

2. If two nonvertical lines are parallel, their slopes are equal; if two nonvertical lines are perpendicular, their slopes are negative reciprocals of each other.
3. $\frac{3}{2}$, rises 4. $\frac{1}{2}$, rises
5. $-\frac{5}{3}$, falls 6. 0; is horizontal
7. -4; falls
8. undefined; is vertical
9. $\frac{7}{4}$, rises 10. $\frac{3}{4}$, rises
41. $\frac{7}{12}$ 42. $\frac{80}{137}$
43. 6.5%
44. Each part of the three-section ramp has a slope of $\frac{1}{16}$, which is one third the single-section ramp's slope of $\frac{3}{16}$. The three-section ramp is easier to climb because the incline is less steep.
45. A
46. 0.045 cm/yr
47. a. $\frac{3}{8}$
b. yes
c. $\frac{1}{8}$
15. The x - and y -coordinates were not subtracted in the correct order;
$$\frac{-1 - (-3)}{2 - (-4)} = \frac{1}{3}$$
16. Slope should be calculated using rise over run, not run over rise;
$$\frac{1 - 4}{5 - (-1)} = -\frac{1}{2}$$
17. A
18. perpendicular
19. neither 20. parallel
24. \$6/h 25. 13 mi/gal
51. Associative property of addition
53. Commutative property of multiplication
55. Identity property of multiplication
57. $y = 2x - 3$
59. $y = -\frac{2}{3}x - 4$
61. $y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{9}{2}$
63. 1, 3.5