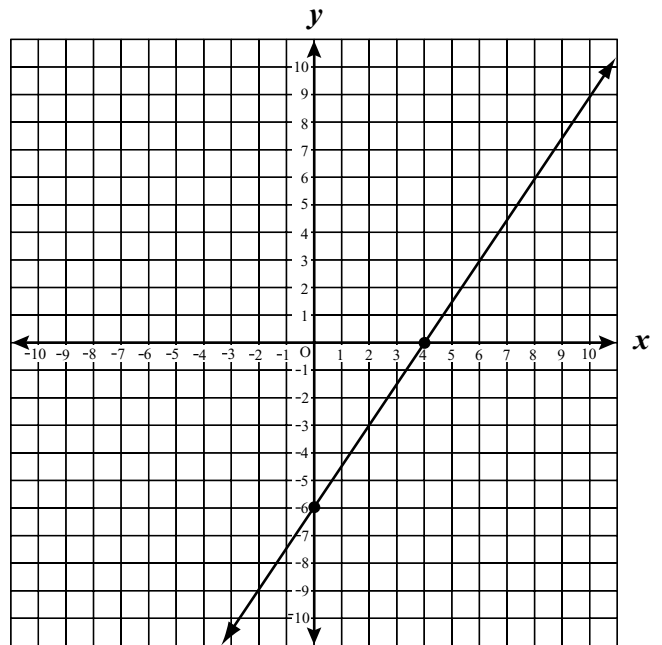


- 17 If  $5x - 8 = 7$ , what is the value of  $5x + 8$ ?
- A.  $-7$
  - B.  $0$
  - C.  $15$
  - D.  $23$

Use the graph below to answer question 18.



- 18 Which statement **best** describes the slope of the line graphed above?
- A. The slope is  $-6$ .
  - B. The slope is  $-\frac{2}{3}$ .
  - C. The slope is  $\frac{3}{2}$ .
  - D. The slope is  $4$ .

