

Algebra 2      2.3  
Find rate of change  
Determine slope of a line

ordered pair

rate of change

slope

constant

*same all the time*

$$m = \frac{\text{rise} \leftarrow y}{\text{run to right} \leftarrow x}$$

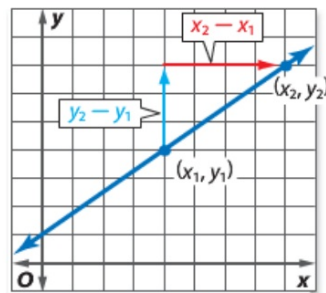
Quiz 2.1-2.2

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**2 Slope** The **slope** of a line is the ratio of the change in the  $y$ -coordinates to the corresponding change in the  $x$ -coordinates. The slope of a line is the same as its rate of change.

Suppose a line passes through points at  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$ .

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\text{change in } y\text{-coordinates}}{\text{change in } x\text{-coordinates}} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$





**REGULARITY** Find the rate of change for each set of data.

1 X

Y

Time (min)	2	4	6	8	10
Distance (ft)	12	24	36	48	60

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2	12
10	60

$$\frac{60-12}{10-2} = \frac{48}{8} = \frac{6}{1} = 6$$

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

4.  $(3, 2), (8, 12)$

5.  $(-1, 4), (3, -8)$

6.  $(-2, -5), (-7, 10)$

m (slope)

Determine the rate of change for each equation.

23.  $6y = 8x - 40$

24.  $-2y - 16x = 41$

$+16x +16x$

$$\frac{-2y}{-2} = \frac{16x + 41}{-2}$$

$$y = -8x - \frac{41}{2}$$

**26.**  $20x + 85y = 120$

**27.**  $\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{5}{4}y = 15$

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

31.  $(6, r), (3, 3), m = 2$

32.  $(8, 1), (5, r), m = \frac{1}{3}$

$$y = 2x - 3$$

$$y = 2 \cdot 6 - 3$$

$$y = 9$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 = 2 \cdot 3 + B \\ 3 = 6 + B \\ -6 \quad -6 \\ \hline -3 = B \end{array}$$

1. Write the equation from  $m$  and  $(x, y)$
2. Answer the question

Connect 4  
(if time)

parallel (same slope)

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perpendicular  $(m_1 m_2 = -1)$   
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opp & recip.  
 $\frac{2}{3} \quad -\frac{3}{2}$

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Vertical

$$m = \frac{6}{0} = \frac{2}{0} = \frac{5}{0} = \text{undefined}$$

$x = \text{constant}$

horiz.

$$m = 0$$

$y = \text{constant}$

