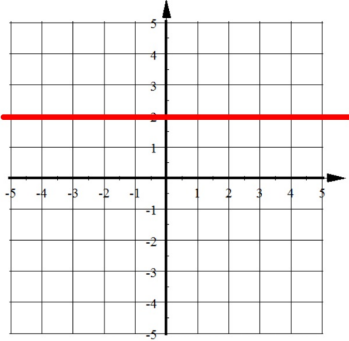


Which kind of line is shown below? **Horizontal**



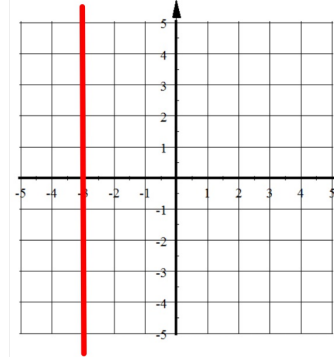
What is true about the coordinates of every point on this line?

They all have the same
y-coordinate

What is the slope of this line?

Slope = 0

Which kind of line is shown below? **Vertical**



What is true about the coordinates of every point on this line?

They all have the same
x-coordinate

What is the slope of this line?

Slope = undefined

Given a line passes through each pair of Is each line horizontal, vertical, or neither?

1. (-7, 8) and (8, 1) **Neither**

Neither x nor y coordinates are the same

2. (3, 6) and (3, -6) **Vertical**

x-coordinates are the same

3. (-11, 23) and (-11, 7) **Vertical**

x-coordinates are the same

4. () and ()

Horizontal

The points must have the same
y-coordinates.

Slope Formula: $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

rewrite this equation by
multiplying both sides by

$$x_2 - x_1$$

$$(x_2 - x_1) \cdot m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \cdot (x_2 - x_1) \rightarrow y_2 - y_1 = m(x_2 - x_1)$$

You have just created the

Point-Slope Form for the equation of a Line.

Point - Slope Form of a Linear Equation:

Definition Point-Slope Form of a Linear Equation

The **point-slope form** of the equation of a nonvertical line that passes through the point (x_1, y_1) with slope m is

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Equations for a Line

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

Sec 6-4 Point-Slope Form for the equation of a line.

A line has a slope of m and passes through the point (x_1, y_1)

The equation of this line in Point-Slope Form is:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

The y-coord
of any point
on the line

Slope
of the
line

The x-coord
from the same
point as the y-coord

A line has a slope of 5 and passes through the point $(-1, 4)$

Write the equation of this line in Point-Slope Form.

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{4} & \text{5} & \text{-1} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ y - 4 & = & 5(x - -1) \end{array}$$

$$y - 4 = 5(x + 1)$$

A line passes through the following two points:

(3, -10) and (-1, -1)

$$m = \frac{-1 - (-10)}{-1 - 3} = \frac{9}{-4}$$

Write the equation of this line in Point-Slope Form.

First: Find the slope $m = \frac{9}{-4}$

Using (3, -10) $y + 10 = \frac{9}{-4}(x - 3)$

Using (-1, -1) $y + 1 = \frac{9}{-4}(x + 1)$

A line passes through the following two points:

(0, 7) and (-2, 0)

$$m = \frac{7 - 0}{0 - (-2)} = \frac{7}{2}$$

Write the equation of this line in Point-Slope Form.

Use (0, 7) $y - 7 = \frac{7}{2}(x)$

Use (-2, 0) $y = \frac{7}{2}(x + 2)$

A line passes through the following two points:

(-5, 8) and (2, 8)

$$m = \frac{8 - 8}{2 - (-5)} = 0$$

Write the equation of this line in Point-Slope Form.

$$y - 8 = 0(x -)$$

$$y - 8 = 0$$

or

$$\boxed{y = 8}$$

A line passes through the following two points:

(6, -1) and (6, 3)

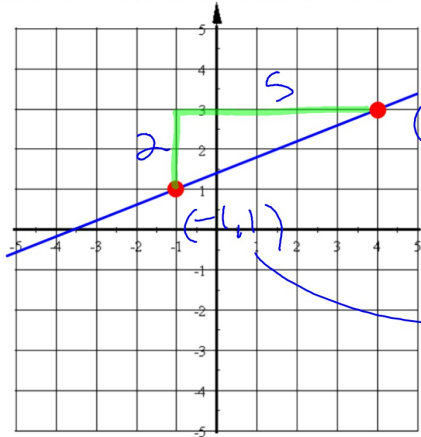
$$m = \frac{-1 - 3}{6 - 6} = \frac{-4}{0} = \text{undefined}$$

Write the equation of this line in Point-Slope Form.

You can't write the equation of this line in Point-Slope Form because the slope is **Undefined**.

$$\text{EQ is: } x = 6$$

Write the equation of this line in Point-Slope Form



$$m = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$y - 3 = \frac{2}{5}(x - 4)$$

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

Use this equation: $y - 9 = 4(x + 11)$

What is the slope of this line?

$$m = 4$$

What point was used to write this equation?

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 9 = 4(x + 11)$$

$$(-11, 9)$$

Use this equation: $y + 11 = -(x - 6)$

What is the slope of this line?

$$m = -1$$

What point was used to write this equation?

$$(6, -11)$$

You can now finish Hwk #25: Sec 6-4.

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Problems 11-14, 21, 22, 37, 38, 40

(for 21, 22, 40 write eq in Point-Slope Form only)

To graph a line the **minimum** information you need is

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OR

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