

FIND SLOPE: TABLE OF VALUES & EQUATION

A **TABLE OF VALUES** is a table used to record the coordinates of points in a relation.

A **RELATION** is a pattern that connects two sets of data (equation, graph or TOV). (x,y)

A **LINEAR RELATION** is a relation that forms a line

SLOPE is the rate of change of one point on a line in relation to another point.

TO FIND SLOPE USING A TOV...

We look at the unit change in one value ("x") in relation to the unit change in a second ("y") value. (as "x" increases, we can find how much "y" changes)

$$\text{RATE OF CHANGE} = \text{SLOPE} = m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Example 1: Use a table of values to determine the slope for the relation.

x	y = 3x + 1	Coordinates (x, y)
0	y = 3(0) + 1 = 1	(0, 1)
1	y = 3(1) + 1 = 4	(1, 4)
2	y = 3(2) + 1 = 7	(2, 7)
3	y = 3(3) + 1 = 10	(3, 10)
4	y = 3(4) + 1 = 13	(4, 13)

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{3}{1} = 3$$

If the *slope* is the *same* for all coordinates then the *rate of change* is *constant* → the line is *straight*.

Example 2: Slope and the Coefficient of x

x	y = -3x + 4	Coordinates (x, y)
-2	y = -3(-2) + 4 = 10	(-2, 10)
-1	y = -3(-1) + 4 = 7	(-1, 7)
0	y = -3(0) + 4 = 4	(0, 4)
1	y = -3(1) + 4 = 1	(1, 1)
2	y = -3(2) + 4 = -2	(2, -2)

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{-3}{1} = -3$$

COMPARE

Look at the **co-efficient of x** and the **rate of change**.

What do you notice?

All the same

Example 3: Find SLOPE using the TOV below

<u>Δx</u>	x	y	<u>Δy</u>
1	0	0	6
1	1	6	6
1	2	12	6
1	3	18	6
1	4	24	6
1	5	30	6

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

$$= \frac{6}{1}$$

$$= 6$$

Example 4: Transform each equation into a $y = mx + b$ equation. Then state the slope.

a) $y = -3x + 7$

$$m = -3$$

b) $-2x + y = 6$

$$y = 2x + 6$$

$$m = 2$$

c) $y - 3x = 7x + 2$

$$y = 7x + 3x + 2$$

$$y = 10x + 2$$

$$m = 10$$

ALL ABOUT SLOPE...

GIVEN:	GRAPH	TWO POINTS	TOV	EQUATION $y = mx + b$
USE:	$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$	$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$	$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$	# in front of the x

And remember... Leave SLOPE as a fraction, and always put in lowest terms!!!