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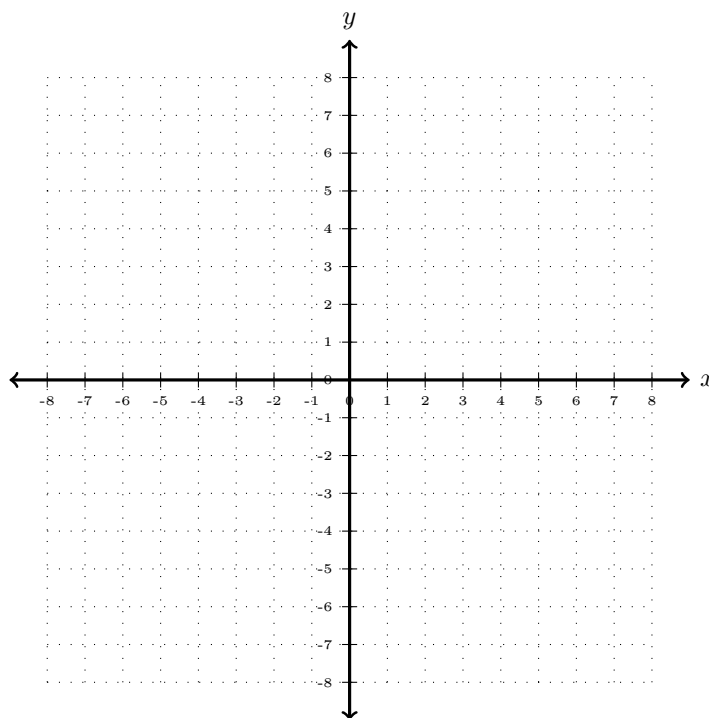
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Activity 1.3a: Linear functions and mathematical models

1. Fill in the table of values and graph the function
 $f(x) = 3x - 2$

x	y
1	
2	
0	
-2	



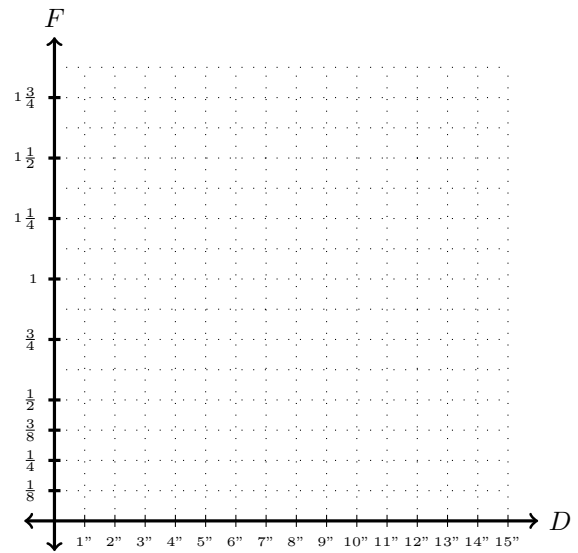
2. Is the point $(2, 1)$ on the graph of this function?

3. What is the cost function if it costs \$10 to produce 50 widgets and \$15 to produce 100 widgets?

Activity 1.3b: Pizza production cost

You notice that it takes about $\frac{3}{8}$ cups of flour to make a 6" pizza crust, $\frac{2}{3}$ cups of flour to make a 9" pizza crust, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups of flour to make a 12" pizza crust.

1. Graph the given data points.



2. How much more flour is required to make 3 more inches of pizza if you start with a 6"?
3. How much more flour is required to make 3 more inches of pizza if you start with a 9"?
4. Is the amount of flour required linear in the pizza size?
5. Can you make a guess at the flour function, $F(x)$?

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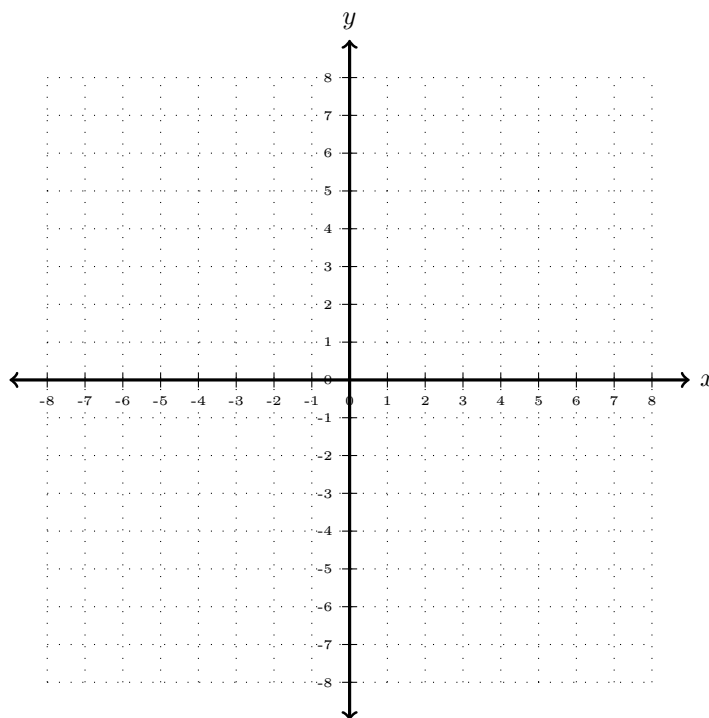
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Quiz on 1.3: Linear functions and mathematical models

1. Fill in the table of values and graph the function
 $f(x) = 2x + 1$

x	y
1	
2	
0	
-2	



2. What is the cost function if it costs \$10 to produce 10 widgets and \$20 to produce 50 widgets?