Linear Equations Quiz Answer Key

1. What is the equation for the slope of a line?

$$m=\frac{y_{2}-y_{1}}{x_{2}-x_{1}}$$

2. Identify the slope and y-intercept of Line 2, below.



Line 2: $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{4 - 0}{0 - 4} = \frac{4}{-4} = -1$ y=mx+b -> 4=6/7*0+b b=4

- 3. Without solving, what do you think slope of Line 1 is? Explain your logic. 1, because Line 1 and Line 2 are perpendicular lines, the product of their slopes should equal -1.
- 4. If you were in the middle of an ice rink that has "perfect ice" (no friction), how would you get off the ice rink? Explain your logic.
 - Blow in the opposite direction.
 - Throw an object in the opposite direction. •
 - Wave your hands to produce wind in the opposite direction. •

These actions work because the floor has no friction so the only way to move is through reaction forces / propulsion.