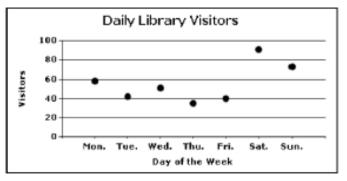


Week 2 Wednesday Course 3 Warm-up

On what day did the library have 42 visitors?





Tuesday

C) Thursday

D) Friday

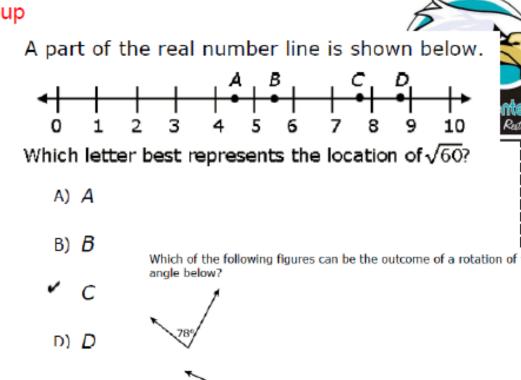


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D) 4¹²











Objective

TSW

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Common Core State Standards

8SP.2– Know that straight lines are widely used to model relationship between two quantitative variable 8.SP.3 Use the equation of a linear model to solve problems in the context of bivariate measurement data **Mathematical Practices** 1. Solve problems/persevere. 2. Reason. 4. Model mathematics



A line of best fit can be used to model the linear association of bivariate quantitative data. A two-way table displays the relative frequencies of categorical data.

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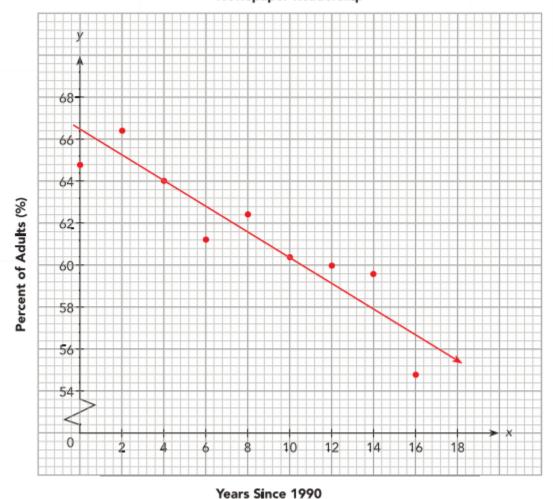
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First find the slope of the line of best fit that passes through the points (4, 64) and (14, 58).

$$m = \frac{58 - 64}{14 - 4} = \frac{-6}{10} = -0.6$$

Next find the y-intercept using the equation in slope-intercept form.

y = mx + b 64 = -0.6(4) + b 64 = -2.4 + b 64 = -2.4 + b + 2.4 64 + 2.4 = -2.4 + b + 2.4 66.4 = bUse slope-intercept form.
Use slope-intercept form. Substitute for m, x, and y. Multiply. Add 2.4 to both sides. Simplify.

Finally, write an equation.

y = mx + b

y = -0.6x + 66.4

Substitute -0.6 for *m* and 66.4 for *b*.

The equation of the line of best fit is y = -0.6x + 66.4.

Math Note

You can pick any two points on the line of best fit to calculate the value of *m*. Only use data values if they happen to lie on the line.

b) Use the line of best fit to interpret the meaning of the slope and the y-intercept in context.

Solution

The slope *m* represents the decreasing percent of adults that acquire their news from newspapers. Specifically, the data show an average decrease by 0.6% per year.

The intercept *b* represents the percent of adults that get their news from newspapers at the beginning of the study in 1990. Specifically, the data show that about 66.4% of adults got their news from newspaper in 1990.

Guided Practice

Use graph paper. Solve.

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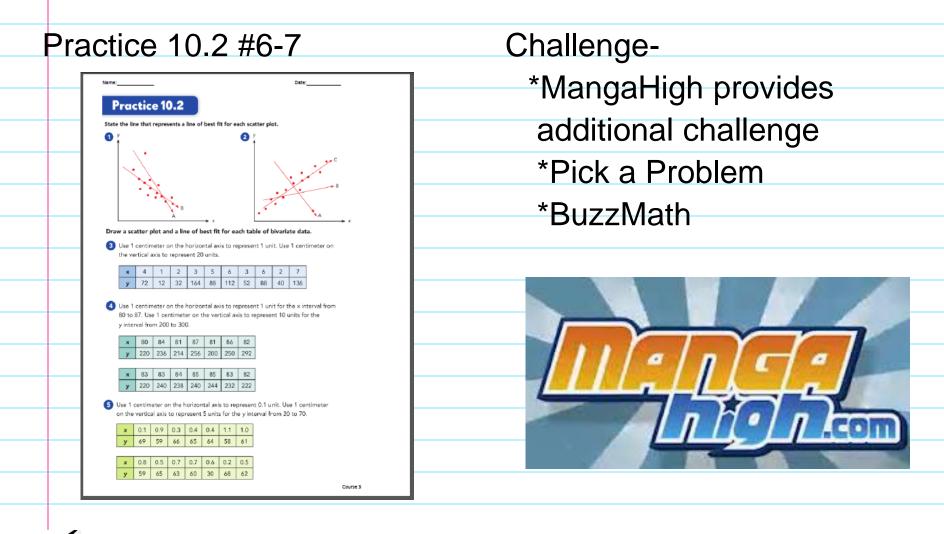
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Lesson Check #3-can find the equation of the line of best fit

Ticket Out the Door-

EXI

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A scatter plot shows a strong, negative, and nonlinear association in a set of bivariate data. Describe what the clustering of data points in the plot looks like.