

5.2 EXERCISES

HOMWORK KEY

- = **WORKED-OUT SOLUTIONS**
on p. WS1 for Exs. 5, 11, and 49
- ✚ = **TAKS PRACTICE AND REASONING**
Exs. 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, 49, 55, and 56
- ◆ = **MULTIPLE REPRESENTATIONS**
Ex. 53

SKILL PRACTICE

- VOCABULARY** What is the y -coordinate of a point where a graph crosses the y -axis called?
- WRITING** If the equation $y = mx + b$ is used to model a quantity y as a function of the quantity x , why is b considered to be the starting value?

EXAMPLE 1

on p. 292
for Exs. 3–9

WRITING EQUATIONS Write an equation of the line that passes through the given point and has the given slope m .

- $(1, 1); m = 3$
- $(5, 1); m = 2$
- $(5, -5); m = -2$
- $(8, -4); m = -\frac{3}{4}$
- $(-4, 7); m = -5$
- $(-3, -11); m = \frac{1}{2}$

- ERROR ANALYSIS** Describe and correct the error in finding the y -intercept of the line that passes through the point $(6, -3)$ and has a slope of -2 .

$$\begin{aligned} y &= mx + b \\ 6 &= -2(-3) + b \\ 6 &= 6 + b \\ 0 &= b \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 4

on p. 294
for Ex. 10

- ERROR ANALYSIS** An Internet service provider charges \$18 per month plus an initial set-up fee. One customer paid a total of \$81 after 2 months of service. Describe and correct the error in finding the set-up fee.

$$\begin{aligned} C &= mt + b \\ 81 &= m(2) + 18 \\ 63 &= m(2) \\ 31.50 &= m \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 2

on p. 293
for Exs. 11–22

USING TWO POINTS Write an equation of the line that passes through the given points.

- $(1, 4), (2, 7)$
- $(3, 2), (4, 9)$
- $(10, -5), (-5, 1)$
- $(-2, 8), (-6, 0)$
- $(\frac{9}{2}, 1), (-\frac{7}{2}, 7)$
- $(-5, \frac{3}{4}), (-2, -\frac{3}{4})$

USING A GRAPH Write an equation of the line shown.

