

Module 4 – Linear Functions and Their Graphs

Lesson 3 – Slope of a Line

Homework 1

Name _____

Answer each section.

Fill in the blanks.

1. The steepness of a line is called the _____ of a line.
2. The change in y of a slope is also called the _____ while the change in x is called the _____.
3. _____ is the variable that is commonly used as the slope of a line.
4. $Slope_{(m)} =$ _____

Determine if the line slopes *upwards*, *downward*, *horizontally*, or *vertically*.

1. $x = \frac{5}{9}$ _____
2. $y = \frac{3}{4}x + 5$ _____
3. $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 0.01$ _____
4. $y = 3$ _____

Arrange the following equations into slope-intercept form ($y = mx + b$) and identify their slope and y-intercept.

Equation	Slope-Intercept Form	Slope	Y-Intercept
$2y = -10x - 14$			
$4y - 8x = -24$			
$7y = 14x + 1$			
$11 + y = -8x$			

Find the slope of the line that goes through each pair of points. **Show all work.**

1. $(-3, 5)$ and $(4, 7)$ _____

2. $(5, -6)$ and $(1, -6)$ _____

3. $(2, -5)$ and $(2, -1)$ _____

4. $(1, -6)$ and $(-4, 4)$ _____