

LINEAR EQUATIONS: Slope

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1. 080417a, P.I. A.A.32

If the value of dependent variable y increases as the value of independent variable x increases, the graph of this relationship could be a

- [A] line with a negative slope
[B] horizontal line [C] vertical line
[D] line with a positive slope

2. 080823a, P.I. A.A.32

In a linear equation, the independent variable increases at a constant rate while the dependent variable decreases at a constant rate. The slope of this line is

- [A] negative [B] zero
[C] positive [D] undefined

3. 060618a

If a line is horizontal, its slope is

- [A] 1 [B] negative
[C] undefined [D] 0

4. 010913ia, P.I. A.A.33

What is the slope of the line that passes through the points (2,5) and (7,3)?

- [A] $-\frac{2}{5}$ [B] $\frac{9}{8}$ [C] $-\frac{5}{2}$ [D] $\frac{8}{9}$

5. 060820ia, P.I. A.A.33

What is the slope of the line that passes through the points $(-6,1)$ and $(4,-4)$?

- [A] 2 [B] $\frac{1}{2}$ [C] $-\frac{1}{2}$ [D] -2

6. fall0716ia, P.I. A.A.33

What is the slope of the line containing the points (3,4) and $(-6,10)$?

- [A] 2 [B] $\frac{1}{2}$ [C] $-\frac{2}{3}$ [D] $-\frac{3}{2}$

7. 080915ia, P.I. A.A.33

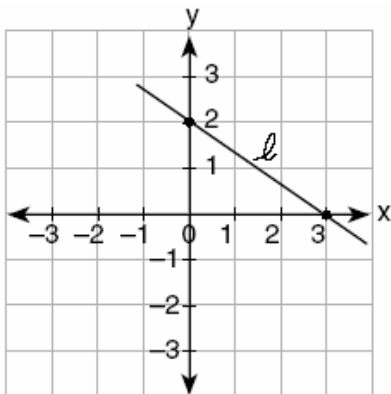
What is the slope of the line that passes through the points $(-5,4)$ and $(15,-4)$?

- [A] $-\frac{2}{5}$ [B] undefined
[C] $-\frac{5}{2}$ [D] 0

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8. 010115a

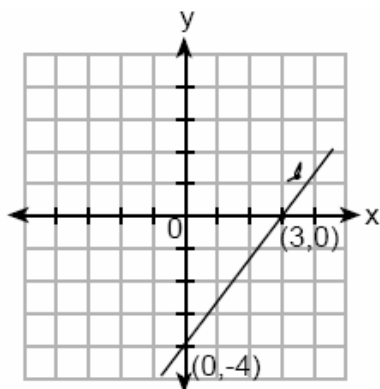
What is the slope of line ℓ in the accompanying diagram?



- [A] $\frac{3}{2}$ [B] $\frac{2}{3}$ [C] $-\frac{2}{3}$ [D] $-\frac{3}{2}$

9. 069918a

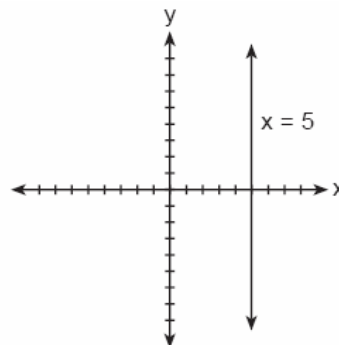
What is the slope of line ℓ shown in the accompanying diagram?



- [A] $-\frac{3}{4}$ [B] $-\frac{4}{3}$ [C] $\frac{3}{4}$ [D] $\frac{4}{3}$

10. 060012a, P.I. A.A.37

The accompanying figure shows the graph of the equation $x = 5$.

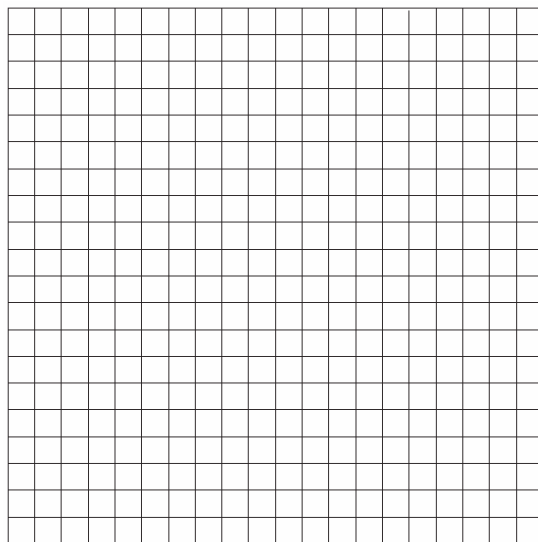


What is the slope of the line $x = 5$?

- [A] 5 [B] 0 [C] undefined [D] -5

11. 060834a

On the accompanying grid, draw the graph of the line whose slope is $\frac{2}{3}$ and whose y-intercept is -2.



[1] D _____

[2] A _____

[3] D _____

[4] A _____

[5] C _____

[6] C _____

[7] A _____

[8] C _____

[9] D _____

[10] C _____

[2] A correct graph is drawn that passes through the points (0,-2) and (3,0).

[1] Appropriate work is shown, but one graphing error is made.

or [1] Appropriate work is shown, but one conceptual error is made.

or [1] At least two points that are on the line are plotted, but no graph is drawn.

[0] A zero response is completely incorrect, irrelevant, or incoherent or is a correct response that was obtained by an obviously

[11] incorrect procedure.