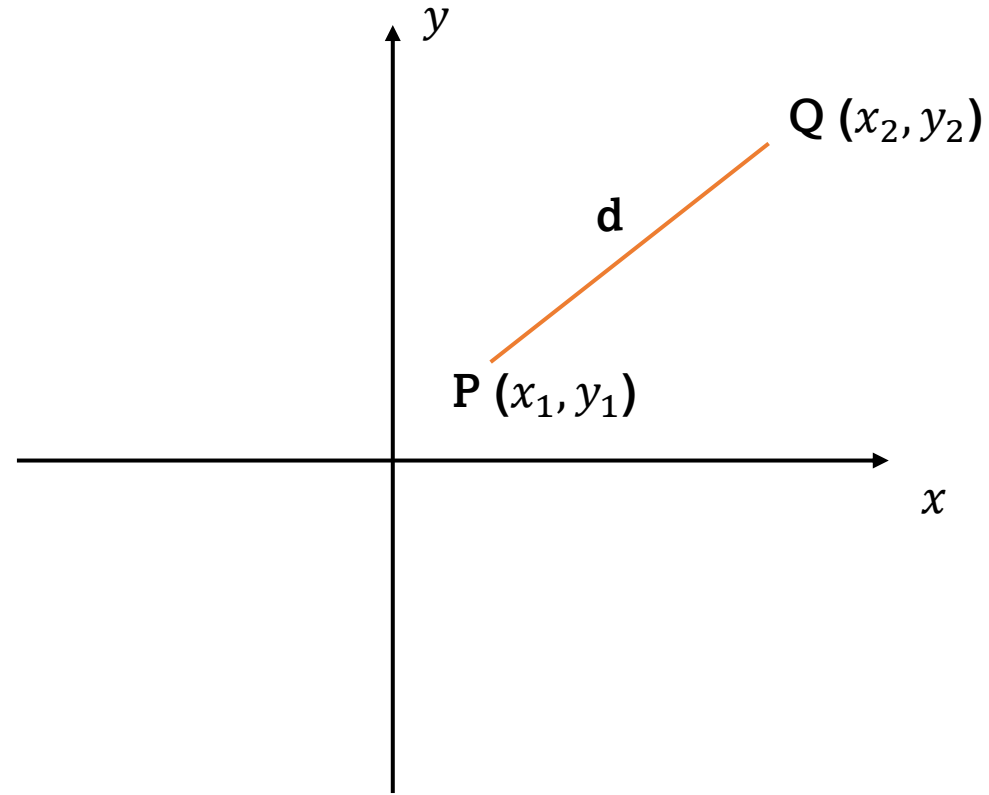
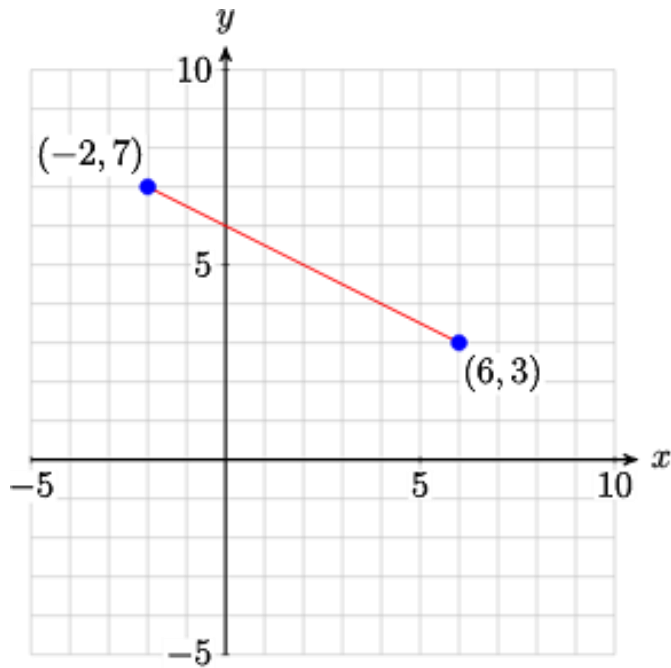
$Q (6, 4)$

$R (6, 1)$

Distance

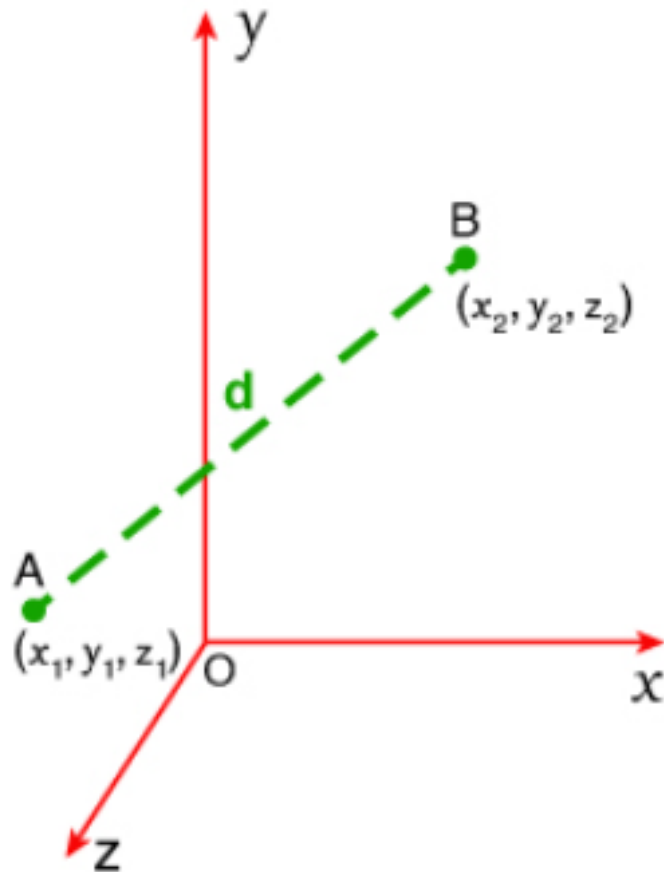


$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$



Distance between Two Points in a 3D Plane

the distance formula is also used to calculate their distance in a three-dimensional (3-D) plane. If we consider two points A (x_1, y_1, z_1) and B (x_2, y_2, z_2) in a three-dimensional plane, then the distance between the points is given by



$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

Generalizing this to n -dimensional Euclidean space

the distance $d(x, y)$ between two points $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$

$$d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2 + \dots + (x_n - y_n)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2}$$

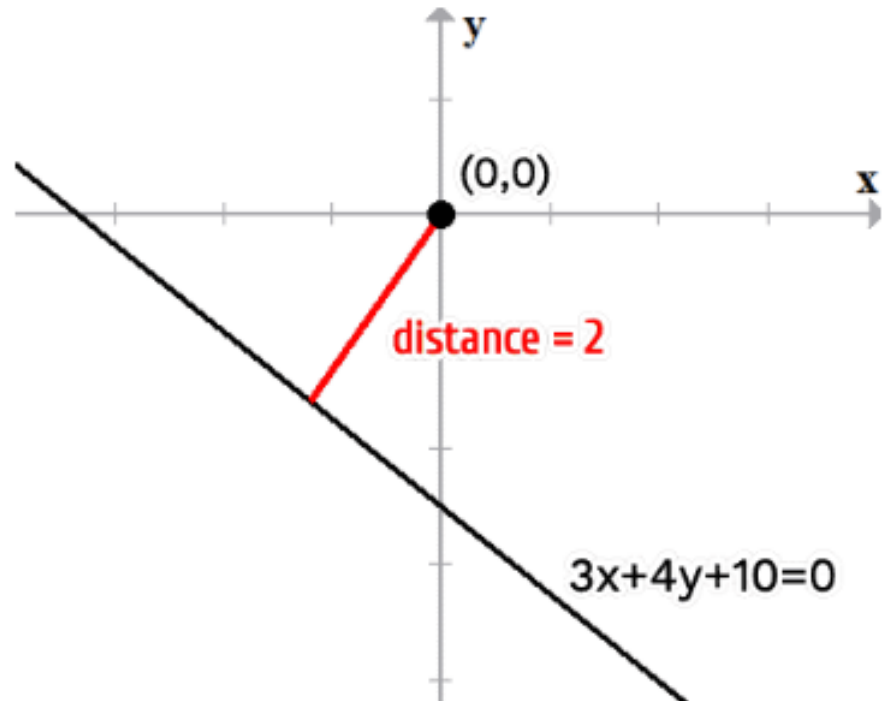
Distance between Point and Line

The distance d between the **point** with coordinates (x_0, y_0) , and the **line** written in the general form $ax + by + c = 0$ is calculated as follows.

$$d = \frac{|ax_0 + by_0 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

Example : Find the distance between the point $(0, 0)$ and the line $3x + 4y + 10 = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}d &= \frac{|ax_0 + by_0 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \\&= \frac{|3(0) + 4(0) + 10|}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} \\&= \frac{|0 + 0 + 10|}{\sqrt{9 + 16}} \\&= \frac{|10|}{\sqrt{25}} \\&= \frac{10}{5} \\d &= 2\end{aligned}$$



Example 2: Find the distance between the point $(3, -4)$ and the line $6x - 8y = 5$.

Distance Between Two Parallel Lines

If the equations of parallel lines are given:

$$ax + by + c_1 = 0$$

$$ax + by + c_2 = 0$$

The distance between these parallel lines can be calculated by

$$d = \frac{|c_2 - c_1|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

Example: What will be the distance between two lines $5x + 3y + 9 = 0$ and $5x + 3y - 9 = 0$? Find this by using the distance between two lines formula.

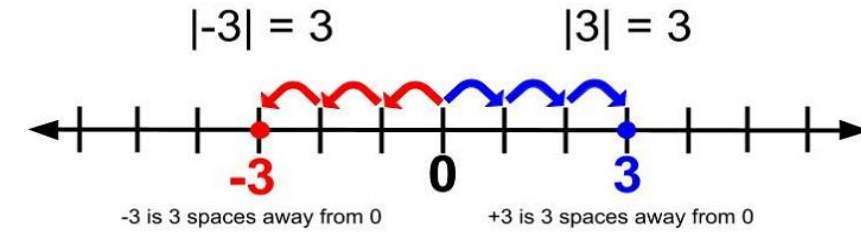
Midpoint

$$m \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$



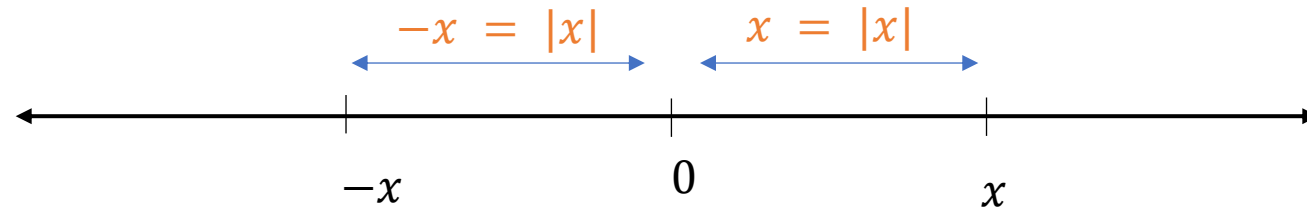
Find midpoint of a segment PQ , where $P (-2, 4)$ and $Q (4, -2)$.

Distance and Absolute Value



- Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$
- Define the absolute value or magnitude of x to be

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases} \quad = \text{distance between } x \text{ and } 0 \text{ on the real line.}$$



Absolute Value Equation



$$|5 - 2x| - 11 = 0$$

$$|5 - 2x| = 11$$

Isolate the absolute value

Split the equation up into two separate equations

Solve each of the equations

$$\begin{aligned} 5 - 2x &= 11 \\ -2x &= 6 \\ x &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5 - 2x &= -11 \\ -2x &= -16 \\ x &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

Absolute Value Inequalities

For $b > 0$

if $|a| < b$ then $-b < a < b$

if $|a| \leq b$ then $-b \leq a \leq b$

if $|a| > b$ then $a < -b$ or $a > b$

if $|a| \geq b$ then $a \leq -b$ or $a \geq b$

Absolute Value Inequality



$$|x - 4| < 7$$

Two blue arrows point from the original inequality to the two cases below.

$$x - 4 < 7$$
$$x - 4 + 4 < 7 + 4$$
$$x < 11$$
$$|9 - 4| = |5| = 5$$
$$5 < 7$$
$$x - 4 > -7$$
$$x - 4 + 4 > -7 + 4$$
$$x > -3$$
$$|-2 - 4| = |-6| = 6$$
$$6 < 7$$

A vertical dotted line separates the two cases. At the bottom, the combined solution is boxed:

$$-3 < x < 11$$



$$|2x + 1| \geq -5$$

All real numbers. The absolute value will always be greater than zero.

$$|8 - x| \leq -3$$

No solution. The absolute value will never be less than zero. Just like absolute value cannot be = to a negative number.

Example:

$$|x + 3| < -2$$

$$|5 + 3| < -2$$

$$|8| < -2$$

$$8 < -2 \text{ False}$$

If an absolute value equation is equal to zero,

$$|x+5| = 0$$

there is one solution.

$$|x| = -3$$

NO SOLUTION
An absolute value can never equal a negative number

Two Solutions	One Solution	No Solutions
$ x = 6$	$ x = 0$	$ x = -6$
$ 2x - 5 = 8$	$ 2x - 5 = 0$	$ 2x - 5 = -8$
$ \frac{2}{3}x - 7 = 23$	$ \frac{2}{3}x - 7 = 0$	$ \frac{2}{3}x - 7 = -23$

Let's
Practice!

Solve the equation.

$$\frac{1}{4} |2x - 6| + 1 = 2$$

$$-3|x - 1| - 6 = 3$$

$$|x - 7| + 2 = 2$$

$$|3x + 2| = |x - 6|$$

$$|x - 4| = |4 - x|$$

Solve the inequality.

$$2|x - 9| + 6 > 6$$

$$-4|3x - 1| \geq 8$$

$$-5|2x + 2| - 3 \geq -3$$

$$-10 + \frac{1}{2} |x - 4| \geq -10$$

$$3 \left| \frac{1}{2} x + 2 \right| + 6 < 15$$



$$\frac{1}{4} |2x - 6| + 1 = 2$$

{1, 5}

$$-3|x - 1| - 6 = 3$$

No Solution

$$|x - 7| + 2 = 2$$

{7}

$$|3x + 2| = |x - 6|$$

{-4, 1}

$$|x - 4| = |4 - x|$$

\mathbb{R}

$$2|x - 9| + 6 > 6$$

$(-\infty, 9) \cup (9, \infty)$

$$-4|3x - 1| \geq 8$$

No Solution

$$-5|2x + 2| - 3 \geq -3$$


{-1}


$$-10 + \frac{1}{2} |x - 4| \geq -10$$


\mathbb{R}


$$3 \left| \frac{1}{2} x + 2 \right| + 6 < 15$$


$(-10, 2)$


 $|6x + 4| = 8x + 10$


 $|3x - 1| + 5 = 3$


 $|x - 2| = 2x - 3$


 $|12 - 6x| = 42$


 $|2b - 4| = 2b - 4$


 $|2a + 1| = a + 5$


 $-3|x + 5| + 1 = 7|x + 5| + 8$


 $5|c - 2| = 30$


 $|x - 5| > 7$


 $|2x + 3| \leq 12$

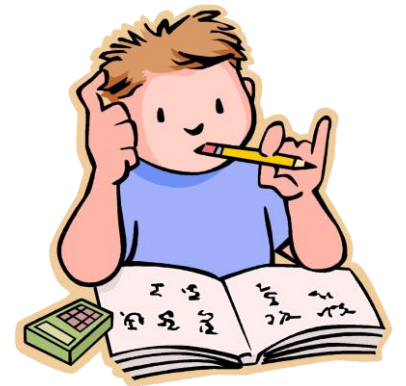
 $2|x - 6| \geq 24$

 $|4x - 1| - 11 < 20$

 $-3|x + 2| \leq -9$

 $\frac{|3x-3|}{-5} > -12$

 $8 + |4v - 7| \geq 17$



Lines

- A line is a one-dimensional figure, which has length but no width.
- A line is a set of collinear points with no curves and extends limitlessly in opposite directions is called a Straight line.

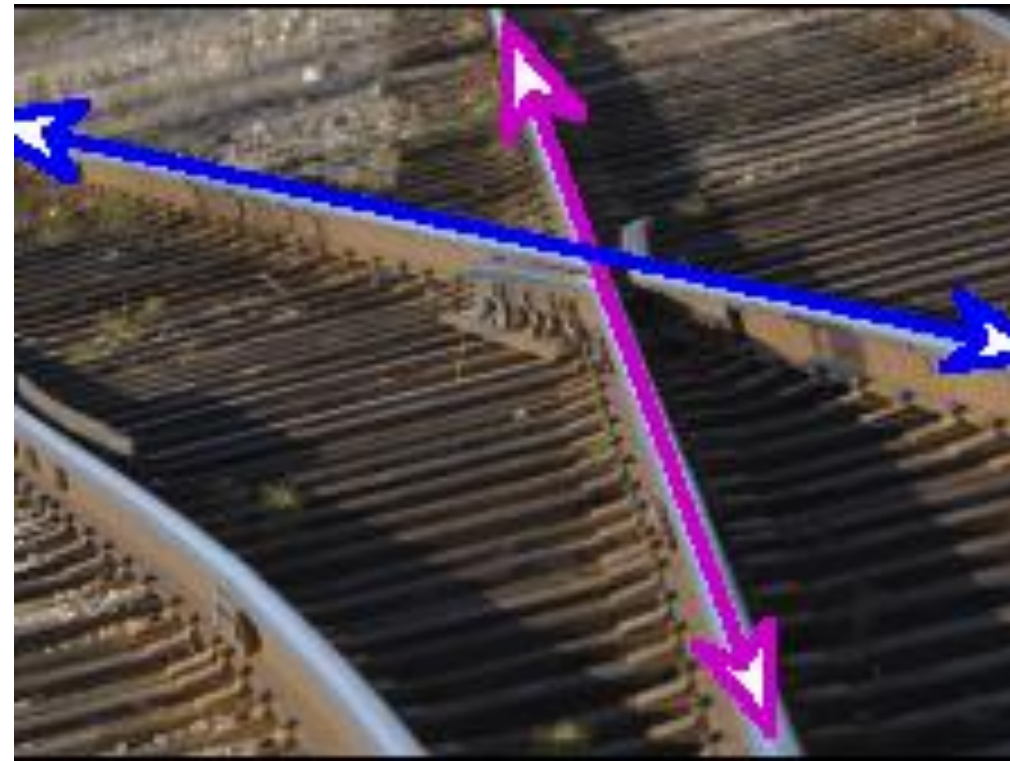
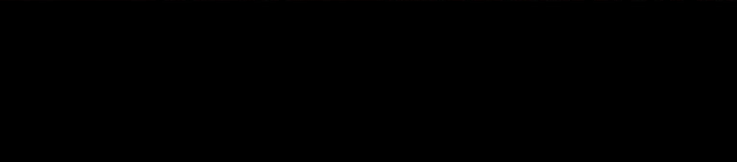


- General equation:

$$ax + by = c$$

variables

a, b, c – constants



How do we find the equation of a line?

- $ax + by = c$

- $by = -ax + c$

- $y = \frac{-ax+c}{b}, \quad b \neq 0$

- $y = \left(-\frac{a}{b}\right)x + \frac{c}{b}$

→ $y = mx + k$



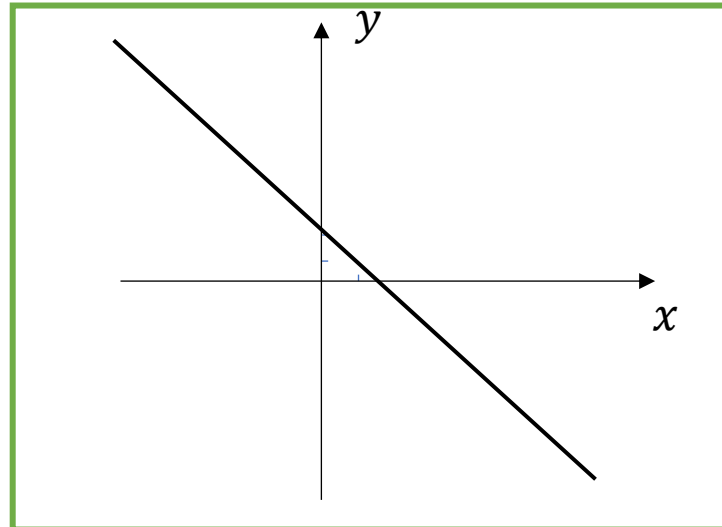
Lines

- Sketch the line.

$2x + 3y = 6$

$3y = 6 - 2x$

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



➤ A line is determined by two points.

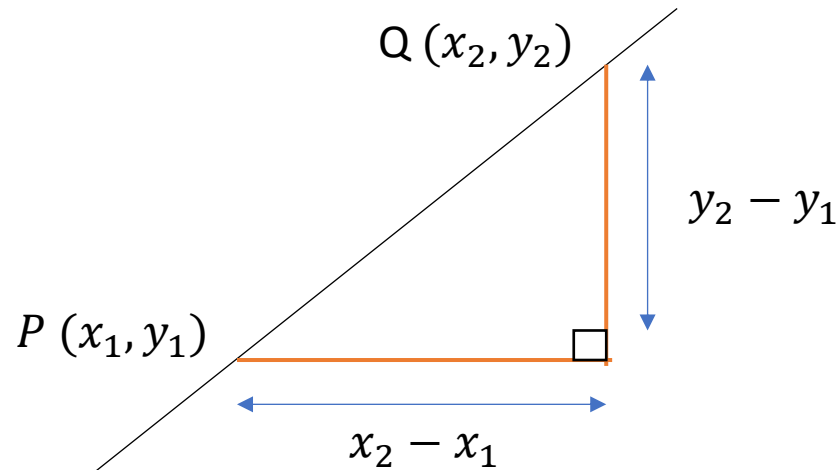
x	y
0	2
1	$\frac{4}{3}$

Slope

The slope or gradient of a line is a number that describes both the direction and the steepness of the line.



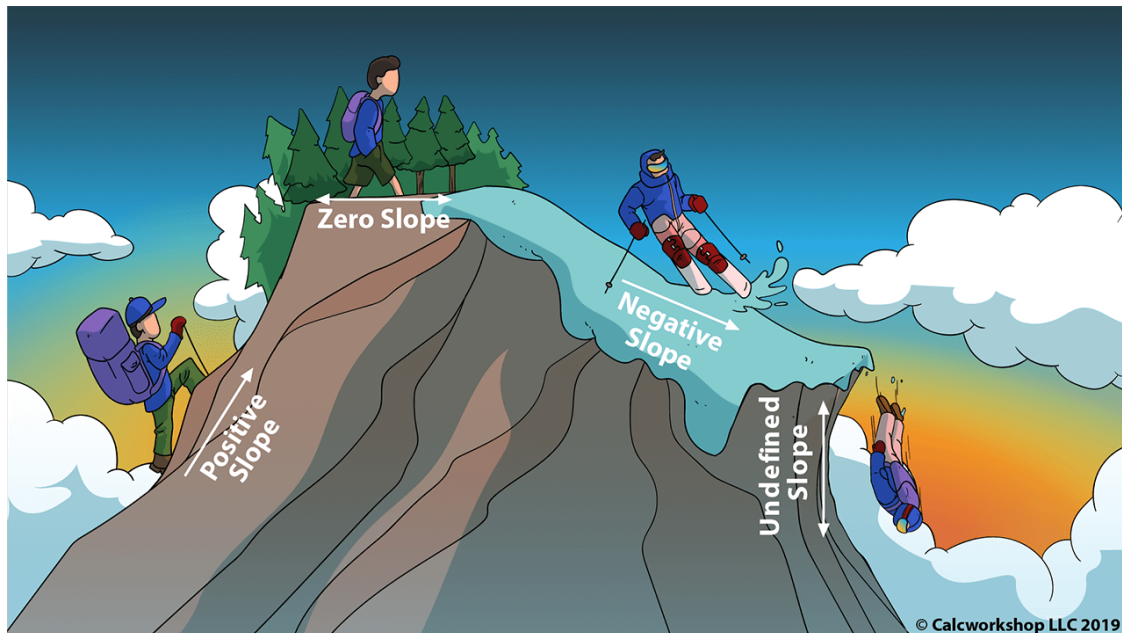
$$m = \text{slope} = \frac{\text{vertical rise}}{\text{horizontal run}}$$



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

In mathematics, the slope or gradient of a line is a **number that describes both the direction and the steepness of the line.**

Slope tells you how steep a line is, or how much y increases as x increases. The slope is constant (the same) anywhere on the line.



Some real life examples of slope include:

- ✓ in building roads one must figure out how steep the road will be.
- ✓ skiers/snowboarders need to consider the slopes of hills in order to judge the dangers, speeds, etc.
- ✓ when constructing wheelchair ramps, slope is a major consideration.

- Find the slope of the line passing through P (2, 2) and Q (5, 6)

$$P(x_1, y_1) \quad Q(x_2, y_2)$$

$$\text{slope} = m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{6 - 2}{5 - 2} = \frac{4}{3}$$

- Find the slope where P (-1, 2) and Q (5, -4)



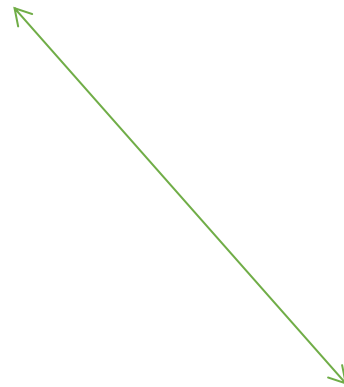
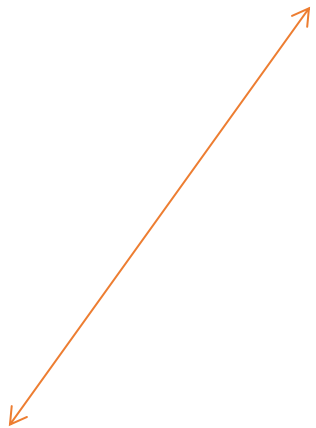
Slope

Positive

Negative

Zero

Infinite



The y -intercept and the x -intercept

Intercepts are where lines on graphs cross axes.

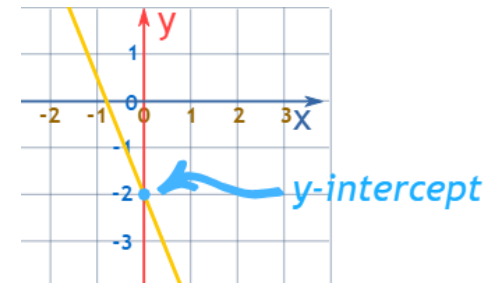
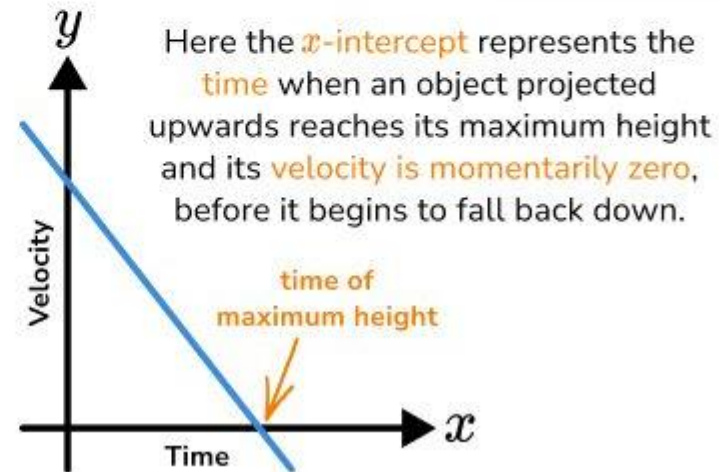
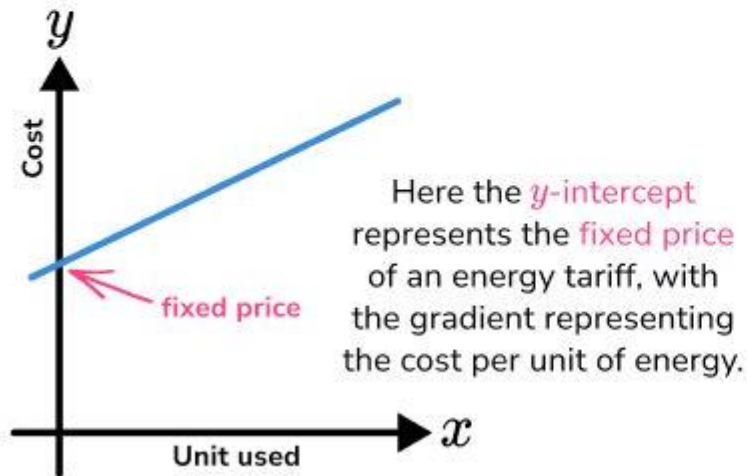
The y -intercept is the value of y when the x coordinate is 0

To find the y -intercept, substitute $x = 0$

The x -intercept is the value of x when the y coordinate is 0

To find the x -intercept, substitute $y = 0$

Examples



Find the equation of line L passing through P (2, 3) and Q (7, 13)

1) find a slope.

2) put coordinates of any of given points and find constant k .

$$1. m = \frac{13-3}{7-2} = \frac{10}{5} = 2 \quad (\text{slope})$$

2. $y = mx + k$ – line equation

$$\bullet y = 2x + k \quad m = 2$$

$$\bullet P(2,3): 3 = 2 \times 2 + k$$

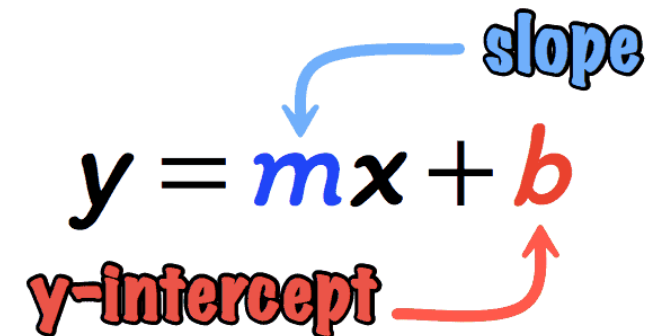
$$3 = 4 + k$$

$$k = 3 - 4$$

$$k = -1$$

$$\bullet m = 2, k = -1$$

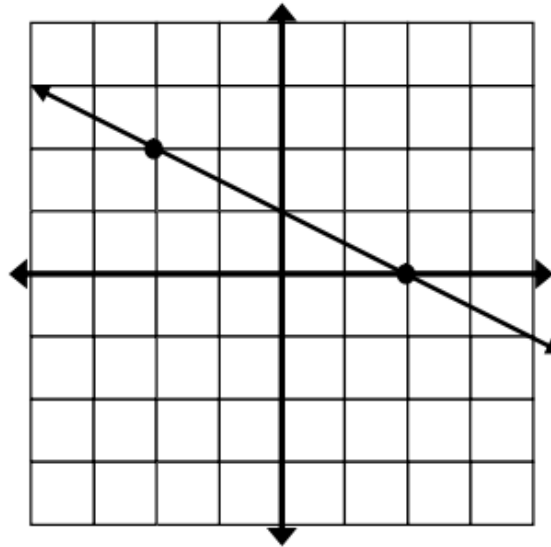
$$y = 2x - 1$$

A diagram showing the line equation $y = mx + b$. A blue arrow points from the word 'slope' to the variable 'm'. A red arrow points from the word 'y-intercept' to the variable 'b'.
$$y = mx + b$$



1) For each graph: Write the equation of the line in SLOPE-INTERCEPT FORM.

a.

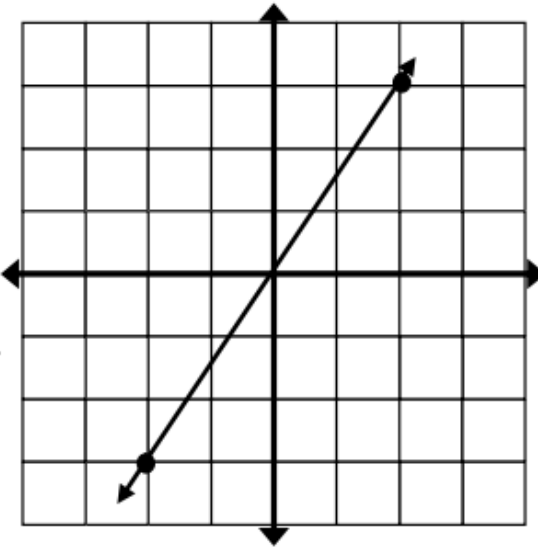


Slope = _____

y-intercept = _____

equation: _____

b.

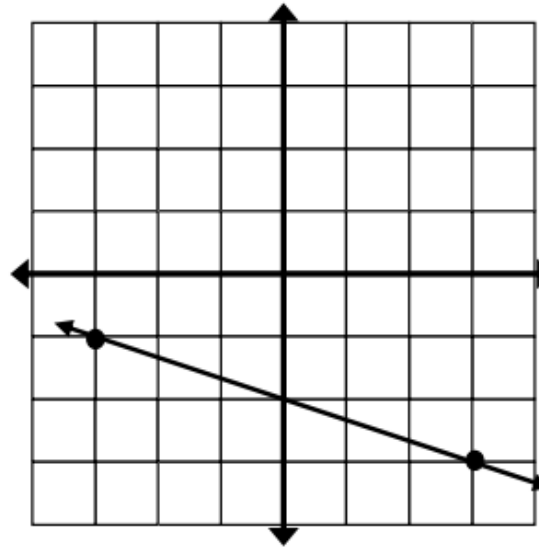


Slope = _____

y-intercept = _____

equation: _____

c.

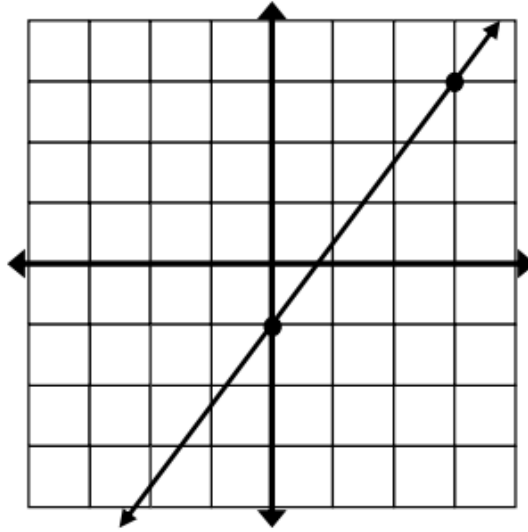


Slope = _____

y-intercept = _____

equation: _____

d.

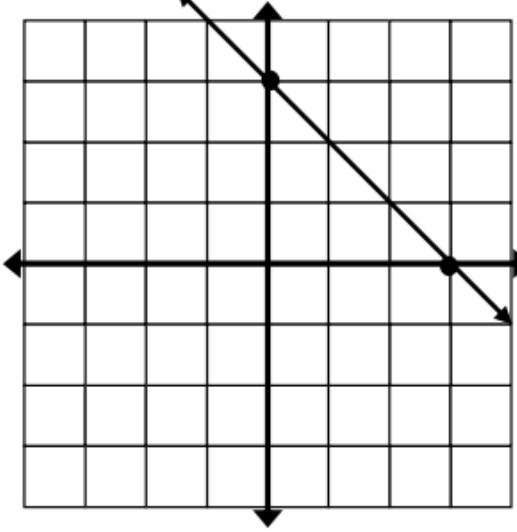


Slope = _____

y-intercept = _____

equation: _____

e.

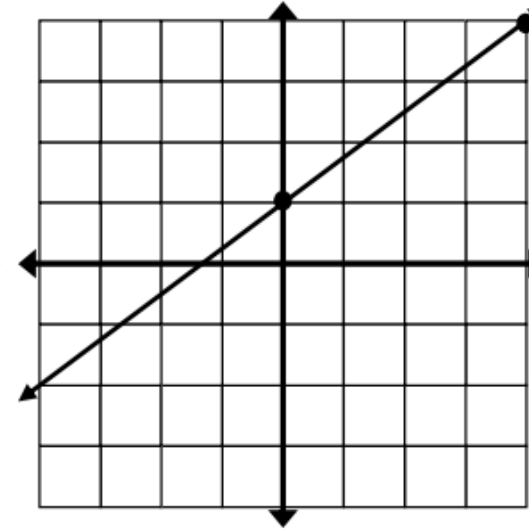


Slope = _____

y-intercept = _____

equation: _____

f.



Slope = _____

y-intercept = _____

equation: _____



Practice Problems

1. Find the equation of the line that passes through the point $(1, 4)$ and has a slope of 12.
2. Find the equation of the line that passes through the point $(1, 4)$ and has a slope of 2.
3. Find the equation of the line that passes through the point $(27, 4)$ and has a slope of $-\frac{2}{9}$.
4. Find the equation of the line that passes through the point $(-11, 2)$ and has a slope of $-\frac{5}{11}$.
5. Find the equation of the line that passes through the point $(10, 6)$ and has a slope of $\frac{1}{5}$. What is the y-intercept of the line?
6. Find the equation of the line that passes through the point $(3, 29)$ and has a slope of 6. What is the y-intercept of the line?