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| FORMULA: SLOPE $=\frac{\text { RISE }}{\text { RUN }}$ |
| ROTE: slope can be |
| Rositive or negative |

RISE - is related to the vertical axis on the Cartesian
plane (graph)

- Therefore, how far up and down you go.
RUN - is related to the horizontal axis on the Cartesian
plane (graph)
- Therefore, how far over you go to the left or right.
- Therefore, how far over you go to the left or right.

LINE - never ends.

- has arrows at both ends to represent that it goes on of ever.
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## Connect

NOTES:
The SLOPE of a line segment on a coordinate grid is the measure of its RATE OF CHANGE.

Rate of Change $=\frac{\text { change in dependent variable }}{\text { change in independent variable }}$
Rate of Change $=\frac{\text { change in } y}{\text { change in } x}=\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta y}=\frac{y_{2}-y_{1}}{x_{2}-x_{1}}$
The change in $y$ is the RISE RISE
The change in $x$ is the RUN $\cdots \cdots . .$. SLOPE $=\frac{\text { RISE }}{\text { RUN }}$


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## Practice



Determine the slope of the line segment


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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Slope }=\frac{R_{i s z}}{R u n} \\
& m=\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \\
& m=\frac{-10}{5} \\
& m=-2
\end{aligned}
$$

Determine the slope of the line segment



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## Connect <br> NOTES:

When a line segment goes up to the right

- both $y$ and $x$ increase, therefore
- both the rise and run are positive.
-therefore the slope of the line segment is positive


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## Connect <br> NOTES:

For a horizontal line segment

- The change in $y$ is zero
- RISE is zero
- $x$ increases
- RUN is positive


Slope $=\frac{\text { rise }}{\text { run }}$
Slope $=\frac{0}{\text { run }}$
Slope $=0$


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## Practice

Draw a line segment with each given slope.
b) $\frac{-3}{8}$


Practice
Draw a line segment with each given slope.
a) $\frac{7}{5}$


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Draw a line segment with each given slope.


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