



Rewriting Equations in Slope-Intercept Form

To write an equation in slope-intercept form, you need to **isolate y**!

Example:

Rewrite the equation $4x - 2y = 12$ in slope-intercept form.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x - 2y = 12 \\ -4x \quad -4x \\ \hline -2y = -4x + 12 \\ \frac{-2y}{-2} = \frac{-4x}{-2} + \frac{12}{-2} \\ y = 2x - 6 \end{array}$$

1. Subtract $4x$ from each side to isolate y .
2. Simplify.
3. Divide each term by -2 to get y by itself.
4. Simplify.

Rewrite each of the following equations in slope-intercept form. Show each step!

1. $-2x + y = 1$	2. $0.4y + 0.8x = 1.2$
3. $\frac{1}{4}y + 3 = -5x$	4. $-3y + 2x = 9$
5. $2y = -1x + 8$	6. $y - 1 = \frac{2}{3}(x + 3)$

How did you do? Circle one.

