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## Part 1: Building a Foundation

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### What is the standard form of a linear equation?

*Hint: Think about the general representation of linear equations.*

- $y = mx + b$
- $Ax + By = C$
- $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
- $x = my + b$

### Which of the following are components of a linear equation in slope-intercept form?

*Hint: Consider the elements that define the slope-intercept format.*

- Slope
- Y-intercept
- X-intercept
- Quadratic term

### Explain what the slope of a linear equation represents in the context of a graph.

*Hint: Think about how the slope affects the angle of the line.*

### List the three common forms of linear equations.

*Hint: Consider the standard, slope-intercept, and point-slope forms.*

1. What is the first form?

2. What is the second form?

3. What is the third form?

## Part 2: comprehension and Application

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**If a line has a slope of 2 and a y-intercept of -3, what is the equation of the line in slope-intercept form?**

*Hint: Use the slope-intercept formula  $y = mx + b$ .*

- $y = 2x - 3$
- $y = -3x + 2$
- $y = 2x + 3$
- $y = -2x - 3$

**Which of the following statements are true about the graph of a linear equation?**

*Hint: Consider the properties of linear graphs.*

- It is always a straight line.
- The slope determines the steepness of the line.
- The y-intercept is where the line crosses the x-axis.
- The line can curve depending on the values of m and b.

**Describe how you would convert a linear equation from point-slope form to slope-intercept form.**

*Hint: Think about the steps involved in rearranging the equation.*

**Given the points (1, 2) and (3, 6), what is the slope of the line passing through these points?**

*Hint: Use the slope formula  $(y_2 - y_1) / (x_2 - x_1)$ .*

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

**You are given a linear equation  $y = 4x + 1$ . Which of the following points lie on this line?**

*Hint: Substitute the x-values of the points into the equation to check.*

- (0, 1)
- (1, 5)
- (2, 9)
- (3, 13)

**Write the equation of a line in point-slope form that passes through the point (4, -2) with a slope of 3.**

*Hint: Use the point-slope formula  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ .*

### Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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**Which of the following changes will make the line  $y = 2x + 3$  steeper?**

*Hint: Consider how changing the slope affects the steepness.*

- Changing the slope to 1
- Changing the slope to 3
- Changing the y-intercept to 5
- Changing the y-intercept to -3

**Analyze the equation  $3x + 4y = 12$ . Which of the following statements are true?**

*Hint: Consider the slope and intercepts of the equation.*

- The slope is  $-3/4$ .
- The y-intercept is 3.
- The x-intercept is 4.
- The equation can be rewritten as  $y = -3/4x + 3$ .

**Break down the process of finding the x-intercept of a linear equation given in standard form.**

*Hint: Think about setting y to zero in the equation.*

**If a linear equation models the cost C in dollars of producing x items as  $C = 5x + 20$ , what does the y-intercept represent?**

*Hint: Consider what the fixed costs are in this scenario.*

- The cost per item
- The total cost for 5 items
- The fixed cost regardless of the number of items
- The variable cost per item

**Evaluate the following scenarios and identify which ones can be modeled by a linear equation:**

*Hint: Think about relationships that have a constant rate of change.*

- The relationship between distance and time at constant speed.
- The growth of a population over time in a closed environment.
- The cost of buying apples at a fixed price per apple.

- The area of a square as its side length increases.

**Create a real-world problem that can be solved using a linear equation. Provide the equation and explain how it models the situation.**

*Hint: Think about a scenario involving a constant rate of change.*