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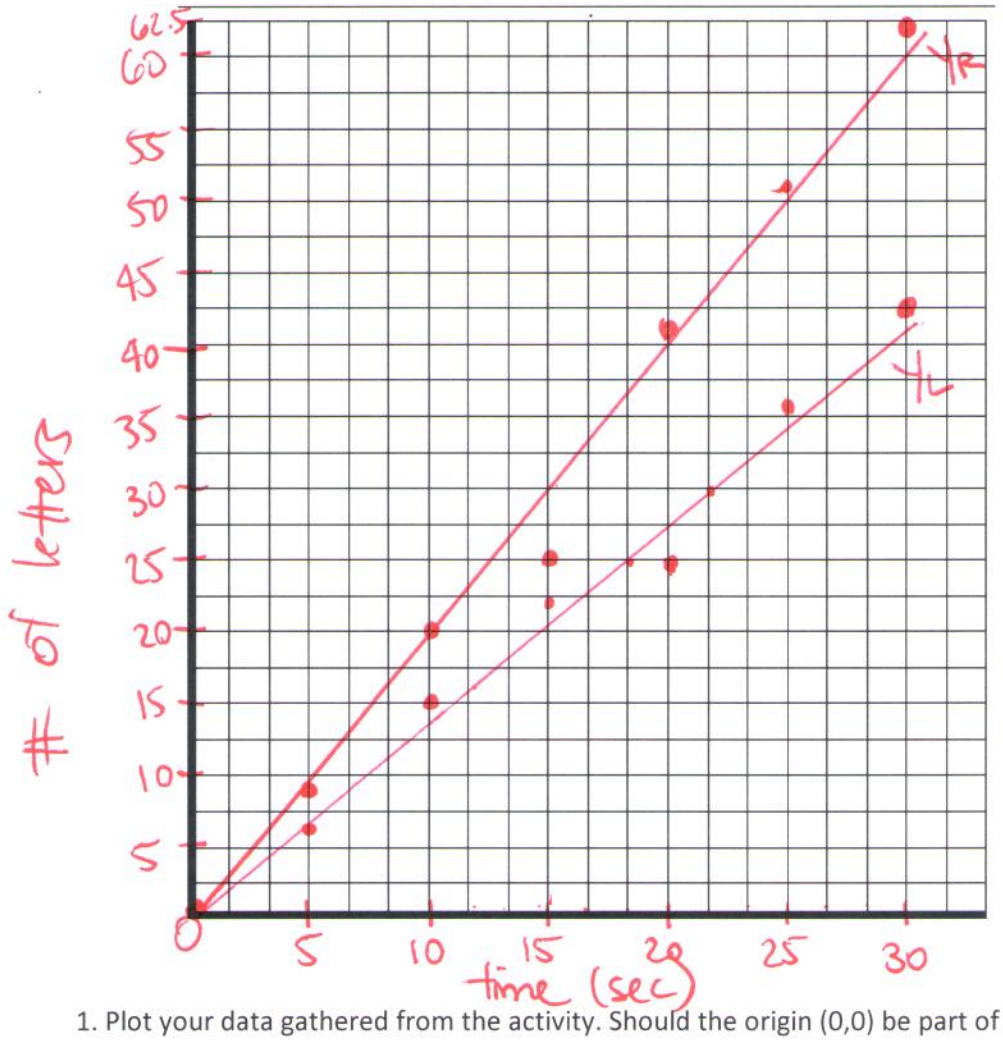
Right Handed vs Left Handed Data



1. Plot your data gathered from the activity. Should the origin (0,0) be part of the graph? Why or why not?

Yes, because in 0 seconds I can write 0 letters

2. What is the independent variable in this problem? (var. along the x-axis) time

3. What is the dependent variable? (var. along the y-axis) # of letters

The dependent var., # of letters, depends on the independent var., time

4. Draw lines of best fit (regression lines) for both the right- handed and left-handed data. ✓

5. Write equations for both regression lines in slope-intercept form.

$y_R = \frac{20}{10}x + 0 \Rightarrow y_R = 2x$ $\quad y_L = \frac{30}{21.5}x + 0$

6. Predict how many letters per minute you can write with each hand. 120 / 84
(Use the equation to derive your answer.)

$y_R = 2(60) = 120$

$y_L = \frac{30}{21.5}(60) = 83.7$

Data Table

(sec, #)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Total
5	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A																						(5,9)
10	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U											(10, 20)
15	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	(15, 30)
20	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	A	U	(20, 42)
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switch hands

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