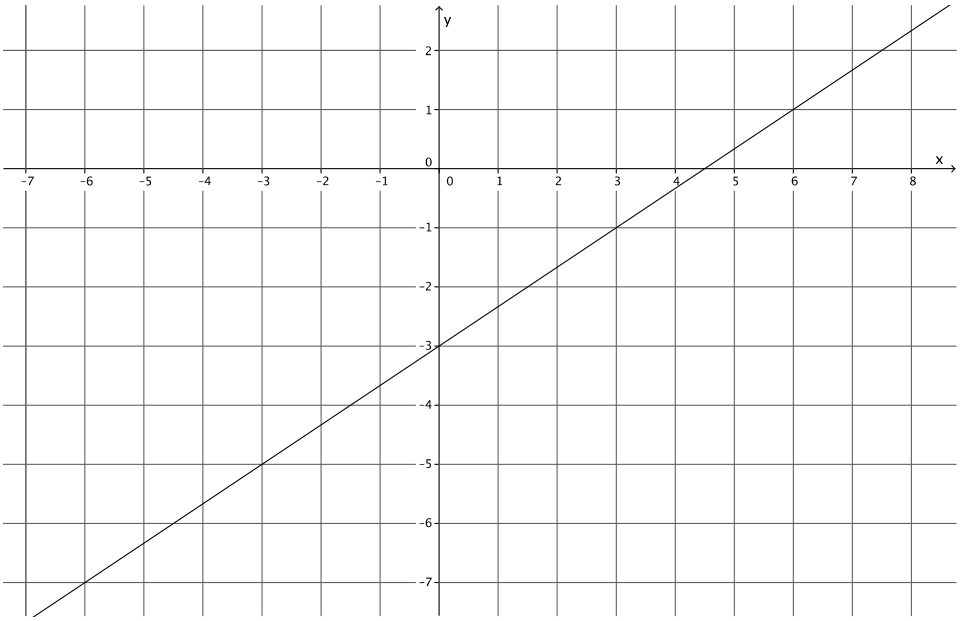
Lesson 20: Every Line is a Graph of a Linear Equation

Classwork

Opening Exercise

Graph 1



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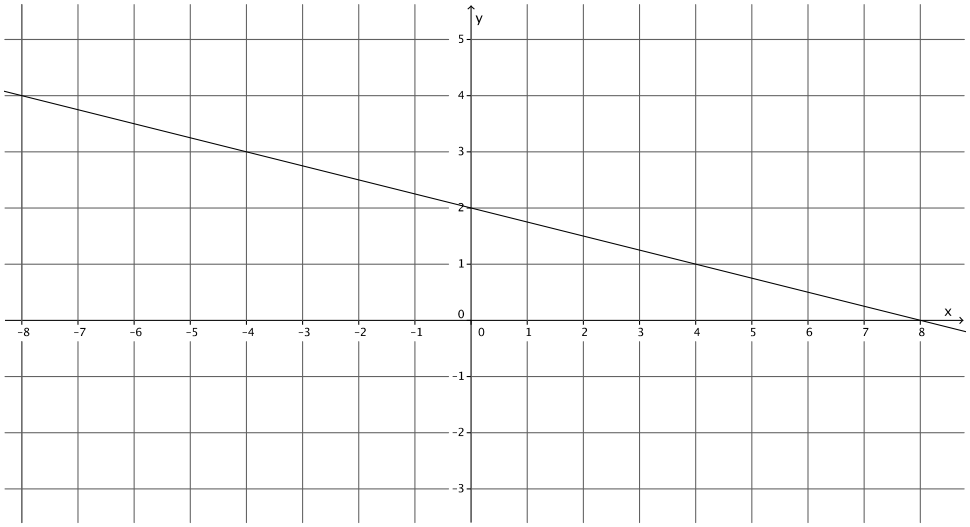

Exercises

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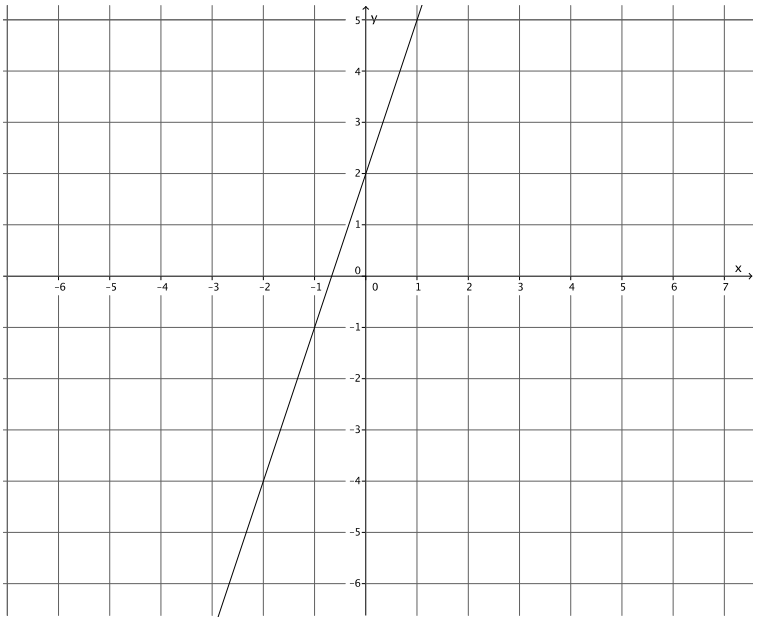

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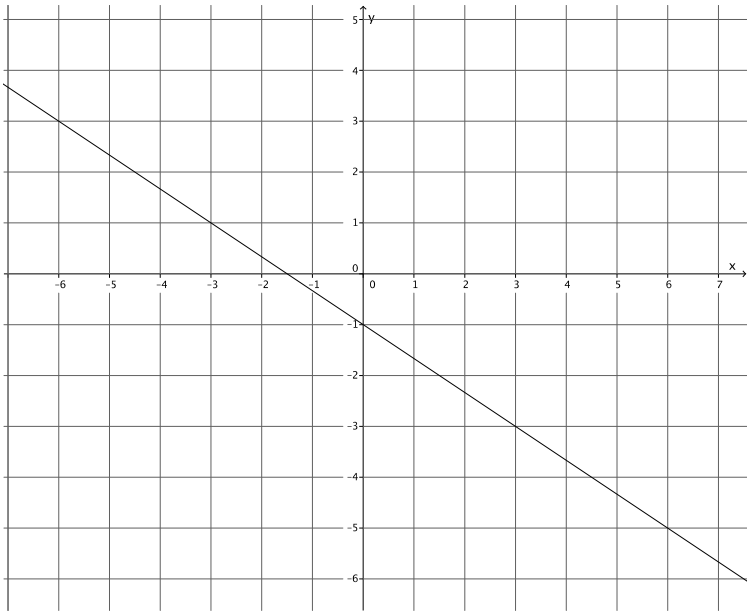

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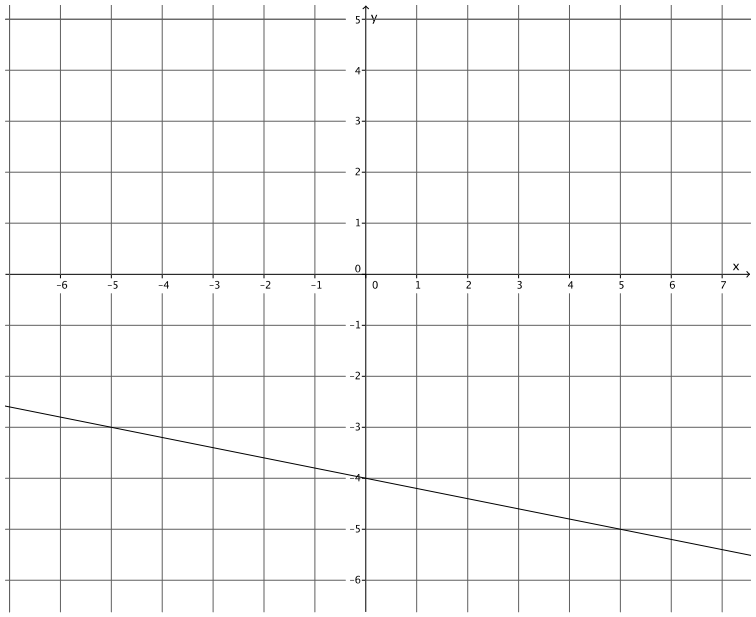

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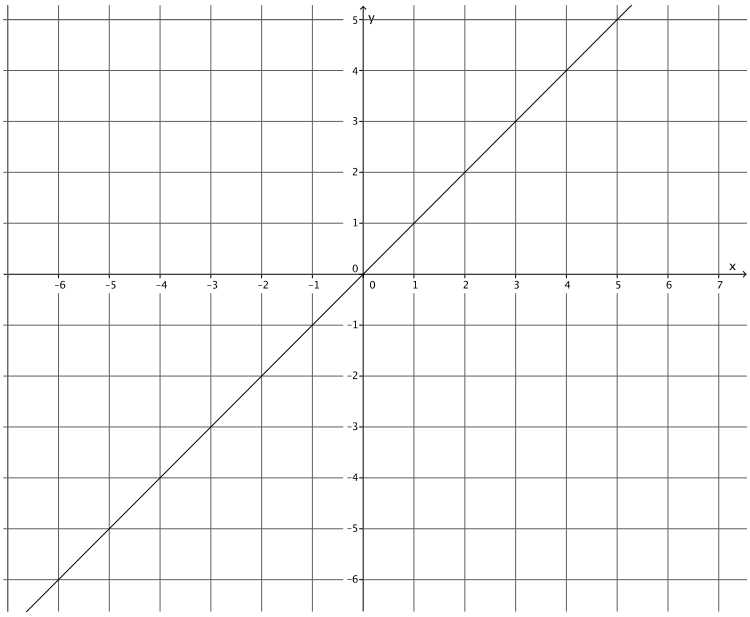

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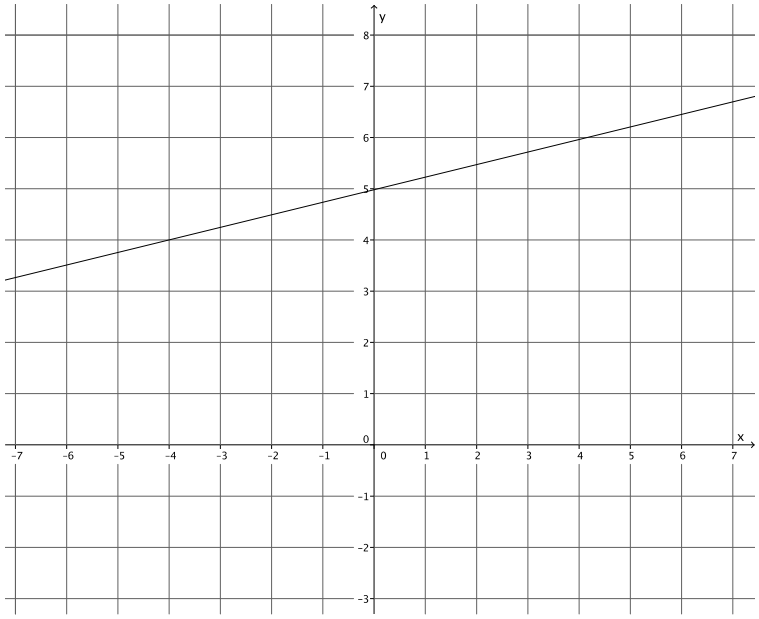

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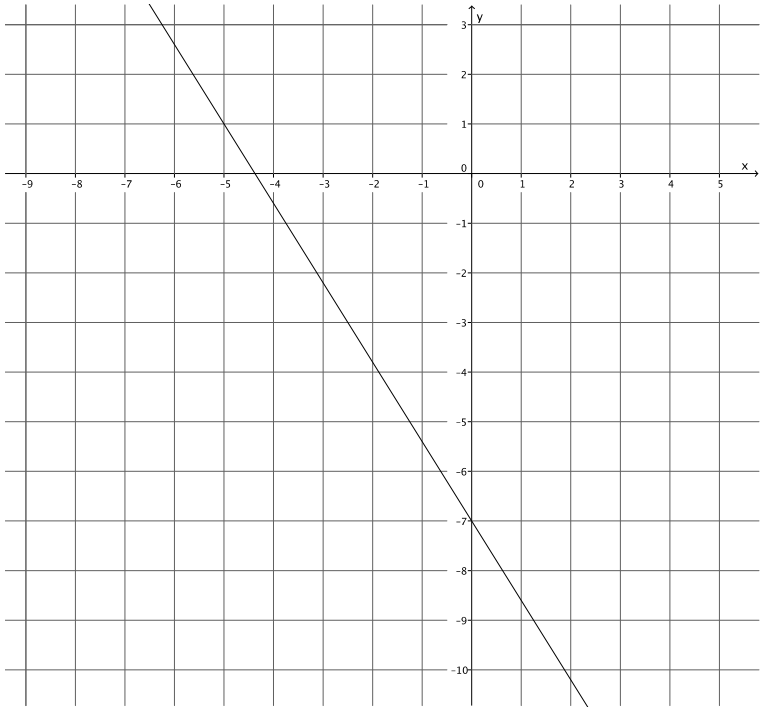

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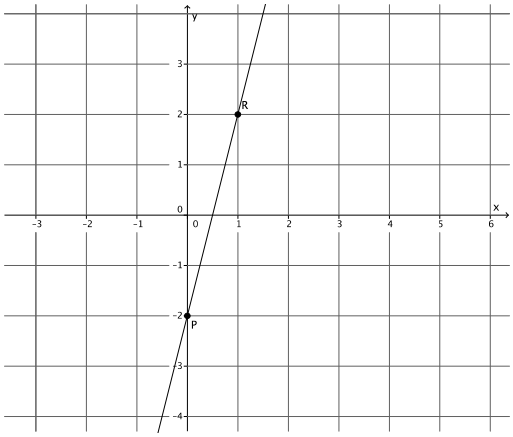
Lesson Summary

Write the equation of a line by determining the y-intercept, $(0, b)$ and the slope, m, and replacing the numbers b and m into the equation $y = mx + b$.

Example:



The y-intercept of this graph is $(0, -2)$.

The slope of this graph is $m = \frac{4}{1} = 4$.

The equation that represents the graph of this line is $y = 4x - 2$.

Problem Set

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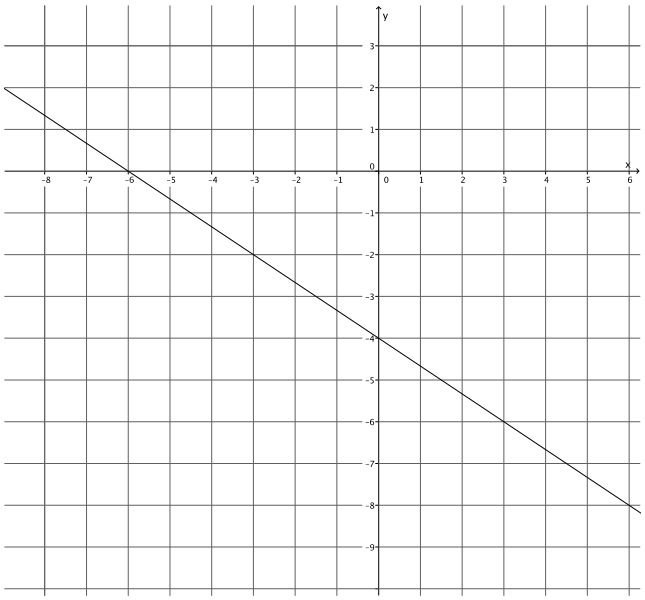

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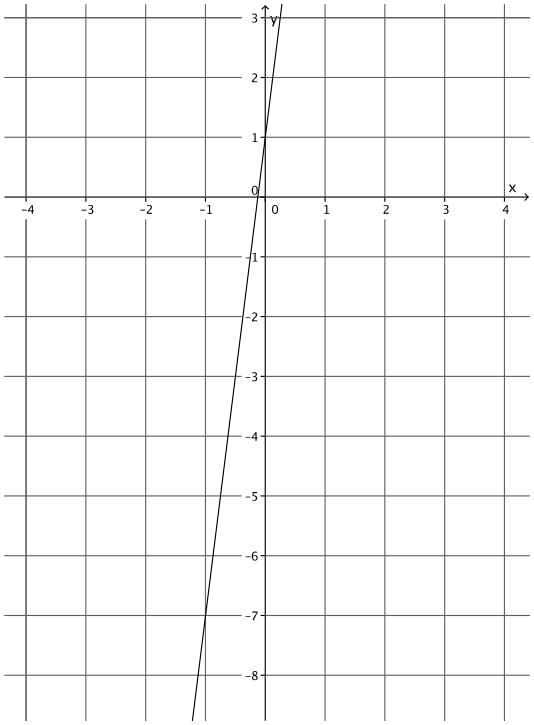

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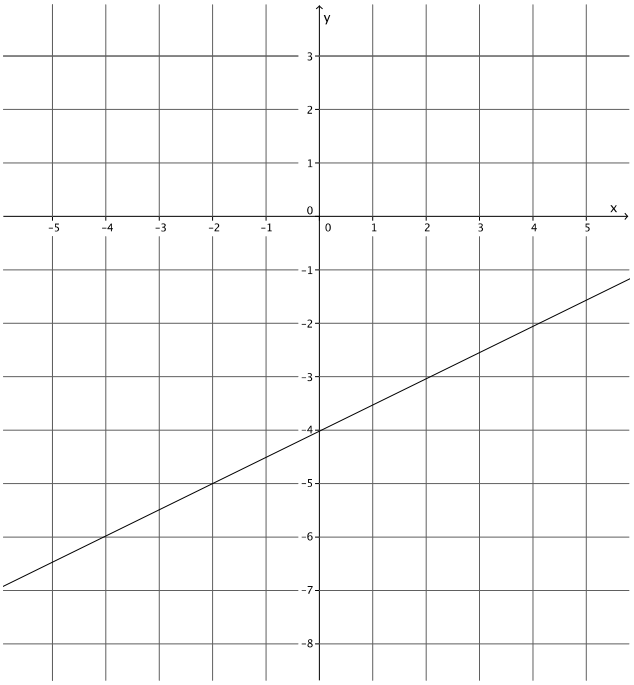

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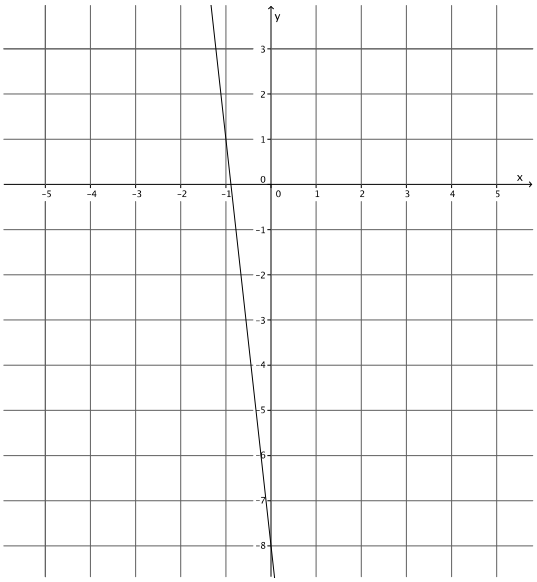

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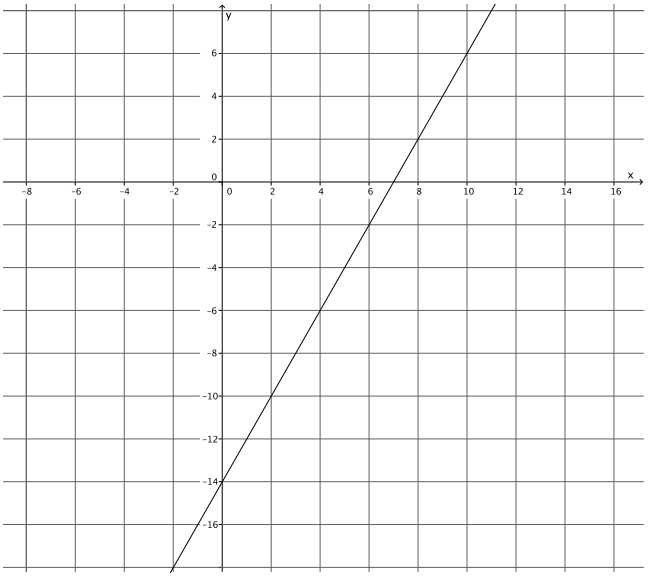

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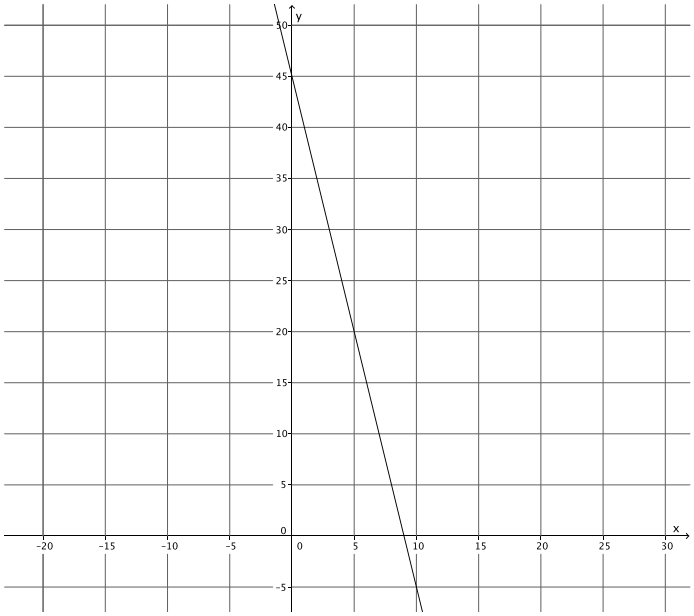

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