

- 27 (a) The function f is a linear function with a slope of $m = -2$. See *Figure 27*.
(b) It is decreasing for all x .

$[-10, 10, 1]$ by $[-10, 10, 1]$

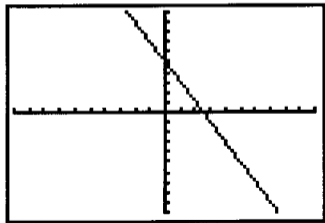


Figure 27