

WS 8B.1 – Standard Form and Point-Slope Form

#1-2 – Convert each equation to standard form.

1. $y = 3x + 7$

$-3x \quad -3x$

$-3x \cdot (-1) \quad \cdot (-1) \quad \cdot (-1)$
 $-3x + y = 7$

$3x - y = -7$

Standard Form

$Ax + By = C$

- ① No fractions
- ② x and y alone on left
- ③ x first and positive

2. $3x = -7y - 17$

$+7y \quad +7y$

$3x + 7y = -17$

#3 – Write an equation in point-slope form that meets the given conditions.

3. Slope -2 , through $(-3, 4)$
 $m \quad x_i \quad y_i$

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

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

Point - Slope Form

$y - y_i = m(x - x_i)$

#4-5 – Write each equation in slope-intercept form AND in standard form.

4. $y - 50 = 8(x - 4)$

Convert to slope-intercept by solving for y.

$y - 50 = 8x - 32$
 $+50 \quad +50$

$y = 8x + 18$ (slope-intercept)

Convert to standard form by following the 3 steps listed above:

$y = 8x + 18$
 $-8x \quad -8x$

$-8x \cdot (-1) \quad \cdot (-1) \quad \cdot (-1)$
 $-8x + y = 18$

$8x - y = -18$ (standard)

5. $y = 10(-4x + 3)$

Convert to slope-intercept by solving for y.

$y = 10(-4x + 3)$

$y = -40x + 30$ (slope-intercept)

Convert to standard form by following the 3 steps listed above:

$y = -40x + 30$
 $+40x \quad +40x$

$40x + y = 30$ (standard)

#6-8 – Write an equation in point-slope form for each situation, then convert to slope-intercept form, then convert to standard form.

6. Through $(-3, 3)$ and $(-4, 4)$

① Find slope: $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

$$m = \frac{(3) - (4)}{(-3) - (-4)} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$$

② Point-slope form:
 $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

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

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

③ Slope-intercept form:
 $y = mx + b$ (solve for y)

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

$$y - 4 = -x - 4$$

$$y = -x$$

④ Standard form:
 $Ax + By = C$

$$y = -x$$

$$x + y = 0$$

7. Slope 3, through $(2, 6)$

① Find slope: $m = 3$

② Point-slope form:
 $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

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

③ Slope-intercept form:

$$y = mx + b \quad y - 6 = 3(x - 2)$$

$$(solve for y) \quad y - 6 = 3x - 6$$

$$y = 3x$$

④ Standard form:

$$Ax + By = C$$

$$y = 3x$$

$$-3x + y = 0$$

$$3x - y = 0$$

8. Slope $\frac{1}{5}$, through $(-4, -2)$

① Find slope: $m = \frac{1}{5}$

② Point-slope form:
 $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

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

③ Slope-intercept form:

$$y = mx + b \quad y + 2 = \frac{1}{5}(x + 4)$$

$$(solve for y) \quad y + 2 = \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{4}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{5}x - \frac{6}{5}$$

④ Standard form:

$$Ax + By = C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{5}x - \frac{6}{5}$$

$$5y = x - 6$$

$$-x + 5y = -6$$

$$x - 5y = 6$$