Lesson 20: Every Line Is a Graph of a Linear Equation

Classwork

Opening Exercise

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Figure 2



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Exercises

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Lesson Summary

Write the equation of a line by determining the *y*-intercept point, (0, b), and the slope, *m*, and replacing the numbers *b* and *m* into the equation y = mx + b.

Example:



The *y*-intercept point of this graph is (0, -2).

The slope of this graph is $m = \frac{4}{1} = 4$.

The equation that represents the graph of this line is y = 4x - 2.

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