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X-intercept $=$ the point where a graph crosses the $x$-axis; the point where $y=0$
$y$-intercept $=$ the point where a graph crosses the $y$-axis; the point where $x=0$


How to Find The X \& Y Intercept:

Determine the $x$-intercept for $2 x+y=8$.
Solution:
Let $y=0 \rightarrow 2 x+(0)=8$
Solve for $x \rightarrow \quad 2 x=8$

$$
x=4
$$

$x$-intercept is $\rightarrow \quad 4$ or $(4,0)$

Determine the $y$-intercept for $2 x+y=8$.
Solution:
Let $x=0 \rightarrow 2(0)+y=8$
Solve for $y \rightarrow \quad y=8$
$y$-intercept is $\rightarrow 8$ or $(0,8)$

Example: $4 x+y=8$


PRACTICE:
Find the $x$ and $y$ intercept for the following equations \& write them in $y=m x+b$ form and find the intercepts ( $x$ and $y$ ):

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 1. } 3 x+y=9 \\
& 3 x+0=9 \\
& 3 x=9 \\
& x=3 \\
& (3,0) \\
& 3(0)+y=9 \\
& y=9 \\
& (0,9)
\end{aligned}
$$

2. $5 x+y=20$

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\begin{gathered}
5(0)+y=20 \\
y=20 \\
(0,20) \\
5 x+0=20 \\
5 x=\frac{20}{5} \\
x=4 \\
(4,0)
\end{gathered}
$$

## Classwork/Homework <br> Copy \& Complete

1. Rearrange the equations into the form $y=m x+b:$
a. $2 x+3 y=6$
b. $4 x+3 y=12$
c. $3 x+y=9$
d. $x+4 y=8$
2. Find the $x$ and $y$-intercepts
a. $4 x+5 y=20$
b. $3 x-4 y=12$
c. $2 x+y=4$
d. $5 x+3 y=15$
3. Create a table of values (at least 3 points) and graph
a. $2 x+y=7$
b. $3 x+y=4$
c. $4 x+y+4=0$
d. $2 x-y=5$


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1. Rearrange the equations into the form $y=m x+b:$
a. $2 x+3 y=6 y=-2 / 3 x+2$
b. $4 x+3 y=12 y=-4 / 3 x+4$
c. $3 x+y=9 \quad y=-3 x+9$
d. $x+4 y=8 y=-1 / 4 x+2$
2. Find the $x$ and $y$-intercepts
a. $4 x+5 y=20(5,0)(0,4)$
b. $3 x-4 y=12(4,0)(0,-3)$
c. $2 x+y=4(2,0)(0,4)$
d. $5 x+3 y=15(3,0)(0,5)$
3. Create a table of values (at least 3 points) and graph:
a. $2 x+y=7$
b. $3 x+y=4$
c. $4 x+y+4=0$
d. $2 x-y=5$
a)

b)

c)

| $x$ | $y$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | -8 |
| 2 | -12 |
| 3 | -16 |

d)

| $x$ | $y$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | -3 |
| 2 | -1 |
| 3 | 1 |

Sec 3.4 - Slopes.doc
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