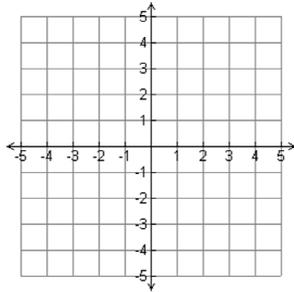


# 5.1 Write Linear Equations in Slope-Intercept Form

Recall that the graph of an equation in slope-intercept form,  $y = mx + b$ , is a line with a slope of  $m$  and a  $y$ -intercept of  $b$ . You can use this form to write an equation of a line if you know its slope and  $y$ -intercept.



## Your Turn !

### Skill #1

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

Slope is  $\frac{3}{4}$ ;  $y$ -intercept is  $-3$ .

Don't forget to show your work and write down your answer !

**Skill #1:** Write an equation of the line given a slope and a  $y$ -intercept.

### EXAMPLE 1 Use slope and $y$ -intercept to write an equation

Write an equation of the line with a slope of  $-2$  and a  $y$ -intercept of  $5$ .

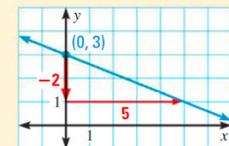
**Skill #2:** Write an equation of the line given a graph with a clear slope and a  $y$ -intercept.

### EXAMPLE 2 Standardized Test Practice

Which equation represents the line shown?

(A)  $y = -\frac{2}{5}x + 3$    (B)  $y = -\frac{5}{2}x + 3$

(C)  $y = -\frac{2}{5}x + 1$    (D)  $y = 3x + \frac{2}{5}$

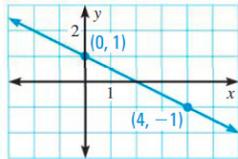


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## Your Turn !

**You Try:** Skill #2

Write an equation of the line shown.



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down your answer !

## Your Turn !

**You Try:** Skill #3

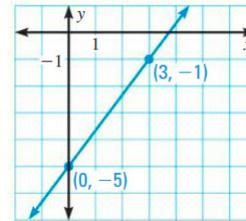
Write an equation of the line that passes through the given points.

$$(2, -4), (0, -4)$$

Don't forget to show your work and write  
down your answer !

**Skill #3:** Write an equation of the line given two points with one of them being a y-intercept.**EXAMPLE 3** Write an equation of a line given two points

Write an equation of the line shown.

**Skill #4:** Write an equation of the line given two points in function notation with one of them being a y-intercept.**EXAMPLE 4** Write a linear function

Write an equation for the linear function  $f$  with the values  $f(0) = 5$  and  $f(4) = 17$ .

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### Your Turn !

**You Try:** Skill #4

Write an equation for the linear function  $f$  with the given values.

$$f(-3) = 6, f(0) = 5$$

Don't forget to show your work and write down your answer !

**Skill #5:** Apply concept of rate and initial condition in a word problem to an equation.

**We will come back to work with word problems !**

**Please Don't Forget to Enter Your Answers for the "You Try" examples in the form below!**