

Graphing Lines in Slope-Intercept Form

Given a linear equation in slope intercept form, $y = mx + b$, a complete graph includes:

1. Identify the slope: (m) and y intercept: (0,b).

This is your reasoning/justification for the graph you are drawing.

2. Completely label the graph with scale and label the axes.
(draw if necessary!)

3. Plot the y-intercept.

4. Use the slope to plot at least one other point.

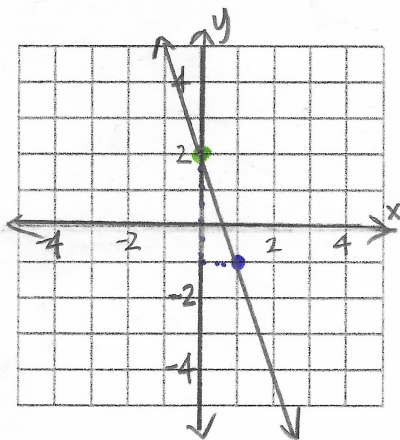
5. Use a ruler to draw the line. Be sure to draw arrows.
(assuming graph is CONTINUOUS!)

Verify your slope is CONSISTANT!!

Graph each line. Identify the slope and point. Completely label the graph.

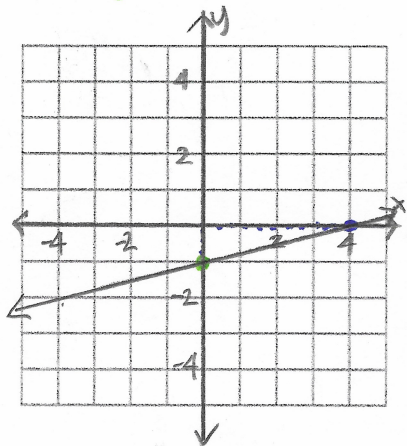
1. $y = -3x + 2$

$m = -3$
 $y\text{int: } (0, 2)$



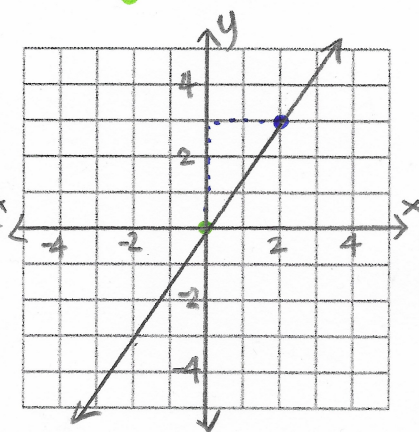
2. $y = \frac{1}{4}x - 1$

$m = \frac{1}{4}$
 $y\text{int: } (0, -1)$



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

$m = \frac{3}{2}$
 $y\text{int: } (0, 0)$



**Be sure scale is PRECISELY labeled!
It communicates length!*