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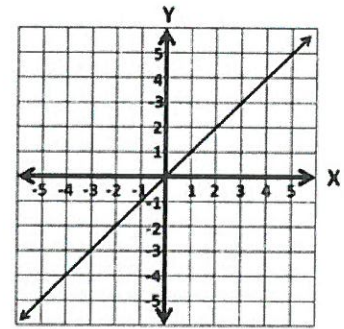
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## Linear (& Piecewise) Functions

Notes & Practice Packet



Parent Function:  $f(x) = x$

Slope-Intercept Form:  $y = mx + b$

Point-Slope Form:  $y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$

Standard Form:  $Ax + By = C$

In this packet, we will:

- Graph all 3 forms
- Convert between forms
- Write equations in all 3 forms given a situation
- Write equations given graphic requirements
- Solve equations in all 3 forms
- Write equations of piecewise functions
- Transform linear functions.

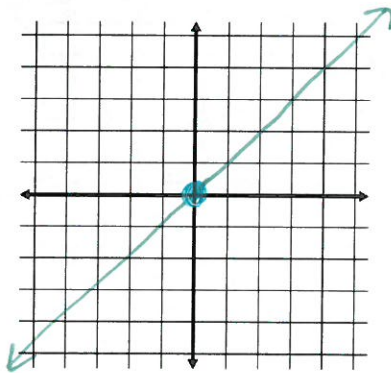
### 1. Graphing Linear Functions

#### I. Slope - Intercept Form:

Graph each of the following. Then calculate the coordinates for the x-intercepts for each.

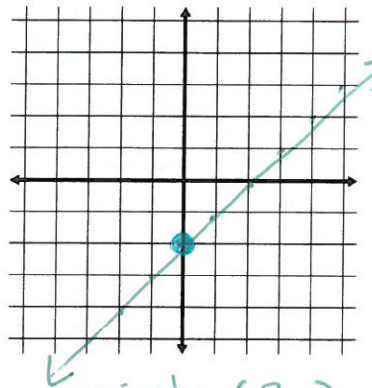
*rate of change*  
 $y = mx + b$  ← *when x=0*

a)  $y = x$



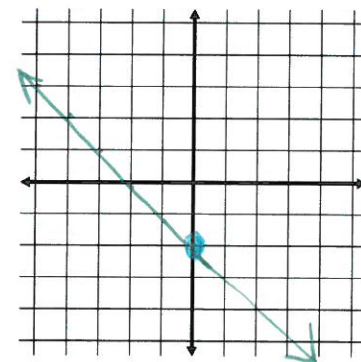
x-int: (0,0)

b)  $y = x - 2$



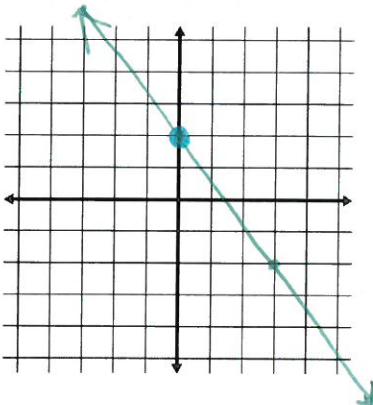
x-int: (2,0)

c)  $y = -x + 3$



x-int: (-2,0)

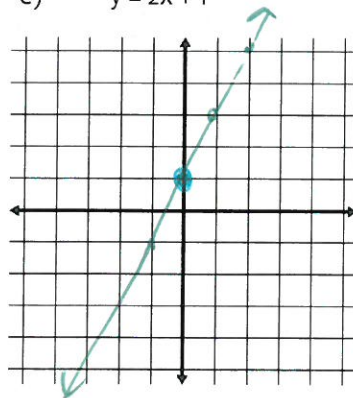
d)  $y = -4/3x + 2$



$-4/3x + 2 = 0$      $x = (1.5, 0)$

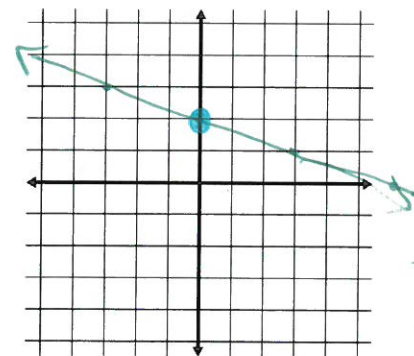
$3 \cdot \frac{-4}{3}x = -2 \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot 2$

e)  $y = 2x + 1$



x-int: (-1/2, 0)

f)  $y = -1/3x + 2$



x-int: (6, 0)

$-1/3x + 2 = 0$   
 $-1/3 = -2$   
 $x = 6$

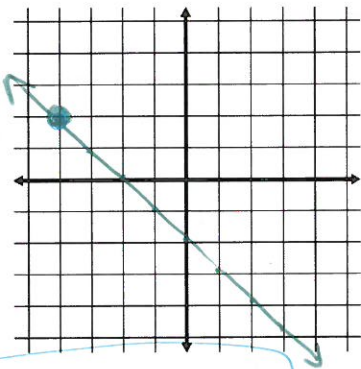
$(h, k)$  is a point

$$y = m(x - h) + k$$

## II. Point-Slope Form

Graph each of the following. Then calculate the x-intercept and y-intercept for each:

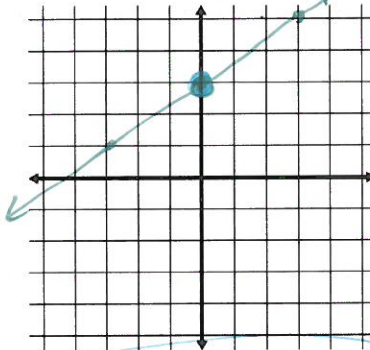
a)  $y = -(x + 4) + 2$   $(-4, 2)$



$$x: (-2, 0)$$

$$y: (0, -2)$$

b)  $y = 2/3(x) + 3$   $(0, 3)$

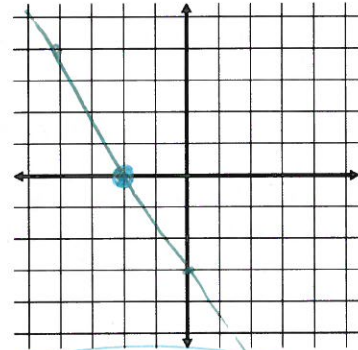


$$x: (-9/2, 0)$$

$$y: (0, 3)$$

$$0 = \frac{2}{3}x + 3 \quad \frac{3}{3} - 3 = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{3}{3}$$

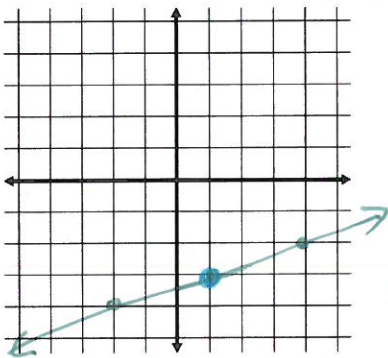
c)  $y = -3/2(x + 2)$   $(-2, 0)$



$$x: (-2, 0)$$

$$y: (0, -3)$$

d)  $y = 1/3(x - 1) - 3$   $(1, -3)$



$$y = \frac{1}{3}(0 - 1) - 3$$

$$\frac{1}{3}(-1) - \frac{3 \cdot 3}{3}$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{9}{3} = -\frac{10}{3}$$

$$y = (0, -10/3)$$

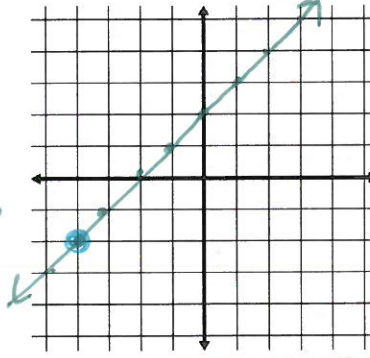
$$x = (10, 0)$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 1) - 3$$

$$3 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 1)$$

$$9 = (x - 1)$$

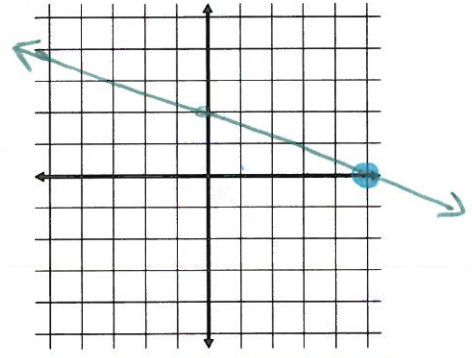
e)  $y + 2 = x + 4$   $(-4, -2)$



$$x = (-2, 0)$$

$$y = (0, 2)$$

f)  $y = -2/5(x - 5)$   $(5, 0)$

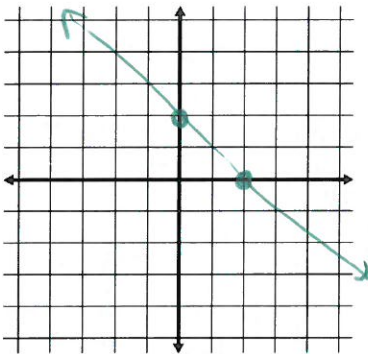


$$x = (5, 0)$$

$$y = (0, 2)$$

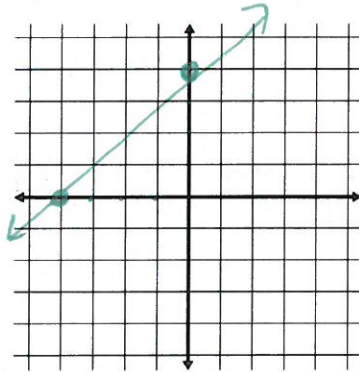
III. Standard Form:  $Ax + By = C$   
 Graph each of the following. Then calculate the slope for each.

a)  $x + y = 2$



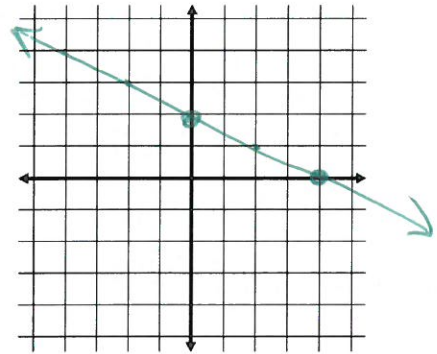
$m = -1$

b)  $x - y = -4$



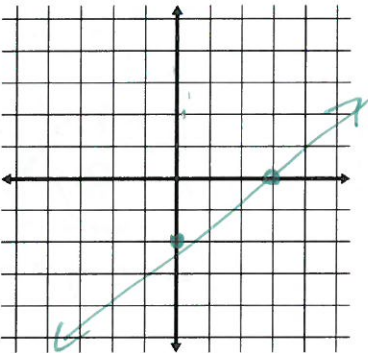
$m = 1$

c)  $2x + 4y = 8 \rightarrow x + 2y = 4$



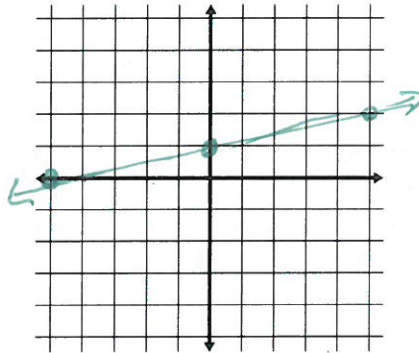
$m = -\frac{1}{2}$

d)  $2x - 3y = 6$



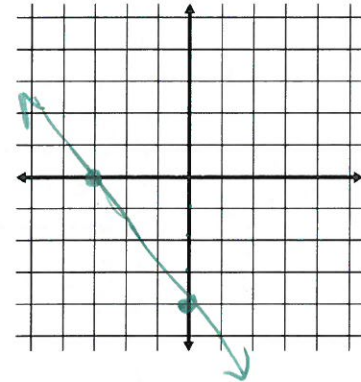
$m = \frac{2}{3}$

e)  $x - 5y = -5$



$m = \frac{1}{5}$

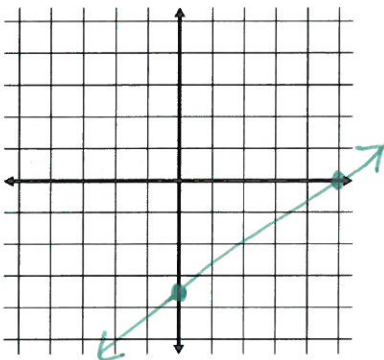
f)  $4x + 3y = -12$



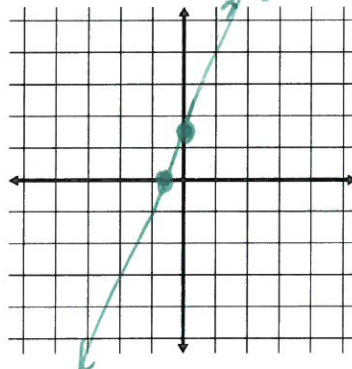
$m = -\frac{4}{3}$

These are not as "pretty"... But they can still be graphed using the same principle ((just plot intercepts between the correct boxes)

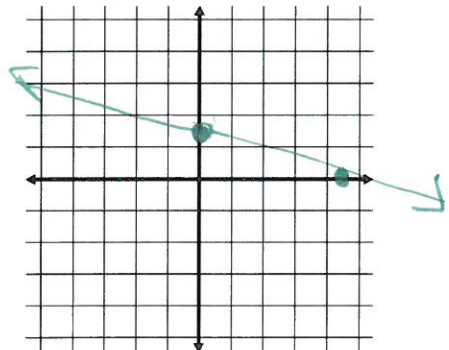
g)  $2x - 3y = 10$   
 $x: (5, 0)$   
 $y: (0, -10/3)$



h)  $6x - 2y = -3$   
 $x: (-1/2, 0)$   
 $y: (0, 3/2)$



i)  $4x + 15y = 17$   
 $x: (17/4, 0)$   
 $y: (0, 17/15)$





2. Converting between forms - AND MAKING CONNECTIONS!! (Do all your work on a separate paper.)

*so many options!*

Info	Point-Slope Form $y = m(x - h) + k$ ; $(h, k)$ is point	Slope-Intercept Form $y = mx + b$ ; $b$ is y-int	Standard Form $Ax + By = C$ ; $A \in \mathbb{N}, B \in \mathbb{Z}$
Ⓐ Slope: $\frac{3}{4}$ y-int: 2	$y = \frac{3}{4}(x + \frac{8}{3})$ or $y = \frac{3}{4}(x - 4) + 5$	$y = \frac{3}{4}x + 2$ <i>Factor this for x-int.</i> <i>add slope to y-int for another point</i>	$-\frac{3}{4}x + y = 2$ $3x - 4y = -8$
Ⓑ $m = \frac{4}{9}$ (4, -3) (-5, 1)	$y = -\frac{4}{9}(x - 4) - 3$ or $y = -\frac{4}{9}(x + 5) + 1$	$y = -\frac{4}{9}x - \frac{20}{9} + \frac{4}{9}$ $y = -\frac{4}{9}x - \frac{11}{9}$	$\frac{4}{9}x + y = -\frac{11}{9}$ $4x + 9y = -11$
Ⓒ	$y = \frac{3}{2}(x - 4) - 2$ $y = \frac{3}{2}x - 6 - 2$	$y = \frac{3}{2}x - 8$	$\frac{3}{2}x - y = 8$ $3x - 2y = 16$
Ⓓ	$y = \frac{1}{3}(x - 6)$ or $y = \frac{1}{3}(x - 3) - 1$	$-\frac{3}{3}y = \frac{-x + 6}{-3} \frac{1}{-3}$ $y = \frac{1}{3}x - 2$	$2x - 6y = 12$ <i>Yikes! reduce!</i> $x - 3y = 6$
Ⓔ	$y = 2(x + 3)$ or $y = 2(x - 1) + 8$	$y = 2x + 6$	$2x - y = -6$
Ⓚ Slope: 0 (3, 5)	<i>constant function!</i>	$y = 5$	
Ⓛ (3, 7) (3, -2)	<i>NOT a function at all!!!</i>	$x = 3$	
Ⓜ Slope: -2 x-int: 4	$y = -2(x - 4)$	$y = -2x + 8$	$2x + y = 8$

## 3. Writing Equations from Scenarios:

YOU MUST DEFINE YOUR VARIABLES OR YOUR FUNCTION WILL NOT MAKE SENSE!

Slope Intercept Form: *All you need is a rate of change and when  $x=0$* 

- a. You buy a cactus when it is 4 inches tall and it grows 1 in per year. Write a function that models the height of your cactus per year.

$h =$  height in inches  
 $t =$  time in years since purchase

$$h(t) = t + 4$$

- b. Tony weighs 185 lbs and wants to lose 3 lbs every 2 weeks. Write a function that models how much Tony will weigh during the weeks of his diet.

$w =$  weight in lbs  
 $t =$  time in weeks from now

$$w(t) = -\frac{3}{2}t + 185$$

- c. I open a bank account with \$2000 in and put in \$300 every 6 months. Write a function that models how much money you'll have each year.

$m =$  dollars in account  
 $t =$  time in years since opening

$$m(t) = 600t + 2000$$

Point-Slope Form:

*you need a rate + any point*

- d. The temperature has been decreasing about 2 degrees every week and there is a prediction that in 5 weeks, it's going to be 51°

$t =$  temp in degrees F  
 $w =$  # weeks from now

$$t(w) = -2(t - 5) + 51$$

- e. Three weeks ago, I had 20 markers. I go through about 2 markers per week.

$m =$  # markers  
 $w =$  weeks from now

$$m(w) = 2(w + 3) + 20$$

- f. When my cat was 9, she weighed 10 lbs. She is now 12 and weighs 12 lbs.  $(9, 10)$   $(12, 12)$   $m =$

$w =$  weight of cat in lbs  
 $a =$  age of cat in years

$$w(a) = \frac{2}{3}(a - 9) + 10$$

$$w(a) = \frac{2}{3}(a - 12) + 12$$

Standard Form:

*Two vars. work together*

- g. Your wallet contains \$100, but only in \$10 and \$5 bills. Write a function that models how many of each bill you could have in your wallet.

$t =$  # \$10 bills  
 $f =$  # \$5 bills

$$10t + 5f = 100$$

- h. You have to seat 150 guests at tables that can either fit 10 or 12 people. Write a function that models how many of each table you need.

$t =$  # 10-per tables  
 $w =$  # 12-per tables

$$10t + 12w = 150$$

- i. The Maroons scored 38 points by only scoring Touchdowns and Two-Point conversions. What function models how many of each they could have?

$t =$  # touchdowns  
 $p =$  # 2-pt conv.

$$6t + 2p = 38$$



4. Slope: Rate of Change... it's  $\Delta y / \Delta x$  ... which is the same thing as the change in y per 1 unit of input!

Ex) If I'm going up 3, over 2, my slope is  $\frac{3}{2}$ ... which means y increases 3 units when x increases 2 units... but also, it means that y increases 1.5 units when x increases 1 unit!

Find the slope (rate of change) the two points

- a.  $(4, 10)$   $(6, 12)$   $\boxed{1}$     c.  $(-3, 5)$   $(6, 2)$   $\boxed{-\frac{1}{3}}$     e.  $(-6, 7)$  and  $(3, 4)$   $\boxed{-\frac{1}{3}}$     g.  $(7, -29)$   $(-3, -4)$   $\boxed{-\frac{5}{2}}$   
 $\frac{2}{2}$      $-\frac{3}{9}$      $-\frac{3}{9}$      $\frac{25}{-10}$   
 b.  $(3, 5)$  and  $(-1, 3)$   $\boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$     d.  $(2, 5)$   $(0, 5)$   $\boxed{0}$     f.  $(3, 6)$   $(-2, -2)$   $\boxed{\frac{8}{5}}$     h.  $(4, -8)$   $(4, 11)$   $\boxed{\text{und.}}$   
 $-\frac{2}{-4}$      $-\frac{8}{-5}$

Parallel lines:  $\frac{a}{b} \parallel \frac{a}{b}$

Perpendicular Lines:  $\frac{a}{b} \perp -\frac{b}{a}$

5. Write all possible versions of the equations of the line with the given requirements. Then provide the x- and y-intercepts (if they exist)

a) slope: 2,  $(4, 6)$

$$y = 2(x - 4) + 6$$

$$y = 2x - 2$$

$$2x - y = 2$$

x:  $(1, 0)$   
y:  $(0, -2)$

b) slope  $\frac{3}{2}$ ,  $(1, 5)$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}(x - 1) + 5$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{7}{2}$$

$$3x - 2y = -7$$

x:  $(-\frac{7}{3}, 0)$   
y:  $(0, \frac{7}{2})$

c) slope of zero,  $(4, -3)$

$$y = -3$$

x: none  
y:  $(0, -3)$

d) Perpendicular to  $y = -2x + 6$  though  $(-4, -1)$   $m = \frac{1}{2}$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(x + 4) - 1$$

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

$$x - 2y = -2$$

x:  $(-2, 0)$   
y:  $(0, 1)$

b)  $(3, 6)$   $(7, 2)$   $m = -\frac{4}{4} = -1$

$$y = -(x - 3) + 6$$

$$y = -x + 9$$

$$x + y = 9$$

x:  $(9, 0)$   
y:  $(0, 9)$

b)  $(-2, -6)$   $(1, -4)$   $m = \frac{2}{3}$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}(x - 1) - 4$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{14}{3}$$

$$2x - 3y = 14$$

x:  $(7, 0)$   
y:  $(0, \frac{14}{3})$

c)  $(-4, 5)$   $(2, 5)$

$$y = 5$$

x: none  
y:  $(0, 5)$

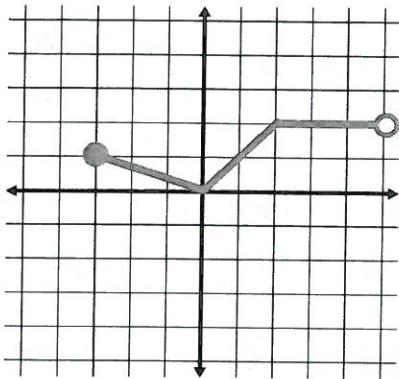
d)  $(-4, 6)$   $(-4, 2)$

$$x = -4$$

x:  $(-4, 0)$   
y: none

6. Writing Piecewise Linear Functions (In class notes) \*state domain + range, too!

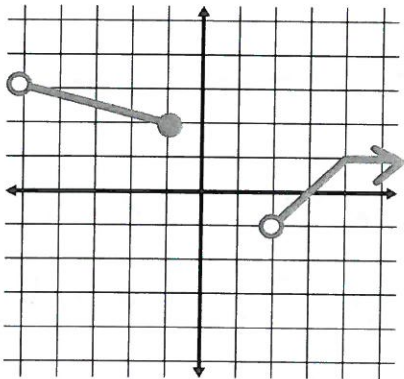
A.



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{3}x, & -3 \leq x \leq 0 \\ x, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 2, & 2 \leq x < 5 \end{cases}$$

\*D:  $x \in [-3, 5)$  R:  $y \in [0, 2]$

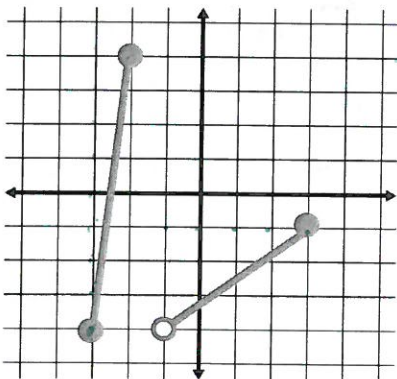
B.



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{4}(x+1)+2, & -5 < x \leq -1 \\ (x-2)-1, & 2 < x \leq 4 \\ 1, & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

\*D:  $x \in (-5, -1) \cup (2, \infty)$  R:  $y \in (-1, 1] \cup [2, 3]$

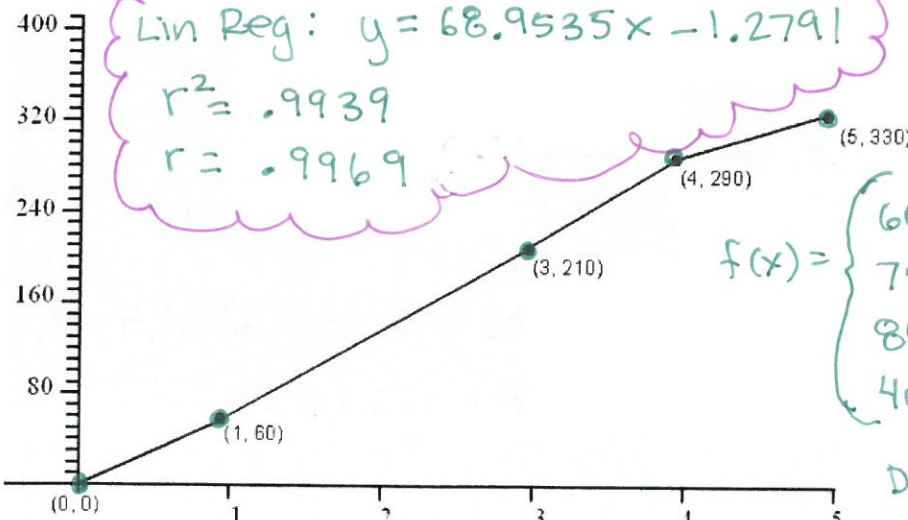
C.



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 8(x+3)-4, & -3 \leq x \leq -2 \\ \frac{3}{4}(x+1)-1, & -1 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

\*D:  $x \in [-3, -2] \cup (-1, 3]$  R:  $y \in [-4, 4]$

H.

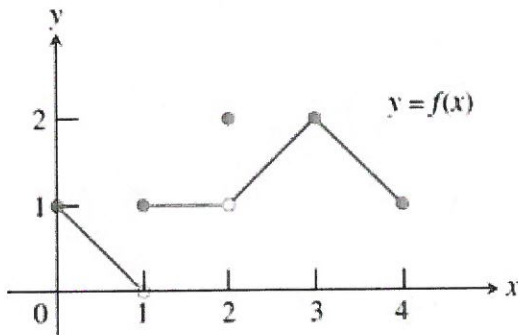


$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 60x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 75(x-1)+60, & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 80(x-3)+210, & 3 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 40(x-4)+290, & 4 \leq x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

D:  $x \in [0, 5]$   
R:  $y \in [0, 330]$

## 3. Writing Piecewise Linear Functions (In class notes)

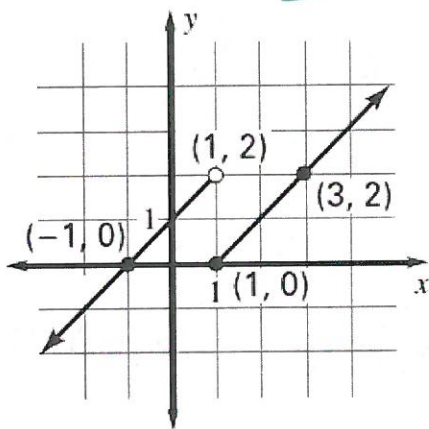
E.



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x+1, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 2, & x = 2 \\ (x-3)+2, & 2 < x \leq 3 \\ -(x-3)+2, & 3 \leq x \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

$D: x \in [0, 4] \quad R: y \in [0, 2]$

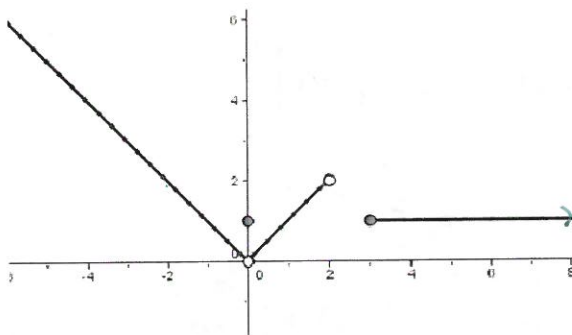
F.



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1, & x < 1 \\ (x-1), & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$D: x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad R: y \in \mathbb{R}$

G.



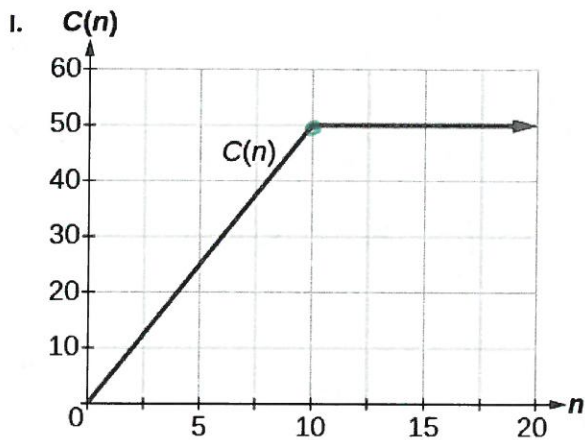
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & x < 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \\ x, & 0 < x < 2 \\ 1, & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

$D: x \in (-\infty, 2) \cup [4, \infty)$

$R: y \in (0, \infty)$

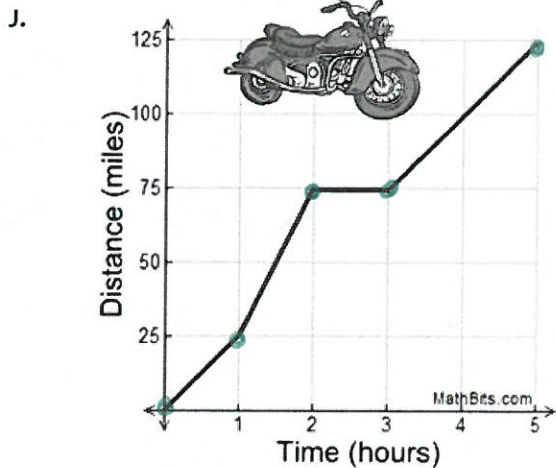


Using Piecewise Functions to tell a story & make predictions:



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 5x, & 0 \leq x \leq 10 \\ 50, & x \geq 10 \end{cases}$$

$$D: x \geq 0, \quad R: y \in [0, 50]$$

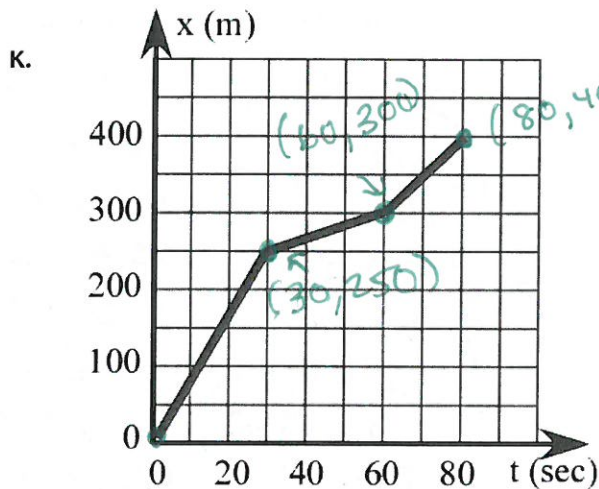


$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 25x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 50(x-1) + 25, & 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 75(x-2) + 75, & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 25(x-3) + 75, & 3 < x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

Lin Reg:  $y = 24.6622 + 5.7432x$

$$r^2 = .9475$$

$$r = .9734$$



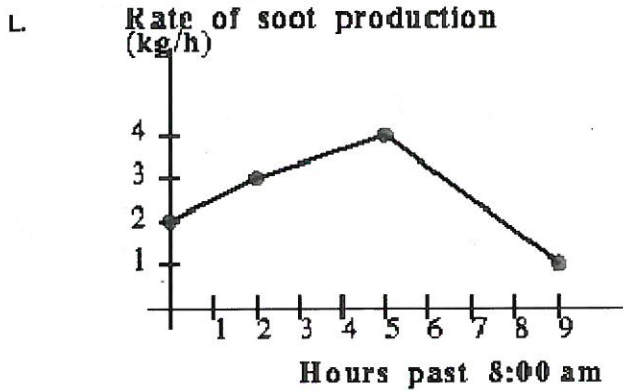
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{25}{3}x, & 0 \leq x \leq 30 \\ \frac{5}{3}(x-30) + 250, & 30 \leq x \leq 60 \\ 5(x-60) + 300, & 60 \leq x \leq 80 \end{cases}$$

Lin Reg  $y = 4.6599x + 39.4558$

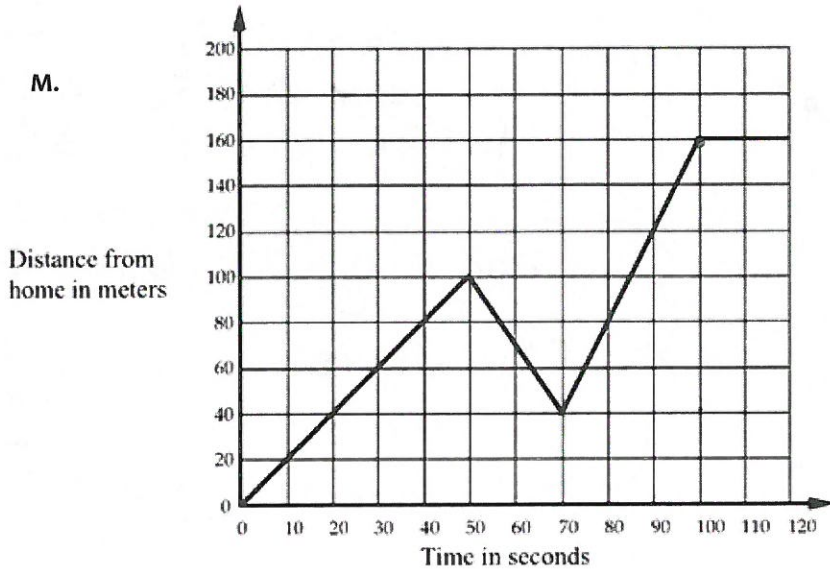
$$r^2 = .9186$$

$$r = .9584$$

Using Piecewise Functions to tell a story & make predictions:



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x + 2, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ \frac{1}{3}(x-2) + 3, & 2 < x \leq 5 \\ -\frac{3}{4}(x-5) + 4, & 5 < x \leq 9 \end{cases}$$

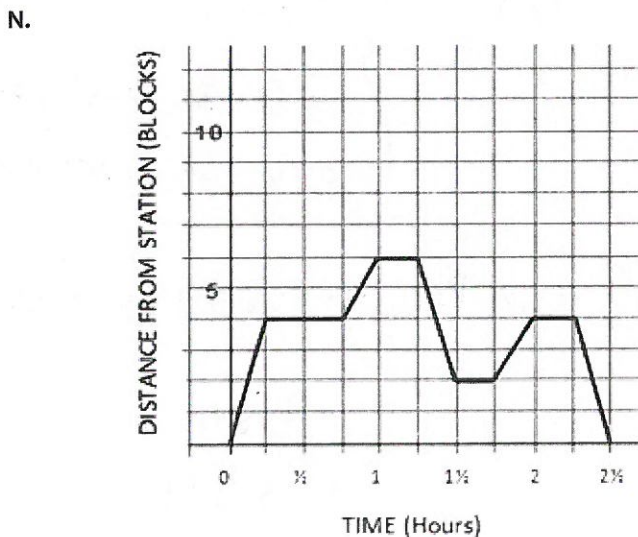


$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & 0 \leq x \leq 50 \\ -3x, & 50 \leq x \leq 70 \\ 4x, & 70 \leq x \leq 100 \\ 160, & 100 \leq x \leq 120 \end{cases}$$

Lin Reg  $y = 1.3502x + 0.1843$

$r^2 = .7727$

$r = .8792$



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 16x, & 0 \leq x \leq 0.25 \\ 4, & 0.25 \leq x \leq 0.75 \\ 8(x-1) + 6, & 0.75 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 6, & 1 \leq x \leq 1.25 \\ -12(x-1) + 6, & 1.25 \leq x \leq 1.5 \\ 2(x-1.5) + 2, & 1.5 \leq x \leq 1.75 \\ 8(x-2) + 4, & 1.75 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 4, & 2 \leq x \leq 2.25 \\ -16(x-2) + 4, & 2.25 \leq x \leq 2.5 \end{cases}$$