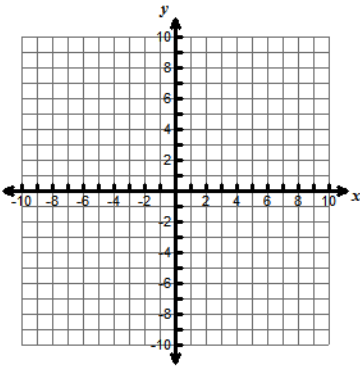
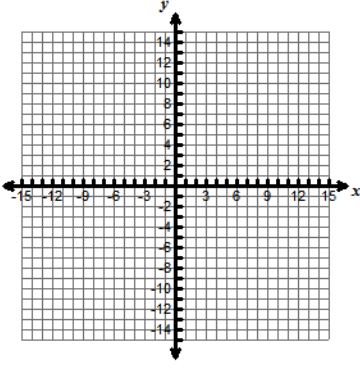
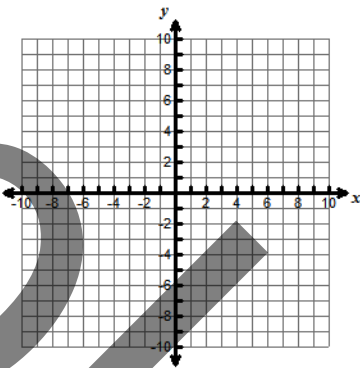


Lesson 6: Writing Linear Equations
Explore

For each situation, fill in the table, write a function rule, plot the points and then use your graphing calculator to check your function rule.

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1. How did you determine the values to place in the tables?
2. How did you determine the starting point for each function?
3. How did you determine the rate of change for each function?
4. How did you use the starting point and rate of change to write functions rules?
5. How did you use your graphing calculator to check your function rule?