

Lines in Action

Solve, graph, and model linear relationships.

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MA.912.AR.2 "Write, solve and graph linear equations, functions and inequalities in one and two variables."

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GRAPHING LINEAR RELATIONSHIPS

Rewrite a linear equation or function in $y = mx + b$ form when possible. Choose points that satisfy the rule, plot them, and draw a straight line through them. For an inequality, use a solid boundary for $\leq$ or $\geq$ and a dashed boundary for $<$ or $>$. Flip the inequality sign only when you multiply or divide by a negative number.

WORKED EXAMPLE

Graph $y = 5x + 12$.

1. Choose $x = -2$: $y = 5(-2) + 12 = 2$.
2. Choose $x = 0$: $y = 5(0) + 12 = 12$.
3. Plot $(-2, 2)$ and $(0, 12)$.
4. Draw a straight line through the points.

Answer: Line through $(-2, 2)$ and $(0, 12)$.

PRACTICE 6 problems

1 Part 1 PRACTICE: Solve $4x + 7 = 31$.

ANSWER _____

2 Part 1 PRACTICE: Graph $y = -3x + 8$. Give coordinates for points you can plot.

ANSWER _____

3 Part 1 PRACTICE: Solve $9x - 4 > 23$.

ANSWER _____

4 Part 1 PRACTICE: For $f(x) = 7x - 9$, find $f(4)$.

ANSWER _____

5 Part 1 PRACTICE: Graph $y = -6x + 1$. Give coordinates for points you can plot.

ANSWER _____

6 Part 1 PRACTICE: Graph $3x + 4y \leq 24$. State whether the boundary is solid or dashed and which region to shade.

ANSWER _____

APPLY IT Show your work

- 1** Part 2 APPLY: A gaming center charges a \$9 entry fee plus \$4 for each round you play. Write a function $C(x)$ for the total cost of x rounds. Then find the cost of 6 rounds.

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

- 2** Part 2 APPLY: You have \$17 saved for a concert ticket that costs \$65. You earn \$8 for each dog walk. Write and solve an inequality to find the least number of dog walks you need.

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

CHALLENGE One step up

CHALLENGE

Part 3 CHALLENGE: Graph $4x - 3y < 21$. Rewrite the inequality in y form, then explain why the boundary is dashed and why you shade the region above or below it.

PART 1 · PRACTICE

#	PROBLEM	ANSWER
1	Part 1 PRACTICE: Solve $4x + 7 = 31$.	$x = 6$
2	Part 1 PRACTICE: Graph $y = -3x + 8$. Give coordinates for points you can plot.	For example, plot (3, -1) and (4, -4), then draw the line through them.
3	Part 1 PRACTICE: Solve $9x - 4 > 23$.	$x > 3$
4	Part 1 PRACTICE: For $f(x) = 7x - 9$, find $f(4)$.	$f(4) = 19$
5	Part 1 PRACTICE: Graph $y = -6x + 1$. Give coordinates for points you can plot.	For example, plot (3, -17) and (4, -23), then draw the line through them.
6	Part 1 PRACTICE: Graph $3x + 4y \leq 24$. State whether the boundary is solid or dashed and which region to shade.	$y \leq -\frac{3}{4}x + 6$. Draw a solid boundary through, for example, (4, 3) and (-4, 9), then shade below the line.

PART 2 · APPLY IT

- $C(x) = 4x + 9$; $C(6) = 33$, so the cost is \$33.** The entry fee is the starting value, and each round adds \$4. Substitute $x = 6$ into $C(x) = 4x + 9$.
- $17 + 8x \geq 65$; $x \geq 6$. You need at least 6 dog walks.** Add earnings from x dog walks to the \$17 already saved. Solve $17 + 8x \geq 65$, then use a whole-number number of walks.

CHALLENGE

$y > \frac{4}{3}x - 7$. Draw a dashed boundary line and shade above it. The boundary is dashed because points on the line are not included, and y values greater than the line's y values are above the line.

Accept any correct points on each requested line and equivalent forms of equations or inequalities. For graphs, accept a correctly drawn boundary with the required solid or dashed style and correct shaded region.