

Theorem - An equation of the circle w/ center  $(a, b)$  and radius  $r$  is given by

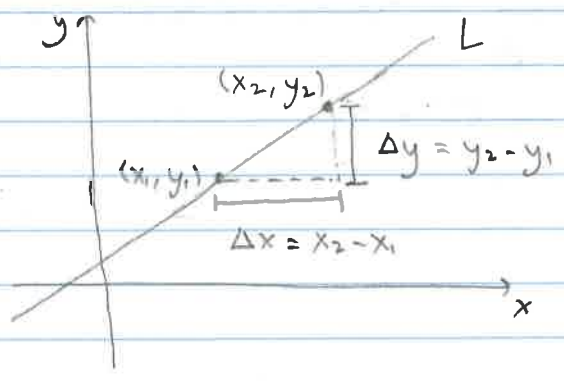
$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$$

Ex: Find equation of circle w/ radius 6 and center  $(-3, 8)$

$$(x+3)^2 + (y-8)^2 = 36$$

### 1.4 Straight Lines

Let  $L$  be the unique straight line passing through (distinct) points  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$



Def. If  $x_1 \neq x_2$  the slope  $m$  of  $L$  is given by

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

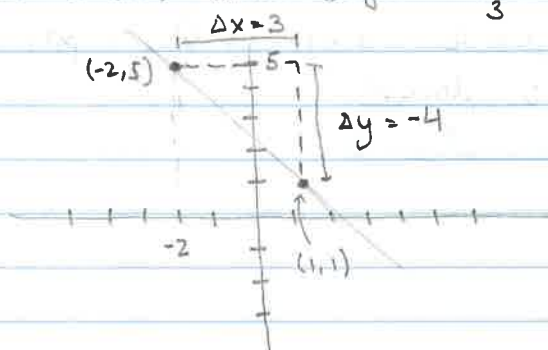
delta = "change in"

- If  $x_1 = x_2$ , then  $L$  is a vertical line and its slope is undefined

Note - Slope of a straight line remains the same no matter what 2 points you choose

$\Rightarrow$  slope  $m$  of straight line  $L$  is a measure of the rate of change of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ .

Example - Sketch straight line passing through point  $(-2, 5)$  with slope  $-\frac{4}{3}$



Def. Two distinct lines are parallel if their slopes are equal or both undefined. } later

### Equations of Lines

Point-slope form: an equation of the line with slope  $m$  and passing through  $(x_1, y_1)$  is given by

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Proof / For any point  $(x, y)$  on the line

$$m = \frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1}$$

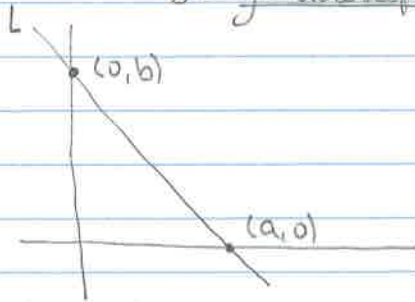
Multiplying both sides of this equation by  $(x - x_1)$  yields

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Ex: Equation of line passing through  $(-3, 4)$  with slope  $-1$  is

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

Def. { Straight line  $L$  that is neither horizontal  
nor vertical cuts x-axis and y-axis  
at some points  $(a, 0)$ ,  $(0, b)$ , resp.  
 $a = \underline{x\text{-intercept}}$  (of  $L$ )  
 $b = \underline{y\text{-intercept}}$



Ex: Let  $L$  be a line w/ slope  $m$  and  $y$ -intercept  $b$  (so  $L$  goes through  $(0, b)$ ).

Equation of  $L$  is

$$y - b = m(x - 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = mx + b$$

Slope-intercept form: An equation of a line  
w/ slope  $m$  and  $y$ -intercept  $b$  is given by  
 $y = mx + b$

Ex: Determine slope and  $y$ -intercept of the  
line whose equation is

$$3x - 4y = 8$$

• Write in slope-intercept form:

$$3x - 4y = 8 \Rightarrow -4y = 8 - 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{8 - 3x}{-4} = \frac{8}{-4} + \frac{-3x}{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{4}x - 2$$

$\uparrow$  slope                       $\uparrow$   $y$ -intercept

General form of linear eq:  $ax + by + c = 0$ ,  
 $a, b$  not both zero

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HW: • Sketch the straight line represented by the equation

$$-8x + 4y + 16 = 0$$

- Find equation of circle w/ center at origin and passing through  $(2, 3)$   
 $(0, 1)$

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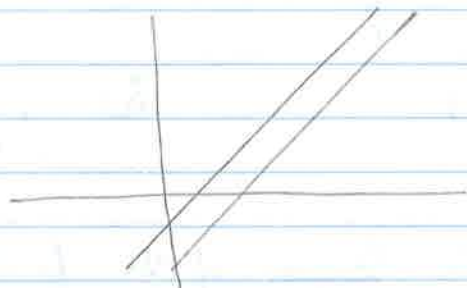


## Parallel lines

Def. Two distinct lines are parallel if their slopes are

- ① equal
- ② both undefined.

Ex:



Def. If  $L_1, L_2$  are distinct nonvertical lines w/ slopes  $m_1, m_2$  resp., then  $L_1$  is perpendicular to  $L_2$  ( $L_1 \perp L_2$ ) if

$$m_1 = -\frac{1}{m_2}$$

Ex: Find equation of line through  $(3, 1)$  and  $\perp$  to  $2x - y + 1 = 0$ .

$$2x - y - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2x - 1$$

↑ slope = 2

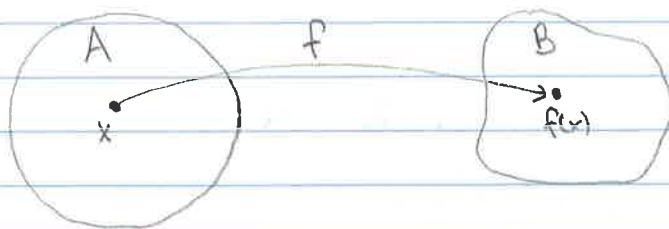
Need: equation of line through  $(3, 1)$  w/ slope  $-\frac{1}{2}$ :

$$y - 1 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 3)$$

General form?  $\Rightarrow 2y + 2 = x - 3$   
 $\Rightarrow 2y - x + 5 = 0$

## 2.1 Functions and Their Graphs

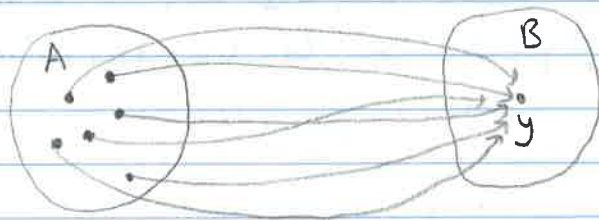
Def. A function is a rule that assigns to each element in a set  $A$  one and only one element in a set  $B$ .



Set  $A$  is the domain of the function.

Set of all  $f(x)$  for all  $x$  in  $A$  is the range of the function.

Ex:



Is this a function? Yes!

What is its domain? Range?

Ex: A rule associating football team w/ # of touchdowns for the season (?)

Function? Yes!

Domain? All football teams.

Can two teams have the same # of touchdowns? Yes!

Can the same team have two different #s? No!

Ex: Consider function  $f(x) = x^2 + x + 4$ .

What is  $f(2)$ ?

$$f(2) = 2^2 + 2 + 4 = 4 + 2 + 4 = 10$$



## Determining Domain of a Function

Def. Consider function  $y = f(x)$ .  
 $x :=$  independent variable  
 $y :=$  dependent variable

{ To find domain, we must determine restrictions placed on  $x$  by function  $f(x)$ . }

- domain is all values of  $x$  for which  $f(x)$  is a real #.

Note: 1) We can't divide by 0  
 2) The even root of a negative # is not real

Ex: Find domain

$$1) f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{domain: } [1, \infty)$$

$$2) f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{domain: } (-\infty, +\infty)$$

$$3) f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{domain: all } x \neq 3$$

$$4) f(x) = x^2$$

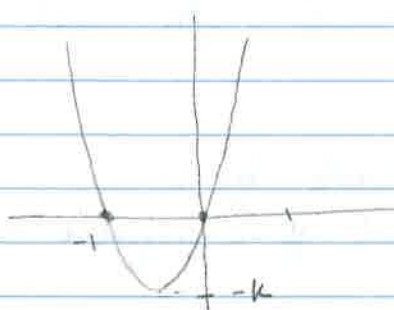
$$\Rightarrow \text{domain: all real #'s}$$

## Graphs of Functions

Def. The graph of function  $f$  is the set of points  $(x, y)$  in the  $xy$ -plane s.t.

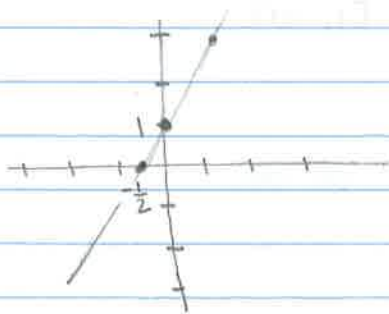
- $x$  is in the domain of  $f$
- $y = f(x)$

Ex: 1) Graph  $f(x) = x^2 + x$   
 $= x(x+1) \rightarrow$  zeros at  $x=0, -1$



domain: all real #s  
 range:  $[-k, \infty)$

2)  $f(x) = 2x + 1$



x-intercept:

$$0 = 2x + 1$$

$$x = -1/2$$

$$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{2}{1}$$

domain } = all real #s  
 range }