

$$x^3 - x + 6 = 0$$

What does a
solution mean?

Value that makes
the equation true

$$\begin{aligned} (-2)^3 - (-2) + 6 &= 0 \\ -8 + 2 + 6 &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

What is this?
equation

What is x?
Variable

What do we do?
Solve for x

Most basic Algebraic equation?

Linear equation

$$ax + b = 0$$

$$a \neq 0$$

$$a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

← Real numbers

1. Look for a variable
2. variable must be of degree 1

exist

VOCAB: Solve using equivalent equations

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equations with the same solution

$$2(2x - 3) + 3(x + 1) = 5x + 2$$

$$4x - 6 + 3x + 3 = 5x + 2$$

$$7x - 3 = 5x + 2$$

$$2x - 3 = 2$$

$$2x = 5$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2}$$

How do we decide if an equation is linear?

VOCAB: Two equations are equivalent if...

Linear Inequalities

$$< > \leq \geq$$

$$ax+b \geq 0$$

$$a \neq 0 \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$3 < 7$$

less than
greater than

$$x < y$$

$$x > y$$

$$\geq$$
$$\leq$$

Solving for a solution set

$$(-1)4 < 5(-1)$$

$$-4 > -5$$

If $u < v$ and $c > 0$, $cu < cv$

If $u < v$ and $c < 0$, $cu > cv$

ex. $3(x-1) + 2 \leq 5x + 6$

$$3x - 3 + 2 \leq 5x + 6$$

$$3x - 1 \leq 5x + 6$$

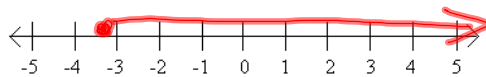
$$-1 \leq 2x + 6$$

$$-7 \leq 2x$$

$$-\frac{7}{2} \leq x$$

$$x \geq -\frac{7}{2}$$

$$\left[-\frac{7}{2}, \infty\right)$$



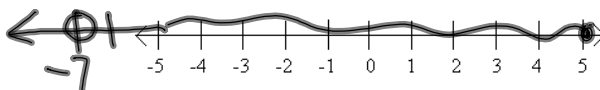
ex. $-3 < \frac{2x+5}{2} \leq 5$

$$-1 < 2x+5 \leq 15$$

$$-14 < 2x \leq 10$$

$$-7 < x \leq 5$$

$$(-7, 5]$$



General Form: $Ax + By + C = 0$ $A, B \neq 0$

Slope Intercept: $y = mx + b$

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

Vertical Line: $x = a$

Horizontal Line: $y = b$

Parallel and Perpendicular

1. Two nonvertical lines are parallel iff their slopes are equal.

2. Two nonvertical lines are perpendicular iff their slopes are opposite reciprocals. Iff

$$m_1 = -\frac{1}{m_2}$$

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

$P(2, -3)$ $4x + y = 3$

1. Find slope of $4x + y = 3$

$$y = -4x + 3 \quad -\frac{1}{2} \quad -3$$

slope = -4

\perp slope = $\frac{1}{4}$

$$y - (-3) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)(x - 2)$$

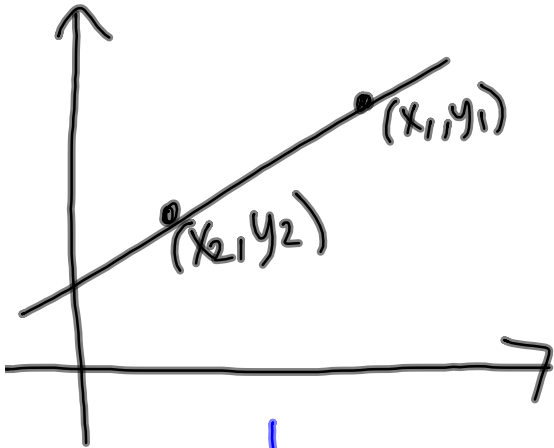
$$y + 3 = \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{7}{2}$$

1. Two lines are \parallel iff
Slopes are equal

2. Two lines are \perp iff
Slopes are opposite
reciprocals.

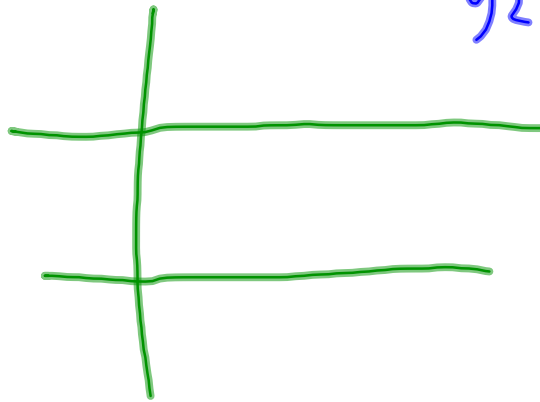
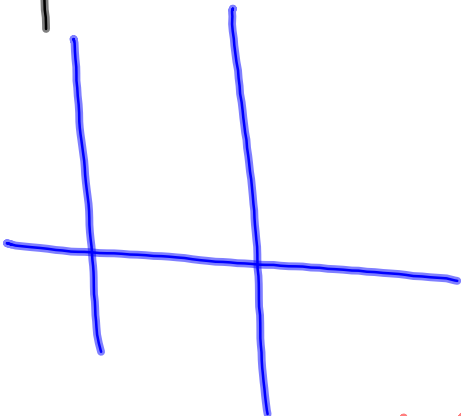
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Line
rise
run, steepness, $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$x_2 = x_1$ Slope undefined
 $y_2 = y_1$ Slope 0



$$(-1, 2) \rightarrow (4, 2)$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-2 - 2}{4 - (-1)} = \boxed{\frac{-4}{5}}$$

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

$(x_2 - x_1)m = y_2 - y_1$ Point slope Form

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

y intercept - $(0, b)$

$$m(x - 0) = y - b$$

$$mx = y - b$$

$mx + b = y$ Slope intercept Form

