Math 60, Section 4.7 Class Prep Assignment

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Due at the Beginning of Next Class

Section 4.7 Standard Form and Graphing Using Intercepts

Identifying Intercepts

The x-intercept occurs where the graph crosses the x-axis. The y-intercept occurs where the graph crosses the y-axis.

1. Identify the x-intercept and the y-intercept for each line below.



What do you notice about all x-intercepts?

What do you notice about all y-intercepts?







y-intercept:

Standard Form of a Line: Ax + By = C

2. Find the x-intercept and y-intercept for the equation x - y = 6. Then graph the equation.



Rewrite the equation in slope-intercept form and check the graph.

3. Rewrite the line in slope-intercept in standard form.

a.
$$y = 4x - 2$$

b. $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 6$

4. An office manager is ordering markers and tissues. Let t be the number of tissue boxes (\$2 each) and let m be the number of packages of markers (\$16 each). Assuming she has a total budget of \$500, the number of markers and tissue boxes she can purchase can be modeled by the equation 2t + 16m = 500.

Use t on the horizontal axis and m on the vertical axis.

- a. Find the t-intercept. What does this represent?
- b. Find the m-intercept. What does it represent?

c. Graph this equation using the intercepts. Label the axes and scale.

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d. Solve 2t + 16m = 500 to put it in slope-intercept form. Use this to state and interpret the slope for this equation.