Slope: Two-Point Formula

Sheet 5

Example:

Find the slope of a line passing through the points (-5, 0) and (-1, -2).

Slope = m = 
$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$
  
=  $\frac{-2 - 0}{-1 + 5} = \frac{-2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$ 

Use two-point formula method to find the slope of a line passing through the given points.

1) (9, 1) and (7,

## **PREVIEW**

d (-2, -8)

Slope = \_\_\_\_

(–4, –6) and

3)

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(-1, 3)

Slope = \_\_\_\_

5) (2, -5) and (9, -5)

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(3, -7)

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