

## Honors Finite Mathematics – Lesson Notes: Chapter 1

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### 1.1 – Rectangular Coordinates, Lines

**Groups try these...**

#1) Plot the points  $(2, 0)$ ,  $(2, -3)$ ,  $(2, 4)$ ,  $(2, 1)$ ,  $(2, -1)$ .

Describe the collection of all points of the form  $(2, y)$  where  $y$  is a real number.

#2) Fill in the missing values if  $2x - y = 6$

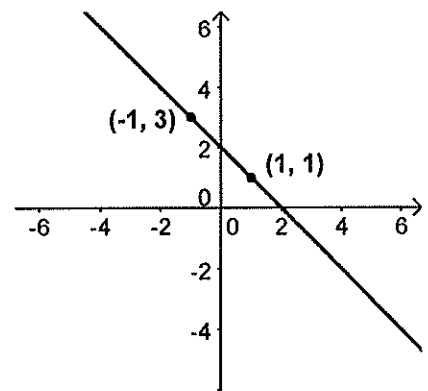
x	0		2		-2		4		-4
y			0						

#3) Find the x-intercept and the y-intercept and graph the equation:  $3x + 2y = 0$

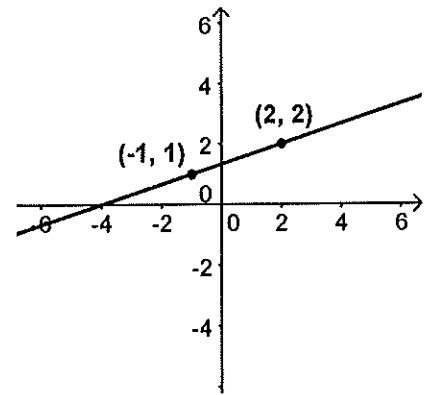
#4) Find the x-intercept and the y-intercept and graph the equation:  $y = 5x - 7$

#5) Plot the points and determine the slope, then graph the line:  $(\sqrt{2}, 3)$ ,  $(1, \sqrt{3})$

#6) Find the equation of this line and write it in general form:



#7) Find the equation of this line and write it in point-slope form:



#8) Find the equation of the line (in general form  $Ax+By=C$ ) that has  $slope = -\frac{2}{3}$  and passes through  $(1, -1)$ .

#9) **Profit from selling newspapers:** Each Sunday, a newspaper agency sells  $x$  copies of a certain newspaper for \$1.00 per copy. The cost to the agency of each newspaper is \$0.50. The agency pays a fixed cost for storage, delivery, etc. of \$100.00 per Sunday.

Write an equation that relates the profit,  $P$  (in dollars) to the number  $x$  of copies sold. Graph this equation.

**Terms to Recall:**

Ordered pair, x-coordinate (abscissa, independent variable), y-coordinate (ordinate, dependent variable), origin, quadrant.

**Forms of an equation of a line:**

Slope-intercept:  $y = mx + b$

General/Standard:  $Ax + By = C$

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

where  $(x_1, y_1)$  is any point on the line

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

Vertical line:  $x = a$  where  $(a, 0)$  is the  $x$ -int.

Horizontal line:  $y = b$  where  $(0, b)$  is the  $y$ -int.

#10) Find the slope and y-intercept of this line, and graph the line.  $2x - 3y = 6$

#11) Find a general form equation for the y-axis.

#12) Find the equation of the line given the following:

$$x\text{-intercept} = (-4, 0) \text{ and } y\text{-intercept} = (0, 4)$$

#13) **Electricity Rates:** Commonwealth Edison Company supplies electricity in the summer months to residential customers for a monthly charge of \$9.36 plus 10.494 cents per kilowatt-hour for up to 400 kilowatt-hours.

- (a) Write an equation that relates the monthly charge  $C$ , in dollars, to the number  $x$  of kilowatt-hours used in a month.
- (b) Graph this equation.
- (c) What is the monthly charge for using 100 kilowatt-hours?
- (d) What is the monthly charge for using 300 kilowatt-hours?
- (e) Interpret the meaning of the 'slope' of the line in this problem.

## 1.2 – Parallel and Perpendicular Lines

### Groups try these...

#1) Determine whether the given pair of lines are parallel, intersecting, or coincident:

$$2x + y = 8$$

$$2x - y = -4$$

#2) Find the point of intersection. Graph the pair of lines:

$$4x + 3y = 2$$

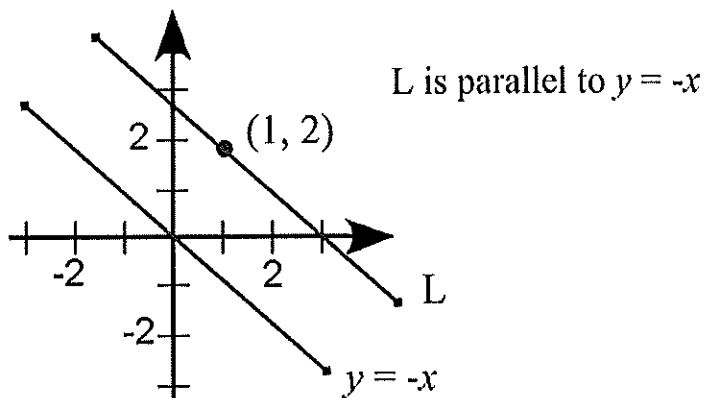
$$2x - y = -1$$

#3) Show that the lines are perpendicular:

$$20x - 2y = -7$$

$$x + 10y = 8$$

#4) Find an equation for the line L (write the equation in general form).



#5) Find an equation for the line. (Write the equation in slope-intercept form).

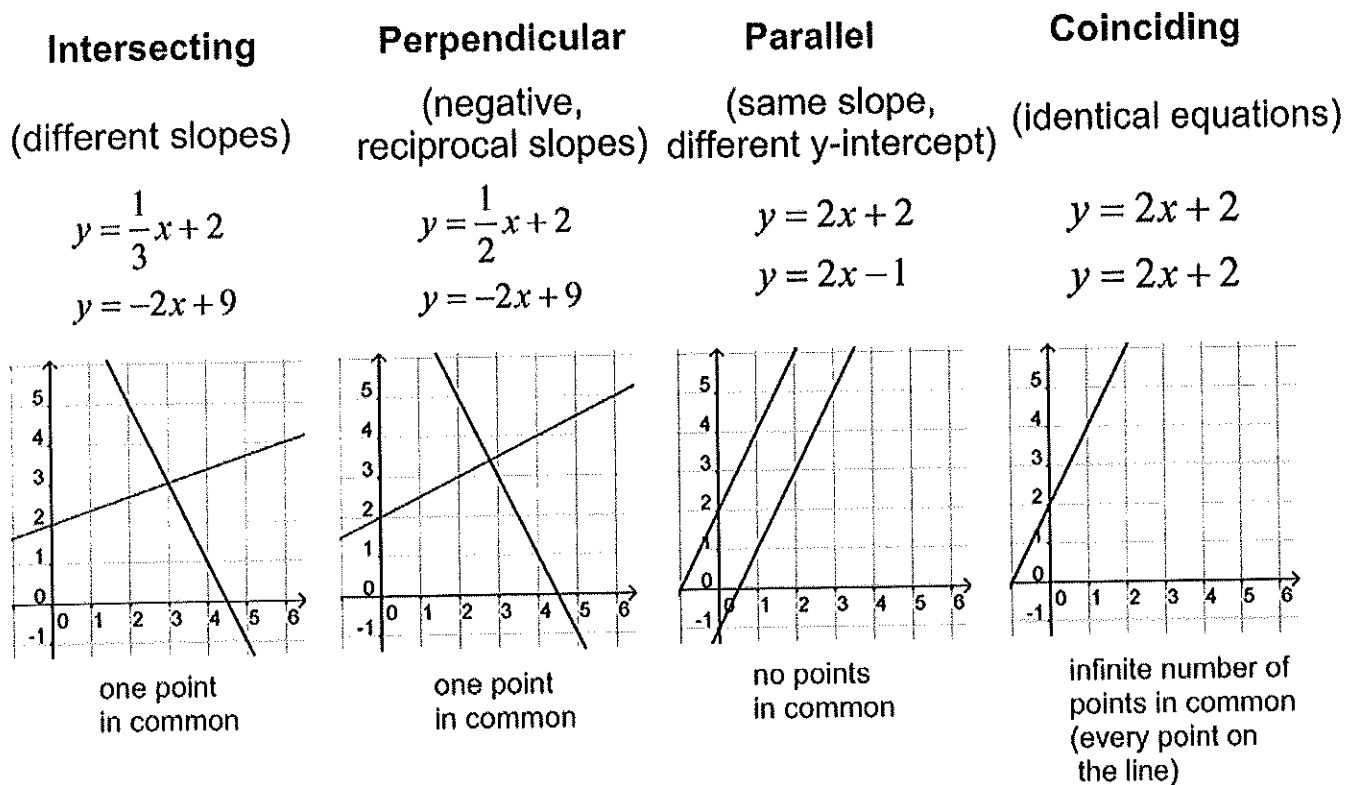
Perpendicular to the line  $y = 3x - 15$  passing through  $\left(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{5}\right)$

#6) Find the equation of the line passing through  $(-2, -5)$  and **Perpendicular** to the line through  $(-4, 5)$  and  $(2, -1)$ .

#7) Find the equation of the vertical line passing through (-2, 5).

#8) Find the equation of the horizontal line passing through (-2, 5).

#9) Find the equation of the line passing through (-2, -5) and  
Parallel to the line through (-4, 5) and (2, -1).



Finding an equation of a line:

1) Find the slope you need:

- Use given slope.
- Use points to find slope.
- Use slope of another line to get slope (same or neg. recip.)

2) Build a new equation using the slope and point information:

- Use point slope form for point 'passes through'.
- Use any form and 'plug in' x, y from given point to solve for missing constant.

## 1.3 – Applications

### Terms to know:

**Cost,  $C(x)$ :** The amount of money it takes to produce  $x$  units of something.

**Revenue,  $R(x)$ :** The amount of money you make from selling  $x$  units of something.

**Break-even:** When Revenue=Cost, when a business makes enough in revenue to exactly pay its costs (no profit yet).

**Supply,  $S(p)$ :** The amount of a commodity sellers are willing to offer at a given price,  $p$ .

**Demand,  $D(p)$ :** The amount of a commodity buyers are willing to buy at a given price,  $p$ .

**Market price (or equilibrium):** The price at which Supply=Demand, suppliers are willing to offer the same amount of a commodity that buyers are willing to buy.

### #1) Profit for Selling Newspapers

Each Sunday a newspaper agency sells  $x$  copies of a certain newspaper for \$2.00 per copy. The cost to the agency for each newspaper is \$1.00. The agency pays a fixed cost for storage, delivery, and so on, of \$200 per Sunday. How many newspapers need to be sold for the agency to break even?

### #2) Market Price of Sugar

The supply and demand equation for sugar have been estimated to be given by the equations

$$S = 0.7p + 0.4 \quad D = -0.5p + 1.6$$

Find the market price. What quantity of supply is demanded at this market price? Graph both the supply and demand equations.

Interpret the point of intersection of the two lines.

### #3) Mixture Problem

The manager of Nutt's Nuts regularly sells cashews for \$6.50 per pound, pecans for \$7.50 per pound, and peanuts for \$2.00 per pound. How many pounds of cashews and pecans should be mixed with 40 pounds of peanuts to obtain a mixture of 100 pounds that will sell for \$4.89 so that the revenue is unchanged?

### #4) Supply and Demand Problem

For a certain commodity the demand equation is given by

$$D = -3p + 20$$

At a price of \$1, four units of the commodity are supplied.

If the supply equation is linear and the market price is \$4, find the supply equation.

#5) A coffee manufacturer wants to market a new blend of coffee that will cost \$6.00 per pound by mixing \$5.00 per pound coffee and \$7.50 per pound coffee. What amounts of the \$5.00/pound coffee and \$7.50/pound coffee should be blended to obtain the desired mixture? HINT: ASSUME TOTAL WEIGHT OF THE DESIRED BLEND IS 100 POUNDS.

### #6) Predicting the Cost of a Compact Car

In 1995, the cost of a compact car averaged \$8000. In 1998, the cost of a compact car averaged \$9500. Assuming that the relationship between time and cost is linear, develop a formula for predicting the average cost of a compact car in the future. What do you predict the average cost of a compact car was in 2000?