

Section 4.9 Summary of Graphing Lines

****Make sure you know all the formulas****

Slope

Slope Formula	Slopes of Parallel Lines	Slopes of Perpendicular Lines
$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$	Same	opposite reciprocals

Three forms of a line

Slope-Intercept	Point-Slope	Standard Form
$y = mx + b$	$y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$	$Ax + By = C$

Three methods of graphing a line

make a table $\begin{array}{c c} x & y \end{array}$	$y = mx + b$ ↑ y-intercept and slope ($\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$)	$Ax + By = C$ plot the intercepts
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How to write the equation of a line or linear model with the given information

Slope and y-intercept given	Slope and a point given	Two points given
m b $y = mx + b$ plug in m and b	m (x_1, y_1) use point-slope $y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$	(x_1, y_1) (x_2, y_2) Find slope: $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ Then use point-slope $y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$

Two special types of lines, with equations and slopes

Horizontal $m = 0$ $y = 4$ (any number)	Vertical $m = \text{undefined}$ $x = 2$ (any number)
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Graphing linear inequalities in two-variables

What are the steps to graph an inequality? $\text{Solve for } y \text{ first}$	Inequality Symbol	Type of Line	Direction of Shading
	$y > mx + b$	dotted	above
	$y \geq mx + b$	solid	above
	$y < mx + b$	dotted	below
When do you reverse the inequality symbol? $\text{if you multiply or divide by a negative}$	$y \leq mx + b$	solid	below