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Answers for Lesson 8-3, pp. 418-420 Exercises (cont.)

- 23. $-\frac{1}{3}$
- **24. 0**
- 25. The upper roof has the steeper pitch because it has the greater slope.
- 26. C
- **27.** 0

28.
$$-\frac{5}{2}$$

- 29. undefined
- 30. -1
- 31. y = 2x + 4







33.









37.
$$y = \frac{1}{2}x - 4$$



$$39. \ y = \frac{2}{3}x + 5$$



40. no;
$$4 \neq -2(-3) + 1$$

41. yes; $2(-4) - 6(-2) = 4$

36. *y* =- 3



38.
$$y = -\frac{1}{4}x - 12$$



42.



43. a.







b. The lines are parallel. Explanations may vary. Sample: Their $\frac{rise}{run}$ ratios are the same, so they never meet.

c. 0

44. $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{4}{100}$. As you "run" 100 ft horizontally, you rise 4 ft vertically.

45. Answers may vary. Sample: $\frac{4-2}{6-3} = \frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{0-(-2)}{0-(-3)} = \frac{2}{3}$. Yes, the slope of the line is the same all along it.