

## Math 1090 ~ Business Algebra

Section 1.3 Equations of Lines

## Objectives:

- Determine the slope, $x$-intercept and $y$-intercept of a line.
- Determine whether lines are parallel, perpendicular or neither.
- Write the equation of a line in several forms.


## Linear Equations in Two Variables

The equation of a non-vertical line can be written in the form $y=m x+b$, where $m$ and $b$ are real numbers.

Slope

Parallel lines Perpendicular lines

Equations of a line:
Slope-intercept Point-slope

## Ex 1:

a) Find the slope of the line between $(3,2)$ and $(-7,-5)$.
b) Find the equation of the line in part a.

Ex 2: Find the equation of the line with a slope of -3 and $y$-intercept $(0,4)$.

Ex 3: For $4-5 y+7 x=-10$, find the $y$-intercept and the slope.

Ex 4: Find the equation of a line through $(4,-3)$ and $(4,5)$.

Ex 5: Find the equation of the line through $(1,-5)$
a) parallel to $3 x-6 y=5$
b) perpendicular to $3 x-6 y=5$

Ex 6: Water freezes at $32^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, which is $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Water boils at $212^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ which is the same as $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Write a linear equation that fits these data.

