



Sample answer:

e. $y - 25 = \frac{1}{5}(x - 100)$

Show your work.

Got It? Do this problem to find out.

- e. The cost for making spirit buttons is show in the table. Write an equation in point-slope form to represent the cost y of making x buttons.

Number of Buttons	Cost (\$)
100	25
150	35

Guided Practice



Write an equation in point-slope form and slope-intercept form for each line. (Examples 1–3)

1. passes through (2, 5), slope = 4

$y - 5 = 4(x - 2); y = 4x - 3$

Show your work.


2. passes through $(-3, 1)$ and $(-2, -1)$

Sample answer: $y - 1 = -2(x + 3);$

$y = -2x - 5$

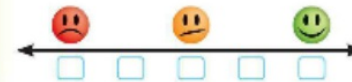
3. Janelle is planning a party. The cost for 20 people is \$290. The cost for 45 people is \$590. Write an equation in point-slope form to represent the cost y of having a party for x people. (Example 4)

Sample answer: $y - 290 = 12(x - 20)$

4.  **Building on the Essential Question** How does using the point-slope form of a linear equation make it easier to write the equation of a line? **Sample answer: You can substitute the slope and a point into the equation. You do not need to find the y-intercept of the line.**

Rate Yourself!

How confident are you about writing linear equations? Check the box that applies.



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Independent Practice

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Write an equation in point-slope form and slope-intercept form for each line.

(Examples 1–3)

1. passes through (1, 9), slope = 2



$$y - 9 = 2(x - 1); y = 2x + 7$$

2. passes through (4, -1), slope = -3

$$y + 1 = -3(x - 4); y = -3x + 11$$

3. passes through (-4, -5), slope = $\frac{3}{4}$

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

4. passes through (3, -6) and (-1, 2)

$$\text{Sample answer: } y + 6 = -2(x - 3);$$

$$y = -2x$$

5. passes through (4, -4) and (8, -10)

$$\text{Sample answer: } y + 4 = -\frac{3}{2}(x - 4);$$

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

6. passes through (3, 4) and (5, -4)

$$\text{Sample answer: } y + 4 = -4(x - 5);$$

$$y = -4x + 16$$

7. **STEM** For a science experiment, Mala measured the height of a plant each day for 10 days. The information in the table

Weeks	Height (in.)
1	13



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Sample answer: $y + 4 = -4(x - 5)$;
 $y = -4x + 16$

7. **STEM** For a science experiment, Mala measured the height of a plant every week. She recorded the information in the table. Assuming the growth is linear, write an equation in point-slope form to represent the height y of the plant after x weeks. (Example 4)

Weeks	Height (in.)
5	13
10	14

Sample answer: $y - 14 = \frac{1}{5}(x - 10)$

8. After 2 seconds on a penalty kick in soccer, the ball travels 160 feet. After 2.75 seconds on the same kick, the ball travels 220 feet. Write an equation in point-slope form to represent the distance y of the ball after x seconds.

(Example 4) Sample answer: $y - 160 = 80(x - 2)$

Write each equation in standard form.

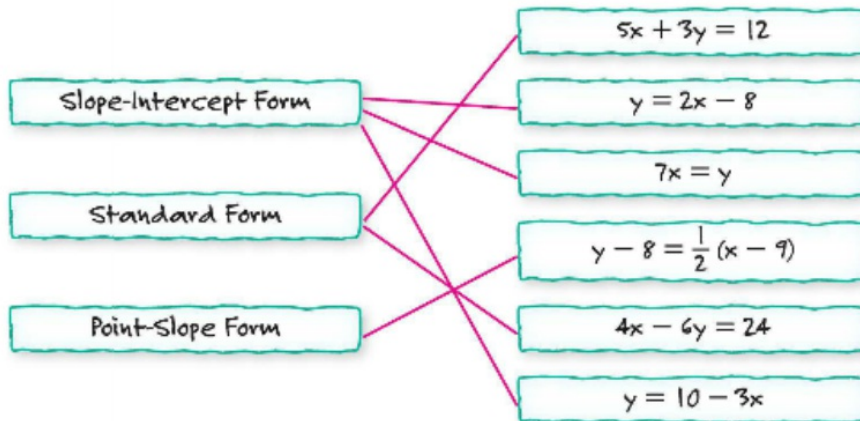
9 $y - 4 = -3(x - 3)$

$3x + y = 13$

10. $y + 9 = 2(x + 5)$

$2x - y = -1$

11. **CCSS Identify Structure** Draw a line connecting the form of the equation to the correct equations.



H.O.T. Problems Higher Order Thinking

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13. **CCSS Persevere with Problems**



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13. **Persevere with Problems** The equation of a line is $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 6$. Write an equation in point-slope form for the same line. Explain the steps that you used.

Sample answer: $y - 5 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 2)$; First, use the equation to find the slope and the coordinates of any point on the line. Then use the slope and coordinates to write an equation in point-slope form.

14. **Persevere with Problems** Order the steps to write a linear equation in slope-intercept form if you know the slope of the line and a point on the line.

- 4 Simplify the equation.
- 2 Use the Distributive Property to multiply the slope by x and x_1 .
- 1 Substitute the slope m and the coordinates of the point (x_1, y_1) into the point-slope formula.
- 3 Use the Addition Property of Equality.