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BLM 3.2.1

Practice: Investigate Slope and y-Intercept Using Technology

1. Identify the slope of each linear relation.

a) $y = 10x - 1$ b) $y = 12 - 3x$

c) $y = 2 + \frac{5}{6}x$ d) $y = -4x$

2. Identify the y-intercept of each linear relation.

a) $y = 0.5x + 1.2$ b) $y = -3x$

c) $y = 1 - \frac{1}{4}x$ d) $y = x - 0.75$

3. For each linear relation:

- Graph the equation using a graphing calculator with the standard window settings
- Sketch the graph in your notebook
- Calculate the rate of change by looking at the TABLE
- Determine the value of y when $x = 0$

a) $y = 3x + 8$ b) $y = -x - 2$

c) $y = 2 - \frac{1}{2}x$ d) $y = 7x$

4. Write the equation for each line given the slope and y-intercept.

a) slope: 5, y-intercept: 6

b) slope: 0.6, y-intercept: 2

c) slope: $\frac{3}{5}$, y-intercept: -3

d) slope: -8, y-intercept: 0

5. For each linear relation in question 4:

- Graph the equation using a graphing calculator with the standard window settings
- Sketch the graph in your notebook
- Record the table of values for x -values from 0 to 6

6. Write the equation for each line by first determining the slope and y-intercept.

