

Standard & Point-Slope Forms - NOTES

Standard Form

1) General Standard Form:

$$Ax + By = C$$

$$\text{SLOPE} = -\frac{A}{B}$$

OPPOSITE
OF SIGN IN
EQUATION

Write the standard form of the equation of the line through the given point with the given slope.

2) through: $(2, 3)$, slope $= \frac{1}{2}$

$$Ax + By = C$$

$$1x - 2y = C$$

$$1(2) - 2(3) = C$$

$$2 - 6 = C$$

$$-4 = C$$

$$1x + 2y = 3$$

$$2x - 3y = C$$

$$2(-3) - 3(-4) = C$$

$$-6 + 12 = C$$

$$6 = C$$

$$2x - 3y = 6$$

3) through: $(3, -4)$, slope $= -\frac{7}{4}$

$$Ax + By = C$$

$$7x + 4y = C$$

$$7(3) + 4(-4) = C$$

$$21 + -16 = C$$

$$5 = C$$

$$7x + 4y = 5$$

5) Slope $= -\frac{6}{5}$, y-intercept $= 5$

$$6x + 5y = C$$

$$6(0) + 5(5) = C$$

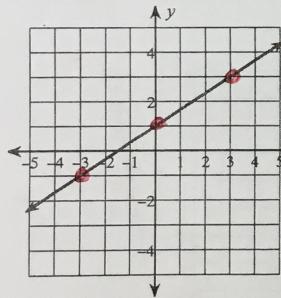
$$0 + 25 = C$$

$$25 = C$$

$$6x + 5y = 25$$

Write the standard form of the equation of each line.

6)



$$\text{SLOPE} = \frac{2}{3}$$

POINT: $(0, 1)$

$$2x - 3y = C$$

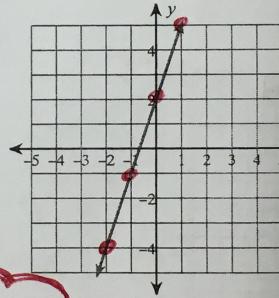
$$2(0) - 3(1) = C$$

$$0 - 3 = C$$

$$-3 = C$$

$$2x - 3y = -3$$

7)



$$\text{SLOPE} = \frac{3}{1}$$

POINT: $(1, 5)$

$$3x - 1y = C$$

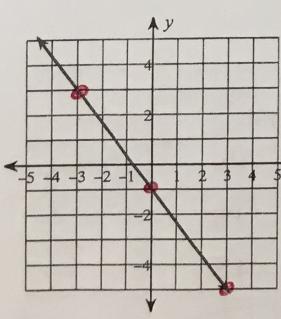
$$3(1) - 1(5) = C$$

$$3 - 5 = C$$

$$-2 = C$$

$$3x - 1y = -2$$

8)



$$\text{SLOPE} = -\frac{4}{3}$$

POINT: $(-3, 3)$

$$4x + 3y = C$$

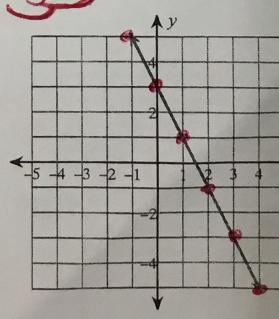
$$4(-3) + 3(3) = C$$

$$-12 + 9 = C$$

$$-3 = C$$

$$4x + 3y = -3$$

USE ANY
POINT TO
PLUG IN FOR
X AND Y



$$\text{SLOPE} = -\frac{2}{1}$$

POINT: $(1, 1)$

$$2x + 1y = C$$

$$2(1) + 1(1) = C$$

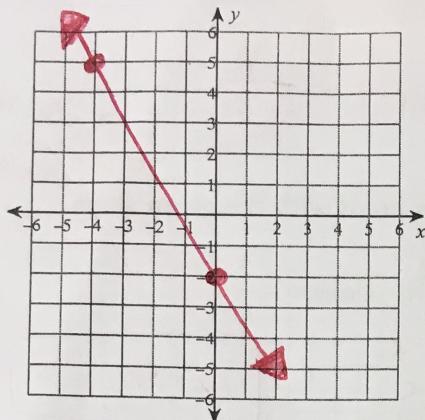
$$2 + 1 = C$$

$$3 = C$$

$$2x + 1y = 3$$

Sketch the graph of each line.

10) $7x + 4y = -8$

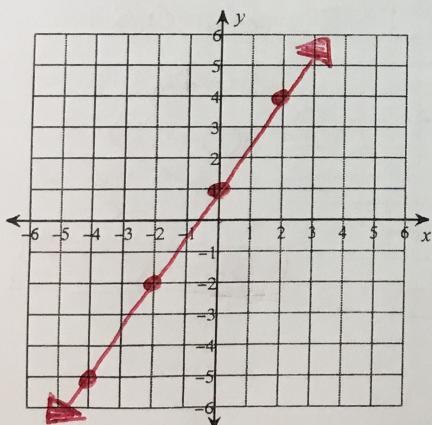


* Slope = $-\frac{7}{4}$

* y-int ($x=0$):

$$\begin{aligned} 7(0) + 4y &= -8 \\ 0 + 4y &= -8 \\ 4y &= -8 \\ y &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

12) $3x - 2y = -2$

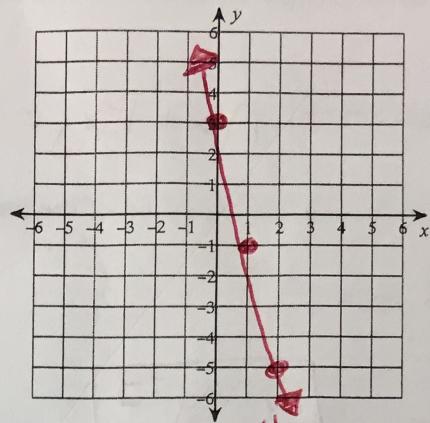


* Slope = $\frac{3}{2}$

* y-int ($x=0$):

$$\begin{aligned} 3(0) - 2y &= -2 \\ 0 - 2y &= -2 \\ -2y &= -2 \\ y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

11) $4x + y = 3$

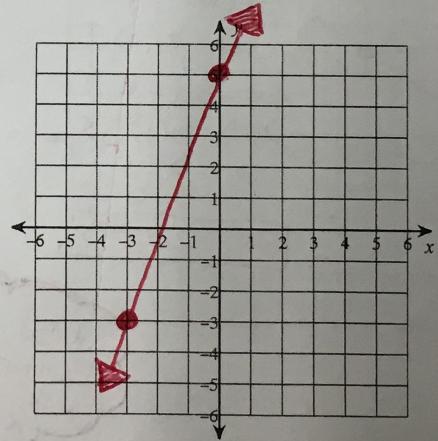


* Slope = $-\frac{4}{1}$

* y-int ($x=0$):

$$\begin{aligned} 4(0) + y &= 3 \\ 0 + y &= 3 \\ y &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

13) $8x - 3y = -15$



* Slope = $\frac{8}{3}$

* y-int ($x=0$):

$$\begin{aligned} 8(0) - 3y &= -15 \\ 0 - 3y &= -15 \\ -3y &= -15 \\ y &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Point-Slope Form

14) General Point-Slope Form:

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

↑
SLOPE

POINT ON
THE LINE: (x_1, y_1)

Write the point-slope form of the equation of the line through the given point with the given slope.

15) through: $(-4, 5)$, slope $= -\frac{1}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} y - 5 &= -\frac{1}{4}(x + 4) \\ y - 5 &= -\frac{1}{4}(x + 4) \end{aligned}$$

17) through: $(-5, -4)$, slope $= \frac{8}{7}$

$$\begin{aligned} y + 4 &= \frac{8}{7}(x + 5) \\ y + 4 &= \frac{8}{7}(x + 5) \end{aligned}$$

16) through: $(3, -5)$, slope $= -\frac{1}{3}$

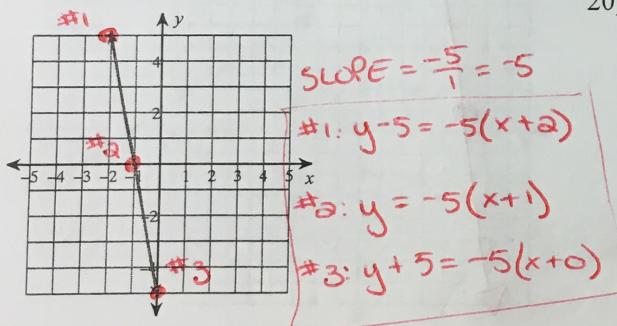
$$\begin{aligned} y + 5 &= -\frac{1}{3}(x - 3) \\ y + 5 &= -\frac{1}{3}(x - 3) \end{aligned}$$

18) through: $(-2, 5)$, slope $= -\frac{1}{7}$

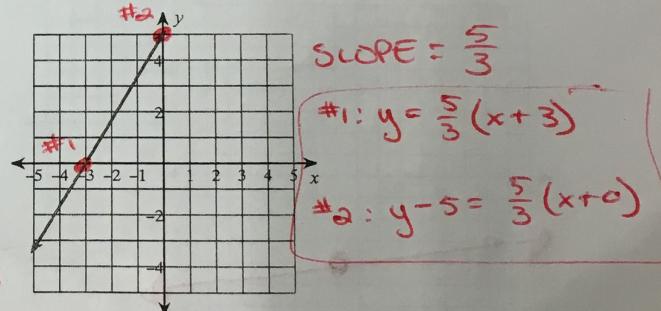
$$\begin{aligned} y - 5 &= -\frac{1}{7}(x + 2) \\ y - 5 &= -\frac{1}{7}(x + 2) \end{aligned}$$

Write the point-slope form of the equation of each line.

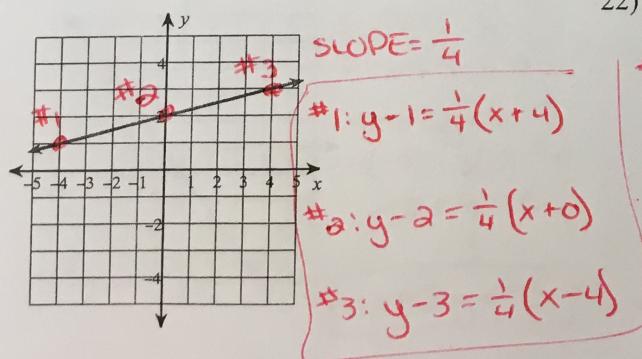
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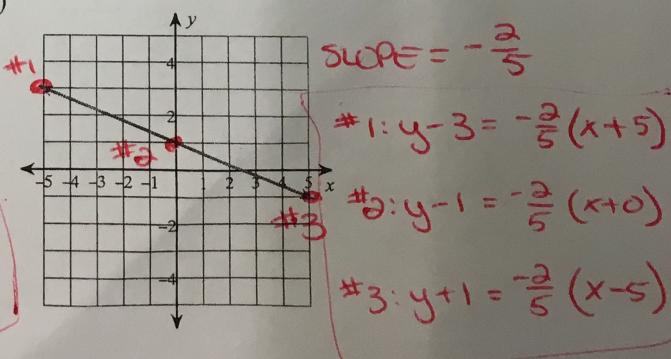
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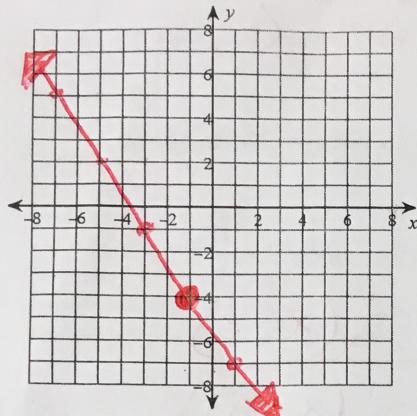


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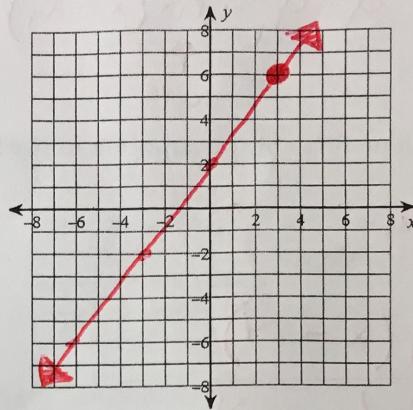


Sketch the graph of each line.

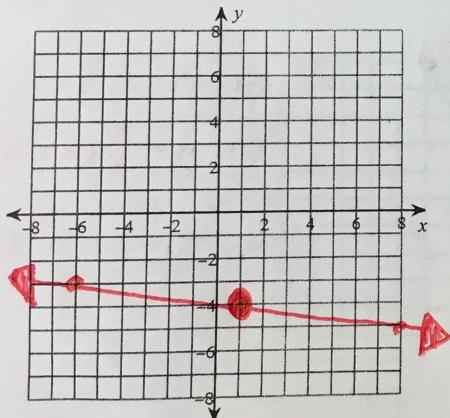
23) $y + 4 = -\frac{3}{2}(x + 1)$ POINT: $(-1, -4)$
SLOPE: $-\frac{3}{2}$



24) $y - 6 = \frac{4}{3}(x - 3)$ POINT: $(3, 6)$
SLOPE: $\frac{4}{3}$



25) $y + 4 = -\frac{1}{7}(x - 1)$ POINT: $(1, -4)$
SLOPE: $-\frac{1}{7}$



26) $y - 1 = 6(x + 5)$ POINT: $(-5, 1)$
SLOPE: $6 = 6/1$

