## REAL SCIENCE: INTERPOLATION CHEAT SHEET \#1

## FOR LINE GRAPHS

## If given a value plot along $x$ - (horizontal) axis:

- Find given value along $x$ axis.
- trace a straight line vertically (parallel to the y-axis) until it intersects with the line graph.
- trace a line horizontally (parallel to the $x$ axis) to intercept with the $y$-axis.
- the $y$-intercept is the corresponding value to the given $x$ value






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## FOR LINE GRAPHS

## If given a value plot along the $\boldsymbol{y}$ - (vertical) axis:

- Find given value along y axis.
- trace a straight line horizontally (parallel to the $x$-axis) until it intersects with the line graph.
- trace a line vertically (parallel to the y axis) to intercept with the x-axis.
- the x-intercept is the corresponding value to the given $y$ axis.






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## FOR BAR GRAPHS

The steps for bar graphs are similar to those for a line graph. However...

- If tracing a line running parallel to bars, the maximum length of a bar represents the value of the bar
- If tracing a line running perpendicular to bars, any bars the line intercepts with represent possible values for the given value/condition. Thus, interpolating bar graphs can produce multiple results!



