## Essential Skills 29

The skills in this series of worksheets appear frequently.
These are the GIFTS you must take to succeed

## Angle between a Line and the $x$-axis



Calculate the size of the angle of the line connecting each pair of points and the positive direction of the $x$-axis:

1. $A(3,2) \& B(7,6)$
2. $C(5,0) \& D(3,-4)$
3. $E(-1,3) \& F(3,5)$
4. $G(-2,6) \& H(4,0)$
5. $I(7,2) \& J(2,4)$

Calculate the gradient of the line given the angle it makes with the positive direction of the $x$-axis:
6. $50^{\circ}$
7. $37 \cdot 5^{\circ}$
8. $13^{\circ}$
9. $123 \cdot 1^{\circ}$
10. $116 \cdot 6^{\circ}$

## APPLYING QUESTION

The diagram shows the lines $y=3 x$ and $y=7-x$.
Calculate the size of angle $x^{\circ}$


