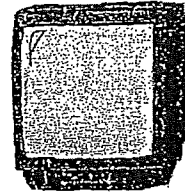


# 5.8: Finding $m$ and $b$ at different scales.

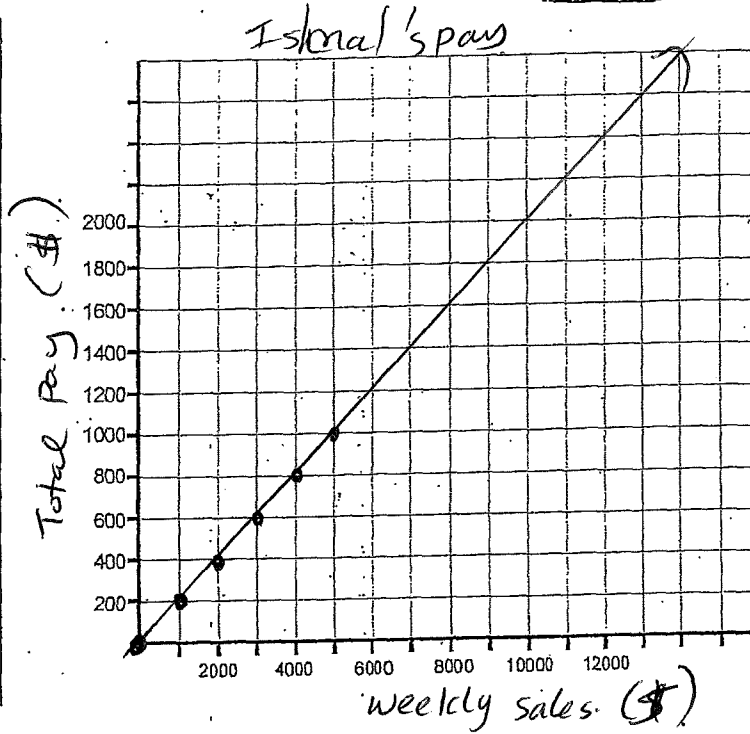
Ishmal sells high-definition televisions. He is paid a weekly salary of 20% commission of his total weekly sales.  $0.20 \times \text{weekly sales}$



a) Complete the table of values.

b) Graph the relationship.

Weekly Sales (\$)	Total Pay (\$)
0	0
1000	200
2000	400
3000	600
4000	800
5000	1000



$$m = \frac{200}{1000} = 0.2$$

$$b = 0$$

c) Write an equation to model the relationship.

$$P = 0.2s + 0 = 0.2s$$

$s$  is sales  
 $P$  is pay.

$$[y = 0.2x + 0]$$

d) Determine Ishmal's pay if his sales for the week were \$8000. Show your work.

$$P = 0.2(8000)$$

$$= \$1600$$

e) Ishmal made \$975. How much were his weekly sales? Show your work.

↳ Pay.

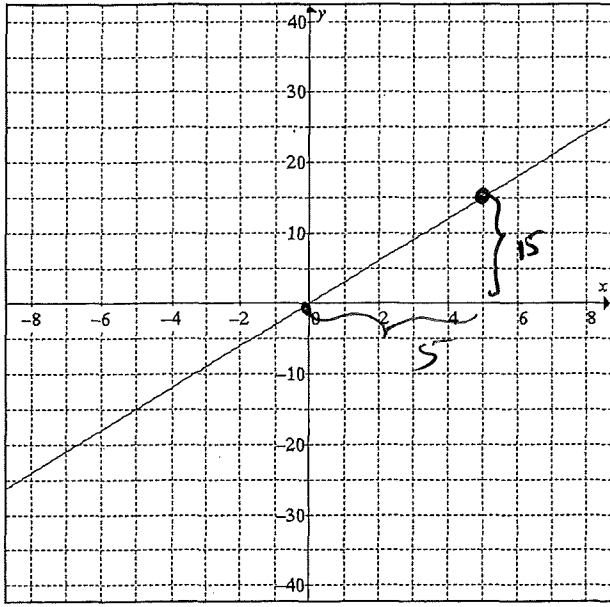
$$975 = 0.2s$$

$$\text{sales} = \$4875$$

∴ his weekly sales were \$4875.

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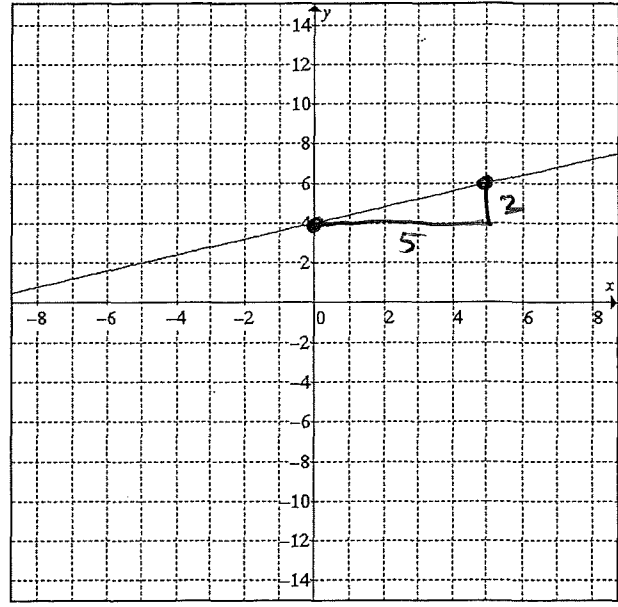


$$m = \frac{15}{5} = 3$$

$$b = 0$$

1. Equation of line:

$$y = 3x + 0 \text{ or } y = 3x$$

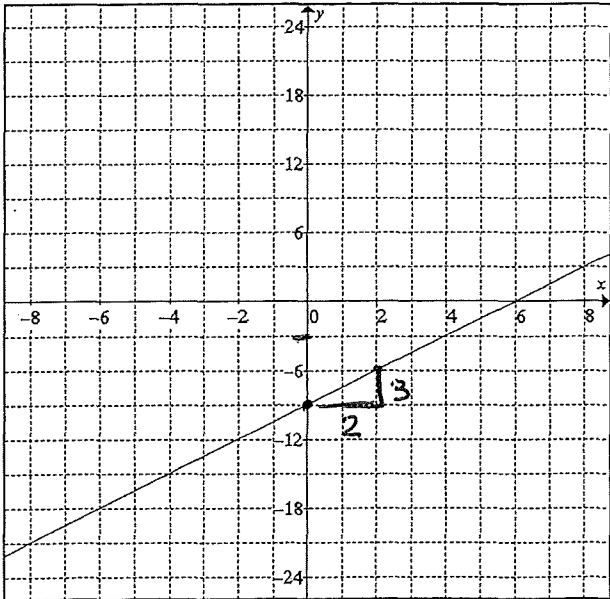


$$m = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$b = 4$$

2. Equation of line:

$$y = \frac{2}{5}x + 4$$

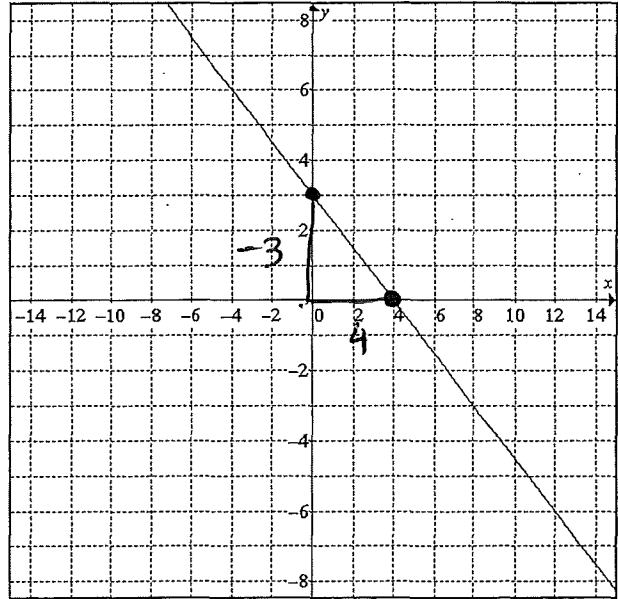


$$m = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$b = -9$$

3. Equation of line:

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x - 9$$



$$m = -\frac{3}{4}$$

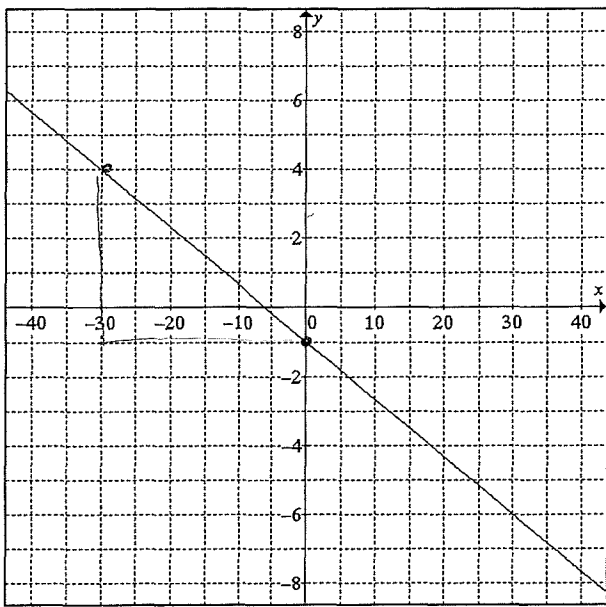
$$b = 3$$

4. Equation of line:

$$y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 3$$

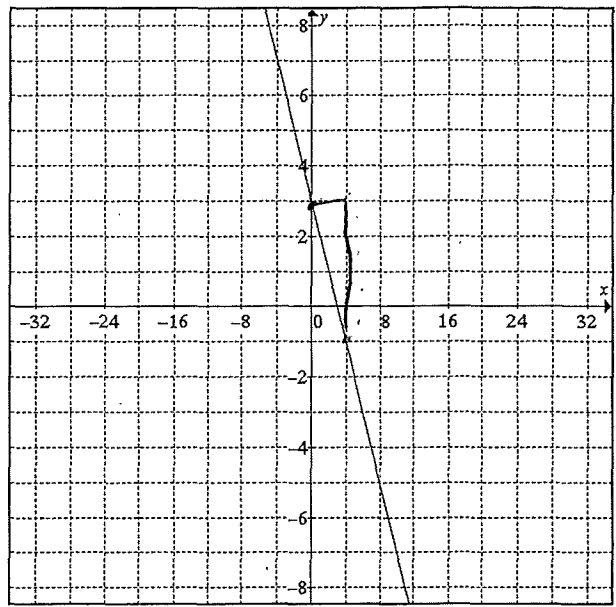
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$$m = \frac{-5}{30} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$b = -1$$



$$m = -\frac{4}{1} = -4$$

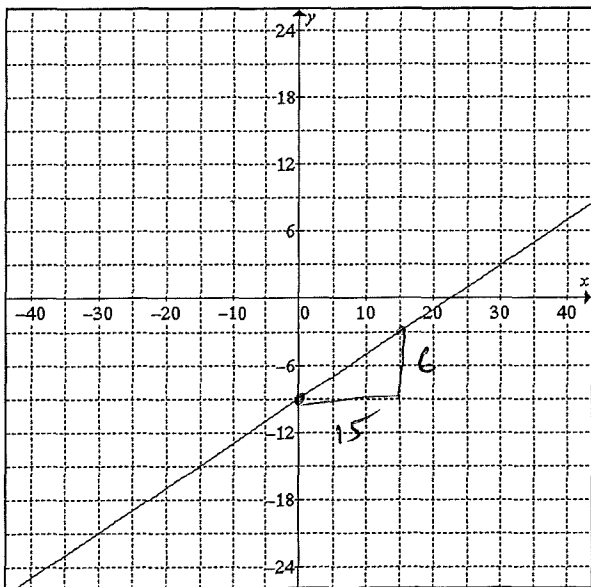
$$b = 3$$

5. Equation of line:

$$y = -\frac{1}{6}x - 1$$

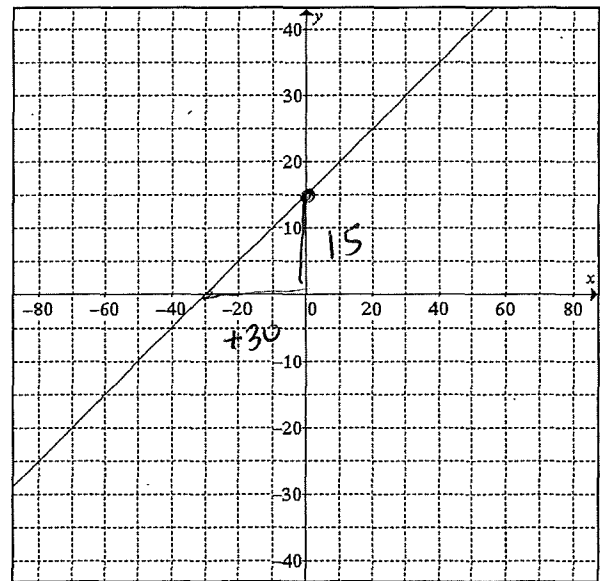
6. Equation of line:

$$y = -4x + 3$$



$$m = \frac{3}{15} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$b = -9$$



$$m = \frac{15}{30} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$b = 15$$

7. Equation of line:

$$y = \frac{1}{5}x - 9$$

8. Equation of line:

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 15$$