## **VOCABULARY**

The x-axis and the y-axis arranged to intersect at right angles

at the zero point on each axis.

origin The intersection of the coordinate axes at (0, 0).

The ratio of the difference in the y-coordinate to the

difference in the x-coordinates of any two points on a line;

slope

 $n = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ 

x-axis The horizontal axis in the coordinate axes.

y-axis The vertical axis in the coordinate axes.