$\qquad$ Block: $\qquad$

### 6.5 Slope

Bell Work: Determine whether or not each relation is a function or not.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| X | $\frac{-1}{-4}$ | 2 | 5 |  |  |



Is $g(x)$ a relation? $\qquad$
a) Is $g(x)$ a function? $\qquad$
b) Is it discrete/continuous? $\qquad$
c) Is it linear/nonlinear? $\qquad$
d) Write the domain and range in interval notation.

D: $\qquad$ R: $\qquad$
e) Determine the domain value when the range value is -7 . $\qquad$
f) $g(3)=$ $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$

Example 1: This graph shows the fuel consumption of a scooter with a full tank of gas at the beginning of a journey.

## Volume of Gas in a Scooter



1. Identify the horizontal and vertical intercepts. What do they represent?
2. Calculate the slope (rate of change). Is it positive or negative?

## Vocabulary

Horizontal intercept (x-intercept):

Vertical intercept (y-intercept):


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Example 5: Points $A(1,-5)$ and $B(5,3)$ are on a line. What is the slope from point $A$ to point $B$ ? Who is correct? Why?

Kate:

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\begin{aligned}
\text { slope } & =\frac{5-1}{3-(-5)} \\
= & \frac{4}{8}=\frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

Johnny:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text { slope } & =\frac{3-(-5)}{5-1} \\
& =\frac{8}{4}=2
\end{aligned}
$$

Ben:

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { slope }=\frac{3-(-5)}{1-5} \\
=\frac{8}{-4}=-2
\end{gathered}
$$

