EXERCISES

Write an equation in slope-intercept form when given the slope and y-intercept.

1. slope =
$$\frac{6}{5}$$
, y-intercept = 8

2. slope =
$$-4$$
, y-intercept = 1

3. slope = 1,
$$y$$
-intercept = 2

4. slope = 0, y-intercept =
$$-3$$

- **5.** In 2010, the population of South Carolina was approximately 4,600,000. During the next two years, the population increased by approximately 45,000 people each year.
 - **a.** Write an equation in slope-intercept form that represents the population, *y*, of South Carolina in terms of the number of years, *x*, since 2010.
 - b. Estimate the population of South Carolina in 2020 if this trend continues. Show all work necessary to justify your answer.



Write an equation in slope-intercept form when given the slope and one point on the line.

6. slope = 2, goes through the point
$$(1, -4)$$

7. slope =
$$-\frac{3}{4}$$
, goes through the point (4, 2)

8. slope =
$$-1$$
, goes through the point $(-2, 3)$

9. slope =
$$\frac{5}{2}$$
, goes through the point (-6, -10)

10. slope =
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
, goes through the point (3, 4)

11. slope =
$$0$$
, goes through the point $(11, 8)$



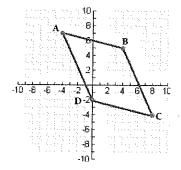
- 12. One New York City taxi company charges an initial fee plus \$0.50 for each minute of the ride. Tammy was in the taxi for 15 minutes. The cost was \$10.50. Let x represent the number of minutes and y represent the total cost of the taxi ride.
 - a. Identify the slope and one ordered pair from the information given.
 - **b.** Find the equation of the line that fits this information. Show all work necessary to justify your answer.
 - c. Joe uses this taxi company for a 30 minute ride. How much should he expect to pay?

Write an equation in slope-intercept form when given two points.

- 13. goes through the points (1, 2) and (3, 8)
- **14.** goes through the points (-5, 9) and (4, 0)
- **15.** goes through the points (6, 9) and (-3, 6)
- **16.** goes through the points (8, -4) and (-2, 1)
- **17.** goes through the points (10, 6) and (0, -2)
- **18.** goes through the points (4, -5) and (4, -1)
- **19.** Evan says it is impossible to create an equation for two points that have the same x-values, like (1, 5) and (1, 8), because the slope is undefined. Do you agree or disagree? Explain your reasoning.
- **20.** Find the equation of the line that goes through the points (-2, 7) and (-1, 5). Support your answer by substituting both ordered pairs into your equation to show they make the equation true.



- 21. At 2 weeks old, Bob's baby sister weighed 9 pounds. When she was 8 weeks old, she weighed 12 pounds. Let x represent how old the baby is in weeks and y represent the baby's weight in pounds.
 - a. Write two ordered pairs that use the data about Bob's sister.
 - **b.** Find the equation of the line that goes through these two points.
 - c. If Bob's sister continues to grow at this rate, how much will she weigh when she is 20 weeks old? Is this reasonable? Why or why not?
- 22. Four line segments make the four sides of a quadrilateral on the coordinate plane below. Find the equations of the lines containing each side: \overline{AB} , \overline{BC} , \overline{CD} , \overline{AD} . Are there any similarities in the equations for lines \overline{AB} and \overline{CD} ? How about \overline{BC} and \overline{AD} ?



23. A raft rental company on the Gauley River rents rafts for a set fee plus an additional charge per hour. Francis asked two different people how many hours they had rented their rafts for and how much it cost. One rented a raft for 6 hours and paid \$32. Another rented a raft for 11 hours and paid \$47. Let x represent the length of time in hours a raft is rented for and let y represent the total cost.

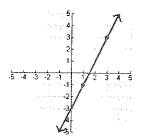


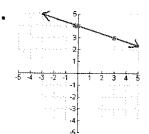
- a. What is the linear equation that represents the data Francis collected?
- **b.** What number in the linear equation represents the amount of the set fee?
- c. What is the real-world meaning of the slope in this equation?
- d. How much will someone pay for a raft rental from this company if he only keeps the raft for 4 hours? Show all work necessary to justify your answer.

REVIEW

Write the linear equation for each graph in slope-intercept form.

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