7.5 Key Concepts 3 Equation of a Vertical Line Worked Example

Example: Write the equation of a vertical line passing through the point (-2, 5).

Solution: A vertical line has a constant value of *x* for all points. The equation of the line is

x = -2

Practice:

1. Write the equation of a vertical line passing through the point (3, -7).

2. Write the equation of a vertical line passing through the point (10, -4).

Answers: 1. x = 3 2. x = 10