

- *Get a calculator.
- *Get in your assigned seat.
- *Complete the Bell work below.

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need m and b

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{1 - 7}{6 - (-2)} = \frac{-6}{8} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$1 = -\frac{3}{4}(6) + b$$

$$1 = -\frac{18}{4} + b$$

$$5 = -\frac{3}{4}x + b$$

$$1 = -\frac{18}{4} + b$$

$$\frac{4}{4} = \frac{-18}{4} + \frac{4b}{4}$$
$$4 = -18 + 4b$$
$$22 = 4b$$
$$\frac{22}{4} = b$$
$$5\frac{1}{2} = b$$

$$\frac{22}{4} = 5\frac{1}{2}$$

slope (m)

- The steepness of a line.
- The amount of slant of a line.

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

equation of a line

slope-intercept form

$$y = mx + b$$

m is the slope of the line

b is the y-intercept of the line (where the line crosses the y-axis)

(x,y) is a point on the line

slopes of parallel (//) lines

If two lines have the same slope, what will be true about their slopes?

They have the same slope

$$y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 5\frac{1}{2}$$

Write the equation of a line parallel.

$$y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 3 \quad y = -\frac{3}{4}x - 8$$

slopes of perpendicular lines

What do we know about perpendicular lines?

Two lines that intersect and form 90° (right \angle s)

How might this help us in understanding their slopes?



Perpendicular lines go in the exact opposite direction of each other

$$-\frac{3}{4} \quad m_{\perp} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 5\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x + 2$$