18 The graph below shows the relationship between the distance traveled by a bicyclist pedaling at a constant rate and the time required to reach that distance.
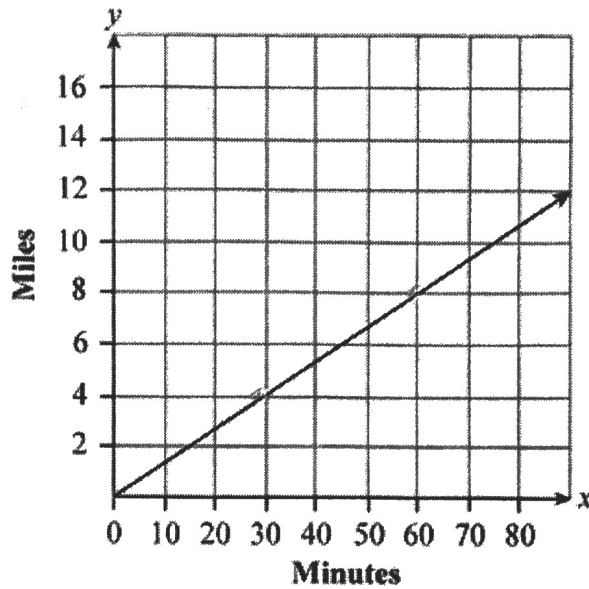
Which of the following **best** describes the meaning of the slope of this line?

Ⓐ The bicyclist is traveling at a speed of about 2 mph.

Ⓑ The bicyclist is traveling at a speed of about 4 mph.

Ⓒ The bicyclist is traveling at a speed of about 8 mph.

Ⓓ The bicyclist is traveling at a speed of about 16 mph.