

Linear Equations

$4x - 5y = 16$

$x = 10$

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

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

- Have no:
- ① exponents other than 1
 - ② no square roots
 - ③ no abs. value bars
 - ④ no variables in denominator
 - ⑤ no variables mult. together

Non-Linear Equations

$2x + 6y^2 = -25$

$y = \sqrt{x} + 2$

$x + xy = -\frac{5}{2}$

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

- no: y^2
no: \sqrt{x}
no: xy
no: $\frac{1}{x}$

A linear function is any equation that can be written in the form: $y = mx + b$

State whether each function is linear. Write yes or no & explain why.

a) $f(x) = 8 - \frac{3}{4}x$ yes!

b) $f(x) = \frac{2}{x}$ no! variable is in the denominator

c) $g(x, y) = 3xy - 4$ no! 2 variables being multiplied together

Standard Form of a Linear Equation

$Ax + By = C$

- A, B & C are integers.
- A, B & C have greatest common factor of One.
- A is not negative.
- A & B are not both zero.

Write each equation in standard form. Identify A, B & C

Ex: $-\frac{3}{4}y = 2x + 11$

$-11 + \frac{3}{4}y = 2x$

$-11 = 2x - \frac{3}{4}y$

$4 \cdot (-11) = 4 \cdot (2x - \frac{3}{4}y)$

$-44 = 8x - 3y$

$8x - 3y = -44$

A = 8
B = -3
C = -44

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

$6x - 1 = 12y + 9$

$6x - 12y - 9 = 9$

$6x - 12y = 18$

$6x - 12y = 1$

A = 6
B = -12
C = 1

Graphing Using Intercepts

X intercept: The point where a line crosses the x axis.

Points = (x, 0); solve for "x" by plugging in "0" for y!

Y intercept: point where a line crosses the y axis; points = (0, y)
find y intercepts by plugging in "0" for x.

Find the x & y intercepts for the x & y intercepts and graph the function using those points.

Ex: $6y = 3x + 24 \Rightarrow 3x - 6y = -24$

X int: $3x - 6(0) = -24$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{-24}{3}$$

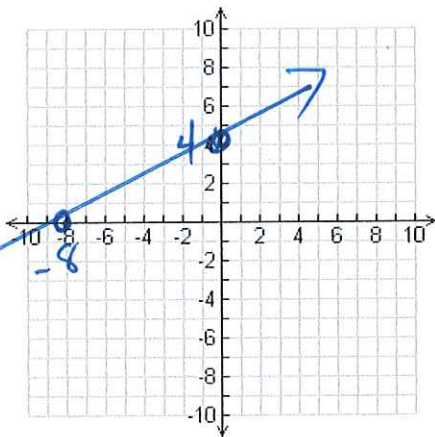
$$x = -8 \quad (-8, 0)$$

y int:

$$3(0) - 6y = -24$$

$$\frac{-6y}{-6} = \frac{-24}{-6}$$

$$y = 4 \quad (0, 4)$$



2) $2x + 3y + 12 = 0$

$$2x + 3y = -12$$

$$2x + 3(0) = -12$$

$$2x = -12$$

$$x = -6$$

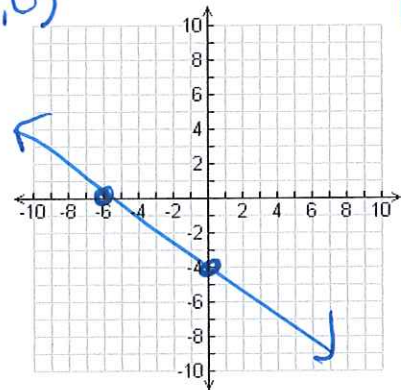
$$(-6, 0)$$

$$2(0) + 3y = -12$$

$$\frac{3y}{3} = \frac{-12}{3}$$

$$y = -4$$

$$(0, -4)$$



Paul charges people \$25 to test the air quality in their homes. The device he uses to test air quality cost him \$500. Write an equation that describes Paul's net profit as a function of the number of clients he gets.

$$P = 25x - 500$$

$$y = 25x - 500$$

Rewrite the equation in standard form.

$$25x - y = +500$$

Find the x & y intercepts and graph.

$$25x - 0 = 500$$

$$25x = 500 \quad x = 20$$

$$25(0) - y = 500$$

$$-y = 500$$

$$y = -500$$

What do the intercepts mean in the context of this problem?

Paul starts off owing \$500. After 20 clients he begins to make a profit.

