

- [35] (a) *Figure 35a* shows the data. It appears to be linear. As the speed increases, so does the minimum passing sight distance.

[15, 75, 5] by [500, 2800, 100]

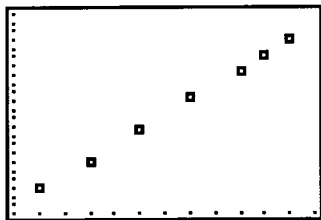


Figure 35a

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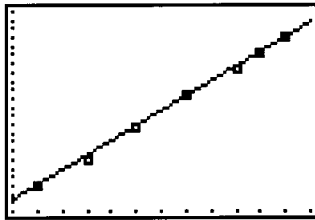


Figure 35b

- (b) Since the data appears linear, a linear polynomial would model this data. Let $D(x) = m(x - h) + k$. Start by letting $(h, k) = (20, 810)$ and adjusting the slope until a visually pleasing fit is found. *Figure 35b* shows the fit with a value of $m \approx 34$. Let $D(x) = 34(x - 20) + 810$ or $D(x) = 34x + 130$ *Answers may vary.*
- (c) The minimum passing distance at 43 miles per hour would be $D(43) = 34(43 - 20) + 810 = 1592$ feet. *Answers may vary slightly.*