## Chapter 2.9 Finding the Equation of a Given Line

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- 1. Select the points that will lie on a line with a slope of  $\frac{2}{3}$  ...
- (a) (2, 1) and (1, 1) (b) (4, 1) and (6, 4) (c) (6, 2) and (3, 4) (d) (-5, 0) and (-2, 2)

2. Select the correct slope of this line.

$$\times^{1}$$
-X

$$M = \frac{2}{2}(-5)$$

$$(1,2)$$
 $(4,3)$ 
 $(a)$ 
 $(a)$ 
 $(a)$ 
 $(b)$  1

3. For the equation y = -2x + 2, select the statement that is true.

(a) The slope is 2. (b) The x-intercept is 2. (c) The line passes through (-2, 2). (d) The x-intercept is 1.

4. Find the equation of the line passing through the points (2, 7) and (4, 8).

$$m = -2 = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{12}{31}$$

$$\frac{1}{1} = \frac{1}{1} = \frac{1}$$

$$= -2(1) + 2$$

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4. Find the equation of the line passing through the points (2, 7) and (4,8).

step one - calculate rate of change (slope) "m"

$$m = \frac{8-7}{4-2} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{D\dot{y}}{DX} = \frac{r_1R_1}{r_1}$$

step two - calculate "b" (y-coordinate in the y-intercept) ex. (0,b)

how? sub in "m" and a given point (x,y) 7 = 1x + b 7 = 2 + b 7 = 1 + b

step three - write the complete equation using "m" and "b" that you calculated

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