

**Example 2**  
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Determine the slope of the line that contains the given points.

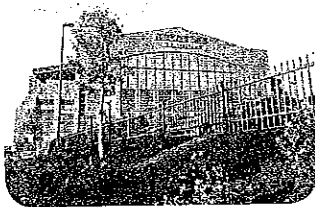
18.  $C(3, 1), D(-2, 1)$       19.  $E(5, -1), F(2, -4)$   
20.  $G(-4, 3), H(-4, 7)$       21.  $J(7, -3), K(-8, -3)$

**Example 3**  
p. 189Determine whether  $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{CD}$  are parallel, perpendicular, or neither. Graph each line to verify your answer. **\* Read Directions Carefully!**

28.  $A(1, 5), B(4, 4), C(9, -10), D(-6, -5)$       29.  $A(-6, -9), B(8, 19), C(0, -4), D(2, 0)$   
30.  $A(4, 2), B(-3, 1), C(6, 0), D(-10, 8)$       31.  $A(8, -2), B(4, -1), C(3, 11), D(-2, -9)$

**Example 4**  
p. 190**Find the equation of each line.**  
~~Graph the line that satisfies each condition.~~

34. passes through  $A(2, -5)$ , parallel to  $\overleftrightarrow{BC}$  with  $B(1, 3)$  and  $C(4, 5)$   
35. slope =  $-2$ , passes through  $H(-2, -4)$   
36. passes through  $K(3, 7)$ , perpendicular to  $\overleftrightarrow{LM}$  with  $L(-1, -2)$  and  $M(-4, 8)$   
37. passes through  $X(1, -4)$ , parallel to  $\overleftrightarrow{YZ}$  with  $Y(5, 2)$  and  $Z(-3, -5)$   
38. slope =  $\frac{2}{3}$ , passes through  $J(-5, 4)$   
39. passes through  $D(-5, -6)$ , perpendicular to  $\overleftrightarrow{FG}$  with  $F(-2, -9)$  and  $G(1, -5)$

**H.O.T. Problems**

Use Higher-Order Thinking Skills

52. **WRITE A QUESTION** A classmate says that all lines have positive or negative slope. Write a question that would challenge his conjecture.
53. **FIND THE ERROR** Terrell and Hale calculated the slope of the line passing through the points  $Q(3, 5)$  and  $R(-2, 2)$ . Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

Terrell
$m = \frac{5-2}{3-(-2)}$
$= \frac{3}{5}$

Hale
$m = \frac{5-2}{-2-3}$
$= -\frac{3}{5}$

**\* You will need graph paper!**  
Use straight edges for lines you graph