

Lesson 4.1 Finding and Interpreting Slope (Day 4)

Objective

TSW find the slope of lines by

- *interpreting table
- *graphing
- *using slope formula $= \frac{y_2 y_1}{x_2 x_1}$.
- *using formula y=mx+b



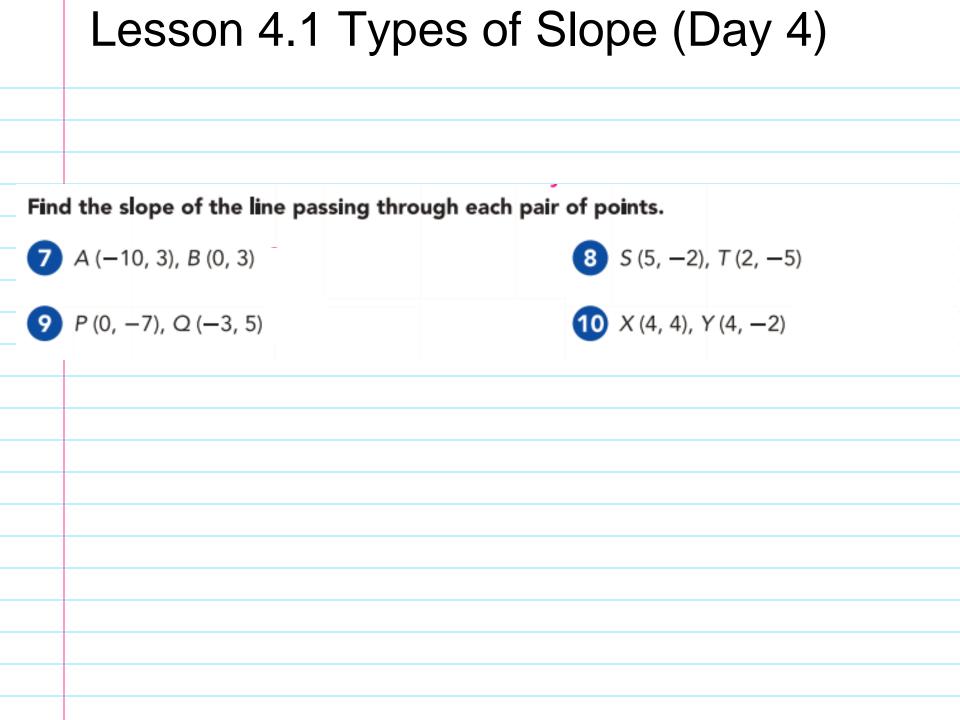
 The graph of a linear equation in two variables is a line, and you can write the equation of the line in slope-intercept form.

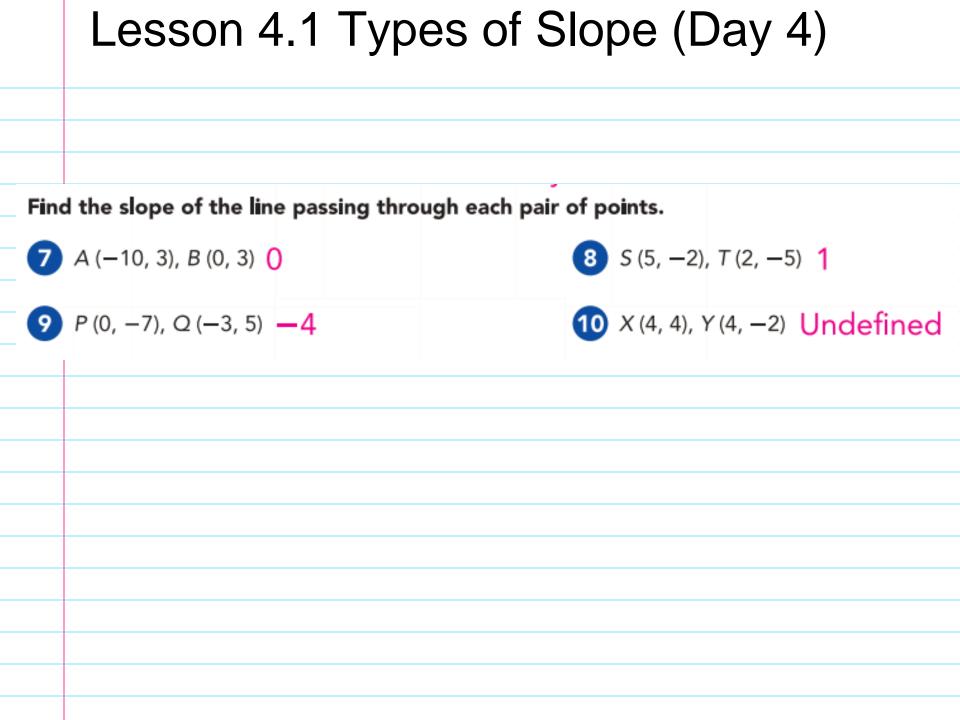
Common Core State Standards

8EE 5 Graph proportional relationships, interpreting the unit rate as the slope of a graph.

8 EE 6 ...derive the equation y=mx for a line through the equation y=mx+b for a line intercepting the vertical axis at b

 Mathematical Practices 2 Reason 4 Model Mathematics 5 Use tools 8 Express regularity in reasoning





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a) Find the slope of the line passing through the points A (4, 8) and B (1, 4)

Solution

Let A (4, 8) be (x_1, y_1) and B (1, 4) be (x_2, y_2) .

Method 1

Slope = $\frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2}$ = $\frac{8 - 4}{4 - 1}$ = $\frac{4}{3}$ Method 2 Slope = $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ = $\frac{4 - 8}{1 - 4}$ = $\frac{-4}{-3} = \frac{4}{3}$ The slope is $\frac{4}{3}$.

You can find the slope of the line by calculating the rise and the run either from point A to point B or from point B to point A.

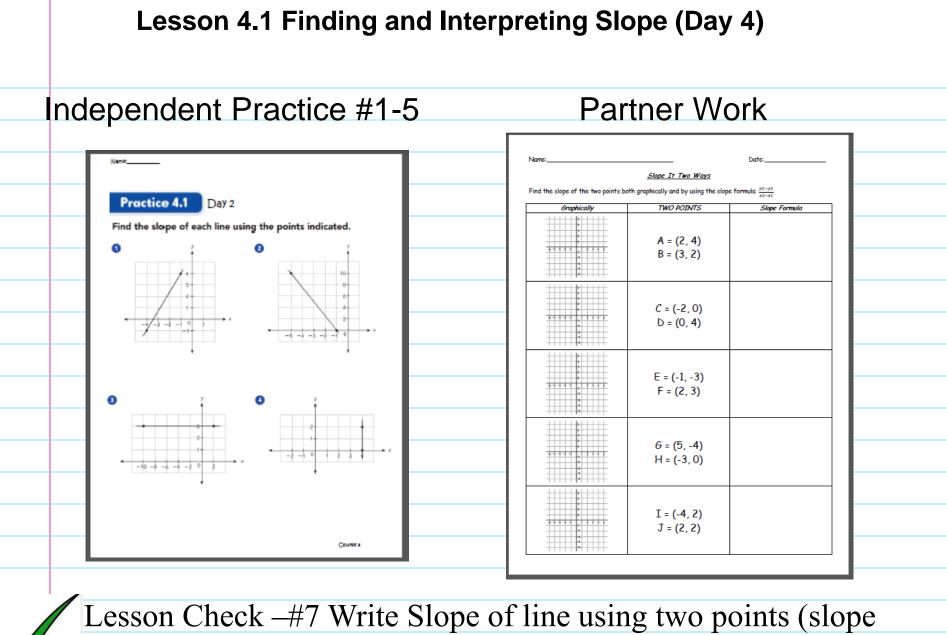
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Let $P(2, 5)$ be (x_1, y_1) and $Q(8, 2)$ be (x_2, y_2) .	
Method 1	
Slope = $\frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2}$	
$=\frac{5-2}{2-8}$	
$=\frac{3}{-6}=-\frac{1}{2}$	
Method 2	
Slope = $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$	
$=\frac{2-5}{8-2}$	
$=\frac{-3}{6}=-\frac{1}{2}$	
 The slope is $-\frac{1}{2}$.	
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formula)