


- 1.) A group of students from Dundee-Crown High School is planning a trip to New York City. Their student council is investigating bus companies that offer special group plans. Two advertisements for bus companies are given below.




### NYC TRAVEL

Daily Trips to NYC  
at 6am and 10am

- ★ \$400 booking fee
- ★ \$10 per student

### LIBERTY CHARTER

- ★ LOW \$200 booking fee
- ★ \$15 per student
- ★ Travel at 7am or NOON daily!!



- a.) Define your variables. Then create equations to represent the total cost for each company for one month.

Define variables

$x =$  NUMBER OF STUDENTS

$y =$  TOTAL COST

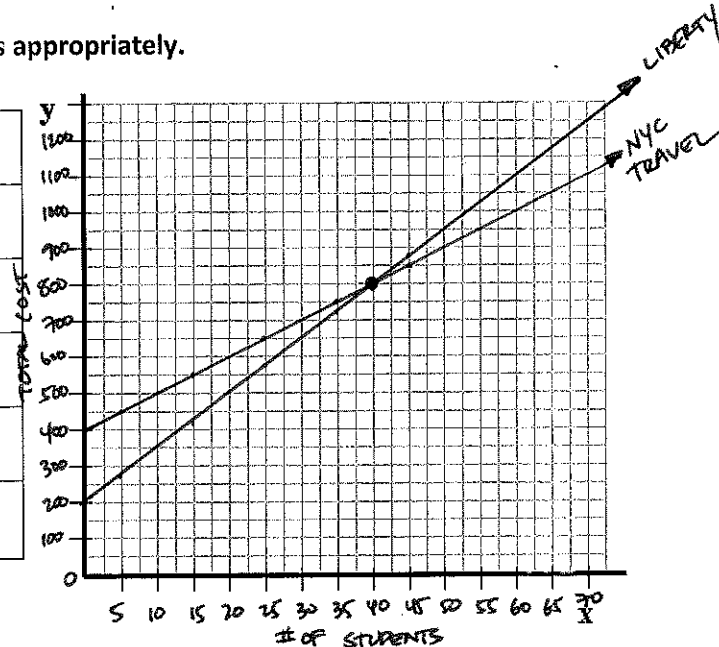
Equations

NYC Travel:  $y = 10x + 400$

Liberty Charter:  $y = 15x + 200$

- b.) Graph your equations. Be sure to label and scale your axes appropriately.

# of Students	NYC	Liberty
5	450	275
15	550	425
25	650	575
35	750	725
45	850	875



- c.) How many students would make NYC Travel the better deal? Explain how you know.

$x > 40$ : NYC TRAVEL WOULD BE A BETTER DEAL WHEN THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IS GREATER THAN 40.

- d.) How many students would make Liberty Charter the better deal? Explain how you know.

$x < 40$ : LIBERTY CHARTER WOULD BE A BETTER DEAL WHEN THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IS LESS THAN 40.

- e.) Is there a time when they both cost the same? When? How do you know?

$x = 40$ : BOTH NYC TRAVEL AND LIBERTY CHARTER WOULD COST THE SAME WHEN THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IS EQUAL TO 40.



2.) Netflix is offering a deal if you subscribe to their deal. Each month, they will charge a monthly fee of \$7. Every movie you rent from Netflix costs \$1. The competitor, Red Box, noticed that their sales were declining because more people were joining Netflix. Therefore, they decided to launch a new program where people can subscribe to Red Box. They decided to only charge \$3 a month and charge \$2 per movie.

a.) Define your variables. Then create equations to represent the total cost for each company for one month.

Define variables

Equations

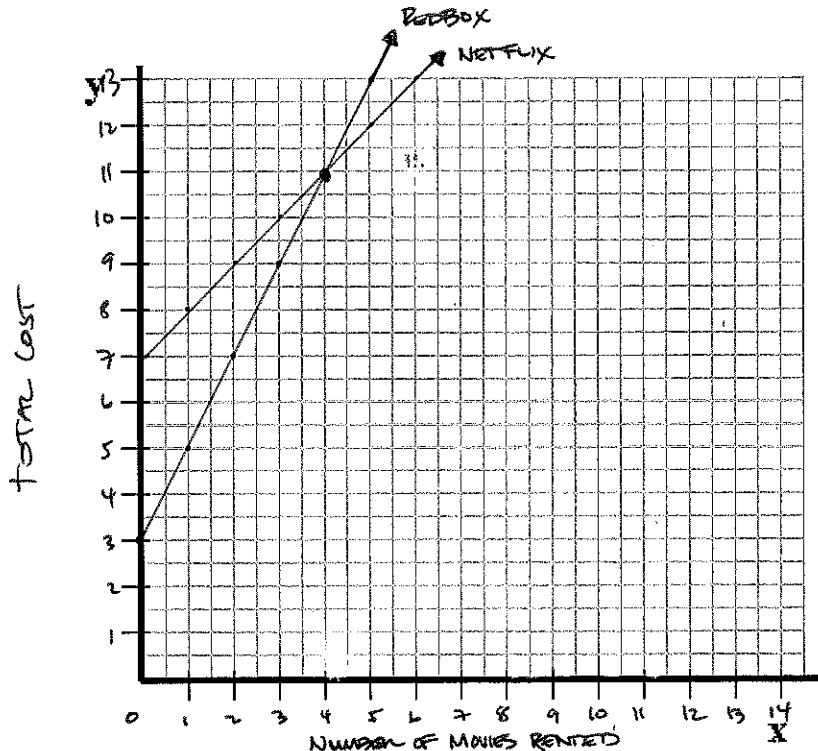
$x =$  NUMBER OF MOVIES RENTED

Netflix:  $y = 1x + 7$

$y =$  TOTAL COST

Red Box:  $y = 2x + 3$

b.) Graph your equations. Be sure to label and scale your axes appropriately.



c.) When would it be cheaper to go with Netflix? Explain how you know.

$x > 4$  : NETFLIX IS CHEAPER WHEN YOU RENT MORE THAN 4 MOVIES A MONTH.

d.) When would it be cheaper to go with Red Box? Explain how you know.

$x < 4$  : REDBOX IS CHEAPER WHEN YOU RENT LESS THAN 4 MOVIES A MONTH.

e.) Is there a time when they both cost the same? How do you know?

$x = 4$  : NETFLIX AND REDBOX COST THE SAME WHEN YOU RENT 4 MOVIES.

