

P. 4 Linear Functions

- Objectives: 4) I can find the slope between two points.
5) I can write a linear equation given a point and slope.
6) I can write a linear equation given two points.

Equations of Lines

Three Types:

- 1) Point-slope form: _____
- 2) Slope-intercept form: _____
- 3) General Form: _____

Equation for slope:

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Write the *point-slope* form equation for the given point and slope.

$(-3, 4)$ and $m = 3$

Write the *slope-intercept* form equation for the given point and slope.

$(2, -2)$ and $m = 2$

Write the *slope-intercept* form equation for points given.

$(1, -3)$ and $(-2, 6)$

Write the *general form* equation for the given two points.

$(0, -2)$ and $(-1, 4)$

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Find the *slope-intercept* equation for the line.

$$3x - 4y = 11$$

Grade of a Highway (GROUP WORK)

I-70 west of Denver has a section posted as a 6% grade. This means that for a horizontal change of 100 ft there is a 6 ft vertical change. (Hint: Draw a picture)

a) Find the slope of this section of the highway.

b) What is the horizontal distance required to climb 250 ft?

c) A sign along the highway says 6% grade for the next 7 miles. Estimate how many feet of vertical change there are over the 7 miles. (5280 ft = 1 mile)

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