

## Direct Variation

What is it? *a linear equation whose graph goes through (0,0)*  
 a relationship that can be represented by a function in the form  $y = kx$ , where  $k \neq 0$

Constant:

$$k = \frac{y}{x}$$

*is constant for all ordered pairs*

Equation:

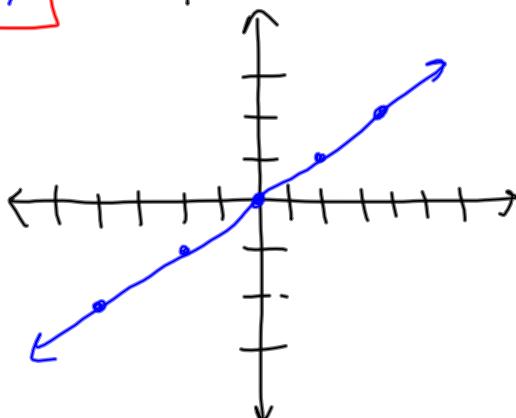
$$y = mx$$

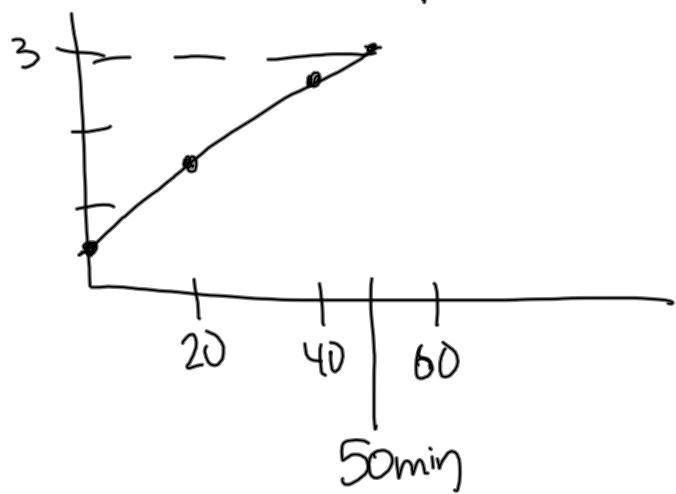
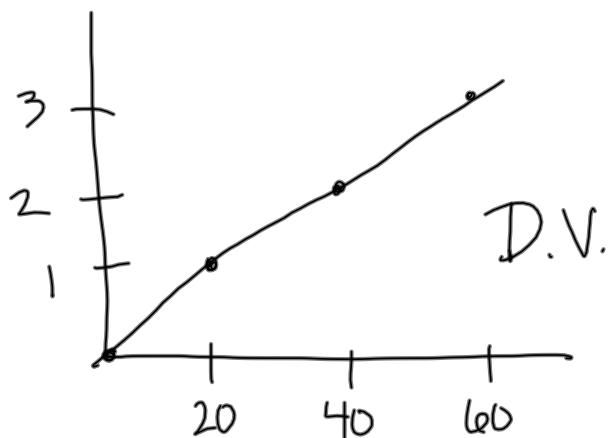
$\downarrow$   
constant

$y = kx$  or  
 $y = ax$

Table:  $y = \frac{1}{2}x$  Graph.

$x$	$y$
-4	-2
-2	-1
0	0
2	1
4	2





Direct Variation

Not a Direct Variation

$$y = mx$$

$$5x - 2y = 0$$

$$y = -5x$$

$$-3x + 2y = 0$$

$$3x = -7y$$

x	y
3	-2
3	2
9	6

x	y
4	8
7	14
10	20

Not a Direct Variation

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x - 7$$

$$x - 3y = 7$$

$$8x + 4y = 12$$

x	y
2	4
3	8
4	16

## Problems 5.2

①  $\frac{2y}{2} = \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$  Is this D.V.?

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}$$
 NO,  $b = \frac{1}{2}$ , not 0

- ②  $y$  varies directly with  $x$   
 Write a direct variation equation.  
Find the value of  $y$  when  $x = 10$ .

$$y = 9 \text{ when } x = 5 \quad m = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{9}{5}$$

$$y = mx$$

$$\frac{9}{5} = \frac{m}{5}$$

$$\frac{9}{5} = m$$

$$y = \frac{9}{5}x$$

$$x = 10, \quad y = \frac{9}{5} \cdot \frac{10^2}{1} = 18$$

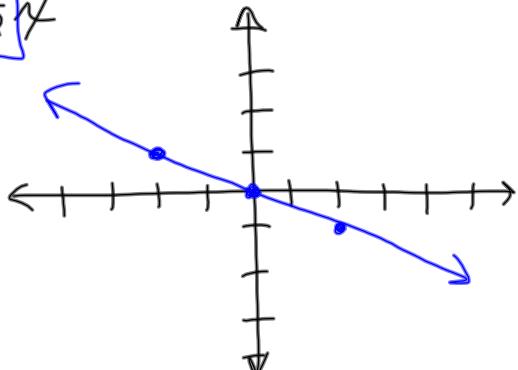
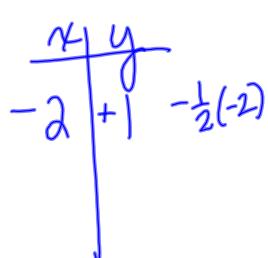
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Notes

Problem 3:

Graph

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



Problem 4:

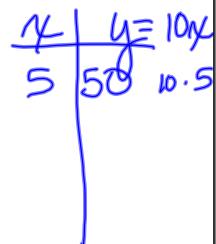
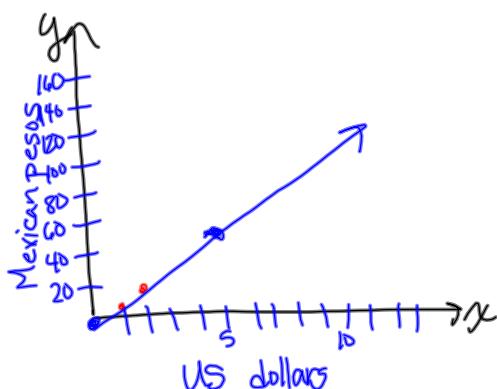
Suppose  $\underline{\$15}$ (US) is worth about  $\underline{\$150}$   
Mexican Pesos.

- a. What is an equation that relates US dollars  $x$  to Mexican pesos  $y$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} y &= mx \\ \frac{150}{15} &= m \cdot \frac{15}{15} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} m = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{150}{15} \\ m = 10 \end{array} \right. \\ 10 &= m \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y = 10x} \quad m = \frac{10}{1}$$

- b. What is the graph of this equation?



### Problem 5

Do these quantities vary directly?

- a. the number of ounces of cereal  
and the number of Calories the  
cereal contains

**Yes**, as the number of ounces **increases**,  
the number of Calories **increases**. When  
one is 0, the other is 0.

- b. the amount of money you have  
left and the number of items you  
purchase

As the number of items you  
purchase **increases**, the amount  
of money you have **decreases**.

**No**

(inverse variation)

## Sec. 5.3 Slope-Intercept Form

Slope-Intercept Form

$$y = mx + b$$

↓                    ↓  
slope              y-intercept

Problem 1:

What are the slope and y-intercept of the graph of

$$y = 3x - 6$$

slope : 3

y-intercept : -6

Problem 2:

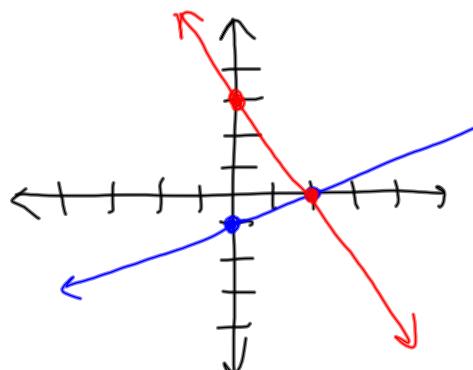
What is an equation of the line with slope 5 and y-intercept 8?

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = 5x + 8$$

Problem 3:

What is the equation of the line?



$$y = mx + b$$

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

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

Problem 4:

What is an equation in slope-intercept form of the line that passes through the points that follow?

a.  $(1, -6)$  and  $(-3, 10)$

$$y = mx + b \rightarrow y = -4x + b$$

① Find slope  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{10 - -6}{-3 - 1} = \frac{10+6}{-4} = \frac{16}{-4}$

$$m = -4$$

②

Find  $b$ .

- Pick ONE point
- Plug it in for  $x$  and  $y$
- Plug in  $m$ .
- Solve for  $b$ .

$$(x, y) (1, -6)$$

$$y = -4x + b$$

$$-6 = -4(1) + b$$

$$-6 = -4 + b$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +4 \\ \hline -2 = b \end{array}$$

- ③ Write the equation, plugging in  $m + b$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} m = -4 \quad b = -2 \\ \boxed{y = -4x - 2} \end{array}$$

b.  $\boxed{(3, -2)}$  and  $(1, -3)$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-3 - (-2)}{1 - 3} = \frac{-3 + 2}{-2} = \frac{-1}{-2}$$

$$m = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}x + b$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (3, -2) \\ -2 = \frac{1}{2}(3) + b \end{array}$$

$$-2 = 1\frac{1}{2} + b$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1\frac{1}{2} \\ -3\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline -2\end{array}$$

$$b = -3\frac{1}{2}, m = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

c.  $(2, 1)$  and  $(5, -8)$

$$m = \frac{-8 - 1}{5 - 2} = -\frac{9}{3} = -3$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = -3x + b \\ 1 = -3(2) + b \\ 1 = -6 + b \\ \hline 7 = b \end{array}$$

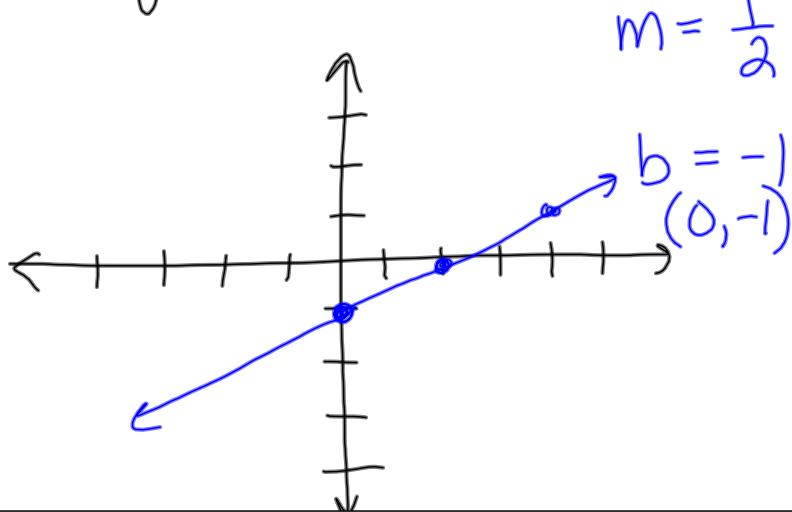
d.  $(-2, 4)$  and  $(3, -1)$

$$m = \frac{-1 - 4}{3 + 2} = -\frac{5}{5} = -1$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = -x + b \\ 4 = -(-2) + b \\ 4 = 2 + b \\ \hline 2 = b \end{array}$$

Problem 5:

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



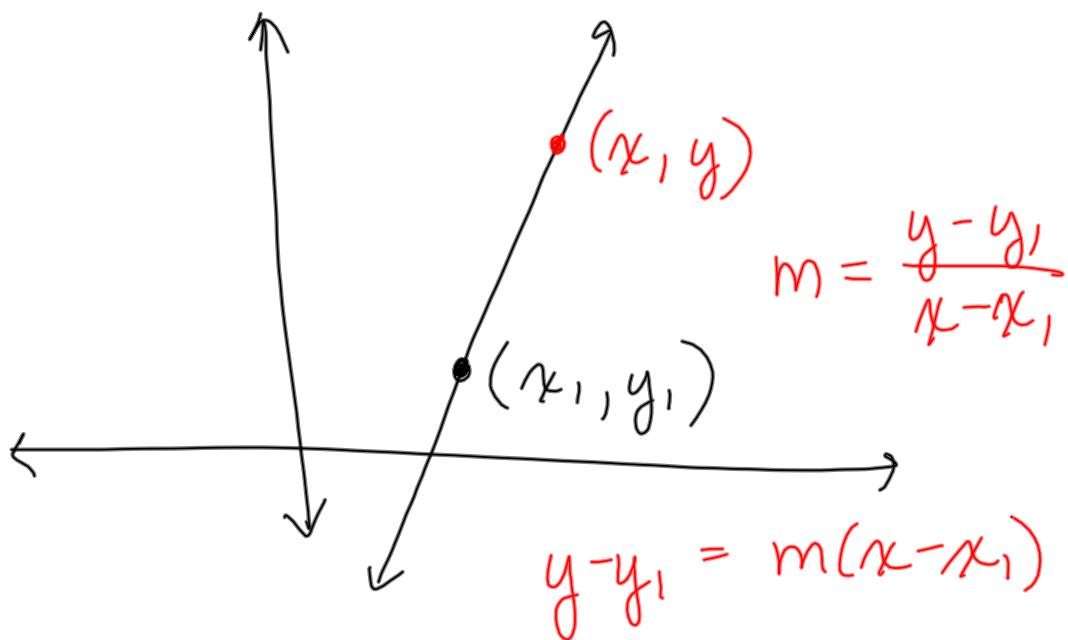
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## Sec. 5.4 Point - Slope Form

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

$$(x_2 - x_1)m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{(x_2 - x_1)} \cdot (x_2 - x_1)$$

$$y_2 - y_1 = m(x_2 - x_1)$$



Problem 1:

A line passes through  $(1, -4)$  and has slope  $3$ . What is an equation of the line in point-slope form.

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

$$y - (-4) = 3(x - 1)$$

$$y + 4 = 3(x - 1)$$

Problem 2:

a. Graph

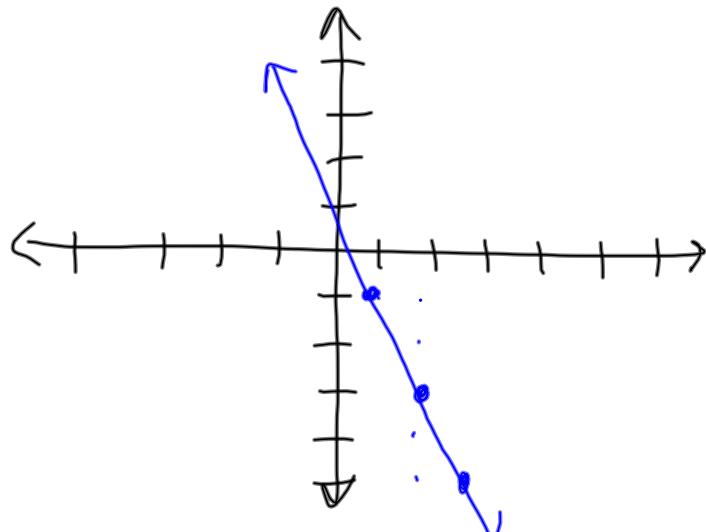
$$y + 3 = -2(x - 2) \rightarrow y_1 = 2$$

$$\frac{y - y_1}{y - (-3)} = m(x - x_1)$$

$$(x_1, y_1)$$

$$(2, -3)$$

$$m = -2$$



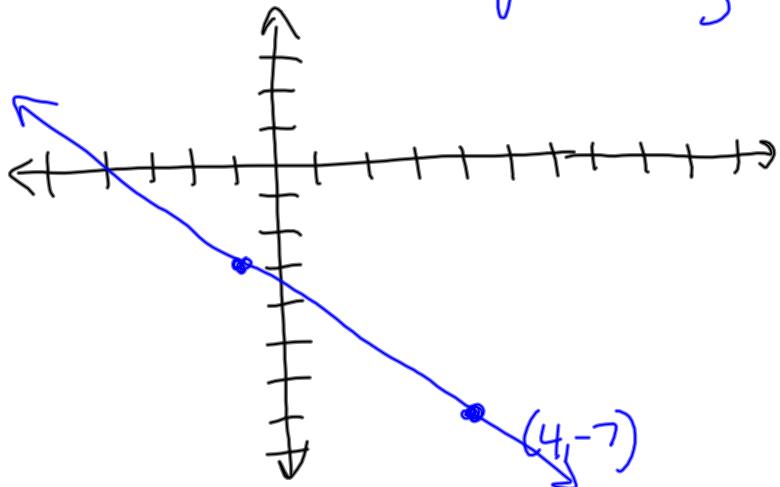
b. Graph

$$y - y_1 = \boxed{m}(x - x_1)$$

$$y + 7 = \boxed{-\frac{4}{5}}(x - 4)$$

$$\text{point: } (4, -7)$$

$$\text{slope: } -\frac{4}{5} \quad \frac{-4}{5} \approx \frac{4}{-5}$$



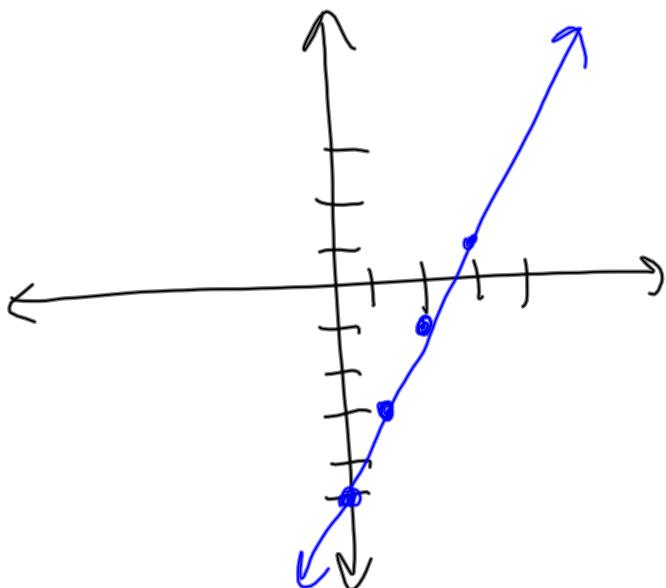
c. Graph

$$y + 3 = 2(x - 1)$$

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

$$(x_1, y_1) = (1, -3)$$

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



Problem 3

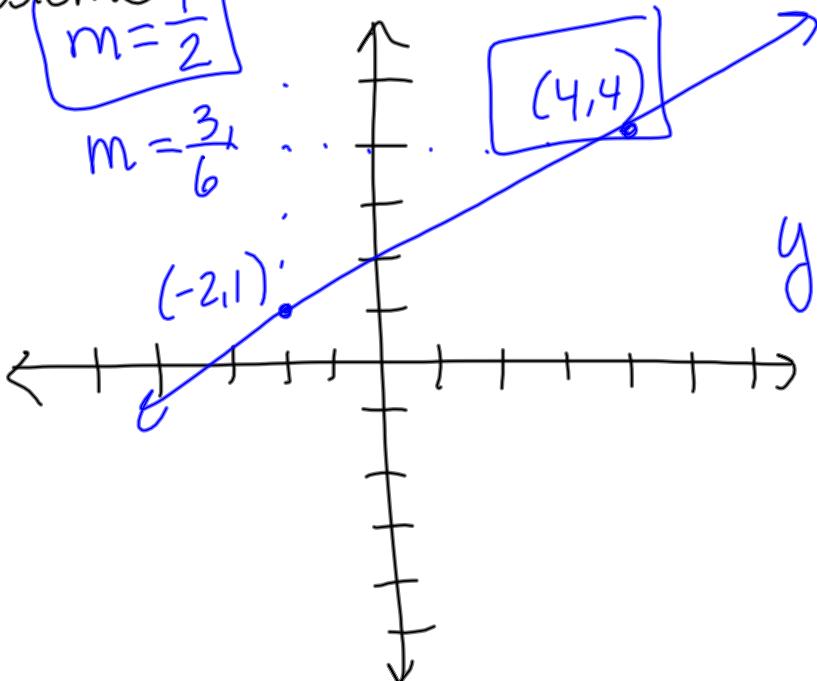
$$m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m = \frac{3+1}{6} = \frac{4}{6}$$

$$(-2, 1)$$

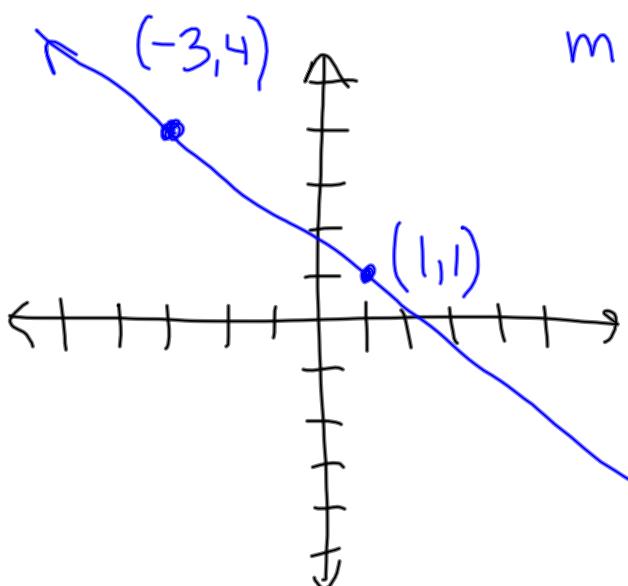
$$(4, 4)$$

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



Problem 3:

Write an equation in point-slope form of the line shown below.



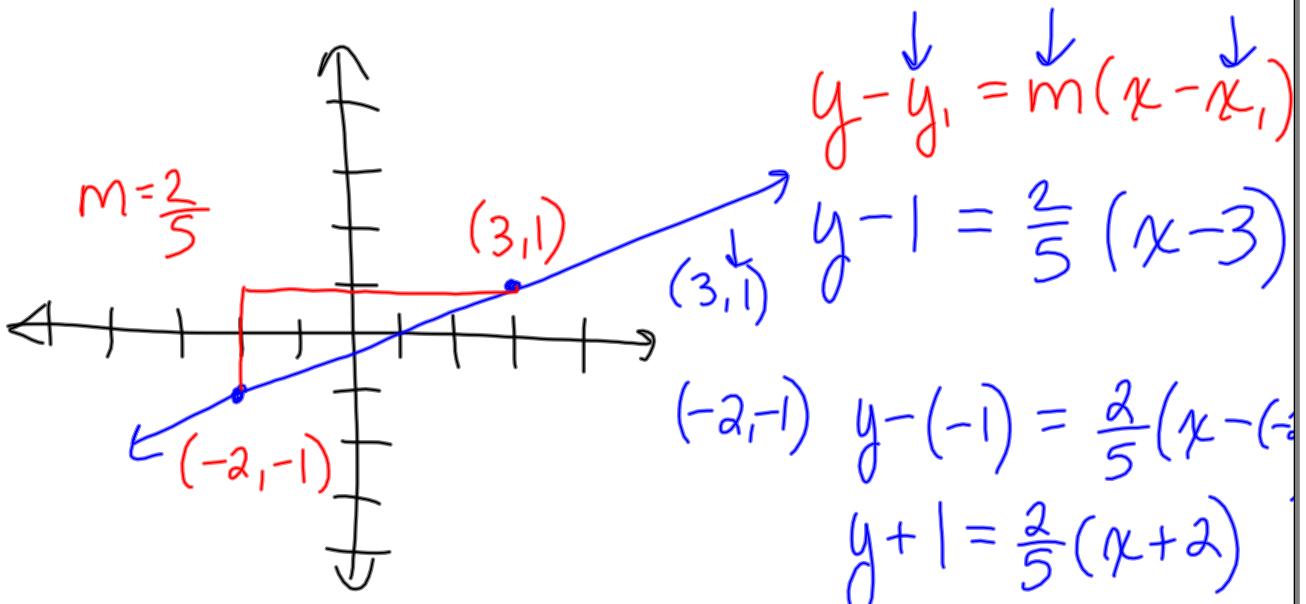
$$m = \frac{-3}{+4} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

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

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

OR

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



$$m = \frac{2}{5}$$

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

$$y - 1 = \frac{2}{5}(x - 3)$$

$$y - (-1) = \frac{2}{5}(x - (-2))$$

$$y + 1 = \frac{2}{5}(x + 2)$$

## Problem 4

## Julio's Earnings

Hr Worked	Wages
5 $\cancel{x_1}$	\$130 $y_1$
10	\$210
15	\$290
20	\$370

a. Equation:

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{80}{5} = 16 \text{ /hr}$$

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

$$y - 130 = 16(x - 5)$$

slope-intercept

$$y - 130 = 16x - 80$$

$$+130 \qquad +130$$

$$\boxed{y = 16x + 50}$$

b. What do the slope and y-intercept represent?

The slope is hourly pay rate.

The y-intercept is a fixed amount of income per pay period.

Point - Slope  
Form

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

*m* slope  
 $y_1$  y-coordinate of point  
 $x_1$  x-coordinate of point

Write Equation (Given slope & point)

Write Equation (Given two points)

Graph Equation (Given point-slope form)