

## Finding the Gradient and y-Intercept

Find the gradient and the coordinates of the y-intercept for the straight lines given by these equations:

(a)  $y = 2x + 1$     (b)  $y = 2x + 3$

(c)  $y = 3x + 2$     (d)  $y = -3x + 2$

(e)  $y = -3x - 2$     (f)  $y = -3x - 7$

(g)  $y = -3x$     (h)  $y = 5x$

(a)  $m = 2$      $(0, 1)$

(b)  $m = 2$      $(0, 3)$

(c)  $m = 3$      $(0, 2)$

(d)  $m = -3$      $(0, 2)$

(e)  $m = -3$      $(0, -2)$

(f)  $m = -3$      $(0, -7)$

(g)  $m = -3$      $(0, 0)$

(h)  $m = 5$      $(0, 0)$

Find the gradient and the coordinates of the y-intercept for the straight lines given by these equations:

(a)  $y = x + 1$     (b)  $y = x - 5$

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

(e)  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 5$     (f)  $y = \frac{1}{3}x - 6$

(g)  $y = -\frac{2}{3}x$     (h)  $y = -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{5}{3}$

(a)  $m = 1$      $(0, 1)$

(b)  $m = 1$      $(0, -5)$

(c)  $m = -1$      $(0, 5)$

(d)  $m = \frac{1}{2}$      $(0, 2)$

(e)  $m = -\frac{1}{2}$      $(0, 5)$

(f)  $m = \frac{1}{3}$      $(0, -6)$

(g)  $m = -\frac{2}{3}$      $(0, 0)$

(h)  $m = -\frac{2}{3}$      $(0, \frac{5}{3})$

Find the gradient and the coordinates of the y-intercept for the straight lines given by these equations:

(a)  $y = 1 + 2x$     (b)  $y = 1 - 2x$

(c)  $y = 5 + 2x$     (d)  $y = -5 + 2x$

(e)  $y = 7 - \frac{1}{2}x$     (f)  $y = -6 + \frac{2}{3}x$

(a)  $m = 2$      $(0, 1)$

(b)  $m = -2$      $(0, 1)$

(c)  $m = 2$      $(0, 5)$

(d)  $m = 2$      $(0, -5)$

(e)  $m = -\frac{1}{2}$      $(0, 7)$

(f)  $m = \frac{2}{3}$      $(0, -6)$

Write down the equations of each straight line, given the following information:

(a) The gradient is 5 and the coordinates of the y-intercept are  $(0, 7)$ .

(b) The gradient is -1 and the coordinates of the y-intercept are  $(0, 9)$ .

(c) The gradient is  $\frac{3}{4}$  and the coordinates of the y-intercept are  $(0, 0)$ .

(a)  $y = 5x + 7$

(b)  $y = -x + 9$

(c)  $y = \frac{3}{4}x$