

Math 10 – slope and y-intercept

1. Graph the following equations in your graphing calculator and sketch it in your notebook.
  - i. What is the slope of each graph?
  - ii. What is the value of the graph when  $x=0$  (the y-intercept)
    - a.  $y = 2x - 5$
    - b.  $y = -3x + 4$
    - c.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{5}x - 9$
    - d.  $f(x) = -\frac{3}{4}x + 1$
2. What do you notice about the slopes and y-intercepts in the equations in question 1? Take an educated guess on the slope and y-intercept of the function  $f(x) = 5x - \frac{2}{3}$ . Check your solution.
3. Write your theory.