

Real-Life Situation 1:

Marty saves \$10 a week. In 8 weeks he has \$92.

Independent Variable (x): # of weeks

Dependent Variable (y): \$ saved

Slope/Rate of Change: \$10/week

Write an ordered pair (x, y) from the situation above.

weeks \$ (8, 92)

How much money did Marty start with (y-intercept)?

$$8 \cdot 10 = 80 ; 92 - 80 = 12 \quad \text{she started with \$ in her account}$$

Write an equation to represent the situation.

$$y = mx + b \rightarrow y = 10x + 12$$

Real-Life Situation 3:

Lori started a diet in which she was lost 2 pounds per week. On the 12th week of her diet she weighed 185 pounds.

Independent Variable (x): # of weeks

Dependent Variable (y): # of pounds

Slope/Rate of Change: $\frac{-2}{1}$ -2 lbs/week

Write an ordered pair (x, y) from the situation above.

weeks pounds (12, 185)

How much did Lori weigh at the start of her diet (y-intercept)?

$$12(-2) = -24 \quad 185 - (-24) = 185 + 24 = 209$$

Write an equation to represent the situation.

$$y = -2x + 209$$

Real-Life Situation 2:

The temperature is increasing 3° per hour. 4 hours after you wake up the temperature is 10° .

Independent Variable (x): # of hours

Dependent Variable (y): temperature

Slope/Rate of Change: $\frac{3}{1}$ $3^\circ/\text{hour}$

Write an ordered pair (x, y) from the situation above.

hours temp (4, 10)

What was the temperature when you woke up (y-intercept)?

$$4 \cdot 3 = 12 \quad 10 - 12 = -2$$

Write an equation to represent the situation.

$$y = 3x - 2$$

Real-Life Situation 4:

When June babysits he makes \$5 an hour. After babysitting the Smith's for 4 hours he has \$37.

What is the slope? $\frac{5}{1}$

Explain what it means in context of the problem.

He makes \$5 per hour

Write an ordered pair from the situation above.

(4, 37)

Explain what it means in context of the problem.

Babysitting 4 hours gives him \$37.

What is the y-intercept?

$$4 \cdot 5 = 20 \quad 37 - 20 = 17$$

Explain what it means in context of the problem.

He started with \$17.

Write an equation to represent the situation.

$$y = 5x + 17$$