Topic: Slope of a line-教學簡報

作者的話

• 教學簡報製作初衷

本教學簡報為作者自己想在教學上使用,因此後續教學設計是針對國中會考數學程度 B+的學生所設計。且英文非學生母語,但又希望能讓學生透過英文學習數學,故盡可能使用國中英文內容溝通。

- 教學設計想法
- 透過生活中的實際例子(滑水道、爬山、爬樓梯..)與學生互動,讓學生去感受並考慮如果在比較或是要建築上要蓋滑水道、樓梯、斜坡的話,數學是如何協助去量化傾斜程度。
- 2. 美國的教材中對於斜率公式有一個朗朗上口的記法,因此本教材採用這個記法。
- 3. 教學過程中,如果有新單字,甚至是本單元必要學會的新單字,為免使學生分心查詢影響數學內容理解,會直接提供中文翻譯。

Topic: Slope of a line

單元名稱:直線的斜率

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Do you prefer steeper slides or gentler ones? What makes them more fun or exciting for you?

steep

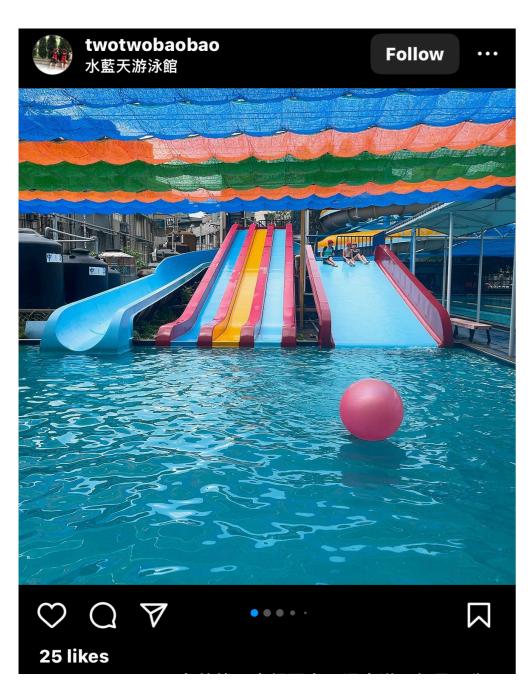
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(斜坡) 陡的, 陡峭的

• a steep slope 陡坡

steep adjective (NOT GRADUAL)

(of a slope) rising or falling at a sharp angle



A steeper water slide rises more sharply than a gentler one.

Water slides滑水道

How can we accurately describe the steepness of the water slides we want to build?

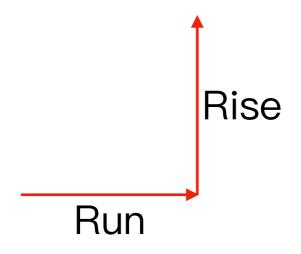


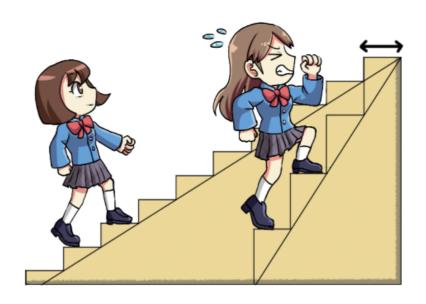
"In math, how do we express the slope(斜率) of a line?"

Note: the picture was generated by the copilot.

The concept of the slope of a line

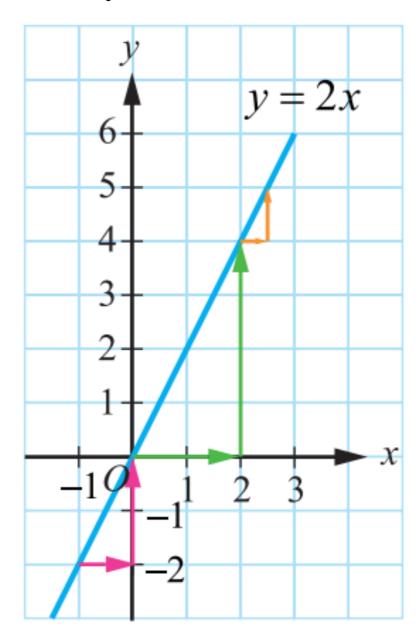
 How much do you "rise" your leg for each "run"?





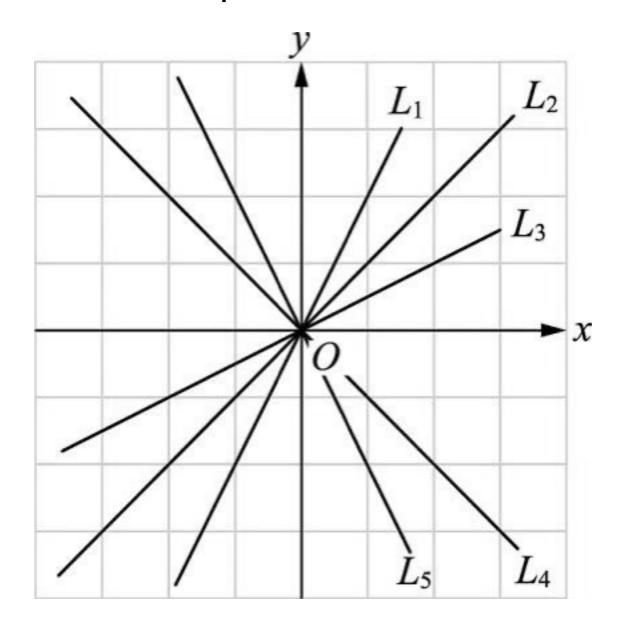
Here is the graph of a linear function y = 2x in the cartesian plane

- What is the ratio of the change in the *x*-coordinate(run) to the change in the *y*-coordinate(rise)?
 - When running in 1, how much is the rise of y = 2x?
 - The slope of y = 2x is 2.



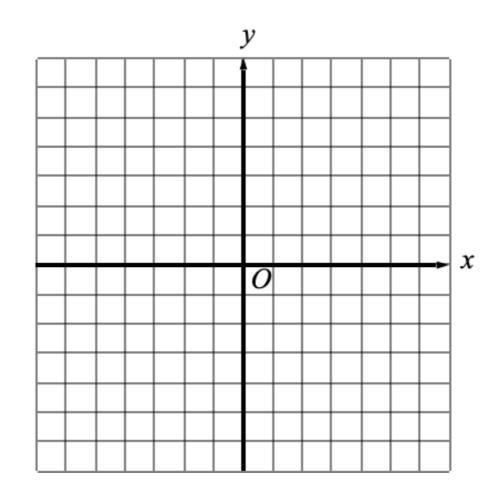
More examples

- a. Find the slopes of the lines.
- b. For the line 4, when the run is one unit, what is the rise? What are the different slopes of Line 2 and Line 4?

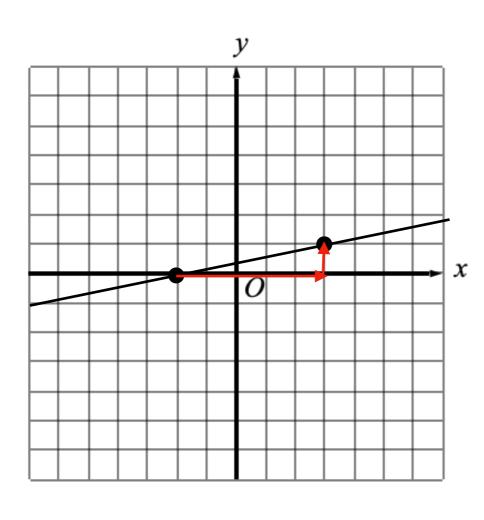


Find the slope of the line passing through each pair of points.

- a. (-2,0) and (3,1)
- b. (-1,2) and (2,2)
- c. (0,4) and (1, -1)
- d. (3,4) and (3,1)



Find the slope of the line passing through (-2,0) and (3,1).



Step1. How much is the run?

Step2. How much is the rise?

Step3. When the run is one unit, how much the rise?

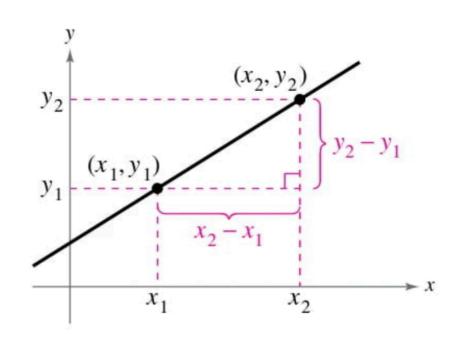
Slope=
$$\frac{rise}{run}$$

Finding the slope of a line by using two points.

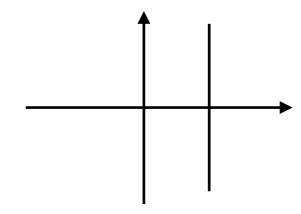
On a line L, choose any two distinct points $A(x_1,y_1)$ and $B(x_2,y_2)$.

If L is not a vertical line, then $x_1 \neq x_2$.

The slope m of L is defined as $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$.



Division by 0 is undefined, so the slopes of vertical lines is undefined.



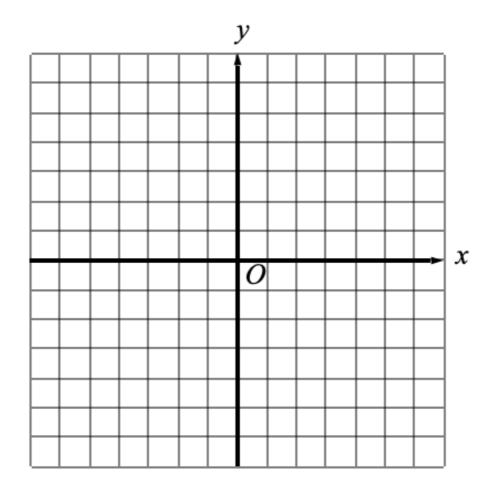
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參考資料:

- 1. Ron Larson, Precalculus with limits 4E.
- 2. 泰宇出版社高中數學第一冊

使用建議		
教學活動安排	與學生互動,將生活中的經驗轉化成數學需求。	
英文提問 / 開場	Has everyone ever played on a water slide? A steeper water slide rises more sharply than a gentler one. Do you prefer steeper slides or gentler ones? What makes them more fun or exciting for you? Then, How can we accurately describe the steepness of the water slides we want to build? This practical question leads us to an important mathematical concept: "In math, how do we express the slope of a line?" Understanding slope helps us design and compare steepness accurately, whether for water slides, roads, or any other inclined surfaces. So, our topic today is the "slope" of a line.	

使用建議		
教學活動安排	用爬樓梯及公式會用到的單字rise and run 來說明斜率的概念	
英文提問/開場	Look at the graph; here are two stairs, one steeper than the other. And you can see that for each run, the girl rises her leg higher for the steeper stairs. Expressing "how much do you rise for each run?" in numerical terms is the concept of the slope. Let's explore this concept further by line equations.	

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教學活動安排	用直線方程式來說明斜率的概念及公式	
英文提問/開場	In math, the run is the change in the <i>x</i> –coordinate, and the rise is the change in the <i>y</i> –coordinate. With the help of graph paper, we can observe that when we arbitrarily choose two distinct points on a straight line, the ratio of the run to the rise is always 1:2. When we run one step, we rise two on this line. So, in this case, the slope of y=2x is two. Let's explore more examples.	

使用建叢		
教學活動安排	兩點坐標求直線斜率及更多的例子(水平線斜率0,鉛直線沒有斜率)	
英文提問 / 開場	What if we are given two points on a line? How do we calculate the slope of the line? Let's do example a. together. What is the run? What is the rise? So, when the run is one unit, how much the rise? In this process, if we are given two points on a line, we find that the slope is equal to rise over run. So, we have a slope formula for when two points on a line are given.	

使用建議		
教學活動安排	讓學生完成剩下三個例子	
英文提問/開場	Now it's your turn to finish the examples. We'll check-in in five minutes. Go and give it a try.	

答案 Solution

a. Letting $(x_1, y_1) = (-2, 0)$ and $(x_2, y_2) = (3, 1)$, you find that the slope is

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{1 - 0}{3 - (-2)} = \frac{1}{5}$$
. See Figure 1.21.

b. The slope of the line passing through (-1, 2) and (2, 2) is

$$m = \frac{2-2}{2-(-1)} = \frac{0}{3} = 0.$$
 See Figure 1.22.

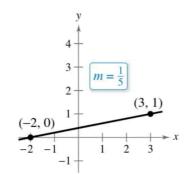
c. The slope of the line passing through (0, 4) and (1, -1) is

$$m = \frac{-1-4}{1-0} = \frac{-5}{1} = -5.$$
 See Figure 1.23.

d. The slope of the line passing through (3, 4) and (3, 1) is

$$m = \frac{1-4}{3-3} = \frac{-3}{0}$$
. See Figure 1.24.

Division by 0 is undefined, so the slope is undefined and the line is vertical.



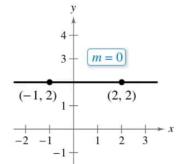


Figure 1.21

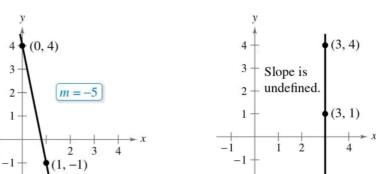


Figure 1.23

Figure 1.24

Figure 1.22