Homework 1.2 – Linear Functions

1. (1 pt) alfredLibrary/AUCI/chapter1/lesson2/question22.pg Suppose f(x) = 2x + 1.

(a) Find the y-intercept of f by evaluating f(0):

 $y = f(0) = \underline{\qquad}$

(b) Find the x-intercept(s) of f by solving f(x) = 0 for x:

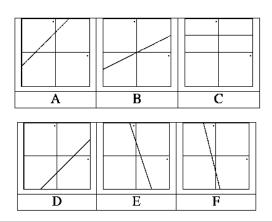
x =

2. (1 pt) alfredLibrary/AUCI/chapter1/lesson2/question2p.pg

Consider the set of equations below:

 y=x+6
 y=x-5
 5 = y
 y = x/2
 y = -4x - 5
 -3x+4=y

Without using a calculator, match each equation with one of the graphs by entering the letter of the correct graph in the blank.



3. (1 pt) alfredLibrary/AUCI/chapter1/lesson2/question7p.pg

Write 7x - 11y + 16 = 0 in slope-intercept form.

- (a) The slope of the line is _____.
- (b) The y- intercept of the line is _____.

4. (1 pt) alfredLibrary/AUCl/chapter1/lesson2/question13p.pg

The table below contains data for a linear function:

t	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8
f(t)	565.8	576.6	587.4	598 .2

A formula for the function is f(t) =_____.

HINT: First find the point-slope form of the line.

5. (1 pt) alfredLibrary/AUCI/chapter1/lesson2/question4p.pg

The amount of money (in dollars) charged a phone company is

$$C(n) = 27.75 + 0.13n$$

where n is the number of minutes used.

(a) Which of the following statements correctly explains the significance of the *y*-intercept in the equation above?

- A. If you do not use your phone all month, your monthly phone bill will be \$0.13.
- B. For every minute you talk on the phone your monthly phone bill increases by \$27.75.
- C. The phone company charges \$0.13 per minute to use the phone.
- D. The fixed monthly service charge is \$27.75.
- E. All of the above
- F. None of the above

(b) Which of the following statements correctly explains the significance of the slope in the equation above?

- A. If you do not use your phone all month, your monthly phone bill will be \$0.13.
- B. The fixed monthly service charge is \$27.75.
- C. The phone company charges \$0.13 per minute to use the phone.
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