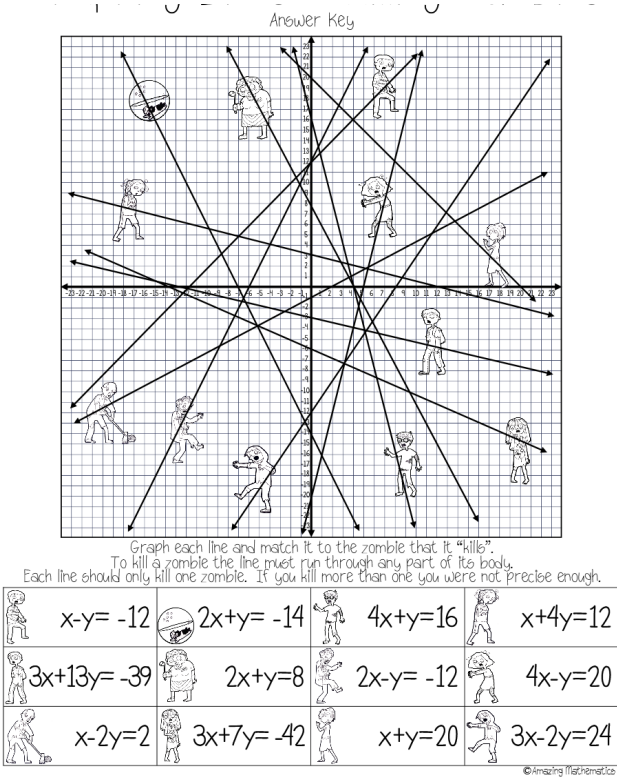


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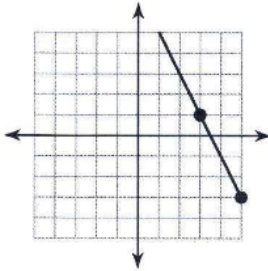
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## Slope-intercept Form Worksheet

Find the slope of each line.

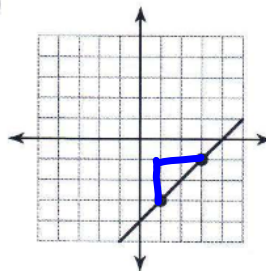
$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

1)



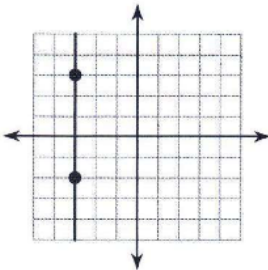
$$\frac{-4}{2} = -2$$

2)



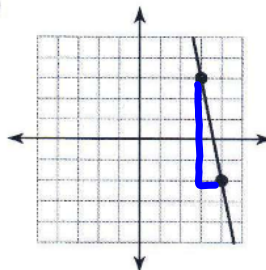
$$\frac{+2}{2} = 1$$

3)



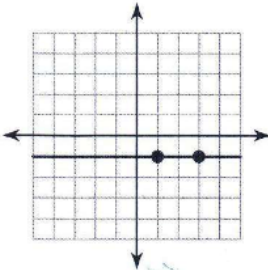
$$\frac{5}{0} = \text{undef.}$$

4)



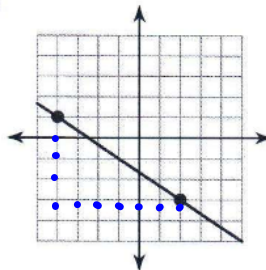
$$\frac{-5}{1} = -5$$

5)



$$\frac{0}{2} = 0$$

6)



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

Find the slope of the line through each pair of points.

7)  $(-14, -20), (-5, 9)$ 

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{9 - (-20)}{-5 - (-14)} = \frac{29}{9}$$

8)  $(-1, 1), (5, -6)$ 

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{-6 - 1}{5 - (-1)} = \frac{-7}{6}$$

9)  $(15, 9), (-14, -9)$ 

$$\frac{-9 - 9}{-14 - 15} = \frac{-18}{-29} = \frac{18}{29}$$

10)  $(2, -12), (18, 15)$ 

$$\frac{15 - (-12)}{18 - 2} = \frac{27}{16}$$

use Slope Version:  $y = b + mx$

Write the slope-intercept form of the equation of each line given the slope and y-intercept.

11) Slope =  $-1$ , y-intercept =  $2$

$$y = 2 - x$$

13) Slope =  $3$ , y-intercept =  $-2$

$$y = -2 + 3x$$

15) Slope =  $\frac{1}{2}$ , y-intercept =  $1$

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

17) Slope =  $7$ , y-intercept =  $2$

$$y = 2 + 7x$$

12) Slope =  $\frac{3}{2}$ , y-intercept =  $3$

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

14) Slope =  $\frac{3}{4}$ , y-intercept =  $1$

$$y = 1 + \frac{3}{4}x$$

16) Slope =  $-\frac{2}{5}$ , y-intercept =  $0$

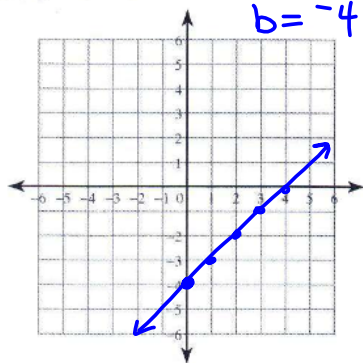
$$y = -\frac{2}{5}x$$

18) Slope =  $\frac{4}{3}$ , y-intercept =  $-4$

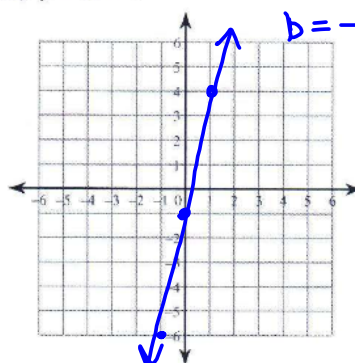
$$y = -4 + \frac{4}{3}x$$

Sketch the graph of each line.

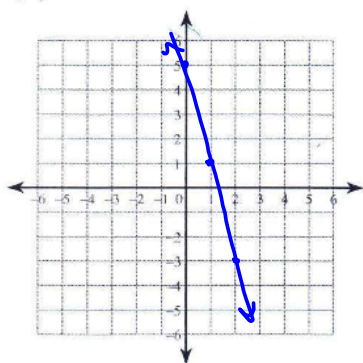
19)  $y = mx + b$   
 $y = x - 4$   $m = 1 = \frac{1}{1}$   
 $b = -4$



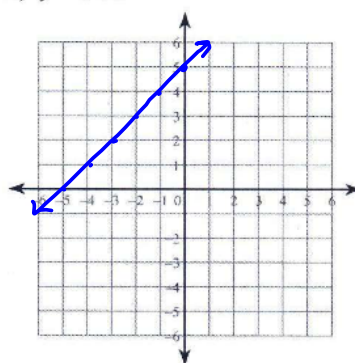
20)  $y = 5x - 1$   $m = 5 = \frac{5}{1}$   
 $b = -1$



21)  $y = -4x + 5$

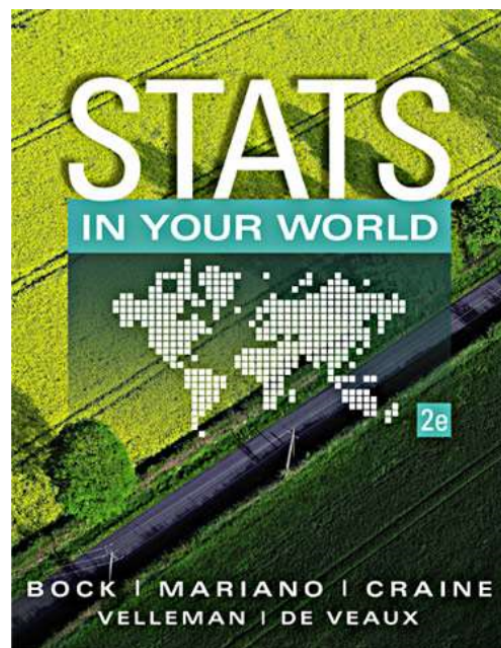


22)  $y = x + 5$



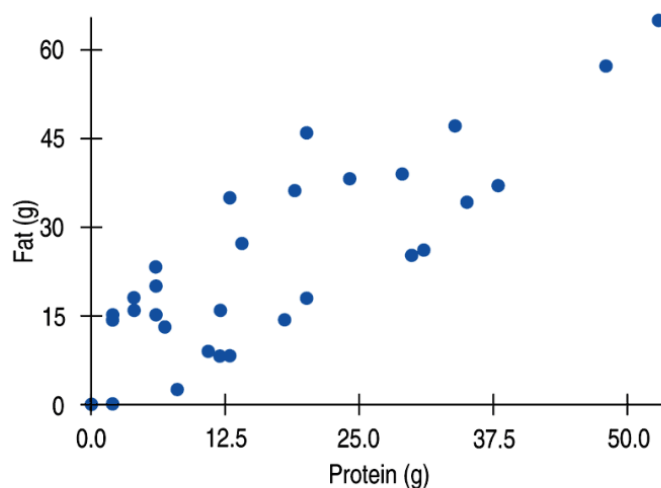
# Chapter 7

## What's My Line?



## Fat Versus Protein: An Example

- The following is a scatterplot of total *fat* versus *protein* for 30 items on the Burger King menu:



## The Linear Model

- The correlation in this example is 0.83. Using that value and the graph, last chapter we said “There is a fairly strong, linear, positive association between protein and fat.”
- In this chapter we will say more about the linear relationship between two quantitative variables with a linear model.

↑ Best fit line

## The Linear Model (cont.)

- The **linear model** is just an equation of a straight line through the data.
  - The points in the scatterplot don't all line up, but a straight line can summarize the general pattern with only a couple of parameters.
  - The linear model can help us understand how the values are associated.

## The Linear Model

- Remember from Algebra that a straight line can be written as:

$$y = mx + b$$

- In Statistics we use a slightly different notation:

$$\hat{y} = a + bx$$

*Handwritten notes: "slope" with an arrow pointing to  $b$ , and "y-int" with an arrow pointing to  $a$ .*

- We write  $\hat{y}$  to emphasize that the points that satisfy this equation are just our predicted values, not the actual data values.
- This model says that our *predictions* from our model follow a straight line.
- If the model is a good one, the data values will scatter closely around it.



**Remember:**

1. The explanatory variable goes on the x-axis.
2. The response variable goes on the y-axis.

\* We don't use the terms independent (x) and dependent (y) variables because those terms lead people to think the x-variable causes the y, and we know we cannot determine cause and affect just from a linear correlation line.

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\text{change in y-variable}}{\text{change in x-variable}}$$

From a graph, choose two points and then use the above formula.

Use pts:  $(-2, -11)$ ,  $(6, 13)$

$$b = m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{13 - (-11)}{6 - (-2)} = \frac{24}{8} = 3$$
$$\hat{y} = a + bx$$
$$13 = a + 3(6)$$
$$13 = a + 18$$
$$-5 = a$$
$$\hat{y} = -5 + 3x$$