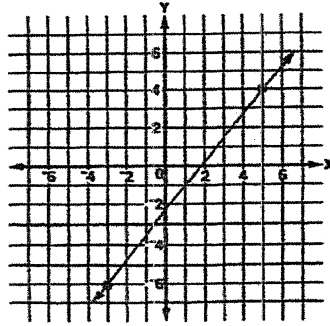


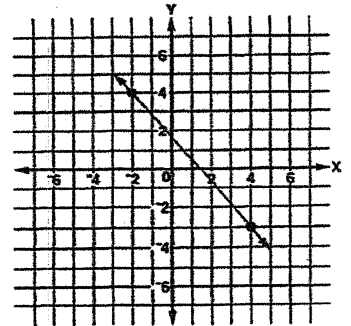
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Estimating Slope

You can tell whether a line has a positive or negative slope just by looking at it. Look at the point of the line that is the farthest to the left on the graph. If the line moves upward from that point, it has a positive slope. If the line moves downward from that point, it has a negative slope.

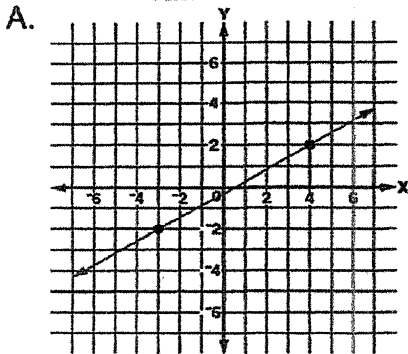


This line slants up from the lower left. That means the slope is positive.



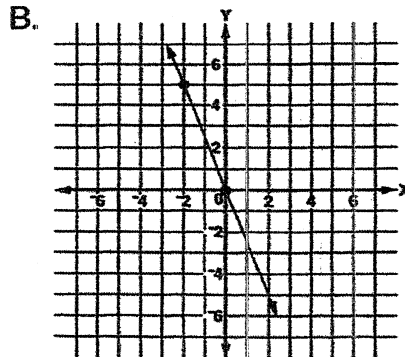
This line slants down from the upper left. That means the slope is negative.

Study each line. Circle **positive** or **negative** to show its slope. Then use the ratio formula $\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$ to find the actual slope.



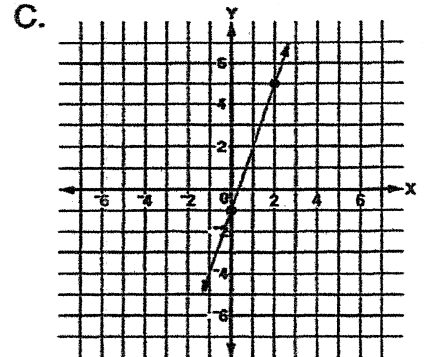
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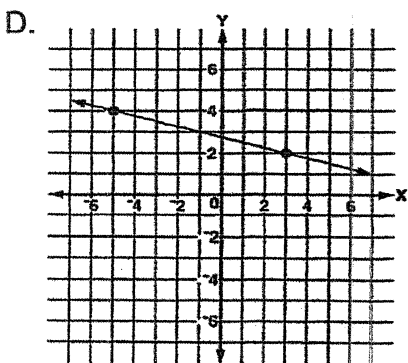
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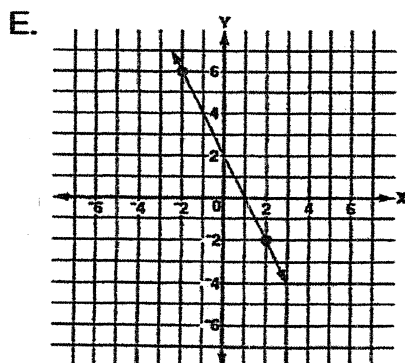
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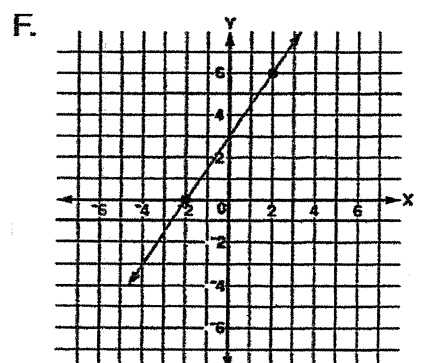
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