

# Standard Form

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An athlete wants to make a snack mix of peanuts and cashews that will contain a certain amount of protein. Cashews have 4 g of protein per ounce, and peanuts have 7 g of protein per ounce.

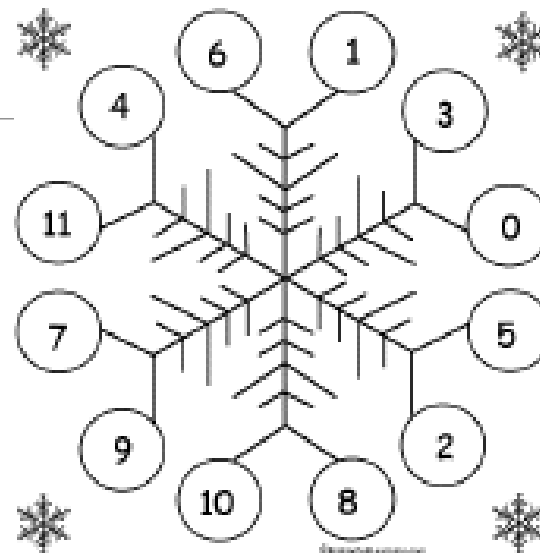
How many grams of protein will the athlete's mix contain? What do the points  $(7, 0)$  and  $(0, 4)$  represent? Explain.



This is just an  
intro problem  
– don't add to  
notes 😊



# Review concept - Integers



Integers are non-fraction, non-decimal numbers

- Negatives and zero, inclusive

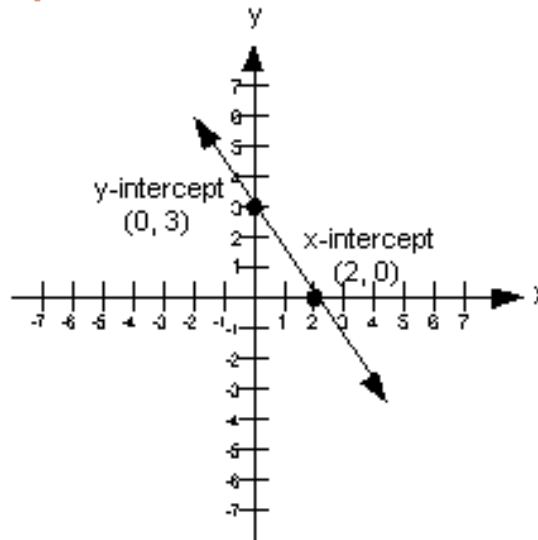
Examples: -5, 0, and 31 are all integers

# Review Concept - Intercepts

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The x-intercept is the point where the graph crosses the x-axis ( $x, 0$ )

The y-intercept is the point where the graph crosses the y-axis ( $0, y$ )





New stuff –  
yaaaaaaay!

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# Standard Form of a Linear Equation

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$$Ax + By = C$$

$A$  and  $B$  and  $C$  are all integers

$A$  must be positive

$A$  and  $B$  cannot *both* be zero

Any linear equation can be written in this format

## Practice: Which of these equations are in Standard Form?

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$$y = 7x + 8$$

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

$$-2x + 7y = 11$$

$$x = 15$$

$$3x - 2y = 15$$

$$y = 11$$

$$8x + 4y = -17$$

$$.06x + .2y = .25$$

# Converting to Integers

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## Decimals

- Multiply by a power of ten
- Use as many zeros as there are place values to the right of a decimal point

Example

$$0.2x + 0.03y = 15$$

(Multiply by 100)

$$20x + 3y = 1500$$

## Fractions

- Multiply by the least common denominator

Example

$$y = -\frac{3}{7}x + 2$$

(Multiply by 7)

$$7y = -3x + 14$$

(Convert to standard form by adding  $3x$  to both sides)

$$3x + 7y = 14$$



# More Practice: Rewrite in Standard Form

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$$y = 7x + 8$$

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

$$-2x + 7y = 11$$

$$.06x + .2y = .25$$

# x and y intercepts

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Find the x-intercept by substituting zero for y

Find the y-intercept by substituting zero for x

It is sometimes helpful to make a chart 😊

x	y
	0
0	

# Let's try one!

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$$2x + 3y = 12$$

x-intercept:

$$2x + 3(0) = 12$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{12}{2}$$

$$x = 6$$



X	Y
6	0
0	4

y-intercept:

$$2(0) + 3y = 12$$

$$\frac{3y}{3} = \frac{12}{3}$$

$$y = 4$$



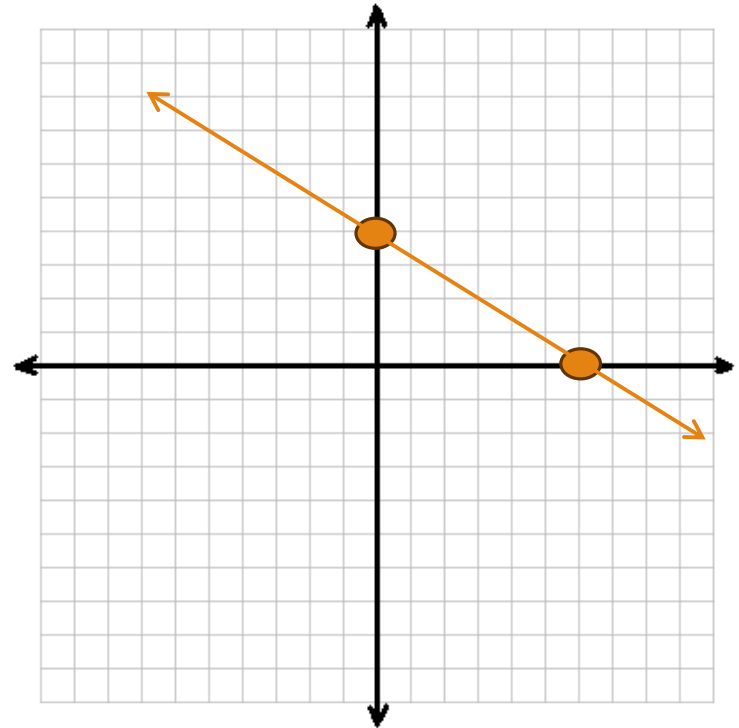
# Graphing using Intercepts

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Plot the intercepts.

Draw a line through them.

X	Y
6	0
0	4



Your turn.....

Find the x and y intercept  
for each of the equations.

$$7x + 3y = 42$$

x	y
0	
	0

$$5x - 3y = 18$$

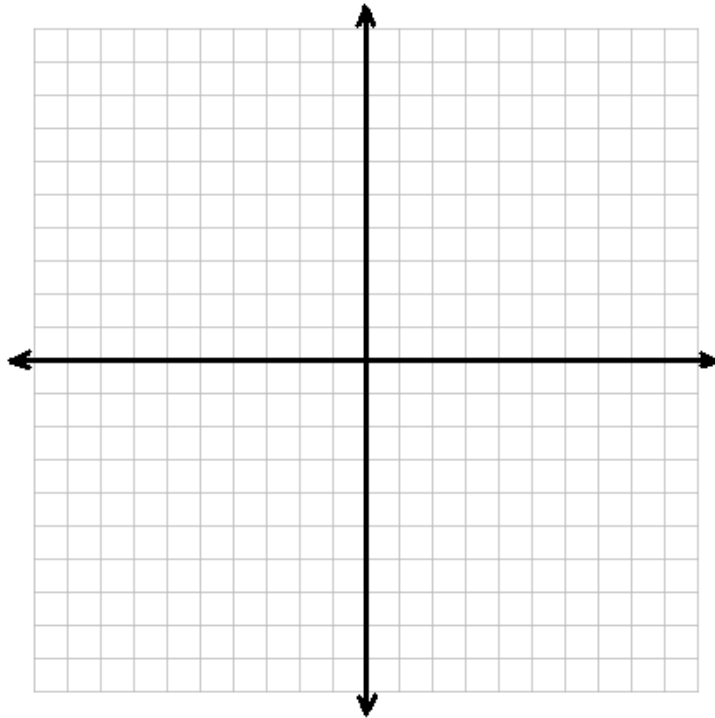
x	y
0	
	0

# Try these!

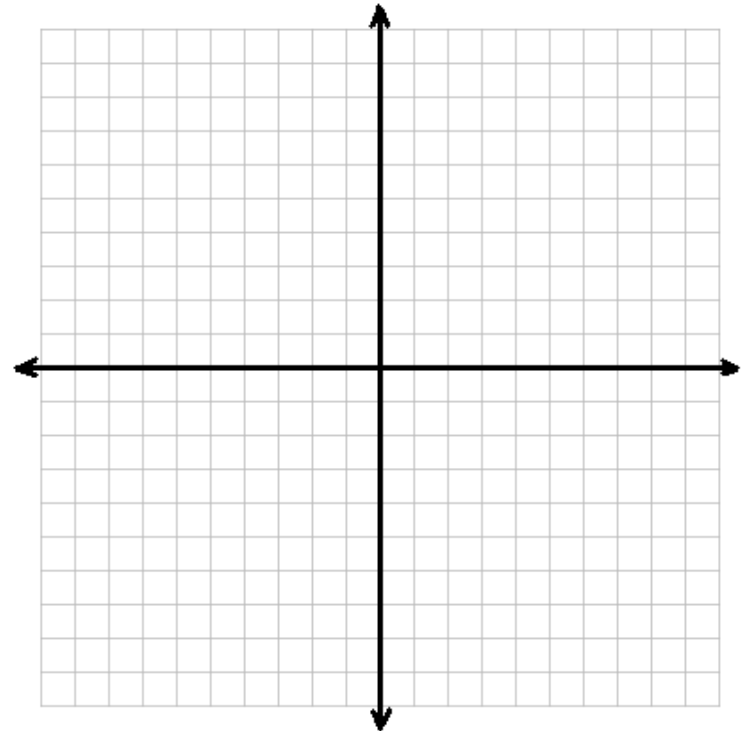
Find the intercepts and graph 😊

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$$5x - 6y = 60$$

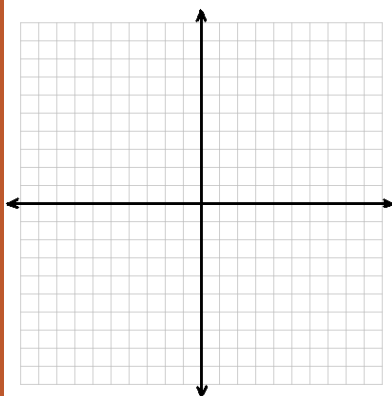


$$3x + 8y = 12$$

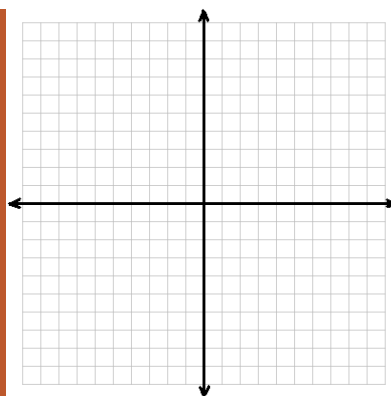


What is the graph of each equation?

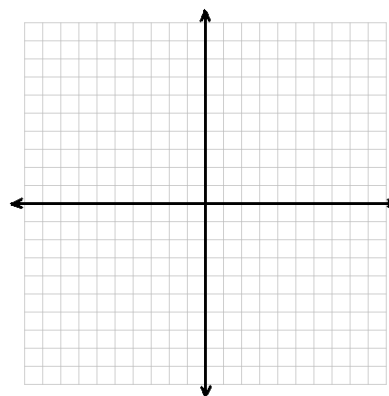
**a.**  $x = 4$



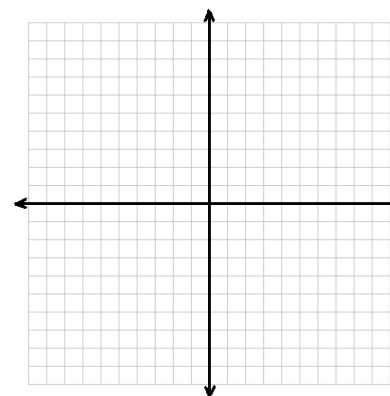
**b.**  $x = -1$



**c.**  $y = 0$



**d.**  $y = 1$



That's all folks!  
This part of the  
lesson is over. ☹️

