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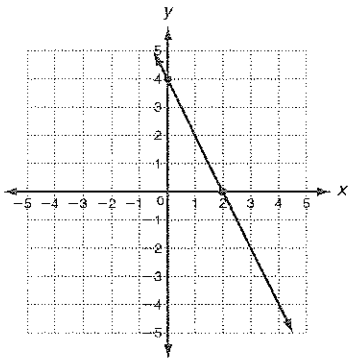
LESSON 5-2

Practice A

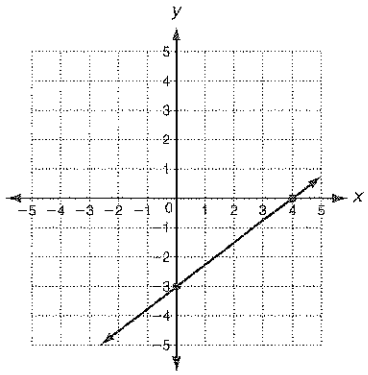
Using Intercepts

Find the *x*- and *y*-intercepts.

1. 

x-intercept: _____

y-intercept: _____

2. 

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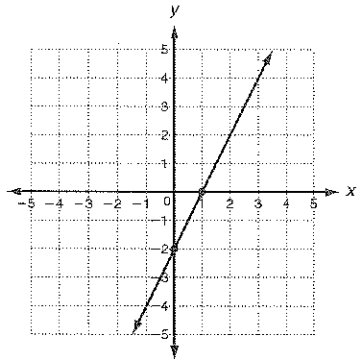
3. 

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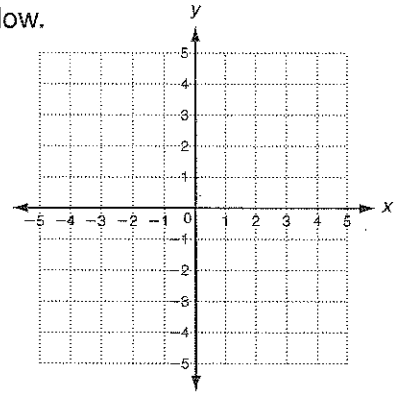
4. Find the intercepts of $2x + 3y = 6$ by following the steps below.



a. Substitute $y = 0$ into the equation. Solve for x.

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b. The *x*-intercept is: _____

c. Substitute $x = 0$ into the equation. Solve for y.

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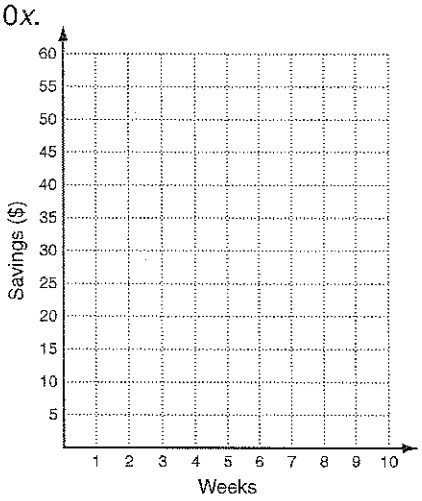
d. The *y*-intercept is: _____

e. Use the intercepts to graph the line described by the equation.

5. Jennifer started with $50 in her savings account. Each week she withdrew $10. The amount of money in her savings account after x weeks is represented by the function $f(x) = 50 - 10x$.

a. Find the intercepts and graph the function.



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b. What does each intercept represent?

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