

Module 10: Linear and Quadratic Function Families

Topic 3 Content: Evaluating Linear Functions For Given Domain Values Notes

Introduction



Today's Lesson

- You will learn how to evaluate linear functions for given domain values.

Hi there! I'm so glad you could join me for this lesson in Algebra I, where you will learn how to evaluate linear functions for given domain values.

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Evaluating Linear Functions For Given Domain Values

EVALUATING LINEAR FUNCTIONS FOR GIVEN DOMAIN VALUES

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Example One

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To find $f(-8)$, substitute -8 for x . Then, simplify the expression on the right side of the equation

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- A) -5
- B) -1
- C) 5
- D) 11

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View Work

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$$-2 - 3 \quad \text{Subtract.}$$

$$-5$$

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Your work is complete.

After simplifying the expression you find that $f(-8) = -5$.

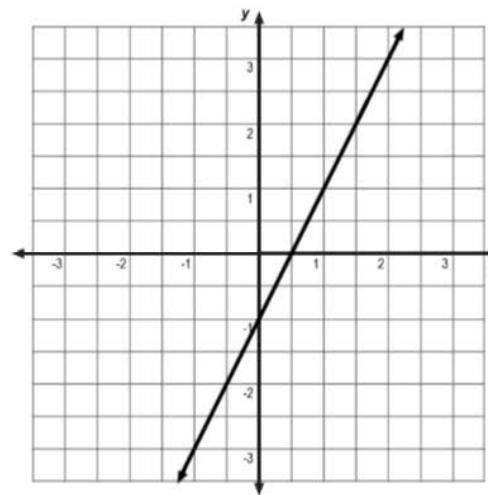
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Example Two

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In this example, you are not given an equation to represent the function t . Instead, you are given the graph. To find the value of the function when $x = 1.5$, you must determine the output that corresponds to the input value of 1.5.

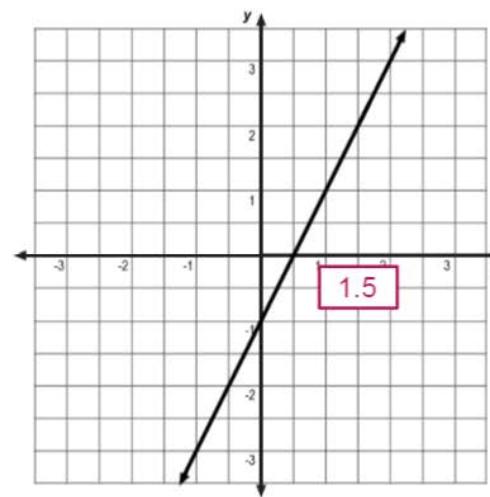
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First, locate 1.5 on the x -axis.

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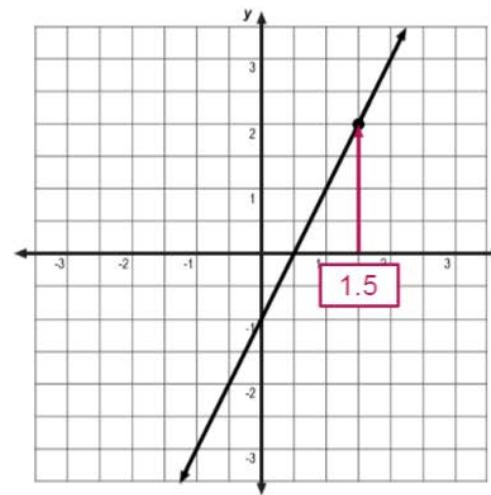
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Next, find the point on the graph that has an input value of 1.5.

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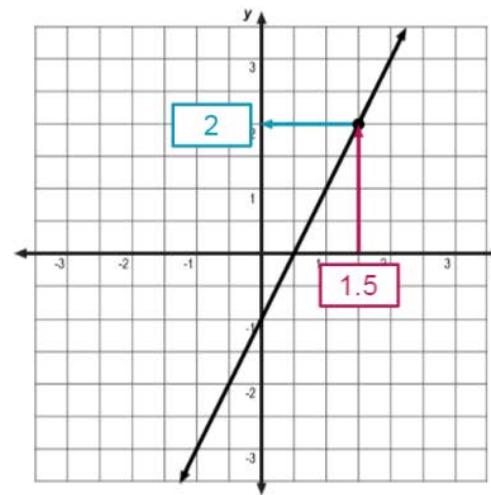
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Then, determine the corresponding output value.

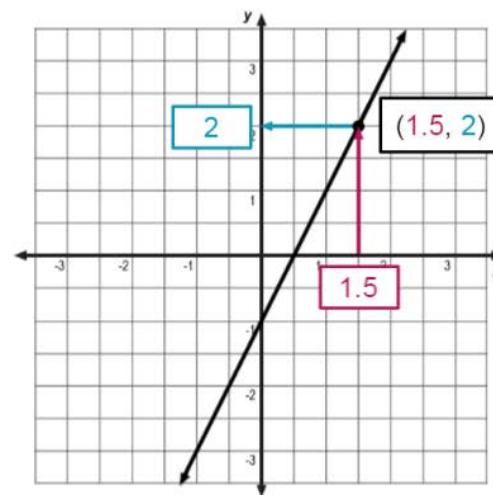
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For this function, an input of 1.5 results in an output of 2. Notice the point on the line $(1.5, 2)$.

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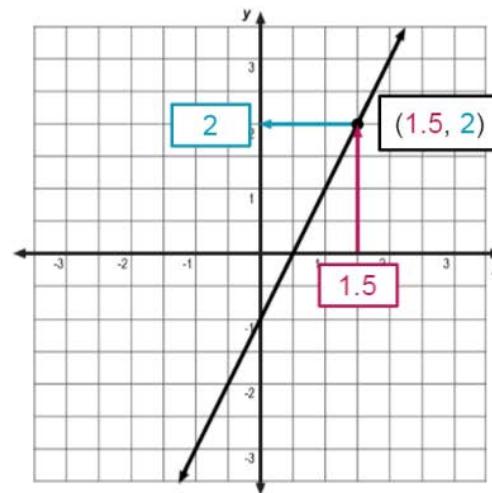
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$$t(1.5) = 2$$



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Your work is complete. $t(1.5) = 2$.

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Self-Check 1

 **Self-Check**

If $g(x) = \frac{5(7 - x)}{2}$, what is $g(3)$?

- 50
- 25
- 20
- 10

SUBMIT

Solve the problem in the image above to check your understanding of the content.

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Self-Check 1: Answer

The screenshot shows a digital self-check interface. At the top left is a red checkmark icon. Next to it, the word "Self Check" is written in a stylized font. Below this, the word "Correct" is displayed in bold black text. To the right of "Correct", there is a mathematical problem and its solution:

$$g(x) = \frac{5(7 - x)}{2}$$

That's correct! To find $g(3)$, begin by substituting 3 for x . Then, simplify the expression on the right side of the equation.

$$g(3) = \frac{5(7 - 3)}{2}$$

After substituting 3 for x , simplify the expression in the numerator.

$$= \frac{5(4)}{2}$$

Divide.

$$= \frac{20}{2}$$

$g(3) = 10$

Below the solution area, there are two buttons: a grey "Continue" button and a red "SUBMIT" button.

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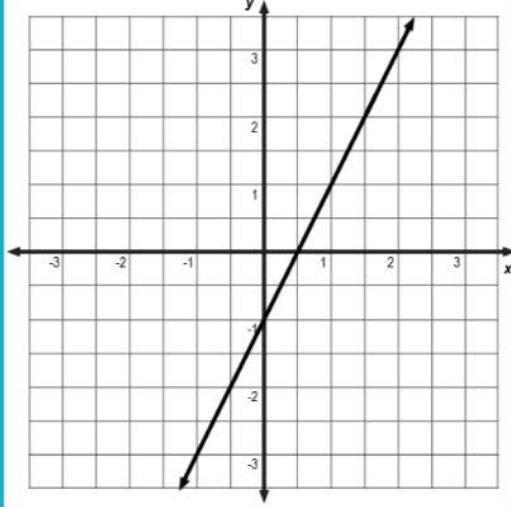
Self-Check 2

 **Self-Check**

Given the graph of $t(x)$
What is $t(-1)$?

- 0
- 3
- 0.5
- 1

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Self-Check 2: Answer

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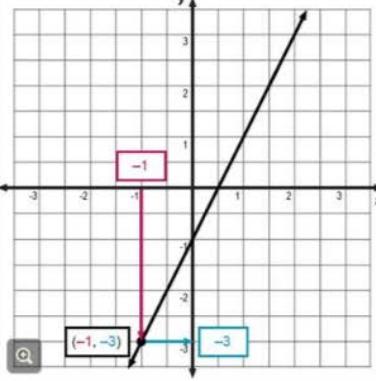
Correct

That's correct!

Notice the point $(-1, -3)$.

An input of -1 results in an output of -3 .

Therefore, $t(-1) = -3$.



Continue

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Conclusion

Today's Lesson

- ✓ Learned how to evaluate linear functions for given values of the domain

Exit Lesson

Restart Lesson



You have reached the conclusion of this lesson where you learned how to evaluate linear functions for given values of the domain.