



Math Virtual Learning

# Pre-Algebra

## Equation of a Line From a Table

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**Objective/Learning Target:**  
I can write an equation given a table.

# Warm-Up:

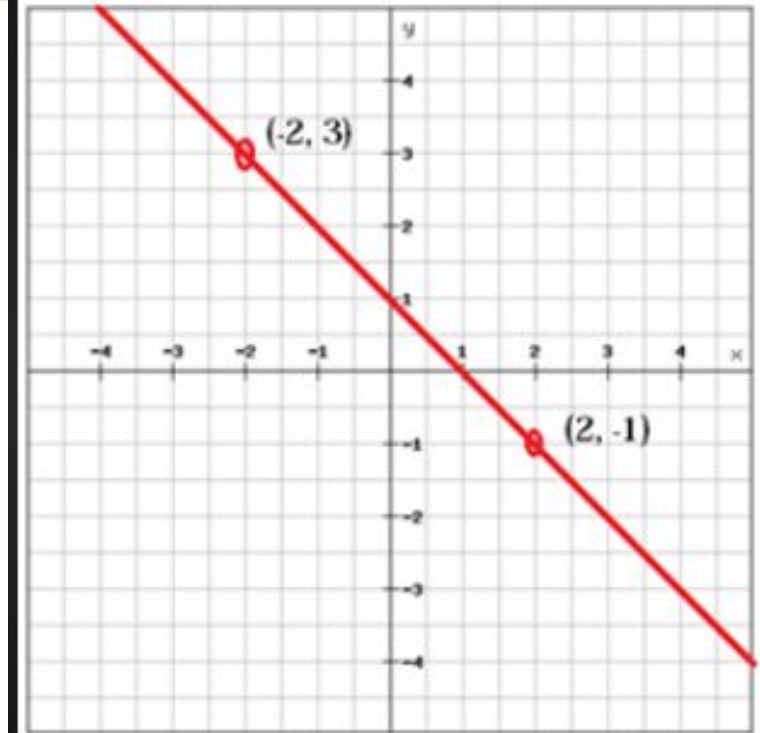
Answers on next slide

Match the slope for each of the following:

1)  $y = 4x - 2$

2)  $(3, 4)$   $(7, 6)$

3)



A)  $m = \frac{1}{2}$

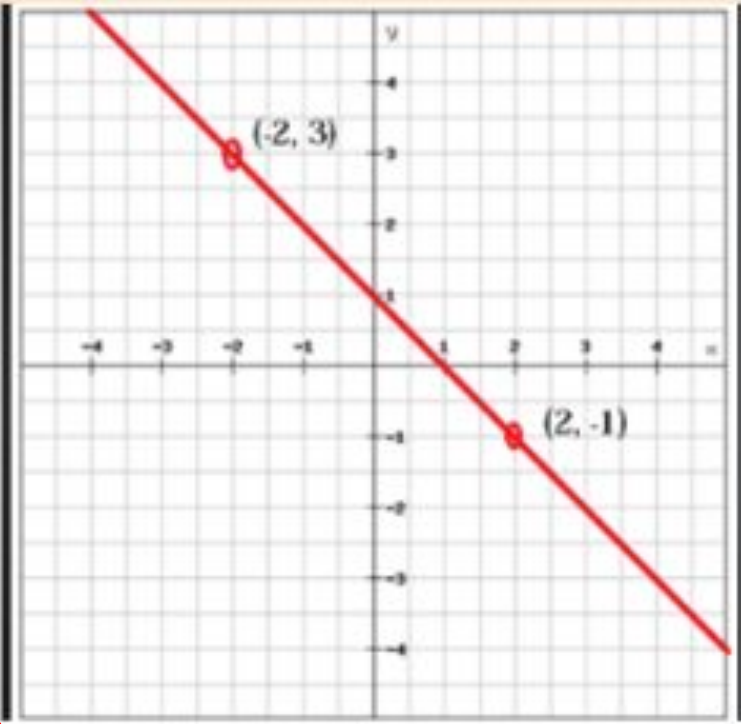
B)  $m = -1$

C)  $m = 4$

# Warm-Up: *Answer Key*

1)  $y = 4x - 2$

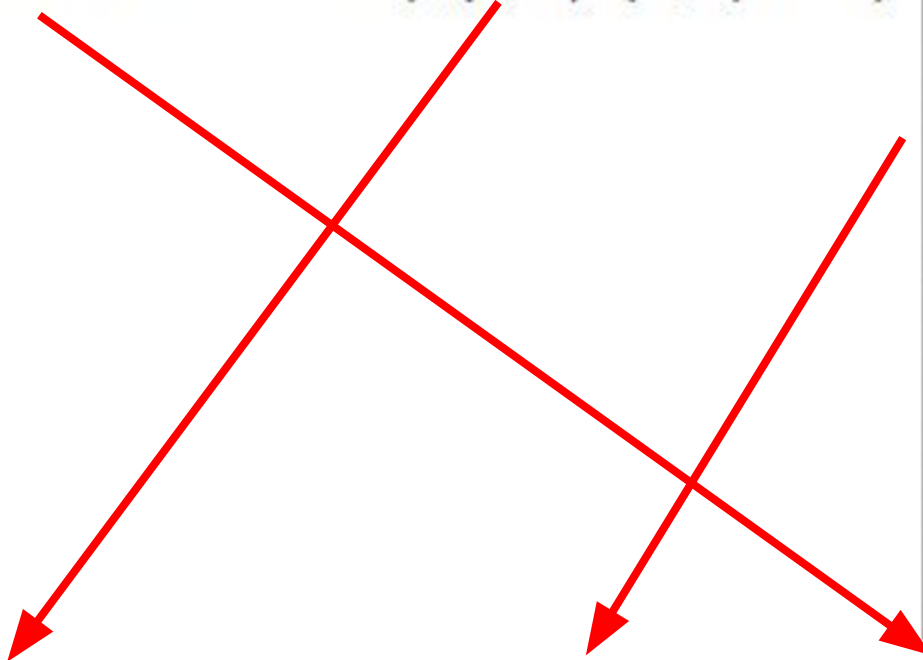
2)  $(3, 4)$   $(7, 6)$  3)



A)  $m = \frac{1}{2}$

B)  $m = -1$

C)  $m = 4$



# Review: How to Use the Slope Formula

Find the slope of the line that goes through the points (2,5) and (4,8).

**Step 1:** Label the points. It doesn't matter which one you pick as "Point 1" and "Point 2."

Remember the x's are listed first in an ordered pair and the y's are listed second.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (2,5) & \text{and} & (4,8) \\ \uparrow \uparrow & & \uparrow \uparrow \\ x_1 & y_1 & x_2 & y_2 \end{array}$$

**Step 2:** Plug in the values. Subtract the y's on the top, subtract the x's on the bottom. Make sure to subtract in the same order in the numerator and denominator.

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{8 - 5}{4 - 2} = \boxed{\frac{3}{2}}$$

**Step 3:** Make sure your answer is simplified.  $3/2$  cannot be reduced, so we leave the answer as  $3/2$ .

# Review: Equation in Slope-Intercept Form

$$y = mx + b$$

↑                      ↑  
slope                      y-intercept

**Example:**

$$y = 2x + 3$$

↑                      ↑  
slope                      y-intercept

2/1 is the slope  
(0,3) is the y-intercept

# Video:

Take notes on a piece of paper as you watch this video.

Handwritten notes on a piece of paper showing the process of finding a linear equation from a table of values.

The table shows the following data:

x	1	2	3	4
y	9	13	17	21

Handwritten calculations above the table show the slope  $m$  and y-intercept  $b$ :

$$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{\downarrow}{\leftrightarrow} = \frac{-2}{1} = -2$$
$$b = -3$$

The resulting linear equation is circled:  $y = -2x - 3$

Below the table, the slope  $m$  and y-intercept  $b$  are written again:

$$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$$
$$b =$$

# How To: Write an Equation *from a Table*

x	-2	0	2	4
y	-5	3	11	19

- ① Find the **slope** by finding the difference in y values and the difference in x values. *Think: Slope Formula.*

*Between each of the y values, there is a difference of +8.*

*Between each of the x values, there is a difference of +2.*

*Slope is the ratio of  $\Delta y / \Delta x$ , so the slope is 8/2 or 4*

- ② Find the **y-intercept** in the table.

*The y-intercept is given. It is (0,3).*

- ③ Plug the slope and y-intercept into the equation in **slope-intercept form.**

$$y = 4x + 3$$



# Example 1:

x	3	5	7	9
y	7	13	19	25

- ① Find the **slope** by finding the difference in y values and the difference in x values.

*Think: Slope Formula.*

*Between each of the y values, there is a difference of +6.*

*Between each of the x values, there is a difference of +2.*

*Slope is the ratio of  $\Delta y / \Delta x$ , so the slope is  $6/2$  or  $3$*

- ② Find the **y-intercept** by plugging the slope and a point into the slope-intercept equation.

Set up:  $y = 3x + b$  and let's use the point  $(3, 7)$ .

Plug in:  $7 = 3(3) + b$

Solve:  $7 = 9 + b$

$$\begin{array}{r} -9 \quad -9 \\ \hline -2 = \quad b \end{array}$$

- ③ Plug the slope and y-intercept into the equation in **slope-intercept form**.

$$y = 3x - 2$$

*\*You can check your equation using any point from the table.*

## Example 2:

x	-3	0	3	6
y	-10	-10	-10	-10

- ① Find the **slope** by finding the difference in y values and the difference in x values.

*Think: Slope Formula.*

*Between each of the y values, there is a difference of +0.*

*Between each of the x values, there is a difference of +3.*

*Slope is the ratio of  $\Delta y / \Delta x$ , so the slope is 0/3 or 0*

- ② Find the **y-intercept** in the table.

*The y-intercept is given. It is (0, -10).*

- ③ Plug the slope and y-intercept into the equation in **slope-intercept form**.

$$y = 0x - 10$$

or

$$y = -10$$

# Example 3:

x	5	4	3	2
y	4	6	8	10

- ① Find the **slope** by finding the difference in y values and the difference in x values.

*Think: Slope Formula.*

*Between each of the y values, there is a difference of +2.*

*Between each of the x values, there is a difference of -1.*

*Slope is the ratio of  $\Delta y / \Delta x$ , so the slope is  $2/-1$  or  $-2$*

- ② Find the **y-intercept** by plugging the slope and a point into the slope-intercept equation.

*Set up:  $y = -2x + b$  and let's use the point (5,4).*

*Plug in:  $4 = -2(5) + b$*

*Solve:  $4 = -10 + b$*

$$\begin{array}{r} +10 \quad +10 \\ \hline 14 = \quad b \end{array}$$

- ③ Plug the slope and y-intercept into the equation in **slope-intercept form**.

$$y = -2x + 14$$

*\*You can check your equation using any point from the table.*

# Practice 1:

*Answers on next slide*

Write the equation of each line. (A table is given.)

①

x	0	2	4	6	8
y	-7	-9	-11	-13	-15

②

x	3	6	9	12	15
y	-2	4	10	16	22

③

x	20	40	60	80	100
y	140	140	140	140	140

④ A local bike rental company charges \$7 an hour to rent a bike and a deposit of \$15 for insurance. A table for the cost for the first 5 hours of bike rental is shown below.

Time (hr)	1	2	3	4	5
Cost (\$)	22	29	36	43	50

# Practice 1:

# Answer Key

①

$$y = -x - 7$$

②

$$y = 2x - 8$$

③

$$y = 140$$

④

$$y = 7x + 15$$



# Exit Ticket:

# Answer Key

<i>Time (hr)</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Water (gal)</i>	82	80	78	76	74	72	70	68

$$y = -2x + 82$$



# Additional Resources:

[Write an Equation From a Table - IXL](#)

[Write a Linear Function from a Table - IXL](#)

[Linear Equations Word Problems: Tables - Khan Academy](#)