

**PreQuiz: I can model with linear functions**

Equations of a straight line:  $f(x) = mx + c$ ,  $ax + by + d = 0$ ,  $(y - y_1) = m(x - x_1)$

Gradient:  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

1. A linear function  $f$  is graphed below.

(a) Write down it's slope.

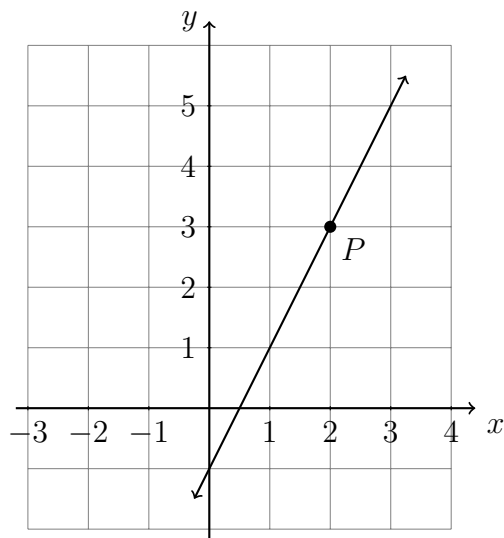
$m =$

(b) Write down it's  $y$ -intercept.

$b =$

(c) Write down the equation of the line.

(d) State the coordinates of the point  $P$ .



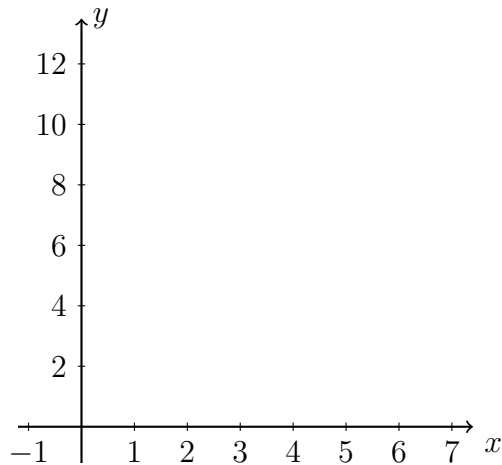
2. Write the linear equation  $y - 2 = 3(x + 1)$  in the form  $y = mx + c$ .

3. A line has a gradient (slope) of 3 and goes through the point  $(1, 4)$ . Find the equation of the line in the form  $y = mx + b$ .

4. A line goes through the points  $(2, 10)$  and  $(5, 18)$ . Find the gradient and the equation of the line in the form  $y = mx + b$ .

(a) Find the gradient of the line.

(b) Find the equation of the line.



5. Find the equation of the line through the points  $(-2, 5)$  and  $(3, 20)$ .

6. A function  $f$  is shown in the table.

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$x$	0	2	4	6	8
$f(x)$	0	1	2	3	4

(a) Is  $f$  a linear function? Why or why not?

(b) Is  $f$  a direct variation? Explain.

(c) Find the gradient of the function.

(d) Write down the equation of  $f$  in the form  $y = mx + c$

(e) Complete the table of the inverse of  $f$ .

$x$					.
$f^{-1}(x)$					.

7. A linear function is such that  $f(1) = 5$  and  $f(5) = 1$ .

(a) Name two of the function's points as ordered pairs.

(b) Find the gradient (slope) for the function  $f$

(c) Substitute the slope and one point into the formula  $f(x) = mx + c$

(d) Solve for the  $y$ -intercept

(e) Find  $f(-3)$

8. Given the direct variation (and also a linear function)  $f(x) = 2x$ .

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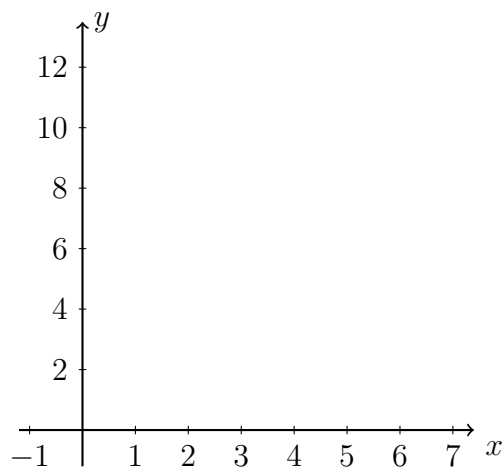
(a) Find  $f(3)$

(b)  $f(x) = 10$ . Find  $x$ .

(c) Plot the answers to the first two parts, (a) and (b), as points on the grid and label them as ordered pairs.

(d) Draw a straight line through the points to represent the function.

(e) What is the constant of proportionality?



9. The gasoline used by a car is the function of the distance driven in miles, as shown in the table.

Distance (miles)	10	20	40	50	200	500
Gas (gallons)	0.5	1	2	2.5	10	25

- (a) Is gas usage a linear function of distance driven? Explain.
- (b) Is it a direct variation?
- (c) What is the gradient?
- (d) What is the gas mileage in terms of miles per gallon?
- (e) Discuss which is the independent and dependent variables.