

2.2: Point-Slope Form

SWBAT graph and write lines in point-slope form.

Assignments:

HW15

Equations of Lines

- ▶ Solution
 - ▶ The value(s) that make a statement true
- ▶ Think about $y = 3x + 2$
- ▶ What can we decide about its solutions?

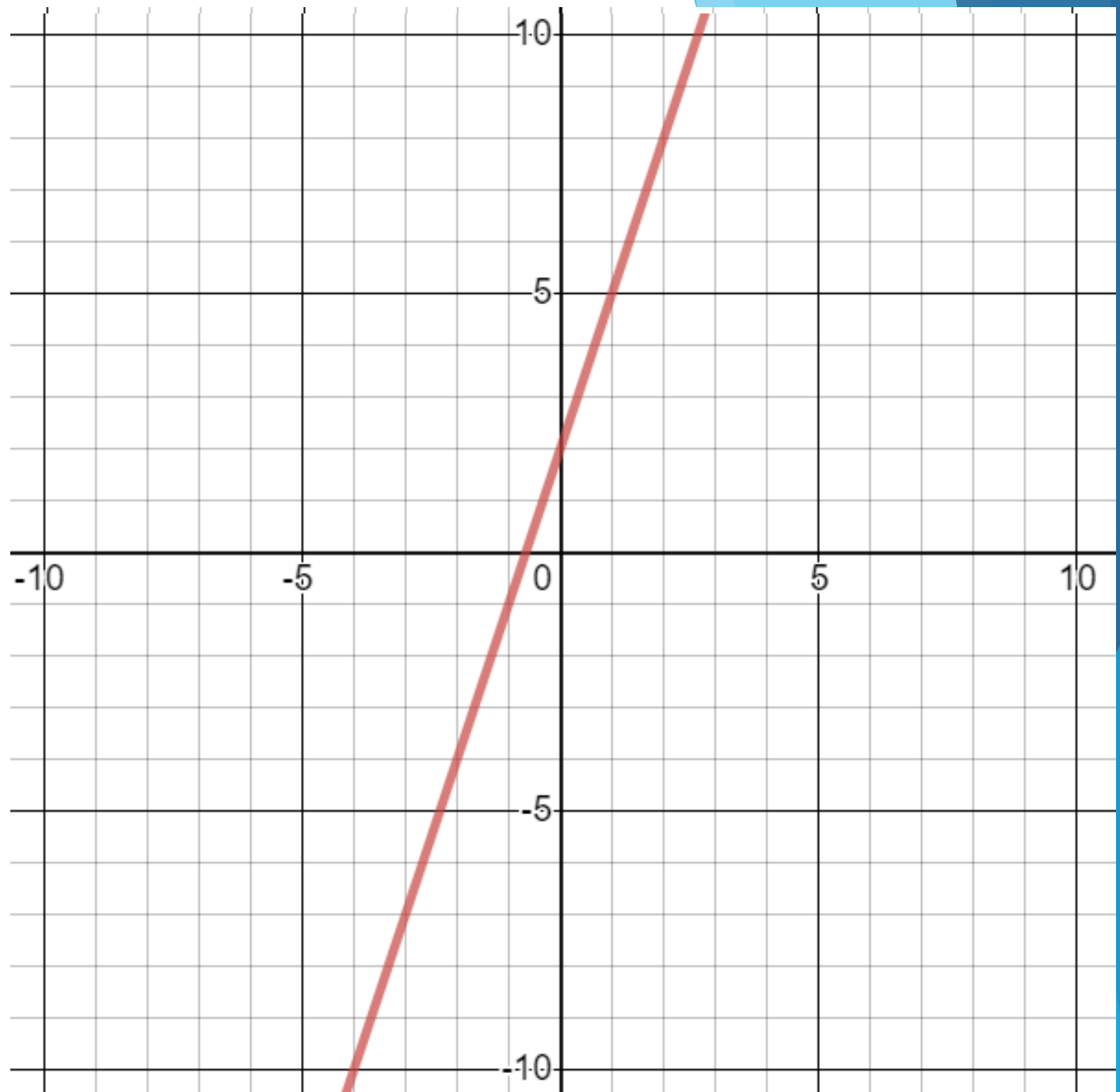
- ▶ Is $(3, 9)$ a solution to this equation? How do we know?

- ▶ Is $(0, 2)$ a solution to this equation? How do we know?

- ▶ How many solutions does $y = 3x + 2$ have?

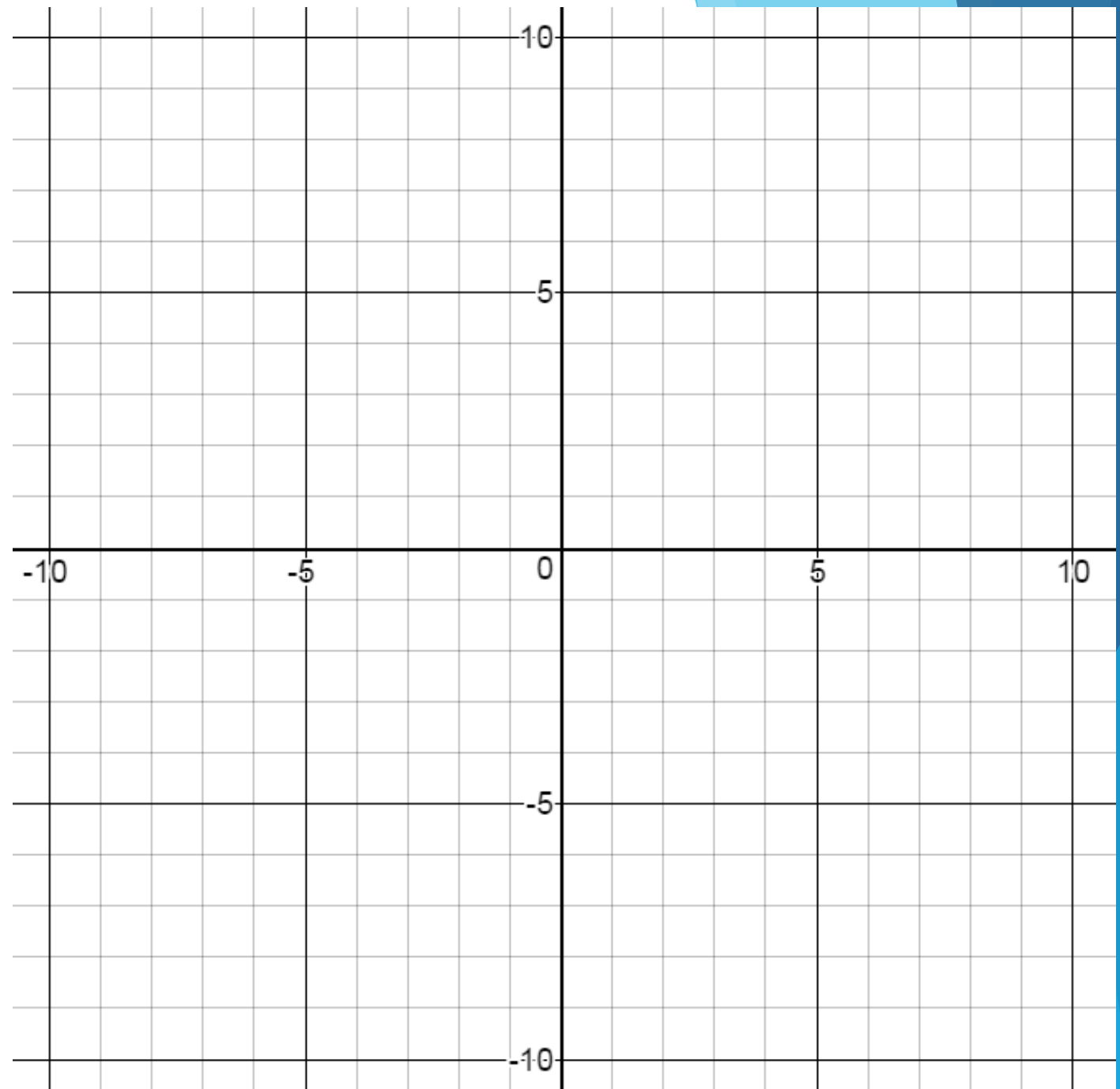
Equations of Lines

- ▶ How many solutions does the equation $y = 3x + 2$ have?
- ▶ Graphs contain all the solutions to an equation with 2 (or more) variables
- ▶ Is $(1, 5)$ a solution to $y = 3x + 2$? Why or why not?
- ▶ Is $(-4, -2)$ a solution to $y = 3x + 2$? Why or why not?



Graphs of Lines

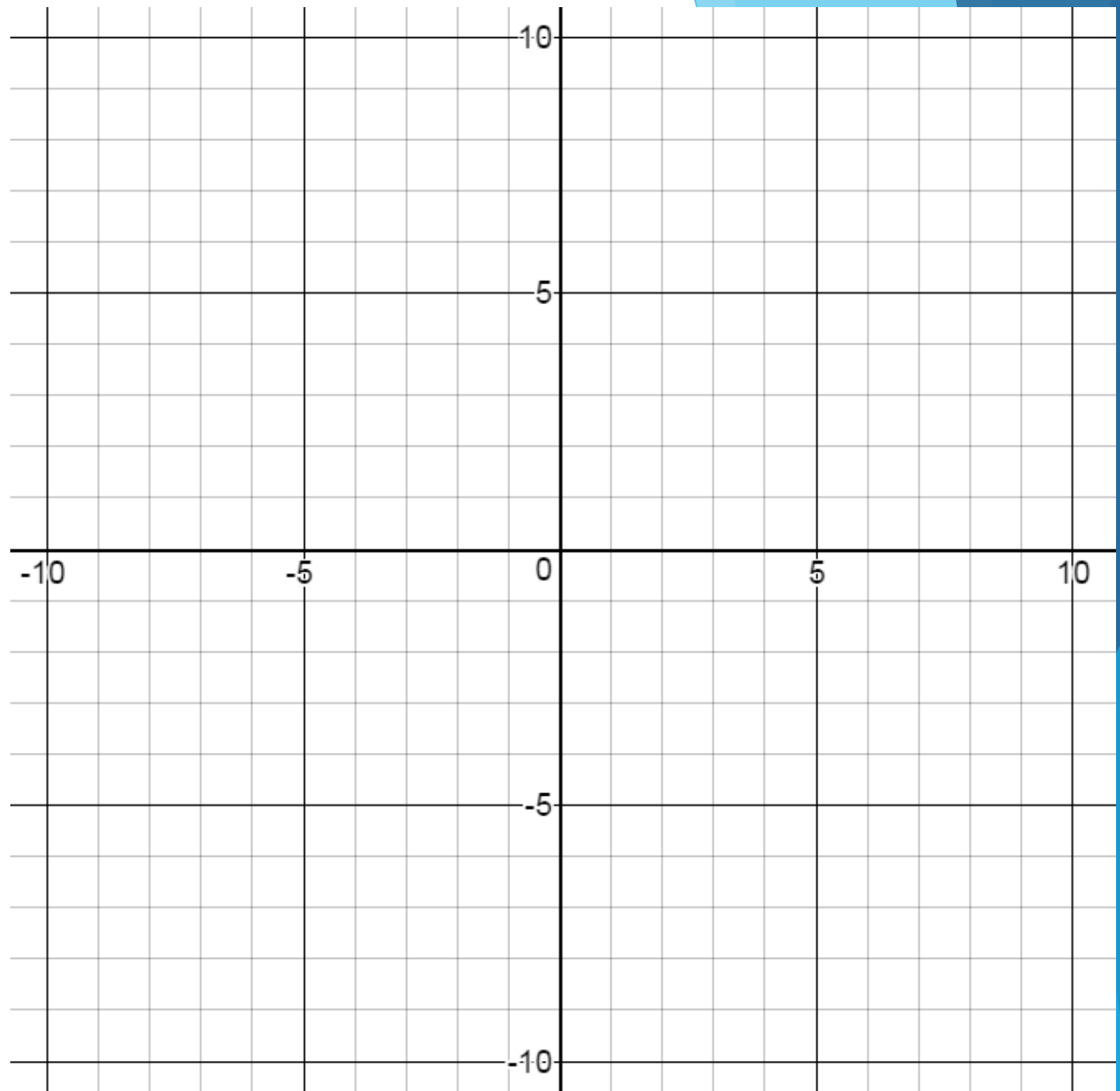
- ▶ We need two things in order to graph a line:
 - ▶ One Point
 - ▶ Slope
- ▶ The point gives us a starting point
- ▶ Slope gives us direction and distance to next point from the one we already have



Graphs of Lines

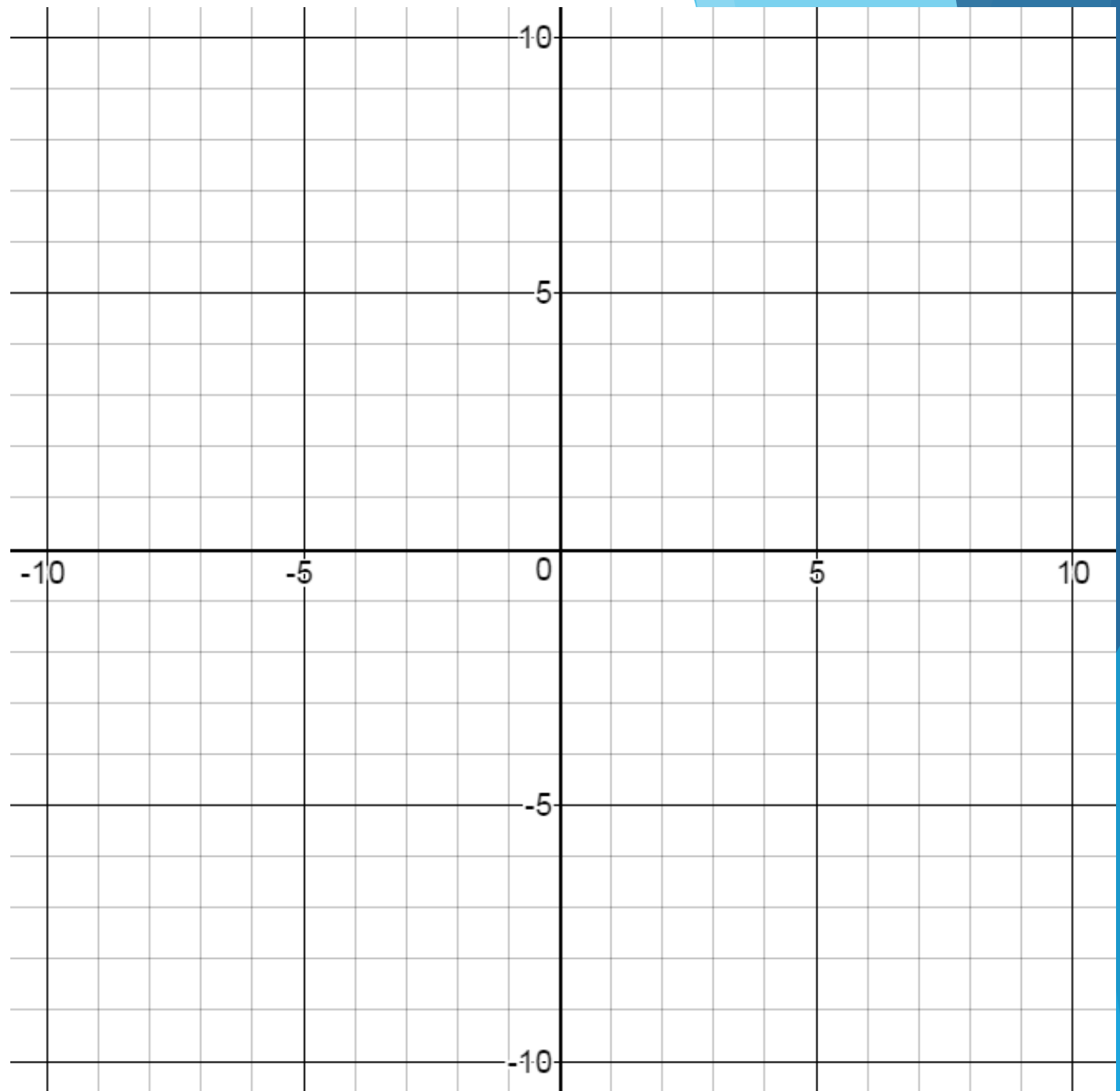
► Ex: Point: $(-4, 5)$; slope $m = -\frac{1}{2}$

1. Plot the point.
2. Use the slope to find your next point.
3. Repeat step 3.
4. Draw a straight line through your points. (You need at least 3)



Graphs of Lines

- ▶ Graph the lines given the point and slope.
 - ▶ *No more than 3 lines per grid!*
1. $(-8, 1); m = \frac{2}{5}$
 2. $(3, 2); m = -\frac{3}{2}$
 3. $(-9, -7); m = 4$
 4. $(4, -6); m = -\frac{1}{2}$
 5. $(3, 0); m = \frac{2}{3}$
 6. $(0, -1); m = -5$



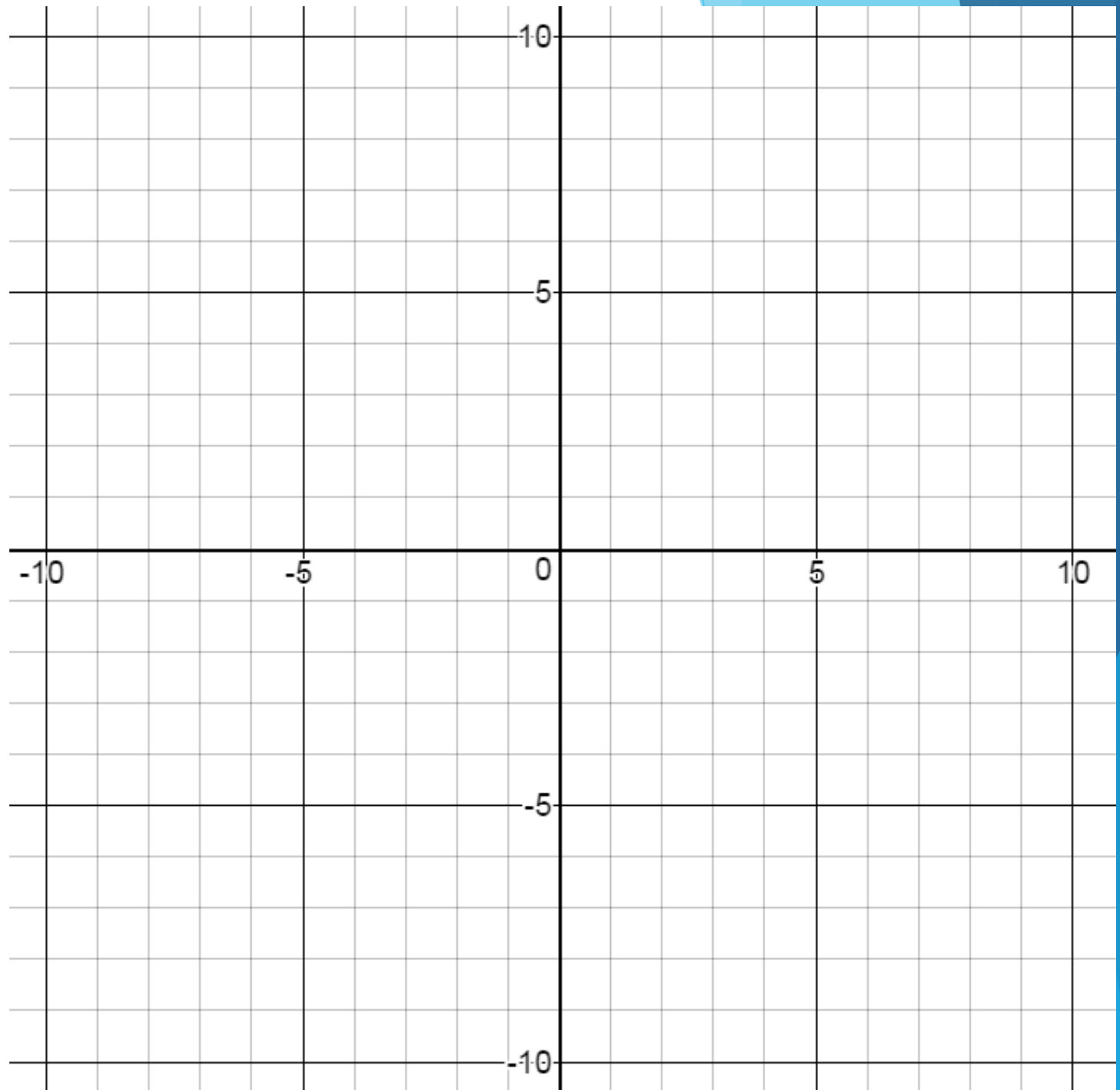
Point-Slope Form

- ▶ $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
- ▶ Identify the point and slope, then graph the line.
- ▶ Ex. $y - 4 = \frac{1}{2}(x + 5)$

1. $y - 2 = -2(x - 1)$

2. $y + 3 = \frac{5}{3}(x + 7)$

3. $y = \frac{1}{2}(x - 2)$



Writing Equations of Lines: Point-Slope Form

- ▶ Write the point-slope form of the equation of the line through the given point with the given slope.
- ▶ Ex. through $(2, -1)$; slope = 7

1. Through $(3, 2)$; slope = -2
2. Through $(-1, -3)$; slope = 1
3. Through $(0, 2)$; slope = $\frac{1}{3}$
4. Through $(-4, 0)$; slope = $\frac{9}{5}$
5. Through $(12, 17)$; slope = -6