

Read section 4.1 of your text

1. Consider the linear equation: $3x + 5y = 120$
- Find the x-axis intercept ($y = 0$)
 - Find the y-axis intercept ($x = 0$)
 - Sketch this equation using the x and y axis intercepts.

2. Find the slope m of the line through the following pairs of points. $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

a. $(3, 4)$ $(-1, 10)$

b. $(4, -3)$ $(4, 9)$

c. $(-6, 2)$ $(5, 2)$

d. $(2.1, -9.6)$ $(8.5, 21.6)$

3. Find the slope m of each linear equation. (Solve for y , then $y = mx + b$)

a. $2x + 4y = 12$

b. $5x - 3y = 7$

c. $12.8x + 9.7y = 44.8$

3. Find the slope m_{\perp} of the line perpendicular to each line described by equation. $m_{\perp} = \frac{-1}{m}$

a. $y = 6x - 17$

b. $6x + 5y = 11$

c. $4.3x + 9.6y = -122.8$

4. Find the equation of the line through (3,8) which is parallel to the line $6x - 5y = 2$

HINT: Find slope m , then: $y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$

5. Find the equation of the line through (7,-2) which is perpendicular to the line $3x - 5y = 9$

HINT: Find slope m , then m_{\perp} , then: $y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$

6. Find the equation of the line through the points (2,11) and (4, -17)

HINT: Find slope $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$, then: $y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$

7. Find the equation of the horizontal line through the point (12,13)

HINT: The horizontal line through (a,b) is $y = b$

8. Find the equation of the vertical line through the point (3.2, -8.7)

HINT: The vertical line through (a,b) is $x = a$