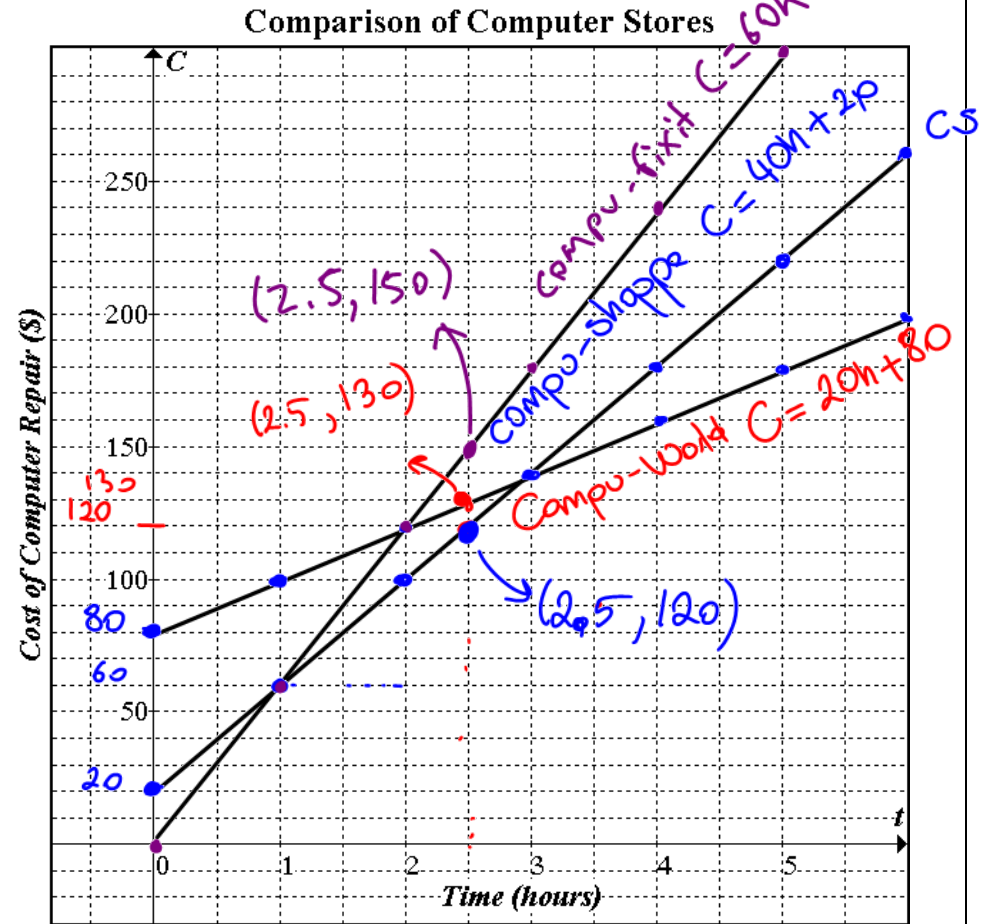
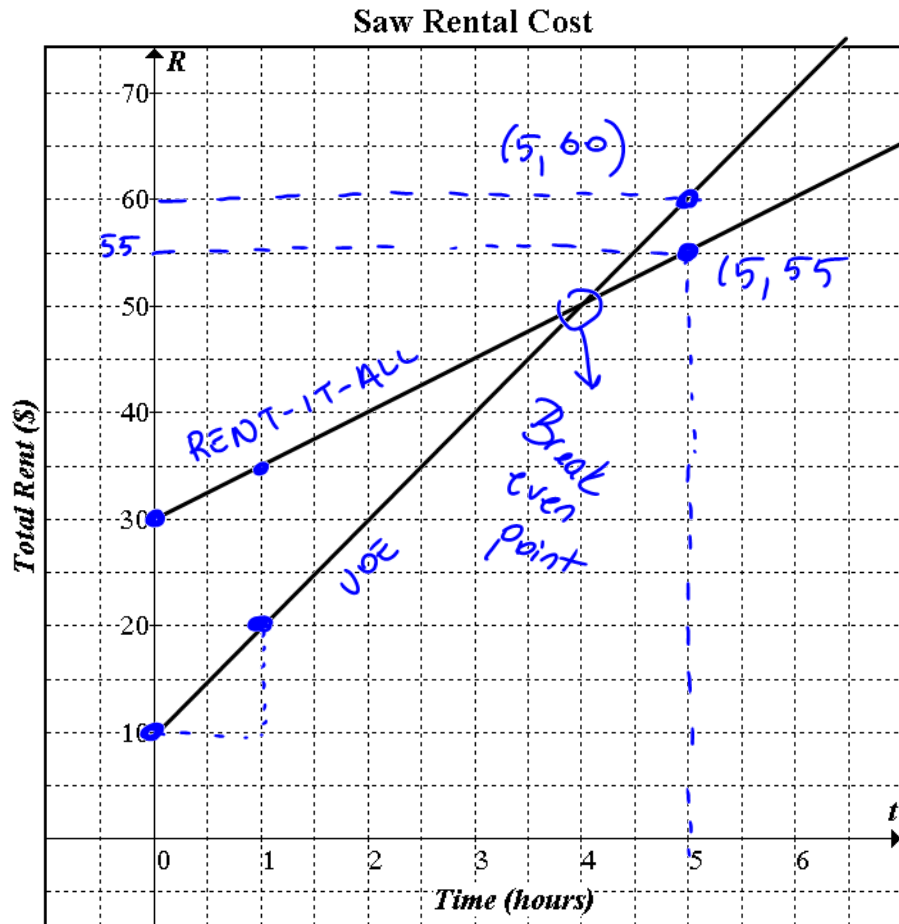


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Graph all given lines on the grids below using slope & y-intercept, or tables of values in your notes. Answer all questions in your notebooks.



- Joe's Rental charges rent for a table saw as given by: $R = 10t + 10$ $m = 10$
Rent-it-all charges rent for a table saw as given by: $R = 5t + 30$ $m = 5$
 - Graph both lines on the above grid. Label each line with the rental store's name.
 - If renting a saw for 5 hours, which store is the best choice for the rental and how much is saved by renting there? $R-I-A$ by \$5
 - At what time and rental cost are the two stores equal? This is called the "break-even point" on the graph. 4 hours.

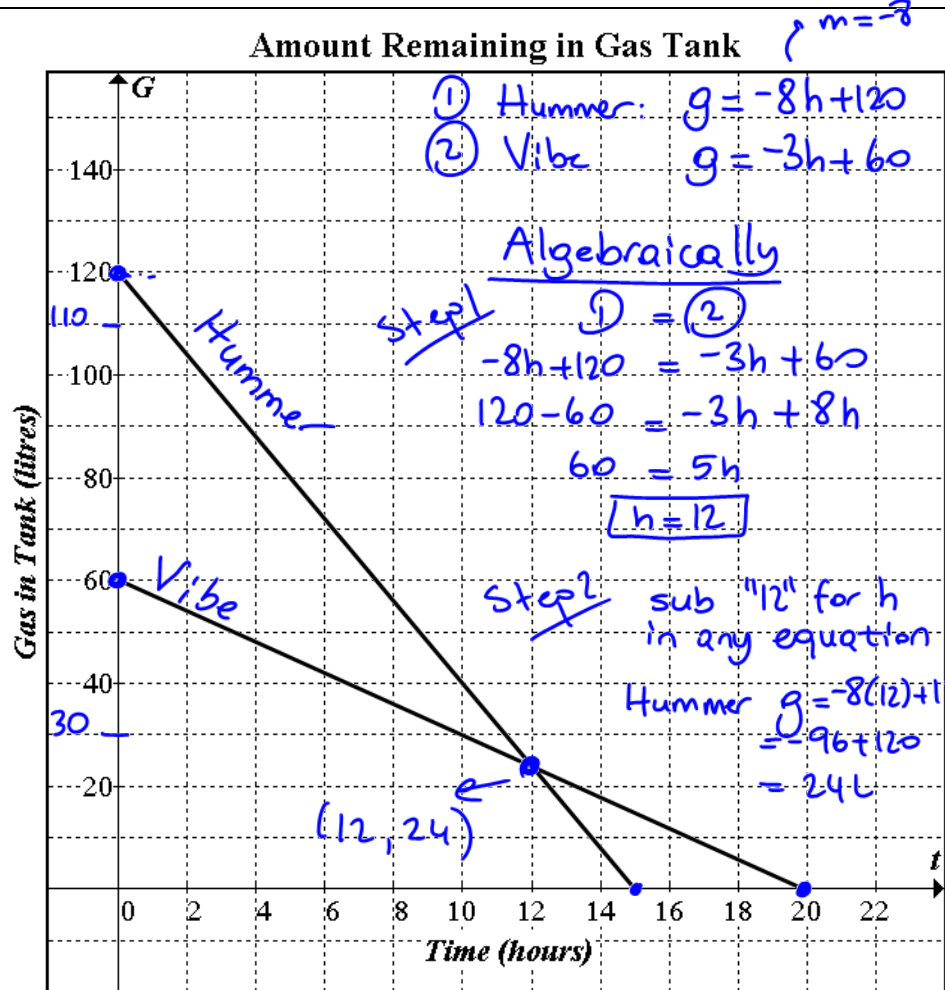
- Greg's computer is down again. The three neighbourhood repair shops have changed their prices. Compu-Shoppe now charges a base price of \$20 plus \$40 per hour. Compu-World charges \$80 plus \$20 per hour. Compu-Fixit charges \$60 per hour.
 - Graph all lines and label each line with words and with its equation.
 - What is the best and worst choice for a 2.5 hour repair? How much money is saved by choosing the best? CS is the best choice by \$30
 - Describe in detail how Compu-World's prices compare to the other stores.

Compu-World's initial price seems to be more expensive and more costly for a job that would take up to 3 hours. However, it's a better option

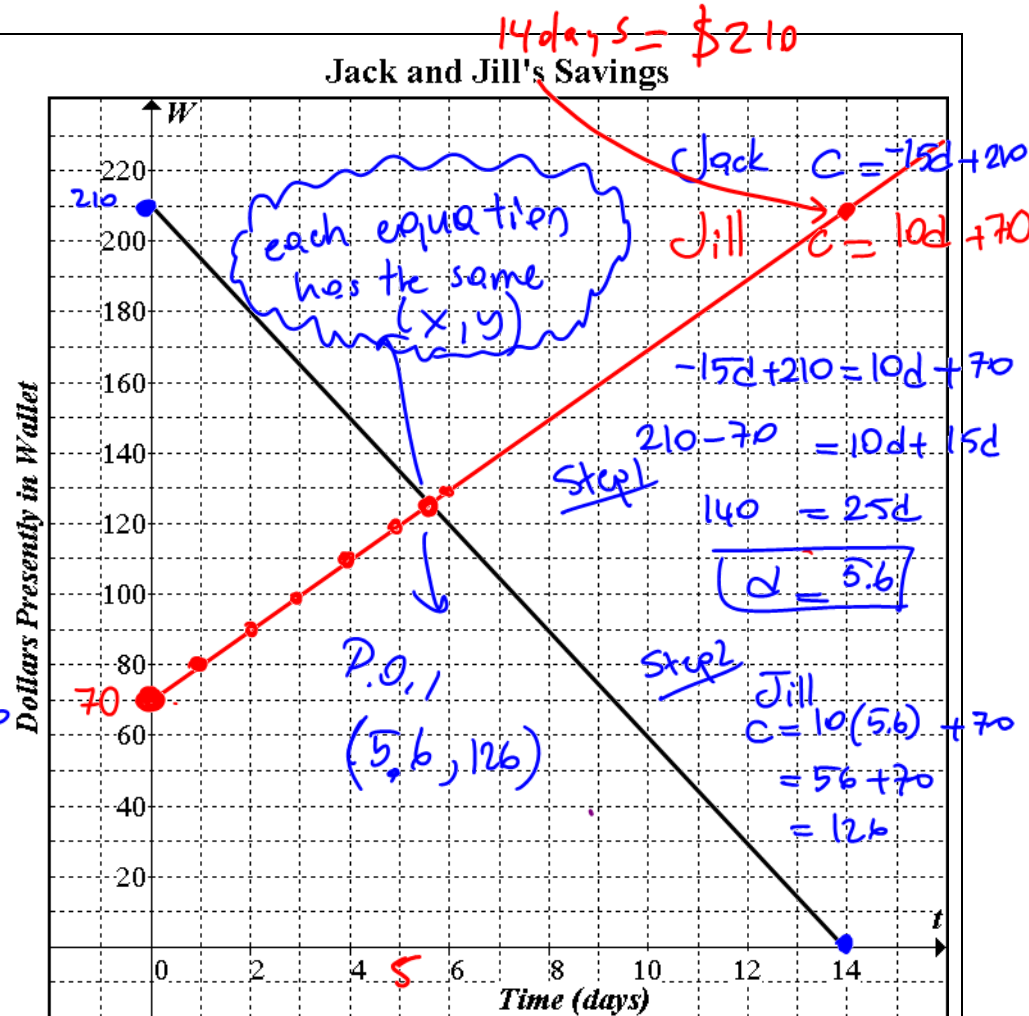
for a job that would take more than 3 hours.

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3. Two vehicles are driving across Canada. A Hummer starts with a full 120 litre gas tank and uses 8 litres per hour. A Pontiac Vibe starts with a full 60 litre tank and uses 3 litres per hour.
- Graph all lines and label each line with words and with its equation.
 - Estimate the coordinates of the **break-even point** when both vehicles have equal amounts of gas left in their tanks. *12 hours and 24L.*
 - Use the equations from (a) to check your answer to (b).
 - When does each of the vehicles run out of gas? *Hummer in 15 hours, Vibe in 20 hours.*



4. Jack begins with \$210 in his wallet and he spends \$15 per day. Jill begins with \$70, but she saves \$10 per day and adds it to the money in her wallet.
- Graph all lines and label each line with words and with its equation.
 - Estimate the coordinates of the break-even point when Jack and Jill have equal amounts of money. *Hint: it is not on a grid point—you must estimate!*
 - Use the equations from (a) to check your answer to (b).
 - How much money will Jill have at the time that Jack has none left? $\$210$