

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**

r. o. c.

(x, y)

vert

horiz

rise

run (to the right)

Quiz 3.1-3.2

positive slope

negative slope

zero slope

undefined slope

constant

linear

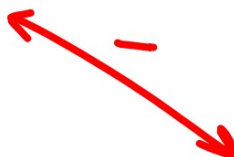
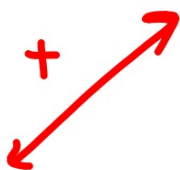
slope song

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

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



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

$$m = \frac{6}{3} = \boxed{\frac{2}{1}} = 2$$

Run to the right!

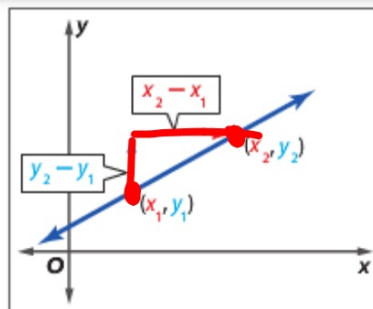
KeyConcept Slope

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.

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \text{change in } y \\ \leftarrow \text{change in } x \end{array}$$

Graph



Slope song

Slope Song

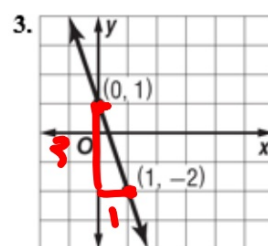
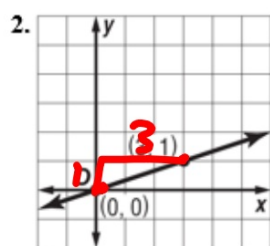
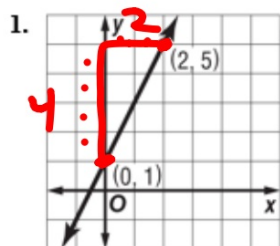
(Turkey in the Straw)

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



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

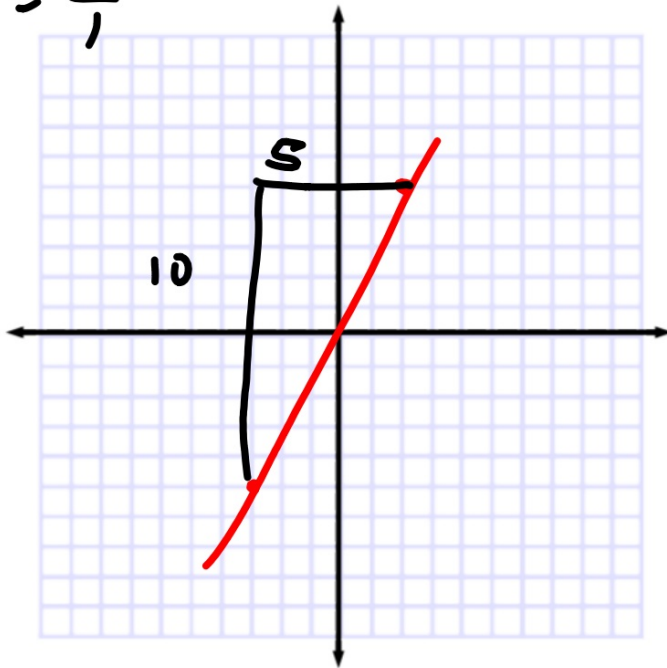
$$\frac{1}{3}$$

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

8. $(2, 5), (-3, -5)$

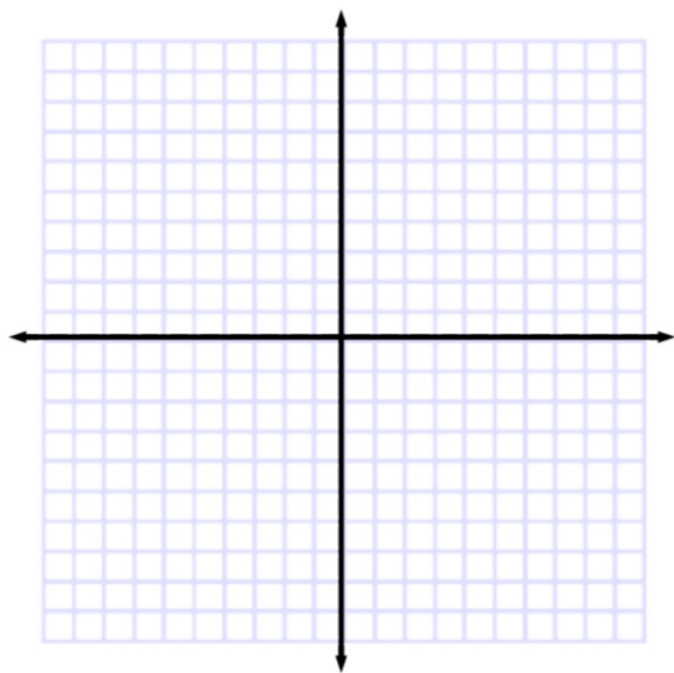
9. $(9, 8), (7, -8)$

$$m = \frac{10}{5} = \frac{2}{1}$$



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

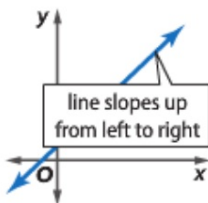
11. $(-3, 10), (-3, 7)$



Simplify

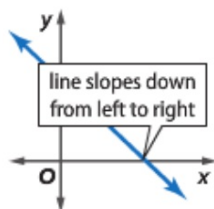
ConceptSummary Slope

positive slope



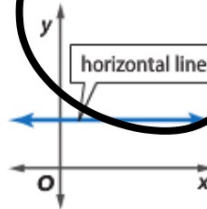
The function values are increasing over the entire domain.

negative slope



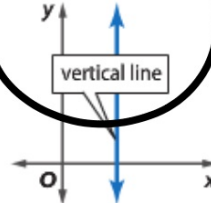
The function values are decreasing over the entire domain.

slope of 0



The function values are constant over the entire domain.

undefined slope



The relation is not a function.



zero slope

undefined slope

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

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skip these (for now)

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

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