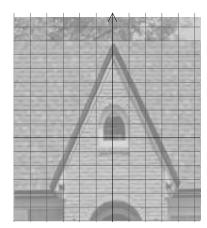
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5.1 - Slope of a Line Segment

The	of a roof can be measured by finding its

Numerical Value of Slope = ____ = ____

Roof A



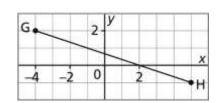
Roof B

Determine the **SLOPE** of each of the roofs shown above.

Which roof is STEEPER? Why?

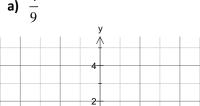
- **1.** Determine the slope of each line segment given below.
- i) Using RISE and RUN
- ii) Using the coordinates of the points E and F

b)

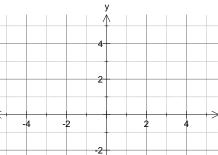


2. Draw a line segment with the given slope.

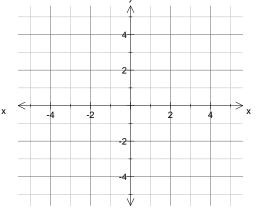
a)
$$\frac{4}{9}$$



b)
$$\frac{8}{-3}$$

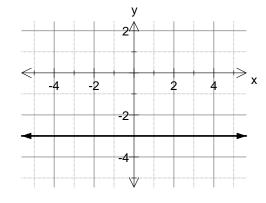


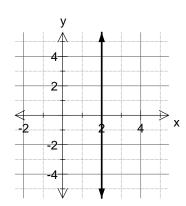
c) -3



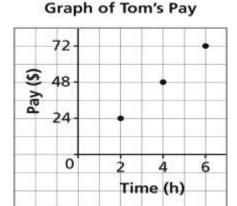
3. Determine the slope of the line that passes through the points: E(4, -5) and F(8, 6).

4. Determine the slopes of the line segments given below.





- **5.** Tom has a part-time job. He recorded the hours he worked and his pay for 3 different days. Tom plotted this data on a grid.
 - a) Draw a line through these points and find its slope?



- **b** What does the slope represent?
- c) How can the answer to part b be used to determine:
 - i) How much Tom earned in $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours?
 - ii) The time it took Tom to earn \$30?

6. A wheelchair ramp has a slope of $\frac{2}{3}$. If the height of the ramp is 5ft, what must be the horizontal length of the ramp?

7. A line with has a slope of -2. The line passes through the points P(-2, 6) and Q(1, m). Determine the value of m.

Real World Meaning of Slope

For each of the following, determine the <u>meaning</u> of the slope value: Slope = _____

