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6. Points:  $(8, -2)$   $(-3, -6)$

7. Points:  $(-2, -2)$   $(-7, -9)$

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1. Points: (5, 3) (-4, -6)

$$m = \frac{-6-3}{-4-5} = \frac{-9}{-9} = 1$$

$$b = 3 - 1(5) = -2$$

$$y = x - 2$$

2. Points: (-8, 4) (1, 3)

$$m = \frac{3-4}{1-(-8)} = \frac{-1}{9} = -\frac{1}{9}$$

$$b = 4 - (-\frac{1}{9}(-8)) = 3\frac{1}{9}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{9}x + 3\frac{1}{9}$$

3. Points: (-4, -1) (-6, 2)

$$m = \frac{2-(-1)}{-6-(-4)} = \frac{3}{-2} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$b = -1 - (-\frac{3}{2}(-4)) = -7$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{2}x - 7$$

4. Points: (6, 2) (3, 3)

$$m = \frac{3-2}{3-6} = \frac{1}{-3} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$b = 2 - (-\frac{1}{3}(6)) = 4$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 4$$

5. Points: (-9, -2) (-4, 3)

$$m = \frac{3-(-2)}{-4-(-9)} = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

$$b = -2 - 1(-9) = 7$$

$$y = x + 7$$

6. Points: (8, -2) (-3, -6)

$$m = \frac{-6-(-2)}{-3-8} = \frac{-4}{-11} = \frac{4}{11}$$

$$b = -2 - \frac{4}{11}(8) = -4\frac{10}{11}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{11}x - 4\frac{10}{11}$$

7. Points: (-2, -2) (-7, -9)

$$m = \frac{-9-(-2)}{-7-(-2)} = \frac{-7}{-5} = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$b = -2 - \frac{7}{5}(-2) = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{7}{5}x + \frac{4}{5}$$

8. Points: (3, 0) (8, -8)

$$m = \frac{-8-0}{8-3} = \frac{-8}{5} = -\frac{8}{5}$$

$$b = 0 - (-\frac{8}{5}(3)) = 4\frac{4}{5}$$

$$y = -\frac{8}{5}x + 4\frac{4}{5}$$

9. Points: (8, 0) (-4, -3)

$$m = \frac{-3-0}{-4-8} = \frac{-3}{-12} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$b = 0 - \frac{1}{4}(8) = -2$$

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

10. Points: (8, 1) (9, -3)

$$m = \frac{-3-1}{9-8} = \frac{-4}{1} = -4$$

$$b = 1 - (-4(8)) = 33$$

$$y = -4x + 33$$