

Unit 2.2 – Linear & Exponential Functions

Warmup – Simplify each equation

a) $f(n) = 5 - 2(n - 1)$
 $= 5 - 2n + 2$

$f(n) = -2n + 7$

b) $y = -7 + 3(x + 2)$
 $= -7 + 3x + 6$

$y = 3x - 1$

c) $f(n) = 8 - \frac{1}{2}(n - 2)$
 $= 8 - \frac{1}{2}n + 1$

$f(n) = -\frac{1}{2}n + 9$

d) $f(t) = 6(t - 1) - 4$
 $= 6t - 6 - 4$

$f(t) = 6t - 10$

e) $y = -3(x - 4) + 5$
 $= -3x + 12 + 5$

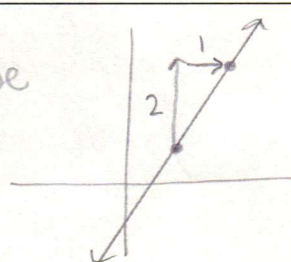
$y = -3x + 17$

f) $y = \frac{2}{3}(x - 4) + 3$
 $= \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{8}{3} + 3$

$y = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}$

$3 = \frac{9}{3}$

Lesson

Word	Meaning/Notation	Example
Rate of Change	The ratio between the change of one variable and the change of another variable	$\frac{20 \text{ miles}}{1 \text{ gallon}}$ ← needs to be one unit 20 miles per gallon
Slope	Rate of change for a linear equation $= \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$	Slope is $\frac{2}{1}$ 

Finding and Comparing Rate of Change

1. Pumping 25 gallons of gas into a truck in 3 minutes.

Rate of Change

$$\frac{25}{3} = 8.\overline{3} \text{ gallons/min}$$

- Filling a bathtub with 40 gallons of water in 5 minutes

Rate of Change

$$\frac{40}{5} = 8 \text{ gallons/minute}$$

Gas pump has the greatest rate of change.

2. A short bungee cord stretches 6 inches when attached to a 3 pound weight.

Rate of Change

$$\frac{6}{3} = 2 \text{ inches/pound}$$

- A slinky stretches 3 feet when attached to a 1 pound weight.

Rate of Change

$$\frac{3 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ pound}} = \frac{36 \text{ in}}{1 \text{ pound}}$$

Slinky has the greatest rate of change.

3. A sunflower grows 2 inches every day.

Rate of Change

$$\frac{2}{1} = 2 \text{ inches/day}$$

- An amaryllis grows 18 inches in one week.

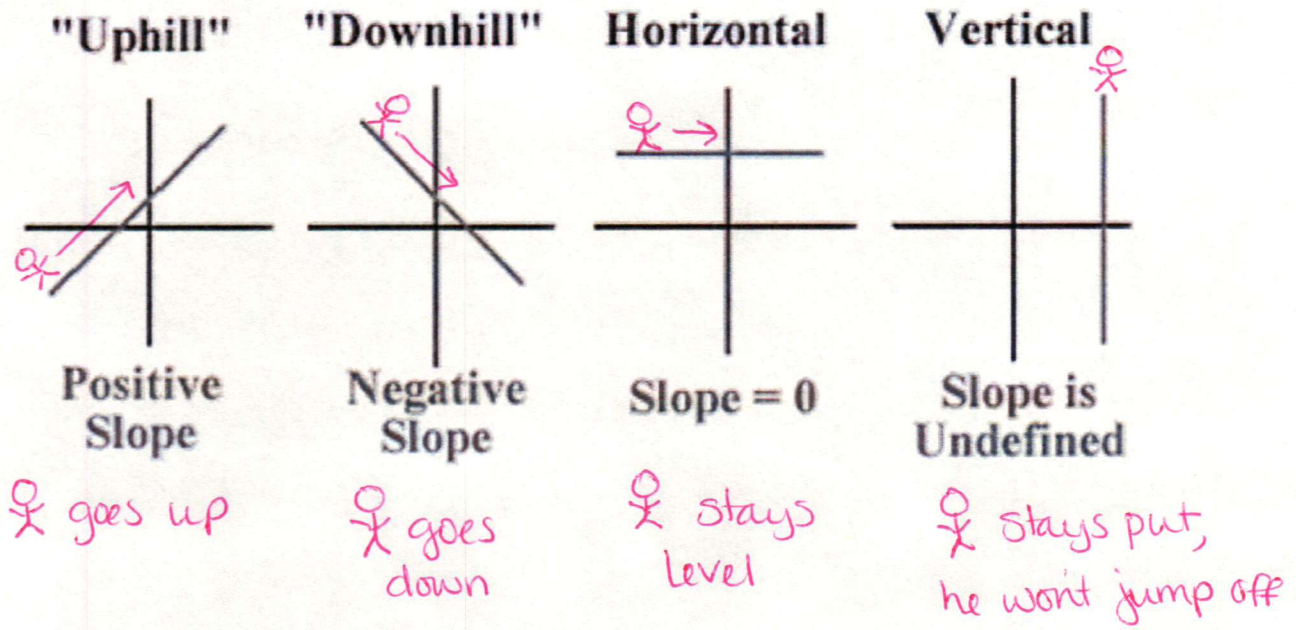
Rate of Change

$$\frac{18 \text{ in}}{1 \text{ week}} = \frac{18 \text{ in}}{7 \text{ days}} = 2.57 \text{ in/day}$$

Amaryllis has the greatest rate of change.

**In order to compare the rate of change, all units must be the same. Convert units as needed, for example feet \rightarrow inches.

Finding Slope



Slope = rate of change = $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$ = $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

Given 2 points on a line, (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) , use the slope formula to find the slope between the two points.

4. $(1, -19)$ and $(-2, -7)$

$$\frac{-7 - (-19)}{-2 - 1} = \frac{-7 + 19}{-3} = \frac{12}{-3}$$

Slope = -4

5. $(-4, 7)$ and $(-6, -4)$

$$\frac{-4 - 7}{-6 - (-4)} = \frac{-11}{-6 + 4} = \frac{-11}{-2}$$

Slope = $\frac{11}{2}$

6. $(12, -18)$ and $(-15, -18)$

$$\frac{-18 - (-18)}{12 - (-15)} = \frac{-18 + 18}{12 + 15} = \frac{0}{27}$$

Slope = 0

7. $(17, -13)$ and $(17, 8)$

$$\frac{8 - (-13)}{17 - 17} = \frac{8 + 13}{0} = \frac{21}{0}$$

Slope = Undefined

8. $(3, -20)$ and $(5, 8)$

$$\frac{8 - (-20)}{5 - 3} = \frac{8 + 20}{2} = \frac{28}{2}$$

Slope = 14

9. $(-19, 12)$ and $(-9, 1)$

$$\frac{1 - 12}{-9 - (-19)} = \frac{-11}{-9 + 19} = \frac{-11}{10}$$

Slope = $-\frac{11}{10}$