Slope

- 33. *Mountain Driving* When driving down a mountain road, you notice warning signs indicating that it is a "12% grade." This means that the slope of the road is $-\frac{12}{100}$. Approximate the amount of horizontal change in your position if you note from elevation markers that you have descended 2000 feet vertically.
- 34. Attic Height The "rise to run" in determining the steepness of the roof on a house is 3 to 4. Determine the maximum height in the attic of the house if the house is 32 feet wide (see figure).



In Exercises 35-40, find the slope and y-intercept (if possible) of the equation of the line. Sketch a graph of the line.

35.
$$5x - y + 3 = 0$$

36.
$$2x + 3y - 9 = 0$$

37.
$$5x - 2 = 0$$

38.
$$3y + 5 = 0$$

39.
$$7x + 6y - 30 = 0$$

40.
$$x - y - 10 = 0$$

In Exercises 41–48, find an equation of the line passing through the points and sketch a graph of the line.

41.
$$(5, -1), (-5, 5)$$

43.
$$(2, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{4})$$

46.
$$(1, 1), (6, -\frac{2}{3})$$

48.
$$(-8, 0.6), (2, -2.4)$$

In Exercises 49-58, find an equation of the line that passes through the given point and has the indicated slope. Sketch a graph of the line.

49.
$$(0, -2)$$

$$m = 3$$

$$m = -1$$

51.
$$(-3, 6)$$
 $m = -2$

52.
$$(0,0)$$
 $m=4$

53.
$$(4,0)$$
 $m=-\frac{1}{3}$

54.
$$(-2, -5)$$
 $m = \frac{3}{4}$

55.
$$(6, -1)$$
 m is undefined.

56.
$$(-10, 4)$$
 $m = 0$

57.
$$(4, \frac{5}{2})$$
 $m = \frac{4}{3}$

58.
$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$
 $m = -3$

In Exercises 59-64, use the intercept form to find the equation of the line with the given intercepts. The intercept form of the equation of a line with intercepts (a, 0) and (0, b) is

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1, \qquad a \neq 0, b \neq 0.$$

- **59.** *x*-intercept: (2, 0)
- **60.** *x*-intercept: (-3, 0)
- y-intercept: (0, 3)
- y-intercept: (0, 4)
- **61.** *x*-intercept: $\left(-\frac{1}{6}, 0\right)$ **62.** *x*-intercept: $\left(\frac{2}{3}, 0\right)$

 - y-intercept: $(0, -\frac{2}{3})$
- y-intercept: (0, -2)
- **63.** Point on line: (1, 2) x-intercept: (a, 0)y-intercept: $(0, a), a \neq 0$
- **64.** Point on line: (-3, 4)

x-intercept: (a, 0)

y-intercept: $(0, a), a \neq 0$

In Exercises 65-70, write equations of the lines through the given point (a) parallel to the given line and (b) perpendicular to the given line.

65.
$$(2, 1)$$
 $4x - 2y = 3$

66.
$$(-3, 2)$$
 $x + y = 7$

67.
$$(-6, 4)$$
 $3x + 4y = 7$

68.
$$\left(\frac{7}{8}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$$
 $5x + 3y = 0$

69.
$$(-1,0)$$
 $y = -3$

70.
$$(2, 5)$$
 $x = 4$