

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

change
"delta"

$$\text{slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

(x_1, y_1)

$(-2, -4)$

(x_2, y_2)

$(3, 6)$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \left[\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right] = \frac{6 - (-4)}{3 - (-2)} = \frac{6 + 4}{3 + 2} = \frac{10}{5} = 2$$

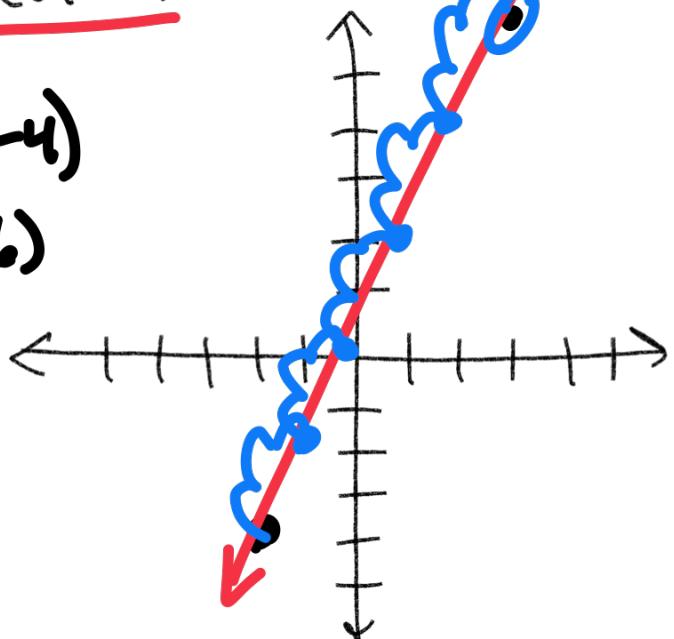
Order does not
matter —

But ... y's on top
and ordered pairs
in column.

$$\frac{-4 - 6}{-2 - 3} = \frac{-10}{-5} = 2$$

$(-2, -4)$

$(3, 6)$



$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{2}{1}$$

up 2
1 right

Find the slope: (-1, -3) and (5, 7)

$$\text{slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{7 - (-3)}{5 - (-1)} = \frac{7 + 3}{5 + 1} = \frac{10}{6} = \frac{\cancel{10}^2}{\cancel{6}^2} = \boxed{\frac{5}{3}}$$

Find the slope: (6, 9) and (-2, -7)

$$\text{slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-7 - 9}{-2 - 6} = \frac{-16}{-8} = \boxed{2}$$

Linear Equations

Slope - Intercept Form

$$y = mx + b$$

slope \rightarrow $m = \frac{2}{3}$

y-intercept \rightarrow $b = 4$

$$\text{slope} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}} = m$$
$$\text{y-int} = \boxed{4} = b$$
$$y = \frac{2}{3}x + 4$$

$$y = mx + b$$
$$\downarrow$$
$$y = -\frac{4}{3}x - 11$$
$$\text{slope} = -\frac{4}{3} = m$$
$$\text{y-int} = -11 = b$$

$\{(-4, 2) \text{ and } (0, 8)\}$ Find the equation with
 x y x y these two points.

1.) Find the slope (m)

$$y = mx + b$$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{2 - 8}{-4 - 0} = \frac{-6 \div -2}{-4 \div -2} \boxed{\frac{3}{2} = m}$$

2.) Find the y-int (b)

$$\boxed{m = \frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= mx + b \\ &\downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 8 &= \frac{3}{2}(0) + b \\ \boxed{8 = b} \end{aligned}$$

choose a point

$$(0, 8)$$

3.) Plug in

$$\begin{aligned} y &= mx + b \\ &\downarrow \\ \boxed{y = \frac{3}{2}x + 8} \end{aligned}$$

Find the linear equation with the points:

$$\{(1, 7) \text{ and } (-2, 1)\}$$

1.) Find the slope.

$$\text{slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{1 - 7}{-2 - 1} = \frac{-6}{-3} = \boxed{2} = m$$

2.) Find the y-int. by choosing a point.

$$y = mx + b$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = 7$$

$$(1, 7)$$

x
y

$$y = mx + b$$

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$$7 = (2)(1) + b$$

$$7 = 2 + b$$

-2 -2

$$\boxed{5 = b}$$

$$(-2, 1)$$

$$x = -2$$

$$y = mx + b \quad y = 1$$

↓
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$$1 = (2)(-2) + b$$

$$1 = -4 + b$$

+4 +4

$$\boxed{5 = b}$$

3.) Plug in to $y = mx + b$

$$m = 2$$

$$b = 5$$

$$\boxed{y = 2x + 5}$$

Slope- Intercept $y = mx + b$

or... use point-slope form

$$(x_2 - x_1) m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} (x_2 - x_1)$$

$$y_2 - y_1 = m(x_2 - x_1)$$

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

point-slope
form

From previous problem

(1, 7) and

$(-2, 1)$

slope = 2

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

$$y - 1 = 2(x - (-2))$$

$$y - 1 = 2(x + 2)$$

$$y - 1 = 2x + 4$$

$$+1 \qquad \qquad +1$$

$$\boxed{y = 2x + 5}$$

Find the equation $(2, 6) (4, -8)$

1.) Find slope

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-8 - 6}{4 - 2} = \frac{-14}{2} = \boxed{-7}$$

2.) slope-intercept or point-slope

$$y = mx + b$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$b = (-7)(2) + b$$

$$b = -14 + b$$

$$+14 \quad +14$$

$$20 = b$$

$$m = -7$$

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

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$
$$y - 6 = -7(x - 2)$$

$$y - 6 = -7x + 14$$
$$+6 \quad +6$$

$$\boxed{y = -7x + 20}$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$\boxed{y = -7x + 20}$$