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# Exercise

1. When you substitute  $x = y + 3$  into  $x^2 - 6x + 8$  you get...

(A)  $y^2 - 6y - 1$

(B)  $y^2 + 35$

(C)  $y^2 - 6y + 35$

(D)  $y^2 - 1$

Answer: D

2. Can you check your answer to the previous question?

**Hint:** Plug in, say,  $y = 1$ . What is  $x$ ?

When  $y = 1$ ,  $x = 4$  so  $x^2 - 6x + 8 = 4^2 - 6(4) + 8 = 0$ .

The other expressions are...

(A)  $y^2 - 6y - 1 = -6$

(B)  $y^2 + 35 = 36$

(C)  $y^2 - 6y + 35 = 30$

(D)  $y^2 - 1 = 0$

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**Rule:** Only **add** or **subtract** things measured in the **same units**

- 3 meters + 7 inches is NOT 10 of **anything**
- 2 days + 5 hours  $\neq$  7
- 3 nickels + 2 dimes  $\neq$  5

**BUT!** You can multiply or divide things in different units:

$$\text{average speed} = (\text{distance gone})/(\text{time taken})$$

$$(50 \text{ miles})/(1 \text{ hour}) = 50 \text{ (miles/hours)} = 50 \text{ miles per hour} = 50 \text{ mph}$$

You must **multiply or divide** the **units** too !

**miles divided** by **hours** is **miles per hour**

When a problem has **mixed units** like **miles and feet** or **years and seconds** **decide** what units you will use (like **miles** and **seconds**) and convert everything into those units, or

# SUFFER

## Units conversions

**3.** How fast does your hair grow... in mph?

(A)  $10^{-3}$

(B)  $10^{-4}$

(C)  $10^{-5}$

(D)  $10^{-6}$

(E)  $10^{-8}$

???

I don't know either.

**4.** How fast does your hair grow... in cm/month?

(A) faster

(B) 10

(C) 1

(D)  $1/10$

(E) slower

C

## Conversions:

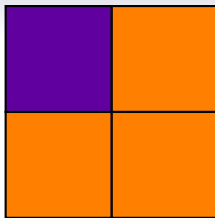
$$2.54 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ inch}$$

$$12 \text{ inches} = 1 \text{ foot}$$

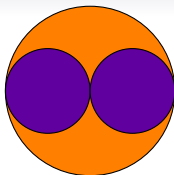
$$5280 \text{ feet} = 1 \text{ mile}$$

$$30 \text{ days} = 1 \text{ month}$$

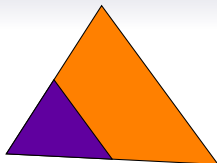
$$24 \text{ hours} = 1 \text{ day}$$



The large square is 2 times the base of the small square. It has  $2 \times 2 = 4$  times the area.



The large circle is 2 times the size of the small circle. It has 4 times the area.



The large triangle is 2 times the size of the small triangle. It has 4 times the area.

When you double the size of a shape the area is multiplied by 4  
 If you make a shape 3 times larger the area is 9 times as much  
 $x$  times larger gives  $x^2$  times as much area

area grows as the square of the linear dimensions

When you **double** the size of a solid object,  
the volume is **8** times as much

What is going on?

An area has **two dimensions** : **length** and **width**.

Both of these get doubled so area is doubled **twice** so multiplied by  $2^2$

A solid object has **three dimensions** : **length**, **width** and **height**.

Each dimension is doubled so volume doubled **three times** : multiplied by  $2^3$

Make a solid object  **$x$**  times bigger, volume is  **$x^3$**  times as much.

volume grows as **the cube** of the linear dimensions

**Conclusion** Volume and area grow at **different rates**

As you make an object bigger the volume gets bigger faster (**cubing**)  
than the area (only **squaring**). Opposite effect when you make it  
smaller: volume gets smaller faster than area.

# Consequences!

Many important consequences read section 4.4

Why do babies get cold faster than adults?

Why can an ant pick up something weighing 10 times its own weight?

Why are humans 60 feet tall **mathematically impossible**?

Why can't you build a jumbo jet twice as big?

Why are my lungs crinkly?

A planet made of rock behaves like a liquid

Why can a fly walk on the ceiling, but I can't?

Why is water so dangerous to an insect but not gravity?

Paraphrasing J.B.S. Haldane:

Falling down a **thousand yard mine shaft**...

A mouse **walks away**

A rat is **killed**

A man is **broken**

A horse **splashes**



**5.** An oil leak!

- Oil is leaking from an oil tanker at the rate of 4000 liters per hour.
  - 8 liters of oil spread out over 10 square meters of ocean surface.
  - A SQUARE oil slick forms.
- (a) Express the length,  $X$ , of one side of the square oil slick as a function of the time  $t$  (in hours) the tank has been leaking.
- (b) After how many hours will the oil slick be a square with side length 2 kilometers?

## PLAN:

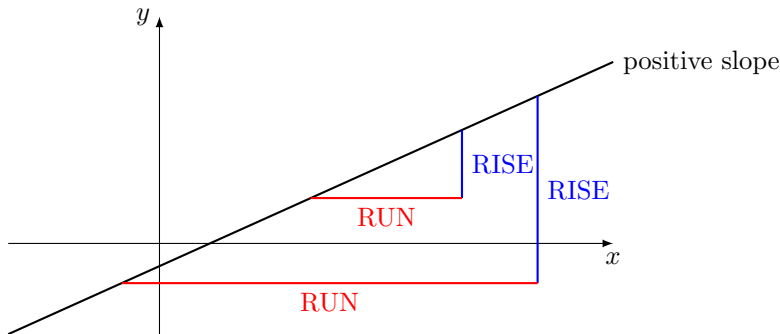
- (i) How many liters of oil on ocean after  $t$  hours?
- (ii) How much area does this oil cover?

Answer to (b):  $t = 800$  hours

# Straight Lines (§6.1)

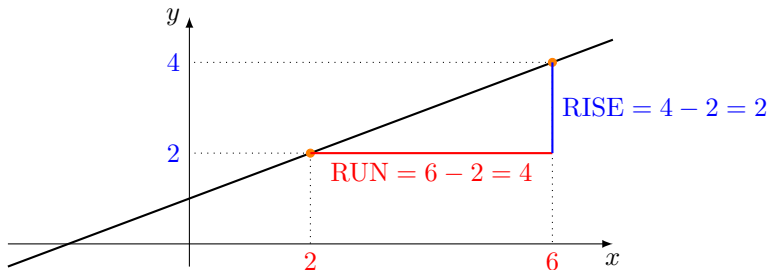
Calculus is about **derivatives** (Math 34A) and **integrals** (Math 34B).

A **derivative** is the slope of a line. = **RISE**/**RUN**



# Examples

6. What is the slope here:



(A) 3

(B)  $3/2$

(C) 1

(D)  $1/2$

(E) other

**D**

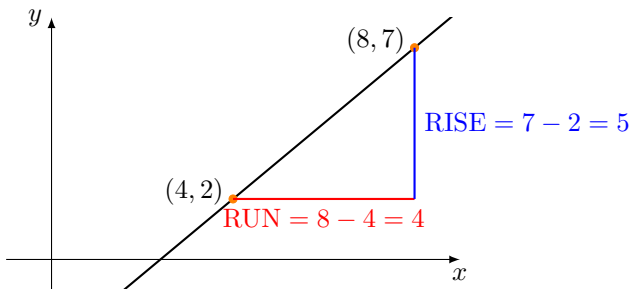
slope = # units **UPWARDS** you move for each unit you move **TO THE RIGHT**

Idea: **RISE** = slope  $\times$  **RUN**      So if **RUN** = 1 then **RISE**=slope.

A 10% gradient on a mountain road is a **slope** of  $1/10$ . It means for every 10 feet you move horizontally you go up (or down) 1 foot.

# Examples (page 2)

7. What is the slope here:



(A)  $5/4$

(B)  $4/5$

(C)  $1/4$

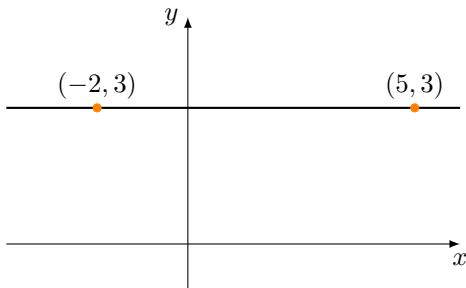
(D) 4

(E) 5

Answer: A

# Examples (page 3)

8. What is the slope here:



$$\text{RISE} = 3 - 3 = 0$$

**RUN** = who cares?

$$\text{slope} = \frac{0}{\text{something}} = 0$$

(A) 0

(B) 7

(C)  $5/3$

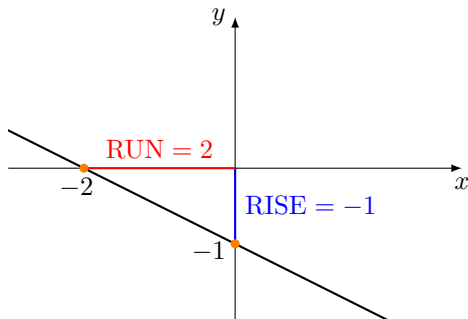
(D)  $\infty$

(E)  $3/5$

Answer: **A**

# Examples (big finish!)

**9.** What is the slope here:



(A)  $-1$

(B)  $1$

(C)  $1/2$

(D)  $-1/2$

(E)  $-2$

Answer: **D**

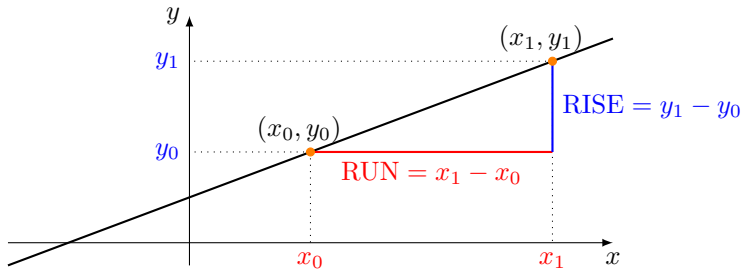
# General Case

**10.** A line goes through two points:  $(x_0, y_0)$  and  $(x_1, y_1)$ . Find the slope of this line. Draw a picture!

(A)  $y_1 - y_0$  (B)  $(y_1 - x_1)/(y_0 - x_0)$  (C)  $(y_1 - y_0)(x_1 - x_0)$

(D)  $(y_1 - y_0)/(x_1 - x_0)$  (E) Shirley you're joking

D

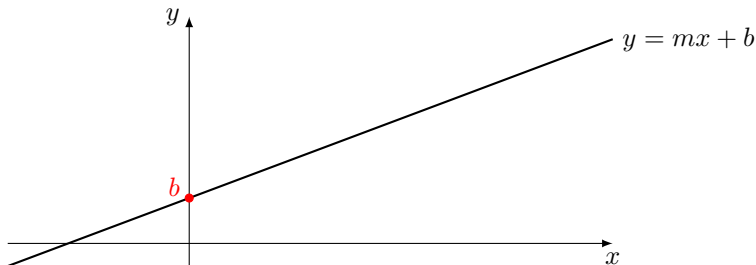


$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\text{RISE}}{\text{RUN}} = \frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0}$$

# The Equation of a Line

## The Slope Intercept Form

The **slope intercept** equation of a straight line is  $y = mx + b$ .



$m$  = the **slope**. CRUCIAL for calculus.

$b$  = where the line crosses the  $y$ -axis (the “ $y$ -intercept”).

WHY? Because when you plug in  $x = 0$ , you get  $y = b$ .



# Example

- 10.** Find the equation of the line  $y = mx + b$  through the points  $(1, 3)$  and  $(7, 5)$ .

Plan: Find  $m$ , then find  $b$ .

(a) What is  $m$ ?

- (A) 1    (B) 3    (C) 5    (D)  $1/3$     (E) 2    **D**

So  $y = \frac{1}{3}x + b$ . What is  $b$ ? Plug in either point!

(b) What do you get for  $b$ ?

- (A)  $1/3$     (B)  $4/3$     (C)  $7/3$     (D)  $8/3$     (E)  $10/3$     **D**

Can we check?

# You Try It

**11.** A line has slope  $1/2$  and goes through the point  $(2, 5)$ . What is the  $y$ -coordinate of the point on this line where  $x = 6$ ?

(A) 3

(B) 4

(C) 5

(D) 6

(E) 7

E

**Plan:** 1. Find equation of the line.  
2. Plug in  $x = 6$  to find  $y$ .