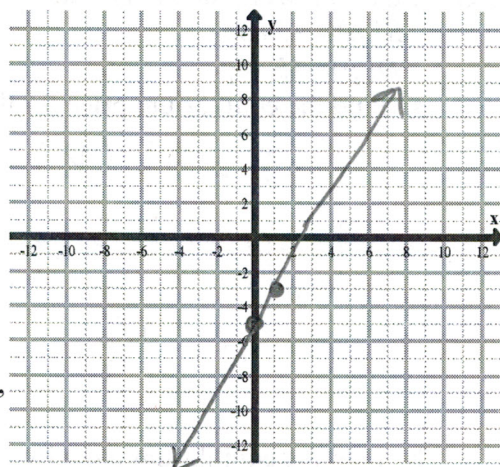


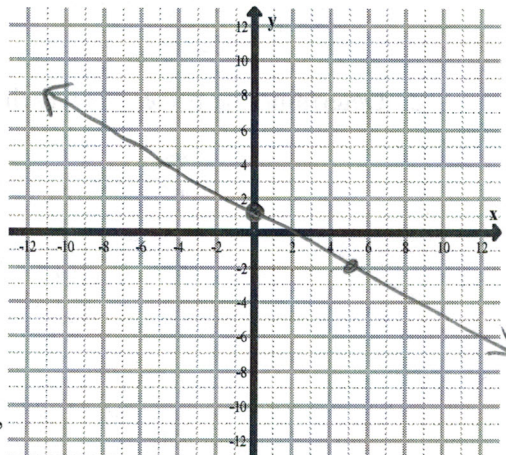
4.1 Practice Problems

1. For the linear function $f(x) = 2x - 5$,
- Determine the slope and y-intercept.
 $m = 2$ y-int $(0, -5)$
 - Use the slope and y-intercept to graph the linear function.



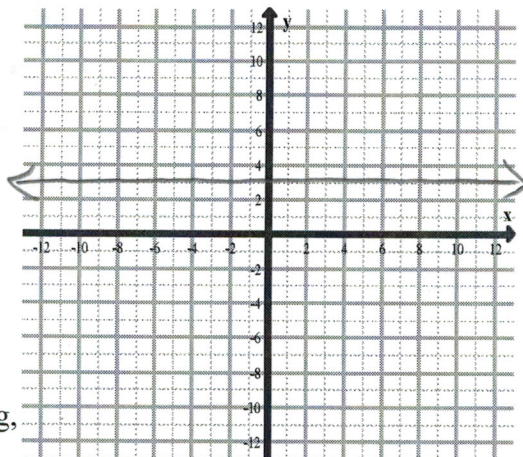
- Determine the average rate of change.
 $ARC = 2$
- Determine whether the linear function is increasing, decreasing, or constant.
 $m > 0$ increasing

2. For the linear function $g(x) = -\frac{3}{5}x + 1$,
- Determine the slope and y-intercept.
 $m = -\frac{3}{5}$ $(0, 1)$
 - Use the slope and y-intercept to graph the linear function.



- Determine the average rate of change.
 $ARC = -\frac{3}{5}$
- Determine whether the linear function is increasing, decreasing, or constant.
 $m < 0$ decreasing

3. For the linear function $h(x) = 3$,
- Determine the slope and y-intercept.
 $m = 0$ $(0, 3)$
 - Use the slope and y-intercept to graph the linear function.



- Determine the average rate of change.
 $ARC = 0$
- Determine whether the linear function is increasing, decreasing, or constant.
 constant

4. Suppose that the quantity supplied S and quantity demanded D of hotdogs at a baseball game are given by the following functions where p is the price.

$$S(p) = -9 + 3p$$

$$D(p) = 45 - 6p$$

a. Find the equilibrium price for the hotdogs at the baseball game.

$$\begin{aligned} S(p) &= D(p) \\ -9 + 3p &= 45 - 6p \\ +6p & \quad +6p \\ -9 + 9p &= 45 \\ +9 & \quad +9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9p &= 54 \\ \frac{9p}{9} &= \frac{54}{9} \\ p &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

b. Find the equilibrium quantity.

$$\begin{aligned} S(6) &= -9 + 3(6) \\ &= -9 + 18 = 9 \end{aligned}$$

c. Determine the prices for which the quantity demanded is greater than the quantity supplied.

$$\begin{aligned} D(p) &> S(p) \\ 45 - 6p &> -9 + 3p \\ -3p & \quad -3p \\ 45 - p &> -9 \\ -45 & \quad -45 \\ -9p &> -54 \\ -9 & \quad -9 \\ p &< 6 \end{aligned}$$