Graphing Linear Equations and Identifying Key Features

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Introduction to Graphing Linear Equations

Essential Understanding:

- Definition of a linear equation
- Graphing linear equations on a coordinate plane
- Identifying x-intercept and y-intercept
- Understanding axis symmetry

Complete these concept checks:

1. Define and give an example of a linear equation

2. Graph the linear equation y = 2x + 1 on a coordinate plane and identify the x-intercept and y-intercept

Graphing Linear Equations

Graph the following linear equations on a coordinate plane and identify the x-intercept and y-intercept:

1. y = x - 2

2. y = -3x + 4

3. y = 2x + 1

Identify the x-intercept and y-intercept of the following linear equations:

1. y = x + 1

2. y = -2x - 3

3. y = 4x - 2

Real-World Applications

Choose ONE of the following real-world scenarios and write a linear equation to represent the situation:

1. A company sells bicycles for $100 each. The cost of renting a bicycle is $20 per day.

2. A car travels 200 miles in 4 hours.

Choose any combination of the following extension activities:

1. Design and explain a linear equation to represent a real-world scenario

2. Create a graph to represent a linear equation and identify the x-intercept and y-intercept

Review and Reflection

Complete these review questions:

1. What is the x-intercept of the linear equation y = 2x + 1?

2. What is the y-intercept of the linear equation y = x - 2?

Key Concepts Review:

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Challenge Questions

Complete these challenge questions:

1. Write a linear equation to represent the cost of renting a bicycle for x days, given that the cost is $20 per day and the initial cost is $100

2. Write a linear equation to represent the distance traveled by a car in x hours, given that the car travels 200 miles in 4 hours

Choose ONE of the following research tasks:

1. Research and explain a real-world application of linear equations

2. Design and explain a linear equation to represent a real-world scenario

Advanced Concepts

In this section, we will explore advanced concepts related to graphing linear equations and identifying key features. This includes understanding the slope-intercept form of a linear equation, graphing linear equations with fractions, and identifying the x-intercept and y-intercept of a linear equation.

Case Study: Graphing Linear Equations with Fractions

Graph the linear equation y = (3/4)x - 2 on a coordinate plane and identify the x-intercept and y-intercept. Explain the steps you took to graph the equation and how you identified the intercepts.

Real-World Applications of Linear Equations

Linear equations have numerous real-world applications, including science, engineering, economics, and finance. In this section, we will explore some of these applications and how linear equations are used to model real-world phenomena.

Example: Linear Equations in Science

The distance traveled by a car is given by the equation $d = 2t + 5$, where d is the distance traveled in miles and t is the time traveled in hours. Graph this equation on a coordinate plane and identify the x-intercept and y-intercept. Explain the meaning of the intercepts in the context of the problem.

Graphing Linear Equations with Technology

In this section, we will explore how to graph linear equations using technology, such as graphing calculators and computer software. We will also discuss the advantages and limitations of using technology to graph linear equations.

Research Task: Graphing Linear Equations with Technology

Use a graphing calculator or computer software to graph the linear equation y = x - 2. Identify the x-intercept and y-intercept and explain how you used the technology to graph the equation.

Review and Reflection

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Practice Questions

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Challenge Questions

In this section, we will explore some challenging questions related to graphing linear equations and identifying key features. These questions will require you to apply your knowledge and skills to solve problems.

Challenge Question 1

Graph the linear equation y = (2/3)x - 1 on a coordinate plane and identify the x-intercept and y-intercept. Explain the steps you took to graph the equation and how you identified the intercepts.

Extension Activity

In this section, we will explore an extension activity related to graphing linear equations and identifying key features. This activity will require you to apply your knowledge and skills to solve a real-world problem.

Extension Activity: Graphing Linear Equations in Real-World Contexts

Choose a real-world context, such as science, engineering, economics, or finance, and find a linear equation that models a phenomenon in that context. Graph the equation on a coordinate plane and identify the x-intercept and y-intercept. Explain the meaning of the intercepts in the context of the problem.

Conclusion

In this conclusion, we will summarize the key concepts related to graphing linear equations and identifying key features. We will also reflect on the real-world applications of linear equations and how they are used to model real-world phenomena.

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