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Graded quiz on Cartesian Plane and Types of Function

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1. Which of the following points in the Cartesian Plane have positive x -coordinate and negative y -coordinate?

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- ☐ (0, 0)
- ☒ (7, -1)
- ☐ (-4, 5)
- ☐ (5, 7)

Correct

The x -coordinate, 7, is positive, and the y -coordinate, -1, is negative.

2. Which of the following points is in the first quadrant of the Cartesian Plane?

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- ☒ (7, 11)
- ☐ (-5, 1)
- ☐ (-4, -7)
- ☐ (5, -1)

Correct

The first quadrant is defined to be all points in the Cartesian plane whose coordinates are both positive.

3. Let A, B, C, D be points in the Cartesian Plane, and let the set $S = \{B, C, D\}$

1 / 1 point

Suppose that the distances from A to B, C, D are 5.3, 2.1, and 11.75, respectively.

Which of the following points is the nearest neighbor to the point A in the set S ?

- ☐ B
- ☒ C
- ☐ D
- ☐ A

Correct

The distance from A to C is 2.1 and that is smaller than the distance from A to any other element of S .

4. Find the distance between the points $A = (2, 2)$ and $B = (-1, -2)$.

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- ☐ -25
- ☐ 1
- ☒ 5
- ☐

○ 25

✓ **Correct**

Recall that the distance between points (a, b) and (c, d) is $\sqrt{(c - a)^2 + (d - b)^2}$

In this case we have:

$$\sqrt{(-1 - 2)^2 + (-2 - 2)^2} = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

5. Find the slope of the line segment between the points $A = (0, 1)$ and $B = (1, 0)$.

1 / 1 point

☒ -1

☐ 1

☐ $\sqrt{2}$

☐ 0

✓ **Correct**

The slope of this line segment is $\frac{0 - 1}{1 - 0} = -1$

6. Find the point-slope form of the equation of the line with slope -2 that goes through the point $(5, 4)$.

0 / 1 point

☐ $(5, 4)$

☒ $y - 4 = 2(x - 5)$

☐ $y - 5 = -2(x - 4)$

☐ $y - 4 = -2(x - 5)$

✗ **Incorrect**

Remember that the point-slope form for the equation of a line with slope m that goes through the point (x_0, y_0) is $y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$

In this case, the slope $m = -2$ is given. But this equation uses $m = 2$ instead.

7. Which of the following equations is for a line with the same slope as $y = -3x + 2$?

1 / 1 point

☒ $y = -3x - 8$

☐ $y = 8x - 3$

☐ $y = 5x$

☐ $y = 5x + 2$

✓ **Correct**

The slope-intercept formula for a line is $y = mx + b$, where m is the slope and b is the y -coordinate of the point where the line hits the y -axis.

This line has slope $m = -3$ which is the same slope as the given line.

8. Which of the following equations is for a line with the same y -intercept as $y = -3x + 2$?


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☒ $y = -3x - 8$

☐ $y = 8x - 3$

☐ $y = 5x + 2$

☐ $y = 5x$

 **Incorrect**

The slope-intercept formula for a line is $y = mx + b$, where m is the slope and b is the y -coordinate of the point where the line hits the y -axis. This line does share a slope ($m = -3$) with the given line, but does not have the same y -intercept.

9. How many lines contain both the point $A = (1, 1)$ and the point $B = (2, 2)$?

1 / 1 point

☐ infinitely many

☒ 1

☐ 2

☐ None

 **Correct**

The line with equation $y = x$ is the one and only line that meets the stated requirements.

10. Suppose that we have two sets, $A = \{a, b\}$ and $Z = \{x, y\}$. How many different functions $F : A \rightarrow Z$ are possible?

1 / 1 point

☐ There are none

☐ 1

☐ There are infinitely many

☒ 4

 **Correct**

A function $F : A \rightarrow Z$ is a rule which assigns an element $F(a) \in Z$ to each element $a \in A$.

There are two elements in A ; namely, a and b . For each of these elements, there are two assignment choices we could make: x and y .

Here are the four possible functions:

$$F(a) = x, F(b) = y, \text{ OR}$$

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$$F(a) = y, F(b) = y.$$

11. How many graphs contain both the point $A = (0, 0)$ and the point $B = (1, 1)$?

1 / 1 point

☒ Infinitely many

☐ None

☐ 1

☐ 2

 **Correct**

The graphs of $f(x) = x$, $g(x) = x^2$, $h(x) = x^3$, $s(x) = x^4, \dots$ all contain both A and B

12. Suppose that $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function whose graph intersects the x -axis more than once. Which of the following statements is true?

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- ☐ All of the above.
- ☐ g is strictly decreasing.
- ☐ g is strictly increasing.
- ☒ g is neither strictly increasing nor strictly decreasing.

✓ **Correct**

The function g fails the horizontal line test, so it can neither be strictly increasing nor strictly decreasing.

13. Find the slope of the line segment between the points $A = (1, 1)$ and $B = (5, 3)$.

1 / 1 point

- ☐ 4
- ☒ $\frac{1}{2}$
- ☐ 2
- ☐ $\sqrt{20}$

✓ **Correct**

The slope of this line segment is $\frac{3-1}{5-1} = \frac{1}{2}$, where $3-1$ is the rise and $5-1$ is the run.