| Unit: Functions | |
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WRITING EQUATIONS OF LINEAR FUNCTIONS

To write the equation of a linear function, we need to know the rate of change, or ______, and the ______. Once we have these values, we can write equations for linear functions in slope-intercept form, or ______.

If given the slope and an ordered pair of a linear relationship, follow the steps below:

EQUATIONS FROM A POINT AND SLOPE

- Substitute all values into _____.
- Solve the equation for _____.
- Write the equation in slope-intercept form.

slope =
$$3$$
; (2, 11)

In 1-4, the slope and a point on the graph of a linear function are given. Write the equation of the line in slope-intercept form.

1. Slope = $\frac{1}{3}$; (6, 14)

2.

Slope = -5; (5, -22)

3.

Slope = 1.75; (10, 16.5)

4.

Slope = $\frac{2}{5}$; (-15, -6)

5. A line has a slope of -7 and passes through the point (0, -7). Is it possible to write the equation of the line without doing any work? Explain why or why not.

If given two (x, y) values of a linear relationship, follow the steps below to write its equation.

EQUATIONS FROM TWO ORDERED PAIRS

- First, find the _____ using ____
- _____ the slope and the _____

into y = mx + b and solve for _____.

6.

(-4, 0) and (1, 5)

7.

(4, -2) and (-4, -4)

8.

(-4, -2) and (-3, 5)

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(2, -24) and (-3, 36)

Apply your knowledge of writing equations of linear functions to answer the question below.

- 10. At a local pizza shop, customers pay a set price for a large pizza, plus an additional charge per topping ordered. A large pizza with 2 toppings would cost \$13.50, and a large pizza with 5 toppings would cost \$15.75.
- a. What two ordered pairs can you write from the situation?
- b. Write an equation for the situation using the ordered pairs. Show all work.

Summarize today's lesson:

WRITING EQUATIONS OF LINEAR FUNCTIONS

Use the given information in each problem to write an equation in slope-intercept form. Use the value of b, the y-intercept, and its corresponding letter to solve the riddle at the bottom.

| 1 Slope = $-\frac{1}{6}$; (12, -2) | Slope = 2; (14, 33) | 3 Slope = -7; (4, -30) | 4 Slope = $\frac{1}{2}$; (-2, 7) | |
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| | | | | |
| y-intercept: | y-intercept: | y-intercept: | y-intercept: | |
| equation:ec | quation: | equation: | equation: | |
| 5 (-3, -14) and (0, -9) y-intercept: equation: | | 9-intercept: equation: | | |
| 7 (7, -1) and (21, -5) | | 8 (1, 9) and | | |
| y-intercept: equation | n: | y-intercept: equa | tion: | |

| P: -9 | A: -8 | H: 3 | S: 1 | L: 8 | E: 4 |
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| O: 5 | C: 9 | K: -4 | D: 7 | T: -2 | I: 0 |



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