

# Writing Equations of Parallel and Perpendicular Lines

## OBJECTIVE

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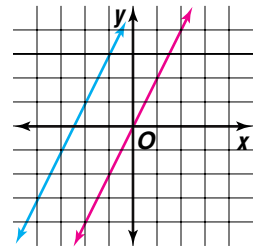


## E-COMMERCE

Have you ever made a purchase over the Internet? Electronic commerce, or e-commerce, has changed the way Americans do business. In recent years, hundreds of companies that have no stores outside of the Internet have opened.

Suppose you own shares in two Internet stocks, Bookseller.com and WebFinder. One day these stocks open at \$94.50 and \$133.60 per share, respectively. The closing prices that day were \$103.95 and \$146.96, respectively. If your shares in these companies were valued at \$5347.30 at the beginning of the day, is it possible that the shares were worth \$5882.03 at closing? *This problem will be solved in Example 2.*

This problem can be solved by determining whether the graphs of the equations that describe the situation are parallel or coincide. Two lines that are in the same plane and have no points in common are **parallel lines**. The slopes of two nonvertical parallel lines are equal. The graphs of two equations that represent the same line are said to **coincide**.



## Parallel Lines

Two nonvertical lines in a plane are parallel if and only if their slopes are equal and they have no points in common. Two vertical lines are always parallel.

We can use slopes and  $y$ -intercepts to determine whether lines are parallel.

**Example 1** Determine whether the graphs of each pair of equations are *parallel*, *coinciding*, or *neither*.

a.  $3x - 4y = 12$

$9x - 12y = 72$

Write each equation in slope-intercept form.

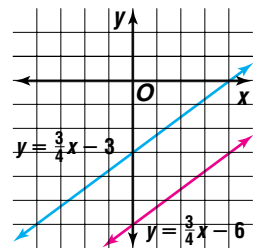
$$3x - 4y = 12$$

$$9x - 12y = 72$$

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

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x - 6$$

The lines have the same slope and different  $y$ -intercepts, so they are parallel. The graphs confirm the solution.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } 15x + 12y &= 36 \\ 5x + 4y &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

Write each equation in slope-intercept form.

$$\begin{aligned} 15x + 12y &= 36 & 5x + 4y &= 12 \\ y &= -\frac{5}{4}x + 3 & y &= -\frac{5}{4}x + 3 \end{aligned}$$

The slopes are the same, and the  $y$ -intercepts are the same. Therefore, the lines have all points in common. The lines coincide. *Check the solution by graphing.*

You can use linear equations to determine whether real-world situations are possible.

### Example



**2 FINANCE** Refer to the application at the beginning of the lesson. Is it possible that your shares were worth \$5882.03 at closing? Explain.

Let  $x$  represent the number of shares of Bookseller.com and  $y$  represent the number of shares of WebFinder. Then the value of the shares at opening is  $94.50x + 133.60y = 5347.30$ . The value of the shares at closing is modeled by  $103.95x + 146.96y = 5882.03$ .



Write each equation in slope-intercept form.

$$\begin{aligned} 94.50x + 133.60y &= 5347.30 & 103.95x + 146.96y &= 5882.03 \\ y &= \frac{945}{1336}x + \frac{53,473}{1336} & y &= -\frac{945}{1336}x + \frac{53,473}{1336} \end{aligned}$$

Since these equations are the same, their graphs coincide. As a result, any ordered pair that is a solution for the equation for the opening value is also a solution for the equation for the closing value. Therefore, the value of the shares could have been \$5882.03 at closing.

In Lesson 1-3, you learned that any linear equation can be written in standard form. The slope of a line can be obtained directly from the standard form of the equation if  $B$  is not 0. Solve the equation for  $y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Ax + By + C &= 0 \\ By &= -Ax - C \\ y &= -\frac{A}{B}x - \frac{C}{B}, \quad B \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\uparrow$                      $\uparrow$   
*slope*                *y-intercept*

So the slope  $m$  is  $-\frac{A}{B}$ , and the  $y$ -intercept  $b$  is  $-\frac{C}{B}$ .



**Example 3** Write the standard form of the equation of the line that passes through the point at  $(4, -7)$  and is parallel to the graph of  $2x - 5y + 8 = 0$ .

Any line parallel to the graph of  $2x - 5y + 8 = 0$  will have the same slope. So, find the slope of the graph of  $2x - 5y + 8 = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}m &= -\frac{A}{B} \\ &= -\frac{2}{(-5)} \text{ or } \frac{2}{5}\end{aligned}$$

Use point-slope form to write the equation of the line.

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - (-7) = \frac{2}{5}(x - 4) \quad \textit{Substitute 4 for } x_1, -7 \textit{ for } y_1, \textit{ and } \frac{2}{5} \textit{ for } m.$$

$$y + 7 = \frac{2}{5}x - \frac{8}{5}$$

$$5y + 35 = 2x - 8 \quad \textit{Multiply each side by 5.}$$

$$2x - 5y - 43 = 0 \quad \textit{Write in standard form.}$$

There is also a special relationship between the slopes of perpendicular lines.

### Perpendicular Lines

Two nonvertical lines in a plane are perpendicular if and only if their slopes are opposite reciprocals.

A horizontal and a vertical line are always perpendicular.

You can also use the point-slope form to write the equation of a line that passes through a given point and is perpendicular to a given line.

**Example 4** Write the standard form of the equation of the line that passes through the point at  $(-6, -1)$  and is perpendicular to the graph of  $4x + 3y - 7 = 0$ .

The line with equation  $4x + 3y - 7 = 0$  has a slope of  $-\frac{A}{B} = -\frac{4}{3}$ . Therefore, the slope of a line perpendicular must be  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - (-1) = \frac{3}{4}[x - (-6)] \quad \textit{Substitute } -6 \textit{ for } x_1, -1 \textit{ for } y_1, \textit{ and } \frac{3}{4} \textit{ for } m.$$

$$y + 1 = \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{9}{2}$$

$$4y + 4 = 3x + 18 \quad \textit{Multiply each side by 4.}$$

$$3x - 4y + 14 = 0 \quad \textit{Write in standard form.}$$

You can use the properties of parallel and perpendicular lines to write linear equations to solve geometric problems.



**Example 5 GEOMETRY** Determine the equation of the perpendicular bisector of the line segment with endpoints  $S(3, 4)$  and  $T(11, 18)$ .

Recall that the coordinates of the midpoint of a line segment are the averages of the coordinates of the two endpoints. Let  $S$  be  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $T$  be  $(x_2, y_2)$ . Calculate the coordinates of the midpoint.

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right) &= \left( \frac{3 + 11}{2}, \frac{4 + 18}{2} \right) \\ &= (7, 11) \end{aligned}$$

The slope of  $\overline{ST}$  is  $\frac{18 - 4}{11 - 3}$  or  $\frac{7}{4}$ .

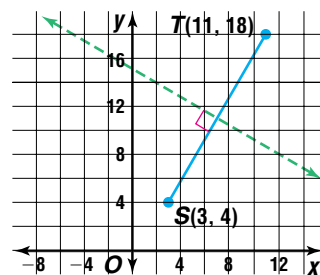
The slope of the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{ST}$  is  $-\frac{4}{7}$ . The perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{ST}$  passes through the midpoint of  $\overline{ST}$ ,  $(7, 11)$ .

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \quad \textit{Point-slope form}$$

$$y - 11 = -\frac{4}{7}(x - 7) \quad \textit{Substitute 7 for } x_1, 11 \textit{ for } y_1, \textit{ and } -\frac{4}{7} \textit{ for } m.$$

$$7y - 77 = -4x + 28 \quad \textit{Multiply each side by 7.}$$

$$4x + 7y - 105 = 0 \quad \textit{Write in standard form.}$$



## CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

### Communicating Mathematics

Read and study the lesson to answer each question.

- Describe** how you would tell that two lines are parallel or coincide by looking at the equations of the lines in standard form.
- Explain** why vertical lines are a special case in the definition of parallel lines.
- Determine** the slope of a line that is parallel to the graph of  $4x + 3y + 19 = 0$  and the slope of a line that is perpendicular to it.
- Write** the slope of a line that is perpendicular to a line that has undefined slope. Explain.

### Guided Practice

Determine whether the graphs of each pair of equations are *parallel*, *coinciding*, *perpendicular*, or *none of these*.

5.  $y = 5x - 5$

$y = -5x + 2$

7.  $y = x - 6$

$x - y + 8 = 0$

6.  $y = -6x - 2$

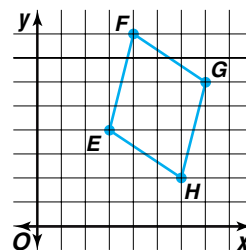
$y = \frac{1}{6}x - 8$

8.  $y = 2x - 8$

$4x - 2y - 16 = 0$

- Write the standard form of the equation of the line that passes through  $A(5, 9)$  and is parallel to the graph of  $y = 5x - 9$ .
- Write the standard form of the equation of the line that passes through  $B(-10, -5)$  and is perpendicular to the graph of  $6x - 5y = 24$ .

11. **Geometry** A quadrilateral is a parallelogram if both pairs of its opposite sides are parallel. A parallelogram is a rectangle if its adjacent sides are perpendicular. Use these definitions to determine if the  $EFGH$  is a *parallelogram*, a *rectangle*, or *neither*.



## EXERCISES

### Practice

Determine whether the graphs of each pair of equations are *parallel*, *coinciding*, *perpendicular*, or *none of these*.

12.  $y = 5x - 18$

$2x + 10y + 10 = 0$

13.  $y - 7x + 5 = 0$

$y - 7x - 9 = 0$

14.  $y = \frac{1}{3}x + 11$

$y = 3x - 9$

15.  $y = -3$

$x = 6$

16.  $y = 4x - 3$

$4.8x - 1.2y = 3.6$

17.  $4x - 6y = 11$

$3x + 2y = 9$

18.  $y = 3x - 2$

$3x + y = 2$

19.  $5x + 9y = 14$

$y = -\frac{5}{9}x + \frac{14}{9}$

20.  $y + 4x - 2 = 0$

$y + 4x + 1 = 0$

21. Are the graphs of  $y = 3x - 2$  and  $y = -3x + 2$  *parallel*, *coinciding*, *perpendicular*, or *none of these*? Explain.

Write the standard form of the equation of the line that is parallel to the graph of the given equation and passes through the point with the given coordinates.

22.  $y = 2x + 10$ ;  $(0, -8)$

23.  $4x - 9y = -23$ ;  $(12, -15)$

24.  $y = -9$ ;  $(4, -11)$

Write the standard form of the equation of the line that is perpendicular to the graph of the given equation and passes through the point with the given coordinates.

25.  $y = 5x + 12$ ;  $(0, -3)$

26.  $6x - y = 3$ ;  $(7, -2)$

27.  $x = 12$ ;  $(6, -13)$

28. The equation of line  $\ell$  is  $5y - 4x = 10$ . Write the standard form of the equation of the line that fits each description.

a. parallel to  $\ell$  and passes through the point at  $(-15, 8)$

b. perpendicular to  $\ell$  and passes through the point at  $(-15, 8)$

29. The equation of line  $m$  is  $8x - 14y + 3 = 0$ .

a. For what value of  $k$  is the graph of  $kx - 7y + 10 = 0$  parallel to line  $m$ ?

b. What is  $k$  if the graphs of  $m$  and  $kx - 7y + 10 = 0$  are perpendicular?

### Applications and Problem Solving

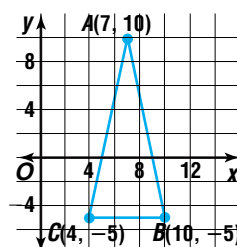


30. **Critical Thinking** Write equations of two lines that satisfy each description.

a. perpendicular and one is vertical

b. parallel and neither has a  $y$ -intercept

31. **Geometry** An altitude of a triangle is a segment that passes through one vertex and is perpendicular to the opposite side. Find the standard form of the equation of the line containing each altitude of  $\triangle ABC$ .



- 32. Critical Thinking** The equations  $y = m_1x + b_1$  and  $y = m_2x + b_2$  represent parallel lines if  $m_1 = m_2$  and  $b_1 \neq b_2$ . Show that they have no point in common. (*Hint:* Assume that there is a point in common and show that the assumption leads to a contradiction.)



- 33. Business** The Seattle Mariners played their first game at their new baseball stadium on July 15, 1999. The stadium features Internet kiosks, a four-story scoreboard, a retractable roof, and dozens of espresso vendors. Suppose a vendor sells 216 regular espressos and 162 large espressos for a total of \$783 at a Monday night game.
- On Thursday, 248 regular espressos and 186 large espressos were sold. Is it possible that the vendor made \$914 that day? Explain.
  - On Saturday, 344 regular espressos and 258 large espressos were sold. Is it possible that the vendor made \$1247 that day? Explain.

- 34. Economics** The table shows the closing value of a stock index for one week in February, 1999.
- Using the day as the  $x$ -value and the closing value as the  $y$ -value, write equations in slope-intercept form for the lines that represent each value change.
  - What would indicate that the rate of change for two pair of days was the same? Was the rate of change the same for any of the days shown?
  - Use each equation to predict the closing value for the next business day. The actual closing value was 1241.87. Did any equation correctly predict this value? Explain.

Stock Index February, 1999	
Day	Closing value
8	1243.77
9	1216.14
10	1223.55
11	1254.04
12	1230.13

**Mixed Review**

- 35.** Write the slope-intercept form of the equation of the line through the point at  $(1, 5)$  that has a slope of  $-2$ . (*Lesson 1-4*)
- 36. Business** Knights Screen Printers makes special-order T-shirts. Recently, Knights received two orders for a shirt designed for a symposium. The first order was for 40 T-shirts at a cost of \$295, and the second order was for 80 T-shirts at a cost of \$565. Each order included a standard shipping and handling charge. (*Lesson 1-4*)
- Write a linear equation that models the situation.
  - What is the cost per T-shirt?
  - What is the standard shipping and handling charge?
- 37.** Graph  $3x - 2y - 6 = 0$ . (*Lesson 1-3*)
- 38.** Find  $[g \circ h](x)$  if  $g(x) = x - 1$  and  $h(x) = x^2$ . (*Lesson 1-2*)
- 39.** Write an example of a relation that is not a function. Tell why it is not a function. (*Lesson 1-1*)
- 40. SAT Practice Grid-In** If  $2x + y = 12$  and  $x + 2y = -6$ , what is the value of  $2x + 2y$ ?



# Modeling Real-World Data with Linear Functions

## OBJECTIVES

- Draw and analyze scatter plots.
- Write a prediction equation and draw best-fit lines.
- Use a graphing calculator to compute correlation coefficients to determine goodness of fit.
- Solve problems using prediction equation models.



**Education** The cost of attending college is steadily increasing. However, it can be a good

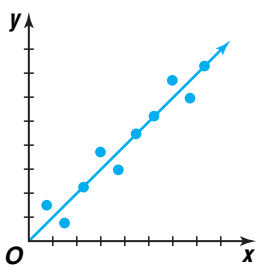
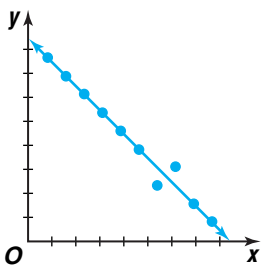
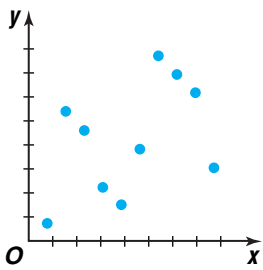
investment since on average, the higher your level of education, the greater your earning potential. The chart shows the average tuition and fees for a full-time resident student at a public four-year college. Estimate the average college cost in the academic year beginning in 2006 if tuition and fees continue at this rate.

*This problem will be solved in Example 1.*

Academic Year	Tuition and Fees
1990–1991	2159
1991–1992	2410
1992–1993	2349
1993–1994	2537
1994–1995	2681
1995–1996	2811
1996–1997	2975
1997–1998	3111
1998–1999	3243

Source: The College Board and National Center for Educational Statistics

As you look at the college tuition costs, it is difficult to visualize how quickly the costs are increasing. When real-life data is collected, the data graphed usually does not form a perfectly straight line. However, the graph may approximate a linear relationship. When this is the case, a **best-fit line** can be drawn, and a **prediction equation** that models the data can be determined. Study the **scatter plots** below.

Linear Relationship	No Pattern
 <p>This scatter plot suggests a linear relationship.</p> <p>Notice that many of the points lie on a line, with the rest very close to it. Since the line has a positive slope, these data have a positive relationship.</p>	 <p>This scatter plot also implies a linear relationship.</p> <p>However, the slope of the line suggested by the data is negative.</p>
	 <p>The points in this scatter plot are very dispersed and do not appear to form a linear pattern.</p>



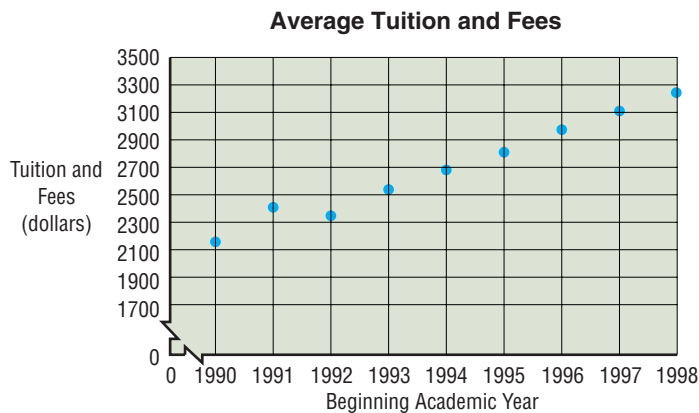
A prediction equation can be determined using a process similar to determining the equation of a line using two points. The process is dependent upon your judgment. You decide which two points on the line are used to find the slope and intercept. Your prediction equation may be different from someone else's. A prediction equation is used when a rough estimate is sufficient.

**Example**



**1 EDUCATION** Refer to the application at the beginning of the lesson. Predict the average college cost in the academic year beginning in 2006.

Graph the data. Use the starting year as the independent variable and the tuition and fees as the dependent variable.



Select two points that appear to represent the data. We chose (1992, 2349) and (1997, 3111). Determine the slope of the line.

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} && \text{Definition of slope} \\
 &= \frac{3111 - 2349}{1997 - 1992} && (x_1, y_1) = (1992, 2349), (x_2, y_2) = (1997, 3111) \\
 &= \frac{762}{5} \text{ or } 152.4
 \end{aligned}$$

Now use one of the ordered pairs, such as (1992, 2349), and the slope in the point-slope form of the equation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y - y_1 &= m(x - x_1) && \text{Point-slope form of an equation} \\
 y - 2349 &= 152.4(x - 1992) && (x_1, y_1) = (1992, 2349), \text{ and } m = 152.4 \\
 y &= 152.4x - 301,231.8
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, a prediction equation is  $y = 152.4x - 301,231.8$ . Substitute 2006 for  $x$  to estimate the average tuition and fees for the year 2006.

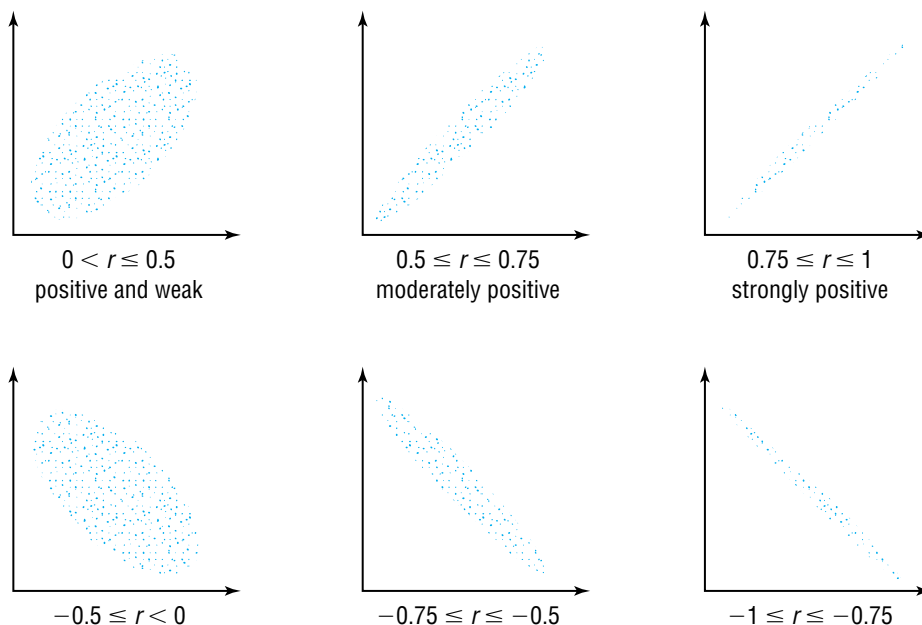
$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= 152.4x - 301,231.8 \\
 y &= 152.4(2006) - 301,231.8 \\
 y &= 4482.6
 \end{aligned}$$

According to this prediction equation, the average tuition and fees will be \$4482.60 in the academic year beginning in 2006. *Use a different pair of points to find another prediction equation. How does it compare with this one?*





Data that are linear in nature will have varying degrees of **goodness of fit** to the lines of fit. Various formulas are often used to find a **correlation coefficient** that describes the nature of the data. The more closely the data fit a line, the closer the correlation coefficient  $r$  approaches 1 or  $-1$ . Positive correlation coefficients are associated with linear data having positive slopes, and negative correlation coefficients are associated with negative slopes. Thus, the more linear the data, the more closely the correlation coefficient approaches 1 or  $-1$ .



Statisticians normally use precise procedures, often relying on computers to determine correlation coefficients. The graphing calculator uses the **Pearson product-moment correlation**, which is represented by  $r$ . When using these methods, the best fit-line is often called a **regression line**.

### Example



**2 NUTRITION** The table contains the fat grams and Calories in various fast-food chicken sandwiches.

- Use a graphing calculator to find the equation of the regression line and the Pearson product-moment correlation.
- Use the equation to predict the number of Calories in a chicken sandwich that has 20 grams of fat.

Chicken Sandwich (cooking method)	Fat (grams)	Calories
A (breaded)	28	536
B (grilled)	20	430
C (chicken salad)	33	680
D (broiled)	29	550
E (breaded)	43	710
F (grilled)	12	390
G (breaded)	9	300
H (chicken salad)	5	320
I (breaded)	26	530
J (breaded)	18	440
K (grilled)	8	310



## Graphing Calculator Appendix

For keystroke instruction on how to enter data, draw a scatter plot, and find a regression equation, see pages A22-A25.

- a. Enter the data for fat grams in list L1 and the data for Calories in list L2. Draw a scatter plot relating the fat grams,  $x$ , and the Calories,  $y$ .

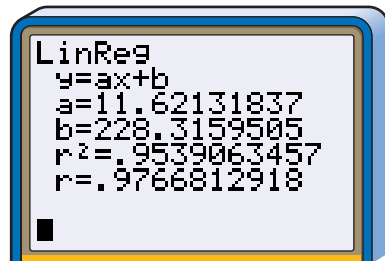
Then use the linear regression statistics to find the equation of the regression line and the correlation coefficient.

The Pearson product-moment correlation is about 0.98. The correlation between grams of fat and Calories is strongly positive. Because of the strong relationship, the equation of the regression line can be used to make predictions.

- b. When rounding to the nearest tenth, the equation of the regression line is  $y = 11.6x + 228.3$ . Thus, there are about  $y = 11.6(20) + 228.3$  or 460.3 Calories in a chicken sandwich with 20 grams of fat.



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It should be noted that even when there is a large correlation coefficient, you cannot assume that there is a “cause and effect” relationship between the two related variables.

## CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

### Communicating Mathematics

Read and study the lesson to answer each question.

- Explain** what the slope in a best-fit line represents.
- Describe** three different methods for finding a best-fit line for a set of data.
- Write** about a set of real-world data that you think would show a negative correlation.

### Guided Practice

Complete parts a–d for each set of data given in Exercises 4 and 5.

- Graph the data on a scatter plot.
  - Use two ordered pairs to write the equation of a best-fit line.
  - Use a graphing calculator to find an equation of the regression line for the data. What is the correlation coefficient?
  - If the equation of the regression line shows a moderate or strong relationship, predict the missing value. Explain whether you think the prediction is reliable.
4. **Economics** The table shows the average amount that an American spent on durable goods in several years.

Personal Consumption Expenditures for Durable Goods									
Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	2010
Personal Consumption (\$)	1910	1800	1881	2083	2266	2305	2389	2461	?

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce



5. **Education** Do you share a computer at school? The table shows the average number of students per computer in public schools in the United States.

Students per Computer								
Academic Year	1983–1984	1984–1985	1985–1986	1986–1987	1987–1988	1988–1989	1989–1990	1990–1991
Average	125	75	50	37	32	25	22	20

Academic Year	1991–1992	1992–1993	1993–1994	1994–1995	1995–1996	1996–1997	?
Average	18	16	14	10.5	10	7.8	1

Source: QED's Technology in Public Schools

## EXERCISES

### Applications and Problem Solving



- Complete parts a–d for each set of data given in Exercises 6–11.
- Graph the data on a scatter plot.
  - Use two ordered pairs to write the equation of a best-fit line.
  - Use a graphing calculator to find an equation of the regression line for the data. What is the correlation coefficient?
  - If the equation of the regression line shows a moderate or strong relationship, predict the missing value. Explain whether you think the prediction is reliable.
6. **Sports** The table shows the number of years coaching and the number of wins as of the end of the 1999 season for selected professional football coaches.

NFL Coach	Years	Wins
Don Shula	33	347
George Halas	40	324
Tom Landry	29	270
Curly Lambeau	33	229
Chuck Noll	23	209
Chuck Knox	22	193
Dan Reeves	19	177
Paul Brown	21	170
Bud Grant	18	168
Steve Owen	23	153
Marv Levy	17	?

Source: *World Almanac*

7. **Economics** Per capita personal income is the average personal income for a nation. The table shows the per capita personal income for the United States for several years.

Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	2005
Personal Income (\$)	18,477	19,100	19,802	20,810	21,846	23,233	24,457	25,660	?

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce



- 8. Transportation** Do you think the weight of a car is related to its fuel economy? The table shows the weight in hundreds of pounds and the average miles per gallon for selected 1999 cars.

<b>Weight (100 pounds)</b>	17.5	20.0	22.5	22.5	22.5	25.0	27.5	35.0	45.0
<b>Fuel Economy (mpg)</b>	65.4	49.0	59.2	41.1	38.9	40.7	46.9	27.7	?

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

- 9. Botany** Acorns were one of the most important foods of the Native Americans. They pulverized the acorns, extracted the bitter taste, and then cooked them in various ways. The table shows the size of acorns and the geographic area covered by different species of oak.

<b>Acorn size (cm<sup>3</sup>)</b>	0.3	0.9	1.1	2.0	3.4	4.8	8.1	10.5	17.1
<b>Range (100 km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	233	7985	10,161	17,042	7900	3978	28,389	7646	?

Source: *Journal of Biogeography*

- 10. Employment** Women have changed their role in American society in recent decades. The table shows the percent of working women who hold managerial or professional jobs.

<b>Percent of Working Women in Managerial or Professional Occupations</b>										
<b>Year</b>	1986	1988	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	2008
<b>Percent</b>	23.7	25.2	26.2	27.4	28.3	28.7	29.4	30.3	30.8	?

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor

- 11. Demographics** The world's population is growing at a rapid rate. The table shows the number of millions of people on Earth at different years.



<b>World Population</b>							
<b>Year</b>	1	1650	1850	1930	1975	1998	2010
<b>Population (millions)</b>	200	500	1000	2000	4000	5900	?

Source: *World Almanac*

- 12. Critical Thinking** Different correlation coefficients are acceptable for different situations. For each situation, give a specific example and explain your reasoning.
- When would a correlation coefficient of less than 0.99 be considered unsatisfactory?
  - When would a correlation coefficient of 0.6 be considered good?
  - When would a strong negative correlation coefficient be desirable?

13. **Critical Thinking** The table shows the median salaries of American men and women for several years. According to the data, will the women's median salary ever be equal to the men's? If so, predict the year. Explain.

Median Salary (\$)					
Year	Men's	Women's	Year	Men's	Women's
1985	16,311	7217	1991	20,469	10,476
1986	17,114	7610	1992	20,455	10,714
1987	17,786	8295	1993	21,102	11,046
1988	18,908	8884	1994	21,720	11,466
1989	19,893	9624	1995	22,562	12,130
1990	20,293	10,070	1996	23,834	12,815

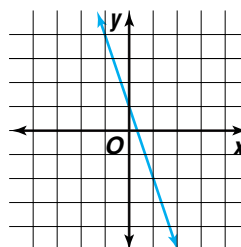
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

**Mixed Review**

14. **Business** During the month of January, Fransworth Computer Center sold 24 computers of a certain model and 40 companion printers. The total sales on these two items for the month of January was \$38,736. In February, they sold 30 of the computers and 50 printers. (Lesson 1-5)
- Assuming the prices stayed constant during the months of January and February, is it possible that their February sales could have totaled \$51,470 on these two items? Explain.
  - Assuming the prices stayed constant during the months of January and February, is it possible that their February sales could have totaled \$48,420 on these two items? Explain.
15. Line  $\ell$  passes through  $A(-3, -4)$  and has a slope of  $-6$ . What is the standard form of the equation for line  $\ell$ ? (Lesson 1-4)
16. **Economics** The equation  $y = 0.82x + 24$ , where  $x \geq 0$ , models a relationship between a nation's disposable income,  $x$  in billions of dollars, and personal consumption expenditures,  $y$  in billions of dollars. Economists call this type of equation a *consumption function*. (Lesson 1-3)
- Graph the consumption function.
  - Name the  $y$ -intercept.
  - Explain the significance of the  $y$ -intercept and the slope.
17. Find  $[f \circ g](x)$  and  $[g \circ f](x)$  if  $f(x) = x^3$  and  $g(x) = x + 1$ . (Lesson 1-2)
18. Determine if the relation  $\{(2, 4), (4, 2), (-2, 4), (-4, 2)\}$  is a function. Explain. (Lesson 1-1)

19. **SAT/ACT Practice** Choose the equation that is represented by the graph.

- $y = 3x - 1$
- $y = \frac{1}{3}x - 1$
- $y = 1 - 3x$
- $y = 1 - \frac{1}{3}x$
- none of these



# Piecewise Functions

## OBJECTIVE

- Identify and graph piecewise functions including greatest integer, step, and absolute value functions.



**ACCOUNTING** The Internal Revenue Service estimates that taxpayers who itemize deductions and report interest and capital gains will need an average of almost 24 hours to prepare their returns. The amount that a single taxpayer owes depends upon his or her income. The table shows the tax brackets for different levels of income for a certain year.

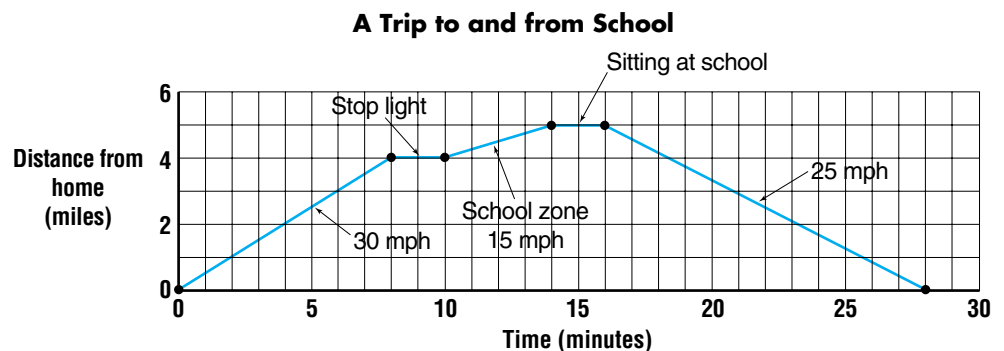
Single Individual Income Tax	
Limits of Taxable Income	Tax Bracket
\$0 to \$25,350	15%
\$25,351 to \$61,400	28%
\$61,401 to \$128,100	31%
\$128,101 to \$278,450	36%
over \$278,450	39.6%

Source: World Almanac

*A problem related to this will be solved in Example 3.*

The tax table defines a special function called a **piecewise function**. For piecewise functions, different equations are used for different intervals of the domain. The graph below shows a piecewise function that models the number of miles from home as a function of time in minutes. Notice that the graph consists of several line segments, each of which is a part of a linear function.

*Brittany traveled at a rate of 30 mph for 8 minutes. She stopped at a stoplight for 2 minutes. Then for 4 minutes she traveled 15 mph through the school zone. She sat at the school for 3 minutes while her brother got out of the car. Then she traveled home at 25 mph.*



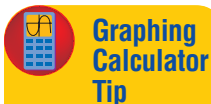
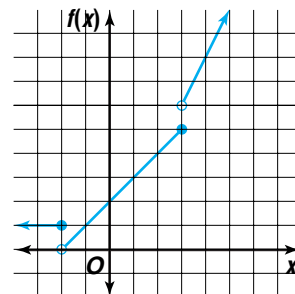
When graphing piecewise functions, the partial graphs over various intervals do not necessarily connect. The definition of the function on the intervals determines if the graph parts connect.

**Example 1** Graph  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \leq -2 \\ 2 + x & \text{if } -2 < x \leq 3 \\ 2x & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$ .

First, graph the constant function  $f(x) = 1$  for  $x \leq -2$ . This graph is part of a horizontal line. Because the point at  $(-2, 1)$  is included in the graph, draw a closed circle at that point.

Second, graph the function  $f(x) = 2 + x$  for  $-2 < x \leq 3$ . Because  $x = -2$  is not included in this part of the domain, draw an open circle at  $(-2, 0)$ .  $x = 3$  is included in the domain, so draw a closed circle at  $(3, 5)$  since for  $f(x) = 2 + x$ ,  $f(3) = 5$ .

Third, graph the line  $y = 2x$  for  $x > 3$ . Draw an open circle at  $(3, 6)$  since for  $f(x) = 2x$ ,  $f(3) = 6$ .



**Graphing Calculator Tip**

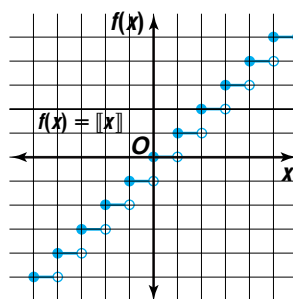
On a graphing calculator,  $\text{int}(X)$  indicates the greatest integer function.

A piecewise function where the graph looks like a set of stairs is called a **step function**. In a step function, there are breaks in the graph of the function. You cannot trace the graph of a step function without lifting your pencil. One type of step function is the **greatest integer function**. The symbol  $\llbracket x \rrbracket$  means *the greatest integer not greater than  $x$* . This does not mean to round or truncate the number. For example,  $\llbracket 8.9 \rrbracket = 8$  because 8 is the greatest integer not greater than 8.9. Similarly,  $\llbracket -3.9 \rrbracket = -4$  because  $-3$  is greater than  $-3.9$ . The greatest integer function is given by  $f(x) = \llbracket x \rrbracket$ .

**Example 2** Graph  $f(x) = \llbracket x \rrbracket$ .

Make a table of values. The domain values will be intervals for which the greatest integer function will be evaluated.

$x$	$f(x)$
$-3 \leq x < -2$	$-3$
$-2 \leq x < -1$	$-2$
$-1 \leq x < 0$	$-1$
$0 \leq x < 1$	$0$
$1 \leq x < 2$	$1$
$2 \leq x < 3$	$2$
$3 \leq x < 4$	$3$
$4 \leq x < 5$	$4$



Notice that the domain for this greatest integer function is all real numbers and the range is integers.

The graphs of step functions are often used to model real-world problems such as fees for cellular telephones and the cost of shipping an item of a given weight.



**Example**

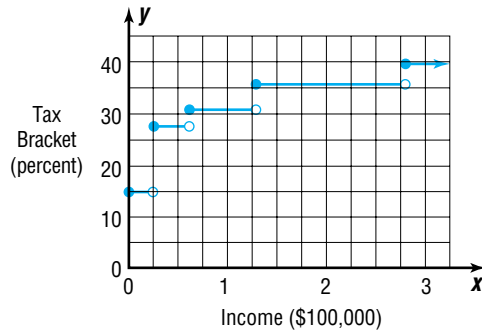


**3** Refer to the application at the beginning of the lesson.

a. Graph the tax brackets for the different incomes.

b. What is the tax bracket for a person who makes \$70,000?

a.



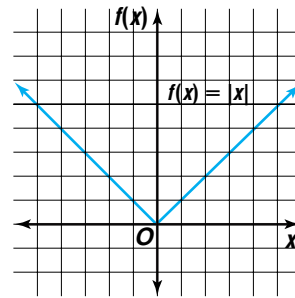
b. \$70,000 falls in the interval \$61,401 to \$128,100. Thus, the tax bracket for \$70,000 is 31%.

The **absolute value function** is another piecewise function. Consider  $f(x) = |x|$ . The absolute value of a number is always nonnegative. The table lists a specific domain and resulting range values for the absolute value function. Using these points, a graph of the absolute value function can be constructed. Notice that the domain of the graph includes all real numbers. However, the range includes only nonnegative real numbers.

table

$f(x) =  x $	
$x$	$f(x)$
-3	3
-2.4	2.4
0	0
0.7	0.7
2	2
3.4	3.4

graph



piecewise function

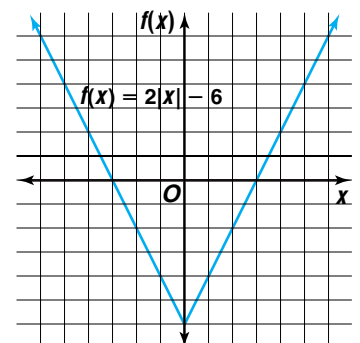
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

**Example**

**4** Graph  $f(x) = 2|x| - 6$ .

Use a table of values to determine points on the graph.

$x$	$2 x  - 6$	$(x, f(x))$
-6	$2 -6  - 6 = 6$	$(-6, 6)$
-3	$2 -3  - 6 = 0$	$(-3, 0)$
-1.5	$2 -1.5  - 6 = -3$	$(-1.5, -3)$
0	$2 0  - 6 = -6$	$(0, -6)$
1	$2 1  - 6 = -4$	$(1, -4)$
2	$2 2  - 6 = -2$	$(2, -2)$



Many real-world situations can be modeled by a piecewise function.

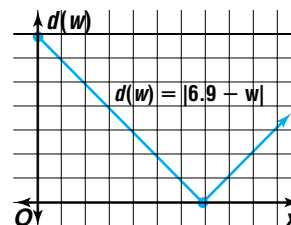
**Example**



**5** Identify the type of function that models each situation. Then write a function for the situation.

- a. **Manufacturing** The stated weight of a box of rice is 6.9 ounces. The company randomly chooses boxes to test to see whether their equipment is dispensing the right amount of product. If the discrepancy is more than 0.2 ounce, the production line is stopped for adjustments.

The situation can be represented with an absolute value function. Let  $w$  represent the weight and  $d(w)$  represent the discrepancy. Then  $d(w) = |6.9 - w|$ .

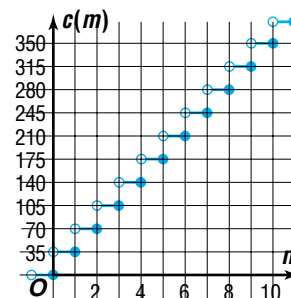


- b. **Business** On a certain telephone rate plan, the price of a cellular telephone call is 35¢ per minute or fraction thereof.

This can be described by a greatest integer function.

Let  $m$  represent the number of minutes of the call and  $c(m)$  represent the cost in cents.

$$c(m) = \begin{cases} 35m & \text{if } \llbracket m \rrbracket = m \\ 35\llbracket m + 1 \rrbracket & \text{if } \llbracket m \rrbracket < m \end{cases}$$

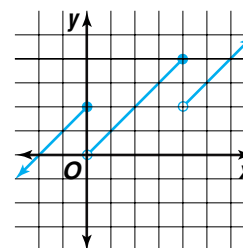


**CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**Communicating Mathematics**

Read and study the lesson to answer each question.

- Write  $f(x) = |x|$  as a piecewise function.
- State the domain and range of the function  $f(x) = 2\llbracket x \rrbracket$ .
- Write the function that is represented by the graph.
- You Decide** Misae says that a step graph does not represent a function because the graph is not connected. Alex says that it does represent a function because there is only one  $y$  for every  $x$ . Who is correct and why?



**Guided Practice**

Graph each function.

5.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 8 & \text{if } 4 < x \leq 7 \end{cases}$

6.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 6 & \text{if } x \leq -6 \\ |x| & \text{if } -6 < x < 6 \\ 6 & \text{if } x > 6 \end{cases}$

7.  $f(x) = -\llbracket x \rrbracket$

8.  $f(x) = |x - 3|$



9. **Business** Identify the type of function that models the labor cost for repairing a computer if the charge is \$50 per hour or fraction thereof. Then write and graph a function for the situation.
10. **Consumerism** Guillermo Lujan is flying from Denver to Dallas for a convention. He can park his car in the Denver airport long-term parking lot at the terminal or in the shuttle parking facility closeby. In the long-term lot, it costs \$1.00 per hour or any part of an hour with a maximum charge of \$6.00 per day. In shuttle facility, he has to pay \$4.00 for each day or part of a day. Which parking lot is less expensive if Mr. Lujan returns after 2 days and 3 hours?

## EXERCISES

### Practice

Graph each function.

$$11. f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 2x - 1 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$12. g(x) = |x - 5|$$

$$13. h(x) = \llbracket x \rrbracket + 2$$

$$14. g(x) = |2x + 3|$$

$$15. f(x) = \llbracket x - 1 \rrbracket$$

$$16. h(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 4 & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 4 \\ x & \text{if } x > 4 \end{cases}$$

$$17. g(x) = 2|x - 3|$$

$$18. f(x) = \llbracket -3x \rrbracket$$

$$19. h(x) = \begin{cases} x + 3 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ 3 - x & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 3 \\ 3x & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$$

$$20. f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 3 & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 4x & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$21. j(x) = \frac{2}{\llbracket x \rrbracket}$$

$$22. g(x) = |9 - 3|x||$$

Identify the type of function that models each situation. Then write and graph a function for the situation.

23. **Tourism** The table shows the charge for renting a bicycle from a rental shop on Cumberland Island, Georgia, for different amounts of time.



Island Rentals	
Time	Price
$\frac{1}{2}$ hour	\$6
1 hour	\$10
2 hours	\$16
Daily	\$24

24. **Postage** The cost of mailing a letter is \$0.33 for the first ounce and \$0.22 for each additional ounce or portion thereof.
25. **Manufacturing** A can of coffee is supposed to contain one pound of coffee. How does the actual weight of the coffee in the can compare to 1 pound?





**26. Retail Sales** The table shows the shipping charges that apply to orders placed in a catalog.

- What type of function is described?
- Write the shipping charges as a function of the value of the order.
- Graph the function.



Shipping to or within the United States	
Value of Order	Shipping, Packing, and Handling Charge
\$0.00–25.00	\$3.50
\$25.01–75.00	\$5.95
\$75.01–125.00	\$7.95
\$125.01 and up	\$9.95

**27. Critical Thinking** Describe the values of  $x$  and  $y$  which are solutions to  $\llbracket x \rrbracket = \llbracket y \rrbracket$ .

**28. Engineering** The degree day is used to measure the demand for heating or cooling. In the United States,  $65^\circ\text{F}$  is considered the desirable temperature for the inside of a building. The number of degree days recorded on a given date is equal to the difference between 65 and the mean temperature for that date. If the mean temperature is above  $65^\circ\text{F}$ , cooling degree days are recorded. Heating degree days are recorded if the mean temperature is below  $65^\circ\text{F}$ .

- What type of function can be used to model degree days?
- Write a function to model the number of degree days  $d(t)$  for a mean temperature of  $t^\circ\text{F}$ .
- Graph the function.
- The mean temperature is the mean of the high and low temperatures for a day. How many degree days are recorded for a day with a high of temperature of  $63^\circ\text{F}$  and a low temperature of  $28^\circ\text{F}$ ? Are they heating degree days or cooling degree days?

**29. Accounting** The income tax brackets for the District of Columbia are listed in the tax table.

Income	Tax Bracket
up to \$10,000	6%
more than \$10,000, but no more than \$20,000	8%
more than \$20,000	9.5%

- What type of function is described by the tax rates?
- Write the function if  $x$  is income and  $t(x)$  is the tax rate.
- Graph the tax brackets for different taxable incomes.
- Alicia Davis lives in the District of Columbia. In which tax bracket is Ms. Davis if she made \$36,000 last year?

**30. Critical Thinking** For  $f(x) = \llbracket x \rrbracket$  and  $g(x) = |x|$ , are  $[f \circ g](x)$  and  $[g \circ f](x)$  equivalent? Justify your answer.



**Mixed Review**

**31. Transportation** The table shows the percent of workers in different cities who use public transportation to get to work. (*Lesson 1-6*)

- Graph the data on a scatter plot.
- Use two ordered pairs to write the equation of a best-fit line.
- Use a graphing calculator to find an equation for the regression line for the data. What is the correlation value?
- If the equation of the regression line shows a moderate or strong relationship, predict the percent of workers using public transportation in Baltimore, Maryland. Is the prediction reliable? Explain.

City	Workers 16 years and older	Percent who use Public Transportation
New York, NY	3,183,088	53.4
Los Angeles, CA	1,629,096	10.5
Chicago, IL	1,181,677	29.7
Houston, TX	772,957	6.5
Philadelphia, PA	640,577	28.7
San Diego, CA	560,913	4.2
Dallas, TX	500,566	6.7
Phoenix, AZ	473,966	3.3
San Jose, CA	400,932	3.5
San Antonio, TX	395,551	4.9
San Francisco, CA	382,309	33.5
Indianapolis, IN	362,777	3.3
Detroit, MI	325,054	10.7
Jacksonville, FL	312,958	2.7
Baltimore, MD	307,679	22.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

- 32.** Write the standard form of the equation of the line that passes through the point at  $(4, 2)$  and is parallel to the line whose equation is  $y = 2x - 4$ . (*Lesson 1-5*)
- 33. Sports** During a basketball game, the two highest-scoring players scored 29 and 15 points and played 39 and 32 minutes, respectively. (*Lesson 1-3*)
- Write an ordered pair of the form (minutes played, points scored) to represent each player.
  - Find the slope of the line containing both points.
  - What does the slope of the line represent?
- 34. Business** For a company, the revenue  $r(x)$  in dollars, from selling  $x$  items is  $r(x) = 400x - 0.2x^2$ . The cost for making and selling  $x$  items is  $c(x) = 0.1x + 200$ . Write the profit function  $p(x) = (r - c)(x)$ . (*Lesson 1-2*)
- 35. Retail** Winston bought a sweater that was on sale 25% off. The original price of the sweater was \$59.99. If sales tax in Winston's area is 6.5%, how much did the sweater cost including sale tax? (*Lesson 1-2*)
- 36.** State the domain and range of the relation  $\{(0, 2), (4, -2), (9, 3), (-7, 11), (-2, 0)\}$ . Is the relation a function? Explain. (*Lesson 1-1*)
- 37. SAT Practice** Which of the following expressions is *not* larger than  $5 \times 6^{12}$ ?
- $5 + 6^{12}$
  - $7 \times 6^{12}$
  - $5 \times 8^{12}$
  - $5 \times 6^{14}$
  - $10^{13}$

## OBJECTIVE

- Graph linear inequalities.

# Graphing Linear Inequalities



**NUTRITION** Arctic explorers need endurance and strength. They move sleds weighing more than 1100 pounds each for as much as 12 hours a day. For that reason, Will Steger and members of his exploration team each burn 4000 to 6000 Calories daily!

An *endurance diet* can provide the energy and nutrients necessary for peak performance in the Arctic. An endurance diet has a balance of fat and carbohydrates and protein. Fat is a concentrated energy source that supplies nine calories per gram. Carbohydrates and protein provide four calories per gram and are a quick source of energy. What are some of the combinations of carbohydrates

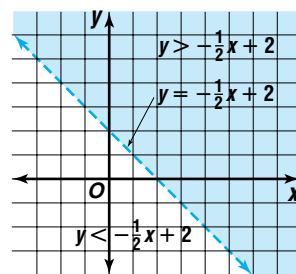


and protein and fat that supply the needed energy for the Arctic explorers?

*This problem will be solved in Example 2.*

This situation can be described using a **linear inequality**. A linear inequality is not a function. However, you can use the graphs of linear functions to help you graph linear inequalities.

The graph of  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 2$  separates the coordinate plane into two regions, called **half planes**. The line described by  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 2$  is called the **boundary** of each region. If the boundary is part of a graph, it is drawn as a solid line. A boundary that is not part of the graph is drawn as a dashed line. The graph of  $y > -\frac{1}{2}x + 2$  is the region above the line. The graph of  $y < -\frac{1}{2}x + 2$  is the region below the line.



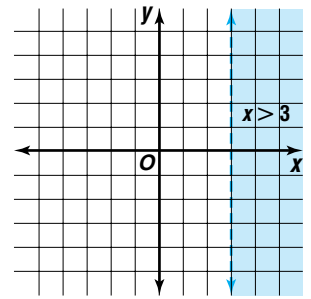
When graphing an inequality, you can determine which half plane to shade by testing a point on either side of the boundary in the original inequality. If it is not on the boundary, the origin  $(0, 0)$  is often an easy point to test. If the inequality statement is true for your test point, then shade the half plane that contains the test point. If the inequality statement is false for your test point, then shade the half plane that does not contain the test point.

**Example 1** Graph each inequality.

**a.**  $x > 3$

The boundary is not included in the graph. So the vertical line  $x = 3$  should be a dashed line.

Testing  $(0, 0)$  in the inequality yields a false inequality,  $0 > 3$ . So shade the half plane that does not include  $(0, 0)$ .



**b.**  $x - 2y - 5 \leq 0$

$$x - 2y - 5 \leq 0$$

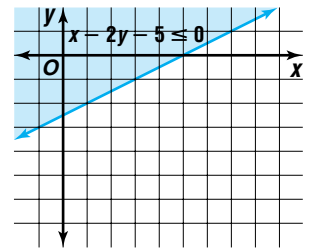
$$-2y \leq -x + 5$$

$$y \geq \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{5}{2}$$

*Reverse the inequality when you divide or multiply by a negative.*

The graph does include the boundary. So the line is solid.

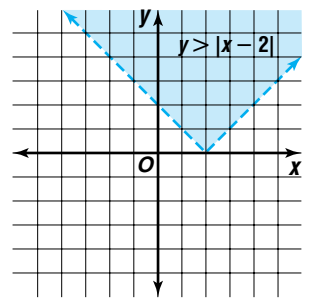
Testing  $(0, 0)$  in the inequality yields a true inequality, so shade the half plane that includes  $(0, 0)$ .



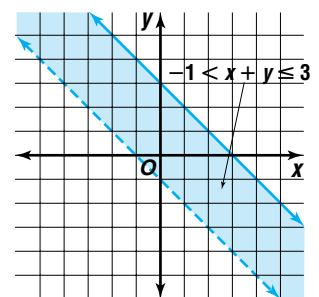
**c.**  $y > |x - 2|$

Graph the equation  $y = |x - 2|$  with a dashed boundary.

Testing  $(0, 0)$  yields the false inequality  $0 > 2$ , so shade the region that does not include  $(0, 0)$ .



You can also graph relations such as  $-1 < x + y \leq 3$ . The graph of this relation is the intersection of the graph of  $-1 < x + y$  and the graph of  $x + y \leq 3$ . Notice that the boundaries  $x + y = 3$  and  $x + y = -1$  are parallel lines. The boundary  $x + y = 3$  is part of the graph, but  $x + y = -1$  is not.





**Example**



**2 NUTRITION** Refer to the application at the beginning of the lesson.

- a. Draw a graph that models the combinations of grams of fat and carbohydrates and protein that the arctic team diet may include to satisfy their daily caloric needs.

Let  $x$  represent the number of grams of fat and  $y$  represent the number of grams of carbohydrates and protein. The team needs at least 4000, but no more than 6000, Calories each day. Write an inequality.

$$4000 \leq 9x + 4y \leq 6000$$

You can write this compound inequality as two inequalities,  $4000 \leq 9x + 4y$  and  $9x + 4y \leq 6000$ . Solve each part for  $y$ .

$$4000 \leq 9x + 4y \quad \text{and} \quad 9x + 4y \leq 6000$$

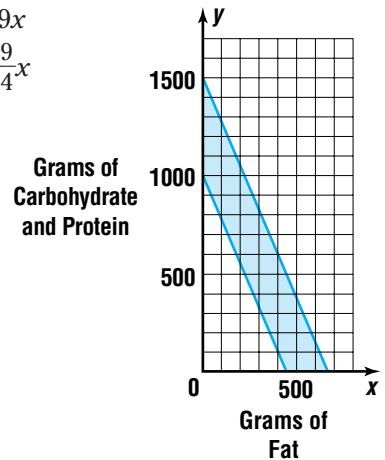
$$4000 - 9x \leq 4y$$

$$4y \leq 6000 - 9x$$

$$1000 - \frac{9}{4}x \leq y$$

$$y \leq 1500 - \frac{9}{4}x$$

Graph each boundary line and shade the appropriate region. The graph of the compound inequality is the area in which the shading overlaps.



- b. Name three combinations of fat or carbohydrates and protein that meet the Calorie requirements.

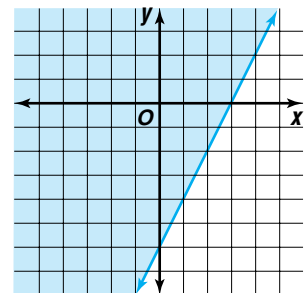
Any point in the shaded region or on the boundary lines meets the requirements. Three possible combinations are (100, 775), (200, 800), and (300, 825). These ordered pairs represent 100 grams of fat and 775 grams of carbohydrate and protein, 200 grams of fat and 800 grams of carbohydrate and protein, and 300 grams of fat and 825 grams of carbohydrate and protein.

**CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**Communicating Mathematics**

Read and study the lesson to answer each question.

1. Write the inequality whose graph is shown.
2. Describe the process you would use to graph  $-3 \leq 2x + y < 7$ .
3. Explain why you can use a test point to determine which region or regions of the graph of an inequality should be shaded.



**Guided Practice** Graph each inequality.

4.  $x + y < 4$

5.  $3x - y \leq 6$

6.  $7 < x + y \leq 9$

7.  $y < |x + 3|$

8. **Business** Nancy Stone has a small company and has negotiated a special rate for rental cars when she and other employees take business trips. The maximum charge is \$45.00 per day plus \$0.40 per mile. Discounts apply when renting for longer periods of time or during off-peak seasons.

- a. Write a linear inequality that models the total cost of the daily rental  $c(m)$  as a function of the total miles driven,  $m$ .
- b. Graph the inequality.
- c. Name three combinations of miles and total cost that satisfy the inequality.

**EXERCISES**

**Practice**

Graph each inequality.

9.  $y < 3$

10.  $x - y > -5$

11.  $2x + 4y \geq 7$

12.  $-y < 2x + 1$

13.  $2x - 5y + 19 \leq 0$

14.  $-4 \leq x - y \leq 5$

15.  $y \geq |x|$

16.  $-2 \leq x + 2y \leq 4$

17.  $y > |x| + 4$

18.  $y < |2x + 3|$

19.  $-8 \leq 2x + y < 6$

20.  $y - 1 > |x + 3|$

21. Graph the region that satisfies  $x \geq 0$  and  $y \geq 0$ .

22. Graph  $2 < |x| \leq 8$ .

**Applications and Problem Solving**



23. **Manufacturing** Many manufacturers use inequalities to solve production problems such as determining how much of each product should be assigned to each machine. Suppose one bakery oven at a cookie manufacturer is being used to bake chocolate cookies and vanilla cookies. A batch of chocolate cookies bakes in 8 minutes, and a batch of vanilla cookies bakes in 10 minutes.

- a. Let  $x$  represent the number of batches of chocolate cookies and  $y$  represent the number of batches of vanilla cookies. Write a linear inequality for the number of batches of each type of cookie that could be baked in one oven in an 8-hour shift.
- b. Graph the inequality.
- c. Name three combinations of batches of chocolate cookies and vanilla cookies that satisfy the inequality.
- d. Often manufacturers' problems involve as many as 150 products, 218 facilities, 10 plants, and 127 customer zones. Research how problems like this are solved.

24. **Critical Thinking** Graph  $|y| \geq x$ .



25. **Critical Thinking** Suppose  $xy > 0$ .
- Describe the points whose coordinates are solutions to the inequality.
  - Demonstrate that for points whose coordinates are solutions to the inequality, the equation  $|x + y| = |x| + |y|$  holds true.
26. **Engineering Mechanics** The production cost of a job depends in part on the accuracy required. On most sheet metal jobs, an accuracy of 1, 2, or 0.1 mils is required. A mil is  $\frac{1}{1000}$  inch. This means that a dimension must be less than  $\frac{1}{1000}$ ,  $\frac{2}{1000}$ , or  $\frac{1}{10,000}$  inch larger or smaller than the blueprint states. Industrial jobs often require a higher degree of accuracy.
- Write inequalities that models the possible dimensions of a part that is supposed to be 8 inches by  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches if the accuracy required is 2 mils.
  - Graph the region that shows the satisfactory dimensions for the part.
27. **Exercise** The American College of Sports Medicine recommends that healthy adults exercise at a target level of 60% to 90% of their maximum heart rate. You can estimate your maximum heart rate by subtracting your age from 220.
- Write a compound inequality that models age,  $a$ , and target heart rate,  $r$ .
  - Graph the inequality.

### Mixed Review

28. **Business** Gatsby's Automotive Shop charges \$55 per hour or any fraction of an hour for labor. (*Lesson 1-7*)
- What type of function is described?
  - Write the labor charge as a function of the time.
  - Graph the function.
29. The equation of line  $\ell$  is  $3x - y = 10$ . (*Lesson 1-5*)
- What is the standard form of the equation of the line that is parallel to  $\ell$  and passes through the point at  $(0, -2)$ ?
  - Write the standard form of the equation of the line that is perpendicular to  $\ell$  and passes through the point at  $(0, -2)$ .
30. Write the slope-intercept form of the equation of the line through  $(1, 4)$  and  $(5, 7)$ . (*Lesson 1-4*)
31. **Temperature** The temperature in Indianapolis on January 30 was  $23^\circ\text{F}$  at 12:00 A.M. and  $48^\circ\text{F}$  at 4:00 P.M. (*Lesson 1-3*)
- Write two ordered pairs of the form (hours since midnight, temperature) for this date. What is the slope of the line containing these points?
  - What does the slope of the line represent?

32. **SAT/ACT Practice** Which expression is equivalent to  $\frac{9^5 - 9^4}{8}$ ?
- |                   |                 |                   |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| A $\frac{1}{8}$   | B $\frac{9}{8}$ | C $\frac{9^3}{8}$ |
| D $\frac{9^9}{8}$ | E $9^4$         |                   |

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## UNDERSTANDING AND USING THE VOCABULARY

Choose the letter of the term that best matches each statement or phrase.

- for the function  $f$ , a value of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = 0$
- a pairing of elements of one set with elements of a second set
- has the form  $Ax + By + C = 0$ , where  $A$  is positive and  $A$  and  $B$  are not both zero
- $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ , where  $(x_1, y_1)$  lies on a line having slope  $m$
- $y = mx + b$ , where  $m$  is the slope of the line and  $b$  is the  $y$ -intercept
- a relation in which each element of the domain is paired with exactly one element of the range
- the set of all abscissas of the ordered pairs of a relation
- the set of all ordinates of the ordered pairs of a relation
- a group of graphs that displays one or more similar characteristics
- lie in the same plane and have no points in common

- function
- parallel lines
- zero of a function
- linear equation
- family of graphs
- relation
- point-slope form
- domain
- slope-intercept form
- range



## SKILLS AND CONCEPTS

## OBJECTIVES AND EXAMPLES

**Lesson 1-1** Evaluate a function.

Find  $f(-2)$  if  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x + 4$ .  
 Evaluate the expression  $3x^2 - 2x + 4$  for  $x = -2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) &= 3(-2)^2 - 2(-2) + 4 \\ &= 12 + 4 + 4 \\ &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

**Lesson 1-2** Perform operations with functions.

Given  $f(x) = 4x + 2$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 2x$ ,  
 find  $(f + g)(x)$  and  $(f \cdot g)(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (f + g)(x) &= f(x) + g(x) \\ &= 4x + 2 + x^2 - 2x \\ &= x^2 + 2x + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (f \cdot g)(x) &= f(x) \cdot g(x) \\ &= (4x + 2)(x^2 - 2x) \\ &= 4x^3 - 6x^2 - 4x \end{aligned}$$

**Lesson 1-2** Find composite functions.

Given  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 1$ ,  
 find  $[f \circ g](x)$  and  $[g \circ f](x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} [f \circ g](x) &= f(g(x)) \\ &= f(2x - 1) \\ &= 2(2x - 1)^2 + 4(2x - 1) \\ &= 2(4x^2 - 4x + 1) + 8x + 4 \\ &= 8x^2 + 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [g \circ f](x) &= g(f(x)) \\ &= g(2x^2 + 4x) \\ &= 2(2x^2 + 4x) - 1 \\ &= 4x^2 + 8x - 1 \end{aligned}$$

## REVIEW EXERCISES

Evaluate each function for the given value.

- $f(4)$  if  $f(x) = 5x - 10$
- $g(2)$  if  $g(x) = 7 - x^2$
- $f(-3)$  if  $g(x) = 4x^2 - 4x + 9$
- $h(0.2)$  if  $h(x) = 6 - 2x^3$
- $g\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$  if  $g(x) = \frac{2}{5x}$
- $k(4c)$  if  $k(x) = x^2 + 2x - 4$
- Find  $f(m + 1)$  if  $f(x) = |x^2 + 3x|$ .

 Find  $(f + g)(x)$ ,  $(f - g)(x)$ ,  $(f \cdot g)(x)$ , and  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$  for each  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .

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|--|---|
| 18. $f(x) = 6x - 4$<br>$g(x) = 2$      | 19. $f(x) = x^2 + 4x$<br>$g(x) = x - 2$           |
| 20. $f(x) = 4 - x^2$<br>$g(x) = 3x$    | 21. $f(x) = x^2 + 7x + 12$<br>$g(x) = x + 4$      |
| 22. $f(x) = x^2 - 1$<br>$g(x) = x + 1$ | 23. $f(x) = x^2 - 4x$<br>$g(x) = \frac{4}{x - 4}$ |

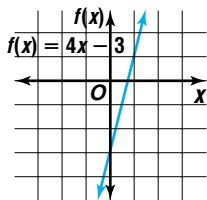
 Find  $[f \circ g](x)$  and  $[g \circ f](x)$  for each  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .

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|--|--|
| 24. $f(x) = x^2 - 4$<br>$g(x) = 2x$    | 25. $f(x) = 0.5x + 5$<br>$g(x) = 3x^2$     |
| 26. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 6$<br>$g(x) = 3x$   | 27. $f(x) = 6 + x$<br>$g(x) = x^2 - x + 1$ |
| 28. $f(x) = x^2 - 5$<br>$g(x) = x + 1$ | 29. $f(x) = 3 - x$<br>$g(x) = 2x^2 + 10$   |
30. State the domain of  $[f \circ g](x)$  for  $f(x) = \sqrt{x - 16}$  and  $g(x) = 5 - x$ .



## OBJECTIVES AND EXAMPLES

**Lesson 1-3** Graph linear equations.

 Graph  $f(x) = 4x - 3$ .

**Lesson 1-4** Write linear equations using the slope-intercept, point-slope, and standard forms of the equation.

Write the slope-intercept form of the equation of the line that has a slope of 24 and passes through the point at (1, 2).

$$y = mx + b \quad \text{Slope-intercept form}$$

$$2 = -4(1) + b \quad y = 2, x = 1, m = -4$$

$$6 = b \quad \text{Solve for } b.$$

 The equation for the line is  $y = -4x + 6$ .

**Lesson 1-5** Write equations of parallel and perpendicular lines.

 Write the standard form of the equation of the line that is parallel to the graph of  $y = 2x - 3$  and passes through the point at (1, -1).

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \quad \text{Point-slope form}$$

$$y - (-1) = 2(x - 1) \quad y_1 = -1, m = 2, x = 1$$

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

 Write the standard form of the equation of the line that is perpendicular to the graph of  $y = 2x - 3$  and passes through the point at (6, -1).

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \quad y_1 = -1, m = -\frac{1}{2}, x = 6$$

$$y - (-1) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 6) \quad m = -\frac{1}{2}, x = 6$$

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

## REVIEW EXERCISES

Graph each equation.

31.  $y = 3x + 6$

32.  $y = 8 - 5x$

33.  $y - 15 = 0$

34.  $0 = 2x - y - 7$

35.  $y = 2x$

36.  $y = -8x - 2$

37.  $7x + 2y = -5$

38.  $y = \frac{1}{4}x - 6$

Write an equation in slope-intercept form for each line described.

39. slope = 2, y-intercept = -3

40. slope = -1, y-intercept = 1

41. slope =  $\frac{1}{2}$ , passes through the point at (-5, 2)

42. passes through A(-4, 2) and B(2, 5)

43. x-intercept = 1, y-intercept = -4

44. horizontal and passes through the point at (3, -1)

45. the x-axis

46. slope = 0.1, x-intercept = 1

Write the standard form of the equation of the line that is parallel to the graph of the given equation and passes through the point with the given coordinates.

47.  $y = x + 1$ ; (1, 1)

48.  $y = \frac{1}{3}x - 2$ ; (-1, 6)

49.  $2x + y = 1$ ; (-3, 2)

Write the standard form of the equation of the line that is perpendicular to the graph of the given equation and passes through the point with the given coordinates.

50.  $y = -2x + \frac{1}{4}$ ; (4, -8)

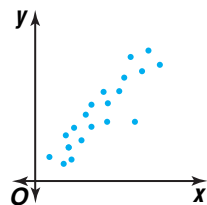
51.  $4x - 2y + 2 = 0$ ; (1, 4)

52.  $x = -8$ ; (4, -6)

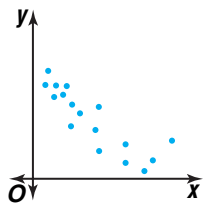
## OBJECTIVES AND EXAMPLES

### Lesson 1-6 Draw and analyze scatter plots.

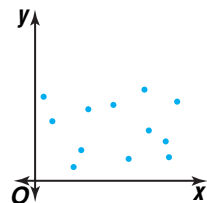
*This scatter plot implies a linear relationship. Since data closely fits a line with a positive slope, the scatter plot shows a strong, positive correlation.*



*This scatter plot implies a linear relationship with a negative slope.*



*The points in this scatter plot are dispersed and do not form a linear pattern.*

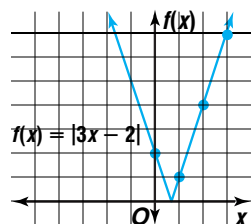


### Lesson 1-7 Identify and graph piecewise functions including greatest integer, step, and absolute value functions.

Graph  $f(x) = |3x - 2|$ .

This is an absolute value function. Use a table of values to find points to graph.

$x$	$(x, f(x))$
0	(0, 2)
1	(1, 1)
2	(2, 4)
3	(3, 7)
4	(4, 10)



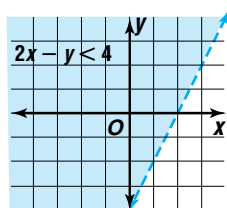
### Lesson 1-8 Graph linear inequalities.

Graph the inequality  $2x - y < 4$ .

$$2x - y < 4$$

$$y > 2x - 4$$

The boundary is dashed. Testing  $(0, 0)$  yields a true inequality, so shade the region that includes  $(0, 0)$ .



## REVIEW EXERCISES

53. a. Graph the data below on a scatter plot.
- b. Use two ordered pairs to write the equation of a best-fit line.
- c. Use a graphing calculator to find an equation of the regression line for the data. What is the correlation value?
- d. If the equation of the regression line shows a moderate or strong relationship, predict the number of visitors in 2005. Explain whether you think the prediction is reliable.

Overseas Visitors to the United States (thousands)					
<b>Year</b>	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
<b>Visitors</b>	10,434	12,763	12,184	12,252	12,003
<b>Year</b>	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Visitors</b>	11,819	12,024	12,542	12,933	12,909

Source: U.S Dept. of Commerce

### Graph each function.

54.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 5 \\ 2 & \text{if } 5 < x \leq 8 \end{cases}$
55.  $h(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } -2 \leq x \leq 0 \\ -3x & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 2 \\ 2x & \text{if } 2 < x \leq 4 \end{cases}$
56.  $f(x) = \llbracket x \rrbracket + 1$
57.  $g(x) = |4x|$
58.  $k(x) = 2|x| + 2$

### Graph each inequality.

59.  $y > 4$
60.  $x \leq 5$
61.  $x + y \leq 1$
62.  $2y - x < 4$
63.  $y \leq |x|$
64.  $y - 3x > 2$
65.  $y > |x| - 2$
66.  $y < |x - 2|$



## APPLICATIONS AND PROBLEM SOLVING

- 67. Aviation** A jet plane starts from rest on a runway. It accelerates uniformly at a rate of  $20 \text{ m/s}^2$ . The equation for computing the distance traveled is  $d = \frac{1}{2}at^2$ . (*Lesson 1-1*)
- Find the distance traveled at the end of each second for 5 seconds.
  - Is this relation a function? Explain.

- 68. Finance** In 1994, outstanding consumer credit held by commercial banks was about \$463 billion. By 1996, this amount had grown to about \$529 billion. (*Lesson 1-4*)
- If  $x$  represents the year and  $y$  represents the amount of credit, find the average annual increase in the amount of outstanding consumer credit.
  - Write an equation to model the annual change in credit.

- 69. Recreation** Juan wants to know the relationship between the number of hours students spend watching TV each week and the number of hours students spend reading each week. A sample of 10 students reveals the following data.

Watching TV	Reading
20	8.5
32	3.0
42	1.0
12	4.0
5	14.0
28	4.5
33	7.0
18	12.0
30	3.0
25	3.0

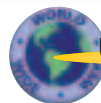
Find the equation of a regression line for the data. Then make a statement about how representative the line is of the data. (*Lesson 1-6*)

## ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT

## OPEN-ENDED ASSESSMENT

- If  $[f \circ g](x) = 4x^2 - 4$ , find  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ . Explain why your answer is correct.
- Suppose two distinct lines have the same  $x$ -intercept.
  - Can the lines be parallel? Explain your answer.
  - Can the lines be perpendicular? Explain your answer.
- Write a piecewise function whose graph is the same as each function. The function should not involve absolute value.
  - $y = x + |4 - x|$
  - $y = 2x + |x + 1|$

**Additional Assessment** See p. A56 for Chapter 1 Practice Test.


 Unit 1 *inter*NET Project

## TELECOMMUNICATION

Is Anybody Listening?

- Research several telephone long-distance services. Write and graph equations to compare the monthly fee and the rate per minute for each service.
- Which service would best meet your needs? Write a paragraph to explain your choice. Use the graphs to support your choice.


**PORTFOLIO**

Select one of the functions you graphed in this chapter. Write about a real-world situation this type of function can be used to model. Explain what the function shows about the situation that is difficult to show by other means.

## Multiple-Choice and Grid-In Questions

At the end of each chapter in this textbook, you will find practice for the SAT and ACT tests. Each group of 10 questions contains nine multiple-choice questions, and one grid-in question.

### MULTIPLE CHOICE

The majority of questions on the SAT are multiple-choice questions. As the name implies, these questions offer five choices from which to choose the correct answer.

The multiple choice sections are arranged in order of difficulty, with the easier questions at the beginning, average difficulty questions in the middle, and more difficult questions at the end.

Every correct answer earns one raw point, while an incorrect answer results in a loss of one fourth of a raw point. Leaving an answer blank results in no penalty.

The test covers topics from numbers and operations (arithmetic), algebra 1, algebra 2, functions, geometry, statistics, probability, and data analysis. Each end-of-chapter practice section in this textbook will cover one of these areas.

#### Arithmetic

Six percent of 4800 is equal to 12 percent of what number?

- A 600
- B 800
- C 1200
- D 2400
- E 3000

Write and solve an equation.

$$\begin{aligned} 0.06(4800) &= 0.12x \\ 288 &= 0.12x \\ \frac{288}{0.12} &= x \\ 2400 &= x \end{aligned}$$

Choice **D** is correct.



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### TEST-TAKING TIP

When you take the SAT, bring a calculator that you are used to using. Keep in mind that a calculator is not necessary to solve every question on the test. Also, a graphing calculator may provide an advantage over a scientific calculator on some questions.

#### Algebra

If  $(p + 2)(p^2 - 4) = (p + 2)^q(p - 2)$  for all values of  $p$ , what is the value of  $q$ ?

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4
- E It cannot be determined from the given information.

Factor the left side.

$$(p + 2)(p^2 - 4) = (p + 2)^q(p - 2)$$

$$(p + 2)(p + 2)(p - 2) = (p + 2)^q(p - 2)$$

$$(p + 2)^2(p - 2) = (p + 2)^q(p - 2)$$

$$(p + 2)^2 = (p + 2)^q$$

If  $a^m = a^n$ , then  $m = n$ .

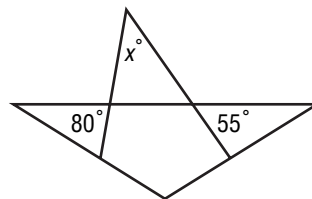
$$2 = q$$

Answer choice **B** is correct.

#### Geometry

In the figure, what is the value of  $x$ ?

- A 25
- B 30
- C 45
- D 90
- E 135



This is a multi-step problem. Use vertical angle relationships to determine that the two angles in the triangle with  $x$  are  $80^\circ$  and  $55^\circ$ . Then use the fact that the sum of the measures of the angles of a triangle is 180 to determine that  $x$  equals 45. The correct answer is choice **C**.

GRID IN

Another section on the SAT includes questions in which you must mark your answer on a grid printed on the answer sheet. These are called *Student Produced Response* questions (or Grid-Ins), because you must create the answer yourself, not just choose from five possible answers.

Every correct answer earns one raw point, but there is no penalty for a wrong answer; it is scored the same as no answer.

These questions are *not* more difficult than the multiple-choice questions, but you'll want to be extra careful when you fill in your answers on the grid, so that you don't make careless errors. Grid-in questions are arranged in order of difficulty.

The instructions for using the grid are printed in the SAT test booklet. *Memorize* these instructions before you take the test.

○	○	○	○
○	○	○	○
①	①	①	①
②	②	②	②
③	③	③	③
④	④	④	④
⑤	⑤	⑤	⑤
⑥	⑥	⑥	⑥
⑦	⑦	⑦	⑦
⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧
⑨	⑨	⑨	⑨

The grid contains a row of four boxes at the top, two rows of ovals with decimal and fraction symbols, and four columns of numbered ovals.

After you solve the problem, always write your answer in the boxes at the top of the grid.

Start with the left column. Write one numeral, decimal point, or fraction line in each box. Shade the oval in each column that corresponds to the numeral or symbol written in the box. Only the shaded ovals will be scored, so work carefully. Don't make any extra marks on the grid.

Suppose the answer is  $\frac{2}{3}$  or 0.666 . . . . You can record the answer as a fraction or a decimal. For the fraction, write  $\frac{2}{3}$ . For a decimal answer, you must enter the most accurate value that will fit the grid. That is, you must enter as many decimal place digits as space allows. An entry of .66 would not be acceptable.

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There is no 0 in bubble column 1. This means that you do *not* enter a zero to the left of the decimal point. For example, enter .25 and not 0.25.

Here are some other helpful hints for successfully completing grid-in questions.

- You don't have to write fractions in simplest form. Any equivalent fraction that fits the grid is counted as correct. If your fraction does not fit (like 15/25), then either write it in simplest form or change it to a decimal before you grid it.
- There is no negative symbol. Grid-in answers are never negative, so if you get a negative answer, you've made an error.
- If a problem has more than one correct answer, enter just one of the answers.
- Do not grid mixed numbers. Change the mixed number to an equivalent fraction or decimal. If you enter 11/2 for  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , it will be read as  $\frac{11}{2}$ . Enter it as 3/2 or 1.5.



## Arithmetic Problems

All SAT and ACT tests contain arithmetic problems. Some are easy and some are difficult. You'll need to understand and apply the following concepts.

odd and even	factors	divisibility
positive, negative	integers	fractions
scientific notation	exponents	roots
prime numbers	decimals	inequalities

### TEST-TAKING TIP

Know the properties of zero and one. For example, 0 is even, neither positive nor negative, and not prime. 1 is the only integer with only one divisor. 1 is not prime.

Several concepts are often combined in a single problem.

#### SAT EXAMPLE

1. What is the sum of the positive even factors of 12?

**HINT** Look for words like *positive*, *even*, and *factor*.

**Solution** First find all the factors of 12.

1 2 3 4 6 12

Re-read the question. It asks for the sum of *even* factors. Circle the factors that are even numbers.

1 (2) 3 (4) (6) (12)

Now add these even factors to find the sum.

$$2 + 4 + 6 + 12 = 24 \quad \text{The answer is 24.}$$

This is a grid-in problem. Record your answer on the grid.

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#### ACT EXAMPLE

2.  $(-2)^3 + (3)^{-2} + \frac{8}{9}$
- A  $-7$       B  $-1\frac{7}{9}$       C  $\frac{8}{9}$
- D  $1\frac{7}{9}$       E 12

**HINT** Analyze what the  $-$  (negative) symbol represents each time it is used.

**Solution** Use the properties of exponents to simplify each term.

$$(-2)^3 = (-2)(-2)(-2) \text{ or } -8$$

$$(3)^{-2} = \frac{1}{3^2} \text{ or } \frac{1}{9}$$

Add the terms.

$$\begin{aligned} (-2)^3 + (3)^{-2} + \frac{8}{9} &= -8 + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{8}{9} \\ &= -8 + 1 \text{ or } -7 \end{aligned}$$

The answer is choice **A**.

Always look at the answer choices before you start to calculate. In this problem, three (incorrect) answer choices include fractions with denominators of 9. This may be a clue that your calculations may involve ninths.

Never assume that because three answer choices involve ninths and two are integers, that the correct answer is more likely to involve ninths. Also don't conclude that because the expression contains a fraction that the answer will necessarily have a fraction in it.

After you work each problem, record your answer on the answer sheet provided or on a piece of paper.

### Multiple Choice

- Which of the following expresses the prime factorization of 54?
  - $9 \times 6$
  - $3 \times 3 \times 6$
  - $3 \times 3 \times 2$
  - $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2$
  - $5.4 \times 10$
- If 8 and 12 each divide  $K$  without a remainder, what is the value of  $K$ ?
  - 16
  - 24
  - 48
  - 96
  - It cannot be determined from the information given.
- After  $\frac{4\frac{1}{3}}{2\frac{3}{5}}$  has been simplified to a single fraction in lowest terms, what is the denominator?
  - 2
  - 3
  - 5
  - 9
  - 13
- For a class play, student tickets cost \$2 and adult tickets cost \$5. A total of 30 tickets were sold. If the total sales must exceed \$90, what is the minimum number of adult tickets that must be sold?
  - 7
  - 8
  - 9
  - 10
  - 11
- $-|-7| - |-5| - 3|-4| = ?$ 
  - 24
  - 11
  - 0
  - 13
  - 24
- $(-4)^2 + (2)^{-4} + \frac{3}{4}$ 
  - $16\frac{13}{16}$
  - $16\frac{3}{4}$
  - $-15\frac{7}{32}$
  - $15\frac{7}{32}$
  - 16
- Kerri subscribed to four publications that cost \$12.90, \$16.00, \$18.00, and \$21.90 per year. If she made an initial down payment of one half of the total amount and paid the rest in 4 equal monthly payments, how much was each of the 4 monthly payments?
  - \$8.60
  - \$9.20
  - \$9.45
  - \$17.20
  - \$34.40
- $\sqrt{64 + 36} = ?$ 
  - 10
  - 14
  - 28
  - 48
  - 100
- What is the number of distinct prime factors of 60?
  - 12
  - 4
  - 3
  - 2
  - 1
- Grid-In** There are 24 fish in an aquarium. If  $\frac{1}{8}$  of them are tetras and  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the remaining fish are guppies, how many guppies are in the aquarium?

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