

Practice for Lesson 5.3

For Exercises 1-8, state whether the table, graph, or equation represents a linear function. Explain why or why not.

1.

x	-1	0	1	2	3
y	-3	-1	1	3	5

yes, b/c the rate of change (slope) stays constant.
 $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = 2$

2.

x	-3	-1	1	3	5
y	9	1	1	3	25

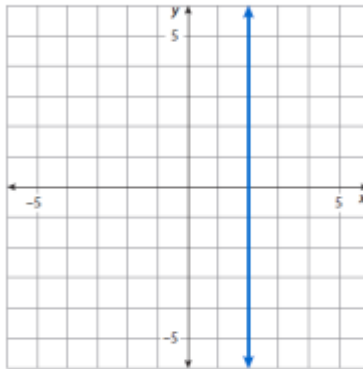
no, b/c the rates of change are not constant

3.



yes, because it is a non-vertical line

4.



no, because this is a vertical line, where the input value has more than one output value.

5. $y = 4x + 7$

7. $x = 12$

6. $6x - 3y = 12$

8. $y = 2x^2 + 4$

- 5) yes, equation is in $y = mx + b$ form where m (slope) is 4 and b (y-int) is 7.
- 6) yes, equation can be rewritten in $y = mx + b$ ($y = 2x - 4$) where $m = 2$ and $b = -4$.
- 7) no, cannot be rewritten in $y = mx + b$ form (vertical line)
- 8) no, cannot be rewritten in $y = mx + b$ form (quadratic function - highest exponent is 2)

For Exercises 9-12, choose the equation that best represents the linear function described in the given table or graph.

9.

x	y
-4	0
0	8
4	16

$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{8}{4} = 2$

- A. $y = -2x + 8$
- B. $y = 2x + 4$
- C. $y = 2x + 8$
- D. $y = -2x + 4$

10.

x	y
0	6
2	4
4	2

$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$

- A. $y = 2x + 6$
- B. $y = -x + 6$
- C. $y = x + 6$
- D. $y = -2x + 6$