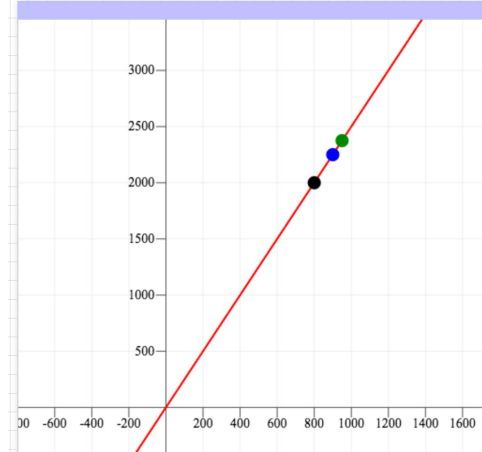


1. Ruth is collecting information on school lunches. The table shows her data.

# of lunches	Total Cost
900	\$2250
950	\$2375
800	\$2000

Let x be the number of lunches and y be the total cost. The ordered pairs (x,y) from the table are graphed below; they lie on a line.

How can you tell this without graphing the points?



The linear equation is $y = 2.50x + 0$

What do the 2.50 and the 0 in the equation represent in terms of school lunches?

2. The cost of a house begins at \$300,000 and increases an average of 10% per year. The average San Diegan can afford a house priced at \$400,000 or below. In how many years will the cost of the house exceed the amount the average San Diegan can afford? Explain your reasoning.

