

Graphing Linear Functions

Terminology

What is a Linear Function? A function whose graph is that of a line.

Standard Form

$$ax + by = c$$

a, b, c are integers and a is a positive

Slope-intercept form

$$y = mx + b$$

m is the slope of the line

b is the y-coordinate of the y-intercept

Intercepts: Where the graph crosses an axis

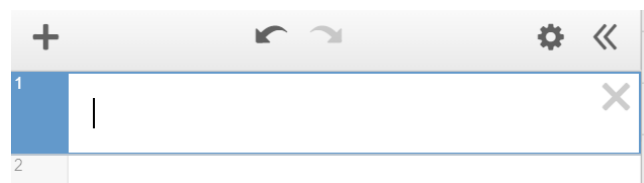
y-intercept: graph crosses y-axis and $x = 0$

x-intercept: graph crosses the x-axis and $y = 0$

Zeros: x-coordinate of an x-intercept

Graphing using Desmos:

Type the equation in the box exactly as it is written



Graphing Linear Inequalities

1. Use Desmos. Type the equation in exactly as it is written
2. By hand:
Solid (\leq, \geq) or dotted ($>, <$)
Shade above ($>, \geq$) or below ($<, \leq$)

Identify the x-intercept and y-intercept of the relation: $3x - 2y = 12$

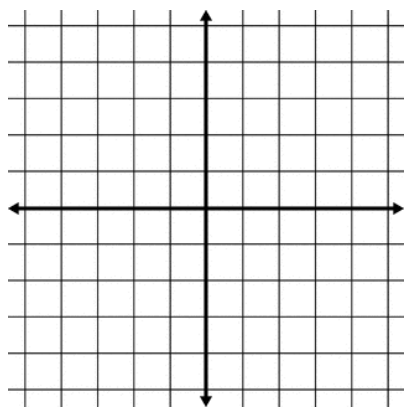
x-intercept

y-intercept

What is the zero of the function below?

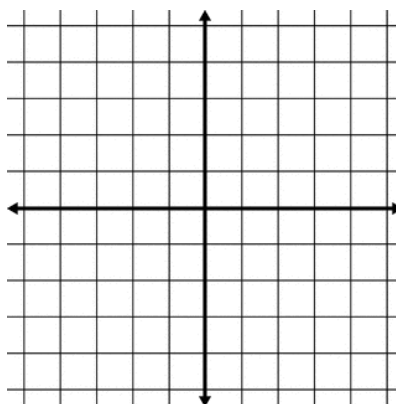
$$f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x - 9$$

Sketch the graph of the linear function below:
 $3y = 2x - 6$



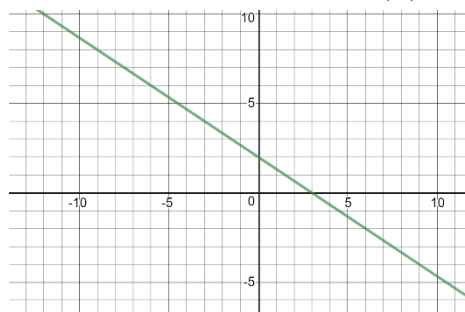
Sketch the graph of the linear function:

$$g(x) = -\frac{3}{2}x + 2$$



Graphing Linear Functions

Let $f(x) = x$. The graph of $g(x)$ is shown. The slope of $g(x)$ is _____ the slope of $f(x)$ and the graph is shifted _____ from $f(x)$.

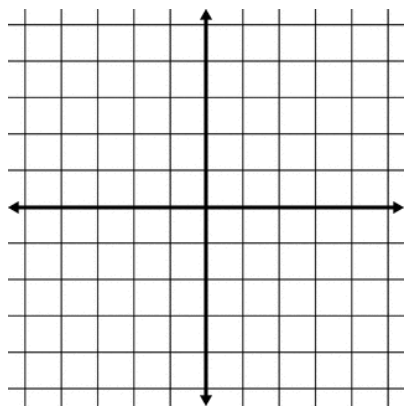


Let $f(x) = x$ and $g(x) = -3x - 4$, complete the statements to compare the graph of $g(x)$ to the graph of $f(x)$.

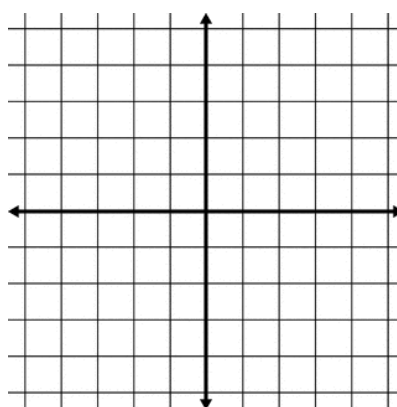
The graph of $g(x)$ is shifted up/down from the graph of $f(x)$.

The graph of $g(x)$ is steeper/less steep than the graph of $f(x)$.

Let $f(x) = x$ and $g(x)$ is up 4 units and $\frac{1}{2}$ as steep as $f(x)$, graph two points that are on $g(x)$.

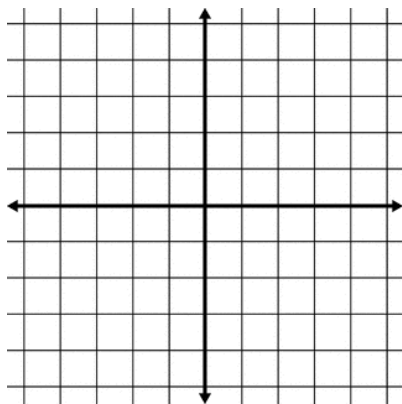


Graph the line that is perpendicular to $y = \frac{2}{3}x - 2$ and contains the point $(-4, 1)$.



Graph the following inequality:

$$y < \frac{2}{3}x - 2$$



Graph the following inequality:

$$y \geq -2x + 2$$

