

**guided notes**

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**Module 8** Writing Linear Equations of Two Variables  
**Lesson 4** Solving Linear Equations in Two Variables When Parameters Are Changed

**Lesson Objectives**

- Transform an equation into slope-intercept form when it is given in standard form.
- Graph an equation given in standard form.
- Identify the effects of parameter changes on the appearance of graphs.

The \_\_\_\_\_ in the equation  $y = mx + b$  are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Changing the parameter  $b$  moves a line up or down the \_\_\_\_\_ without changing its slope.

Changing the value of the parameter  $m$  affects the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of a line.

Changing the parameter  $m$  to its opposite reciprocal creates a line perpendicular to the original line with the same  $y$ -intercept.

*For problems 1-3, graph the equations on a coordinate plane. Use a separate sheet of grid paper.*

**1** Given  $y = -\frac{1}{4}x - 2$ , determine the resulting equation when the  $y$ -intercept is increased by six. Compare the graphs.

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**2** Given  $y = -\frac{1}{4}x - 2$ , determine the resulting equation when the slope is multiplied by  $-16$ . Compare the graphs.

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3 Given  $y = 3x - 4$ , determine the resulting equation when the slope is divided by  $-6$ . Compare the graphs.

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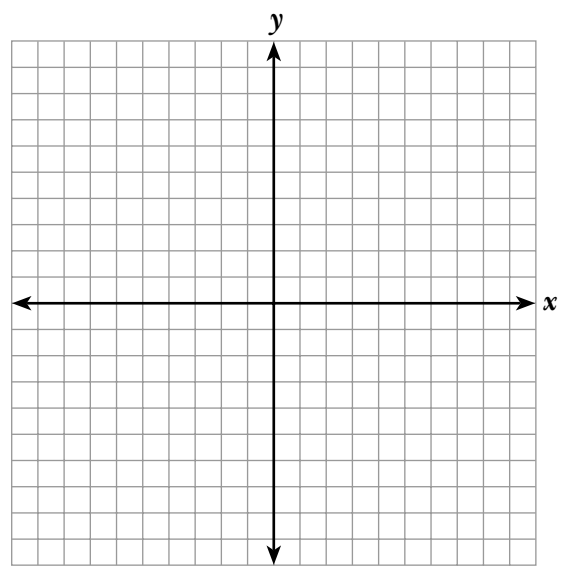
Slope-intercept form, point-slope form, and \_\_\_\_\_ are three forms a linear equation can take.

Standard form of a linear equation is \_\_\_\_\_, where \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ cannot both be \_\_\_\_\_.

Slope-intercept form of a linear equation is \_\_\_\_\_.

To convert a linear equation from standard form to slope-intercept form, solve it for \_\_\_\_\_, and write in the form \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Graph the line  $3x - y = 6$ . Find an equation of the line whose slope is one-third the slope of the given line and whose y-intercept is four more than the y-intercept of the given line. Graph the new line and compare the graphs.



**Linear Equations**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Form:  $y = mx + b$
- Point-Slope Form: \_\_\_\_\_
- Standard Form:  $Ax + By = C$ , where \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ cannot both be zero

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