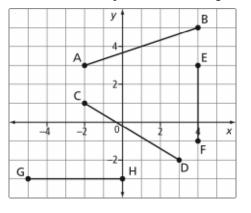
BLM 6-9

Section 6.5 Extra Practice

1. Determine the slope of each line segment.



- **2.** Use the slope formula to determine the slope of the line passing through each pair of points.
 - a) A(2, -1), B(3, 4)
 - **b)** C(0, 7), D(-3, 7)
 - **c)** E(2, -5), F(7, 6)
 - **d)** G(4, -2), H(4, -5)
- 3. The slope of a set of stairs is $\frac{7}{10}$. If the stairs

must rise 2.0 m, determine the horizontal length of the stairs, to the nearest tenth of a metre.

- **4.** Graph each line, given a point on the line and its slope.
 - **a)** (4, 5), m = 3

b) (-2, 6),
$$m = \frac{1}{2}$$

c)
$$(-5, -3), m = -2$$

d)
$$(3, 1), m = 0$$

5. Determine three other points on the line defined by the given point and slope.

a) (1, 2),
$$m = 2$$

b) (8, -1), $m = -\frac{1}{3}$

6. The line segment joining each pair of points has the given slope. Determine each value of *k*.

a)
$$(3, k)$$
 and $(4, 7), m = 4$

b) (-1, -2) and
$$(k, k+1), m = \frac{1}{3}$$

- A carpenter makes cabinets for a construction company and must meet a daily quota. The manager checks his inventory after 4 days and finds that there are 56 cabinets. After 9 days, the same carpenter has made 126 cabinets.
 - a) What is the carpenter's daily quota?
 - b) How does his daily quota relate to the slope of the line through the points (4, 56) and (9, 126)?
- **8.** The world population increased from 5.76 billion in 1996 to 6.37 billion in 2006. Determine the rate of change in the world's population.