

P 4.31 B (-1, -2)

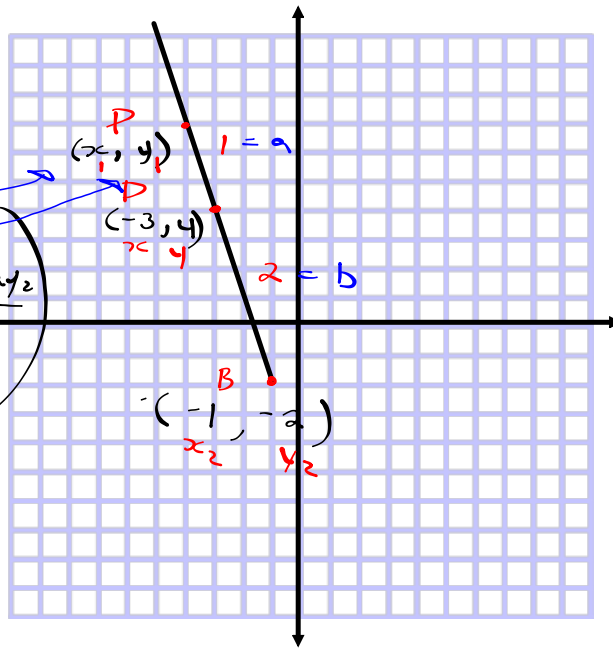
D (-3, 4)

P (x, y)

$$D(x, y) = \left(\frac{bx_1 + ax_2}{b+a}, \frac{by_1 + ay_2}{b+a} \right)$$

(Note: In the original image, the x1 and y1 terms in the numerator are circled in blue, and arrows point from these circles to the coordinates (-3, 4) on the graph.)

$$-3 = \frac{2x_1 + 1(-1)}{2+1}$$



Special Case of Point of Division

The midpoint { unit 4 continued }

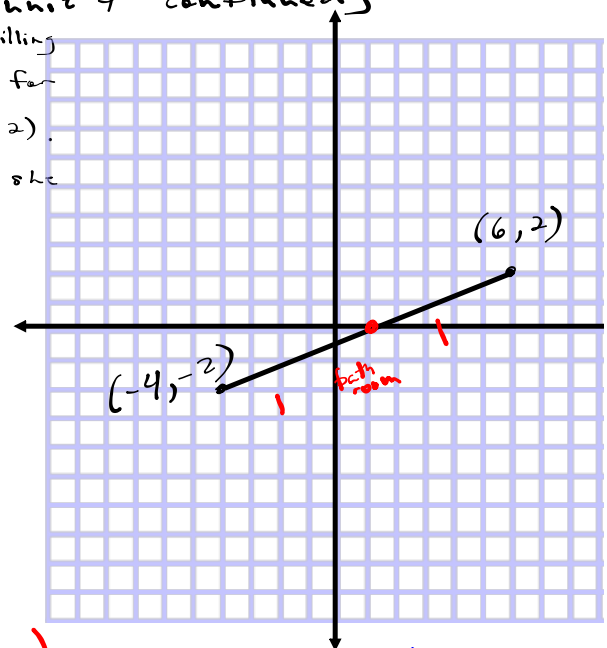
Shamon is in the staff room $(6, 2)$ filling her water bottle. She realizes she's late for class and so heads her room $(-4, -2)$. After covering $\frac{1}{2}$ of the total distance she stops to use the bathroom. Determine the coordinates of the bathroom.

Division Ratio $\frac{1}{1} \quad \frac{a}{b}$

$$P \left(\frac{bx_1 + ax_2}{b+a}, \frac{by_1 + ay_2}{b+a} \right)$$

$$= P \left(\frac{1(x_1) + 1(x_2)}{1+1}, \frac{1(y_1) + 1(y_2)}{1+1} \right)$$

$$= P \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right) = M \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$



a simplified version of the point of division formula for midpoints

Special Lines!

Horizontal Lines

$$y = b$$



no x variable indicates to you it's a horizontal line with y -int $(0, b)$

$$y = mx + b$$

ex. $y = 2$ $(0, 2)$

• $y = -1$ $(0, -1)$

$$y + 2 = 0$$

$$y = -2$$

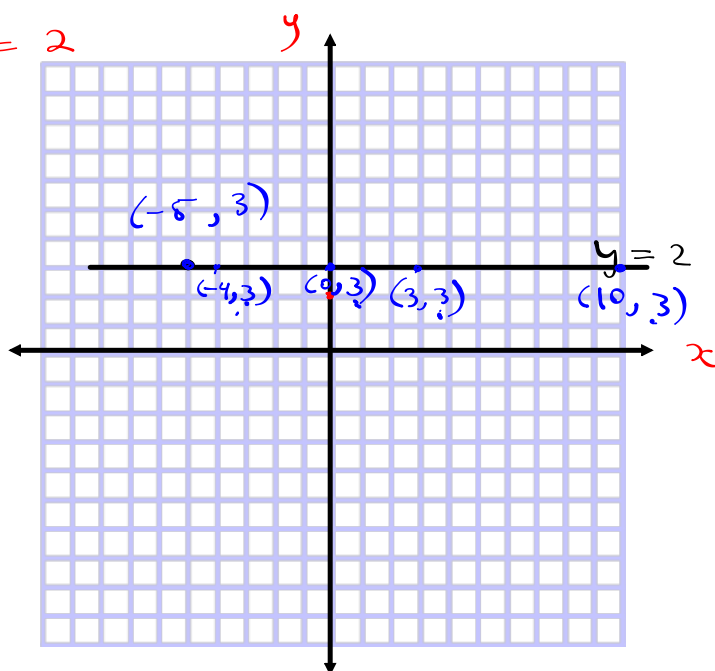
$$(0, -2)$$

↳ the number on the right side when y is completely isolated

ex. $y = 2$
 $(0, 2)$

Graph

$y = 2$



Vertical Lines

$$x = a$$

← no y variable indicates it's a vertical line with x-int $(a, 0)$

graph:

$$-2x - 4 = 0 + 4$$

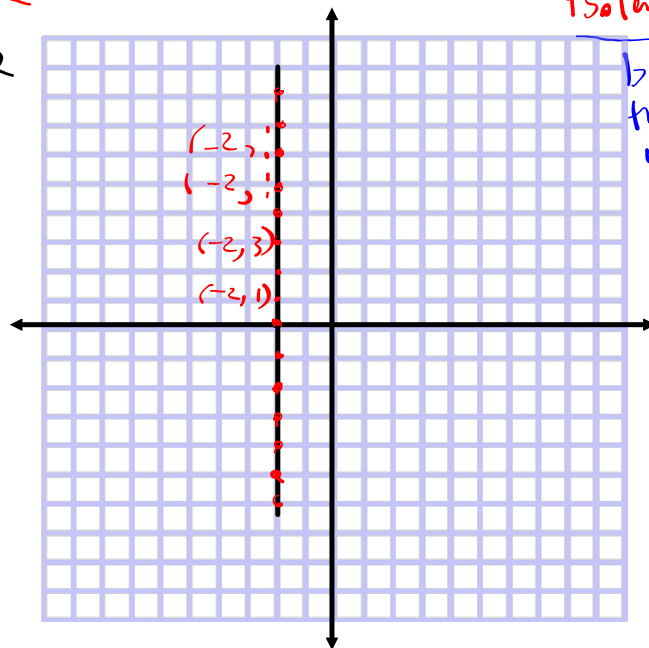
$$\frac{-2x}{-2} = \frac{4}{-2}$$

$$x = -2$$

$$(-2, 0)$$

↳ the number on the right side of the equation when x is completely isolated.

by performing the opposite operation to both sides.



Exam Question

Determine the equation of the line that passes through point $(-\frac{1}{2}, -3)$ and is parallel to the line whose equation

is $-\frac{3y}{2} - 3 = 0$.

horizontal line

$$-\frac{3}{2}y - 3 = 0 + 3$$

$$2\left(-\frac{3y}{2}\right) = 3 \times 2$$

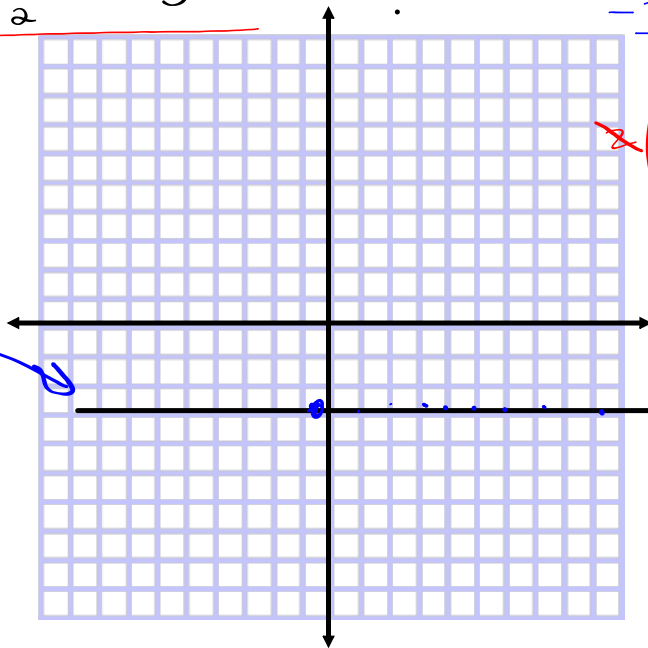
$$-3y = 6$$

$$\frac{-3y}{-3} = \frac{6}{-3}$$

$$y = -2$$

answer

$$y = -3$$



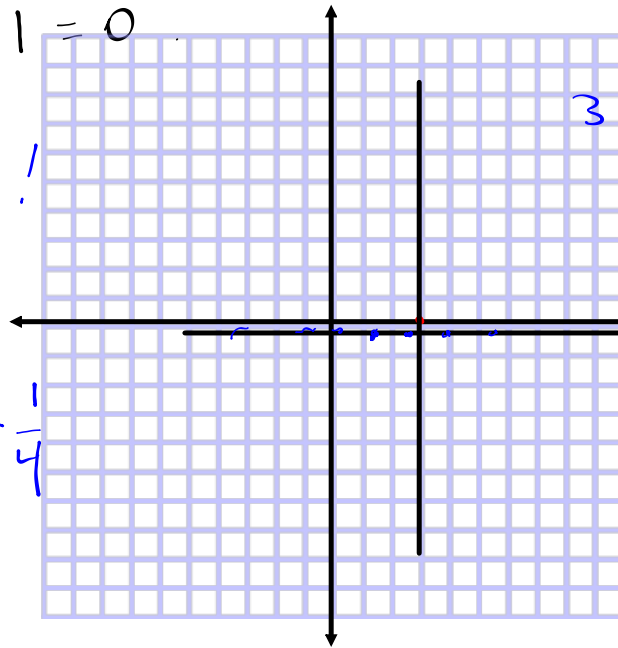
Determine the equation of the line that passes through point $(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{4})$ and is perpendicular to the line whose equation

is $-\frac{x}{3} + 1 = 0$

vertical line!

horizontal

$$y = -\frac{1}{4}$$



$$-\frac{x}{3} + 1 = 0$$

$$\left(-\frac{x}{3}\right) = -13$$

$$-x = -3$$

$$-1 \cdot x = -3$$

$$x = 3$$

$$x = 3$$

Unit 5: Using Properties of Shapes and Formulas to solve for an Unknown

Steps to solve for an unknown

step ①: Draw a sketch

Step ①: Write a true equation that has what you know and what you need. (written in the question or in diagram)
(unknown, x)

Step ②: To solve for the (x) unknown, isolate it by performing the opposite operation to both sides

$$x + 2 = 4$$

$$x = 2$$

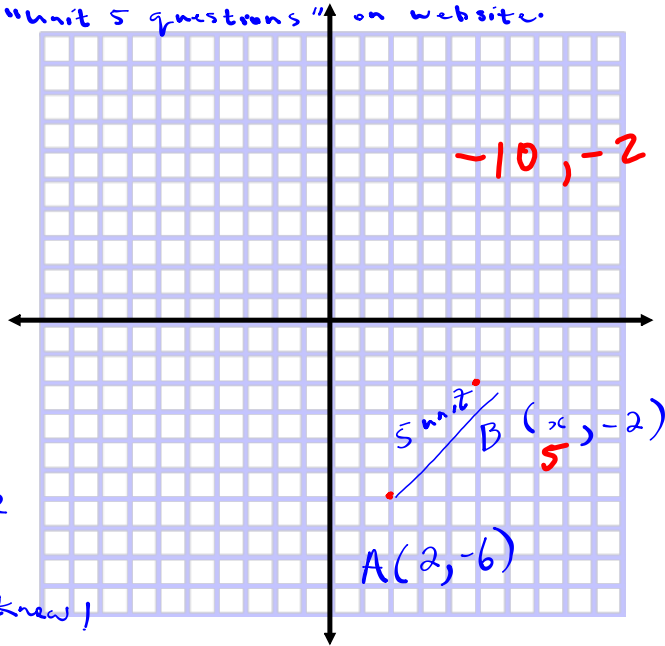
For questions, see "unit 5 questions" on website.

Q #1.

$P_1 \ A(x_1, y_1)$
 $A(2, -6)$

$P_2 \ B(x_2, y_2)$
 $B(x, -2)$

$d_{AB} = 5 \text{ units}$



step 1 $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$
 sub in the values you know

$5 = \sqrt{(x_2 - 2)^2 + (-2 - (-6))^2}$
 $(-2 + 6)^2$

step 2 isolate x by performing opposite operation to both sides.

simplify!

$5 = \sqrt{(x_2 - 2)^2 + (4)^2}$
 $(5)^2 = \left(\sqrt{(x_2 - 2)^2 + 16} \right)^2$

$25 = (x_2 - 2)^2 + 16 - 16$

$9 = \sqrt{(x_2 - 2)^2}$

$3 = x_2 - 2 + 2$

$x_2 = 5$

B
E
D
M
A
S

$$P_1 (x_1, y_1) = (1, 6)$$

$$P_2 (x_2, y_2) = (x, 0)$$

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

$$\frac{-3}{2} = \frac{0 - 6}{x - 1}$$

$$-3(x - 1) = 2(-6)$$

$$-3x + 3 = -12 - 3$$

$$\frac{-3x}{-3} = \frac{-15}{-3}$$

$$x = 5$$

