What is gradient?

Look at these pictures and try to figure out what the word ‘gradient’ means:

- The gradient of this line is 2
- The gradient of this line is $\frac{1}{4}$
- The gradient of this line is $\frac{1}{2}$
- The gradient of these lines is 4
- The gradient of this line is 3
- The gradient of this line is -3
Match the gradients at the bottom to the lines. There is one extra, draw a line to match it.