

Answer on Question #72294 – Math – Algebra

Question

How do I write a slope-intercept form of an equation?

Solution

Slope-Intercept Form of an Equation

The slope-intercept form of an equation takes the form

$$y=mx+b.$$

The value of the slope for a line with this form of the equation is m , while its

y -intercept is b . For example, if an equation of a line is $y=3x+5$, it means that the slope of this line is 3 and the line cuts the y -axis at the point $(0, 5)$. If the equation is $y=-3x-5$, the slope of the line is -3 and the line cuts the y -axis at $(0,-5)$.