

2.5 # 13 and 15.

**Formulas you need to know:**

**Slope of a line:**

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

**Point-slope form of a line:**

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

13. Find an equation of the line through (-1,3) and (3,4)

- Find the slope
- Use the slope and one of the points in the point-slope form of the line
- Simplify the equation to the standard form

$$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{4-3}{3-(-1)} = \frac{1}{3+1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Line equation:

$$y - 3 = \frac{1}{4}(x - (-1))$$

$$y - 3 = \frac{1}{4}(x + 1)$$

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

To get standard form, multiply to get rid of fractions (optional), and then add and subtract to get the x and y terms on the left, and the constant on the right.

$$\frac{4}{1} \cdot (y - 3) = \frac{4}{1} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$4y - 12 = \frac{4}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{4}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4y - 12 \\ -x + 12 \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} x + 1 \\ -x + 12 \end{array}$$

$$4y - x = 12 + 1$$

$$4y - x = 13$$

14. (2,3), (-1,2)

$$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{2-3}{-1-(2)} = \frac{-1}{-3} = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{You can do it in the other order: } m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{3-2}{2-(-1)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Line equation

$$y-3 = \frac{1}{3}(x-2)$$

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

$$y-2 = \frac{1}{3}(x-(-1))$$

You can do it with the other point:  $y-2 = \frac{1}{3}(x+1)$

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

I'm going to show how to get the standard form after first getting rid of the denominators:

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

$$3y-9 = \frac{3}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{3}{1} \cdot \frac{2}{3}$$

$$3y-9 = x-2$$

$$3 \cdot (y-2) = 3 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$3y-6 = \frac{3}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{3}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

$$3y-6 = x+1$$

or

Now add or subtract to get x and y on the left and the constant terms on the right:

$$\begin{array}{r} 3y-9 = x-2 \\ -x+9 \quad -x+9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$3y-x = 9-2$$

$$3y-x = 7$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3y-6 = x+1 \\ -x+6 \quad -x+6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$3y-x = 6+1$$

$$3y-x = 7$$

Notice you get the same answer both ways.

To Find slope and y-intercept and graph each function:

- Solve for  $y$  to get the slope-intercept form:  $y=mx+b$  where  $m$  is the slope and  $b$  is the y-intercept.
- Write down the slope and y-intercept
- Graph by using the y-intercept and slope to get two points on the line.
  - A good first point is the y-intercept point:  $(0,b)$
  - Use  $m=\text{rise}/\text{run}$  with the point  $(0,b)$  to get a second point:  $(0+\text{run},b+\text{rise})$

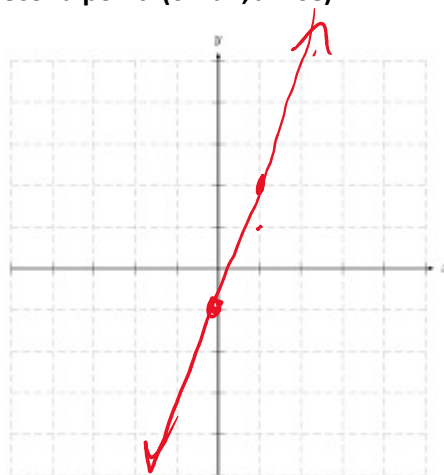
29.  $y = 3x - 1$

y-intercept is -1

slope is  $3=3/1$

Plot the point  $(0,-1)$  and the point  $(0+1,-1+3)=(1,2)$

And connect them with a line



31.

$$4x - y = 7$$

$$\underline{-4x} \quad \underline{-4x}$$

$$-y = -4x + 7$$

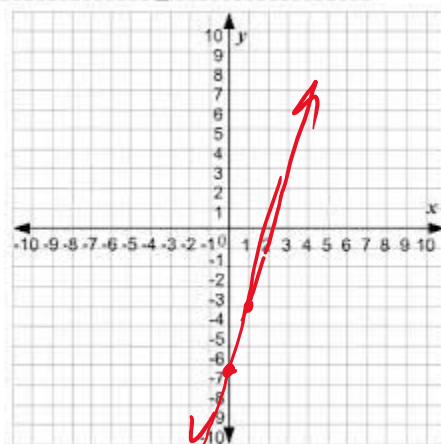
$$-1 \cdot (-y) = -1 \cdot (-4x + 7)$$

$$y = 4x - 7$$

Slope =  $4 = 4/1$

y-intercept = -7.

Plot the points  $(0,-7)$  and  $(0+1,-7+4)=(1,-3)$  and connect them with a line



33.

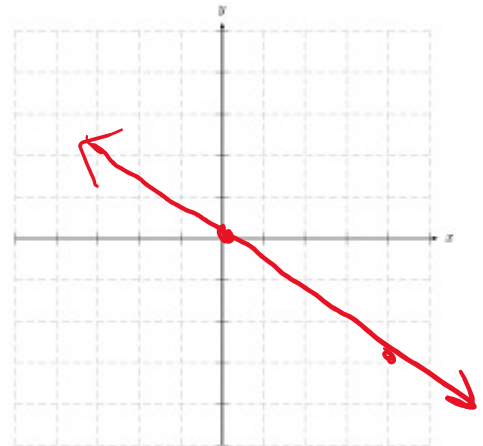
$$\frac{4y}{4} = \frac{-3x}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{-3}{4}x + 0$$

Slope =  $-3/4$ , y-intercept 0

Plot the points  $(0,0)$  and  $(0+4,0-3)=(4,-3)$

Connect the points with a line.



35.

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 2y = -4 \\ -x \quad \quad -x \end{array}$$

$$2y = -x - 4$$

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

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

$$y = \frac{-1}{2}x - 2$$

Slope =  $-1/2$ , y-intercept -2

Plot the points  $(0,-2)$  and  $(0+2,-2-1)=(2,-3)$

Connect the points with a line.

