

Module: Linear Equations
Lesson 1: Slope
Student Notes for PowerPoint

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*****can be completed with powerpoint finding slope*******

Today's Objective:

Define:

Slope:

FORMULA=

Which slopes go uphill?

Which slopes go downhill?

Tell if the following slopes go up or down.

1. -3 2. $\frac{1}{2}$ 3. $\frac{-5}{2}$ 4. 9 5. -10

FINDING SLOPE GIVEN TWO POINTS:

Ex 1:

Find the slope given the points $\{(2,1), (5,-3)\}$.

m=_____

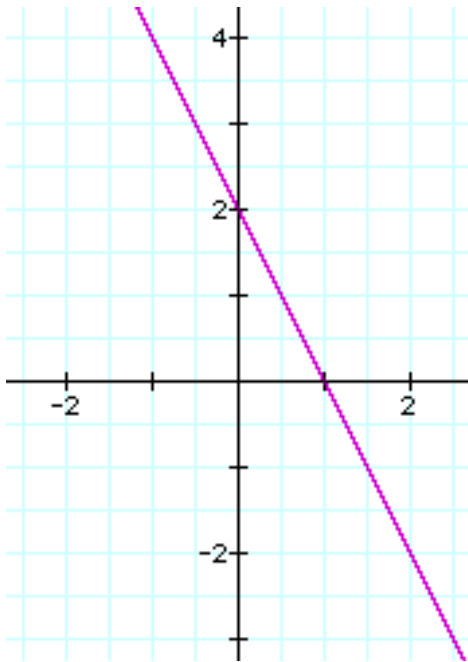
You try the following:

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

2) $(-5, 3), (2, 1)$

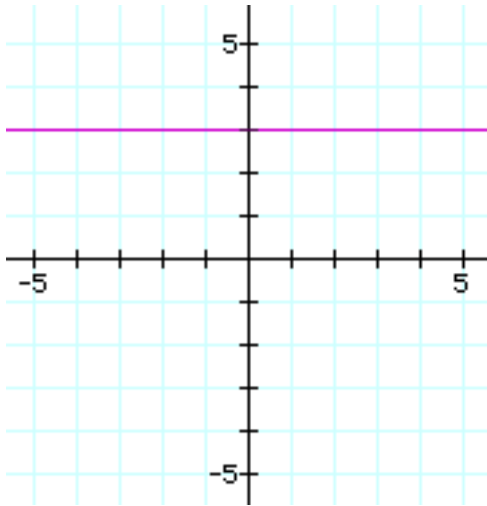
FINDING SLOPE GIVEN THE GRAPH OF THE LINE:

Ex 1:

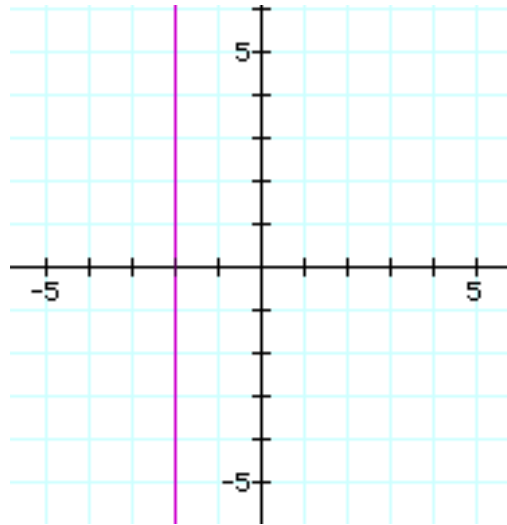


Explain in your own words how you find the slope of a line given the graph. Also explain in your own words what the slope means?

Ex 2:



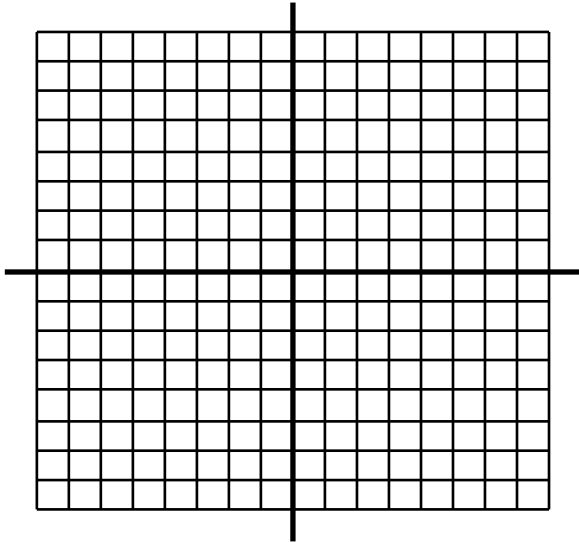
Ex 3:



What does HOY and VUX mean? How will they help you understand slope?

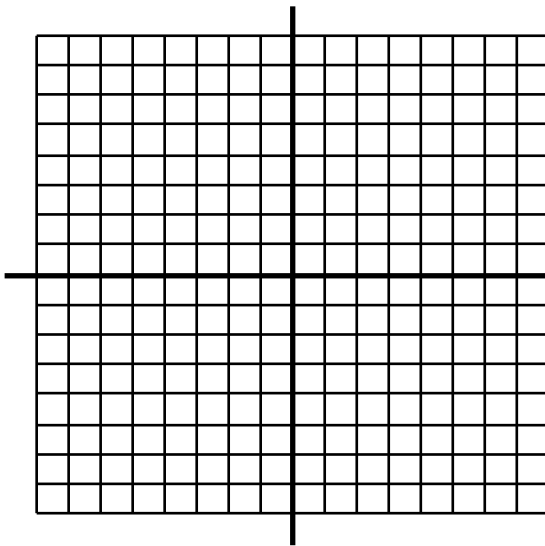
Given a point and slope-- Can we graph the line?

Ex. point (3,0) slope = 3

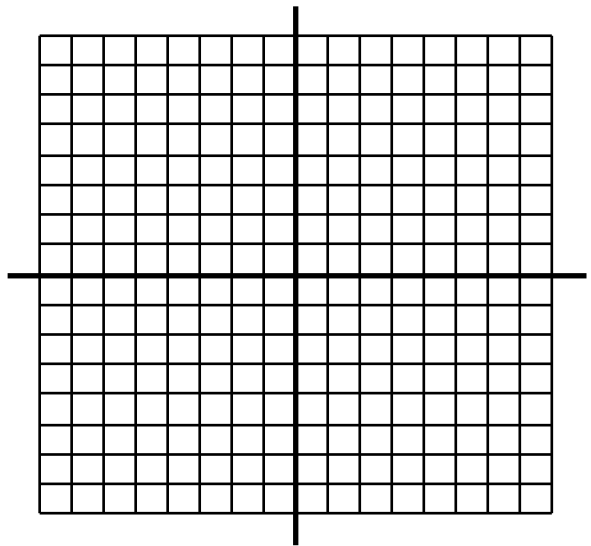


You Try:

1. point = $(-2,4)$ and
slope = $-\frac{2}{3}$



2. point $(0,-4)$ and
slope = 0



Given the slope of a line you can find missing coordinates.

Ex. Find r if $m = \frac{-3}{2}$ and the line goes through $(r,6)$ and $(10,-3)$.

Your Turn: Find r .

1. Given $m = \frac{1}{5}$ and points $(-2,4)$ and $(r, 5)$.

2. Given $m = \frac{3}{4}$ and points $(3,4)$ and $(-1,r)$.