

# independent practice

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**Module 8** Writing Linear Equations of Two Variables  
**Lesson 2** Writing Equations of Lines, Given the Slope and y-Intercept

Use the given information to write an equation of the line in slope-intercept form.

1. Slope:  $\frac{4}{3}$  y-intercept: 2

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2. Slope:  $-\frac{1}{3}$  y-intercept: -1

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3. Slope:  $\frac{2}{11}$  y-intercept: 10

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4. Slope:  $-\frac{1}{4}$  y-intercept: 6

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5. Slope: 0 Passes through: (-4, 2)

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6. Slope:  $\frac{6}{7}$  y-intercept: -7

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7. Slope:  $-\frac{3}{7}$  y-intercept: -2

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8. Slope: undefined Passes through: (9, 1)

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9. Slope: -6 y-intercept: 2

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10. Slope:  $\frac{4}{3}$  y-intercept: 3

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11. Slope:  $\frac{4}{7}$  y-intercept: -7

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12. Slope:  $\frac{5}{2}$  y-intercept: -4

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Write the slope-intercept form of the equation of the line described.

13. The line is parallel to the line  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 4$  and passes through the point (0, -3).

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14. The line is perpendicular to the line  $y = -4x - 2$  and passes through the point (0, 4).

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15. The line is perpendicular to the line  $y = -\frac{2}{3}x - 8$  and passes through the origin.

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16. The line is parallel to the line  $y = -\frac{1}{5}x$  and passes through the point (0, -1).

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17. The line is perpendicular to the line  $y = 3x - 1$  and passes through the point (0, -6).

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18. The line is parallel to the line  $y = \frac{1}{4}x + 1$  and passes through the point (0, -1).

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19. The line is perpendicular to the line  $y = \frac{6}{5}x + 2$  and passes through the point (0, 3).

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20. The line is parallel to the line  $y = -9x + 2$  and passes through the point (0, -7).

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## Journal

1. An iceberg is 50 feet high and melts at a rate so that its height decreases 5 feet each year. Write a linear equation that can be used to find the height of the iceberg at any time. Explain why the equation is correct and include slope and y-intercept in the explanation.
2. Explain how to convert  $4x + 2y = 6$  into slope-intercept form.
3. Explain the relationship between the graphs of the two equations  $y = 3x - 1$  and  $-2y = -6x + 2$ .
4. From the graph of a line, explain how the linear equation of the line in slope-intercept form can be determined.
5. Explain how to graph a line with a slope of 0 and a y-intercept of 0.

## Cumulative Review

Solve each equation for x.

1.  $y = x + 1$

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2.  $y = -x + 14$

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3.  $y = 12 - 6x$

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4.  $y = 4x - 16$

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5.  $y = 2x + 1$

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6.  $y = -\frac{1}{3}x - 2$

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7.  $y = \frac{1}{5}x - 3$

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8.  $y = \frac{5}{2}x - \frac{5}{3}$

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9.  $y = \frac{1}{4}x^2$

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10.  $y = 3x + 7s - 3t + 2$

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