

Graphing Equations of Lines Problems

In question 1- 20, fill in the blanks with the appropriate words or answer true or false.

1. To calculate the rate of change in respect of y to x you need a change in ____ and a change in a ____
2. The x-axis is the _____. That means that it does not depend on anything.
3. The y-axis is the _____. It depends on the independent variable.
4. In terms of change over time, the y-value is the _____ axis and the time is the _____ axis.

Answer true or false for #5-#9:

5. The rate of change of the input value to the output value is the same as the slope.
6. The slope of a straight line graph is constant.
7. Calculation of the slope requires only subtraction and then division.
8. For any straight line the rate of change is constant.
9. Non-straight line graphs do not have constant slopes.
10. What two pieces of information are needed to write an equation of a straight line? _____ and _____.
11. A line that slants downward from left to right has a _____ slope.
12. A vertical line has _____ slope.
13. The formula $y = mx + b$ is called _____.
14. The y-intercept is _____.
- 15 The x-intercept is _____.
16. Generally, the dependable variable is usually called _____, and the dependent variable is also called _____.
17. A line that slants upward from left to right has a _____ slope.
18. With a slope and a co-ordinate point we can write an equation of a straight line.

True or false?

19. A horizontal line has a slope of ____.
20. The slope may also be defined as the rise divided by the run. True or false?
21. The line segment AB has a slope of $\frac{3}{4}$. If the co-ordinate of point A is (2, 5), the co-ordinates of point B could be which of the following:
- a) (6, 8) b) (5, 9) c) (-2, 2) d. (6, 2)
22. The graph of the equation $2x + 6y = 4$ passes through point (k, 2). What is the value of k?
23. Point (-3, h) lies on the line whose equation is $x - 2y = -2$. What is the value of h?
24. Which statement best describes the graph of $x = 4$?
- a) It passes through the point (0, 4)
b) It has a slope of 4.
c) It is parallel to the y-axis.
d) It is parallel to the x-axis.
25. What is the y-intercept of the graph of the line whose equation is $y = -\frac{2}{5}x + 4$?
26. If point (-1, 0) is on the line whose equation is $y = 2x + b$, what is the value of b?
27. If the value of the input variable y increases as the value of the independent variable x increases, the graph of this relationship could be
- a) Horizontal line b) Vertical line c) One with a negative slope d) One with a positive slope.
28. The line $3x - 2y = 12$. Which of the following is correct?
- a). A slope of $\frac{3}{2}$ and a y-intercept of -6.

b) A slope of $-\frac{3}{2}$ and a y-intercept of 6.

3) A slope of 3 and a y-intercept of -2

d) A slope of -3 and a y-intercept of -6

29. Write an equation of the line that has a slope of 3 and a y-intercept of -2

30. What is the x-intercept of the line $2x - 3y = 12$?

31. The data in the table shows the cost (in \$) of renting a bicycle in a resort by time (time rented in hours), including deposit.

Hours (time rented)	Cost (\$)
2	15
5	30
8	45

a) What would be the equation of a line that fits the data?

b) What is the amount of the deposit?

32. The equation of line A is $5x + 6y = 3$, and the equation of line B is $5x - 6y = 3$.

Which of the statement below about the two lines is true?

a) Lines A and B have the same y-intercept.

b) Lines A and B have the same slope.

c) Lines A and B have the same x-intercept.

33. Write the equation of each line containing,

- a. $A_1(3,2)$ and $A_2(3, -4)$
- b. $B_1(2, 1)$ and $B_2(-2, -3)$
- c. $C_1(-3, 5)$ and $C_2(-2, 3)$
- d. $D_1(-1, -2)$ and $D_2(3, -2)$

34. Write the equation of each line that has the specified slope and contains the given points.

- a) Point $(2,-3)$, $m=3$ b) Point $(0, -3)$, $m = -1$
- c) Point $(3, 5)$, $m= -\frac{3}{7}$ d) Point $(5, 1)$, $m = -\frac{4}{5}$

35. Graph the lines that passes through point

- a. $(-2, -3)$ and has a slope $\frac{5}{4}$
- b. $(2,0)$ and has a slope -1
- c.

36. Calculate the slope and y-intercept of each of the equations below.

- a. $2x - 3y = 6$ b) $x - 3y = 3$
- c) $4x - 5y = 5$ d) $4x + y = 2$

37. Find the slope of each line

- a. Contains points $(-2, 3)$ and $(4, 2)$
- b. Contains points $(2, 5)$ and $(-2, 5)$

38. Using the equation $y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 2$, find y when $x = 3$

39. Graph $2x + 3y = 6$ by using the x- and y- intercepts.
40. Intra Manufacturing Inc makes wood-burning heaters for rural and remote population. The production cost and quantities produced are linearly related. It costs \$1500 to make 20 heaters and \$2100 to make 30 heaters.
- If C is the cost of making x heaters, write an equation for this relations.
 - Use the equation to calculate the cost of making 35 wood-burning heaters.
41. In 2000, the total gross sales of Ridgeview Electronic were \$350000. The sales were \$400000 in 2001 and \$450,000 in 2002. Let s represent the total sales in x years.
- List the three co-ordinate points.
 - Plot a graph relating s and x .
42. The Nanest Company produces solar panels. The analysis of the relations between the production cost ($\$c$) of the company and its production quantities (Q), is described using the following linear equation:
- $$C = 1500 + 300Q$$
- Identify both the slope of the equation and its c-intercept.
 - In a particular week, the production quantities were 500 solar panels, what was the production cost?
 - If production cost was \$45000, how many quantities were produced?
 - What is the unit cost of producing 200 quantities?
43. For each of the following linear equations, list three solutions as ordered pairs in the form (x, y) .
- $y = x + 2$
 - $y = 2x$
 - $y = 3x - 1$

44. a) Find four ordered pairs (a, b) for the formula, $b = a + 3$, for $a = 0, 1, 2$ and 5 .
b) Draw the graph using the five ordered pairs in (a).
c) Draw a line through the points.
45. The cost (in dollars) of producing a college newspaper is given by using the Formula, $C = 2n + 400$, where n is the number of copies printed and C the total cost.
a. What is the slope of the formula?
b. Draw a graph for the formula. (Hint: use $n = 100, 200, 300,$ and 500)
c. Use the graph to estimate the cost of producing thousand copies.
46. a) Draw the graph of a straight line passing through the points $(0, 0)$ and $(3, 6)$.
b) Find the slope of the line.
c) Write an equation for the line.
47. A certain car is expected to depreciate in value according to the equation, $y = -2000x + 40000$, where y is the value of the car (in \$) and x the age of the car (in years)
a) Find the slope of the line and interpret its meaning.
b) Find the y -intercept and explain what it means.
48. Write the equation of the line that:
a) passes through the point $(3, 4)$ and has slope -3
b) passes through the point $(-1, -4)$ and has slope of $\frac{1}{2}$.
49. What is the slope of the graph of the linear equation $5y - 10x - 15 = 0$?

50. The table below shows the enrolment of a daycare centre from 2002 through 2006.

Year(x)	Enrolment (y)
2002	14
2003	20
2004	22
2005	28
2006	37

- Draw a graph for the above relations
- Between 2002 and 2006, enrolment increased by what percent?
- Which year had the lowest increase in enrolment?
- Which year had the highest increase in enrolment?

51. A straight line was created using the following data.

x	0	1	2	3
y	-6	-3	0	3

What are the x-and y-intercept for this line?

52. A and b are linearly related. The values of a and its corresponding values are given in the table below:

a	0	1	2
b	2	4	6

Write a formula for this relation.

53. Given the equation $y = x - 2$.

- What is the slope of this equation?
- Does the graph of this equation rise or fall from left to right?
- What is the y-intercept?
- What is the x-intercept?
- Now graph the equation.

54. Imagine the graph of the following equation:

$$4x - 5y + 20 = 0$$

What is the slope of the line?

55. The equation $C = 0.05t + 10$, represents the relations between the total cost (in \$) C , charged by an internet service provider, and time (in hours), t , used.

- What is the slope of the equation?
- Explain the meaning of the slope within the context of the equation.
- What is the y-intercept? What does it mean?

56. Student painters charge \$5.00 per square metre plus an additional fee of \$25.00 to paint a living room.

- Graph showing the relations between the fee charged and the area painted.
- Use your graph to estimate the charge for a living-room which is 25 m^2 .

57. Kid's Party Place charges \$20 for a party room plus \$12 for each person attending. The chart below shows the total cost for 10, 15, and 20 people attending a party.

Number in Attendance	Total Cost
10	\$140
15	\$200
20	\$260

- Graph the above information.
- Calculate the slope for the line.
- Write an equation for the line

58. The data below represents the percent growth in the net profit of a company from year 2000 to 2004.

Year	Percent (%) Growth
2000	20.00
2001	21.50
2002	23.00
2003	24.50
2004	25.00

- Plot a graph showing the company's net profit growth.
- Calculate the slope of the line.

Answers to Practice Problems Graphing Equations of Lines

1. y and x 2. Independent variable 3. Dependent variable 4. y and x

5. True 6. True 7. Division 8. True 9. True 10. The slope and any ordered pair 11. Negative
12. No slope 13. Equation of a straight line 14. Where the line crosses the y-axis 15. Where
the line crosses the x-axis 16. y-axis; x-axis 17. positive 18. True 19. Zero slope 20. True

21. (-2, 2) 22. $k = -4$ 23. $h = -1/2$ 24. c 25. (0, 4) 26. $b = 2$ 27. d 28. a
29. $y = 3x - 2$ 30. (6, 0)

31. a) $C = 5t + 5b$. \$5.00 32. c 33. a) $y = -5x/6 + 3$ b) $y = x - 1$ c) $y = -2x - 1$ d) $y = -2$ 34. a) $y = 3x - 9$
b) $y = -x - 3$ c) $y = 3/7 + 44$ d) $y = 4/5x + 5$ 35. a) Plot the point (0,2). Plot 5 units vertically. From
the new point move 4 units horizontally to the right for

the second co-ordinate point. Draw a line through the points. b) Plot the point (-2, 0). Plot -1 to
the left vertically and 1 to the right horizontally. Draw a line through them.

36. a) $2/3$ is the slope and (0, -2) is the y-intercept b) The slope is $1/3$ and the y-intercept is (0, -
1) c. Slope is $4/5$ and y-intercept is (0, -1) d. The slope is -4 and y-intercept is (0, 2)

37. a) $m = -1/6$ b) $m = 0$ 38. $y = -9/4 + 2$. 39. x-intercept (3, 0);

y-intercept (0, 2). Draw a line through them. 40. a) $C = 60x + 300$ b) 24,000 41. a) (2000,
35000), (2001, 40000), (2002, 450,000). b) Plot the co-ordinate points and draw a line through
them. 42. a) The slope is 300 and the c-intercept is 1500. b) 151,500. c) 145. d) 307.50. 43. a)
(0,2), (1, 3), (2, 4). b) (0, 0), (1, 2), (2, 4).

c) (0,-1), (1, 2), (2, 5). 44. a) The ordered pairs are (0,3), (1, 4), (2,5), (5,8).

45. a) 2 c) 2400. 46. b) 2. c) $y = 2x$. 47. a) -2000 and it means that car decreases in value at the at
of \$2000/year. b) The y-intercept is 40,000 and it means the value of that car is \$40,000 at the
beginning. 48. a) $y = -3x + 13$. b) $y = 1/2x - 1/2$.

49. $m = 2$. 50 a) Plot the co-ordinate points given in the table. b) 1.6% c. 2004. d) 2006. 51. x-
intercept (2,0); y-intercept (0,6).

52. $y = 2x + 2$. 53. a) 1 b) It rises. c) (0,-2). d) (2, 0) e) Plot the points(0, -2) and
(2, 0) and draw a line through them. 54. $4/5$. 55. The slope is 0.05.

b) it means the internet provider charges 0.05 per hour. c) The C-intercept is 10, and it means
that the internet provider charges a fixed amount of \$10.

56. a) Hint: use the equation $C=5x +25$ to get at least two ordered pairs and plot them on the graph. b) \$150. 57 a) The co-ordinate points are $(0, 140)$, $(15, 200)$, $(20, 260)$. Plot these points and draw a line through them. b) 12. c) $y=12x + 20$.
- 58) a) Plot the given co-ordinate points. b) 0.50.