

Grade 9 Pre-AP Math
Unit 4 Test – Linear Relations

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Masterfully done Mr. J.!!

TIPS questions marked holistically

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21 /21	14 /14	13 /13	10 /10

INSTRUCTIONS – Read each question *carefully!!* For full marks, *show all work where required.*

Modified True/False (5 KU)

Indicate whether each statement is *true* or *false*. If false, *change* the underlined part to make the statement true.

- F ✓ The y-intercept of the line $4x + 2y - 6 = 0$ is -6. ✓ = 1/2 mark Change: 3 ✓
- T ✓ The line $x = -1$ is perpendicular to the line $y = -1$. Change: _____
- F ✓ The x-intercept of the line $y = -5x + 10$ is 10. Change: 2 ✓
- F ✓ If a line has a slope of $3/2$, then any line perpendicular to it must have a slope of -3/2. Change: -2/3 ✓
- F ✓ If the dependent variable of a linear relation *increases* by 7 for every *decrease* of 5 in the independent variable, the slope must be 7/5. Change: -7/5 ✓

Multiple Choice (4 KU)

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- a ✓ For the line $2x + 5y + 10 = 0$, which statement is true?

(a) The line goes *downward* to the right and intersects the y-axis *below* the x-axis.

(c) The line goes *upward* to the right and intersects the y-axis *below* the x-axis.

(b) The line goes *downward* to the right and intersects the y-axis *above* the x-axis.

(d) The line goes *upward* to the right and intersects the y-axis *above* the x-axis.
- a ✓ If the run (Δx) and the rise (Δy) have *the same* signs, what must the slope be?

(a) Positive

(b) Zero

(c) Negative

(d) Undefined
- d ✓ What is the slope of the line with an x-intercept of 3 and a y-intercept of -10?

(a) $-\frac{3}{10}$

(b) $\frac{3}{10}$

(c) $-\frac{10}{3}$

(d) $\frac{10}{3}$
- d ✓ Why is x set to zero to find the y-intercept of a line?

(a) Setting a value to zero is an age-old mathematical trick that always works like a charm!

(b) To find the y-intercept of a line, x must be set to zero.

(c) All points on the x-axis have a y-co-ordinate of zero.

(d) All points on the y-axis have an x-co-ordinate of zero.

K	-0
A	-0
T	-0
C	-0

Problems

10. Determine the slope-y-intercept equation of the line passing through the points $A(-4, -9)$ and $B(3, -4)$. (Write both the slope and y-intercept in fraction form. **Do not** convert to decimal form!)

(5 KU)

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-4 - (-9)}{3 - (-4)} = \frac{5}{7}$$

∴ the equation of the line takes the form

$$y = \frac{5}{7}x + b$$

∵ $(3, -4)$ lies on the line,

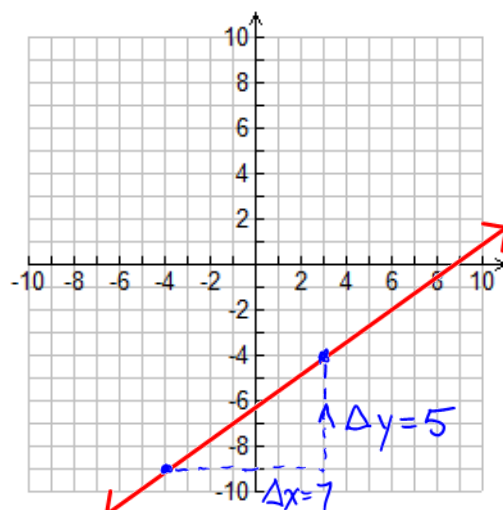
$$-4 = \frac{5}{7}\left(\frac{3}{1}\right) + b$$

$$\therefore -\frac{28}{7} = \frac{15}{7} + b$$

$$\therefore b = -\frac{28}{7} - \frac{15}{7} = -\frac{43}{7}$$

∴ the equation of the line is

$$y = \frac{5}{7}x - \frac{43}{7}$$



Expect: $m = \frac{5}{7}$, $b = -6$

agree !!

11. The following questions deal with the equation $2x - 3y - 6 = 0$, an equation of a line in **standard form**.

- (a) Write the equation in the form $y = mx + b$ and state the slope and y-intercept. (Again, write both the slope and y-intercept in fraction form. **Do not** convert to decimal form!) (4 KU)

$$2x - 3y - 6 = 0$$

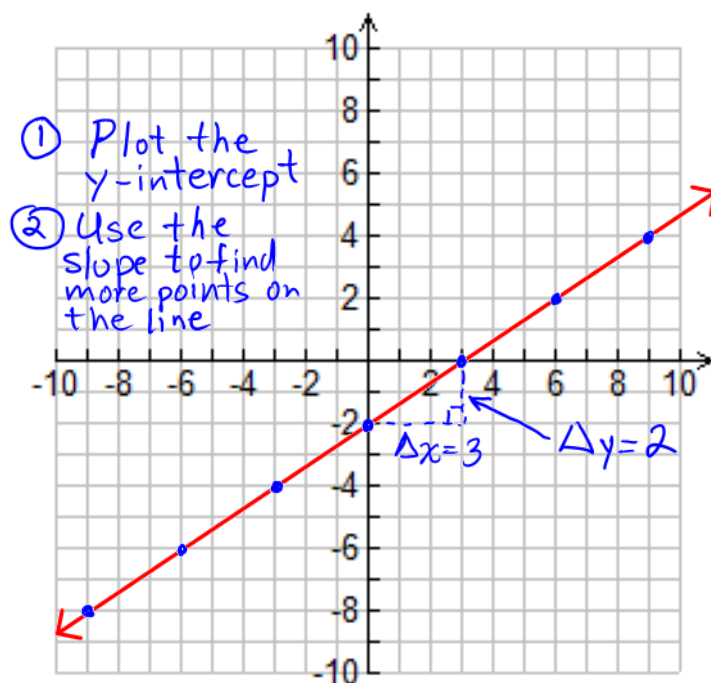
$$\therefore 2x - 3y - 6 - 2x + 6 = 0 - 2x + 6$$

$$\therefore -3y = -2x + 6$$

$$\therefore \frac{-3y}{-3} = \frac{-2x}{-3} + \left(\frac{6}{-3}\right)$$

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

- (b) Use the slope-y-intercept form of the equation that you found in (a) to sketch a graph of the line. (3 KU)



$$\therefore m = \frac{2}{3} \text{ and } b = -2$$

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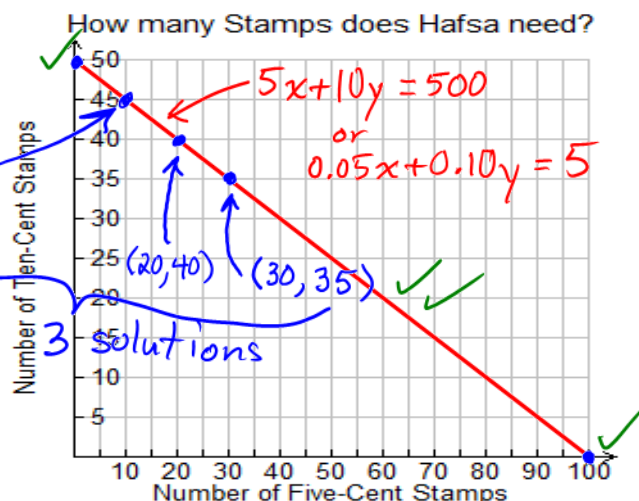
12. Hafsa has a large collection of 5¢ and 10¢ stamps that she would like to use to send a parcel to a friend. Answer the questions found below given that it costs exactly \$5.00 (500¢) to mail the parcel.

- (a) If Hafsa uses only 5¢ stamps, how many would she need to mail the parcel? How many would she need if she uses only 10¢ stamps? (2 APP)

5¢ stamps = $\frac{5}{0.05} = 100$ ✓
 # 10¢ stamps = $\frac{5}{0.10} = 50$ ✓



- (c) Sketch a graph of the equation that you wrote in part (b). (4 APP)



- (b) Let x represent the number of 5¢ stamps and y represent the number of 10¢ stamps. Keeping in mind that cost of mailing the parcel is \$5.00 (500¢), write an equation, in standard form, that relates x and y . (3 APP)

Cost of x 5¢ stamps = $5x$ cents or $0.05x$ dollars
 Cost of y 10¢ stamps = $10y$ cents or $0.10y$ dollars

Equation: $5x + 10y = 500$ or $0.05x + 0.10y = 5$ ✓✓✓

- (d) What do the intercepts of the above graph represent? (2 APP)

x-intercept: #5¢ stamps needed if only 5¢ stamps are used ✓
 y-intercept: #10¢ stamps needed if only 10¢ stamps are used ✓

- (e) Use the above graph to find **three solutions** to Hafsa's problem. In addition to stating each solution, verify that it is correct by calculating the total cost. (3 APP)

Solution 1: # 5¢ stamps 10 #10¢ stamps 45 Check: $10(0.05) + 45(0.10) = 5$ ✓

Solution 2: # 5¢ stamps 20 #10¢ stamps 40 Check: $20(0.05) + 40(0.10) = 5$ ✓

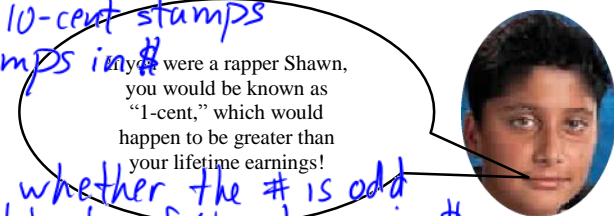
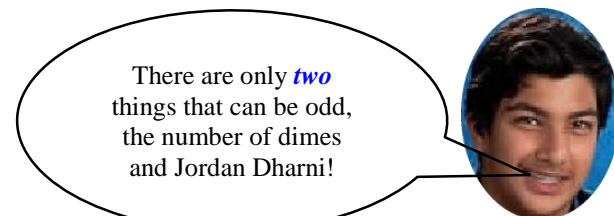
Solution 3: # 5¢ stamps 30 #10¢ stamps 35 Check: $30(0.05) + 35(0.10) = 5$ ✓

- (f) Jordan and Shawn exchange harsh words about the nature of the solutions to Hafsa's problem. Jordan claims that it is possible for the number of 5¢ stamps to be odd but Shawn emphatically disagrees. He states that the number of 5¢ stamps must be even. Who is correct? Explain. (3 TIPS)

Shawn is correct. Whether the # of 10-cent stamps is even or odd, the total value of the stamps in \$ must have a zero in the hundredths place.
 e.g. $2(0.10) = 0.20$, $3(0.10) = 0.30$

However, for 5¢ stamps, it does matter whether the # is odd or even. For an odd # of 5¢ stamps, the total value of the stamps in \$ must have a "5" in the hundredths place.
 e.g. $2(0.05) = 0.10$ BUT $3(0.05) = 0.15$

Therefore, if an odd # of 5¢ stamps is used, the total value of the stamps in \$ must have a "5" in the hundredths place, regardless of the # of 10¢ stamps.



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13. In the equations given below, p and q represent unknown coefficients of equations of lines in standard form. They do not represent variable values! Your task is to calculate the values of these unknown coefficients.

The line $px + 3y + 6 = 0$ is perpendicular to the line $3x + qy + 14 = 0$ and has the same x -intercept as the line $y = 2x + 6$. Determine the values of p and q . (10 TIPS)

① x -intercept of $y = 2x + 6$

On the x -axis, $y = 0$

$$\therefore 0 = 2x + 6$$

$$\therefore -6 = 2x$$

$$\therefore -3 = x$$

② \therefore the x -intercept of $px + 3y + 6 = 0$ must be -3 , which means that $(-3, 0)$ lies on $px + 3y + 6 = 0$

$$\therefore p(-3) + 3(0) + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore -3p + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore p = 2$$

\therefore the equation of the first given line is $2x + 3y + 6 = 0$

③ Slope of $2x + 3y + 6 = 0$

$$2x + 3y + 6 - 2x - 6 = 0 - 2x - 6$$

$$\therefore 3y = -2x - 6$$

$$\therefore \frac{3y}{3} = \frac{-2x}{3} - \frac{6}{3}$$

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

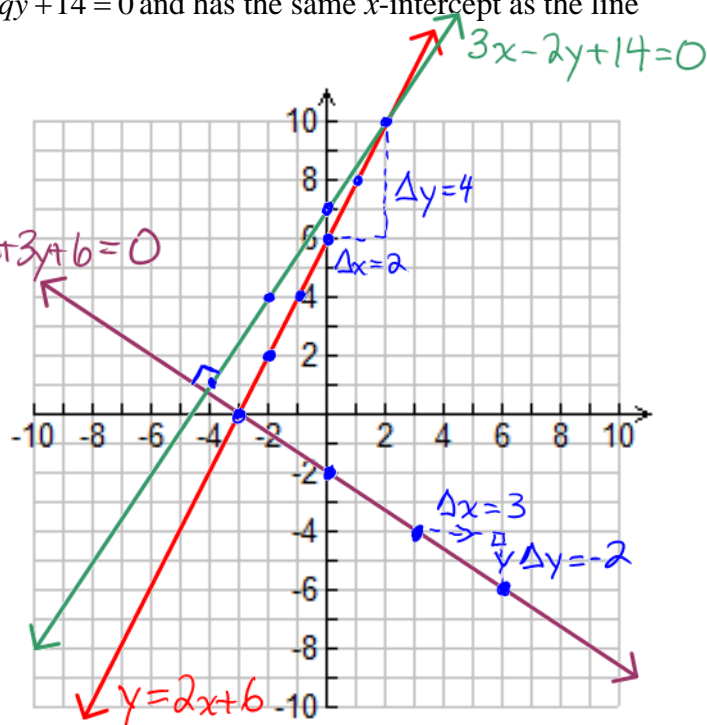
④ Slope of $3x + qy + 14 = 0$

$$3x + qy + 14 - 3x - 14 = 0 - 3x - 14$$

$$\therefore qy = -3x - 14$$

$$\therefore \frac{qy}{q} = \frac{-3x}{q} - \frac{14}{q}$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{3}{q}x - \frac{14}{q}$$



⑤ \therefore the slope of $2x + 3y + 6 = 0$ is $-\frac{2}{3}$

and the slope of $3x + qy + 14 = 0$ is $-\frac{3}{q}$.

Since the lines are perpendicular,

$$-\frac{2}{3} = -\left(\frac{q}{-3}\right)$$

$$\therefore -\frac{2}{3} = \frac{q}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{1}\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{3}{1}\left(\frac{q}{3}\right)$$

$$\therefore -2 = q$$

$$\therefore p = 2 \text{ and } q = -2$$