

slope-intercept form

$$y = mx + b$$

↑
slope ↑
 y-intercept

Slope $\rightarrow \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$

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

Point-Slope form

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

$m = \text{slope}$
 (x_1, y_1)

Standard form

$$Ax + By = C$$

Graph using
intercepts

$$3x - 4y = 12$$

$$x = 0$$

y-intercept

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 4y = 12 \\ \hline -4 \end{array}$$

$$(0, -3)$$



$$y = -3$$

$$y = 0$$

x-intercept

$$(4, 0)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 4y = 12 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{12}{3}$$

$$x = 4$$



$$3x - 4y = 12$$

$$-3x$$

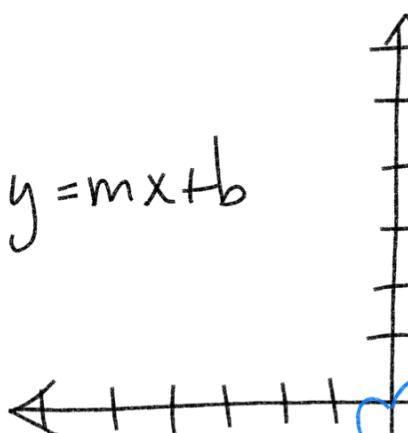
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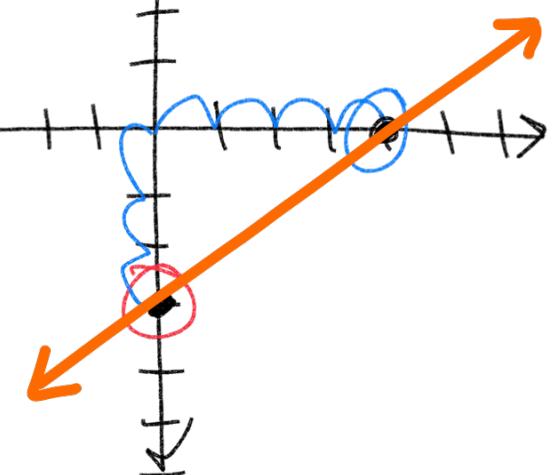
$$\begin{array}{r} -4y = -3x + 12 \\ \hline -4 \quad -4 \quad -4 \end{array}$$

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

y-intercept



Use slope $m = \frac{3}{4} = \frac{\text{up } 3}{\text{right } 4}$



$$2x + 5y = -10$$

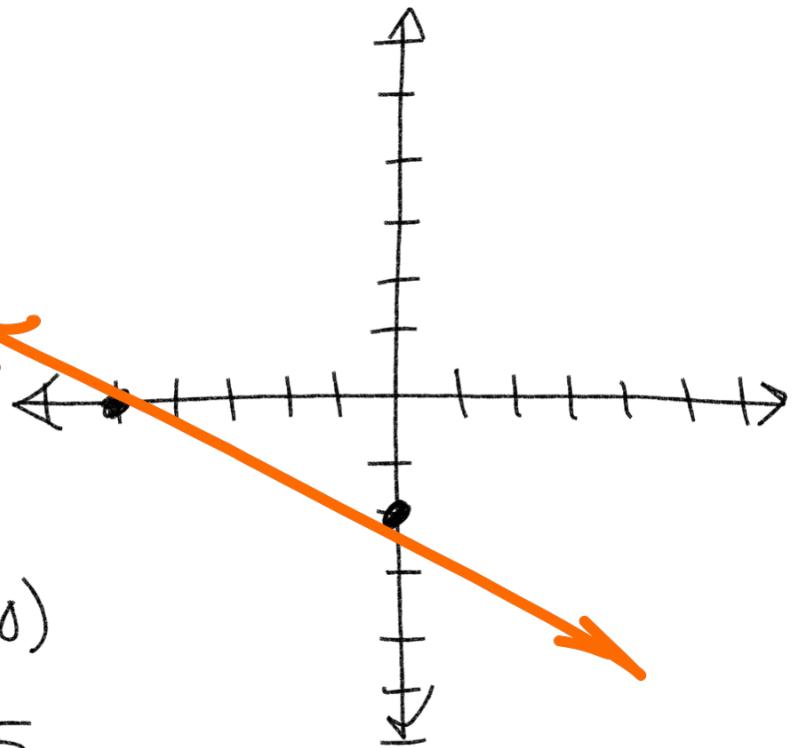
~~$$2x + 5y = -10$$~~

$$\frac{5}{5} \quad |$$

$$y = -2$$

$$2x + 5y = -10 \quad (-5, 0)$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{-10}{2} \quad x = -5$$

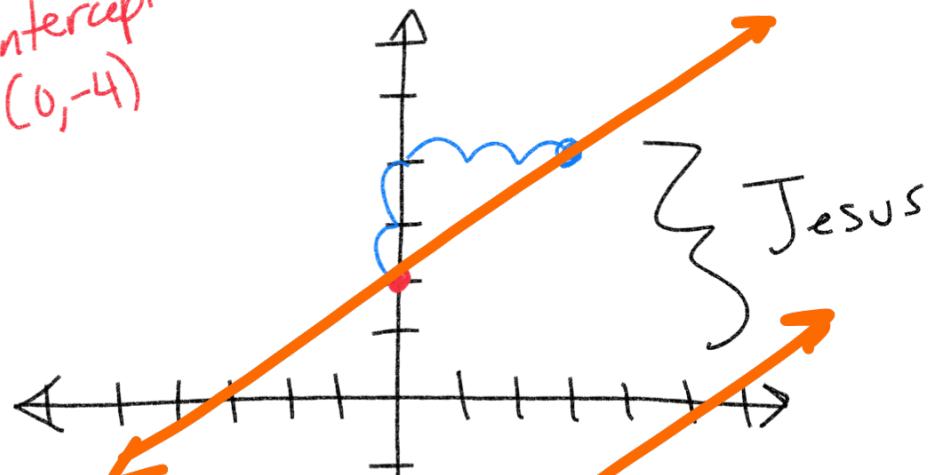


Lines with the same slope are parallel

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

y-intercept $(0, -4)$

slope $\frac{\text{up } 2}{\text{right } 3}$



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

y-intercept $(0, 2)$

slope $\frac{\text{up } 2}{\text{right } 3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{3}x - 4 &= \frac{2}{3}x + 2 \\ +4 &\quad -4 \\ \frac{2}{3}x &= \frac{2}{3}x + 6 \\ -\frac{2}{3}x &\quad -\frac{2}{3}x \\ 0 &= 6 \text{ no solution} \end{aligned}$$

Lines with opposite inverse slopes
are perpendicular

intersect at 90° angle

$$y = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)X - 4$$

slope $\frac{2}{3}$ change sign
 $\frac{2}{3} \rightarrow -\frac{2}{3} \rightarrow -\frac{3}{2}$ opposite inverse flip

$$y = \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)X - 1$$

y-intercept

$$\text{slope} = -\frac{3}{2} \rightarrow \frac{\text{down } 3}{\text{2 right}}$$

