Science: data representation and defensible extrapolation

ACT · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
trend /trend/	The graph shows a rising **trend**: sales grow every year.
rate of change /reɪt ɒv tʃeɪndʒ/	The **rate of change** is 5 metres per second. 5 metres per second
interpolation /ɪnˌtɜːpəˈleɪʃn/	Use **interpolation** to estimate a value between two measured points.
extrapolation /ekˈstræpəleɪʃn/	Predicting beyond the data is **extrapolation**.
evidence /ˈevɪdəns/	Use the writer's examples as **evidence** for your answer.

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