## 2.3 Exercises





## Vocabulary and Concept Check

- **1. VOCABULARY** How can you find the *x*-intercept of the graph of 2x + 3y = 6?
- **2. CRITICAL THINKING** Is the equation y = 3x in slope-intercept form? Explain.
- **3. OPEN-ENDED** Describe a real-life situation that can be modeled by a linear equation. Write the equation. Interpret the *y*-intercept and slope.



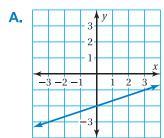
## Practice and Problem Solving

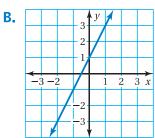
Match the equation with its graph. Identify the slope and *y*-intercept.

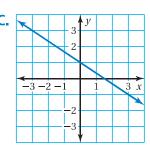
**4.** 
$$y = 2x + 1$$

**5.** 
$$y = \frac{1}{3}x - 2$$

**6.** 
$$y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 1$$







Find the slope and y-intercept of the graph of the linear equation.

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$$y = 4x - 5$$

**8.** 
$$y = -7x + 12$$

**9.** 
$$y = -\frac{4}{5}x - 2$$

**10.** 
$$y = 2.25x + 3$$

**11.** 
$$y + 1 = \frac{4}{3}x$$

**12.** 
$$y - 6 = \frac{3}{8}x$$

**13.** 
$$y - 3.5 = -2x$$

**14.** 
$$y + 5 = -\frac{1}{2}x$$

**15.** 
$$y = 1.5x + 11$$

**16. ERROR ANALYSIS** Describe and correct the error in finding the slope and *y*-intercept of the graph of the linear equation.



$$y = 4x - 3$$

The slope is 4 and the y-intercept is 3.



- **17. SKYDIVING** A skydiver parachutes to the ground. The height y (in feet) of the skydiver after x seconds is y = -10x + 3000.
  - **a.** Graph the equation.
  - **b.** Interpret the *x*-intercept and slope.