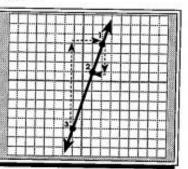


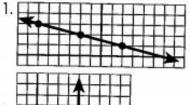
Linear Equations and Inequalities

Finding the Slope of a Line

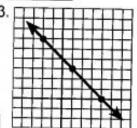
Identify the slope of the line using the graph.

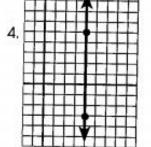
Using points 1 & 2 vertical change = -3 horizontal change = -1 slope = $\frac{-3}{1}$ = 3

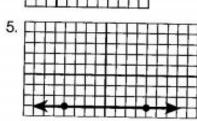












II. Slope =
$$\frac{\text{change in y-values}}{\text{change in x-values}} \approx \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Find the slope of the line passing through the given points.

(-1, 5) (3, -2)

$$slope = \frac{-2-5}{3-(-1)} = \frac{-7}{4}$$