1. Examine the map.
   a. Determine the contour interval of the map.
   b. Determine the scale of the map.
   c. Which feature is of interest in this problem.
2. Determine “rise” or the difference in elevation between the highest point on the feature and the lowest point.
3. Determine “run” or the horizontal distance between highest and lowest point.
4. Do you want to calculate slope or % slope?
5. Use the appropriate equation to complete the question. (For practice, try calculating both!)