



Straight Lines and Pair of straight lines

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Maths

Q.1 The equation of a line passing through the point (7, -4) and perpendicular to the line passing through the points (2, 3) and (1, -2) is

Correct option: (D)

Slope of line through (2, 3) and (1, -2) is

$$\frac{-2 - 3}{1 - 2} = 5$$

Slope of required line will be $-\frac{1}{5}$

Equation of line passing through (7, -4) and having slope $-\frac{1}{5}$ is

$$(y + 4) = -\frac{1}{5}(x - 7) \Rightarrow 5y + 20 = -x + 7$$

i.e., $x + 5y + 13 = 0$

Q.2 Angle between straight lines given by $3y^2 - 8xy - 3x^2 - 29x + 3y - 18 = 0$ is:

Correct option: (A)

Given equation of pair of lines is
 $3y^2 - 8xy - 3x^2 - 29x + 3y - 18 = 0$
 $\therefore a = -3, b = 3$

Now, $a + b = -3 + 3 = 0$,

\therefore The lines are perpendicular to each other.

Q.3 The points A(-a, -b), B(0, 0), C(a, b) and D(a², ab) are

Correct option: (D)

$$AB = \sqrt{(0 + a)^2 + (0 + b)^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(a - 0)^2 + (b - 0)^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$CD = \sqrt{(a^2 - a)^2 + (ab - b)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{[a(a - 1)]^2 + [b(a - 1)]^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2(a - 1)^2 + b^2(a - 1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)(a - 1)^2}$$

$$= (a - 1)\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$AD = \sqrt{(a^2 + a) + (ab + b)^2}$$

$$= (a + 1)\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

Now, $AB + BC + CD$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + (a - 1)\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$= (a + 1)\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$= AD$$

Hence, the points are collinear.

Q.4 The number of integral values of p in the domain [-5, 5], such that the equation $2x^2 + 4xy - py^2 + 4x + qy + 1 = 0$ represents pair of lines, are

Correct option: (D)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$2x^2 + 4xy - py^2 + 4x + qy + 1 = 0$$

Comparing with

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0, \text{ we get}$$

$$a = 2, h = 2, b = -p$$

If the given equation represents a pair of straight lines, then

$$h^2 \geq ab$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \geq -2p$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \geq -p$$

$$\Rightarrow p \geq -2$$

\therefore Possible values of p from domain [-5, 5] are -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

\therefore Number of integral values of p = 8

Q.5 If line $qx - py + r = 0$ is perpendicular to one of the lines represented by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$, then

Correct option: (D)

If one of the lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is perpendicular to $lx + my + n = 0$, then $al^2 + 2h/m + bm^2 = 0$.

\therefore If one of the lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is perpendicular to $qx - py + r = 0$, then $aq^2 - 2hqp + bp^2 = 0$

Q.6 Equation of pair of straight lines drawn through (1, 1) and perpendicular to the pair of lines $3x^2 - 7xy + 2y^2 = 0$ is

Correct option: (D)

The joint equation of the lines through the point (x_1, y_1) and at right angles to the lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is

$$b(x - x_1)^2 - 2h(x - x_1)(y - y_1) + a(y - y_1)^2 = 0$$

\therefore joint equation of pair of lines drawn through (1, 1) and perpendicular to the pair of lines $3x^2 - 7xy + 2y^2 = 0$ is

$$2(x - 1)^2 + 7(x - 1)(y - 1) + 3(y - 1)^2 = 0$$

Q.7 The equation $xy + a^2 = a(x + y)$ represents

Correct option: (B)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$xy + a^2 = ax + ay$$

$$\text{i.e. } ax + ay - xy - a^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore A = 0, B = 0, C = -a^2, F = \frac{a}{2}, G = \frac{a}{2}, H = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } ABC + 2FGH - AF^2 - BG^2 - CH^2 \\ = 0 - 2\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - (a^2)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the given equation represents a pair of straight lines.

Q.8 What is the equation of the locus of a point which moves such that 4 times its distance from the X-axis is the square of its distance from the origin?

Correct option: (B)

Let the point be (x_1, y_1) .

According to the given condition,

$$4|y_1| = (x_1^2 + y_1^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 + y_1^2 - 4|y_1| = 0$$

\therefore equation of the locus is

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4|y| = 0$$

Q.9 The joint equation of two lines through the origin each making an angle of 30° with the Y-axis is

Correct option: (C)

Slopes of the required lines are $m_1 = \sqrt{3}$, $m_2 = -\sqrt{3}$

\therefore Required lines are $(y - \sqrt{3}x)(y + \sqrt{3}x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - y^2 = 0$$

Q.10 Which pair of points lie on the same side of $3x - 8y - 7 = 0$?

Correct option: (D)

Consider option [D],

$$L_{(-1, -1)} = 3(-1) - 8(-1) - 7 < 0$$

$$\text{and } L_{(3, 7)} = 3 \times 3 - 8 \times 7 - 7 < 0$$

Hence, $(-1, -1)$ and $(3, 7)$ lie on the same side of line.

Q.11 The joint equation of the lines passing through the origin and having slopes 3 and $-\frac{1}{3}$ is

Correct option: (B)

$$\text{Given, } m_1 = 3, m_2 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

The joint equation of the pair of lines having slopes m_1, m_2 and passing through the origin is

$$y^2 - (m_1 + m_2)xy + m_1 m_2 x^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore y^2 - \left(\frac{8}{3}\right)xy - x^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 + 8xy - 3y^2 = 0$$

Q.12 If the line $ay^2 + bxy + ex + dy = 0$ represents a pair of lines then

Correct option: (A)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$ay^2 + bxy + ex + dy = 0$$

$$\therefore A = 0, B = a, C = 0, F = \frac{d}{2}, G = \frac{e}{2}, H = \frac{b}{2}$$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} A & H & G \\ H & B & F \\ G & F & C \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \frac{b}{2} & \frac{e}{2} \\ \frac{b}{2} & a & \frac{d}{2} \\ \frac{e}{2} & \frac{d}{2} & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0$$

$$\left(0 - \frac{d^2}{4}\right) - \frac{b}{2}\left(0 - \frac{de}{4}\right) + \frac{e}{2}\left(\frac{bd}{4} - \frac{ae}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{bde}{8} + \frac{bde}{8} - \frac{ae^2}{4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow bde - ae^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e(bd - ae) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow bd - ae = 0 \text{ or } e = 0$$

Q.13 The auxiliary equation of the lines passing through the origin and having slopes $\sqrt{3} + 1$ and $\sqrt{3} - 1$ is

Correct option: (D)

Joint equation of pair of lines having slopes m_1, m_2 and passing through the origin is $y^2 - (m_1 + m_2)xy + m_1m_2x^2 = 0$

\therefore equation of the lines passing through the origin and having slopes $\sqrt{3} + 1$ and $\sqrt{3} - 1$ is

$$y^2 - \left[(\sqrt{3} + 1) + (\sqrt{3} - 1) \right] xy + (\sqrt{3} + 1)(\sqrt{3} - 1)x^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore y^2 - 2\sqrt{3}xy + 2x^2 = 0$$

Dividing both sides by x^2 and substituting $m = \frac{y}{x}$, we get required auxiliary equation

$$\text{i.e., } m^2 - 2\sqrt{3}m + 2 = 0$$

Q.14 The acute angle included between the lines $x \sin \theta - y \cos \theta = 5$ and $x \sin \alpha - y \cos \alpha + 11 = 0$ is

Correct option: (A)

Slope of the line $x \sin \theta - y \cos \theta = 5$ is $m = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta$

Slope of the line $x \sin \alpha - y \cos \alpha + 11 = 0$ is $m = \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \tan \alpha$

Let β be the angle between the given lines

$$\therefore \tan \beta = \left| \frac{\tan \theta - \tan \alpha}{1 + \tan \theta \tan \alpha} \right| \Rightarrow \tan \beta = \tan(\theta - \alpha)$$

$$\beta = |\theta - \alpha|$$

Q.15 The line $\frac{x}{4} + \frac{y}{3} = 1$ meets the X-axis and Y-axis at points A and B respectively. A square ABCD is constructed on the segment AB away from the origin. The co-ordinates of the vertex of the square farthest from the origin are

Correct option: (B)

$$A \equiv (4, 0), B \equiv (0, 3)$$

$$\therefore OA = 4, OB = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{Side of square } (AB) = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

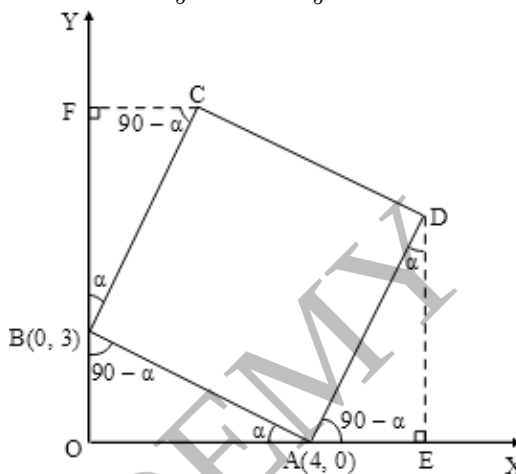
Let $\angle OAB = \alpha$

$$\therefore \angle OBA = 90 - \alpha$$

From the geometry of figure,

$$\angle BCF = 90 - \alpha \text{ and } \angle ADE = \alpha$$

$$\text{Also } \sin \alpha = \frac{3}{5}, \cos \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$$



Co-ordinates of C are

$$\begin{aligned} (FC, OF) &\equiv (5 \sin \alpha, 3 + 5 \cos \alpha) \\ &\equiv \left(5 \times \frac{3}{5}, 3 + 5 \times \frac{4}{5} \right) \\ &\equiv (3, 7) \end{aligned}$$

Co-ordinates of D are

$$\begin{aligned} (OE, DE) &\equiv (4 + AE, DE) \\ &\equiv (4 + 5 \sin \alpha, 5 \cos \alpha) \\ &\equiv (7, 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } OC = \sqrt{3^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{9 + 49} = \sqrt{58}$$

$$OD = \sqrt{7^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{49 + 16} = \sqrt{65}$$

\therefore D is farthest from the origin.

Q.16 If $ax^2 + 6xy + by^2 - 10x + 10y - 6 = 0$ represents two perpendicular lines, then $|a|$ equals

Correct option: (B)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$ax^2 + 6xy + by^2 - 10x + 10y - 6 = 0$$

$$A = a, B = b, C = -6, F = -5, G = 5, H = 3$$

The lines are perpendicular

$$\therefore a + b = 0 \Rightarrow a = -b$$

Also these lines satisfy the condition

$$ABC + 2FGH - AF^2 - BG^2 - CH^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6a^2 + 2(-75) - 25a + 25a + 54 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6a^2 - 96 = 0 \Rightarrow a^2 - 16 = 0 \Rightarrow a = \pm 4$$

Q.17 The combined equation of the lines which pass through the origin and each of which makes an angle of 30° with the line $2x - y = 0$ is

Correct option: (D)

Given line $2x - y = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Slope} = 2$

Let the slope of required line be m

$$\therefore \tan 30^\circ = \left| \frac{m - 2}{1 + 2m} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \left| \frac{m - 2}{1 + 2m} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + 16m - 11 = 0 \dots(i)$$

Since, the line passes through origin, its equation is

$$y = mx \Rightarrow m = \frac{y}{x}$$

Substituting the value of m in equation (i), we get

$$\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 + 16\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - 11 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x^2 - 16xy - y^2 = 0$$

Q.18 In a triangle ABC, A \equiv (3,1), B \equiv (2, -5).

If centroid of the triangle lies on the locus $y = 3 + 2x^2$, then equation of locus of the third vertex C is

Correct option: (A)

Let (x, y) be the co-ordinate of point C and G (a, b) be the centroid.

Since, G lies on the locus $y = 3 + 2x^2$

$$\therefore b = 3 + 2a^2 \dots(i)$$

Also, $a =$

$$\frac{3 + 2 + x}{3} = \frac{x + 5}{3}, b = \frac{1 - 5 + y}{3} = \frac{y - 4}{3}$$

Substituting the values of a and b in (i), we get

$$\frac{y - 4}{3} = 3 + 2 \left(\frac{x + 5}{3}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y - 12 = 27 + 2x^2 + 20x + 50$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 20x - 3y + 89 = 0$$

Q.19 If the slopes of lines given by the equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ are in the ratio 5 : 3, then the ratio $h^2 : ab$

Correct option: (D)

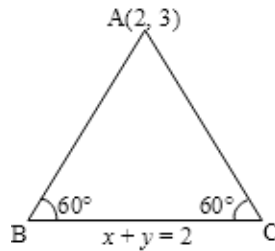
Given that $m_1 : m_2 = 5 : 3$

If the slopes of the lines given by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ are in the ratio $m:n$, then $(m + n)^2 ab = 4mnh^2$.

$$\therefore \frac{h^2}{ab} = \frac{(5 + 3)^2}{4 \times 5 \times 3} = \frac{64}{60} = \frac{16}{15}$$

Q.20 The vertex of an equilateral triangle is (2, 3) and the side opposite to it is $x + y = 2$. The equations of the other sides of the triangle are

Correct option: (B)



Slope of $x + y = 2$ is $m = -1$

Let the slope of AC be m_1 .

$$\therefore \tan 60^\circ = \left| \frac{-1 - m_1}{1 - m_1} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \left| \frac{-1 - m_1}{1 - m_1} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 - m_1 = \pm\sqrt{3}(1 - m_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 - m_1 = \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3}m_1 \text{ or } -1 - m_1 = -\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3}m_1$$

m_1

$$\Rightarrow m_1 - \sqrt{3}m_1 = -(\sqrt{3} + 1) \text{ or } m_1 + \sqrt{3}m_1 =$$

$$\sqrt{3} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{-(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{1 - \sqrt{3}} \text{ or } m_1 = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{1 + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{-(\sqrt{3} + 1)^2}{1 - 3} \text{ or } m_1 = \frac{(\sqrt{3} - 1)^2}{3 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = 2 + \sqrt{3} \text{ or } m_1 = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

\therefore The equations of other sides are

$$y - 3 = (2 + \sqrt{3})(x - 2) \text{ and } y - 3 = (2 - \sqrt{3})(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2 + \sqrt{3})x - y = 1 + 2\sqrt{3} \text{ and } (2 - \sqrt{3})x - y = 1 - 2\sqrt{3}$$

Q.21 If $4ab = 3h^2$, then the ratio of slopes of the lines represented by the equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ will be

Correct option: (D)

$$\text{Here, } m_1 + m_2 = \frac{-2h}{b} \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } m_1 m_2 = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\therefore (m_1 - m_2)^2 = (m_1 + m_2)^2 - 4m_1 m_2$$

$$= \left(\frac{-2h}{b}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$$

$$= \frac{4h^2 - 4ab}{b^2}$$

$$= \frac{4h^2 - 3h^2}{b^2}$$

$$\dots[\because 4ab = 3h^2]$$

(given)]

$$= \frac{h^2}{b^2}$$

$$\therefore m_1 - m_2 = \frac{h}{b} \quad \dots(ii)$$

By solving (i) and (ii), we get

$$m_1 = \frac{-h}{2b} \text{ and } m_2 = \frac{-3h}{2b}$$

$$\therefore m_1 : m_2 = 1 : 3$$

Q.22 If slope of one of the lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is 5 times that of the other, then $5h^2 =$

Correct option: (D)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$$

Given that $m_1 = 5m_2$

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = 5m_2 + m_2 = \frac{-2h}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{-h}{3b} \Rightarrow m_2^2 = \frac{h^2}{9b^2} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$m_1 m_2 = (5m_2)m_2 = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\therefore m_2^2 = \frac{a}{5b} \quad \dots(ii)$$

\therefore From (i) and (ii), we get

$$5h^2 = 9ab$$

Q.23 The joint equation of the pair of lines passing through $A(1, 1)$ and which are parallel to the co-ordinate axes is

Correct option: (D)

Joint equation of co-ordinate axes is $xy = 0$.

Joint equation of the pair of lines passing through the point (x_1, y_1) and parallel to the lines given by

$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is:

$$a(x - x_1)^2 + 2h(x - x_1)(y - y_1) + b(y - y_1)^2 = 0$$

\therefore The joint equation of pair of lines passing through the point $(1, 1)$ and parallel to the lines given by $xy = 0$ is:

$$0(x - 1)^2 + 1(x - 1)(y - 1) + 0(y - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } xy - x - y + 1 = 0$$

Q.24 If lines represented by equation $px^2 - qy^2 = 0$ are distinct then

Correct option: (A)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$px^2 - qy^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore a = p, b = -q, c = 0$$

Since, the lines are real and distinct

$$\therefore h^2 - ab > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 - p(-q) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow pq > 0$$

Q.25 The joint equation of pair of lines having slopes 1 and 3 and passing through the origin is

Correct option: (B)

Joint equation of pair of lines having slopes m_1 and m_2 and passing through the origin is

$$y^2 - (m_1 + m_2)xy + m_1 m_2 x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 0$$

Alternate method:

Equations of the lines are $y = x$ and $y = 3x$ respectively.

$$\text{i.e. } y - x = 0 \text{ and } y - 3x = 0$$

\therefore the combined equation of the pair of lines is

$$(y - x)(y - 3x) = 0$$

$$\therefore y^2 - 3xy - xy + 3x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 0$$

Q.26 The combined equation of lines, through the origin forming an equilateral triangle with the line $x + y + \sqrt{3} = 0$ is

Correct option: (B)

Let $y = mx$ be the equation of line.

Slope of the given line $y = -x - \sqrt{3}$ is -1

Since, the pair of straight lines and the given line form an equilateral triangle, angle between them is 60° .

$$\therefore \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \left| \frac{m + 1}{1 - m} \right| \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \left| \frac{m + 1}{1 - m} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(1 - m)^2 = (1 + m)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(1 + m^2 - 2m) = (1 + m^2 + 2m)$$

$$\therefore m^2 - 4m + 1 = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

The equation of line passing through origin is,

$$y = mx \Rightarrow m = \frac{y}{x}$$

Substituting the value of m in (i), we get

$$\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 0$$

Q.27 A point equidistant from the lines $24x + 7y + 25 = 0$, $12x + 5y + 13 = 0$ and $3x + 4y + 5 = 0$ is

Correct option: (C)

Lengths of perpendiculars from (0,0) on the given lines are each equal to 1.

Q.28 The distance of the line $3x + 2y = 5$ from the point (2, 2) measured parallel to the line $x - y = 1$ is

Correct option: (A)

The slope of line $x - y = 1$ is 1.

∴ It makes an angle of 45° with X-axis.

The equation of line passing through (2, 2) and making an angle of 45° is,

$$\frac{x-2}{\cos 45^\circ} = \frac{y-2}{\sin 45^\circ} = r$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-2}{1/\sqrt{2}} = \frac{y-2}{1/\sqrt{2}} = r$$

∴ Co-ordinates of any point on this line are

$$\left(2 + \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}, 2 + \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

If this point lies on $3x + 2y = 5$, then

$$3\left(2 + \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 2\left(2 + \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \left|-\sqrt{2}\right|$$
$$= \sqrt{2}$$

Q.29 The equation of the pair of lines through the point (2, 1) and perpendicular to the pair of lines $4xy + 2x + 6y + 3 = 0$ is

Correct option: (D)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$4xy + 2x + 6y + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x(2y + 1) + 3(2y + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2y + 1)(2x + 3) = 0$$

∴ Separate equations of lines are $2x + 3 = 0$ and $2y + 1 = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } x = \frac{-3}{2} \text{ and } y = \frac{-1}{2}$$

The equation of line passing through (2, 1) and

$$\text{perpendicular to } x = \frac{-3}{2} \text{ is } y = 1 \text{ i.e. } y - 1 = 0$$

The equation of line passing through (2, 1) and

$$\text{perpendicular to } y = \frac{-1}{2} \text{ is } x = 2 \text{ i.e. } x - 2 = 0$$

∴ Combined equation of pair of lines is $(x - 2)(y - 1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow xy - x - 2y + 2 = 0$$

Q.30 The acute angle between the diagonals of a parallelogram whose vertices are A(2, -1), B(0, 2), C(2, 3) and D(4, 0) is

Correct option: (C)

Here,

$$\text{Slope of 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ diagonal } (m_1) = \frac{3 + 1}{2 - 2} = \infty$$

$$\text{Slope of 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ diagonal } (m_2) = \frac{0 - 2}{4 - 0} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{\frac{m_2}{m_1} - 1}{\frac{1}{m_1} + m_2} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} \right|$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = 2$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1} 2$$

Q.31 Locus of a point having ordinate 5 is

Correct option: (B)

The locus of a point having an ordinate of 5 is a horizontal line that passes through all points with a y-coordinate of 5. This is represented by the equation $y = 5$.

Q.32 If P_1 and P_2 are perpendicular distances (in units) from point (2, -1) to the pair of lines $2x^2 - 5xy + 2y^2 = 0$, then the value of $P_1 P_2$ is

Correct option: (D)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$2x^2 - 5xy + 2y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 - 4xy - xy + 2y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x(x - 2y) - y(x - 2y) = 0$$

$$\therefore (2x - y)(x - 2y) = 0$$

∴ separate equations of the lines are

$$2x - y = 0 \text{ and } x - 2y = 0$$

∴ Perpendicular distances of the above lines from (2, -1) are

$$P_1 = \left| \frac{2(2) - (-1)}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2}} \right| = \left| \frac{5}{\sqrt{5}} \right| \text{ and}$$

$$P_2 = \left| \frac{2 - 2(-1)}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (-2)^2}} \right| = \left| \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} \right|$$

$$\therefore P_1 P_2 = \frac{5}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} = 4$$

Q.33 If sum of the slopes of lines represented by $x^2 - 2xy \tan \theta - y^2 = 0$ is 4, then $\theta =$

Correct option: (A)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$x^2 - 2xy \tan \theta - y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 1, h = -\tan \theta, b = -1$$

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = \frac{-2h}{b} = -2\tan \theta$$

$$\therefore 4 = -2\tan \theta \quad \dots [\because m_1 + m_2 = 4, \text{ Given}]$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1}(-2)$$

Q.34 Transforming to parallel axes through a point (p, q), the equation $x^2 + 3xy + 4y^2 + x + 18y + 25 = 0$ becomes $2x^2 + 3xy + 4y^2 = 0$, then

Correct option: (B)

$$2x^2 + 3xy + 4y^2 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2X^2 + 3XY + 4Y^2 = 0$$

Replacing X by $x - p$ and Y by $y - q$, we get

$$2(x - p)^2 + 3(x - p)(y - q) + 4(y - q)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x^2 - 2xp + p^2) + 3(xy - xq - py + pq) + 4(y^2 - 2qy + q^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 3xy + 4y^2 - x(4p + 3q) - y(3p + 8q) + 2p^2 + 3pq + 4q^2 = 0$$

Comparing the above equation with

$$2x^2 + 3xy + 4y^2 + x + 18y + 25 = 0, \text{ we get}$$

$$4p + 3q = -1 \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

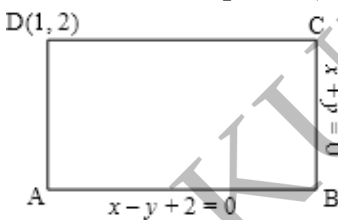
$$3p + 8q = -18 \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$$

On solving (i) and (ii), we get

$$p = 2, q = -3$$

Q.35 The area of rectangle whose one vertex is at point (1, 2) and two sides lie along the lines $x + y = 0$ and $x - y + 2 = 0$ is

Correct option: (B)



Distance of D from the line $x + y = 0$ is

$$\text{length} = \left| \frac{1+2}{\sqrt{1+1}} \right| = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Distance of D from the line $x - y + 2 = 0$ is

$$\text{breadth} = \left| \frac{1-2+2}{\sqrt{1+1}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of rectangle} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ sq. units}$$

Q.36 The equation of a line joining the origin to the point (-4, 5) is

Correct option: (A)

$$m = \frac{5 - 0}{-4 - 0} = \frac{5}{-4}$$

\therefore the required equation is $5x + 4y = 0$.

Q.37 Difference of slopes of the lines represented by equation

$$x^2(\sec^2 q - \sin^2 q) - 2xy \tan q + y^2 \sin^2 q = 0 \text{ is}$$

Correct option: (C)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$x^2(\sec^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) - 2xy \tan \theta + y^2 \sin^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore a = \sec^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta, h = -\tan \theta, b = \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\text{Now, } m_1 + m_2 = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{\sin^2 \theta},$$

$$m_1 m_2 = \frac{\sec^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\therefore m_1 - m_2 = \sqrt{(m_1 + m_2)^2 - 4m_1 m_2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{\sec^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}\right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4 \tan^2 \theta}{\sin^4 \theta} - 4(\sec^2 \theta \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1)}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 \sec^2 \theta \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 4 \sec^2 \theta \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 4}$$

$$= 2$$

Q.38 If the acute angle between the lines $x^2 - 4hxy + 3y^2 = 0$ is 60° then $h =$

Correct option: (C)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$x^2 - 4hxy + 3y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore A = 1, H = -2h, B = 3$$

$$\text{Now, } \theta = 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \left| \frac{2\sqrt{H^2 - AB}}{A + B} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \left| \frac{2\sqrt{4h^2 - 3}}{4} \right| \Rightarrow h = \pm \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}$$

Q.39

The angle between the lines $x \cos \alpha_1 + y \sin \alpha_1 = p_1$ and $x \cos \alpha_2 + y \sin \alpha_2 = p_2$ is

Correct option: (B)

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{-\cot\alpha_1 + \cot\alpha_2}{1 + \cot\alpha_1 \cot\alpha_2} \right|$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{\tan\alpha_1 - \tan\alpha_2}{1 + \tan\alpha_2 \tan\alpha_1} \right| = \alpha_1 - \alpha_2$$

Q.40 If the sum of slopes of the lines given by $3x^2 + kxy - y^2 = 0$ is zero, then the value of k is

Correct option: (A)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$3x^2 + kxy - y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 3, h = \frac{k}{2}, b = -1$$

$$\text{Now, } m_1 + m_2 = \frac{-2h}{b} = k$$

According to the given condition,

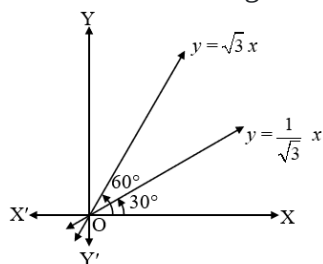
$$m_1 + m_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 0$$

Q.41 The joint equation of the lines through the origin, trisecting angles in first and third quadrants is

Correct option: (B)

The lines trisecting the first and third quadrants are as shown in the figure.



\therefore The joint equation of the lines is

$$\left(y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x\right)\left(y - \sqrt{3}x\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sqrt{3}y - x\right)\left(y - \sqrt{3}x\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}x^2 - 4xy + \sqrt{3}y^2 = 0$$

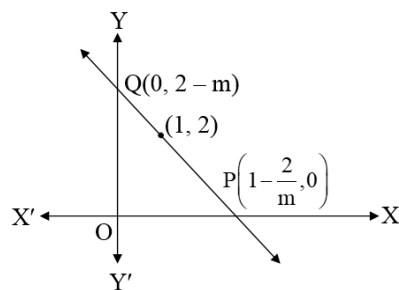
$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}(x^2 + y^2) - 4xy = 0$$

Q.42 A line is drawn through the point $(1, 2)$ to meet the co-ordinate axes at P and Q such that it forms a ΔOPQ , where O is the origin. If the area of ΔOPQ is least, then the slope of the line PQ is

Correct option: (A)

The equation of line PQ passing through $(1, 2)$ is

$$y - 2 = m(x - 1)$$



$$A(\Delta OPQ) = \frac{1}{2} \times OP \times OQ$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{2}{m}\right)(2 - m) = \frac{1}{2} \left(4 - m - \frac{4}{m}\right)$$

$$\therefore A = 2 - \frac{m}{2} - \frac{2}{m}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dA}{dm} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{m^2}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{dA}{dm} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{m^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \pm 2$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dm^2} = -\frac{4}{m^3}$$

At $m = 2$,

$$\frac{d^2A}{dm^2} < 0$$

At $m = -2$,

$$\frac{d^2A}{dm^2} > 0$$

\therefore Area of ΔOPQ will be least at $m = -2$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Slope of the line } PQ = -2$$

Q.43 The length of perpendicular from the point $(a \cos \alpha, a \sin \alpha)$ upon the straight line $y = x \tan \alpha + c$, $c > 0$ is

Correct option: (A)

Here, equation of line is $y = x \tan \alpha + c$, $c > 0$

Length of the perpendicular drawn on line from point $(a \cos \alpha, a \sin \alpha)$ is

$$p = \left| \frac{a \cos \alpha \tan \alpha - a \sin \alpha + c}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha}} \right| = \frac{c}{\sec \alpha} = c \cos \alpha$$

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Q.44 If the lines $(p - q)x^2 + 2(p + q)xy + (q - p)y^2 = 0$ are mutually perpendicular, then

Correct option: (D)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$(p - q)x^2 + 2(p + q)xy + (q - p)y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore a = p - q, h = p + q, b = q - p$$

Since, the lines are mutually perpendicular

$$\therefore a + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p - q) + (q - p) = 0$$

The above equation is true for all values of p and q.

Q.45 The line $(K + 1)^2 x + Ky - 2K^2 - 2 = 0$ passes through a point regardless of the value of K. Which of the following is the equation of the line with slope 2 and passing through that point?

Correct option: (D)

$$(K + 1)^2 x + Ky - 2K^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (K^2 + 2K + 1)x + Ky - 2K^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore K^2(x - 2) + K(2x + y) + (x - 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore (K^2 + 1)(x - 2) + K(2x + y) = 0$$

$$\therefore x - 2 = 0 \text{ i.e. } x = 2$$

$$\text{and } 2x + y = 0$$

$$\therefore 2(2) + y = 0$$

$$\therefore y = -4$$

$$\therefore \text{The fixed point is } (2, -4)$$

\therefore The required line has slope 2 and passes through the point $(2, -4)$

\therefore Equation of line is

$$y - (-4) = 2(x - 2)$$

$$\therefore y + 4 = 2x - 4$$

$$\therefore y = 2x - 8$$

Q.46 The equation of pair of lines $y = px$ and $y = qx$ can be written as $(y - px)(y - qx) = 0$. Then the equation of the pair of the angle bisectors of the lines $x^2 - 4xy - 5y^2 = 0$ is

Correct option: (D)

Equation of angle bisector of two lines whose general

equation is $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is

$$\frac{x^2 - y^2}{a - b} = \frac{xy}{h}$$

\therefore Comparing given equation $x^2 - 4xy - 5y^2 = 0$ with ax^2

$+ 2hxy + by^2 = 0$, we get

$$a = 1, b = -5, h = -2$$

\therefore Equation of angle bisectors is

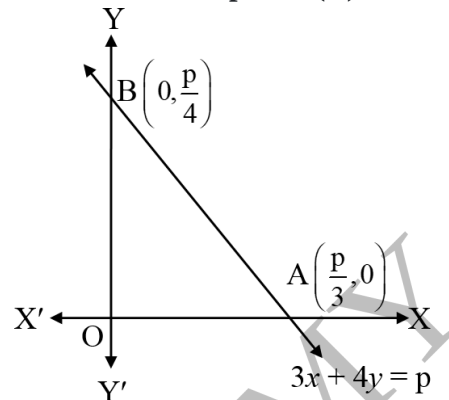
$$\frac{x^2 - y^2}{1 - (-5)} = \frac{xy}{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = -3xy$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 3xy - y^2 = 0$$

Q.47 If the line $3x + 4y = p$ makes a triangle of area 24 square units with the co-ordinate axes, then the value of p is

Correct option: (C)



Let the line $3x + 4y = p$ cuts the X and Y axes at points A and B respectively.

$$3x + 4y = p$$

$$\therefore \frac{3x}{p} + \frac{4y}{p} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{\frac{p}{3}} + \frac{y}{\frac{p}{4}} = 1$$

This equation is of the form $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$,

where $a = \frac{p}{3}$ and $b = \frac{p}{4}$

$$\therefore A \equiv (a, 0) = \left(\frac{p}{3}, 0\right) \text{ and } B \equiv (0, b) = \left(0, \frac{p}{4}\right)$$

$$\therefore OA = \frac{p}{3} \text{ and } OB = \frac{p}{4}$$

Given, $A(\Delta OAB) = 24$ sq. units

$$\therefore \left| \frac{1}{2} \times OA \times OB \right| = 24$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{p}{3} \times \frac{p}{4} \right| = 24$$

$$\therefore p^2 = 576$$

$$\therefore p = \pm 24$$

Q.48 The value(s) of k for which the line $(k - 3)x - (4 - k^2)y + k^2 - 7k + 6 = 0$ is parallel to Y-axis is / are

Correct option: (D)

Given equation of line is

$$(k - 3)x - (4 - k^2)y + k^2 - 7k + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4 - k^2)y = (k - 3)x + k^2 - 7k + 6$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope (m)} = \frac{k-3}{4-k^2}$$

Since, the line is parallel to Y-axis.

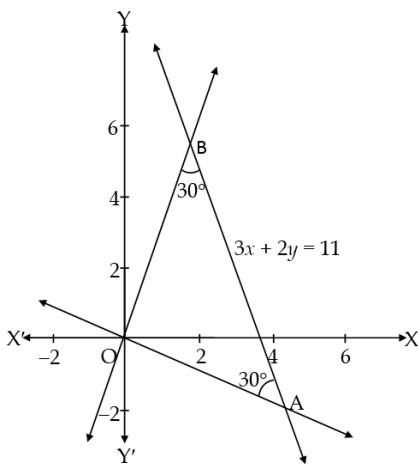
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{m} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{4-k^2}{k-3} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 4-k^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow k &= \pm 2 \end{aligned}$$

Q.49 The combined equation of lines passing through the origin each of which making an angle of 30° with the line $3x + 2y - 11 = 0$ is
Correct option: (B)

Let OA and OB be two lines through the origin, each making an angle of 30° with the line $3x + 2y - 11 = 0$.

Let slope of OA (or OB) be m.

Slope of the line $3x + 2y - 11 = 0$ is $-\frac{3}{2}$ and $\theta = 30^\circ$



$$\therefore \tan 30^\circ = \left| \frac{m - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{1 + \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)m} \right|$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \left| \frac{2m + 3}{2 - 3m} \right|$$

By taking square of both sides, we get

$$(2 - 3m)^2 = 3(2m + 3)^2$$

$$\therefore 4 - 12m + 9m^2 = 12m^2 + 36m + 27$$

$$\therefore 3m^2 + 48m + 23 = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

Equation of OA (or OB) is $y = mx$, since it passes through the origin.

$$\therefore m = \frac{y}{x}$$

Substituting the value of m in (i), we get

$$3\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 + 48\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + 23 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{3y^2}{x^2} + \frac{48y}{x} + 23 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3y^2 + 48xy + 23x^2 = 0$$

$\therefore 23x^2 + 48xy + 3y^2 = 0$ is the required combined equation.

Q.50 If one of the lines given by the equation $x^2 + kxy + 2y^2 = 0$ is $x + 2y = 0$, then k =

Correct option: (A)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + kxy + 2y^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 + k\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + 1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m^2 + km + 1 = 0 \quad \dots(i) \left[\text{for } m = \frac{y}{x} \right]$$

Given that $x + 2y = 0$ is one of the line.

$$\Rightarrow \text{slope} = m = \frac{-1}{2}$$

\therefore Substituting in equation (i), we get
 $k = 3$

Q.51 If m_1 and m_2 are the slopes of the lines represented by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ satisfying the condition $16h^2 = 25ab$, then

Correct option: (B)

If the slopes of lines

$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ are in the ratio $m_1 : m_2$ then

$$(m_1 + m_2)^2 ab = 4m_1 m_2 h^2 \quad \dots(i)$$

Comparing (i) with $16h^2 = 25ab$, we get

$$(m_1 + m_2)^2 = 25 \text{ and } m_1 m_2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 + m_2 = \pm 5 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{and } m_1 m_2 = 4 \quad \dots(iii)$$

Solving (ii) and (iii), we get

$$m_1 = 4 \text{ or } m_1 = -4$$

$$m_2 = 1 \text{ or } m_2 = -1$$

$$\therefore m_1 = 4m_2$$

Q.52 The equation of the locus of a point whose distance from $(a, 0)$ is equal to its distance from Y-axis is

Correct option: (C)

Let the point be (h, k) .

\therefore distance of a point from Y-axis = h

According to the given condition,

$$\sqrt{(h-a)^2 + (k-0)^2} = h$$

$$\Rightarrow (h-a)^2 + (k-0)^2 = h^2$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 + a^2 - 2ah + k^2 = h^2$$

Hence, locus of (h, k) is $y^2 - 2ax + a^2 = 0$.

Q.53 If two sides of a square are

$$4x + 3y - 20 = 0 \text{ and } 4x + 3y + 15 = 0$$

, then the area of the square is

Correct option: (D)

Given equations of lines are $4x + 3y - 20 = 0$ and

$$4x + 3y + 15 = 0$$

Slope of $4x + 3y - 20 = 0$ is $\frac{-4}{3}$.

Slope of $4x + 3y + 15 = 0$ is $\frac{-4}{3}$

\therefore Lines are parallel.

\therefore Distance between two parallel lines

$$= \left| \frac{c_1 - c_2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{-20 - 15}{\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2}} \right| = \frac{35}{5} = 7 \text{ units}$$

\therefore Area of square = $7^2 = 49$ sq. units

Q.54 The measure of the angle between the lines $x^2 + 2xy \operatorname{cosec} \alpha + y^2 = 0$ is

Correct option: (B)

Here, $a = 1$, $h = \operatorname{cosec} \alpha$, $b = 1$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \left| \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a + b} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha - 1}}{1 + 1} \right|$$

$$= \left| \sqrt{\cot^2 \alpha} \right|$$

$\therefore \tan \theta = \cot \alpha$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha \right)$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha$$

Q.55 If the pair of lines $3x^2 - 5xy + py^2 = 0$ and $6x^2 - xy - 5y^2 = 0$ have one line common, then $p =$

Correct option: (C)

$$6x^2 - xy - 5y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 6xy + 5xy - 5y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x(x - y) + 5y(x - y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y)(6x + 5y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y \text{ or } x = \frac{-5}{6}y$$

$$3x^2 - 5xy + py^2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{5y \pm \sqrt{(-5y)^2 - 4(3)(py^2)}}{2(3)}$$

$$= \frac{5y \pm \sqrt{25y^2 - 12py^2}}{6}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{5y \pm y\sqrt{25 - 12p}}{6} \dots(i)$$

If $x = y$, then

$$y = \frac{5y \pm y\sqrt{25 - 12p}}{6} \dots[\text{From}$$

(i)]

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 12p}}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \pm \sqrt{25 - 12p}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 25 - 12p$$

$$\Rightarrow 12p = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 2$$

If $x = \frac{-5}{6}y$, then

$$\frac{-5}{6}y = \frac{5y \pm y\sqrt{25 - 12p}}{6} \dots$$

[From (i)]

$$\Rightarrow -5 = 5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 12p}$$

$$\Rightarrow -10 = \pm \sqrt{25 - 12p}$$

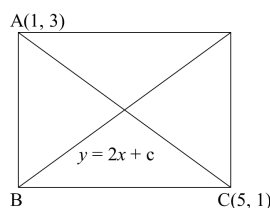
$$\Rightarrow 100 = 25 - 12p$$

$$\Rightarrow 12p = -75$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{-25}{4}$$

Q.56 The points $(1, 3)$, $(5, 1)$ are opposite vertices of a diagonal of a rectangle. If the other two vertices lie on the line $y = 2x + c$, then one of the vertex on the other diagonal is

Correct option: (C)



Diagonals of rectangle bisect each other.

\therefore Midpoint of $(1, 3)$ and $(5, 1)$ is $(3, 2)$.

Also, $y = 2x + c$ passes through $(3, 2)$.

$$\therefore 2 = 2(3) + c$$

$$\therefore c = -4$$

\therefore Other two vertices lie on $y = 2x - 4$.

Let co-ordinates of B be (x, y) i.e., $(x, 2x - 4)$

$$\text{slope of AB} \times \text{slope of BC} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2x - 4 - 3}{x - 1} \right) \left(\frac{2x - 4 - 1}{x - 5} \right) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2x - 7}{x - 1} \right) \left(\frac{2x - 5}{x - 5} \right) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4, 2$$

$$\text{When } x = 4, y = 4$$

$$\text{When } x = 2, y = 0$$

\therefore Vertex of the other diagonal is $(2, 0)$.

Q.57 The line $2x - y = 5$ is rotated about a point on it, whose ordinate and abscissae are equal, through an angle of 45° . The equation of the new line is

Correct option: (C)

Suppose the point through which the line is rotated is $A(\alpha, \alpha)$.

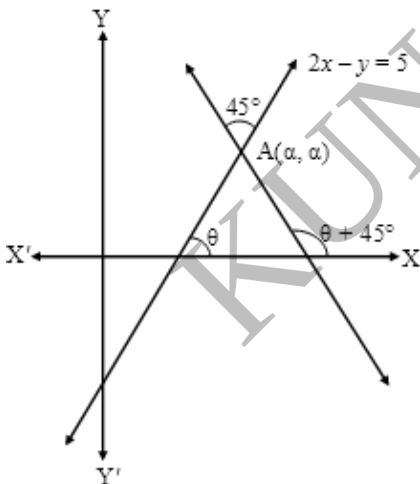
Given equation of line is

$$2x - y = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha - \alpha = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 5$$

$$\therefore A \equiv (5, 5)$$



Slope of line $(\tan \theta) = 2$

Since, the line is rotated through 45° .

\therefore Angle made by new line with X-axis $= (\theta + 45^\circ)$

\therefore Slope of new line $= \tan (\theta + 45^\circ)$

$$= \frac{\tan \theta + \tan 45^\circ}{1 - \tan \theta \tan 45^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 1}{1 - 2 \times 1} = -3$$

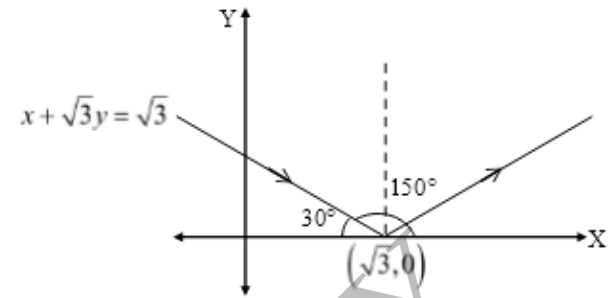
\therefore Equation of new line passing through $(5, 5)$ and having slope -3 is

$$y - 5 = -3(x - 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + y = 20$$

Q.58 A ray of light along $x + \sqrt{3}y = \sqrt{3}$ gets reflected upon reaching the X-axis. The equation of the reflected ray is

Correct option: (D)



Equation of incident ray is

$$x + \sqrt{3}y = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}x + 1$$

\therefore Slope of incident ray is $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$.

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 150^\circ$$

\therefore Incident ray makes an angle of 150° with the positive direction of X-axis.

\therefore Angle made by reflected ray with positive direction of X-axis is 30° .

$$\therefore \text{Slope} = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

\therefore Equation of reflected ray passing through

$(\sqrt{3}, 0)$ and having slope $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ is

$$y - 0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x - \sqrt{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow x - \sqrt{3}y - \sqrt{3} = 0$$

Q.59 Two lines represented by equations $x + y = 1$ and $x + ky = 0$ are mutually orthogonal if k is

Correct option: (B)

$$\text{Here, } m_1 = -1, m_2 = -\frac{1}{k}$$

For orthogonal lines,

$$m_1 m_2 = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{k} = -1 \Rightarrow k = -1$$

Q.60 Measure of angle between the two lines $3xy - 4y = 0$ is

Correct option: (C)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$3xy - 4y = 0$$

$$\therefore a = b = 0$$

$$\text{Now } a + b = 0$$

∴ The lines are perpendicular to each other.

Q.61 The equation of lines passing through the origin and parallel to the lines $y = m_1x + c_1$ and $y = m_2x + c_2$ is

Correct option: (A)

According to the given conditions, equations of the lines are $y = m_1x$ and $y = m_2x$

∴ Combined equation is $(y - m_1x)(y - m_2x) = 0$

i.e., $y^2 - m_1xy - m_2xy + m_1m_2x^2 = 0$

i.e., $m_1m_2x^2 - (m_1 + m_2)xy + y^2 = 0$

Q.62 The line $5x + y - 1 = 0$ coincides with one of the lines given by $5x^2 + xy - kx - 2y + 2 = 0$ then the value of k is

Correct option: (C)

The line $5x + y - 1 = 0$ is coincides

$5x^2 + xy - kx - 2y + 2 = 0$

∴ $a = 5, b = 0, c = 2, f = -1, g = -\frac{k}{2}, h = \frac{1}{2}$

$$m_1 + m_2 = \frac{-2h}{b}$$

As $b = 0$, this case is not defined

Slope of line $5x + y - 1 = 0$ is $m = -5$

∴ Slope of another line must be infinite

∴ equation of another line is $x = k_1$

∴ Combine equation is $(5x + y - 1)(x - k_1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow 5x^2 - 5xk_1 + xy - yk_1 - x + k_1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 5x^2 + xy - (5k_1 + 1)x - yk_1 + k_1 = 0$

Comparing this equation with the given equation, we get $k = 11$

Q.63 The joint equation of two lines through the origin, each making an angle with measure of 30° with the positive Y-axis, is

Correct option: (B)

Slopes of the required lines are $m_1 = \sqrt{3}, m_2 = -\sqrt{3}$

∴ Required lines are

$$(y - \sqrt{3}x)(y + \sqrt{3}x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - y^2 = 0$$

Q.64 The distance between the line $3x + 4y = 9$ and $6x + 8y = 15$ is

Correct option: (C)

Given parallel lines are

$$3x + 4y = 9 \Rightarrow 6x + 8y = 18 \text{ and } 6x + 8y = 15$$

$$\text{Required distance} = \frac{|18 - 15|}{\sqrt{36 + 64}} = \frac{3}{10} = 0.3$$

units.

Q.65 The co-ordinates of the points on the line $2x - y = 5$ which are the distance of 1 unit from the line $3x + 4y = 5$ are

Correct option: (C)

Let (x_1, y_1) be the required point

$$\therefore 2x_1 - y_1 = 5 \quad \dots(i)$$

Also, (x_1, y_1) is at the distance of 1 unit from line

$$3x + 4y = 5$$

$$\therefore 1 = \left| \frac{3x_1 + 4y_1 - 5}{\sqrt{9 + 16}} \right|$$

$$\therefore \pm 5 = 3x_1 + 4y_1 - 5$$

$$\therefore 3x_1 + 4y_1 - 5 = 5 \text{ or } 3x_1 + 4y_1 - 5 = -5$$

$$\therefore 3x_1 + 4y_1 = 10 \quad \dots(ii)$$

or

$$3x_1 + 4y_1 = 0 \quad \dots(iii)$$

Solving equations (i) and (ii), we get

$$x_1 = \frac{30}{11} \text{ and } y_1 = \frac{5}{11}$$

Solving equations (i) and (iii), we get

$$x_1 = \frac{20}{11} \text{ and } y_1 = \frac{-15}{11}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{30}{11}, \frac{5}{11} \right) \text{ and } \left(\frac{20}{11}, \frac{-15}{11} \right) \text{ are the}$$

required points.

Q.66 If $6x + 8y + 21 = 0$ and $3x + 4y + 7 = 0$ are the tangents of same circle, then its radius will be

Correct option: (B)

The diameter of the circle is perpendicular distance between the parallel lines (tangents)

$6x + 8y + 21 = 0$ and $3x + 4y + 7 = 0$ and so it is

$$\text{equal to } \frac{\frac{21}{2} - 7}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} = \frac{\frac{7}{2}}{5} = \frac{7}{10}$$

$$\therefore \text{radius} = \frac{7}{20}$$

Q.67 A variable line through the point $\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}\right)$ cuts the coordinate axes in the points A and B. If the point P divides AB

internally in the ratio 3 : 1, then the locus of P is

Correct option: (B)

Equation of line in double intercept form is

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1.$$

This line passes through $(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5})$.

$$\therefore a + b = 5ab \quad \dots(i)$$

Point P(x, y) divides AB joining A(a, 0) and B(0, b) internally in the ratio 3 : 1.

$$\therefore x = \frac{3 \times 0 + 1 \times a}{3+1}, y = \frac{3 \times b + 1 \times 0}{3+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a}{4}, y = \frac{3b}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4x, b = \frac{4y}{3}$$

Substituting the values of a and b in (i), we get

$$4x + \frac{4y}{3} = 5(4x) \left(\frac{4y}{3} \right) \Rightarrow 3x + y = 20xy$$

Q.68 If the sum of slopes of the pair of lines given by $4x^2 + 2hxy - 7y^2 = 0$ is equal to the product of the slopes, then h is

Correct option: (D)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$4x^2 + 2hxy - 7y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore A = 4, H = h, B = -7$$

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = \frac{-2H}{B} \text{ and } m_1 m_2 = \frac{A}{B}$$

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = \frac{2h}{7} \text{ and } m_1 m_2 = \frac{-4}{7}$$

Given that $m_1 + m_2 = m_1 m_2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2h}{7} = \frac{-4}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = -2$$

Q.69 The angle between the straight lines $x^2 + 4xy + y^2 = 0$ is

Correct option: (C)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$x^2 + 4xy + y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 1, h = 2, b = 1$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \left| \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a + b} \right| = \left| \frac{2\sqrt{(2)^2 - (1)(1)}}{1 + 1} \right| =$$

$$\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = 60^\circ$$

Q.70 If lines represented by $(1 + \sin^2\theta)x^2 + 2hxy + 2\sin\theta y^2 = 0$, $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ are

perpendicular to each other then $\theta =$

Correct option: (D)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$(1 + \sin^2\theta)x^2 + 2hxy + 2\sin\theta y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 1 + \sin^2\theta, b = 2\sin\theta$$

If the given lines are perpendicular, we get

$$a + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \sin^2\theta + 2\sin\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \sin\theta)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\theta = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Q.71 If the lines $x + 3y - 9 = 0$, $4x + by - 2 = 0$, and $2x - y - 4 = 0$ are concurrent, then the equation of the line passing through the point (b,0) and concurrent with the given lines, is

Correct option: (D)

Since, lines $x + 3y - 9 = 0$, $4x + by - 2 = 0$, and $2x - y - 4 = 0$ are concurrent

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -9 \\ 4 & b & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore 1(-4b - 2) - 3(-16 + 4) - 9(-4 - 2b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -5$$

\therefore the required line passes through $(-5, 0)$

Now, consider option [D] and $x + 3y - 9 = 0$, $4x - 5y - 2 = 0$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -9 \\ 4 & -5 & -2 \\ 1 & -4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

\therefore option [D] is correct

Q.72 A straight line through the point A(3, 4) is such that its intercept between the axes is bisected at A. Its equation is

Correct option: (C)

The required equation of line is $\frac{x}{6} + \frac{y}{8} = 1 \Rightarrow 4x$

$$+ 3y = 24$$

Q.73 A line passes through the point of intersection of the lines $3x + y + 1 = 0$ and $2x - y + 3 = 0$ and makes equal intercepts with axes. The equation of the line is

Correct option: (A)

The point of intersection of the lines $3x + y + 1 = 0$ and $2x - y + 3 = 0$ are $\left(\frac{-4}{5}, \frac{7}{5}\right)$. The equation of

line which makes equal intercepts with the axes is $x + y = a$.

$$\therefore -\frac{4}{5} + \frac{7}{5} = a \Rightarrow a = \frac{3}{5}$$

\therefore the required equation of the line is

$$x + y - \frac{3}{5} = 0 \text{ i.e., } 5x + 5y - 3 = 0$$

Q.74 Distance between the lines $3x - 4y + 4 = 0$ and $6x - 8y - 7 = 0$ is

Correct option: (B)

Given lines are $3x - 4y + 4 = 0$... (i)

and $6x - 8y - 7 = 0$

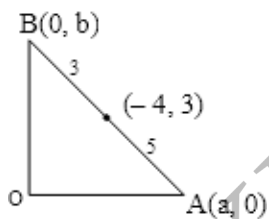
$$\Rightarrow 3x - 4y - \frac{7}{2} = 0 \text{ ... (ii)}$$

Lines (i) and (ii) are parallel.

$$\therefore \text{Required distance} = \left| \frac{c_1 - c_2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right| = \left| \frac{4 + \frac{7}{2}}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} \right| = \frac{3}{2}$$

Q.75 Equation of the line passing through the point $(-4, 3)$ and the portion of the line intercepted between the axes which is divided internally in the ratio $5 : 3$ by this point, is

Correct option: (C)



By the section formula, we get $a = -\frac{32}{3}$ and $b = \frac{24}{5}$

Hence, the required equation is given by

$$\frac{x}{-(32/3)} + \frac{y}{(24/5)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x - 20y + 96 = 0$$

Q.76 The equation of the line perpendicular to the line $\frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} = 1$ and passing

through the point at which it cuts X-axis, is

Correct option: (D)

The given line is $bx - ay = ab$... (i)

It cuts X-axis at $(a, 0)$.

The equation of a line perpendicular to (i) is

$ax + by = k$.

Since, the line passes through $(a, 0) \Rightarrow k = a^2$

Hence, required equation of line is $ax + by = a^2$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{x}{b} + \frac{y}{a} = \frac{a}{b}$$

Q.77 PS is the median of the triangle with vertices at $P(2, 2)$, $Q(6, -1)$ and $R(7, 3)$, then the intercepts on the co-ordinate axes of the line passing through point $(1, -1)$ and parallel to PS are respectively

Correct option: (C)

$$S = \text{midpoint of } QR = \left(\frac{6+7}{2}, \frac{-1+3}{2} \right) =$$

$$\left(\frac{13}{2}, 1 \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{'m' of } PS = \frac{2-1}{2-\frac{13}{2}} = -\frac{2}{9}$$

$$\therefore \text{The required equation is } y + 1 = -\frac{2}{9}(x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 9y + 7 = 0$$

Here, intercept on X-axis is $-\frac{7}{2}$ and intercept on

Y-axis is $-\frac{7}{9}$.

Q.78

If the angle between the lines given by

$$x^2 - 3xy + \lambda y^2 + 3x - 5y + 2 = 0; \lambda \geq 0 \text{ is}$$

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right), \text{ then the value of } \lambda \text{ is}$$

Correct option: (B)

Given equation of pair of lines is

$$x^2 - 3xy + \lambda y^2 + 3x - 5y + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Here, } a = 1, b = \lambda, c = 2, f = \frac{-5}{2}, g = \frac{3}{2}, h = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Since } \tan \theta = \left| \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a + b} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} = \left| \frac{2\sqrt{\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^2 - \lambda}}{\lambda + 1} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 1)^2 = 9(9 - 4\lambda) \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 38\lambda - 80 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 40)(\lambda - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2 \dots [\because \lambda \geq 0]$$

Q.79 The equation of line whose midpoint (x_1, y_1) is in between the axes, is
Correct option: (A)

Intersection point on X-axis is $(2x_1, 0)$ and on Y-axis is $(0, 2y_1)$. Thus, equation of line passing through these points is $\frac{x}{x_1} + \frac{y}{y_1} = 2$.

Q.80 The slope of a straight line which does not intersect X-axis is equal to [Kerala (Engg.) 2011]

Correct option: (D)

Here, the straight line is parallel to X-axis.

So, the slope of such a line = 0.

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