

Practice Exercises

A. Write the equation of the line in standard form given the slope and the y-intercept.

1. $m = 3, b = 2$

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

2. $m = \frac{3}{2}, b = -5$

3. $m = -6, b = -3$

5. $m = \frac{7}{2}, b = \frac{3}{2}$

B. Find the equation of the line of the form $y = mx + b$ given the slope and a point.

1. $m = 2; (0, 4)$

3. $m = -1; (7, 2)$

2. $m = -5; (-3, 9)$

4. $m = \frac{2}{3}; (0, 8)$

5. $m = -\frac{7}{4}; (-2, 8)$

C. Find the equation of the line of the form $y = mx + b$ that passes through the following pairs of points.

1. $(3, 4)$ and $(4, 7)$

4. $\left(\frac{7}{2}, 1\right)$ and $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$

2. $(3, -1)$ and $(7, -5)$

5. $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ and

3. $(-1, 10)$ and $(0, 15)$

$(2, 3)$

D. Write the equation of the line with the given x-intercept and y-intercept.

1. $a = 2; b = -3$

2. $a = -5; b = 8$

3. $a = -2; b = 6$

5. $(0, 1); (3, 0)$

4. $(0, -2); (1, 0)$

Problem Set

A. Write the equation of the line in standard form given the slope and the y-intercept.

1. $m = -2, b = 3$

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

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

3. $m = -5, b = -1$

5. $m = \frac{6}{5}, b = \frac{4}{3}$

B. Find the equation of the line of the form $y = mx + b$ given the slope and a point.

1. $m = -2; (3, 0)$

3. $m = 3; (6, 4)$

2. $m = 4; (-2, 7)$

4. $m = \frac{3}{2}; (1, 7)$

5. $m = -\frac{3}{4}; (-1, 6)$

C. Find the equation of the line of the form $y = mx + b$ that passes through the following pairs of points.

1. $(2, 3)$ and $(5, 8)$

4. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$ and $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, 1\right)$

2. $(2, -3)$ and $(6, -3)$

5. $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ and $(1, 2)$

3. $(-2, 9)$ and $(0, 10)$

D. Write the equation of the line with the given x-intercept and y-intercept.

1. $a = 1; b = 5$

2. $a = 3; b = -4$

3. $(3, 0); (0, 3)$

4. $(-5, 0); (0, -4)$

5. $(-6, 0); (0, 2)$