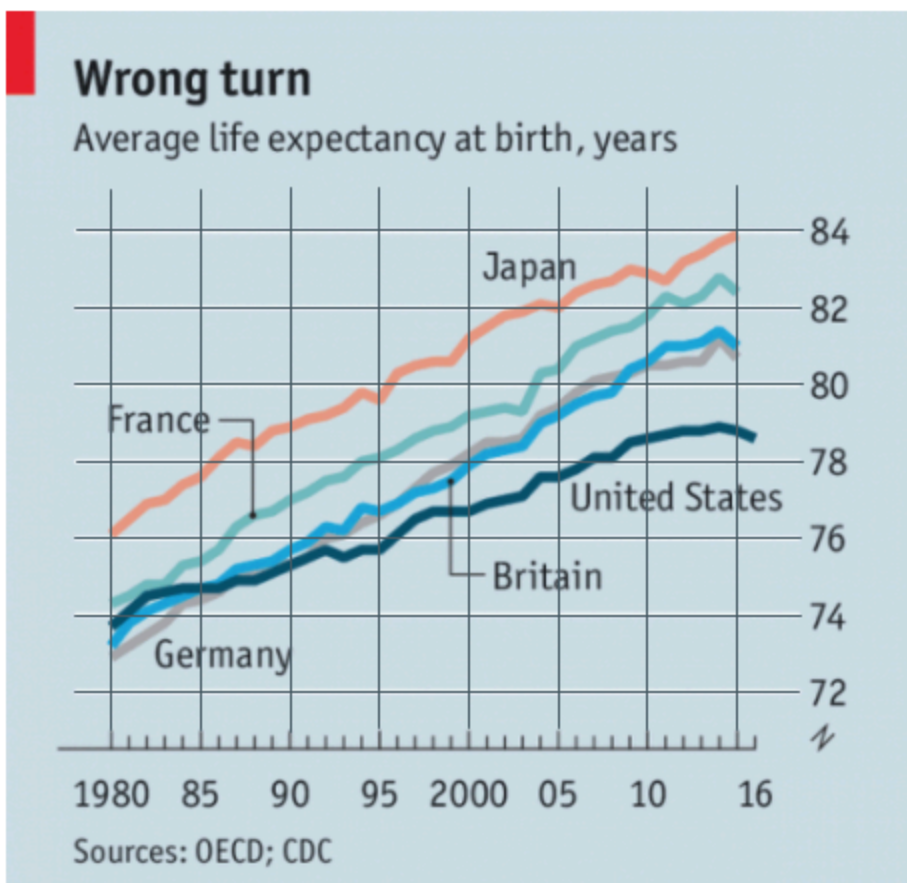


Slope Comparison in Life Expectancy at Birth

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For each country on the graph, use a straight-edge to estimate a best-fit line for the data. Then record two points for the estimated line, and calculate the slope.

Country	Point 1	Point 2	Slope of Line
Japan			
France			
Britain/Germany (too close to distinguish)			
United States			

Describe your findings.