

Algebra 1

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

Write equations of lines in point-slope form

Write linear equations in different forms

slope-intercept form

$$y = mx + B$$

point-slope form

standard form

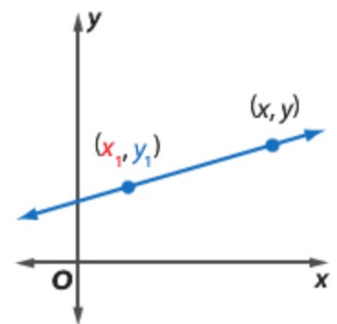
$$Ax + By = C$$

speed dating

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



$$y - 3 = -\frac{2}{7}(x - 8)$$

Write the equation of the line passing through (1,5) and (8,3).

$$\ast y - 5 = -\frac{2}{7}(x - 1)$$

a) point-slope form

$$y = mx + b \quad y - 5 = -\frac{2}{7}x + \frac{2}{7}$$

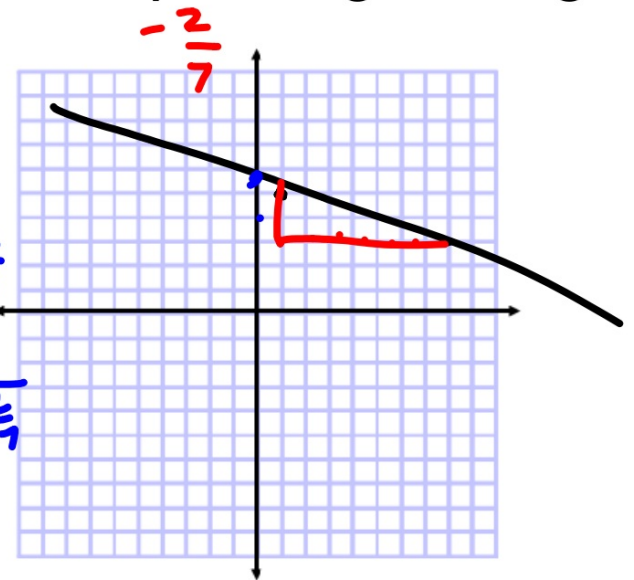
b) slope-intercept form

$$y = -\frac{2}{7}x + 5\frac{2}{7}$$

c) standard form

$$7 \cdot \frac{2}{7}x + 7y = 5\frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{7}x$$

$$2x + 7y = 37$$



$$y - 3 = -2(x - 1) \quad m = -\frac{8}{4} = -2$$

Write the equation of the line passing through (1,3) and (5,-5).

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

a) point-slope form

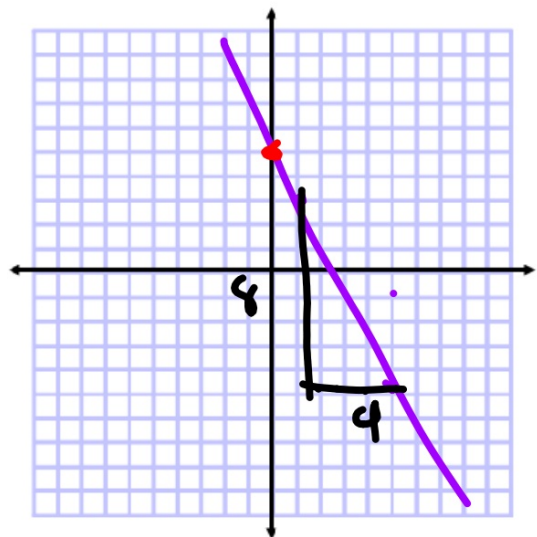
$$y + 5 = -2x + 10$$

b) slope-intercept form

$$y = -2x + 5$$

c) standard form

$$2x + y = 5$$

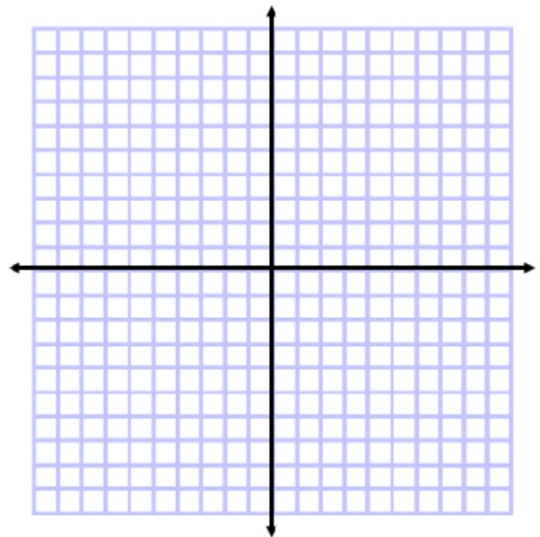


Write the equation of the line passing through $(0, 6)$ and $(8, -2)$.

a) point-slope form

b) slope-intercept form

c) standard form



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