

Point-Slope Form Homework

1. Write an equation in point-slope form for the line with the given information.

(A) slope of 2; (3, 4)

(B) slope of -2; (-3, 4)

$$y - 4 = 2(x - 3)$$

$$y - 4 = -2(x + 3)$$

(C) slope of 3; (2, 6)

(D) slope of 1/5; (-4, -2)

$$y - 6 = 3(x - 2)$$

$$y + 2 = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)(x + 4)$$

(E) (5, -2) and (-2, 5)

(F) (-3, 3) and (-4, 4)

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{5 - (-2)}{-2 - 5} = \frac{7}{-7} = -1$$

$$y + 2 = -(x - 5) \text{ or } y - 5 = -(x + 2)$$

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

$$y - 3 = -(x + 3) \text{ or } y - 4 = -(x + 4)$$

2. Graph the following equations on the given coordinate plane.

(A) $y - 5 = 3(x - 2)$

(B) $y + 2 = 2(x - 4)$

(C) $y - 1 = 4(x + 3)$

(D) $y + 8 = \frac{1}{2}(x + 3)$

