

Review

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Write the slope formula below:

Slope formula = $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

Finding slope using two points:

1.) (3, -1), (4, -3)

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

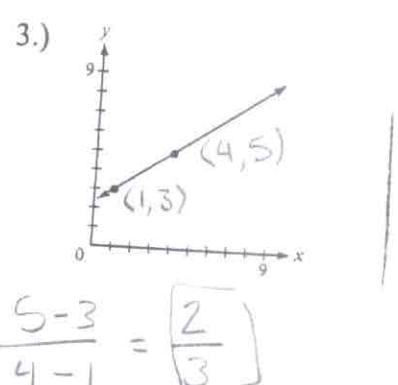
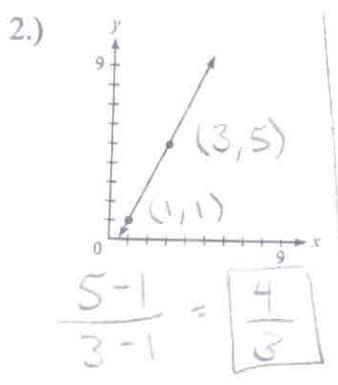
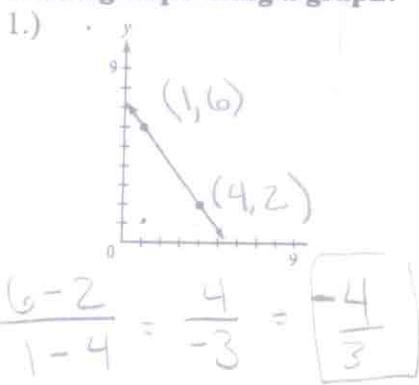
2.) (-3, -5), (4, -5)

$$\frac{-5 - (-5)}{4 - (-3)} = \boxed{0}$$

3.) (-4, -5), (4, 1)

$$\frac{1 - (-5)}{4 - (-4)} = \frac{6}{8} = \boxed{\frac{3}{4}}$$

Finding slope using a graph:



Using slope to determine whether points land on the same line:

Do the points lie on the same line?

Sample: A(1, 3), B(4, 2), C(-2, 4)

Slope AB = $\frac{2 - 3}{4 - 1} = -\frac{1}{3}$

Slope BC = $\frac{4 - 2}{-2 - 4} = \frac{2}{-6} = -\frac{1}{3}$ (be sure to reduce)

Lines AB and BC have the same slope. So, the points lie on the same line.

1. A(3, 5), B(6, 5), C(7, 5)

AB = $\frac{5 - 5}{6 - 3} = \frac{0}{3} = 0$

BC = $\frac{5 - 5}{7 - 6} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$

They have the same slope of zero, so they are linear

2. P(1, 3), Q(3, -1), R(0, 5)

PQ = $\frac{-1 - 3}{3 - 1} = \frac{-4}{2} = -2$

They have the same slope of -2, so they are linear.

QR = $\frac{5 - (-1)}{0 - 3} = \frac{6}{-3} = -2$

3. P(-4, -5), Q(0, -2), R(4, 5)

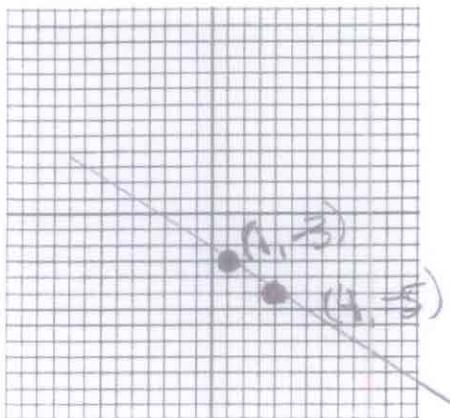
PQ = $\frac{-2 - (-5)}{0 - (-4)} = \frac{3}{4}$

QR = $\frac{5 - (-2)}{4 - 0} = \frac{7}{4}$

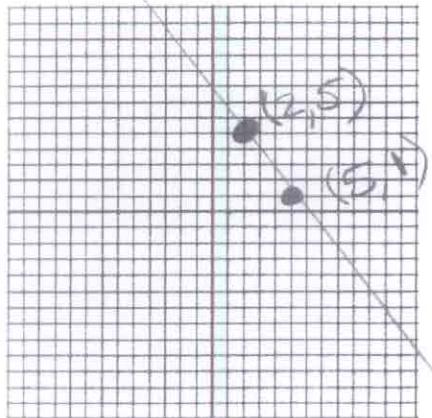
They do not have the same slope, so they are not linear

Finding a line on a graph using the given point and the given slope.

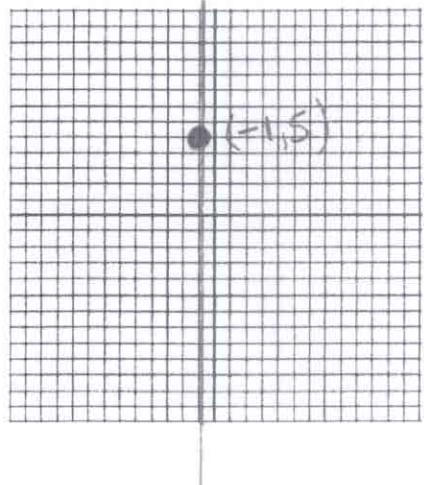
1.) $(1, -3)$; Slope = $-\frac{2}{3}$



2.) $(2, 5)$; Slope = $-\frac{4}{3}$



3.) $(-1, 5)$; Slope = Undefined



Write the slope-intercept equation below:

$$y = a + bx$$

Where b = Slope and a = y -intercept

Find the slope and the Find the slope and the y -intercept of each equation:

1.) $y = -5 - \frac{3}{4}x$

$$y = a + bx$$

Slope = $-\frac{3}{4}$
 $y\text{-int.} = -5$

2.) $3x - 9 = y$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{Slope} = 3 \\ y\text{-int.} = -9 \end{array}}$$

3.) $2x = y + 7$

$$\begin{array}{r} -7 \quad -7 \\ \hline 2x - 7 = y \\ \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{Slope} = 2 \\ y\text{-int.} = -7 \end{array}} \end{array}$$