

5.3 Practice B pg2 (point-slope to slope-intercept eq) Date _____ Period _____

MORE PRACTICE: Write the slope-intercept form of the equation of the line through the given points.

1) through: $(-2, -4)$ and $(-3, 4)$

$$m = \frac{4+4}{-3+2} = \frac{8}{-1} \quad \boxed{m = -8}$$

P/s $y + 4 = -8(x + 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \\ y + 4 = -8x - 16 \\ \quad -4 \quad \quad -4 \\ \hline \text{S/I} \quad \boxed{y = -8x - 20} \end{array}$$

2) through: $(-2, -7)$ and $(4, 2)$

$$m = \frac{2+7}{4+2} = \frac{9}{6} \quad \boxed{m = \frac{3}{2}} \quad \text{reduce}$$

P/s $y + 7 = \frac{3}{2}(x + 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \\ y + 7 = \frac{3}{2}x + 3 \\ \quad -7 \quad \quad -7 \\ \hline \text{S/I} \quad \boxed{y = \frac{3}{2}x - 4} \end{array}$$

3) through: $(0, -2)$ and $(3, 2)$

$$m = \frac{2+2}{3-0} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\boxed{m = \frac{4}{3}}$$

$$\boxed{b = -2}$$

$$\text{S/I} \quad \boxed{y = \frac{4}{3}x - 2}$$

4) through: $(0, -3)$ and $(-5, 4)$

$$m = \frac{4+3}{-5-0} = \frac{7}{-5}$$

$$\boxed{m = \frac{7}{-5}}$$

$$\boxed{b = -3}$$

$$\text{S/I} \quad \boxed{y = -\frac{7}{5}x - 3}$$