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Notes

## Lesson 1.2

# LINEAR FUNCTIONS

# AND TRANSFORMATIONS

**Math Skill Objective:** To be able to identify the parent function given a function. To be able to describe transformations of functions. To be able to graph linear and view them as transformations

**Life Lessons:** Learning patterns and shortcuts can take you pretty far, but sometimes you need to really understand what is going on in order to keep track of the changes that are happening.

<p><b>Graphing a Line</b></p>	<p>1. Make a point at the y-intercept (0,b)</p> <p>2. From the point move up and over the slope and make a point where you finish</p> <p>3. Connect the points with a straight line</p> <p><math>y = \frac{2}{5}x + 1</math></p> <p><math>m = \frac{2}{5} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{2}{5}</math></p> <p><math>b = k</math> Vert. shift up 1  <math>m = a</math> Vert. compression/shrink</p>	<p>1. Make a point at the given coordinate</p> <p>2. From the point move up and over the slope and make a point where you finish</p> <p>3. Connect the points with a straight line</p> <p><math>(-5, 4) m = -3 = \frac{-3}{1} = \frac{3}{-1}</math></p> <p>Horizontal shift left          Reflection over y axis          Horizontal stretch by 3</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Vertical stretch by 3          Vertical shift down 11          Vert. reflect. over x axis</p>
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**Calculate Slope**

- stretch of a linear function
- rate of change
- $m = a = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2}$

ex.  $(x_1, y_1) = (3, 2)$   $(x_2, y_2) = (-4, 5)$

$$m = \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2} = \frac{2 - 5}{3 - (-4)} = \frac{-3}{7} = -\frac{3}{7}$$

$m = \frac{0}{3} = 0$  No slope  $\longleftrightarrow$

ex.  $m = \frac{3}{0}$  Undefined slope  $\updownarrow$