# Module 2

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**GOAL** Identify when a relation is a function and use function notation.

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## VOCABULARY

A **relation** is any set of ordered pairs. A relation is a function if for each input there is exactly one output.

Using **function notation,** the equation $y = 3x - 4$ becomes the function $f(x) = 3x - 4$ (the symbol $f(x)$ replaces $y$). Just as $(x, y)$ is a solution of $y = 3x - 4$, $(x, f(x))$ is a solution of $f(x) = 3x - 4$.

A function is called a **linear function** if it is of the form $f(x) = mx + b$.
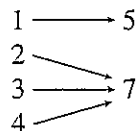
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**EXAMPLE 1** *Identifying Functions*

Decide whether the relation shown in the input-output diagram is a function. If it is a function, give the domain and the range.

a. Input    Output

     1 ———→ 4
     2 ———→ 6
     3 ⟨——→ 8
     4 ———→ 10

b. Input    Output

     1 ———→ 5
     2 ⟍
     3 ——→ 7
     4 ⟋
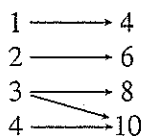
### SOLUTION

a. The relation is not a function, because the input 3 has two outputs: 8 and 10.

b. The relation is a function. For each input there is exactly one output. The domain of the function is the set of input values 1, 2, 3, and 4. The range is the set of output values 5 and 7.
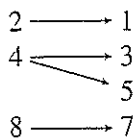
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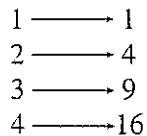# *Practice with Examples*

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## *Exercises for Example 1*

**Decide whether the relation is a function. If it is a function, give the domain and the range.**
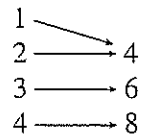
1. Input   Output

   $2 \longrightarrow 1$
   $4 \rightleftharpoons 3$
   $\phantom{4 \longrightarrow} 5$
   $8 \longrightarrow 7$

2. Input   Output

   $1 \longrightarrow 1$
   $2 \longrightarrow 4$
   $3 \longrightarrow 9$
   $4 \longrightarrow 16$

3. Input   Output

   $1 \searrow$
   $2 \longrightarrow 4$
   $3 \longrightarrow 6$
   $4 \longrightarrow 8$

## **EXAMPLE 2** *Evaluating a Function*

Evaluate the function $f(x) = -4x + 5$ when $x = -1$.

### **SOLUTION**

$f(x) = -4x + 5$            Write original function.

$f(-1) = -4(-1) + 5$       Substitute $-1$ for $x$.

$\phantom{f(-1)} = 9$            Simplify.

## *Exercises for Example 2*

**Evaluate the function when $x = 3$, $x = 0$, and $x = -2$.**
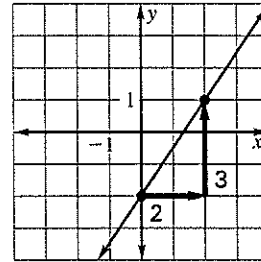
4. $f(x) = 9x + 2$

5. $f(x) = 0.5x + 4$

6. $f(x) = -7x + 3$

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**EXAMPLE 3** *Graphing a Linear Function*

Graph $f(x) = \dfrac{3}{2}x - 2.$.

### SOLUTION

**❶ Rewrite** the function as $y = \dfrac{3}{2}x - 2.$

**❷ Find** the slope and the $y$-intercept.

$m = \dfrac{3}{2}$ and $b = -2$

**❸ Use** the slope to locate a second point.

**❹ Draw** a line through the two points.



### Exercises for Example 3

**Graph the function.**

**7.** $f(x) = 2x + 4$

**8.** $f(x) = -\dfrac{1}{3}x + 2$

**9.** $f(x) = -\dfrac{1}{2}x - 5$

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**GOAL** Find the slope of a line.

## VOCABULARY

The **slope** $m$ of a line is the ratio of the vertical **rise** to the horizontal **run** between any two points on the line.

The slope of a line that passes through the points $(x_1, y_1)$ and $(x_2, y_2)$ is given by $m = \dfrac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \dfrac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x} = \dfrac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$.
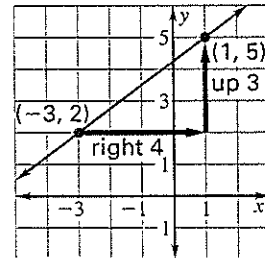
**EXAMPLE 1** *Finding the Slope of a Line*

Find the slope of the line passing through $(-3, 2)$ and $(1, 5)$.

### SOLUTION

Let $(x_1, y_1) = (-3, 2)$ and $(x_2, y_2) = (1, 5)$.

$m = \dfrac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$    ← Rise: Difference of $y$-values
            ← Run: Difference of $x$-values

$= \dfrac{5 - 2}{1 - (-3)}$    Substitute values.

$= \dfrac{3}{1 + 3} = \dfrac{3}{4}$    Simplify. Slope is positive.



Because the slope in Example 1 is positive, the line rises from left to right. If a line has negative slope, then the line falls from left to right.

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### *Exercises for Example 1*

**Plot the points and find the slope of the line passing through them.**

**1.** $(-4, 0), (3, 3)$      **2.** $(-1, -2), (2, -6)$      **3.** $(-3, -1), (1, 3)$

**Find the slope of the line that passes through the points.**

**4.** $(5, 4), (3, 1)$      **5.** $(-2, 3), (0, 2)$      **6.** $(2, 4), (-1, -1)$

## EXAMPLE 2 *Finding the Slope of a Line*

Find the slope of the line passing through $(-4, 2)$ and $(1, 2)$.

### SOLUTION

Let $(x_1, y_1) = (-4, 2)$ and $(x_2, y_2) = (1, 2)$.

$m = \dfrac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$   ← Rise: Difference of $y$-values
           ← Run: Difference of $x$-values

$\phantom{m} = \dfrac{2 - 2}{1 - (-4)}$      Substitute values.

$\phantom{m} = \dfrac{0}{5} = 0$      Simplify. Slope is zero.



Because the slope in Example 2 is zero, the line is horizontal. If the slope of a line is undefined, the line is vertical.

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## *Exercises for Example 2*

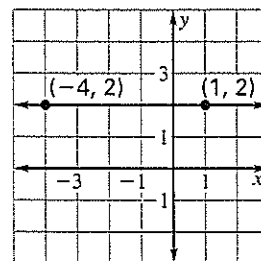**Plot the points and find the slope of the line passing through the points.**

**7.** $(-4, 0), (-4, 3)$

**8.** $(1, -1), (1, 3)$

**9.** $(-3, 0), (1, 0)$

**10.** $(-4, 3), (1, 3)$

**11.** $(2, -2), (2, -6)$

**12.** $(-1, -6), (2, -6)$

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**GOAL** Graph a linear equation in slope-intercept form.

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**VOCABULARY**

The linear equation $y = mx + b$ is written in **slope-intercept form**. The slope of the line is $m$. The $y$-intercept is $b$.

Two different lines in the same plane are **parallel** if they do not intersect. Any two nonvertical lines are parallel if and only if they have the same slope and different $y$-intercepts. (All vertical lines are parallel.)

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**EXAMPLE 1** *Finding the Slope and y-Intercept*

| EQUATION | SLOPE-INTERCEPT FORM | SLOPE | y-INTERCEPT |
|----------|---------------------|-------|-------------|
| a. $y = 3x$ | $y = 3x + 0$ | $m = 3$ | $b = 0$ |
| b. $y = -\dfrac{3}{5} + \dfrac{2}{5}x$ | $y = \dfrac{2}{5}x - \dfrac{3}{5}$ | $m = \dfrac{2}{5}$ | $b = -\dfrac{3}{5}$ |
| c. $4x + 8y = 24$ | $y = -0.5x + 3$ | $m = -0.5$ | $b = 3$ |

### *Exercises for Example 1*

Write the equation in slope-intercept form. Find the slope and the $y$-intercept

1. $y = -3x$

2. $x + y - 5 = 0$

3. $3x + y = 5$

4. $y = \dfrac{7}{3} - \dfrac{1}{3}x$

5. $y = 2$

6. $x + 4y - 4 = 0$

7. Which two lines in Exercises 1–6 are parallel? Explain.

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**EXAMPLE 2** *Graphing Using Slope and y-Intercept*
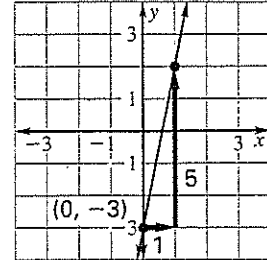
Graph the equation $5x - y = 3$.

### SOLUTION

*Write* the equation in slope-intercept form: $y = 5x - 3$

*Find* the slope and the y-intercept: $m = 5$ and $b = -3$.

*Plot* the point $(0, b)$ when $b = -3$. Use the slope to locate a second point on the line.

$$m = \frac{5}{1} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} \rightarrow \frac{\text{move 5 units up}}{\text{move 1 unit right}}$$

*Draw* a line through the two points.

### *Exercises for Example 2*

**Write the equation in slope-intercept form. Then graph the equation.**

**8.** $6x - y = 0$

**9.** $x + 3y - 3 = 0$

**10.** $5x + y = 4$

**11.** $x + 3y - 6 = 0$

**12.** $2x + y - 9 = 0$

**13.** $x + 2y + 8 = 0$

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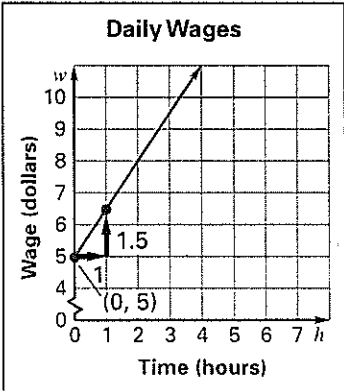
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## EXAMPLE 3 *Using a Linear Model*

During the summer you work for a lawn care service. You are paid $5 per day, plus an hourly rate of $1.50.

**a.** Using $w$ to represent daily wages and $h$ to represent the number of hours worked daily, write an equation that models your total wages for one day's work.

**b.** Find the slope and the $y$-intercept of the equation.

**c.** What does the slope represent?

**d.** Graph the equation, using the slope and the $y$-intercept.

### SOLUTION

**a.** Using $w$ to represent daily wages and $h$ to represent the number of hours worked daily, the equation that models your total wages for one day's work is $w = 1.50h + 5$.

**b.** The slope of the equation is 1.50 and the $y$-intercept is 5.

**c.** The slope represents the hourly rate.

**d.**



Daily Wages
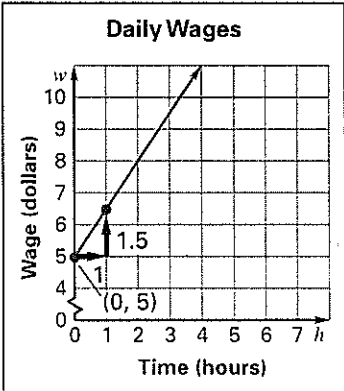
## Exercises for Example 3

**14.** Rework Example 3 if you are paid $4 per day, plus an hourly rate of $1.75.

**15.** Rework Example 3 if you are paid $6 per day, plus an hourly rate of $1.25.

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**EXAMPLE 2** *Using a Graph to Write an Equation*

Write an equation of the line shown using slope-intercept form.
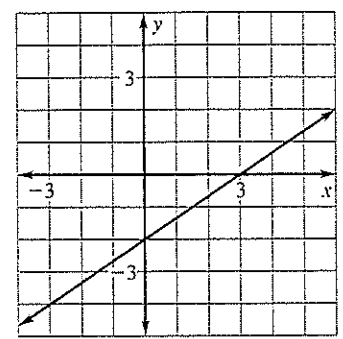
**SOLUTION**

Write the slope-intercept form $y = mx + b$.

Find the slope of the line. Let $(0, -2)$ be $(x_1, y_1)$ and $(3, 0)$ be $(x_2, y_2)$.

$$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{0 - (-2)}{3 - 0} = \frac{2}{3}$$
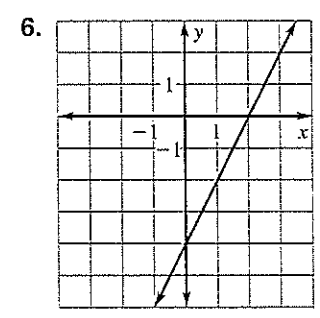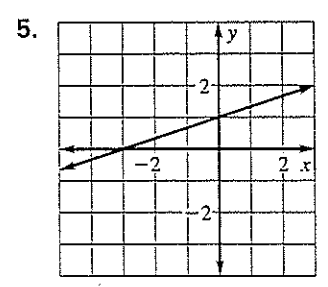
Use the graph to find the y-intercept $b$. The y-intercept is $-2$.

Substitute $\frac{2}{3}$ for $m$ and $-2$ for $b$ in $y = mx + b$.

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

*Exercises for Example 2*

**Write the equation of the line in slope-intercept form.**

**5.**

**6.**

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**EXAMPLE 3** *Modeling Negative Slope*

Write an equation of the line shown using slope-intercept form.

**SOLUTION**

Write the slope-intercept form $y = mx + b$.

Find the slope of the line. Let $(0, 3)$ be $(x_1, y_1)$ and $(1, 0)$ be $(x_2, y_2)$.

$$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{0 - 3}{1 - 0} = \frac{-3}{1} = -3$$

Use the graph to find the y-intercept $b$. The y-intercept is 3.

Substitute $-3$ for $m$ and 3 for $b$ in $y = mx + b$.

$$y = -3x + 3$$
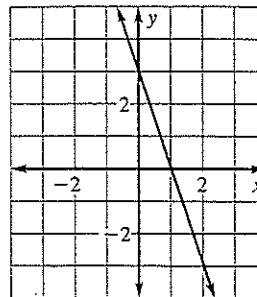
## *Exercises for Example 3*

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

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**GOAL** **Use point-slope form to write the equation of a line.**

### VOCABULARY

The **point-slope form** of the equation of the line through $(x_1, y_1)$ with slope $m$ is $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$.
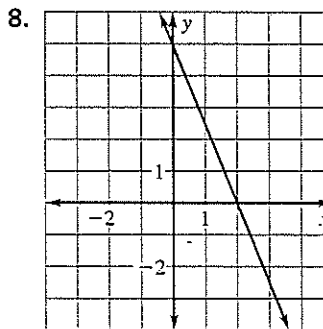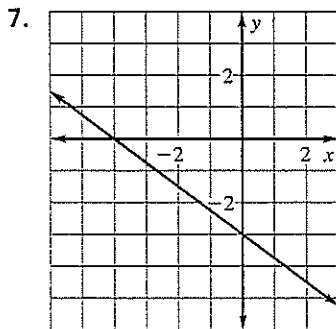
**EXAMPLE 1** *Using the Point-Slope Form*

Use the point-slope form of a line to write an equation of the line that passes through the point $(3, -1)$ and has a slope of $-1$.

### SOLUTION

Use the slope of $-1$ and the point $(3, -1)$ as $(x_1, y_1)$ in the point-slope form.

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \qquad \text{Write point-slope form.}$$
$$y - (-1) = -1(x - 3) \qquad \text{Substitute } -1 \text{ for } m, 3 \text{ for } x_1, \text{ and } -1 \text{ for } y_1.$$
$$y + 1 = -1(x - 3) \qquad \text{Simplify.}$$

Using the distributive property, you can write an equation in point-slope form in slope-intercept form.

$$y + 1 = -x + 3 \qquad \text{Use distributive property.}$$
$$y = -x + 2 \qquad \text{Subtract 1 from each side.}$$

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## *Exercises for Example 1*

**Write in slope-intercept form the equation of the line that passes through the given point and has the given slope.**

**1.** $(4, 5), m = 2$

**2.** $(-1, 6), m = -3$

**3.** $(-2, 8), m = -4$

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**EXAMPLE 2** *Writing an Equation of a Parallel Line*

Write in slope-intercept form the equation of the line that is parallel to the line $y = 3x - 5$ and passes through the point $(-5, -2)$.

## SOLUTION

The slope of the original line is $m = 3$. So the slope of the parallel line is also $m = 3$. The line passes through the point $(x_1, y_1) = (-5, -2)$.

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|---|---|
| $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ | Write point-slope form. |
| $y - (-2) = 3(x - (-5))$ | Substitute $-2$ for $y_1$, 3 for $m$, and $-5$ for $x_1$. |
| $y + 2 = 3(x + 5)$ | Simplify. |
| $y + 2 = 3x + 15$ | Use the distributive property. |
| $y = 3x + 13$ | Subtract 2 from each side. |

## Exercises for Example 2

**4.** Write in slope-intercept form the equation of the line that is parallel to the line $y = -4x + 1$ and passes through the point $(2, -1)$.

**5.** Write in slope-intercept form the equation of the line that is parallel to the line $y = -x - 7$ and passes through the point $(-4, -4)$.

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**GOAL** **Write an equation of a line given two points on the line.**

**EXAMPLE 1** *Writing an Equation Given Two Points*

Write an equation of the line that passes through the points $(1, 5)$ and $(2, 3)$.

**SOLUTION**

Find the slope of the line. Let $(x_1, y_1) = (1, 5)$ and $(x_2, y_2) = (2, 3)$.

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \qquad \text{Write formula for slope.}$$

$$= \frac{3 - 5}{2 - 1} \qquad \text{Substitute.}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{1} = -2 \qquad \text{Simplify.}$$

Write the equation of the line and let $m = -2$, $x_1 = 1$, and $y_1 = 5$ and solve for $b$.

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \qquad \text{Write point-slope form.}$$

$$y - 5 = -2(x - 1) \qquad \text{Substitute } -2 \text{ for } m, 1 \text{ for } x_1, \text{ and } 5 \text{ for } y_1.$$

$$y = -2x + 7 \qquad \text{Distribute and simplify.}$$

*Exercises for Example 1*

**Write an equation in slope-intercept form of the line that passes through the points.**

**1.** $(4, 9)$ and $(1, 6)$ **2.** $(0, 7)$ and $(1, -1)$ **3.** $(-2, -3)$ and $(0, 3)$

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**EXAMPLE 2** *Decide Which Form to Use*

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

**a.**

**b.**
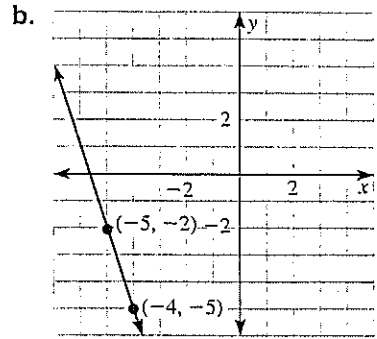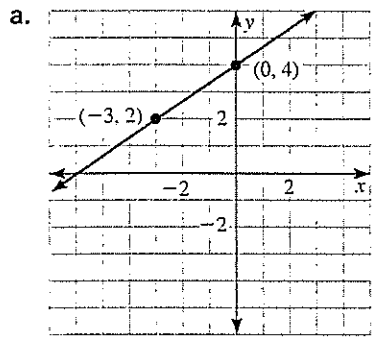
## SOLUTION

**a.** Find the slope.

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{4 - 2}{0 - (-2)} = \frac{2}{3}$$

The $y$-intercept is $b = 4$.

$y = mx + b$

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

**b.** Find the slope.

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-5 - (-2)}{-4 - (-5)} = \frac{-3}{1} = -3$$

Since you do not know the $y$-intercept, use the point slope form.

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

$y - (-2) = -3(x - (-5))$

$y - 2 = -3x - 15$

$y = -3x - 17$

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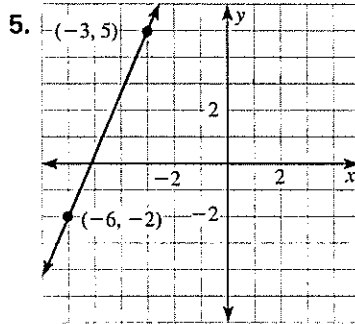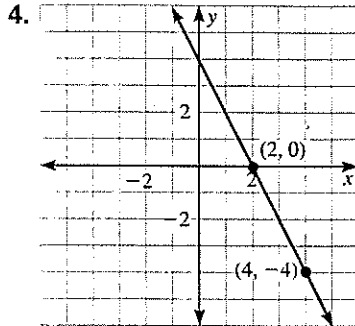
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## *Exercises for Example 2*

**Write the equation of the line in slope-intercept form.**

**4.**



**5.**

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## LESSON 5.4

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**GOAL** **Write an equation of a line in standard form.**

### VOCABULARY

The **standard form** of the equation of a line is $Ax + By = C$, where $A$ and $B$ are not both zero.

### EXAMPLE 1 *Converting to Standard Form*

Write $y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 5$ in standard form with integer coefficients.

### SOLUTION

To write the equation in standard form, isolate the variable terms on the left and the constant term on the right.

| | |
|---|---|
| $y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 5$ | Write original equation. |
| $4y = 4\left(-\frac{3}{4}x + 5\right)$ | Multiply each side by 4. |
| $4y = -3x + 20$ | Use distributive property. |
| $3x + 4y = 20$ | Add $3x$ to each side. |

### *Exercises for Example 1*

**Write the equation in standard form with integer coefficients.**

1. $y = \frac{2}{3}x - 7$

2. $y = 8 + 2x$

3. $y = 6 - \frac{1}{4}x$

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**EXAMPLE 2** *Writing a Linear Equation in Standard Form*

Write the standard form of the equation passing through $(3, 7)$ with a slope of 2.

### SOLUTION

Write the point-slope form of the equation of the line.

$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$      Write point-slope form.

$y - 7 = 2(x - 3)$      Substitute 7 for $y_1$, 2 for $m$, and 3 for $x_1$.

$y - 7 = 2x - 6$      Use distributive property.

$y = 2x + 1$      Add 7 to each side.

$-2x + y = 1$      Subtract $2x$ from each side.

### Exercises for Example 2

**Write the standard form of the equation of the line that passes through the given point and has the given slope.**

4. $(1, 4)$, $m = -2$

5. $(-3, 1)$, $m = 3$

6. $(5, -2)$, $m = -1$

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## EXAMPLE 3 *Writing an Equation in Standard Form*

A line passes through the points $(0, 2)$ and $(-4, -1)$. Write an equation of the line in standard form. Use integer coefficients.

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$$= \frac{-1 - 2}{-4 - 0}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{-4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

**❷** Write an equation of the line, using slope-intercept form.

| | |
|---|---|
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| $y = \frac{3}{4}x + 2$ | Substitute $\frac{3}{4}$ for $m$ and 2 for $b$. |
| $4y = 4\left(\frac{3}{4}x + 2\right)$ | Multiply each side by 4. |
| $4y = 3x + 8$ | Use distributive property. |
| $-3x + 4y = 8$ | Subtract $3x$ from each side. |

## *Exercise for Example 3*

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**GOAL** **Plot points in a coordinate plane.**

## VOCABULARY

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A **scatter plot** is a coordinate graph containing points that represent real-life data.

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Plot and label the following ordered pairs in a coordinate plane.

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To plot a point, you move along the horizontal and vertical lines in the coordinate plane and mark the location that corresponds to the ordered pair.

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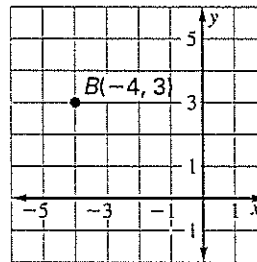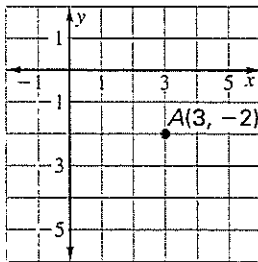
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The table below gives the U.S. postal rates (in cents) for first-class mail, based on the weight (in ounces) of the mail. Draw a scatter plot of the data and predict the postal rate for a piece of mail that weighs 8 ounces.

| Weight (ounces) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rate (cents) | 33 | 55 | 77 | 99 | 121 |

### SOLUTION

**1** Rewrite the data in the table as a list of ordered pairs.

$(1, 33)$, $(2, 55)$, $(3, 77)$, $(4, 99)$, $(5, 121)$

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**3** Plot the points.

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U.S. Postal Rates

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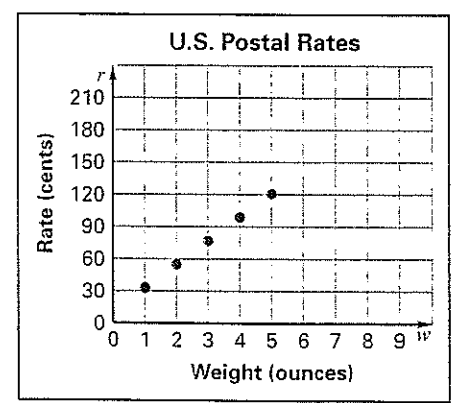
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## *Exercises for Example 2*

In Exercises 7 and 8, make a scatter plot of the data. Use the horizontal axis to represent time.

7.

| Year | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| Members | 74 | 81 | 89 | 95 |

8.

| Month | Jan. | Apr. | Aug. | Dec. |
|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Adults | 22 | 30 | 15 | 42 |

In Exercises 9 and 10, make a scatter plot of the data. Use the horizontal axis to represent quarts in Exercise 9 and hours in Exercise 10.

9.

| Quarts | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Gallons | 0.75 | 1.0 | 1.25 | 1.5 |

10.

| Hours | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
|-------|---|---|---|---|
| Rental charge (dollars) | 12 | 20 | 24 | 32 |

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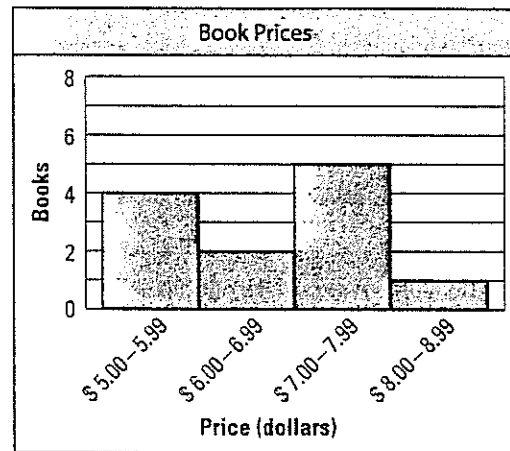
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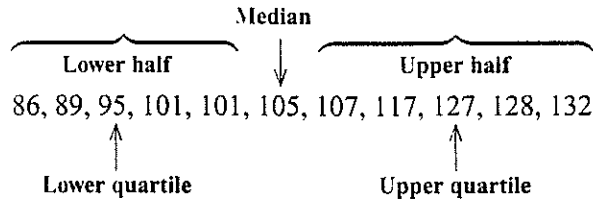
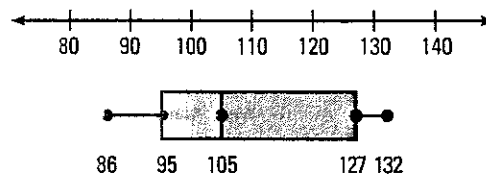132, 95, 86, 89, 105, 117, 128, 101, 107, 101, 127

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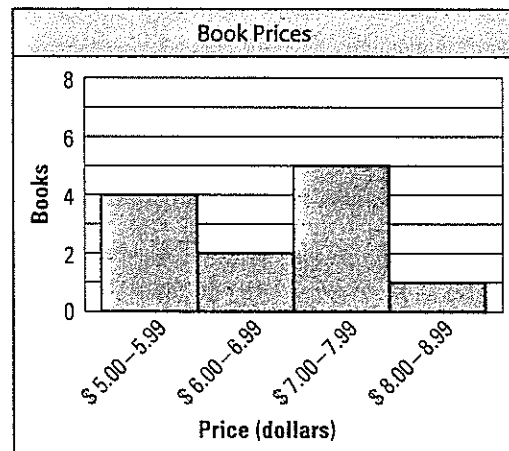
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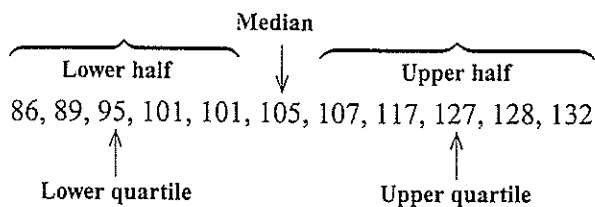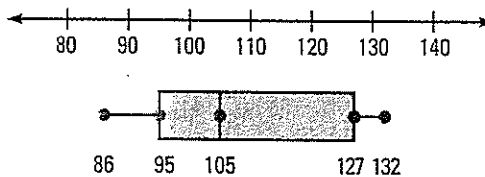
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