Exercise 29

For the following exercises, find the slope of the line that passes through the two given points.

$$(6,11)$$
 and $(-4,3)$

Solution

Use the formula for the slope.

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{3 - 11}{-4 - 6} = \frac{-8}{-10} = \frac{4}{5}$$

Therefore, the slope of the line passing through these two points is 4/5.