Writing Equations of Lines

For the Teacher

Objectives:

Using the **GUESS THE LINE** aplet, the student will write the equation of a line in slope-intercept form when given two points.

Functionality:

When the student presses **START**, the **GUESS THE LINE NOTE** will be displayed.

The student should then press **VIEWS** to access the options of this aplet.

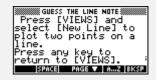
New Line will randomly plot two ordered pairs. The student should write the equation of the line in slope-intercept form that passes through these points. Pressing any key will bring back the views menu.

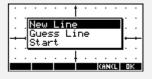
Guess Line will prompt the student for the slope and the y-intercept of the line that contains these points.

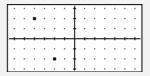
If the student enters the correct slope and y-intercept, the calculator returns a message that says **GREAT JOB!**

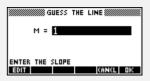
If the student enters an incorrect piece of information, the calculator returns a message that specifying the correct information.

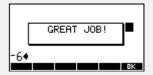
After the message box, the original points and the student's line will be displayed. The student may then guess again. Pressing **VIEWS** will bring back the menu.

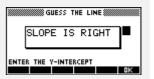


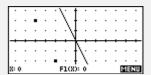










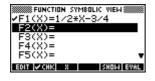


Additional Exploration:

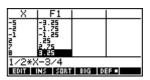
Use the **Build Your Own** feature in the numeric setup of the **Function** aplet to have students create a table of x and y values for a given line. An example would be:

Complete the table for $y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{4}$.

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