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Day 5: Writing Linear Equations

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## FROM A GRAPH:

1. identify 2 points
2. use these 2 points to count the slope
3. identify the $\mathbf{y}$-intercept
4. substitute these two values into the equation $\mathbf{y}=\mathbf{m x}+\mathbf{b}$

Example 1: Write the equation of the lines below in slope-intercept form.



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Try It: Write the linear equation of the following graph.


## Horizontal lines:

- are parallel to the $x$-axis
- Will always be " $\mathrm{y}=$ =


## Vertical lines:

- are parallel to the $y$-axis
- Will always be "x = "


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## FROM A TABLE:

1. use the slope formula and any 2 coordinates to find the slope
2. identify the $\mathbf{y}$-intercept
3. substitute these two values into the equation $\mathbf{y}=\mathbf{m x}+\mathbf{b}$

Example 2: Write the linear equation for each table below.
a)

| $x$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $y$ | 3.5 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 7.5 |

b)

| $x$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $y$ | 5 | 3 | 1 | -1 | -3 |

Try It: Write the linear equation from the table below.

| $x$ | $y$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | -3 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 4 | 7 |
| 6 | 12 |

## On your own!

1. Write the equation of each linear function shown in the coordinate plane below.
a)

b)

c)

$\mathrm{m}=$
$\mathrm{b}=$
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2. Write a linear equation from the following tables.

| $\mathbf{x}$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{y}$ | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

a)

| $\mathbf{x}$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{y}$ | 3 | -1 | -5 | -9 | -13 |

b)

