

Grade 9 Pre-AP Math
Unit 4 Test – Linear Relations

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KU	APP	TIPS	COM
27/27	15/15	10/10	10/10

INSTRUCTIONS – Read each question *carefully!!* For full marks, *show all work where required.*

Modified True/False (5 KU)

Indicate whether each statement is *true* or *false*. If false, *change* the underlined part to make the statement true.

- F ✓ The y-intercept of the line $4x + 2y - 6 = 0$ is -6. ✓ = 1/2 mark Change: 3 ✓
- T ✓ The line $x = -1$ is perpendicular to the line $y = -1$. Change: _____
- F ✓ The x-intercept of the line $y = -5x + 10$ is 10. Change: 2 ✓
- F ✓ If a line has a slope of $3/2$, then any line perpendicular to it must have a slope of $-3/2$. Change: $-\frac{2}{3}$ ✓
- F ✓ If the dependent variable of a linear relation *increases* by 7 for every *decrease* of 5 in the independent variable, the slope must be $7/5$. Change: $-\frac{7}{5}$ ✓

Multiple Choice (4 KU)

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- a ✓ For the line $2x + 5y + 10 = 0$, which statement is true?

(a) The line goes *downward* to the right and intersects the y-axis *below* the x-axis.

(c) The line goes *upward* to the right and intersects the y-axis *below* the x-axis.

(b) The line goes *downward* to the right and intersects the y-axis *above* the x-axis.

(d) The line goes *upward* to the right and intersects the y-axis *above* the x-axis.
- a ✓ If the run (Δx) and the rise (Δy) have *the same* signs, what must the slope be?

(a) Positive

(b) Zero

(c) Negative

(d) Undefined
- d ✓ What is the slope of the line with an x-intercept of 3 and a y-intercept of -10?

(a) $-\frac{3}{10}$

(b) $\frac{3}{10}$

(c) $-\frac{10}{3}$

(d) $\frac{10}{3}$
- d ✓ *Why* is x set to zero to find the y-intercept of a line?

(a) Setting a value to zero is an age-old mathematical trick that always works like a charm!

(b) To find the y-intercept of a line, x must be set to zero.

(c) All points on the x-axis have a y-co-ordinate of zero.

(d) All points on the y-axis have an x-co-ordinate of zero.

K	-0
A	-0
T	-0
C	-0

Problems

10. Determine the slope-y-intercept equation of the line passing through the points $A(-4, -9)$ and $B(3, -4)$. (Write both the slope and y-intercept in fraction form. **Do not** convert to decimal form!)

(5 KU)

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-4 - (-9)}{3 - (-4)} = \frac{5}{7}$$

\therefore the equation of the line takes the form

$$y = \frac{5}{7}x + b$$

$\because (3, -4)$ lies on the line,

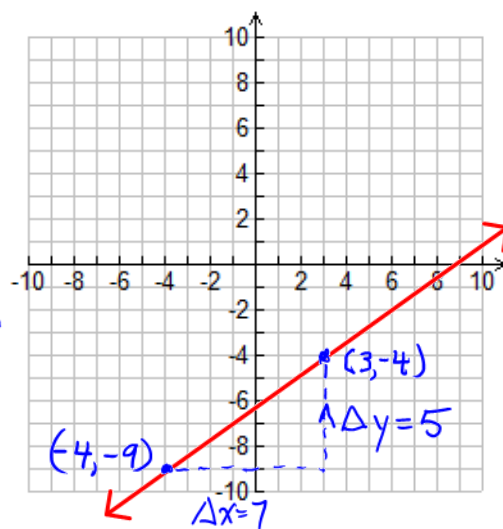
$$-4 = \frac{5}{7}\left(\frac{3}{1}\right) + b$$

$$\therefore -\frac{28}{7} = \frac{15}{7} + b$$

$$\therefore b = -\frac{28}{7} - \frac{15}{7} = -\frac{43}{7}$$

\therefore the equation of the line is

$$y = \frac{5}{7}x - \frac{43}{7}$$



Expect: $m = \frac{5}{7}$, $b = -6$

agree !!

11. The following questions deal with the equation $2x - 3y - 6 = 0$, an equation of a line in **standard form**.

- (a) Write the equation in the form $y = mx + b$ and state the slope and y-intercept. (Again, write both the slope and y-intercept in fraction form. **Do not** convert to decimal form!) (4 KU)

$$2x - 3y - 6 = 0$$

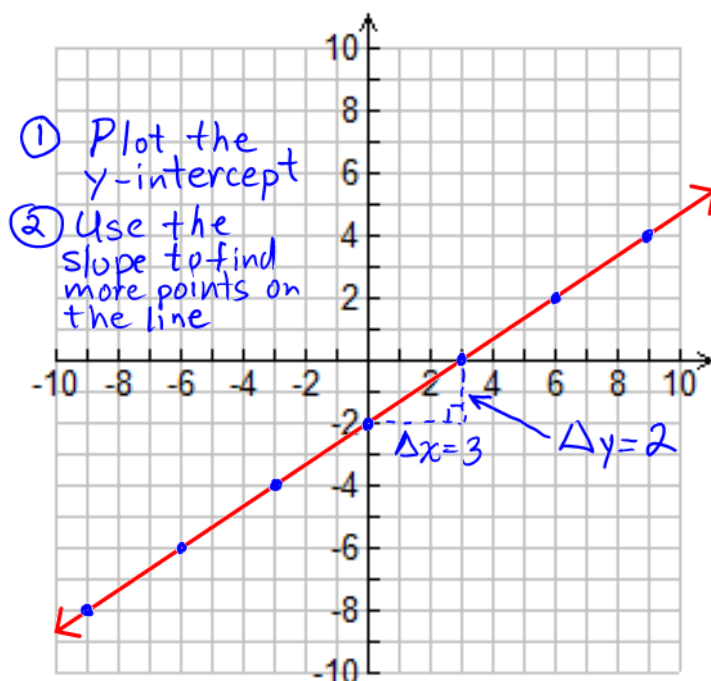
$$\therefore 2x - 3y - 6 - 2x + 6 = 0 - 2x + 6$$

$$\therefore -3y = -2x + 6$$

$$\therefore \frac{-3y}{-3} = \frac{-2x}{-3} + \left(\frac{6}{-3}\right)$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{2}{3}x - 2$$

- (b) Use the slope-y-intercept form of the equation that you found in (a) to sketch a graph of the line. (3 KU)



① Plot the y-intercept

② Use the slope to find more points on the line

$$\therefore m = \frac{2}{3} \text{ and } b = -2$$

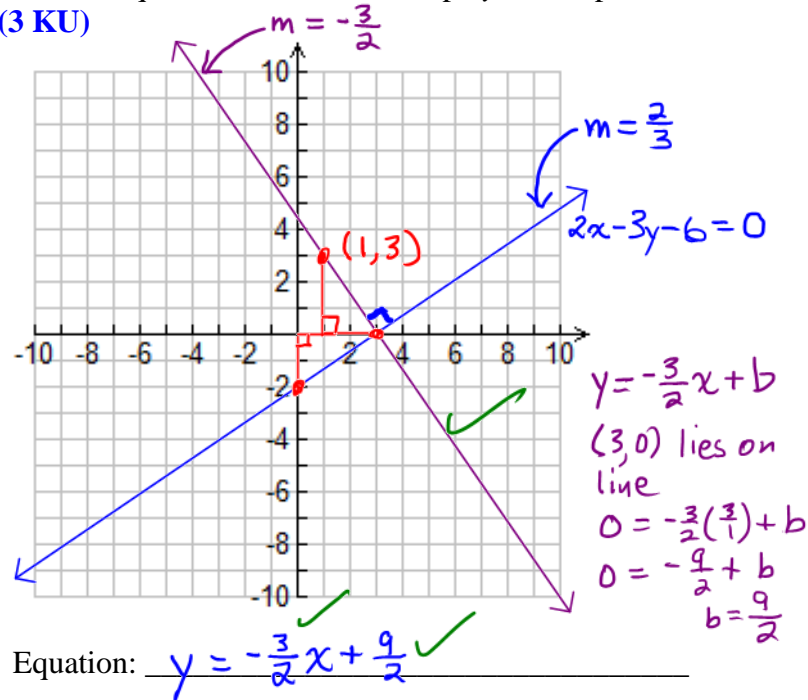
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- (c) Find the intercepts of the line by using the equation given in standard form ($2x - 3y - 6 = 0$). Use your answers to verify that the graph in (b) is correct. (3 KU)

\checkmark x -intercept $\rightarrow y = 0$
 $2x - 3(0) - 6 = 0$
 $\therefore 2x - 6 = 0$
 $\therefore x = 3 \checkmark$

\checkmark y -intercept $\rightarrow x = 0$
 $2(0) - 3y - 6 = 0$
 $\therefore -3y - 6 = 0$
 $\therefore -3y = 6$
 $\therefore y = -2 \checkmark$

- (d) Sketch a graph of the line that is both perpendicular to and passes through the x -intercept of $2x - 3y - 6 = 0$. State the equation of the line in slope- y -intercept form. (3 KU)



12. Music Mine and **iBuyTunes** are two online music providers. Music Mine charges \$7 per month and \$1.50 per song while iBuyTunes charges \$10 per month and \$1 per song. Let C represent the total cost for one month and n represent the total number of songs downloaded. (15 APP)

- (a) For each company, write an equation relating C to n .

(4) Music Mine: $C = 1.5n + 7 \checkmark$

iBuyTunes: $C = n + 10 \checkmark$ (or $1n + 10$)

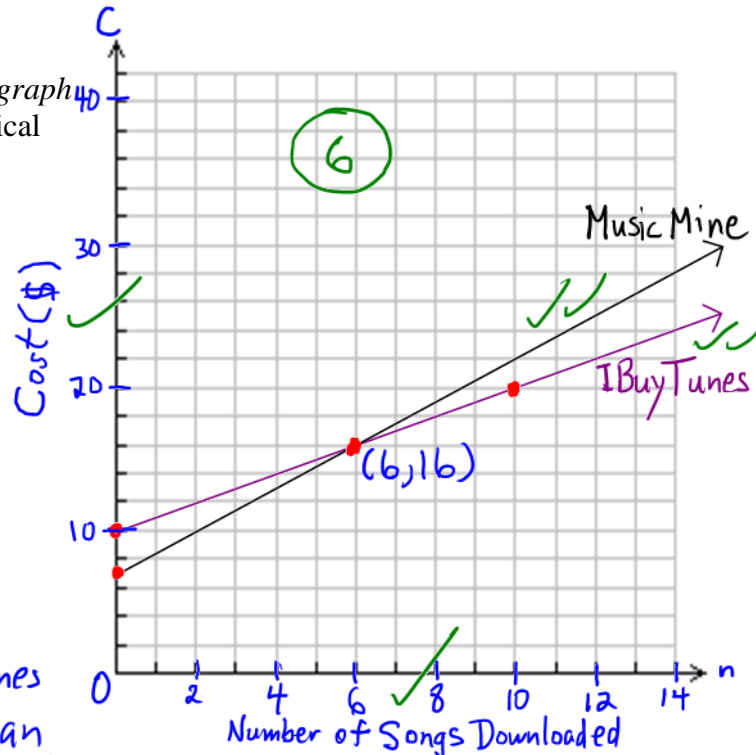
- (b) Using the grid at the right, sketch the graphs of both equations from part (a). Be sure to label the graph and axes appropriately. Use a scale of 2 for the vertical axis and a scale of 1 for the horizontal axis.

- (c) State the point of intersection and explain what it represents in this situation.

(2) Point of Intersection: (6, 16) ✓
Meaning: Both companies charge \$16 for downloading 6 songs ✓

- (d) How will you decide which company offers a better plan?

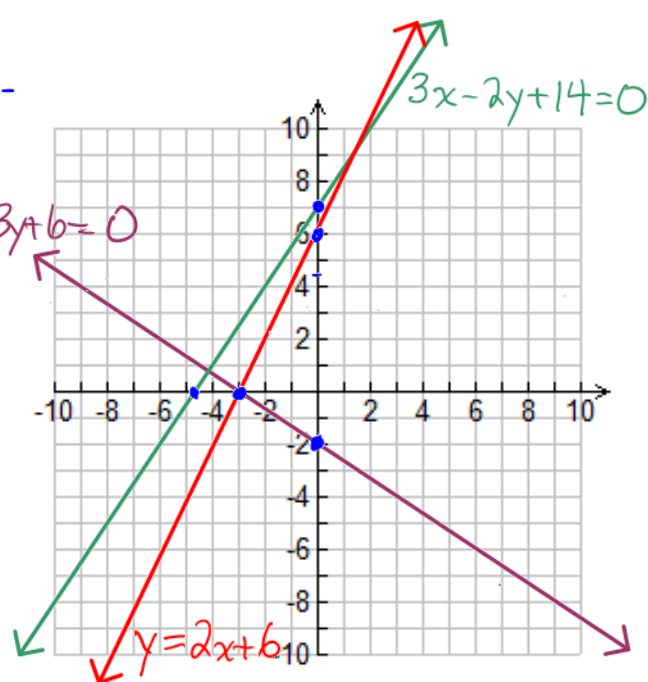
(3) Music Mine charges less for downloading fewer than 6 songs (graph is lower from 0 to 6). iBuyTunes charges less for downloading more than 6 songs. I would choose the plan with the lower cost for the number of songs I wish to download. ✓



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13. In the equations given below, p and q represent unknown coefficients of equations of lines in standard form. They do not represent variable values! Your task is to calculate the values of these unknown coefficients.

The line $px + 3y + 6 = 0$ is perpendicular to the line $3x + qy + 14 = 0$ and has the same x -intercept as the line $y = 2x + 6$. Determine the values of p and q . (10 TIPS)



① x -intercept of $y = 2x + 6$

On the x -axis, $y = 0$

$$\therefore 0 = 2x + 6$$

$$\therefore -6 = 2x$$

$$\therefore -3 = x \quad \checkmark$$

② \therefore the x -intercept of $px + 3y + 6 = 0$ must be -3 , which means that $(-3, 0)$ lies on $px + 3y + 6 = 0$ \checkmark

$$\therefore p(-3) + 3(0) + 6 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore -3p + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore p = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

\therefore the equation of the first given line is $2x + 3y + 6 = 0$

③ Slope of $2x + 3y + 6 = 0$

$$2x + 3y + 6 - 2x - 6 = 0 - 2x - 6$$

$$\therefore 3y = -2x - 6$$

$$\therefore \frac{3y}{3} = \frac{-2x}{3} - \frac{6}{3}$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{2}{3}x - 2 \quad \checkmark$$

④ Slope of $3x + qy + 14 = 0$

$$3x + qy + 14 - 3x - 14 = 0 - 3x - 14$$

$$\therefore qy = -3x - 14$$

$$\therefore \frac{qy}{q} = \frac{-3x}{q} - \frac{14}{q}$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{3}{q}x - \frac{14}{q} \quad \checkmark$$

⑤ \therefore the slope of $2x + 3y + 6 = 0$ is $-\frac{2}{3}$ \checkmark

and the slope of $3x + qy + 14 = 0$ is $-\frac{3}{q}$ \checkmark

Since the lines are perpendicular,

$$-\frac{2}{3} = -\left(\frac{q}{-3}\right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore -\frac{2}{3} = \frac{q}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{1}\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{3}{1}\left(\frac{q}{3}\right)$$

$$\therefore -2 = q \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore p = 2 \text{ and } q = -2$$

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