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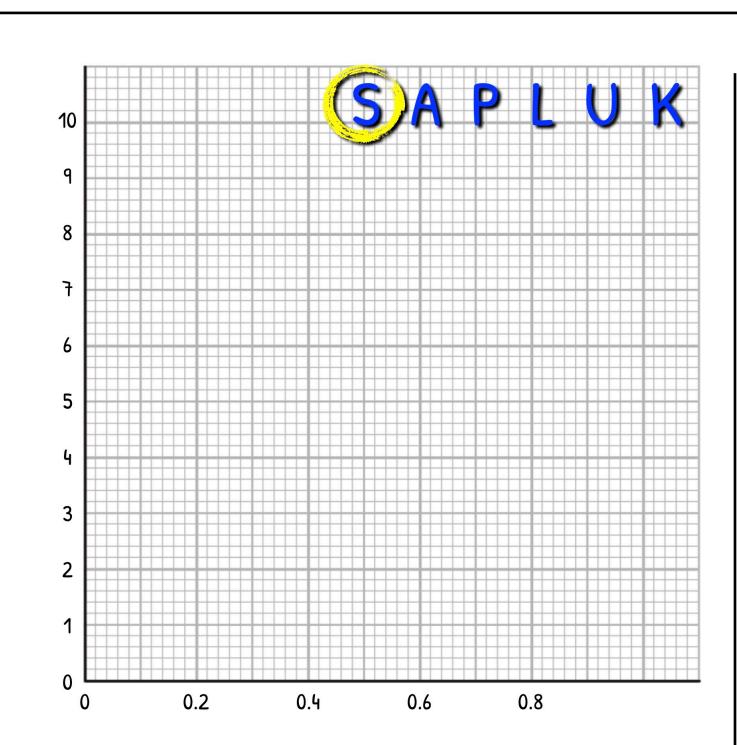


HOW TO DRAW A GRAPH

And how to get marks for it in exams!

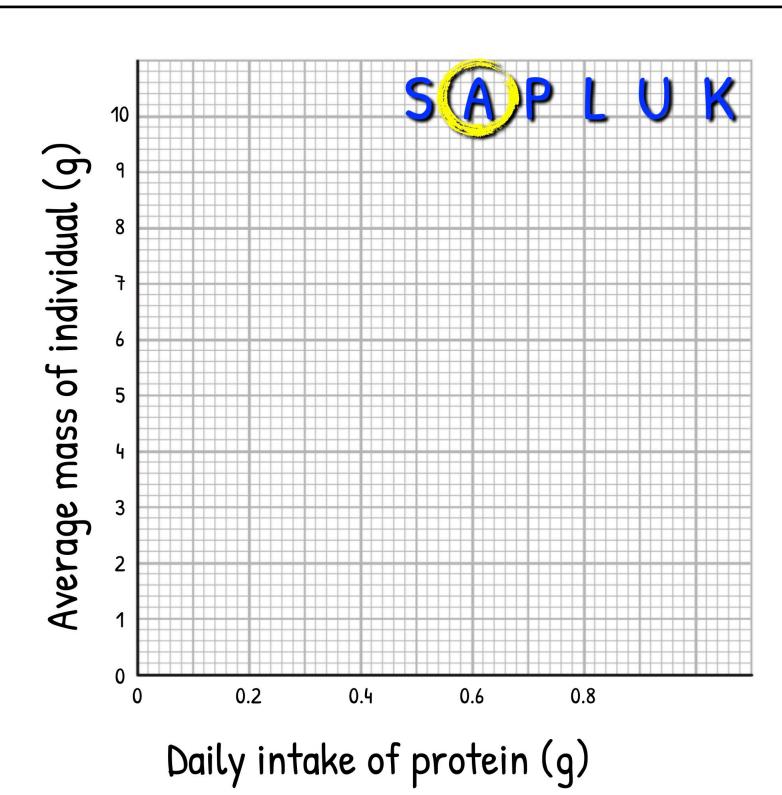
Scale

Sensible numbers on each axis so the data takes up at least half the



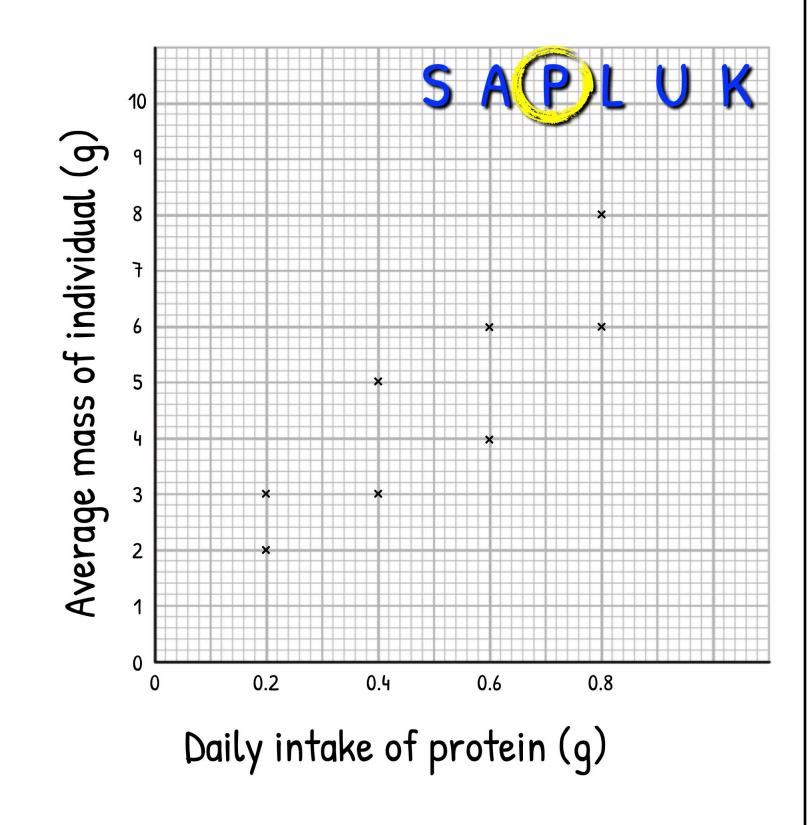
space available. Numbers evenly

Independent variable on the x axis, and the dependent variable (thing you measure) on the y axis.



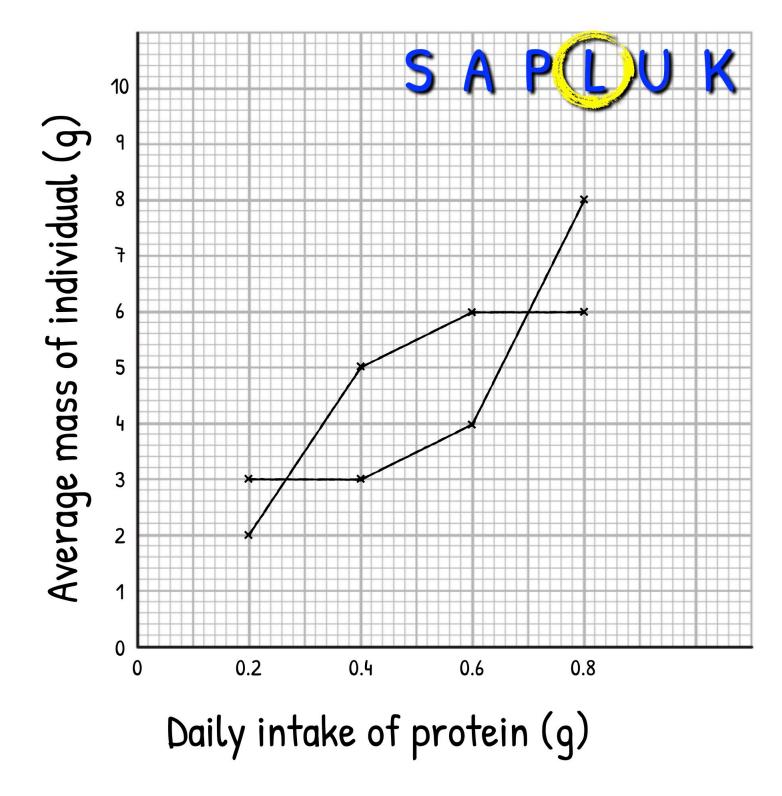
Points

Points plotted clearly with a neat "x" and all in the right place (plus/ minus half a square).



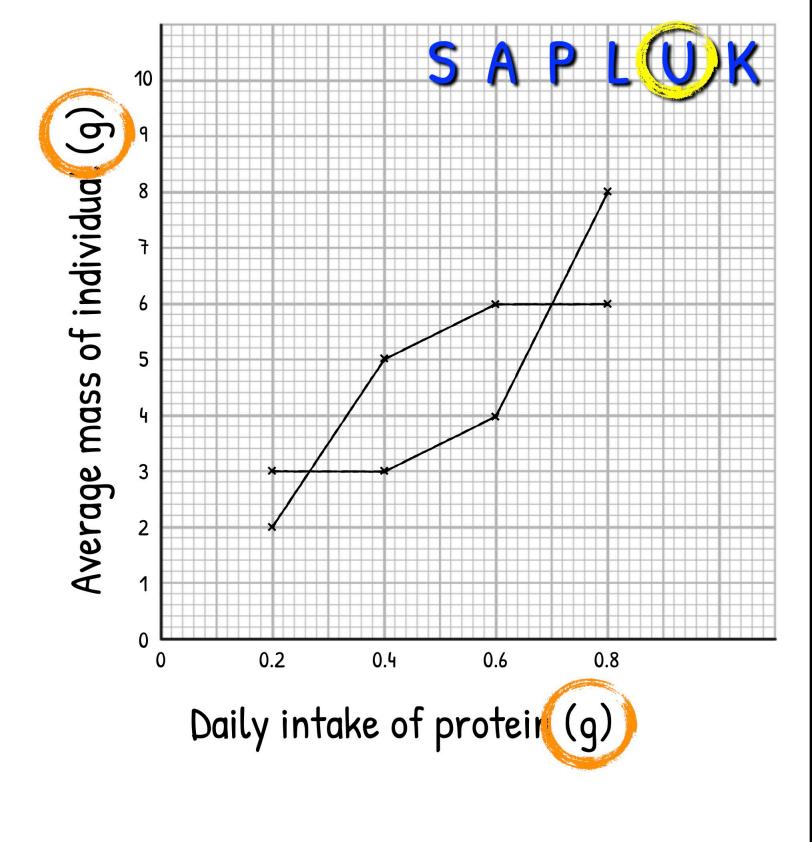
Line

Lines drawn. Either smooth curve or point-topoint with a ruler.



Units

Units included on each axis (where appropriate).



Key

Something to clearly identify which line is which.

