

Effects of changing m & b

Linear Graphing LG5

in $y = mx + b$
 slope m }
 y-intercept b } slope-intercept form

The Family of Lines Applications

classwork

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

WORD BANK: steeper, flatter, parallel, translates up, translates down, slope, y-intercept, perpendicular

1. What is the relationship among the following equations?

$y = 3x + 1$, $y = 2x + \frac{3}{3}$, and $y = 2x - \frac{5}{5}$

same y-intercept (0, 1)

2. What is the relationship among the following equations?

$y = \frac{2}{4}x - 4$, $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 2$, and $y = 0.5x + 2$

same slope } parallel
 different y-int.

3. Write an equation of a line whose graph is parallel to and between the graphs of

$y = 2x + 3$ and $y = 2x + 5$

$y = 2x + 4$ or $y = 2x + 3.2$

$b + 9$

4. Given the equation $y = x + 5$, write an equation of a line if the graph has been shifted up 9 units.

$y = x + 14$

5. Given the equation $y = -2x - 3$, write an equation of a line if the graph has been shifted down 5 units.

$b - 5$

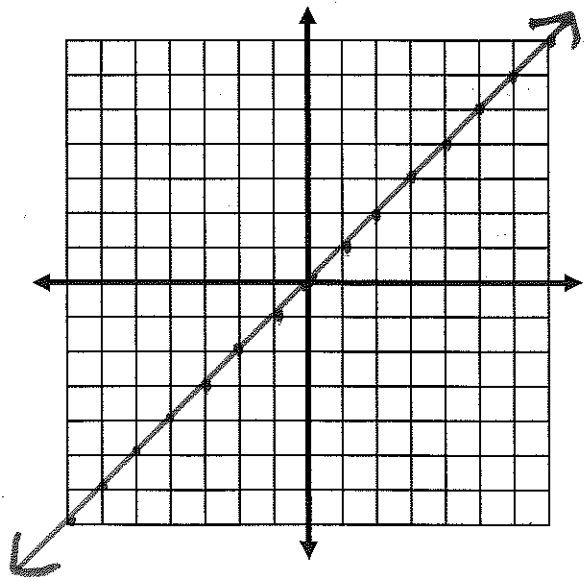
$y = -2x - 8$

6. Sally graphed the line $y = \frac{2}{3}x - 4$. Ben graphed another line that was parallel to and 5 units below Sally's line. Write the equation of Ben's line.

$y = \frac{2}{3}x - 9$

7. Write and graph the linear parent function.

Equation: $y = x$



8. If the slope of the parent function is changed to $-\frac{1}{2}$, how does the new line compare to the parent?
 It's flatter, it's now decreasing graph; it's $\frac{1}{2}$ as steep

9. If the slope of the parent function is changed to 3, how does the new line compare to the parent?
 It's 3 times as steep

10. On a sunny day in February, the temperature began at 32 degrees and increased at a rate of 2 degrees per hour until 5:00 p.m. How would the line change if the temperature began at 40 degrees?
 Parallel and translated 8 units up
 $y = 2x + 32$ $y = 2x + 40$

11. A cell phone plan can be modeled by the equation $c = 0.50t + 50$ where the cost, c , is based on the number of text messages, t . If the rate per text message doubles, what is the new slope?
 $.50 \times 2 = \$1.00$

How would the graph change?
 It's twice as steep

What does the 50 represent in this equation?
 There is an initial cost of \$50

12. A plumber charges \$35 per hour and a service fee of \$55. $y = 35x + 55$

How would the slope of the line change if the \$55 is changed to \$50?
 It wouldn't

How would the graph change if the rate per hour is doubled? $\rightarrow m$
 It would be twice as steep

How would the graph change if the service fee is reduced to \$50? $\rightarrow b$
 It would be shifted 5 units down

Use the word bank to fill in the blanks.

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perpendicular

13. Compare the graphs of the two equations $y = 3x - 4$ and $y = \frac{1}{3}x - 4$.

The slope of the second equation is flatter than the slope of the first.

The y-intercept of the second equation is the same the y-intercept of the first.
equivalent to

14. Compare the graphs of the two equations $y = 3x - 4$ and $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 4$.

The slope of the second equation is perpendicular to the 1st

The y-intercept of the second equation is translated up 8 units

15. Compare the graphs of the two equations $y = 3x - 6$ and $y = 3x - 8$. Use word bank.

The slope of the second equation is parallel (same)

The y-intercept of the second equation is translated down 2 units

16. Compare the graphs of the two equations $y = x$ and $y = \frac{1}{3}x - 4$. Use word bank.

The slope of the second equation is flatter ($\frac{1}{3}$ as steep)

The y-intercept of the second equation is translated down 4 units

