

Exercise walk-through

C3.2

Drawing linear graphs

IGCSE Mathematics

You must be able to

- Complete a linear table and choose suitable graph scales
- Plot points and draw the requested domain
- Read estimates from a line and interpret its intercept

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The method

Method — Key knowledge: Drawing linear graphs

For $y = mx + c$, choose at least two x values and calculate y ; a third point checks the line. Plot carefully, label the axes and use a ruler through the points. Extend the line across the requested domain. A horizontal line has constant y ; a vertical line has constant x .

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- Plot $(0, -1), (1, 2), (2, 5)$ and join with a ruler.
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- **Horizontal ruled segment from $(-2, 4)$ to $(3, 4)$.**

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- Vertical ruled segment from $(-1, -3)$ to $(-1, 3)$.

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- The values are 5, 3, 0.

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- **Rule a line through** $(0, 5), (2, 3), (5, 0)$ over the stated domain.

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- The point $(3, 2)$ gives $x = 3$; the y -axis crossing is $(0, 5)$.

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- The costs are **10, 46, 82 yuan**.
- Plot on labelled t and C axes with suitable scales, then join by a straight line only over the stated interval.

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- At 2.5 h the cost is **55 yuan**.
- At 64 yuan the time is **3 h**.
- The intercept 10 yuan represents the fixed hire charge, even before any time charge.