Using Standard Form to Determine x-y - intercepts

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- (E) Consider the graph of the line 10x 4y + 20 = 0
- (i) Determine the coordinates of the x-intercept and the y-intercept from the graph.

x-intercept:

<u>y-intercept:</u>





<u>x-intercept:</u>

<u>y-intercept:</u>

Important Definitions

x-intercept: Is the x-coordinate of the point where a line cross (intercepts) the x-axis.

At this point the <u>y-coordinate is</u> <u>ALWAYS 0</u>.

y-intercept: Is the y-coordinate of the point where a line crosses (intercepts) the y-axis.

At this point the <u>x-coordinate is</u> <u>ALWAYS 0</u>.

Sometimes to graph a line, it is easier to use the intercepts.

(F) Graph the lines below using the intercepts. Show your work.

	2x - y = 6	5x + 3y + 15 = 0
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		y 6 3 -6 -3 -6 -6

Why Does a Poor Man Drink Coffee?

Try This: Use the intercept method to graph each equation, show your work in the space provided. The graph, if extended, will cross a letter. Print this letter in each box that contains the number of that exercise.

Answer Box:



Questions: For all 9 questions assume that the scales are in increment of 1.











LEARNING GOALS

- I can identify whether an equation is in standard form or not.
- I can rearrange an equation to convert between slope y-intercept form and standard form.
- I can determine the x and y intercepts when given the equation of a line.
- I can graph a line using the intercept method.

- (A) A health food store is making a mix of nuts and raisins. Nuts are \$30/kg and raisins are \$10/kg. The total mix should cost \$150.
- i. What combinations of nuts and raisins cost \$150 if *r* represents the mass of raisins and *n* represents the mass of nuts? Use the table to right.

Mass of Raisins, r (kg)

- **ii.** Write an equation representing the relation between the mass of nuts, n, and the mass of raisins, r, with the total cost of \$150.
- iii. If Isabella chose to purchase only nuts worth \$150, what mass of nuts can she purchase?





What does the y-intercept represent?

iv. If Isabella chose to purchase only raisins worth \$150, what mass of raisins can she purchase?

v. Add the values found in (iii) & (iv) to your table of values and graph the relation to the left.

vi. Rewrite your equation found in (ii) in slope y-intercept form, r = mn + b (Isolate for r in terms of n).

vii. What does the slope represent?

ix. What does the x-intercept represent?

viii.

Application of x & y – intercepts

- **(B)** Erik and Cameron work part time at Cycle Solutions. The owner will pay them \$130 a day to fix bicycles. For every bike gear they fix they will earn \$3.25 and for every wheel they put on a bike they will earn \$2.
 - Determine four possible ways they can earn the \$130/day by fixing the gears and wheels on bicycles. Add these values to a table of values.

Number of Gears,	Number of wheels,
g	W

- ii. Develop an equation using your findings from (i) if grepresents the # of gears, and w represents the # of wheels fixed.
- iii. Graph your relation on the grid provided. Does it matter which variable goes on the x-axis? Explain.



iv. Rewrite your equation in the form y = mx + b. (That is isolate for your dependent variable).



v. Interpret the value of the slope for this situation.

vi. Interpret the value of the x-intercept and y-intercept for this situation.