

a) $b = 16.4$ $m = \frac{1}{2}$ correlation coefficient r

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

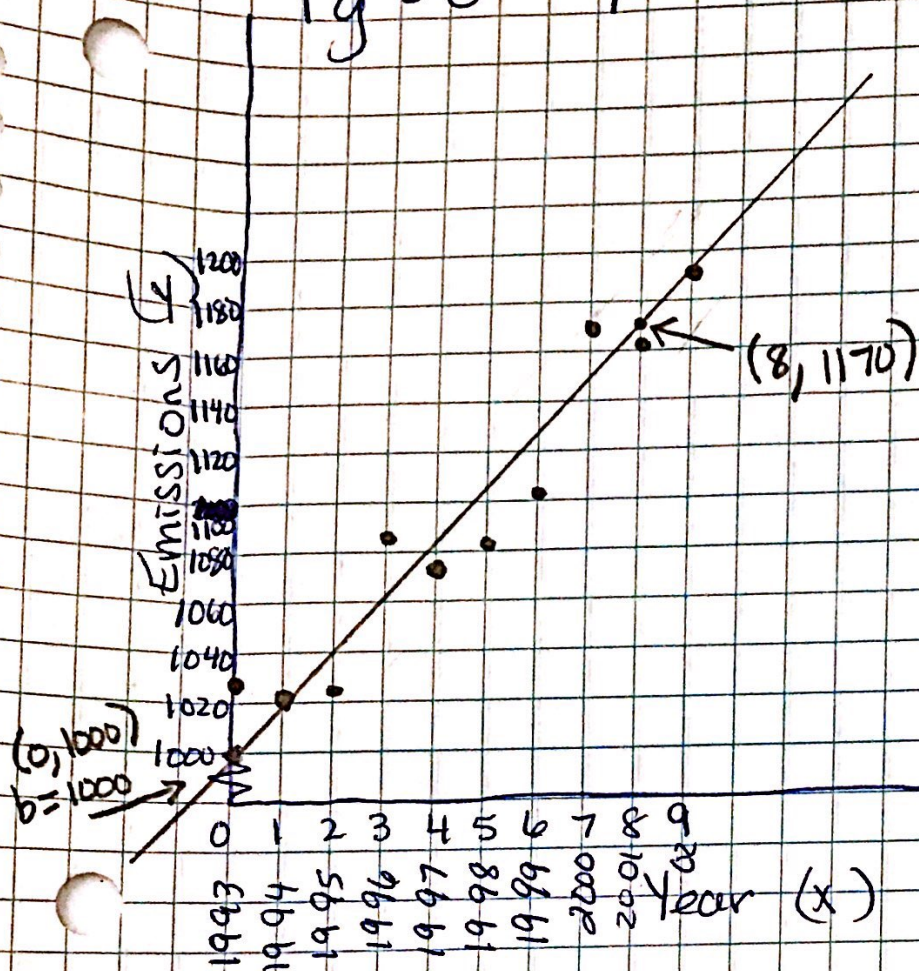
$$\frac{17.4 - 16.4}{2 - 0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 16.4$$

b) 2020? $x = 18 \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}(18) + 16.4$
 (extrapolation) $y = 9 + 16.4$
 $y = 25.4$

In 2020, the population would be about 25.4 million.

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a) $b = 1000$ $m =$ correlation coefficient \approx

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{1170 - 1000}{8 - 0} = \frac{170}{8} = 21.25$$

$$y = 21.25x + 1000$$

b) 1990? $x = -3 \longrightarrow y = 21.25(-3) + 1000 \quad y = 936.25$

2010? $x = 17 \longrightarrow y = 21.25(17) + 1000 \quad y = 1361.25$

In 1990, about 936 residential tons were emitted.

In 2010, about 1,361 residential tons were emitted.