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## Writing Linear Equations

- FROM A GRAPH:
  - 1. identify **2 points**
  - 2. use these 2 points to count the **slope**
  - 3. identify the **y-intercept**
  - 4. **substitute** these two values into the equation **y** = **mx** + **b**

*Example 1:* Write the equation of the lines below in slope-intercept form.







*Try It:* Write the linear equation of the following graph. 9 6 5 4 8 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 -1 -2 -3--4 -5 -6



b)

## FROM A TABLE:

- 1. use the **slope formula** and any 2 coordinates to find the slope
- 2. identify the **y-intercept**
- 3. **substitute** these two values into the equation **y** = **mx** + **b**

*Example 2:* Write the linear equation for each table below. a)

x	0	1	2	3	4
У	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5

x	0	1	2	3	4
у	5	3	1	-1	-3

*Try It:* Write the linear equation from the table below.

x	у
0	-3
2	2
4	7
6	12

## On your own!

1. Write the equation of each linear function shown in the coordinate plane below.



2. Write a linear equation from the following tables.

a)	X	0	1	2	3	4
	У	6	7	8	9	10

b)	Х	0	1	2	3	4
	У	3	-1	-5	-9	-13