Daily Math
Week 18 (2013-2014)

Mon. December 16, 2013
Tues. December 17, 2013
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Monday, December 16, 2013 1st

Find the rate of change (slope) in the following situation: “A swimming pool holds 1000 gallons of water and is being drained for the winter. The water drains at a rate of 20 gallons per minute.”

Monday, December 16, 2013 1st

Find the rate of change (slope) in the following situation: "A swimming pool holds 1000 gallons of water and is being drained for the winter. The water drains at a rate of 20 gallons per minute."

Answer: The *rate of change*—the number associated with the variable in the situation—is in units of gallons per minute. The total amount of water is decreasing, so,

Slope = -20 gallons/minute

Monday, December 16, 2013 2nd

Find the rate of change (slope) in the following situation: “Tyler collects sports cards. Right now, he has 42 cards, and collects 5 each week.”

Monday, December 16, 2013 2nd

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Answer: The *rate of change*—the number associated with the variable in the situation—is in units of cards per week. The total amount of cards is increasing, so,

Slope = 5 cards/week

Monday, December 16, 2013 3rd

Find the rate of change (slope) in the following situation: “Kenia is building her portfolio with drawings. Currently, she has 12 drawings, but plans to add 5 drawings each week.”

Monday, December 16, 2013 3rd

Find the rate of change (slope) in the following situation: “Kenia is building her portfolio with drawings. Currently, she has 12 drawings, but plans to add 5 drawings each week.”

Answer: The *rate of change*—the number associated with the variable in the situation—is in units of drawings per week. The total number of drawings is increasing, so,

Slope = 5 drawing/week

Monday, December 16, 2013 4th

Find the rate of change (slope) in the following situation: "Suppose that the average salary for a particular career begins at $30, 000 for someone with no experience and increases by $2500 per year of experience."

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Answer: The *rate of change*—the number associated with the variable in the situation—is in units of dollars per year. The total salary is increasing, so,

Slope = $2500 /year

Monday, December 16, 2013 5th

Find the rate of change (slope) in the following situation: “There are 80 pennies in a jar. Each day 5 pennies are removed from the jar.”

Monday, December 16, 2013 5th

Find the rate of change (slope) in the following situation: “There are 80 pennies in a jar. Each day 5 pennies are removed from the jar.”

Answer: The *rate of change*—the number associated with the variable in the situation—is in units of pennies per day. The total number of pennies is decreasing, so,

Slope = -5 pennies/day

Monday, December 16, 2013 6th

Find the rate of change (slope) in the following situation: “A bowling alley charges $3 for shoe rental and $2 per game.”

Monday, December 16, 2013 6th

Find the rate of change (slope) in the following situation: "A bowling alley charges \$3 for shoe rental and \$2 per game."

Answer: The *rate of change*—the number associated with the variable in the situation—is in dollars per game. The total cost of bowling is increasing, so,

Slope = \$2/game

Monday, December 16, 2013 7th

Find the rate of change (slope) in the following situation: "You deposit $50 into your lunch account. Each day you buy a lunch that costs $1.50."

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Answer: The *rate of change*—the number associated with the variable in the situation—is in dollars per day. The total value of your lunch account is decreasing, so,

Slope = -$1.50/day

Tuesday, December 17, 2013 1st

Find the rate of change (slope) represented in this table:

x	3	5	10	13	17
y	8	12	22	28	36

Tuesday, December 17, 2013 1st

Find the rate of change (slope) represented in this table:

x	3	5	10	13	17
y	8	12	22	28	36

Answer: If the slope is constant (in linear relationships), then any two points can be used to find the slope:

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{12 - 8}{5 - 3} = \frac{4}{2} = \mathbf{2}$$

Tuesday, December 17, 2013 2nd

Find the rate of change (slope) represented in this table:

x	y
0	50
4	44
12	32
16	26
22	17

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$$\frac{y_2-y_1}{x_2-x_1} = \frac{44-50}{4-0} = \frac{-6}{4} = \mathbf{-1.5} \; \boldsymbol{or} \; -\frac{\mathbf{3}}{\mathbf{2}}$$

Tuesday, December 17, 2013 3rd

Find the rate of change (slope) represented in this table:

x	y
1	100
-2	94
-7	84
-10	78
-12	74

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$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{94 - 100}{(-2) - 1} = \frac{-6}{-3} = \mathbf{2}$$

Tuesday, December 17, 2013 4th

Find the rate of change (slope) represented in this table:

x	2	6	12	20	24
y	-4	-10	-19	-31	-37

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$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{(-10) - (-4)}{6 - 2} = \frac{-6}{4} = \boldsymbol{-\frac{3}{2}\ or\ -1.5}$$

Tuesday, December 17, 2013 **5th**

Find the rate of change (slope) represented in this table:

x	-3	1	6	8	11
y	-10	-2	8	12	18

Tuesday, December 17, 2013 5th

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y	-10	-2	8	12	18

Answer: If the slope is constant (in linear relationships), then any two points can be used to find the slope:

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{(-2) - (-10)}{1 - (-3)} = \frac{8}{4} = \mathbf{2}$$

Tuesday, December 17, 2013 6th

Find the rate of change (slope) represented in this table:

x	-8	0	12	20	32
y	-4	-2	1	3	6

Tuesday, December 17, 2013 6th

Find the rate of change (slope) represented in this table:

x	-8	0	12	20	32
y	-4	-2	1	3	6

Answer: If the slope is constant (in linear relationships), then any two points can be used to find the slope:

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{(-2)-(-4)}{0-(-8)} = \frac{2}{8} = \mathbf{\frac{1}{4}}$$

Tuesday, December 17, 2013 7th

Find the rate of change (slope) represented in this table:

x	y
-6	9
0	5
9	-1
12	-3
27	-13

Tuesday, December 17, 2013 7th

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x	y
-6	9
0	5
9	-1
12	-3
27	-13

Answer: If the slope is constant (in linear relationships), then any two points can be used to find the slope:

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{5-9}{0-(-6)} = \frac{-4}{6} = -\frac{\mathbf{2}}{\mathbf{3}}$$

Wednesday, December 18, 2013 1st

Find the slope:

x	1	2	3
y	3	5	7

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x	1	2	3
y	3	5	7

Answer: If the slope is constant (in linear relationships), then any two points can be used to find the slope:

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$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{5-3}{2-1} = \frac{2}{1} = \mathbf{2}$$

Wednesday, December 18, 2013 **2nd**

Find the slope: $y = 4x + 6$

Wednesday, December 18, 2013 **2nd**

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Answer: When the equation is in *slope-intercept* form ($y = mx + b$), then the coefficient of x (i.e. m) is the slope.

So, for this equation, **slope = 4**

Wednesday, December 18, 2013 **3rd**

Find the slope between these two points: (4,3) and (7,4)

Wednesday, December 18, 2013 **3rd**

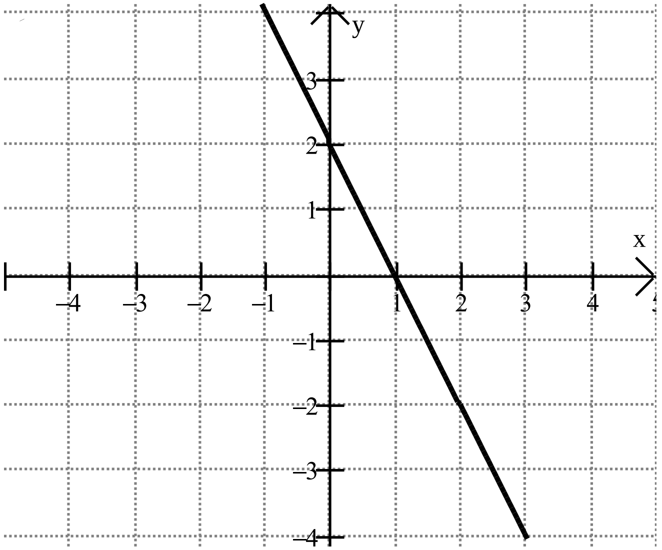
Find the slope between these two points: (4,3) and (7,4)

Answer: $slope = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{4 - 3}{7 - 4} = \mathbf{\frac{1}{3}}$$

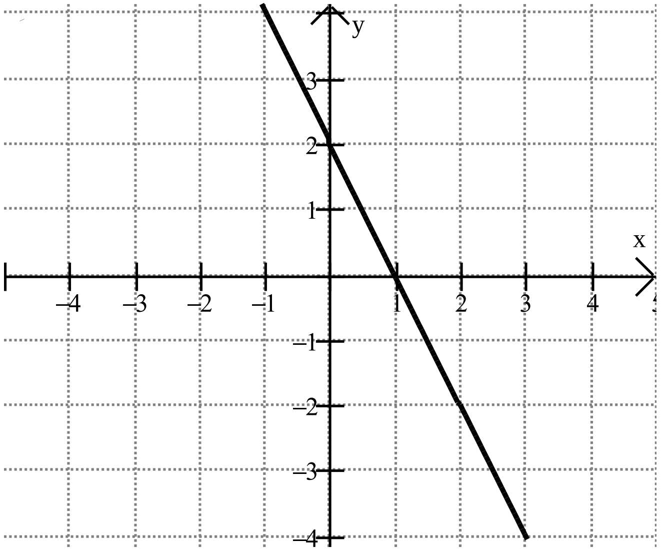
Wednesday, December 18, 2013 **4th**

Find the slope:



Wednesday, December 18, 2013 **4th**

Find the slope:



Answer:

$$Slope = \frac{rise}{run}$$

Moving left to right, $\frac{rise}{run} = \frac{-2}{1} = \mathbf{-2}$

Wednesday, December 18, 2013 5th

Find the slope of the line describing the total cost of a pizza in the following scenario: *"It cost $6 for a pizza plus $1 for each topping."*

Wednesday, December 18, 2013 5th

Find the slope of the line describing the total cost of a pizza in the following scenario: *"It cost $6 for a pizza plus $1 for each topping."*

Answer: The *rate of change*—the number associated with the variable in the situation—is in dollars per topping. The total cost of your pizza is decreasing with each topping, so,

Slope = $1/topping

Wednesday, December 18, 2013 6th

Find the slope:

x	10	12	14
y	8	5	2

Wednesday, December 18, 2013 6th

Find the slope:

x	10	12	14
y	8	5	2

Answer: If the slope is constant (in linear relationships), then any two points can be used to find the slope:

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{5-8}{12-10} = \frac{-3}{2} = -\frac{\mathbf{3}}{\mathbf{2}}$$

Wednesday, December 18, 2013 **7th**

Find the slope: $y = -3x - 5$

Wednesday, December 18, 2013 7th

Find the slope: $y = -3x - 5$

Answer: When the equation is in *slope-intercept* form (*y* = *mx* + *b*), then the coefficient of *x* (i.e. *m*) is the slope.

So, for this equation, **slope = -3**

Thursday, December 19, 2013 **1st**

Find the slope between these points:

(0, 3) and (-2, 5)

Thursday, December 19, 2013 1st

Find the slope between these points:

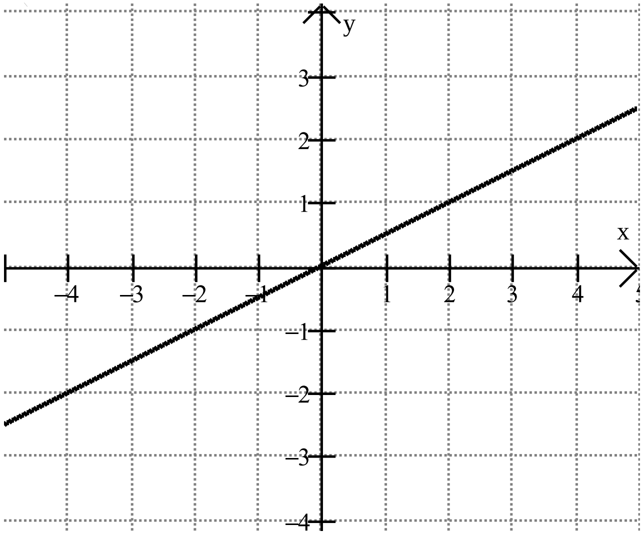
(0, 3) and (-2, 5)

Answer: $slope = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{5-3}{(-2)-0} = \frac{2}{-2} = \mathbf{-1}$$

Thursday, December 19, 2013 **2nd**

Find the slope:



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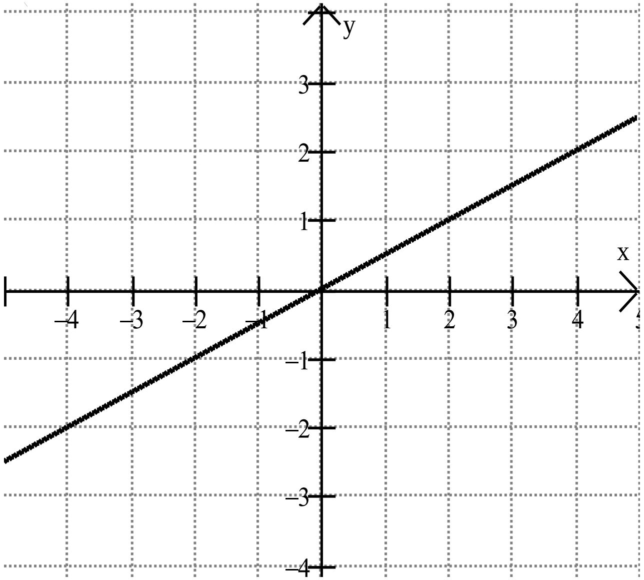


Answer:

$$Slope = \frac{rise}{run}$$

Moving left to right, $\frac{rise}{run} = \frac{+1}{2} = \mathbf{\frac{1}{2}}$

Thursday, December 19, 2013 **3rd**

Find the slope of the line describing the total cost of attending the school fair in the following scenario: *"There is a $5 entrance fee into the school fair. Each game costs an additional $2."*

Thursday, December 19, 2013 **3rd**

Find the slope of the line describing the total cost of attending the school fair in the following scenario: *“There is a $5 entrance fee into the school fair. Each game costs an additional $2.”*

Answer: The *rate of change*—the number associated with the variable in the situation—is in dollars per additional game. The total cost goes up with each additional game, so,

Slope = $2/game

Thursday, December 19, 2013 **4th**

Find the slope:

x	y
-4	2
-1	2
2	2

Thursday, December 19, 2013 4th

Find the slope:

x	y
-4	2
-1	2
2	2

Answer: If the slope is constant (in linear relationships), then any two points can be used to find the slope:

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{2-2}{(-1)-(-4)} = \frac{0}{3} =$$

0 (a horizontal line)

Thursday, December 19, 2013 **5th**

Find the slope: $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 7$

Thursday, December 19, 2013 **5th**

Find the slope: $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 7$

Answer: When the equation is in *slope-intercept* form (*y* = *mx* + *b*), then the coefficient of *x* (i.e. *m*) is the slope.

So, for this equation, **slope =** $\boldsymbol{\frac{1}{2}}$

Thursday, December 19, 2013 **6th**

Find the slope between these points:

(-1, -5) and (2, 1)

Thursday, December 19, 2013 **6th**

Find the slope between these points:

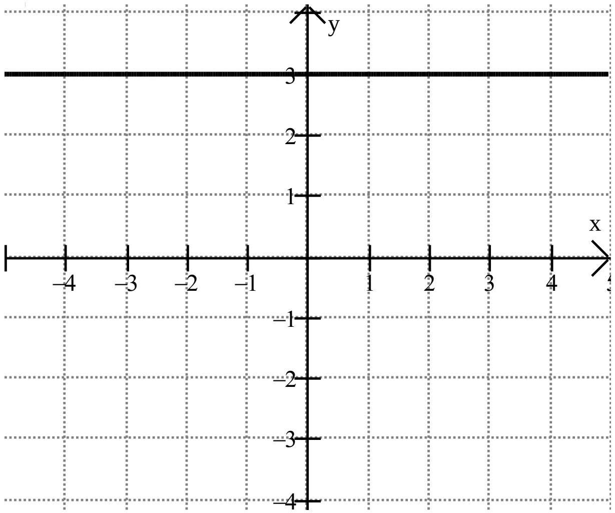
(-1, -5) and (2, 1)

Answer: $slope = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{1-(-5)}{2-(-1)} = \frac{6}{3} = \mathbf{2}$$

Thursday, December 19, 2013 **7th**

Find the slope:



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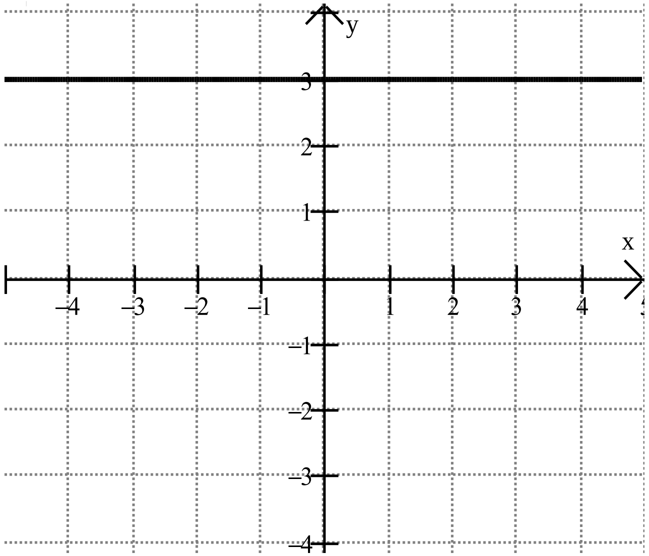

Answer:

$$Slope = \frac{rise}{run}$$

Moving left to right, $\frac{rise}{run} = \frac{0}{1} = \mathbf{0}$

Friday, December 20, 2013 **1st**

Solve the inequality:

$$5n < 75$$

Friday, December 20, 2013 **1st**

Solve the inequality:

$$5n < 75$$

Answer:

$$5n < 75$$

$$5n \div 5 < 75 \div 5$$

$$\boldsymbol{n < 15}$$

Friday, December 20, 2013 **2nd**

Solve the inequality:

$$\frac{x}{6} \leq -12$$

Friday, December 20, 2013 **2nd**

Solve the inequality:

$$\frac{x}{6} \leq -12$$

Answer:

$$\frac{x}{6} \leq -12$$

$$6\left(\frac{x}{6}\right) \leq 6(-12)$$

$$\boldsymbol{x \leq -72}$$

Friday, December 20, 2013 **3rd**

Solve the inequality:

$$-15t > -60$$

Friday, December 20, 2013 3rd

Solve the inequality:

$$-15t > -60$$

Answer: $-15t > -60$

$$-15t \div (-15) < -60 \div (-15)$$

(note that the sign is reversed whenever you multiply or divide by a negative number)

$$\boldsymbol{t < 4}$$

Friday, December 20, 2013 4th

Solve the inequality:

$$-4q \geq 122$$

Friday, December 20, 2013 4th

Solve the inequality:

$$-4q \geq 122$$

Answer: $-4q \geq 122$

$$(-4q) \div (-4) \leq (122) \div (-4)$$

(note that the sign is reversed whenever you multiply or divide by a negative number)

$$\boldsymbol{q \leq -30.5}$$

Friday, December 20, 2013 **5th**

Solve the inequality:

$$-8p < \frac{4}{5}$$

Friday, December 20, 2013 5th

Solve the inequality:

$$-8p < \frac{4}{5}$$

Answer:

$$-8p < \frac{4}{5}$$

$$-8p \div (-8) > \frac{4}{5} \div (-8)$$

(note that the sign is reversed whenever you multiply or divide by a negative number)

$$p > \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{-1}{8}$$

$$p > \frac{-4}{40}$$

$$\boldsymbol{p > -\frac{1}{10}}$$

Friday, December 20, 2013 **6th**

Solve the inequality:

$$-9 \geq 2.4m$$

Friday, December 20, 2013 **6th**

Solve the inequality:

$$-9 \geq 2.4m$$

Answer: $-9 \geq 2.4m$

$$-9 \div 2.4 \geq 2.4m \div 2.4$$

Note that the sign does NOT change because you are dividing by a positive number.

$$\mathbf{-3.75 \geq m}$$

Friday, December 20, 2013 7th

Solve the inequality:

$$-\frac{r}{2} \leq -11$$

Friday, December 20, 2013 **7th**

Solve the inequality:

$$-\frac{r}{2} \leq -11$$

Answer:

$$-\frac{r}{2} \leq -11$$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) r \leq -11$$

$$(-2) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) r \geq (-2) \cdot (-11\ )$$

(note that the sign is reversed whenever you multiply or divide by a negative number)

$$\boldsymbol{r \geq 22}$$