

Section 2.5: Equations of Lines

Video 1

General Form

$$Ax + By = C$$

Point-Slope Form

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

Slope-Intercept Form

$$y = mx + b$$

1) Convert the equation to slope-intercept form. Find the slope and y-intercept of the line.

a) $6x + 4y = 12$

b) $3x - 2y = -15$

2) Find the equation of a line whose slope is $-\frac{4}{3}$ and passes through the point $(9, -17)$ using ...

a) Point-slope form

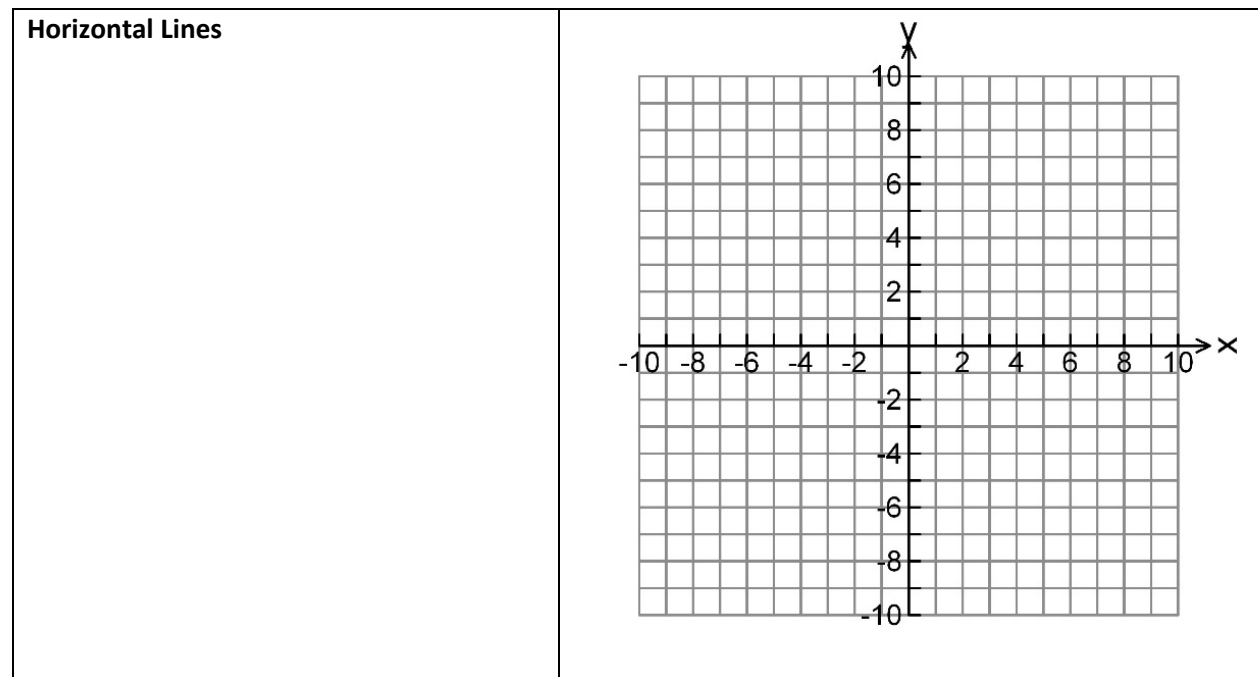
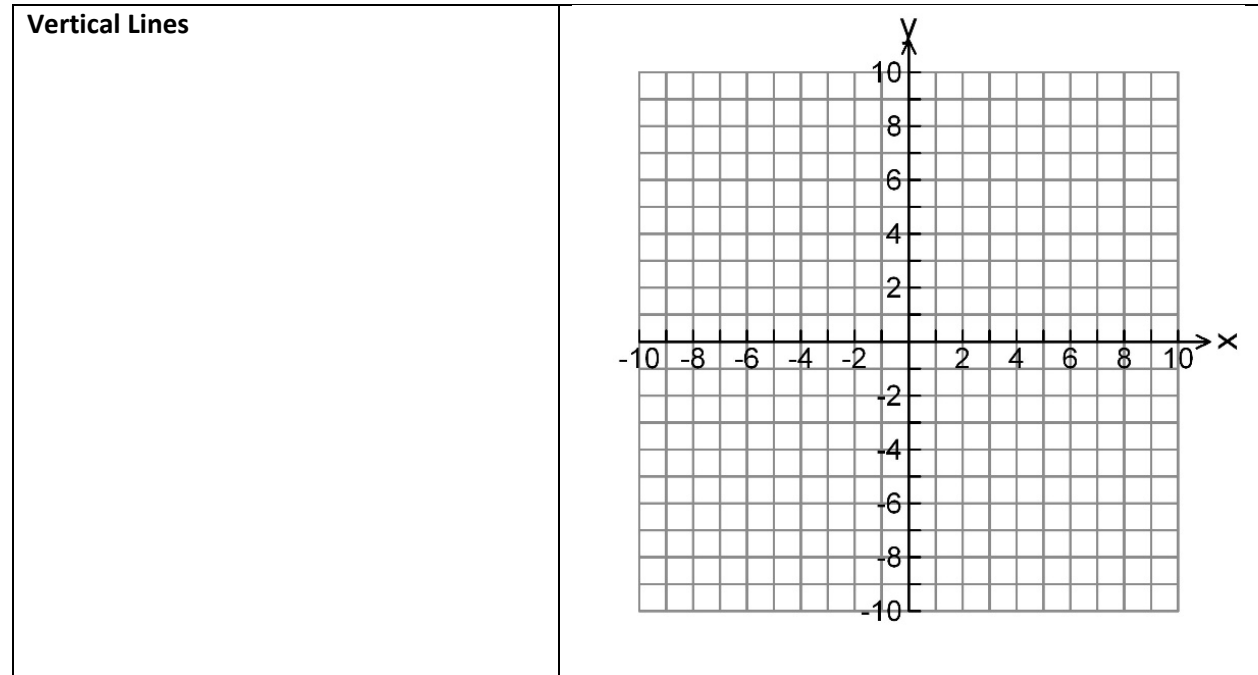
b) Slope-intercept form

Video 2

3) Find the equation of the line that passes through the points $(1,5)$ and $(3,11)$.

4) Find the equation of the line that passes through the points $(-2,6)$ and $(-5,-13)$.

Video 3



Video 4

- Two non-vertical lines are **parallel** if they have the same slope.
Vertical lines are parallel to other vertical lines.
- Two non-vertical lines are **perpendicular** if their slopes are negative reciprocals.
Vertical lines are perpendicular to horizontal lines.

5) Find the equation of a line that is parallel to $y = 2x - 5$ that passes through the point $(1, 8)$.

6) Find the equation of a line that is perpendicular to $5x - 3y = 21$ that passes through the point $(-10, 12)$.