

Exercise 19

In Exercises 19–28, find any intercepts.

$$y = 2x - 5$$

Solution

To find the y -intercept, plug in $x = 0$ to the function.

$$y = 2(0) - 5 = -5$$

Therefore, the y -intercept is $(0, -5)$. To find the x -intercept(s), set $y = 0$ and solve the equation for x .

$$2x - 5 = 0$$

$$2x = 5$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2}$$

Therefore, the x -intercept is $(\frac{5}{2}, 0)$.

