## Steps to graph a line given a point and the slope.

1. Plot the y-intercept.
2. Use the slope to find the next point.
3. Plot at least 3 more points and draw the line. (arrows)
(If you cannot go forward anymore, do the opposite steps to go back wards.)

Graph each line given the $y$-intercept and the slope.


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## Slope Intercept Form -

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\begin{aligned}
& y=m x+b \\
& m=\text { slope } \\
& b=>\text {-int }
\end{aligned}
$$

*Slope ( $m$ ) is always the coefficient of x .

1) $y=2 x+4$
$m=2=\frac{2}{1}$
$b=4$
$(0,4)$
2) $y=3 x$

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m=3=\frac{3}{1}
$$

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b=0
$$

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(0,0)
$$

3) $\mathbf{y}=-\frac{2}{3} x-1$
$m=-\frac{2}{3}$
$b=-1$
(0,-1)

## Use slope-intercept form to GRAPH.

1. Solve for $y$. (if needed)
2. Identify the y-intercept $(b)$ and slope $(M)$ from the equation.
3. Plot the y-intercept (b).
4. From the $y$-intercept use the slope ( $m$ ) to find the next two points.
5. Draw the line and check the slope with the direction of the line.

Graph each line given an equation.

1. $y=\frac{-1}{3} x+2$
$m=-\frac{1}{3} \quad b=(0,2)$

2. $y=-2+5 x \quad y=5 X-2$

3. $-3 x+y=-4+3 x$


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\begin{array}{ll}
y=-4+3 x & b=-4 \\
y=3 x-4 & m=3
\end{array}
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4. $x-2 y=4$


$$
\begin{gathered}
x-2 y=4 \\
-x
\end{gathered}
$$

$-x \quad-x$


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

