

Algebra 1 3.3

\*8th grade standard

Use rate of change to solve problems

Find the slope of a line\*

Is it ever OK to divide by zero?

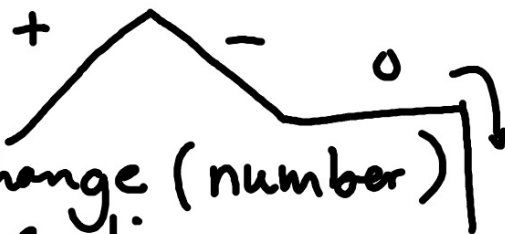
no!

rate of change  
slope =  $m$

$$\frac{\text{vert}}{\text{horiz}} = \frac{\text{rise} \pm}{\text{run to the right}}$$

Quiz 3.1-3.2

positive slope  
negative slope  
zero slope horiz.  
undefined slope



vert.

constant does not change (number)

linear graph is a line

slope song

**1 Rate of Change** **Rate of change** is a ratio that describes, on average, how much one quantity changes with respect to a change in another quantity.

**Key Concept** Rate of Change

If  $x$  is the independent variable and  $y$  is the dependent variable, then

$$\text{rate of change} = \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x}$$

Run to the right!

### KeyConcept Slope

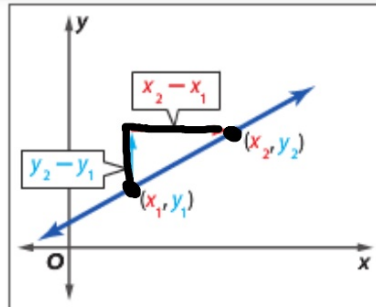
**Words** The slope of a nonvertical line is the ratio of the rise to the run.

**Symbols** The slope  $m$  of a nonvertical line through any two points,  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$ , can be found as follows.

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

← change in  $y$   
← change in  $x$

**Graph**



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Slope song

## **Slope Song**

*(Turkey in the Straw)*

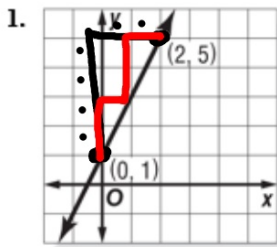
Slope is rise over run as we all know.  
With the Y's on the top and the X's below.  
Subtract the terms to get it right.  
Simplify last for a wonderful sight.

(Chorus)

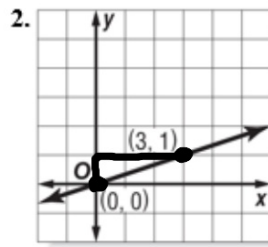
Rise over run, Y's over X.  
Rise over run, Y's over X.  
Subtract the terms to get it right.  
Simplify last for a wonderful sight!

$$M = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{y-y}{x-x}$$

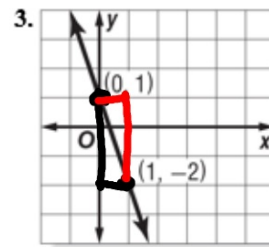
Find the slope of the line that passes through each pair of points.



$$m = \frac{4}{2} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$



$$m = \frac{1}{3}$$



$$m = \frac{-3}{1} = -3$$

8.  $(2, 5), (-3, -5)$   $\frac{5+5}{2+3} = \frac{10}{5}$

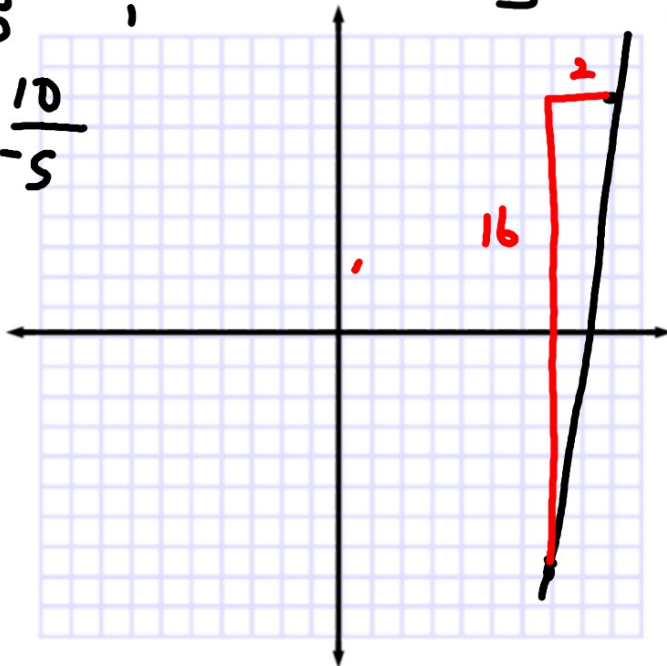
9.  $(9, 8), (7, -8)$

$m = \frac{10}{5} = \frac{2}{1}$   $\frac{-5+5}{-3+2} = \frac{-10}{-5} = \frac{2}{1}$

$m = \frac{-8+8}{7+9} = \frac{-16}{-2}$

$m = \frac{16}{2} = \frac{8}{1}$

$\frac{5+5}{-3+2} = \frac{10}{-5}$



10.  $(-5, -8), (-8, 1)$

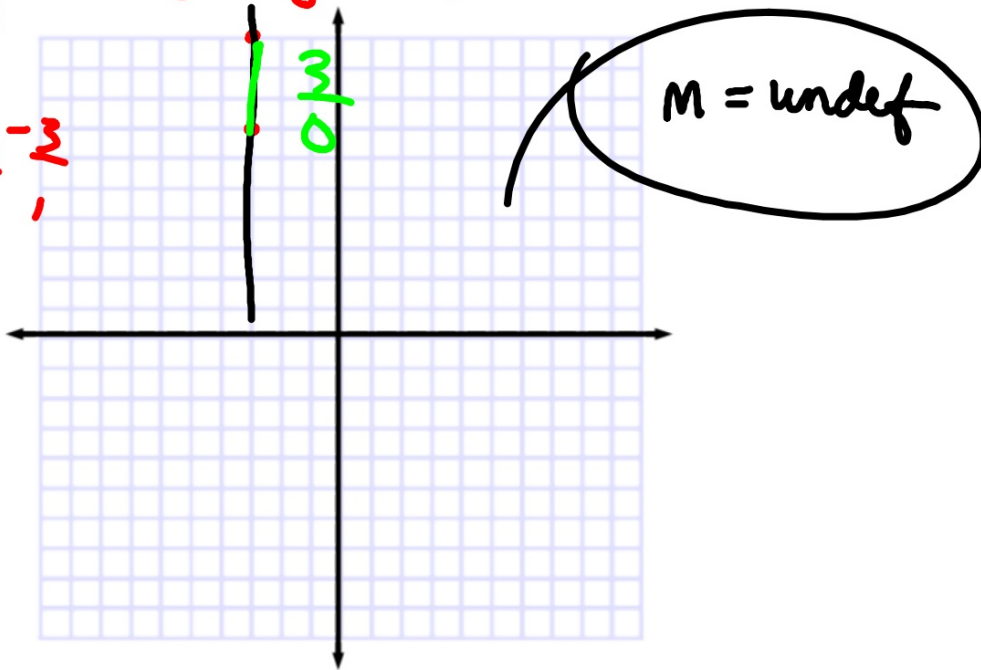
$$\frac{1 + 8}{-8 + 5}$$

$$\frac{9}{-3} = -3$$

11.  $(-3, 10), (-3, 7)$

$$\frac{-8 + 7}{-5 + 8} = \frac{-9}{3}$$

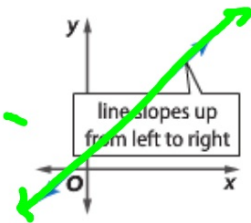
$$\frac{-3}{0} \quad \frac{3}{0}$$





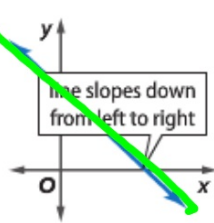
## ConceptSummary Slope

positive slope



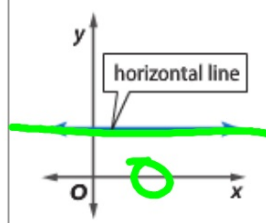
The function values are increasing over the entire domain.

negative slope



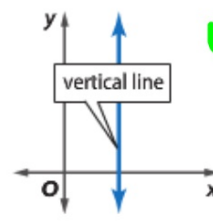
The function values are decreasing over the entire domain.

slope of 0



The function values are constant over the entire domain.

undefined slope



The relation is not a function.

*undef*

zero slope  
slope

undefined

E.T.

Find slope

a)  $(2, 5) (3, -2)$

b)  $(12, 1) (6, 3)$

c)  $(5, 2) (5, -6)$

WB prac. 3.3  
p 40 odds

$$\frac{y-y}{x-x}$$

**Find the value of  $r$  so the line that passes through each pair of points has the given slope.**

20.  $(r, 3), (5, 9), m = 2$

21.  $(5, 9), (r, -3), m = -4$

24.  $(5, 3), (r, -5), m = 4$

25.  $(7, r), (4, 6), m = 0$