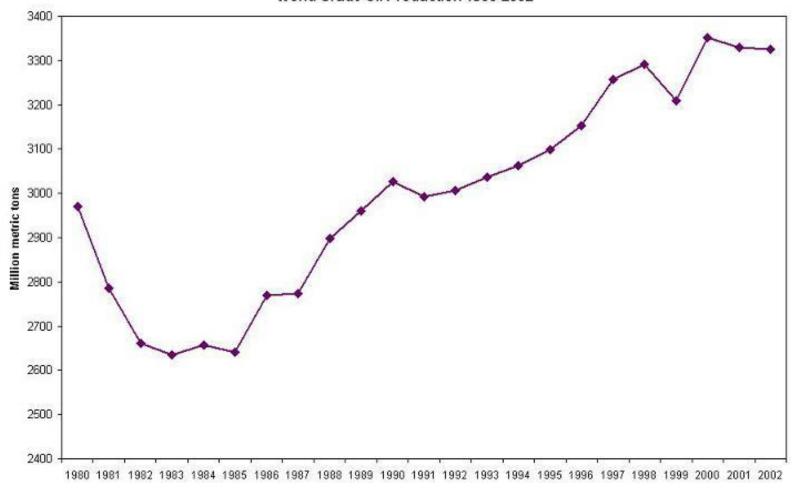
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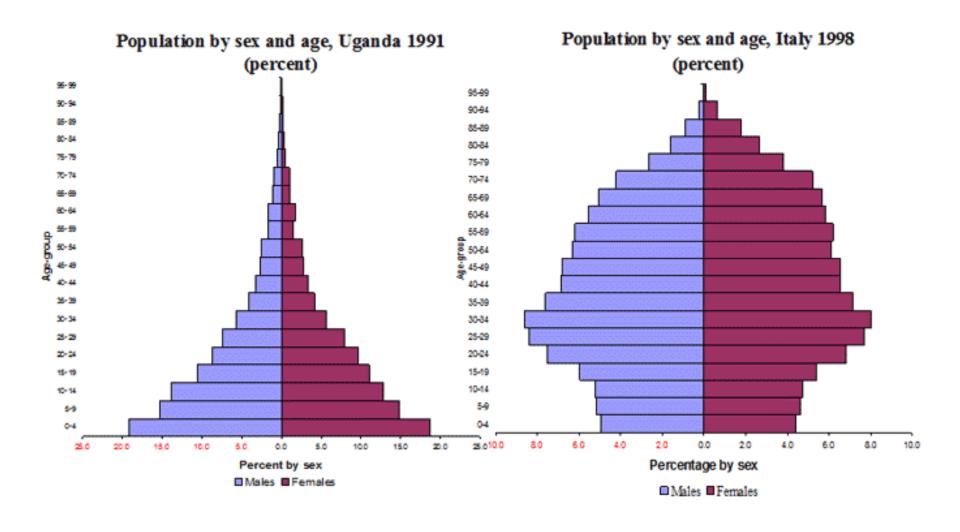


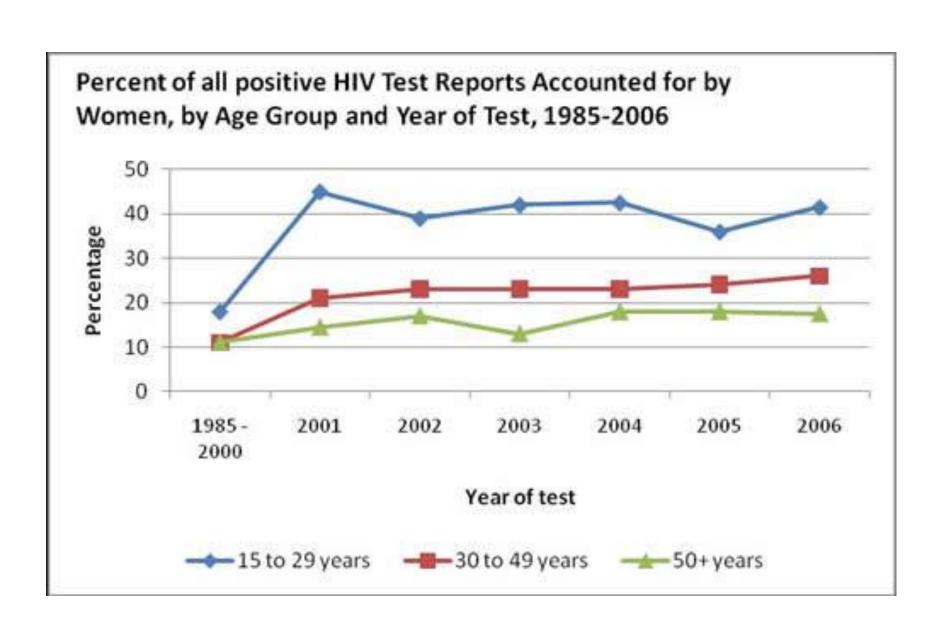
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World Crude Oil Production 1980-2002



Source: United Nations Statistics Division - Energy Section Energy Statistics Yearbook 2002

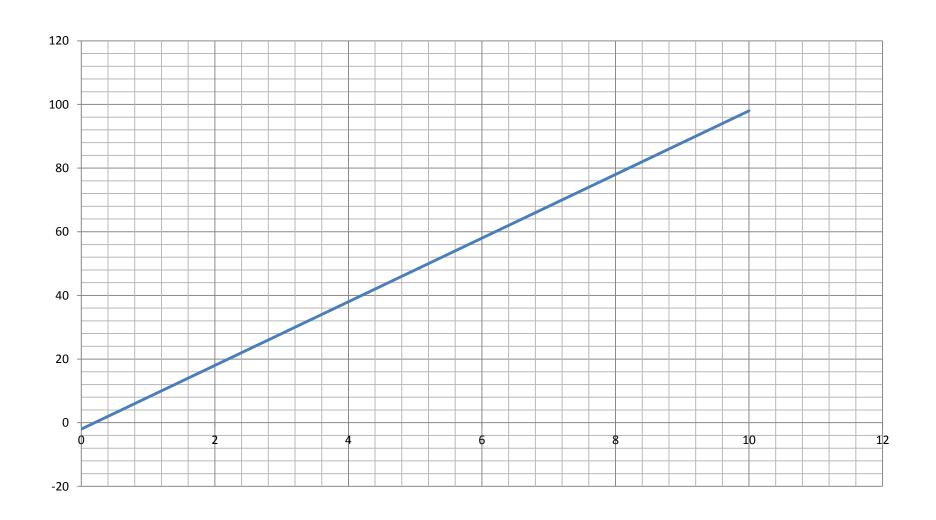




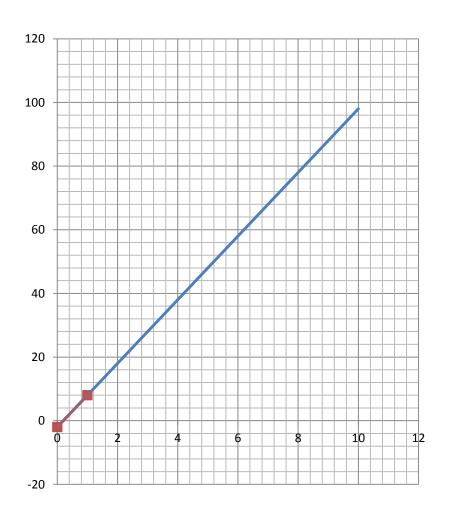
Slope of a Line

- The rate at which a line changes between points.
- For the linear function y(x) = mx+b
- Slope = m

y = 10x - 2



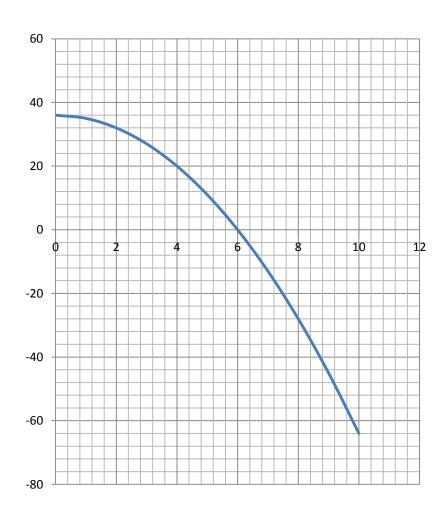
y = 10x - 2



• y increases by 10 each time x increases by 1.

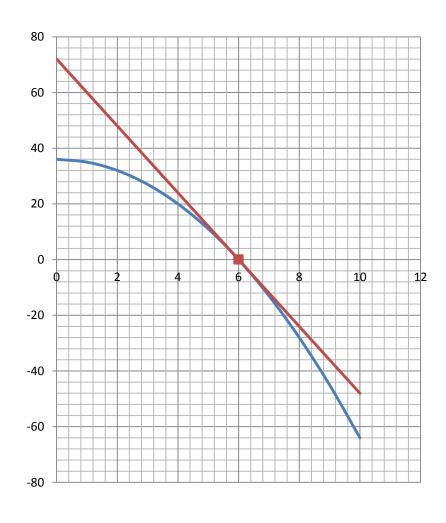
Consider the points (0, 2) and (1,8).

Slope of a Curve



- Rate of change at a particular point.
- Can be defined as the slope of a line tangent to that point.

Slope of a Curve

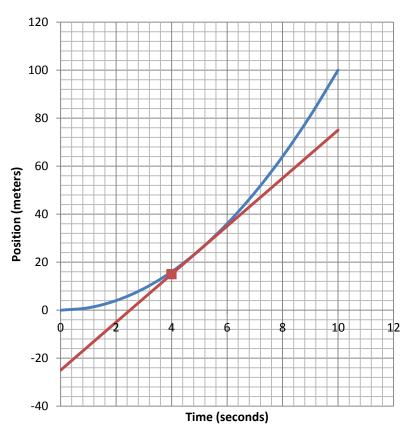


- Finding the slope at (6,0).
- Find slope of line that is tangent to the curve at that point.
- Tangent line slope = -12.

Applications

- Finding rates of change over time.
- Many uses in physics, economics, and other fields.
- The slope of a position graph is velocity.

Position vs. Time



Creating Graphs in Excel

