

Strand: Algebra

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Skill Addressed: Understanding Ratio

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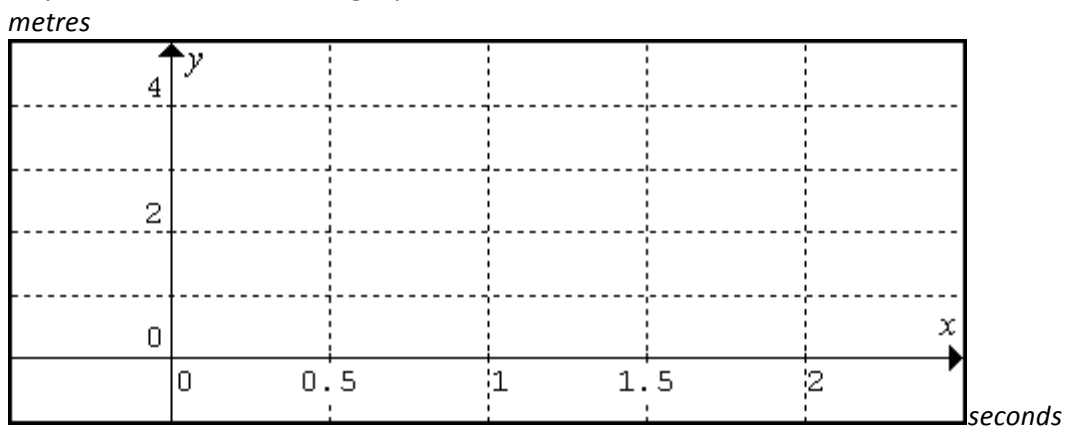
Activity: *Slope, Units and Rates of Change – Part B*

Here is a different type of graph that shows the results of an experiment in a physics lab. A toy car is timed as it reaches each metre along a very long track. The time and distance is recorded.

Data:

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|---|-----|---|
| Time (seconds) | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | 2 |
| Distance (metres) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Represent the data as a graph:



In this case, what is the slope? _____

What does the slope mean?



Think about it and answer carefully!

The slope is in which units? _____ per _____ {hint: think “rise over run”}

Does the slope change? _____ Explain _____

If the slope is not changing, what is that saying about what is happening to the car?



Think about it and answer carefully! _____
