

## Summary Chapter 3: Graphs and Functions

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### Section 1:

#### Terminology

- Linear equation in two variables
- Rectangular coordinate system
- x-axis and y-axis
- Ordered Pair
- Independent Variable
- Dependent Variable
- Table of Values
- x-intercept and y-intercept

#### Be Able To

- Determine if given ordered pairs are solutions of linear equations in two variables
- Plot ordered pairs
- Create a table of values from an algebraic equation
- Complete table of values for linear equations in two variables
- Graph linear equation by plotting points
- Graph vertical and horizontal lines
- Find the x-intercept and y-intercept
- Apply the concepts

### Section 2:

#### Terminology

- Slope
- Parallel lines
- Perpendicular lines

#### Be Able To

- Find the slope of a line
- Find the slope given two points
- Graph a line given a point and the slope
- Graph a line using the slope and y-intercept
- Apply the concepts

#### Be able to use the formula

- Slope of a line containing the points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$ : 
$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

### Section 3:

#### Terminology

- Slope-intercept form of an equation of a straight line
- The point-slope form of an equation of a straight line

#### Be Able To

- Find the equation of a line given the slope and y-intercept
- Find the equation of a line given one point and a slope
- Find the equation of a line given two points
- Find the equation of a line parallel to a given line
- Find the equation of a line perpendicular to a given line
- Apply the concepts

#### Be able to use the formulas

- Slope-Intercept form of a line:  $y = mx + b$
- Point-Slope form of a line:  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

### Section 4:

#### Know The Following Definitions

- Linear inequality in two variables

#### Be Able To

- Verify solutions to an inequality in two variables
- Graph linear inequalities in two variables
- Apply the concepts

### Section 5:

#### Know The Following Definitions

- Relation

#### Be Able To

- Determine whether a relation represents a function

- Function
- Input values
- Output values
- Domain of a function
- Range of a function
- Function notation
- Find the domain of a relation
- Find the range of a relation
- Graphs of relations
- Use function notation

### Section 6:

#### **Know The Following Definitions**

- Vertical line test

#### **Be Able To**

- Apply the vertical line test
- Identify graphs of basic functions
- Apply the concepts

#### **Sample Applications of Chapter 3 Content**

- Read a graph
- Identify and interpret slope

**Example:** In the linear equation  $y = 2x + 4$ , the slope is 2 and means that the value of  $y$  increases two units for every one unit increase in the value of  $x$ .

**Example:** If  $x$  represents the number of years since a car was purchased and  $y = -3200x + 23480$  represents the value of the car, then the slope, which is  $-3200$ , means that the value of the car is decreasing by 3200 dollars per year.

- Calculate and interpret slope
- Write linear equation and interpret slope
- Use a given formula to calculate the basal metabolic rate (BMR) for a person

**Example:**  $B(x) = 370 + 9.8x$  where  $B(x)$  the BMR,  $x$  is the lean body mass in pounds

- Use a given formula to calculate the height of men and women based on the femur length

**Example:**  $H(x) = 1.88x + 32$  where  $H(x)$  is the femur length for of a man,  $H$  is the man's height in inches and  $x$  is the femur length in inches

- Use a given formula to calculate a specific cost, value