A linear relationship can be written in the standard form $\mathbf{A x}+\mathbf{B y}+\mathbf{C}=\mathbf{0}$ and slope y-intercept form $\mathbf{y}=\mathbf{m x}+\mathbf{b}$
Graph: $8 x-4 y-4=0$
use when $A x+B y+C=0$

METHOD 1: SLOPE and Y-INTERCEPT
Step: Rearrange the equation in slope $y$-intercept form as $y=m x+b$

$$
\begin{aligned}
8 x-4 y-4-8 x+4 & =0-8 x+4 \\
\frac{-4 y}{-4} & =\frac{-8 x}{-4}+\frac{4}{-4}
\end{aligned} \quad y=2 x-1
$$

Step: Determine the slope ( m ) and y-intercept (b)

$$
\text { Slope }(m)=2 \text { and } y \text {-intercept }(b)=-1
$$

Step 3: plot $y$-int, move right (always) as much as run, then up (it + )/down (it - ) os much as rise. Connect the points with on extended line.


$$
\text { Slope }=\frac{\text { rise }}{\text { run }}=\frac{2}{1}
$$

METHOD 2: USING X AND Y - INTERCEPTS
Step: To find the x -intercept, let $\mathrm{y}=0$ and solve for x .

$$
\begin{aligned}
8 x-4(0)-4 & =0 \\
8 x-4^{+4} & =0^{+4} \\
\frac{8 x}{8} & =\frac{4}{8} \quad x=0.5
\end{aligned}
$$

Step2: To find the y -intercept, let $\mathrm{x}=0$ and solve for y .

$$
\begin{aligned}
8(0)-4 y-4 & =0 \\
-4 y-4+4 & =0 \\
\frac{-4 y}{-4} & =\frac{4}{-4}
\end{aligned}
$$

METHOD 3: TABLE OF VALUES ( $\mathbf{y}=\mathrm{mx}+\mathrm{b}$ )

| $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{Y}=\underline{2 x-1}$ | POINTS |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{- 1}$ | $=2(-1)-1$ |  |
|  | $=-2-1$ | $\mathbf{A}(-1,-3)$ |
|  | $=-3$ |  |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | $=2(0)-1$ | $\mathbf{B}(0,-1)$ |
|  | $=0-1$ |  |
|  | $=-1$ |  |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $=2(1)-1$ |  |
|  | $=2-1$ |  |
|  | $=1$ |  |


use multiples of 3 to avoid
Ex2. Graph $y=\frac{1}{3} x-1$ using a table of values.
decimals

| $x$ | $y=\frac{1}{3} x-1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| -3 | $=\frac{1}{3}(-3)-1$ <br> $=-1-1$ <br>  <br> $=-2$ |
| 0 | $A(-3,-2)$ |
| $=\frac{1}{3} \cdot(0)-1$ |  |
| $=0-1 \quad B(0,-1)$ |  |
|  | $=-1$ |



PRACTICE

## Graphing

1. Graph each equation using a table of values
a) $y=3 x-1$
b) $y=-2 x+2$

| $x$ | $y=3 x-1$ |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| -1 | $3(-1)-1=-4$ | $(-1,-4)$ |
| 0 | $3(0)-1=-1$ | $(0,-1)$ |
| 1 | $3(1)-1=2$ | $(1,2)$ |


| $x$ | $y=-2 x+2$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -1 | $-2(-1)+2=4$ | $(-1,4)$ |
| 0 | $-2(0)+2=2$ | $(0,2)$ |
| 1 | $-2(1)+2=0$ | $(1,0)$ |

c) $y=1 / 2 x+4 \quad y=\frac{1}{2} x+4,$| $x$ | $y=\frac{1}{2}(-2)+4=3$ |
| ---: | :--- |
| -2 | $\frac{1}{2}(0)+4=4$ |
| 2 | $\frac{1}{2}(2)+4=5$ |


2. Graph each equation using the slope and $y$-intercept.

$$
-x-1 \quad-x-1
$$

a) $y=2 x+3$
b) $y=1 / 2 x-2$
$m=\frac{\text { rise }}{\text { run }}=\frac{2}{1} \quad y$-int $=3$
$m=\underset{\text { run } \rightarrow}{\text { rise }}=\frac{1}{2} \quad y$-int $=-2$
c) $x+y+1=0$

3. Graph each equation by determining the intercepts.
a) $x+y=4$
b) $2 x+y=6$
$\left.\left.\begin{array}{c|c}x-\operatorname{lnt} \\ y=0\end{array}\right) \begin{array}{c}y \text { _int } \\ x=0\end{array}\right]$

| $x$-int | $y$-int |
| :---: | ---: |
| $y=0$ | $x=0$ |
| $2 x+0=6$ | $2(0)+y=6$ |
| $\frac{2 x}{2}=\frac{6}{2}$ | $y=6$ |
| $x=3$ |  |



4. Graph each equation using the most suitable method.
a) $y=5 x+2$
b) $3 x-y=6$
c) $y=3$
$y$-int $=3$
slope $=0$
slope $=\frac{\text { rise }}{\text { run }}=\frac{5}{1}$
$y$-int $=2$


