## Homework sheet: Alg2H Lines, slopes, and more: Intro 1

1. (Book1 152\*\*) Palo Alto building code does not permit building a house that is more than  $35 \ feet$  tall. An architect working on the design shown below would like the roof to be sloped so that it rises  $10 \ inches$  for each foot of horizontal run.



(a) Given the other dimensions in the diagram, will the builder be allowed to carry out this plan?

(b) Two vertical supports (shown dotted in the diagram) are to be placed 6 feet from the center of the building. How long should they be?

Problems denoted with \*\* mark are taken from Exeter Phillips Academy (NH) math curriculum.

2. (Book1 153\*\*) The line through (1, 6) and (0, 3) passes through every quadrant except one. Which one?

3. (Book1 159\*\*) A ladder is leaning against the side of a building. Each time I step from one rung to the next, my foot moves 6 *inches* closer to the building and 8 *inches* further from the ground. The base of the ladder is 9 *ft f*rom the wall. How far up the wall does the ladder reach?

4. (Book1 155\*\*) Suppose that *n* represents an integer. What expression represents the next larger integer? the previous integer? the sum of these three consecutive integers?

5. (Book1 164\*\*) Solve the following for x:

(a) 
$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{5} = 6$$

(b) 
$$\frac{x}{3} + \frac{x+1}{6} = 4$$

(c) 
$$\frac{x}{5} - \frac{x+2}{10} = 1$$