

4.7 Graphing from Point-Slope Form

Point-Slope Form: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

When taking point from a

pt-slope Form equation: Think opposite for x- & y-coordinate.

Ex1) Graph each equation.

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

Step 1: Plot the point: $(-2, 2)$

Step 2: Apply slope from the point to get other points.

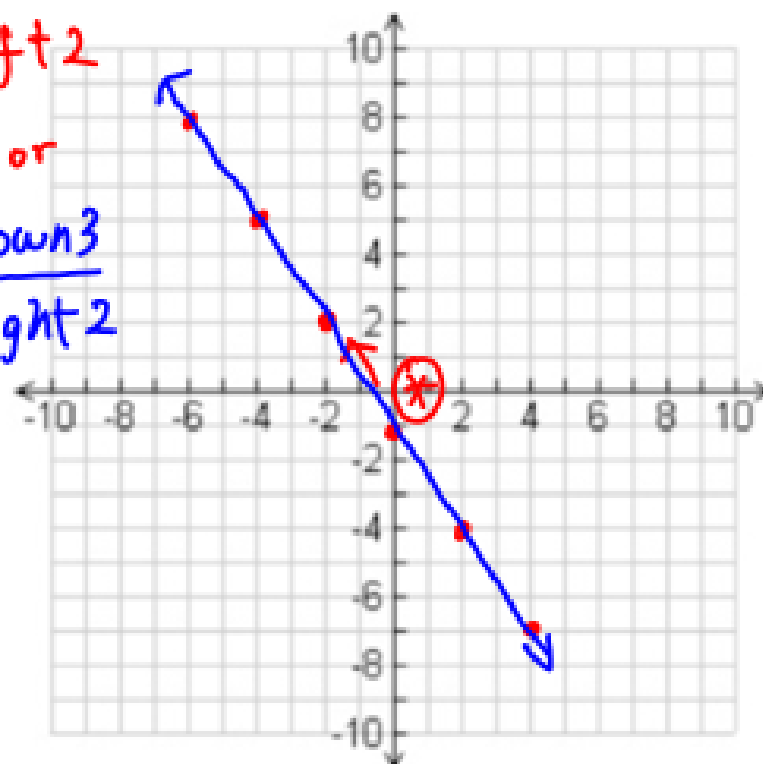
$m = -\frac{3}{2} = \frac{\text{down } 3}{\text{right } 2}$

Step 3: Connect the points with a line.

up 3
left 2

or

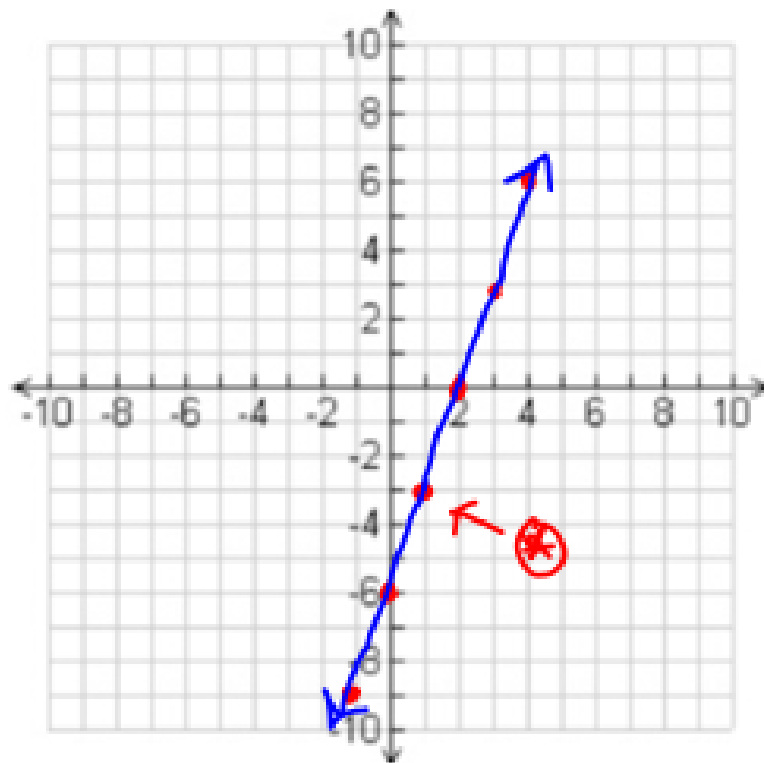
down 3
right 2



$$b) \quad y + 3 = 3(x - 1)$$

$$1) \text{ pt: } (1, -3)$$

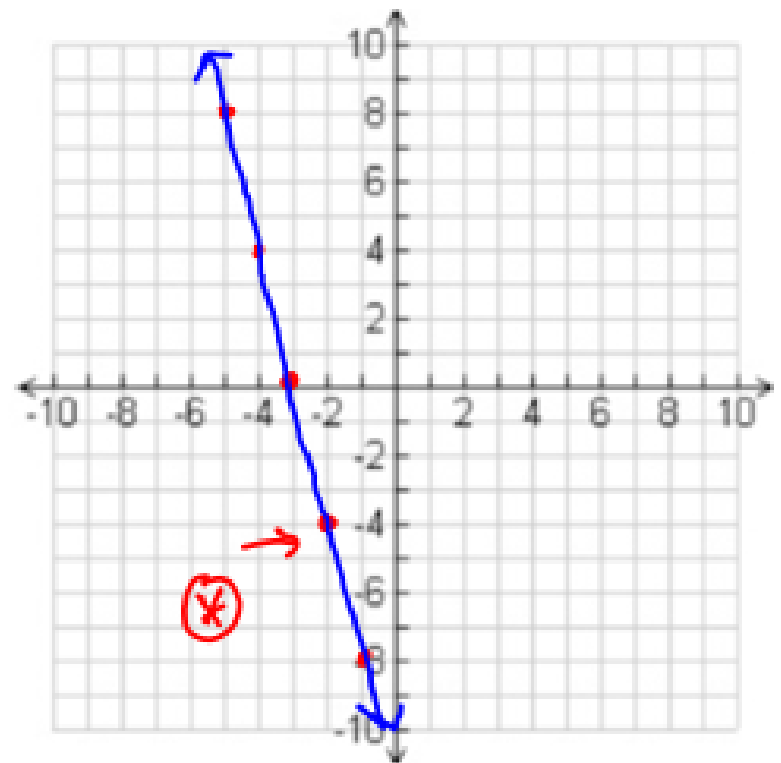
$$2) \quad m = \frac{3}{1} = \frac{\text{up } 3}{\text{right } 1} \text{ or } \frac{\text{down } 3}{\text{left } 1}$$



$$c) \quad y + 4 = -4(x + 2)$$

$$1) \text{ pt: } (-2, -4)$$

$$2) \quad m = \frac{-4}{1} = \frac{\text{down } 4}{\text{right } 1} \text{ or } \frac{\text{up } 4}{\text{left } 1}$$



Ex2) Write the equation in slope-intercept form and

standard form. (General Form)

$AX + BY = C$; A must be "+" whole #.

$y = mx + b$

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

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

1) Distribute

2) Solve for y

3) Standard Form:

$AX + BY = C$

$y + 4 = -3x + 6$

$-4 \quad -4$

$y = -3x + 2$

$3x + y = 2$

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

+1 +1

$y = \frac{3}{2}x + 4$

slope-int
Form

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

$3x - 2y = -8$

standard
Form