

$m = \text{gradient}$
 $c = y \text{ intercept}$

ANSWERS

a. $y = 2x - 7$

b. $y = -3x + 12$

c. $y = \frac{2}{5}x - 10$

d. $y = -x + 6$

e. $y = -9 + 12x$

f. $y = 5x$

g. $y = -4x$

h. $y = \frac{x}{6} - 1$

i. $y = -\frac{3x}{7} - 8$

j. $y = 30$

(a) $m = 2, c = -7$

(b) $m = -3, c = 12$

(c) $m = \frac{2}{5}, c = -10$

(d) $m = -1, c = 6$

(e) $m = 12, c = -9$

EXPLANATION:

Rewrite the equation in $y = mx + c$ form:

$$y = -9 + 12x$$

$$\rightarrow y = 12x - 9$$

$$\therefore m = 12, c = -9$$

(i) $m = -\frac{3}{7}, c = -8$

EXPLANATION:

$$y = \frac{-3x}{7} - 8$$

$$\rightarrow y = -\frac{3}{7}x - 8$$

(j) $m = 0, c = 30$

EXPLANATION:

$$y = 30$$

$$\rightarrow y = 0x + 30$$

(f) $m = 5, c = 0$

EXPLANATION:

$$y = 5x$$

$$\rightarrow y = 5x + 0$$

(g) $m = -4, c = 0$

(h) $m = \frac{1}{6}, c = -1$

EXPLANATION: $y = \frac{x}{6} - 1$

$$\rightarrow y = \frac{1}{6}x - 1$$