

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \quad \text{change "delta"}$$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

(x_1, y_1) (x_2, y_2)
 $(-2, -4)$ $(3, 6)$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{6 - (-4)}{3 - (-2)} = \frac{6 + 4}{3 + 2} = \frac{10}{5}$$

Order does not matter —

But ... y's on top and ordered pairs in columns.

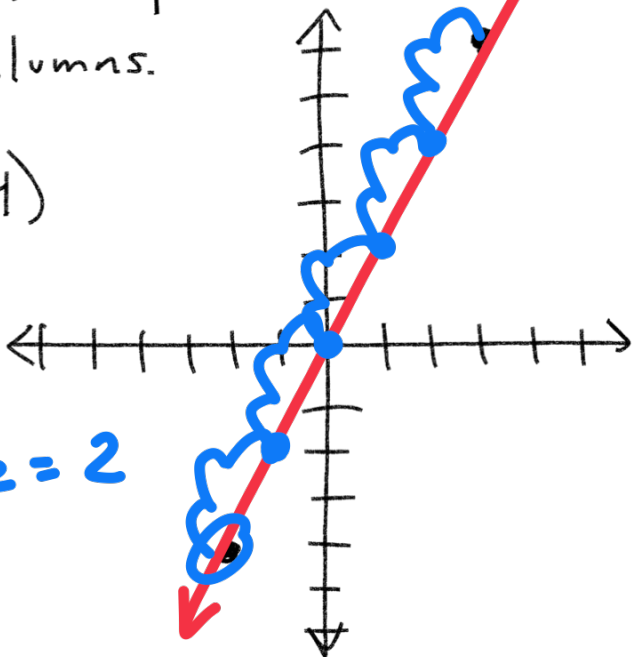
$$\frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2} = \frac{-4 - 6}{-2 - 3} = \frac{-10}{-5} = 2$$

$$\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{2}{1} = \frac{\text{up } 2}{1 \text{ right}}$$

$(-2, -4)$

$(3, 6)$

slope = 2



Find the slope: $\frac{(-1, -3)}{(x, y)}$ and $\frac{(5, 7)}{(x, y)}$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{7 - (-3)}{5 - (-1)} = \frac{7 + 3}{5 + 1} = \frac{10}{6} \stackrel{\div 2}{=} \frac{5}{3}$$

Find the slope: $(6, 9)$ and $(-2, -7)$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{9 - (-7)}{6 - (-2)} = \frac{9 + 7}{6 + 2} = \frac{16}{8} = 2$$

Linear Equations

Slope-Intercept form

$$y = m x + b$$

slope \rightarrow m b \rightarrow y-intercept

slope = $\frac{2}{3}$ $m = \frac{2}{3}$
y-int = 4 $b = 4$

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

slope = $-\frac{4}{3}$
y-int = -11

$$y = mx + b$$
$$y = -\frac{4}{3}x - 11$$

$(-4, 2)$ and $(0, 8)$

Find the equation with these two points.

$$y = mx + b$$

1.) Find the slope

$$\text{slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{8 - 2}{0 - (-4)} = \frac{6 \div 2}{4 \div 2} = \boxed{\frac{3}{2} = m}$$

2.) Use $y = mx + b$ to find y -intercept $m = \frac{3}{2}$

Choose pt: $(0, 8)$

$$\boxed{x = 0} \quad \boxed{y = 8}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x + b$$
$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$
$$8 = \frac{3}{2}(0) + b$$

$$8 = 0 + b$$

$$\boxed{8 = b}$$

Solve for b.

Plug into $y = mx + b$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{3}{2}x + 8}$$

Find the linear equation with the points:

$(1, 7)$ and $(-2, 1)$

1.) Find the slope

$$\text{slope} = m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{1 - 7}{-2 - 1} = \frac{-6}{-3} = \boxed{2 = m}$$

2.) Find y -intercept by choosing point

$$y = mx + b \quad (1, 7) \quad (-2, 1)$$

$$y = mx + b$$

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$$7 = (2)(1) + b$$

$$7 = 2 + b$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \quad -2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{5 = b}$$

$$y = mx + b$$

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$$1 = (2)(-2) + b$$

$$1 = -4 + b$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +4 \quad +4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{5 = b}$$

3.) $y = mx + b$

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$\boxed{m = 2}$ $\boxed{b = 5}$

$$\boxed{y = 2x + 5}$$

Slope-Intercept $y = mx + b$

or... use point-slope form.

$$x_2 - x_1 \quad (m) = \left(\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right) x_2 - x_1$$

$$y_2 - y_1 = m(x_2 - x_1)$$

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

point-slope
form

From previous problem...

$(1, 7)$ and $(-2, 1)$

slope = 2

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

$$y - 7 = 2(x - 1)$$

$$y - 7 = 2x - 2$$

$$y = 2x + 5$$

Find the equation for a line with points

$$(2, 6) \quad (4, -8)$$

1.) Find slope (m)

2.) Use $y = mx + b$
to find b

1.) Find slope

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-8 - 6}{4 - 2} = \frac{-14}{2} = -7$$

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

slope-intercept form

$$y = mx + b$$

$$(4, -8)$$

$$-8 = (-7)(4) + b$$

$$-8 = -28 + b$$

$$+28 \quad +28$$

$$20 = b$$

$$m = -7$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = -7x + 20$$

point-slope form

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$
$$y - 6 = -7(x - 2)$$

$$y - 6 = -7x + 14$$

$$+6 \quad +6$$

$$y = -7x + 20$$