1). Plot the following points and calculate the slope of the line that passes through them.
   a). \((-2, 3), (1, -1)\)

2). Which equation has the steepest slope? Explain.
   a). \(y = 2 - 7x\)  
   b). \(y = 2x + 5\)

3). Identify the slope and the vertical intercept of the following equations.
   a). \(y = -\frac{x}{5}\)  
   b). \(y = 3x + 20\)  
   c). \(x = 5\)