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10 maximum hamburgers $\frac{3 x}{3}=\frac{30}{3}$ 20 maximum hotdogs


## Any homework or other questions before the quiz?

https://goo.gl/forms/W47iP0YdY9oFJsG93

## Section 4.3

## Today's Goals

I can

- relate a constant rate of change to the slope of a line.
- write linear equations (point-slope and slopeintercept forms)



## Talk it Out

Talk with a partner. Was there a time when you experienced a very steep hill? Maybe your experience involved a bicycle, skis, a car, etc.. Talk about your experience with your partner. Why does steepness matter? How might this connect with linear equations? Be prepared to share your story with the class.


## Section 4.3: Rate of Change

A rate of change is a ratio that compares the amount of change in a dependent variable to the amount of change in an independent variable.

$$
\text { Rate of change }=\frac{\text { rise }}{\text { run }}=\frac{-i-\text { edent }}{\text { independen }}=\text { slope }=\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}
$$

Finding Rate of Change from a table
The table shows the average temperature ( ${ }^{\circ}$ F) for five months in a certain city. Find the rate of change for each time period. During which time period did the temperature increase at the fastest rate? months s-7
Step 1 Identify' the? dependent and independent variables.



Finding Rate of Change from a Graph Graph the data from Example 1 and show the rates of change.


| Month | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Temp. <br> $\left({ }^{\circ}\right.$ F) | 56 | 56 | 63 | 71 | 72 |



Graph the ordered pairs. The vertical segments show the changes in the dependent variable, and the horizontal segments show the changes in the independent variable.
Notice that the greatest rate of change is represented by the steepest of the red line segments.
Also notice that between months 2 to 3, when the balance did not change, the line segment is horizontal.

## Try This!

The table shows the balance of a bank account on different days of the month. Find the rate of change during each time interval. During which time interval did the balance decrease at the greatest rate?

| Day | 1 | 6 | 16 | 22 | 30 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance (\$) | 550 | 285 | 210 | 210 | 175 |

Try This!
The table shows the balance of a bank account on different days of the month. Find the rate of change during each time interval. During which time interval did the balance decrease at the greatest rate?


$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{-265}{5}, \frac{-75}{10}, \frac{0}{6}, \frac{-35}{8} \\
& -53,-7.5,0,-4.375 \text { decrease in } \$ \text { per day }
\end{aligned}
$$

Try This!
Graph the data from Example 2 "Try T rates of change.

| Day | 1 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 22 | 30 | Bank Balance |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance (s) | 550 | 285 | 21 | 210 | 210 | 175 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | - | 1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | I | -265 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\cong$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | T | 240 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10 | 35 | - |
|  |  |  |  | 120 |  |  |  | - | 8 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | $6 \quad 12$ | 18 | 24 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ay |  |

If all of the connected segments have the same rate of change, then they all have the same steepness and together form a straight line. The constant rate of change of a line is called the slope of the line.

## Slope of a Line

The rise is the difference in the $y$-values of two points on a line.
The run is the difference in the $x$-values of two points on a line.
The slope of a line is the ratio of rise to run for any two points on the line.

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\text { slope }=\frac{\text { rise }}{\text { run }}=\frac{\text { change in } y}{\text { change in } x}
$$

(Remember that $y$ is the dependent variable and $x$ is the independent variable.)


Finding Slope of a Line


Begin at one point and count vertically to find the rise.

Then count horizontally to the second point to find the run.

## Classifying Slope

| Positive Slope | Negative Slope | Zero Slope | Undefined Slope |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Line rises from <br> left to right. | Line falls from <br> left to right. | Horizontal line | Vertical line |

## Negative Slope

## Zero Slope

> No Slope


## Try This!

Tell whether the slope of each line is positive, negative, zero or undefined.





## Describing Slope

Tell whether the slope of each line is positive, negative, zero or undefined. $\frac{1}{1}=1$



## Section 4.4: The Slope Formula

There is also a formula you can use to find the slope of a line, which is usually represented by the letter $m$. To use this formula, you need the coordinates of two different points on the line.

## Slope Formula

| WORDS | FORMULA | EXAMPLE |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| The slope of a line is the <br> ratio of the difference in | If $\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right)$ and $\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right)$ are <br> any two different points <br> on a line, the slope of | If $\left(2, y_{1}\right)$ and $(1,4)^{2}$ are <br> two points on a line, the <br> s-values to the difference <br> in $x$-values between any <br> two different points on <br> the line. |
| the line is line is |  |  |
| $m=\frac{y_{2}-y_{1}}{x_{2}-x_{1}}$. | the <br> $m=\frac{4-(-3)}{1-2}=\frac{7}{-1}=-7$. |  |

Find the slope of the line that contains $\left.\begin{array}{ccc}x_{1} & y_{1} \\ (0,3) & 3\end{array}\right)$ and $\begin{array}{ll}x_{2} & y_{2} \\ (-5, & -5)\end{array}$

$$
m=\frac{y_{2}-y_{1}}{x_{2}-x_{1}} \quad \frac{(-5)-(3)}{(-5)-(0)}=\frac{-8}{-5}=\frac{8}{5}
$$

Find the slope of the line that contains $(0,3)$ and $(-5,-5)$.

$$
x_{1} y_{1} \quad x_{2} y_{2}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& m=\frac{y_{2}-y_{1}}{x_{2}-x_{1}} \\
& m=\frac{-5-(3)}{-5-(0)}=\frac{-8}{-5}=\left(\frac{8}{5} \quad \begin{array}{l}
x \\
(-5,-5) \\
(-0,-3) \\
(0) \Delta y \\
\Delta x \\
-5-8 \\
-5
\end{array}\right. \\
& \\
& \\
& \frac{-8}{-5}=\frac{8}{5}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Try This!

Find the slope of the line that contains $(0,-3)$ and $(5,-5)$.


## Try This!

$x_{1}, y_{1}$
$x_{2} \quad y_{2}$
Find the slope of the line that contains $(0,-3)$ and $(5,-5)$.
$m=\frac{y_{2}-y_{1}}{x_{2}-x_{1}}$


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$$



$$
(3,-6)(1,4) \quad m=-\frac{5}{9} \quad \frac{(6)-(1)}{(-5)-(4)}=-\frac{5}{9}
$$

## Homework

## Find the slope four times using the 8 points you found with the dice.

