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## Graphing Practice Problem \#4

## How well can you read a graph???

## 1. Sketch a line with a negative slope

a) negative slope
b) positive slope
c) zero slope



2. A student weighs an empty crucible. Its mass is 20.50 g . She adds some pieces of magnesium and then she weighs the crucible again. Its new mass is $\mathbf{2 5 . 5 0} \mathbf{g}$. She heats the crucible and its contents and weighs it every 5 minutes. She obtains the following data:


Plot the mass of the crucible's contents and calculate the slope (Don't forget to plot the mass of crucible and Magnesium at 0 minute!!!). What do you think is the significance of the slope?

## Bonus Question:

Why was the mass of a crucible and Magnesium increasing when you burned Magnesium? The reaction was: $2 \mathbf{M g}(\mathrm{~s})+\mathbf{0}_{\mathbf{2 ( g )}} \rightarrow \mathbf{2} \mathbf{M g O}_{(\mathrm{s})}$


