Graphing Linear Equations

Graph the following equation using slope-intercept form.



Standard Form of a Linear Equation

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Graphing Linear

Equations in

Standard Form

$$-2x + 3y = -6$$



Any equation in this form will form a line.

"Intercepts method of graphing"

Graphings Using Intercepts

<u>*x*-intercept</u> - the *x*-coordinate of a point where the graph crosses the *x*-axis <u>*y*-intercept</u> - the *y*-coordinate of a point where the graph crosses the *y*-axis





x-intercept: y-intercept

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Finding the Intercepts of a Line

$$x - 3y = 3$$

<u>x-intercept</u>

Plug-in **y=0** into the equation and solve for **x**.



<u>y-intercept</u>

Plug-in x=0 into the equation and solve for y.

Graph the equation using the intercepts.

Practice

1)
$$4x - 6y = 12$$

<u>x-intercept</u>

Plug-in **y=0** into the equation and solve for **x**.



<u>y-intercept</u>

Plug-in **x=0** into the equation and solve for **y**.

Graph the equation using the intercepts.

Practice

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

x-intercept

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<u>y-intercept</u>

Plug-in **x=0** into the equation and solve for **y**.

Graph the equation using the intercepts.

Practice

3)
$$-2x + y = -4$$

<u>x-intercept</u>

Plug-in **y=0** into the equation and solve for **x**.

<u>y-intercept</u>

Plug-in **x=0** into the equation and solve for **y**.

Graph the equation using the intercepts.

Practice

4) 4x + 2y = 8



Graph the equation using the intercepts.

Practice

5) Graph the following two ways: -2x + 3y = -6

Change to slope-intercept form:

Use intercepts.





Exploring

6) You have \$12 to spend on apples and bananas. Graph the equation 2x + 3y = 12, where x is the number of apples and y is the number of bananas.

Interpret the intercepts.

