# Slope-Intercept Form of a Line

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#### **Preliminaries and Objectives**

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#### Preliminaries

- Slope
- Intercepts
- Cartesian Coordinate System
- Recursion

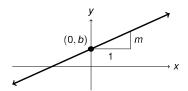
#### Objectives

- Given the graph of a line, write the equation of the line
- Given the slope and *y*-intercept of a line, write the equation
- Given the slope-intercept equation of a line, graph the line

Write the equation of the line graphed below:

m = slopeb = y-intercept

The graph goes through the point (0, b)



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$$y = mx + b$$

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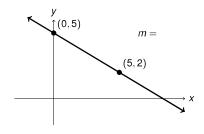
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#### Example 2

# Write the equation of a line whose slope, $m = \frac{2}{3}$ , and whose y-intercept, b = -2

## Example 3

# Recap



m = slope

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$$y = mx + b$$

b = y-intercept

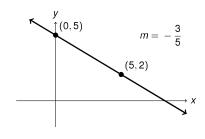
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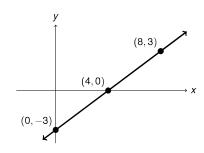
#### Write the equation of the line graphed below:



$$y=-\frac{3}{5}x+5$$

## **Example 4**

# Graph the line $y = \frac{3}{4}x - 3$



## Recap

$$m = \text{slope}$$
  
 $b = y\text{-intercept}$ 

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