

Review of Vertical and Horizontal Lines

The equation $x = 5$ is a **vertical line. The equation means that the line goes through the x-axis at 5; a vertical line would go through the x-axis, not a horizontal line.

The equation $y = 2$ is a **horizontal line. The equation means that the line goes through the y-axis at 2.

Notice in horizontal and vertical line equations there is only one letter. If you ever see an equation of a line with only one variable, you know right away that it is either vertical or horizontal line.

SLOPE

The slope of all **horizontal lines** is 0.

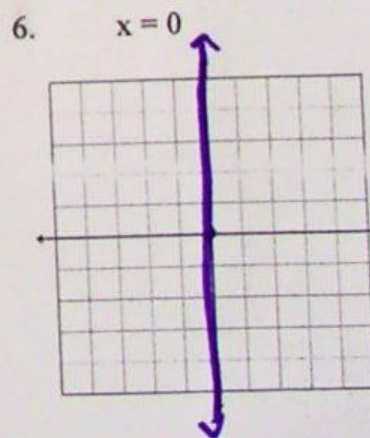
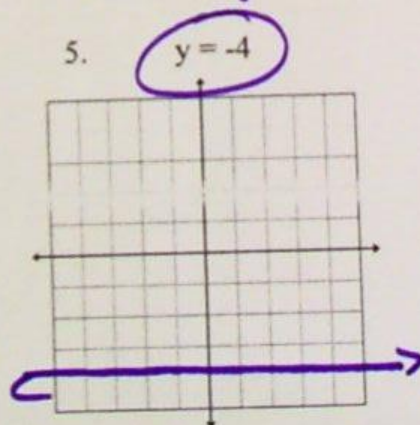
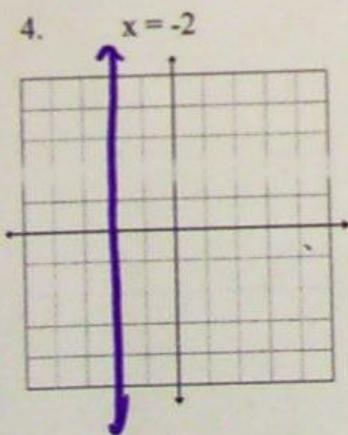
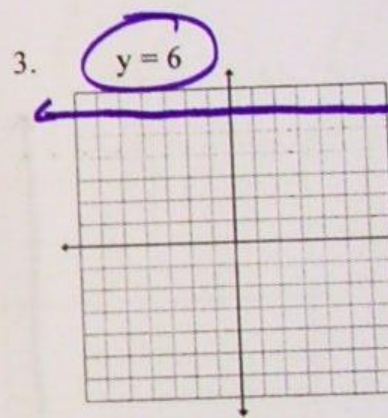
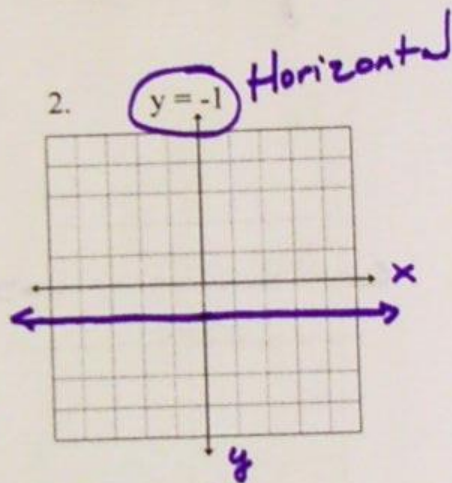
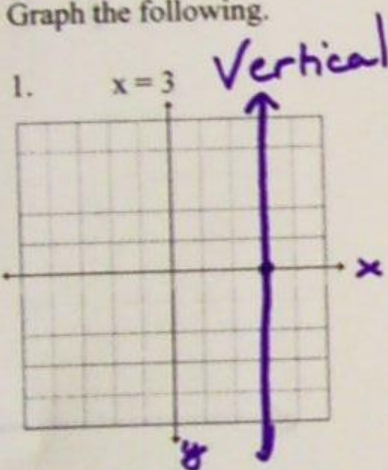
The reason for this is that horizontal lines would have 0 in the numerator, which is always 0. $\frac{0}{5} = 0$

The slope of all **vertical lines** is undefined.

The reason for this is that vertical lines have 0 in the denominator, which is always undefined.

$$\frac{5}{0} = \text{undefined}$$

Graph the following.



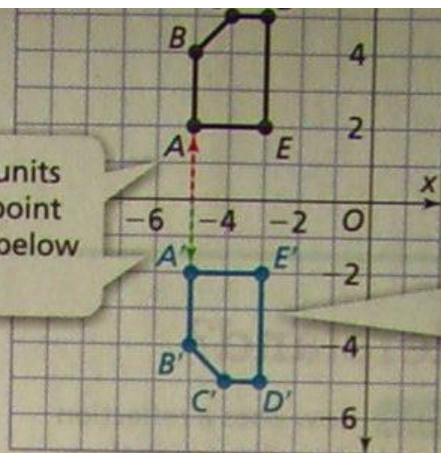
7. What type of line is parallel to a horizontal line? horizontal line

8. What type of line is perpendicular to a horizontal line? vertical line

Image after a reflection across the x-axis.

Draw and label the vertices of polygon $A'B'C'D'E'$.

Since point A is 2 units above the x-axis, point A' will be 2 units below the x-axis.



The corresponding side lengths and angle measures remain the same but their positions and orientations are different.

It!

Quadrilateral $KLMN$ has vertices at $K(2, 6)$, $L(3, 8)$, $M(5, 4)$, and $N(3, 2)$. It is reflected across the y-axis, resulting in quadrilateral $K'L'M'N'$. What are the coordinates of point N' ?

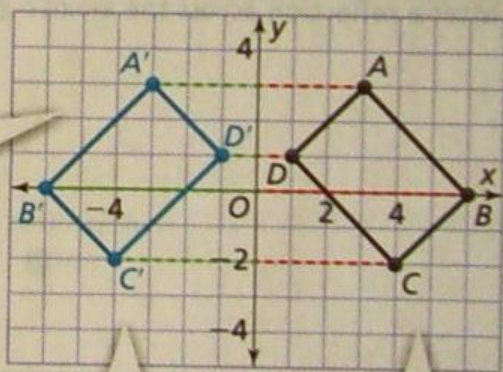
Example 3 Describe a Reflection

Write a rule that describes the reflection that maps parallelogram $ABCD$ onto parallelogram $A'B'C'D'$.

A reflection maps every point of $ABCD$ to the corresponding point of $A'B'C'D'$.

Parallelogram $A'B'C'D'$ is the image of parallelogram $ABCD$ after a reflection across the y-axis.

Realize When reflecting across the y-axis, the y-coordinate of the vertex of the image remains the same and the x-coordinate is the opposite. $(x, y) \rightarrow (-x, y)$ © MP.8



Each point of preimage $ABCD$ is the same distance from the line of reflection as the corresponding point of image $A'B'C'D'$.

It!

Polygon $ABCDE$ is reflected across the line $x = -2$. Graph and label the image $A'B'C'D'E'$. Is $m\angle A = m\angle A'$? Explain.

