

Algebra 1 4.3 $y = \underline{mx + b}$

Write equations of lines in point-slope form

Write linear equations in different forms

- ★ slope-intercept form
- point-slope form p.s.
- standard form

$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
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 Slope
 Quiz 4.1-4.2 today

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$y - 2 = -3(x - 5)$

$$y - -2 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 6)$$

$$y + 2 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 6)$$

$$y - -3 = 2(x - 4)$$

$$y + 3 = 2(x - 4)$$

point-slope

$$y - 5 = 3(x - -1)$$

$$y - 5 = 3(x + 1)$$

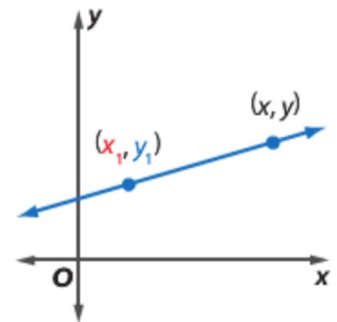
Key Concept Point-Slope Form

Words

The linear equation $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ is written in point-slope form, where (x_1, y_1) is a given point on a nonvertical line and m is the slope of the line.

Symbols

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

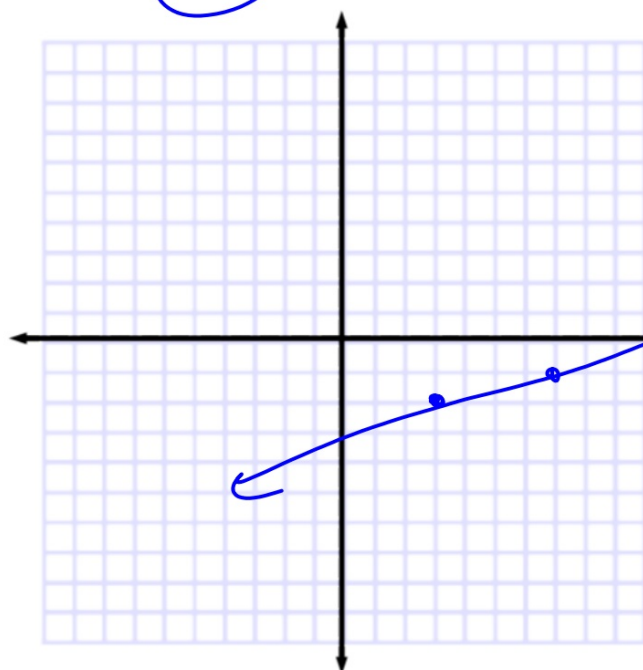


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Example 1 Write and Graph an Equation in Point-Slope Form

Write an equation in point-slope form for the line that passes through $(3, -2)$ with a slope of $\frac{1}{4}$. Then graph the equation.



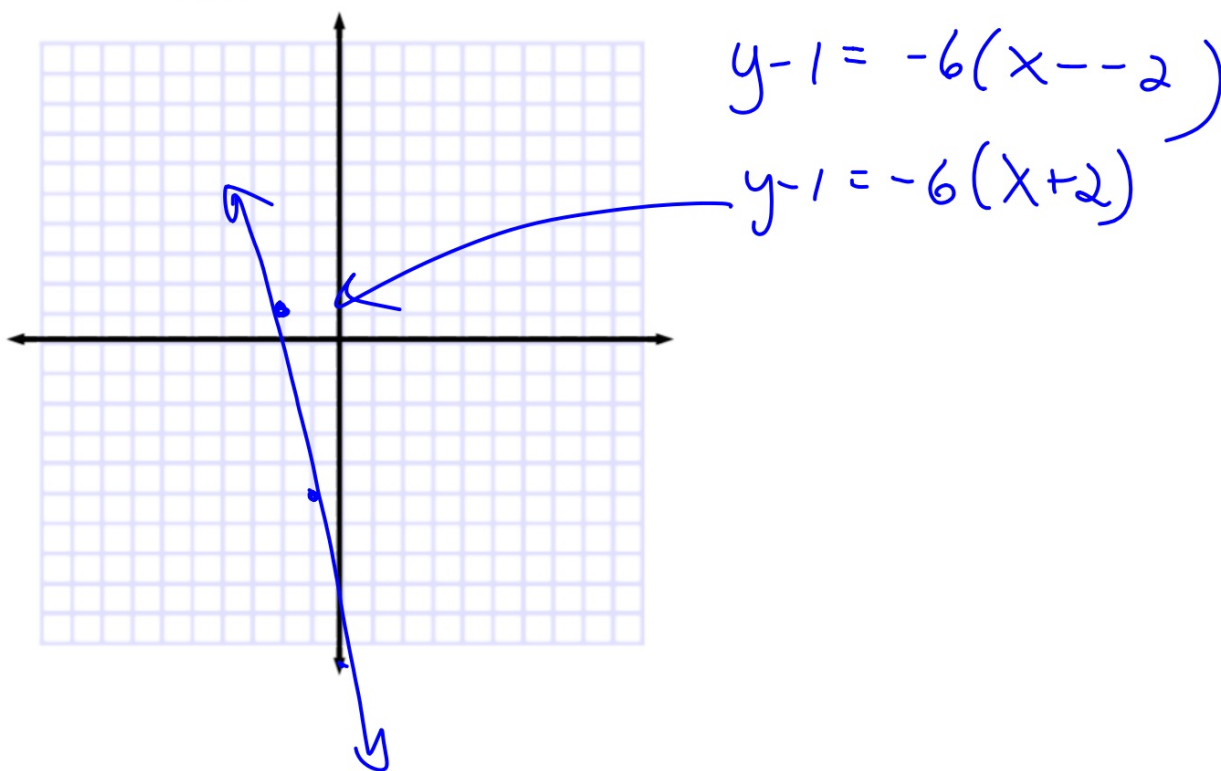
$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - -2 = \frac{1}{4}(x - 3)$$

$$y + 2 = \frac{1}{4}(x - 3)$$

Guided Practice

1. Write an equation in point-slope form for the line that passes through $(-2, 1)$ with a slope of -6 . Then graph the equation.



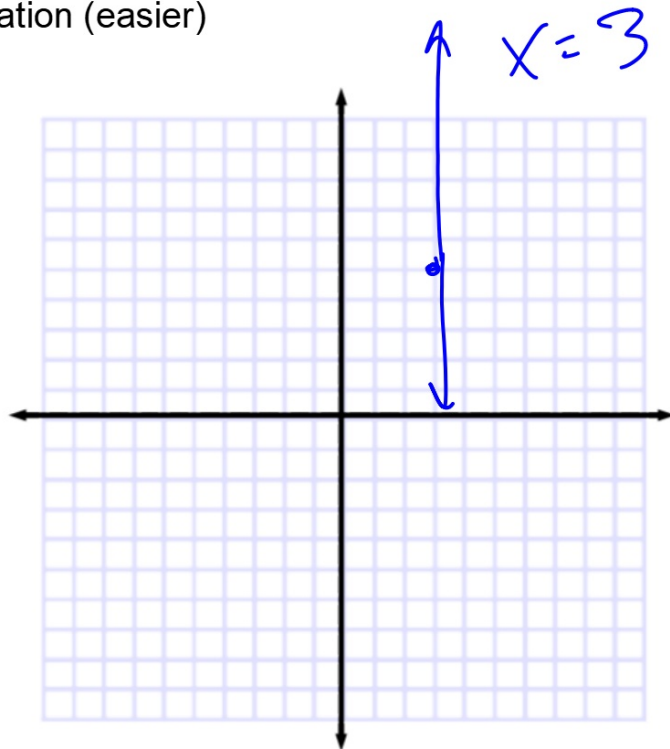
undef. slope

~~Slope is 0~~ passing through (3,5)

What kind of line is it?

Graph first, then write equation (easier)

$$y = 5$$



Slope is undefined passing through (3,5)
What kind of line is it?

