NOTES: Section 4.7 – Graphing Lines Using Slope-Intercept Form

Goals: #1 – I can graph a linear equation in slope-intercept form. Homework: Section 4.7 Worksheet



Exploration #1: Work with a partner.

1. Graph $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 1$ using a table of values.

x	y

- 5 4 3 2 1 A 0 3 5 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 1 2 4 6 -2 -3 -4 -5 ·6-¥
- a. Find the *slope* of the line.
- b. Find the *y*-intercept of the line.
- c. What do you notice?

Notes:

The linear equation _______ is written in ______ form.

y = mx + b

Example #1: Identify the slope and the *y*-intercept of the following equations.

1.
$$y = -\frac{4}{3}x - 1$$
 2. $2x - y = -3$

slope:_____

y-intercept:_____

slope: _____ y-intercept: _____

Example #2: Graph the following equations.

1. y = -3x + 2

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

slope:_____

y-intercept:_____

y 6 5 4 3 2 - 1 л -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 2 3 4 1 5 6 -1--2--3--4--5--6-¥

slope: _____

y-intercept: _____

y 5 4 - 3 2 1 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 л 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 -1 -2--3--4--5--6-¥

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Exploration #2: Graph each equation on the same coordinate plane. Describe any patterns you see.

1. $y = 2x$		
2. $y = 2x + 2$	4	
3. y = 2x - 2		
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4. What do you notice?		
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Notes:

_____ lines have the ______ slope. Examples:

Example #3: Which of the following lines are parallel?

1. line <i>a</i> : $-x + 2y = 6$	line <i>b</i> : $x + 2y = -2$	line <i>c</i> : $x + 2y = 4$
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2. line *a*:
$$3x + 2y = 6$$
 line *b*: $3x - 2y = 6$ line *c*: $6x + 4y = 6$