## Find the gradient of a line

Maths

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1. Work out the gradient of each line

2. On a squared grid draw a line with a gradient of 3 and a line with a gradient of -3

What is the same and what is different about your lines?

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3. Work out the gradient of each line.
a)

b)


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4. $A$ is the point with coordinates $(1,4)$
$B$ is the point with coordinates $(7,22)$
Find the gradient of $A B$.
5. Work out the gradient of the line passing through the points $(3,2)$ and $(7,20)$

Answers

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1. Work out the gradient of each line


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A=2, B=1, C=1, D=3, E=\frac{1}{2}, F=\frac{1}{3}
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2. On a squared grid draw a line with a gradient of 3 and a line with a gradient of -3
e.g.


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3. Work out the gradient of each line.
a)

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gradient $=-2$

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4. $A$ is the point with coordinates $(1,4)$
$B$ is the point with coordinates $(7,22)$
Find the gradient of AB.

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\text { gradient = } 3
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5. Work out the gradient of the line passing through the points $(3,2)$ and $(7,20)$

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\text { gradient }=4.5
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