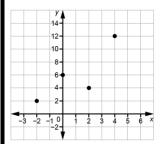
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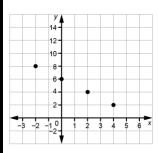
Determines from a graph whether a relation is linear



The points on the graph do not lie along a straight line, so the relation is not linear.

Determines whether a relation given as a table of values, set of ordered pairs, or equation is linear by graphing it

I graphed the points (-2, 8), (0, 6), (2, 4), and (4, 2). They all lie along a line, so the relation is linear.



Determines whether a relation is linear without graphing

The *x*-values increase by 1 each time. The *y*-values decrease by 3 most of the time, but not in all cases. So, the relation is not linear.

x	У
-1	12
0	9
1	5
2	3
3	0

Adjusts or adds to a graph, table of values, or set of ordered pairs to make it represent a linear relation

I changed the *y*-value for x = 1 from 5 to 6. Then the *y*-values decrease by 3 each time so the relation is linear.

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0	9
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2	3
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Observations/Documentation