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### Part 1: Foundational Knowledge

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**What is the formula for calculating the slope between two points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$ ?**

*Hint: Recall the slope formula.*

- A)  $m = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{y_2 - y_1}$
- B)  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
- C)  $m = \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2}$
- D)  $m = \frac{x_1 - x_2}{y_1 - y_2}$

**Which of the following are types of slopes?**

*Hint: Think about the different directions a line can take.*

- A) Positive Slope
- B) Negative Slope
- C) Zero Slope
- D) Infinite Slope

**Explain what a positive slope indicates about the direction of a line on a graph.**

*Hint: Consider how the line moves as you read from left to right.*

**List the characteristics of a line with zero slope and a line with undefined slope.**

*Hint: Think about the orientation of the lines.*

1. Characteristics of a line with zero slope:

2. Characteristics of a line with undefined slope:

## Part 2: comprehension

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**If a line has a slope of zero, what is the orientation of the line?**

*Hint: Consider how the line would appear on a graph.*

- A) Vertical
- B) Horizontal
- C) Diagonal
- D) Curved

**Which statements are true about the slope of a vertical line?**

*Hint: Think about how vertical lines behave in relation to the axes.*

- A) The slope is zero.
- B) The slope is undefined.
- C) The line runs parallel to the y-axis.
- D) The line runs parallel to the x-axis.

**Describe how the slope of a line affects its appearance on a graph.**

*Hint: Consider the steepness and direction of the line.*

### Part 3: Application and Analysis

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Given the points  $(3, 4)$  and  $(7, 8)$ , what is the slope of the line passing through these points?

Hint: Use the slope formula to calculate.

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 0.5
- D) 4

Which of the following pairs of points will result in a negative slope?

Hint: Consider how the  $y$ -values change as the  $x$ -values increase.

- A)  $(1, 2)$  and  $(3, 4)$
- B)  $(5, 6)$  and  $(2, 1)$
- C)  $(7, 8)$  and  $(9, 10)$
- D)  $(10, 5)$  and  $(5, 10)$

Calculate the slope of a line that passes through the points  $(2, 3)$  and  $(5, 11)$ .

Hint: Use the slope formula to find the answer.

If the slope of a line is  $-3$ , what can be inferred about the line's direction?

Hint: Think about how the line moves as you read from left to right.

- A) It rises to the right.
- B) It falls to the right.
- C) It is horizontal.
- D) It is vertical.

Analyze the following scenarios and identify which will result in a positive slope:

*Hint: Consider the direction of movement in each scenario.*

- A) A car driving uphill.
- B) A ball rolling down a hill.
- C) A plane ascending.
- D) A person walking down stairs.

**Explain how the slope formula can be used to determine if two lines are parallel.**

*Hint: Consider the relationship between the slopes of the lines.*

## Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

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**Which of the following scenarios best represents a situation with an undefined slope?**

*Hint: Think about the orientation of the lines in each scenario.*

- A) A ladder leaning against a wall.
- B) A flagpole standing upright.
- C) A book lying flat on a table.
- D) A road with a gentle incline.

**Evaluate the following statements and select those that correctly describe a line with a slope of zero:**

*Hint: Consider the characteristics of a horizontal line.*

- A) The line is vertical.
- B) The line is horizontal.
- C) The line has no rise.
- D) The line is parallel to the x-axis.

**Create a real-world problem involving the calculation of slope, and provide a solution.**

*Hint: Think about scenarios where slope is relevant.*

**Propose two different scenarios where understanding the concept of slope is crucial, and explain why.**

*Hint: Consider fields like engineering or physics.*

1. Scenario 1:

2. Scenario 2: