

Unit 4

L1 Modes of Representing a Relation

There are different ways of representing a relation:

1. Verbal/Written:

Ex: A repairman charges \$30 per hour plus \$60 for his travel expenses.

2. Rule/Equation:

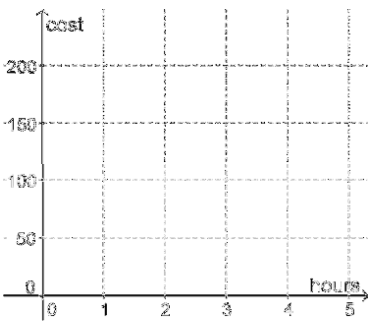
Ex: x: hours (indep. Var.) y: cost in \$ (dep. Var.)
 $y = 30x + 60$ or $C(h) = 30h + 60$

3. Table of Values:

Hours	0	1	2	3	4	5
Cost						

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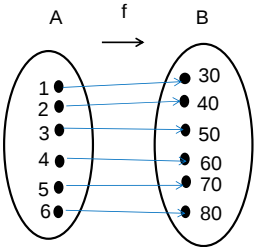
4. Cartesian graph :



Remarks:

- 1. The indep. Var. x goes on the Horizontal axis; the dep. Var. y goes on the vertical axis.
- 2. Choose an appropriate scale for the x and y-axis.
- 3. We can break the axis if the graph starts up too high.
- 4. Remember to label the axis, the scales, and put a title.

Example 1: A ferry ensures the transportation from a town to an island. The rates are the following: \$20 per car and \$10 per occupant in the car. No car is accepted without an occupant and there is a maximum of 6 occupants per car.



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Example 2: Anna works as a dental hygienist in a clinic. Her hourly wage is \$22. In this situation consider the following two variables: the number of hours worked in a week and her salary.

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Example 3: A water reservoir contains 1000 liters of water. A pump is activated to empty the reservoir at a rate of 50 liters per minute. Consider the relation between the variable “elapsed time” and the variable “quantity of water left in the reservoir”.

Practice:
4.1 # 1,2



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Unit 4 **L2 Functions Vs. Relations**

Definition:

A relation is a rule which takes an input and may/or may not produce **multiple** outputs.

A function is a special relation where every input has **at most** one output.

Notation:

Relation: $y = 2x + 1$

Function: $f(x) = 2x + 1$

Ex 1: find $f(7) =$
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find $f(-5) =$
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Read it "f of x": the brackets here DO NOT MEAN MULTIPLY!!

Consider 2 machines. **Machine A:**

Buttons: Push **IN** to order Drink: Comes **OUT**

A FUNCTIONING MACHINE

Vertical line test (VLT)

Machine B:

Buttons: Push **IN** to order Drink: Comes **OUT**

A Not FUNCTIONING MACHINE

Vertical line test (VLT)

(1) Mapping Diagram

Function _____

X-values
Independent
Input
Source
Antecedent
Domain

Y-values
Dependent
Output
Target
Image
Range

(2) Table of Values

Function _____

x	y
0	3
1	4
3	6
5	8

Each x value has only **ONE** y value.

Function _____

x	y
1	0
2	1
4	3
4	5

An x value has **MORE THAN ONE** y value

(3) Graph - Vertical Line Test (VLT)

Function _____

A vertical line touches the curve at **ONLY 1** spot at a time

Function _____

A vertical line touches **MORE THAN 1** spot at a time.

Ex 2: Evaluate the following functions

a) $f(x) = 3x + 5$ find $f(3)$

b) $g(x) = x^2 + 1$ find $g(6)$

c) $h(x) = (x-2)(x-5)$ find $h(6)$

Example 3

Consider the function f represented on the right. Determine if the following statements are true or false.

a) $f(0) = 1$ b) 3 is the image of 2 c) 3 is the antecedent of 8 d) $f(4)$ does not exist e) $f(x) = x^2 - 1$

Example 4

Find the rule of the functions with the following graphs.

a) $f = \{(0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 4), (3, 9)\}$ b) $g = \{(0, 0), (1, 2), (2, 4), (3, 6)\}$ c) $h = \{(0, 1), (1, 3), (2, 5), (3, 7)\}$ d) $u = \{(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 5), (3, 10)\}$

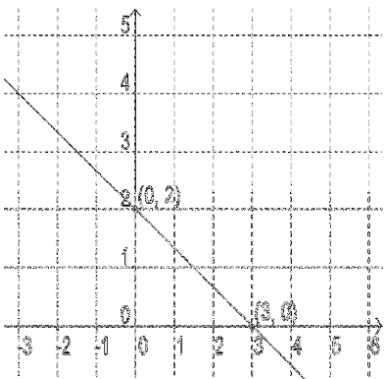
Practice:
4.2 # 1

L3 Intercepts

- The point where a line intersects with an axis is called an **intercept**.
- Note that a horizontal line has no x-intercept, and a vertical line has no y-intercept
- A function can have **many x intercepts**, aka zeros, but **only one y intercept**, aka initial value.

Ex 1: What are the x-intercept and the y-intercept of this line

- x-intercept is 3
- note that the y coordinate there is 0
- y-intercept is 2
- note that the x coordinate there is 0



Ex 2: Calculate the x-intercept and the y-intercept for the line $y = 2x - 3$

- x-intercept: let $y = 0$ in the equation
$$0 = 2x - 3$$
$$3 = 2x$$
$$x = 1.5$$
- y-intercept: let $x = 0$ in the equation
$$y = 2(0) - 3$$
$$y = -3$$
or we could read the **constant** from the rule of the line

Ex 3: Calculate the x-intercept and the y-intercept for the line $y = 2x + 7$

- x-intercept: let $y = 0$ in the equation
$$2x + 7 = 0$$
$$2x = -7$$
$$x = -3.5$$
- y-intercept: let $x = 0$ in the equation
$$y = 2(0) + 7$$
$$y = 7$$

Ex 4: Complete the table of values for the line $3x + 4.5y + 9 = 0$

X	Y
0	-2
-3	0

- If $x = 0$ then $4.5y + 9 = 0$
$$4.5y = -9$$
$$y = -2$$
- if $y = 0$ then $3x + 9 = 0$
$$3x = -9$$
$$x = -3$$

Practice:
4.3 # 1



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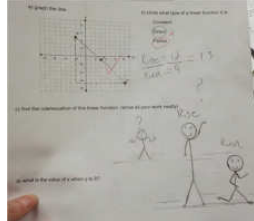
L4 Rate of change

- Rate of change (R.O.C) is also known as Rate of variation, Slope, and Rise over Run
- Given points $A(x_1, y_1)$ & $B(x_2, y_2)$ on a line, then the rate of change between points A & B is :

R.O.C. = $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$; Δ : difference or change (in T.O.V)

= $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ given 2 points

or = $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$ given a graph

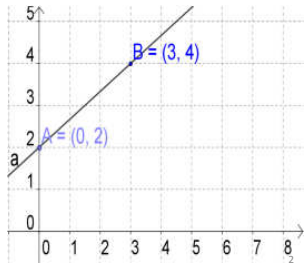


Ex 1: Given points A(0,2) and B(3,4)

• R.O.C. = $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$

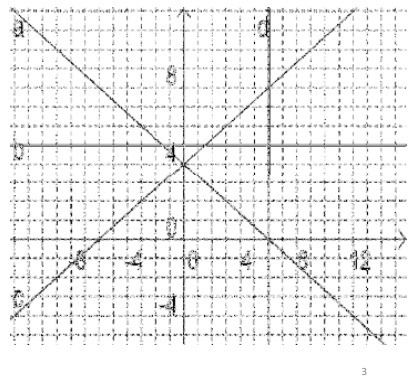
X	Y
0	2
3	4

• Or Count $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} =$



Ex 2: Find the slope of each line on the grid:

- Slope of line:
- a:
- b:
- c:
- d:



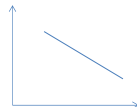
- On a straight line the ROC is constant (the same) no matter which 2 points we pick.
 - Where as on a curve the ROC changes (is not constant) along the curve.

• 4 possible slopes are noted:

1. Positive slope :



2. Negative slope:



3. Zero slope:



4. Undefined slope:



Ex 3: Find the slope of the following:

a) A(1, 3) B(2, 5)

b) C(-1, 5) D(4, 8)

$\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

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$\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

Find the value of c

Ex 4: The slope is 2
G(0, -5) and B(c, 3)

Ex 5: The slope is 1/2
S(-1, 2) and T(c, 6)

Find the rate of Change for the Following

Ex 6: Jen earns \$220 for 20 hours of work. For 10 hours of work she earns \$120. What is her hourly rate?

Practice:

4.4 # 1-3

WS #1 Finding the Rate of change



L5 Finding the Rule of the Linear function

A straight line always follows the RULE

$y = ax + b$

Where:

- y → is the Dependent variable
- x → is the Independent variable
- a → is the R.O.C.(slope)
- b → is the initial value (y-intercept)

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Steps to Finding the RULE given 2 points

Step 1: Find the slope using $a = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

Step 2: Find the y-intercept (b) by plugging the (x₁,y₁) coordinates into $b = y_1 - ax_1$

Step 3: State the final equation.
 $y = ax + b$

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Ex1: Find the rule of the line going through (-6,5) & (-4, 6)

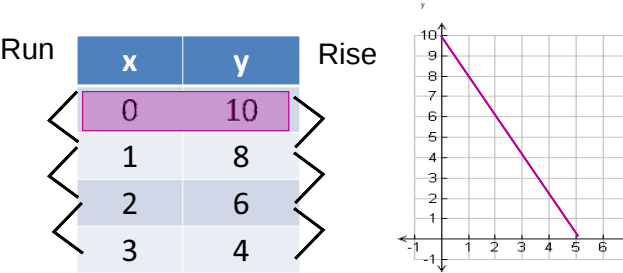
Step 1: Find a Step 2: Find b using (-6,5)

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Ex 2: Find the rule of the line going through (-2,6) & (1, 3)

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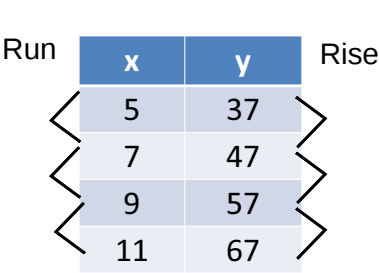
TOV Case 1- Both a and b are clear



a= b= y=

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TOV Case 2- a is clear, must find b



a= b= y=

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Practice:
4.5 # 1-9



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A table of values shows the relationship between two variables, typically x and y.

time	height
0	1.5
1	3
2	4.5
3	6

We call

x the independent variable because we choose it.

y is the dependant variable because it depends on the chosen value of x.

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TOV Case 3- **a** not clear and must find **b**

Run	x	y	Rise
<	32	59	>
<	14	23	>
<	5	5	>
<	73	141	>

Rise
Run =

a= **b**= y = 11

Determine the **degree** of each function.

$f(x) = 2x + 3$ 1 $f(x) = 5$ 0

$f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x + 1$ 2 $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x$ 3

$f(x) = -4x + 1$ 1 $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ none

The degree of a function determines the type of function

Degree	Type of function
0	Constant
1	Linear
2	Quadratic

Direct Linear function
Partial Linear function

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L6 Types of Functions

- Linear Functions have degree 1

- The rule: $y = ax + b$
or $f(x) = ax + b$

Case 1: if $b = 0 \rightarrow$ Direct Variation Linear function

Case 2: if $b \neq 0 \rightarrow$ Partial Variation Linear function

Case 1: if $b=0$ Direct Variation Linear function

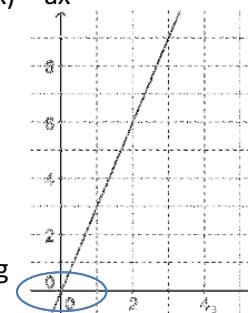
Properties:

- Every y-value is a direct multiple of the x-value
- The rule: $y = ax$ or $f(x) = ax$
- Table of values:

x	y
0	0
1	3
2	6
3	9

Constant
ROC

- Graph: a Diagonal line passing through origin (0,0)



Case 2: if $b \neq 0$ Partial Variation Linear function

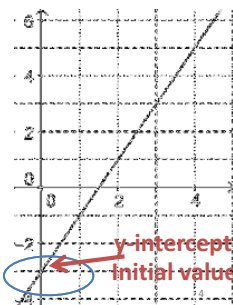
Properties:

- y-values are not direct multiples of the x-values
- The rule: $y = ax + b$ or $f(x) = ax + b$
- Table of values:

x	y
0	-3
1	-1
2	1
3	3

Constant
ROC

- Graph: a Diagonal line passing through y-axis at point (0,b)



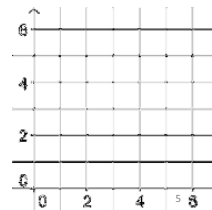
Constant Functions

Properties:

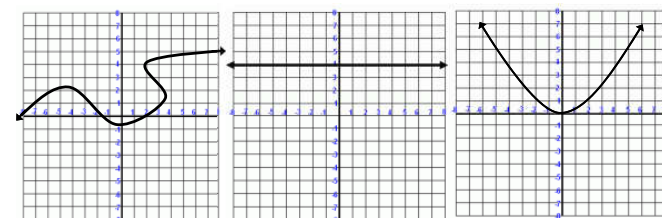
- The ROC = 0 ($\therefore$ aka: zero variation function)
- The rule: $y = b$ or $f(x) = b$
- Table of values:

x	y
0	5
1	5
2	5

- Graph: Horizontal line passing through the y-axis at b.



Ex 1: is it Constant, Direct Linear, Partial Linear or Other



Ex 2: is it Constant, Direct Linear, Partial Linear or Other

x	y
1	3
2	5
3	7
4	9

x	y
10	20
9	18
8	16
7	14

x	y
0	5
20	25
40	45

Ex 3: is it Constant, Direct Linear, Partial Linear or Other

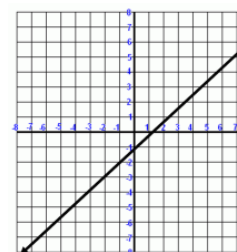
$$y = 4x + 1$$

$$y = x^2$$

$$y = \sqrt{x}$$

$$f(x) = 3x$$

$$f(x) = 5$$



Practice:
4.7 # 1-5



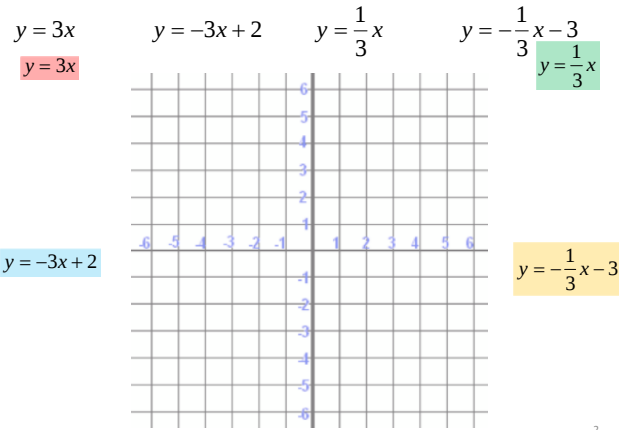
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L7 Graphing and understanding
Parameters a and b in $y = ax + b$

- 1) Make a Table of Values (min 3 points)
- 2) Choose easy x-values like _____.

If your slope (a) is a fraction, pick multiples of the value for the **run (denominator)**.
- ie if slope = $\frac{3}{4}$ pick x = 0, 4, 8.

1. Graph and label these equations



A faster way to graph a line
straight from the rule:

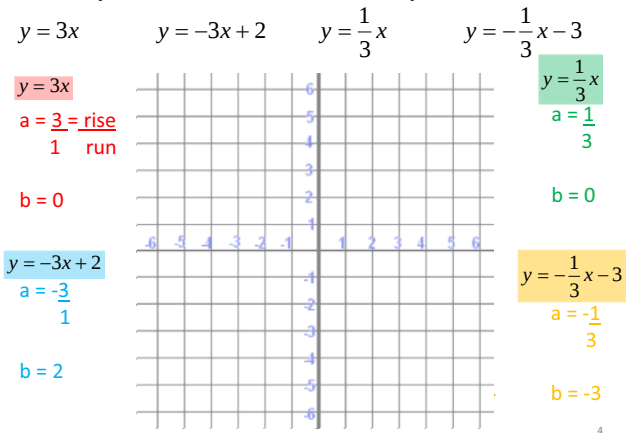
The rule of the line is:

$y = ax + b$

b : y-intercept

a : rate of change = $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$

2. Graph and label these equations



Parameters a and b in $y = ax + b$

- For every line $y = ax + b$
(the parameters are a and b, and they each affect the look of the line)
- We can observe the affects of changing the parameters by using technology:
TI-83 or GeoGebra or graphsketch.com

A	f(x) = x	g(x) = 2x	h(x) = 0.5x
type of function			
R.O.C. (a)			
Initial value (b)			
Description of line			
B	p(x) = -x	q(x) = -2x	r(x) = -0.5x
type of function			
R.O.C. (a)			
Initial value (b)			
Description of line			

C	f(x) = x	s(x) = x + 2	t(x) = x - 4
type of function	Direct		
R.O.C. (a)	1		
Initial value (b)	0		
Description of line	-Centered in 1 st and 3 rd quadrants. -Increasing line.		
D	u(x) = 3x + 2	v(x) = 0.5x - 4	w(x) = -2x + 6
type of function			
R.O.C. (a)			
Initial value (b)			
Description of line			

Conclusions:

- For every line $y = ax + b$ (the parameters are a and b affect the look of the line)
- a : affects the angle of inclination (steepness of line)
- b : affects the vertical translation of the line

Practice:
4.6 # 1-3



L8 Systems of 1st Degree Equations

- Finding the solution to a system of equations means find a common point (x,y), that fits into both equations at the same time.
- We can check the solution of a system by replacing it back into the original equations to see if it works.
- We can find the solution by making a table of values and finding when the values for y are the same.
- We can also graph the two lines on the same grid and see where the lines cross.

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Ex 4: Solve using the comparison method

$y_1 = 4x + 6$
 $y_2 = -2x$

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Both equations must be isolated for the same variable

←

Compare both y's

}

Solve for x

}

Replace x and solve for y_1 then in y_2 to check

}

∴ solution is

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Ex 5: Solve using the comparison method

$y = 3x - 2$
 $y = 5x + 6$

∴ solution is (

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Practice:
4.8 # 1-6
4.8 # 7-12



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L9 Rational function

Savannah wants to repaint the offices at work. The job requires 40 hours of work for one employee. In this situation, consider the function f which associates the number x of employees hired for the job with the time y that it takes to complete the job.

a)

# employees x	Duration (in hours) y
1	
2	
4	
5	
8	
10	
20	
40	

b) as x increases the y decreases,

c) $\frac{10-20}{4-2} = -5; \frac{8-10}{5-4} = -2$
so **R.O.C is not constant so it is not a line**

d) The **product** of x and y is **constant** (always 40).

e) The rule is $y = \frac{40}{x}$ or $f(x) = \frac{40}{x}$

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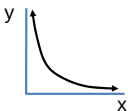
f)

# employees x	Duration (in hours) y
1	40
2	20
4	10
5	8
8	5
10	4
20	2
40	1

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L9 Rational Function

- Variables x and y are **inversely proportional**
That is as x increases y decreases.
- The rate of change is **not constant**.
- The product of each pair x and y is **constant**.
- The rule is: $y = \frac{k}{x}$ because $xy = k$
- The **graph** looks like



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x	y
2	6
4	12
5	15

x	y
2	14
4	8
5	5

x	y
2	50
4	25
5	20

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Practice:
4.9 # 1-4



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