

# LINEAR FUNCTIONS

## A DEFINITION

### A.1 FINDING THE FUNCTION FROM A MACHINE PROCESS

**Ex 1:** Consider the following calculation program:

1. Choose a number.
2. Multiply by 5.
3. Add 2.

Let  $x$  be the chosen number. Find the function that gives the output of this program.

$$f(x) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 2:** Consider the following calculation program:

1. Choose a number.
2. Multiply by 2.
3. Subtract 3.

Let  $x$  be the chosen number. Find the function that gives the output of this program.

$$f(x) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 3:** Consider the following calculation program:

1. Choose a number.
2. Divide by 2.
3. Add 2.

Let  $x$  be the chosen number. Find the function that gives the output of this program.

$$f(x) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 4:** Consider the following calculation program:

1. Choose a number.
2. Multiply by  $\frac{2}{3}$ .
3. Subtract 2.

Let  $x$  be the chosen number. Find the function that gives the output of this program.

$$f(x) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

## A.2 MODELING SITUATIONS WITH LINEAR FUNCTIONS

**Ex 5:** A mechanic charges a \$40 call-out fee and \$30 per hour thereafter.

Find the mechanic's fee  $M(x)$  for a job which takes  $x$  hours.

$$M(x) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 6:** A taxi company charges a \$5 pick-up fee and \$2 per kilometer traveled.

Find the total fare  $T(x)$  for a trip of  $x$  kilometers.

$$T(x) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

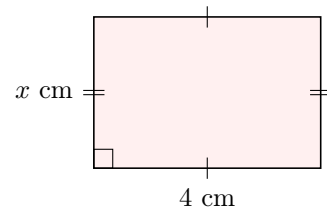
**Ex 7:** The temperature  $T$  in degrees Fahrenheit ( $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) is related to the temperature  $x$  in degrees Celsius ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) by the following rule:

Multiply by 1.8, then add 32.

Write the function that expresses  $T$  as a function of  $x$ .

$$T(x) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 8:** A rectangle has a fixed width of 4 cm. Its length is  $x$  cm.



Express the perimeter  $P(x)$  of the rectangle as a function of its length  $x$ .

$$P(x) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 9:** A water tank already contains 35 liters of water and fills at a rate of 10 liters per minute. Let  $x$  be the number of minutes the tank has been filling. Find  $f(x)$  be the total amount of water in the tank in liters.

$$f(x) = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ liters}$$

**Ex 10:** A person starts walking at a constant speed of 5 kilometers per hour from a starting point that is 10 kilometers away from their destination. Let  $x$  be the number of hours they have been walking. Find  $f(x)$  be the distance remaining to their destination in kilometers.

$$f(x) = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ kilometers}$$

## A.3 FINDING $a$ AND $b$

**Ex 11:** For the linear function  $f(x) = 2x + 1$ , find the coefficients in the form  $f(x) = ax + b$ :

$$a = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ and } b = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Ex 12:** For the linear function  $f(x) = 5x - 2$ , find the coefficients in the form  $f(x) = ax + b$ :

$$a = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ and } b = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 13:** For the linear function  $f(x) = -x - 3$ , find the coefficients in the form  $f(x) = ax + b$ :

$$a = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ and } b = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 14:** For the linear function  $f(x) = 3 - 2x$ , find the coefficients in the form  $f(x) = ax + b$ :

$$a = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ and } b = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

#### A.4 FINDING $f(x)$

**Ex 15:** For  $f(x) = 3x + 4$ , find:

$$f(2) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 16:** For  $f(x) = -2x + 8$ , find:

$$f(3) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 17:** For  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}$ , find:

$$f(3) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 18:** For  $f(x) = -x - 1$ , find:

$$f(-1) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

#### A.5 FINDING $x$ FOR $f(x) = c$

**Ex 19:** For  $f(x) = 3x + 2$ , find  $x$  for  $f(x) = 14$ :

$$x = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 20:** For  $f(x) = 5x - 3$ , find  $x$  for  $f(x) = 32$ :

$$x = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 21:** For  $f(x) = -2x + 1$ , find  $x$  for  $f(x) = 5$ :

$$x = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 22:** For  $f(x) = 6x + 1$ , find  $x$  for  $f(x) = 10$ :

$$x = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

#### A.6 IDENTIFYING LINEAR FUNCTIONS

**MCQ 23:** Is  $f(x) = 2x + 1$  a linear function?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

**MCQ 24:** Is  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 1$  a linear function?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

**MCQ 25:** Is  $f(x) = -2 + 2x$  a linear function?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

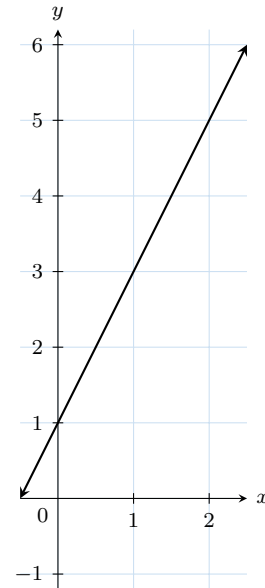
**MCQ 26:** Is  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x}$  a linear function?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

## B GRAPH

### B.1 FINDING THE FUNCTION FROM THE GRAPH

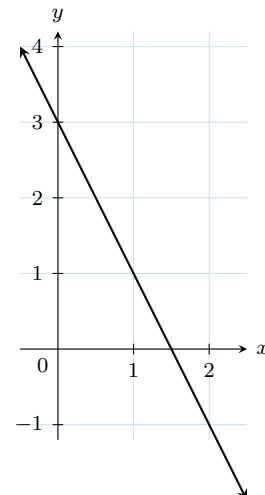
**Ex 27:** The graph of the function is shown below:



Find the function:

$$f(x) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

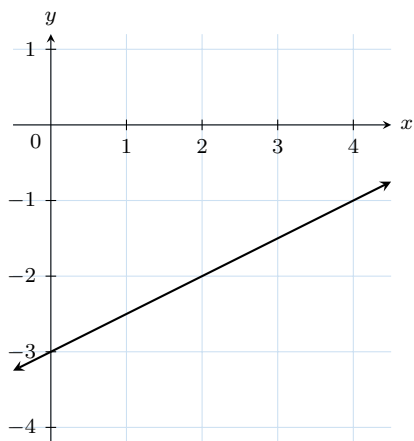
**Ex 28:** The graph of the function is shown below:



Find the function:

$$f(x) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

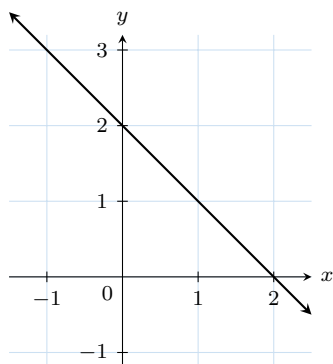
**Ex 29:** The graph of the function is shown below:



Find the function:

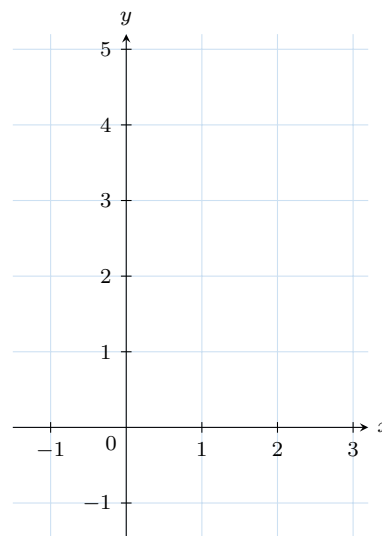
$$f(x) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 30:** The graph of the function is shown below:

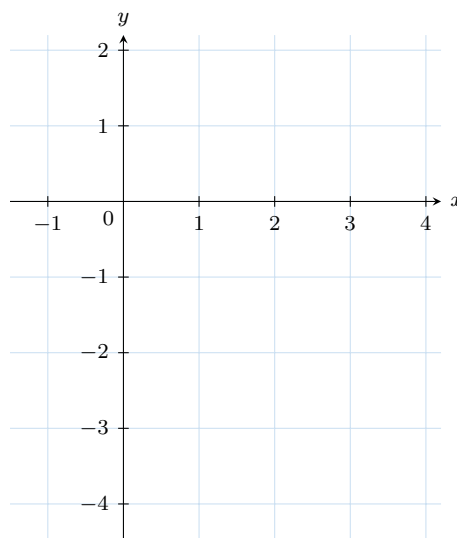


Find the function:

$$f(x) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

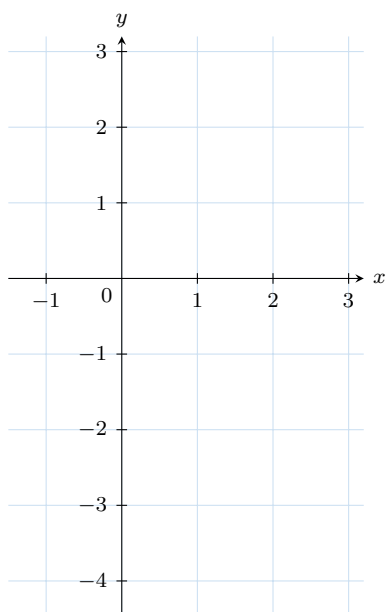


**Ex 33:** Plot the graph of the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 2$ :



## B.2 PLOTTING LINES FROM LINEAR FUNCTION

**Ex 31:** Plot the graph of the function  $f(x) = 2x - 1$ :



**Ex 32:** Plot the graph of the function  $f(x) = -2x + 4$ :