

6.1 BW answers

Write an equation of the line with the given slope and y-intercept.

1) slope: 2
y-intercept: 9

$$y = 2x + 9$$

2) slope: -3
y-intercept: 0

$$y = -3x$$

3) slope: $\frac{2}{3}$
y-intercept: -9

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x - 9$$

4) Which equation represents the line with a slope of -1 and a y-intercept of 2?

a) $y = -x + 2$ b) $y = 2x - 1$ c) $y = x - 2$ d) $y = 2x + 1$

Write an equation of the line shown.(see book)

5)

$$m = -\frac{1}{2} \quad b = 0$$

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

6)

$$m = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3} \quad b = -8$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x - 8$$

7) Describe and correct the error in writing an equation of the line shown. (see book).

$$\frac{0-4}{5-0} = -\frac{4}{5}$$

They set up
slope wrong

So $y = -\frac{4}{5}x + 4$

Write an equation of the line shown.(see book)

8)

$$m = \frac{4}{1} = 4$$

 $b = 4$

$$y = 4x + 4$$

9)

$$m = \frac{-4}{3}$$

 $b = 0$

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

Write an equation of the line that passes through the given points.

10) (2, -7), (0, -5)

$$b = -5 \quad m = \frac{-5 - (-7)}{0 - 2} = \frac{2}{-2} = -1$$

$$y = -x - 5$$

11) (0, 4), (8, 3.5)

$$b = 4 \quad m = \frac{3.5 - 4}{8 - 0} = \frac{-0.5}{8} = -\frac{1}{16}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{16}x + 4$$

Write an equation of the linear function f with the given values.

12) $f(0) = 7$, $f(3) = 1$

$$(0, 7) \quad b = 7 \quad m = \frac{7 - 1}{0 - 3} = \frac{6}{-3} = -2$$

$$y = -2x + 7$$

13) $f(0) = -1$, $f(5) = -5$

$$(0, -1) \quad b = -1 \quad m = \frac{-1 - (-5)}{0 - 5} = \frac{4}{-5} = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$y = -\frac{4}{5}x - 1$$