

1.) Use the interval $(1 \leq x \leq 4)$ to find the average rate of change in parts a - c. $[1, 4]$

The **average rate of change** of $f(x)$ over the interval $[a, b]$ is

$$\text{A.) } f(x) = 3x - 2 \quad \frac{\text{change in } f}{\text{change in } x} = \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \quad \boxed{\text{Difference Quotient}}$$

$$\text{B.) } f(x) = x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$\text{C.) } f(x) = 3(2)^x$$

$$\text{a) } \frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1} = \frac{10 - 1}{3} = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1} = \frac{30 - 3}{3} = \frac{27}{3} = 9$$

\downarrow
 $(4)^2 + 4(4) - 2$
 $(1)^2 + 4(1) - 2$

$x^2 + 4x - 2$

$$\text{c) } \frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1} = \frac{48 - 6}{3} = \frac{42}{3} = 14$$

$$3(2)^4 = 48$$

$$3(2)' = 6$$

VUX

vertical line

undef.

$X = \#$

HOY

horizontal

zero

$Y = \#$

LINEAR EQUATION WORD PROBLEMS

➤ SLOPE-INTERCEPT: Use when given a rate of change (m) and a starting point (b)

$$Y = mx + b$$

1. ~~You and your friends plan to attend the county fair this weekend.~~ The admission to the fair is \$5 and the cost per ride is 50¢. ~~If your parents gave you \$20,~~ write and solve a linear equation to find how many rides you can go on.

$$y = .50x + 5$$
$$20 = .50x + 5$$
$$15 = .50x$$
$$x = 30 \quad 30 \text{ rides}$$

2. ~~While your family is visiting Deep Creek Lake, you and your mother decide to go boating.~~ The rangers charge \$6.50 per hour in addition to a \$25.00 deposit to rent a canoe. If you wish to rent the canoe from 12:30 to 3:30 PM, write and solve a linear equation to find the total cost to rent the canoe.

$$y = 6.50x + 25$$
$$y = 6.50(3) + 25$$
$$y = \$44.50$$
$$x = \text{time}$$
$$y = \text{cost}$$

The slope represents the cost to rent the canoe per hour.
The y-intercept represents the deposit to rent the canoe.

$$Ax + By = C$$

> STANDARD FORM: Use when the problem relates two different objects

5. Sam ordered 2 tacos and 3 enchiladas for lunch at the restaurant. His bill came to \$7.80. If enchiladas were \$2 each, write and solve a linear equation to find the cost of each taco.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \text{tacos} \\ y &= \text{enchiladas} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} 2x + 3y &= 7.80 \\ 2x + 3(2) &= 7.80 \\ 2x + 6 &= 1.80 \\ 2x &= 1.80 \end{aligned}$$

tacos cost \$0.90

6. Tickets at a school play cost \$4 in advance or \$5 at the door. Total ticket sales for an evening production were \$440. If no tickets were sold in advance, write and solve a linear equation to find the how many were sold at the door.

$$\begin{aligned} 4x + 5y &= 440 \\ 4(0) + 5y &= 440 \\ 5y &= 440 \\ y &= 88 \end{aligned}$$

x = advance

y = at the door

There were 88 tickets sold at the door.

$$Y - Y_1 = m(X - X_1)$$

➤ **POINT-SLOPE:** Use when the problem gives a sample point (X_1, Y_1) and a rate of change (m)

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

9. At Eagle Bay, it cost \$10 per hour to rent a canoe. Nick and his friends rented a canoe for 3 hours and paid \$45. Write and solve a linear equation to find the cost to rent the canoe for 8 hours.

$$m = 10$$

$$(3, 45)$$

$$y - 45 = 10(x - 3)$$

$$y - 45 = 10x - 30$$

$$y = 10x + 15$$

$$y = 10(8) + 15$$

$$y = 95$$

The y-intercept represents the flat fee to rent the canoe.

10. A construction company charges \$15 per hour for debris removal, plus a one-time fee for the use of the trash dumpster. The total fee for 9 hours of service was \$195. Write and solve a linear equation to find the one-time fee for the trash dumpster.

Slope --> Point Slope

> TWO POINTS: The problem gives two sample points (X_1, Y_1) and (X_2, Y_2)

13. To surf the internet for 25 minutes at an Internet Café, it costs \$7.25. For 40 minutes, it costs \$9.80. Write and solve a linear equation to find the cost for surfing the web for one hour.

$$(25, 7.25)(40, 9.80)$$

$$m = \frac{9.80 - 7.25}{40 - 25} = \frac{2.55}{15} = .17$$

$$y - 7.25 = .17(x - 25)$$

$$y - 7.25 = .17x - 4.25$$

$$y = .17x + 3$$

$$y = .17(60) + 3$$

$$y = 13.20$$

The slope represents the cost per minute.
The y-intercept represents a flat fee to surf the internet.

14. Water boils at 100° Celsius or 212° Fahrenheit. Water freezes at 0° Celsius or 32° Fahrenheit. If the weather forecaster says it will be 25° Celsius today, write and solve a linear equation to find what Fahrenheit temperature this is.



now... you determine which type!

- 17.** You are buying \$48 worth of two types of lawn seed. Ryegrass lawn seed sells for \$0.70 per pound and Fescue lawn seed sells for \$1.15 per pound. If you bought 25 pounds of Fescue lawn seed, write and solve a linear equation to find the amount of Ryegrass lawn seed purchased.
- 18.** Jeff is keeping track of his weight over several weeks. After 2 weeks, he weighs 194 pounds. After 6 weeks, he weighs 186 pounds. Write and solve a linear equation to find Jeff's weight after 12 weeks.