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SLOPE W.S.

1. Find the slope of the line that passes through the points (- 3, 4) and (5, 7).

- a. 38
- b. 32
- c. 83
- d. 211

Solution:

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Slope of a line passing through two points, $m = \frac{\text{Difference between the y-coordinates}}{\text{Difference between the x-coordinates}}$

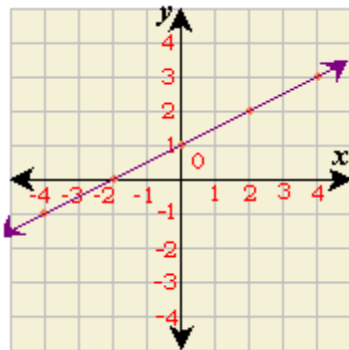
[Formula.]

$$= \frac{7-4}{5-(-3)}$$

[Substitute $(x_1, y_1) = (- 3, 4)$ and $(x_2, y_2) = (5, 7)$.]

$$= 38$$

2. The slope of the line in the graph is



- a. negative
- b. positive
- c. zero
- d. undefined

Solution:

The line in the graph is rising from left to right.

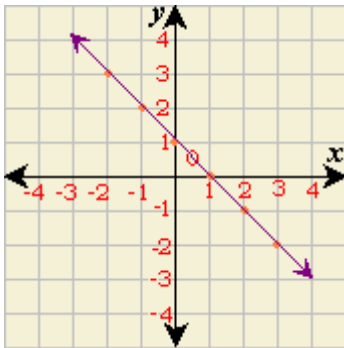
The line with a positive slope rises from left to right.

So, the slope of the line in the graph is positive.

Correct answer : (2)

3.

The slope of the line in the graph is



- a. negative
- b. positive
- c. undefined
- d. zero

Solution:

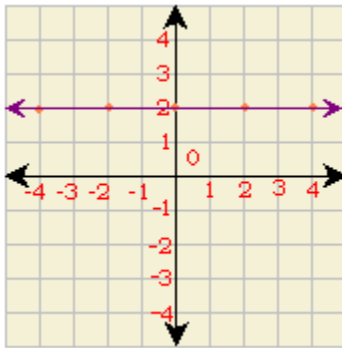
The line in the graph is falling from left to right.

The line with a negative slope falls from left to right.

So, the slope of the line in the graph is negative.

Correct answer : (1)

4. The slope of the line in the graph is



- a. undefined
- b. negative
- c. positive
- d. zero

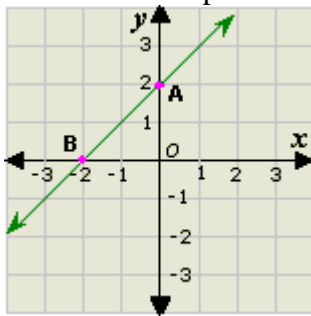
Solution:

The line in the graph is horizontal.

Slope = rise / run. The rise in the line is zero.

So, the slope of the line in the graph is zero.

6. Find the slope of the line AB in the graph.



- a. - 1
- b. 1
- c. - 2

Solution:

The coordinates of the point A are (0, 2) and coordinates of the point B are (- 2, 0).

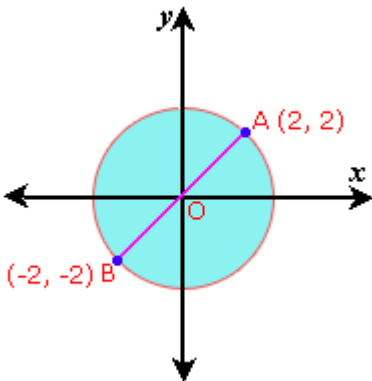
Slope = $\frac{\text{Change in } y}{\text{Change in } x}$
[Formula.]

$= \frac{2 - 0}{0 - (- 2)}$
[Substitute values.]

$= \frac{2}{2} = 1$
[Simplify.]

The slope of the line AB is 1.

8. What is the slope of the diameter AB of the circle shown in the graph?



- a. - 2
- b. 1
- c. - 1

Solution:

Let A(2, 2) be (x_1, y_1) and B(- 2, - 2) be (x_2, y_2) .

Let m be the slope of the diameter.

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m = \frac{(-2) - 2}{(-2) - 2}$$

[Substitute the values of x_1, y_1, x_2 and y_2 .]

$$m = 1$$

The slope of the diameter AB is 1.