

LESSON

Practice A**12-5****Direct Variation**

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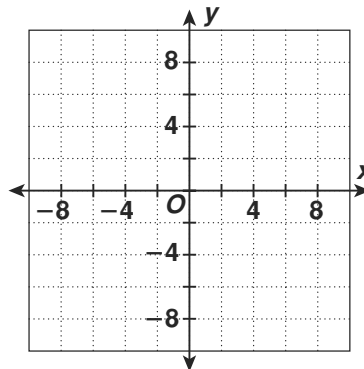
x	-10	-7		3			15	22
y			-8		12	24		

2. $y = \frac{1}{3}x$

x	-21		-9	3	8		19	
y		-5				4		10

3. Make a graph to determine whether the data sets show direct variation.

x	y
-8	-4
-6	-3
0	0
2	1
4	2
6	3



Find each equation of direct variation, given that y varies directly with x .

4. y is 10 when x is 2.

5. y is 42 when x is -6.

6. y is -50 when x is 5.

7. y is 15 when x is 30.

8. At a constant speed, the gasoline a car uses varies directly with the distance the car travels. A car uses 10 gallons of gasoline to travel 210 miles. How many gallons will the car use to travel 294 miles? _____

LESSON 12-4 Problem Solving

12-4 Point-Slope Form

Write the correct answer.

1. A 1600 square foot home in Houston will sell for about \$102,000. The price increases about \$43.41 per square foot. Write an equation that describes the price y of a house in Houston, based on the square footage x .

$$y - 102,000 = 43.41(x - 1600)$$

3. Wind chill is a measure of what temperature feels like with the wind. With a 25 mph wind, 40°F will feel like 29°F . Write an equation in point-slope form that describes the wind chill y based on the temperature x , if the slope of the line is 1.337.

$$y - 29 = 1.337(x - 40)$$

2. Write the equation in Exercise 1 in slope-intercept form.

$$y = 43.41x + 32,544$$

4. With a 25 mph wind, what does a temperature of 0°F feel like?

$$-24.48^\circ\text{F}$$

From 2 to 13 years, the growth rate for children is generally linear. Choose the letter of the correct answer.

5. The average height of a 2-year old boy is 36 inches, and the average growth rate per year is 2.2 inches. Write an equation in point-slope form that describes the height of a boy y based on his age x .

- A $y - 36 = 2(x - 2.2)$
B $y - 2 = 2.2(x - 36)$
C $y - 36 = 2.2(x - 2)$
D $y - 2.2 = 2(x - 36)$

6. The average height of a 5-year old girl is 44 inches, and the average growth rate per year is 2.4 inches. Write an equation in point-slope form that describes the height of a girl y based on her age x .

- F $y - 2.4 = 44(x - 5)$
G $y - 44 = 2.4(x - 5)$
H $y - 44 = 5(x - 2.4)$
J $y - 5 = 2.4(x - 44)$

7. Write the equation from Exercise 6 in slope-intercept form.

- A $y = 2.4x - 100.6$
B $y = 44x - 217.6$
C $y = 5x + 32$
D $y = 2.4x + 32$

8. Use the equation in Exercise 6 to find the average height of a 13-year old girl.

- F 56.3 in.
G 63.2 in.
H 69.4 in.
J 97 in.

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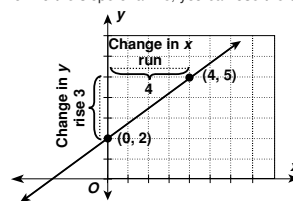
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LESSON 12-4 Reading Strategies

12-4 Use a Procedure

To find the slope of a line, you can use the coordinates for two points on the line.



Step 1: Subtract to find the difference between the y -coordinates of the two points: $5 - 2 = 3$.

Step 2: Subtract to find the difference between the x -coordinates of the two points: $4 - 0 = 4$.

Step 3: Write the ratio of the differences. The difference between the y -coordinates is 3. The difference between the x -coordinates is 4. The slope is the ratio $\frac{3}{4}$.

When you have the slope of a line and a point it passes through, you can write an equation for the line in **point-slope form**.

Point on the line	Slope	Point-slope form
(x_1, y_1)	m	$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
$(4, 5)$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$y - 5 = \frac{3}{4}(x - 4)$

Use the above example to answer each question.

1. What ratio is shown by the slope of a line?

change in y or rise
change in x , or run

2. How can you find the slope of a line?

Possible answer: Find the difference between the y -values of two points and find the difference between the x -values of the same points; write the differences as a ratio.

3. What information do you need to write an equation for a line in point-slope form?

coordinates of a point the line passes through and slope of the line

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LESSON 12-4 Puzzles, Twisters & Teasers

12-4 Get a Clue!

Identify a point on each line and the slope of the line. Then use the slope values to answer the riddle.

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1. $y + 1 = \frac{2}{3}(x + 7)$ | point = <u>$-7, -1$</u> | slope = <u>$\frac{2}{3}$</u> | S |
| 2. $y + 1 = 11(x - 1)$ | point = <u>$1, -1$</u> | slope = <u>11</u> | C |
| 3. $y - 2 = -\frac{1}{6}(x - 11)$ | point = <u>$11, 2$</u> | slope = <u>$-\frac{1}{6}$</u> | N |
| 4. $y + 7 = 1(x - 5)$ | point = <u>$5, -7$</u> | slope = <u>1</u> | L |
| 5. $y + 7 = 3(x + 4)$ | point = <u>$-4, -7$</u> | slope = <u>3</u> | E |
| 6. $y - 9 = 5(x - 12)$ | point = <u>$12, 9$</u> | slope = <u>5</u> | B |
| 7. $y - 11 = 14(x - 8)$ | point = <u>$8, 11$</u> | slope = <u>14</u> | H |
| 8. $y - 4 = -2(x + 7)$ | point = <u>$-7, 4$</u> | slope = <u>-2</u> | O |
| 9. $y - 3 = -1.8(x - 5.6)$ | point = <u>$5.6, 3$</u> | slope = <u>-1.8</u> | R |
| 10. $y + 8 = -6(x - 9)$ | point = <u>$9, -8$</u> | slope = <u>-6</u> | K |

What do you call a dog detective?

S	H	E	R	L	O	C	K
$\frac{2}{3}$	14	3	-1.8	1	-2	11	-6
B	O	N	E	S			
5	-2	$-\frac{1}{6}$	3	$\frac{2}{3}$			



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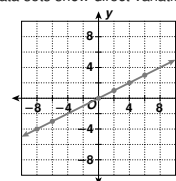
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