

Pair of Straight lines

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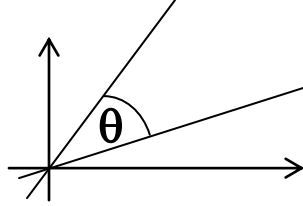
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Pair of straight lines: A pair of straight lines is the locus of a point whose coordinates satisfy a second degree equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$. A collection of combined two straight lines is called a pair of straight lines.

Homogeneous equation: An equation, in which degree of each term is equal, is called a homogeneous equation. Such as $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is a homogeneous equation of degree or order 2 because degree of its each term is two. It is noted that homogeneous equation always represents straight lines passing through the origin.

Non-homogeneous equation: An equation, in which degree of each term is not equal, is called a non-homogeneous equation. Such as $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ is a non-homogeneous equation of degree or order 2.



Theorem-01: Prove that a homogeneous equation of the second degree always represents a pair of straight lines through the origin.

Proof: The homogeneous equation of second degree is,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

Dividing both sides of (1) by x^2 and b (if $b \neq 0$), we have

$$\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 + \frac{2h}{b} \frac{y}{x} + \frac{a}{b} = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

This represents a quadratic equation in $\frac{y}{x}$. Let m_1 and m_2 be the roots of this equation.

Sum of the roots is

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

and product of the roots is

$$m_1 m_2 = \frac{a}{b}.$$

The equation (2) must be equivalent to

$$\left(\frac{y}{x} - m_1\right)\left(\frac{y}{x} - m_2\right) = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

The two lines represented by (2) i.e. (1) are given

$$\frac{y}{x} - m_1 = 0, \text{ and } \frac{y}{x} - m_2 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } y = m_1 x, \text{ and } y = m_2 x.$$

Which pass through the origin.

Thus, the homogeneous quadratic equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ always represents a pair of straight lines, real or imaginary, through the origin. **(Proved).**

Alternatively, Multiplying both sides of (1) by a (if $a \neq 0$), we have

$$a^2 x^2 + 2ahxy + aby^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (ax)^2 + 2ax.hy + (hy)^2 - (h^2 - ab)y^2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{or, } (ax + hy)^2 - (\sqrt{h^2 - ab}y)^2 = 0 \\
& \text{or, } \left\{ ax + \left(h + \sqrt{h^2 - ab} \right) y \right\} \left\{ ax + \left(h - \sqrt{h^2 - ab} \right) y \right\} = 0 \\
& \therefore \text{either } ax + \left(h + \sqrt{h^2 - ab} \right) y = 0 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{or, } ax + \left(h - \sqrt{h^2 - ab} \right) y = 0 \end{array} \right\} \dots(4),
\end{aligned}$$

which represent two straight lines, real or imaginary through the origin. **(Proved).**

Theorem-02: Find the angle between the straight lines represented by the homogeneous equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$.

Proof: Given homogeneous equation of second degree is,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

Suppose, $y = m_1x$ and $y = m_2x$ be the lines represented by (1).

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{So, } & (y - m_1x)(y - m_2x) = 0 \\
& \text{or, } y^2 - m_2xy - m_1xy + m_1m_2x^2 = 0 \\
& \text{or, } m_1m_2x^2 - (m_1 + m_2)xy + y^2 = 0 \quad \dots(2)
\end{aligned}$$

This equation is same as to the equation (1), so the ratios of the coefficient of like terms are equal. Now comparing the coefficients

$$\frac{m_1m_2}{a} = \frac{-(m_1 + m_2)}{2h} = \frac{1}{b}$$

$$\text{From 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ and 3}^{\text{rd}} \text{ parts, we get } \frac{-(m_1 + m_2)}{2h} = \frac{1}{b} \Rightarrow (m_1 + m_2) = -\frac{2h}{b}$$

$$\text{From 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ and 3}^{\text{rd}} \text{ parts, we get } \frac{m_1m_2}{a} = \frac{1}{b} \Rightarrow m_1m_2 = \frac{a}{b}$$

If θ be the angle between two straight lines represented by the given equation then

$$\begin{aligned}
\tan \theta &= \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1m_2} \\
\text{or, } \tan \theta &= \frac{\sqrt{(m_1 + m_2)^2 - 4m_1m_2}}{1 + m_1m_2} \\
\text{or, } \tan \theta &= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{4h^2}{b^2} - \frac{4a}{b}}}{1 + \frac{a}{b}} \\
\text{or, } \tan \theta &= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{4h^2 - 4ab}{b^2}}}{\frac{a + b}{b}} \\
\text{or, } \tan \theta &= \frac{\frac{2}{b}\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{\frac{a + b}{b}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a + b} \quad (\text{Proved}).$$

Theorem-03: Find the condition that general equation of second degree $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ may represents two straight lines.

Proof: Given general equation of second degree is,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

The above equation can be written as,

$$ax^2 + 2(hy + g)x + by^2 + 2fy + c = 0$$

Solving we get,

$$x = \frac{-2(hy + g) \pm \sqrt{4(hy + g)^2 - 4a(by^2 + 2fy + c)}}{2a}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{-2(hy + g) \pm 2\sqrt{(hy + g)^2 - a(by^2 + 2fy + c)}}{2a}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{-(hy + g) \pm \sqrt{(hy + g)^2 - a(by^2 + 2fy + c)}}{a}$$

$$\text{or, } ax = -(hy + g) \pm \sqrt{(hy + g)^2 - a(by^2 + 2fy + c)}$$

$$\text{or, } ax + hy + g = \pm \sqrt{(hy + g)^2 - a(by^2 + 2fy + c)} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Equation (1) represents two straight lines if it is possible to factorize the left hand side of (1) as a product of two linear factors.

It will be done if the quantity of under the square root sign in the equation (2) be a perfect square.

That means $(hy + g)^2 - a(by^2 + 2fy + c)$ must be perfect square. We know, $(hy + g)^2 - a(by^2 + 2fy + c)$ be perfect square if the roots of the equation $(hy + g)^2 - a(by^2 + 2fy + c) = 0$ are equal.

$$\text{Now, } (hy + g)^2 - a(by^2 + 2fy + c) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (h^2y^2 + 2hyg + g^2) - (aby^2 + 2afy + ca) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } h^2y^2 + 2hyg + g^2 - aby^2 - 2afy - ca = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (h^2 - ab)y^2 + 2(gh - af)y + g^2 - ca = 0$$

Roots of the above quadratic equation in y are equal if the discriminant of the equation $B^2 - 4AC = 0$.

Here,

$$\{2(gh - af)\}^2 - 4(h^2 - ab)(g^2 - ca) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 4(gh - af)^2 - 4(h^2 - ab)(g^2 - ca) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (gh - af)^2 - (h^2 - ab)(g^2 - ca) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } g^2h^2 - 2ghaf + a^2f^2 - (h^2g^2 - h^2ca - abg^2 + a^2bc) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } g^2h^2 - 2ghaf + a^2f^2 - h^2g^2 + h^2ca + abg^2 - a^2bc = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -2ghaf + a^2f^2 + h^2ca + abg^2 - a^2bc = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -2ghf + af^2 + h^2c + bg^2 - abc = 0$$

$$\text{or, } abc + 2ghf - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

This is the required condition to represent the straight lines. **(Proved).**

Theorem-04: Find the equation of the bisectors of the angles between the straight lines represented by the homogeneous equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$.

Proof: Given homogeneous equation of second degree is,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

If m_1 and m_2 be the roots of this equation, then the lines represented by the equation (1) are

$$y - m_1x = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

and $y - m_2x = 0 \quad \dots(3)$

Sum of the roots is

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

and product of the roots is

$$m_1m_2 = \frac{a}{b}.$$

The equations of the required bisectors are

$$\frac{y - m_1x}{\sqrt{1 + m_1^2}} = \pm \frac{y - m_2x}{\sqrt{1 + m_2^2}}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{(y - m_1x)^2}{1 + m_1^2} = \frac{(y - m_2x)^2}{1 + m_2^2} \quad [Squaring]$$

$$\text{or, } (y^2 - 2m_1xy + m_1^2x^2)(1 + m_2^2) = (y^2 - 2m_2xy + m_2^2x^2)(1 + m_1^2)$$

$$\text{or, } y^2 - 2m_1xy + m_1^2x^2 + m_2^2y^2 - 2m_1m_2^2xy + m_1^2m_2^2x^2 = y^2 - 2m_2xy + m_2^2x^2 + m_1^2y^2 - 2m_1^2m_2xy + m_1^2m_2^2x^2$$

$$\text{or, } m_1^2x^2 + m_2^2y^2 - m_2^2x^2 - m_1^2y^2 = 2m_1xy - 2m_2xy + 2m_1m_2^2xy - 2m_1^2m_2xy$$

$$\text{or, } (m_1^2 - m_2^2)(x^2 - y^2) = 2xy\{(m_1 - m_2) - m_1m_2(m_1 - m_2)\}$$

$$\text{or, } (m_1 + m_2)(m_1 - m_2)(x^2 - y^2) = 2xy(m_1 - m_2)(1 - m_1m_2)$$

$$\text{or, } (m_1 + m_2)(x^2 - y^2) = 2xy(1 - m_1m_2)$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{-2h}{b}(x^2 - y^2) = 2xy\left(1 - \frac{a}{b}\right)$$

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

This is the required equation of the bisector.

Note:

- ❖ Angle between the lines represented by the equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ or, $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is calculated by formula $\tan \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a + b}$.
- Lines be perpendicular if $a + b = 0$
 - Lines be parallel if $h^2 - ab = 0$
 - Lines represented by homogeneous or non-homogeneous equation are real if $h^2 > ab$.
 - Lines represented by homogeneous or non-homogeneous equation are imaginary if $h^2 < ab$.
- ❖ The equation of the bisectors of an angle produced by the pair of straight line represented by the homogeneous equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is $\frac{x^2 - y^2}{a - b} = \frac{xy}{h}$.
- ❖ The equation of the bisectors of an angle produced by the pair of straight line represented by the equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ is $\frac{(x - \alpha)^2 - (y - \beta)^2}{a - b} = \frac{(x - \alpha)(y - \beta)}{h}$, where (α, β) is the intersection point of those lines.
- ❖ The intersecting point (α, β) of the straight lines represented by the equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$
- Let $f(x, y) = ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c$
- Then set $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2ax + 2hy + 2g = 0 \Rightarrow ax + hy + g = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$
- $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2hx + 2by + 2f = 0 \Rightarrow hx + by + f = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$
- Solving Eq. (1) & Eq. (2) we get,

$$\alpha = \frac{bg - hf}{h^2 - ab} \text{ \& \> } \beta = \frac{af - gh}{h^2 - ab}$$

This is the point of intersection of the straight lines.

Problem-01: Find the angle between the lines represented by the equation $3x^2 - 16xy + 5y^2 = 0$. Also find the equations of the straight lines and equation of the bisector's of the angle.

Solution: 1st part: Given that,

$$3x^2 - 16xy + 5y^2 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

The general equation of second degree in homogeneous form is,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Comparing Eq. (1) & Eq. (2) we have,

$$a = 3, h = -8 \text{ and } b = 5.$$

Let θ be the angle between the lines. So, the angle is,

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

$$\text{or, } \tan \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{(-8)^2 - 3.5}}{3 + 5}$$

$$\text{or, } \tan \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{64 - 15}}{8}$$

$$\text{or, } \tan \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{49}}{8} = \frac{2.7}{8} = \frac{14}{8}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{14}{8}\right) = 60.26^\circ$$

Therefore, the angle between the lines is, 60.26° .

2nd part: The given equation can be written as,

$$3x^2 - 16y \cdot x + 5y^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{16y \pm \sqrt{(-16y)^2 - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 5y^2}}{2 \cdot 3}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{16y \pm \sqrt{256y^2 - 60y^2}}{6}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{16y \pm \sqrt{196y^2}}{6}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{16y \pm 14y}{6}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Taking positive sign we get,

$$x = \frac{16y + 14y}{6}$$

$$\text{or, } x = 5y$$

$$\therefore x - 5y = 0$$

Again taking negative sign we get,

$$x = \frac{16y - 14y}{6}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{y}{3}$$

$$\therefore 3x - y = 0$$

Therefore, $x - 5y = 0$ and $3x - y = 0$ are the required straight lines passing through the origin.

3rd part: The equation of bisector's of the angle produced by the straight lines is,

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

$$\text{or, } \frac{x^2 - y^2}{3 - 5} = \frac{xy}{-8}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x^2 - y^2}{-2} = \frac{xy}{-8}$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 - y^2 = \frac{xy}{4}$$

$$\therefore 4(x^2 - y^2) = xy$$

This is the required equation of the bisector's.

H.W: Find the angle between the lines represented by the following equations. Also find the equations of the straight lines and equation of the bisector's of the angle.

- 1) $3x^2 + 8xy - 3y^2 = 0$.
- 2) $2x^2 + 5xy + 3y^2 = 0$.
- 3) $8x^2 - 42xy - 11y^2 = 0$.
- 4) $5x^2 - 12xy + 3y^2 = 0$.

- 5) $3x^2 - 16xy + 5y^2 = 0$.
- 6) $33x^2 - 71xy - 14y^2 = 0$.
- 7) $x^2 + 2xy \sec \theta + y^2 = 0$.
- 8) $x^2 \cos 2\theta + 4xy \cos \theta + 2y^2 + x^2 = 0$.
- 9) $x^2 + 2xy \cot \theta + y^2 = 0$.

Problem-02: Show that $6x^2 - 5xy - 6y^2 + 14x + 5y + 4 = 0$ represents pair of straight lines. Also find their equations, the point of intersection, the angle and the equation of the bisector's of angle.

Solution: 1st part: Given that,

$$6x^2 - 5xy - 6y^2 + 14x + 5y + 4 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

The general equation of second degree is,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Comparing Eq. (1) & Eq. (2) we have,

$$a = 6, h = -\frac{5}{2}, b = -6, g = 7, f = \frac{5}{2} \text{ \& } c = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -5/2 & 7 \\ -5/2 & -6 & 5/2 \\ 7 & 5/2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 6(-24 - 25/4) - (-5/2)(-10 - 35/2) + 7(-25/4 + 42) \\ &= (-144 - 75/2) - (25 + 175/4) + (-175/4 + 294) \\ &= -144 - 75/2 - 25 - 175/4 - 175/4 + 294 \\ &= 125 - 75/2 - 175/4 - 175/4 \\ &= \frac{500 - 150 - 175 - 175}{4} \\ &= \frac{500 - 500}{4} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since, $\Delta = 0$ so the given equation represents a pair of straight lines. (**Showed**)

2nd part: The given equation can be written as the following quadratic equation in x ,

$$x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2 + 4x + 12y - 5 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 + (6y + 4)x + 9y^2 + 12y - 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-(6y + 4) \pm \sqrt{(6y + 4)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot (9y^2 + 12y - 5)}}{2 \cdot 1}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{-(6y + 4) \pm \sqrt{(6y + 4)^2 - 4(9y^2 + 12y - 5)}}{2}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{-(6y + 4) \pm \sqrt{36y^2 + 48y + 16 - (36y^2 + 48y - 20)}}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{-(6y+4) \pm \sqrt{36y^2 + 48y + 16 - 36y^2 - 48y + 20}}{2}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{-(6y+4) \pm \sqrt{16+20}}{2}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{-(6y+4) \pm \sqrt{36}}{2}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{-(6y+4) \pm 6}{2}$$

Taking positive sign we get,

$$x = \frac{-(6y+4)+6}{2}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{-6y-4+6}{2}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{-6y+2}{2}$$

$$\text{or, } 2x = -6y+2$$

$$\text{or, } x = -3y+1$$

$$\therefore x+3y-1=0$$

Taking negative sign we get,

$$x = \frac{-(6y+4)-6}{2}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{-6y-4-6}{2}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{-6y-10}{2}$$

$$\text{or, } 2x = -6y-10$$

$$\text{or, } x = -3y-5$$

$$\therefore x+3y+5=0$$

Therefore, required equations of the straight lines $x+3y-1=0$ and $x+3y+5=0$.

3rd part: Suppose, $f(x, y) = 6x^2 - 5xy - 6y^2 + 14x + 5y + 4$

Differentiating the function with respect to x and y partially and equating with zero, we get

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 12x - 5y + 14$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x - 5y + 14 = 0 \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

And

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -5x - 12y + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow -5x - 12y + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x + 12y - 5 = 0 \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

Solving Eq. (3) & Eq.(4) we get the point of intersection of lines represented by the given equation.

Using cross multiplication method on Eq. (3) & Eq.(4)

$$\frac{x}{25-168} = \frac{y}{70+60} = \frac{1}{144+25}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x}{-143} = \frac{y}{130} = \frac{1}{169}$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{143}{169} = -\frac{11}{13} \quad \& \quad y = \frac{130}{169} = \frac{10}{13}$$

Therefore, the coordinates of the point of intersection is $(x, y) = \left(-\frac{11}{13}, \frac{10}{13}\right)$ i.e. $(\alpha, \beta) = \left(-\frac{11}{13}, \frac{10}{13}\right)$.

4th part: If θ be the angle between the lines then,

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a+b} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - 6(-6)}}{6+(-6)} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{\frac{25}{4} + 36}}{0} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \infty \\ &= \tan^{-1} \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= 90^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Since, the angle is $\theta = 90^\circ$ so the lines are perpendicular.

5th part: The equation of the bisector's is,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(x-\alpha)^2 - (y-\beta)^2}{a-b} &= \frac{(x-\alpha)(y-\beta)}{h} \\ \text{or, } \frac{\left(x + \frac{11}{13}\right)^2 - \left(y - \frac{10}{13}\right)^2}{6+6} &= \frac{\left(x + \frac{11}{13}\right)\left(y - \frac{10}{13}\right)}{-\frac{5}{2}} \\ \text{or, } \frac{\left(x^2 + \frac{22x}{13} + \frac{121}{169}\right) - \left(y^2 - \frac{20y}{13} + \frac{100}{169}\right)}{12} &= \frac{2\left(xy - \frac{10x}{13} + \frac{11y}{13} - \frac{110}{169}\right)}{-5} \\ \text{or, } \frac{x^2 + \frac{22x}{13} + \frac{121}{169} - y^2 + \frac{20y}{13} - \frac{100}{169}}{12} &= \frac{2\left(xy - \frac{10x}{13} + \frac{11y}{13} - \frac{110}{169}\right)}{-5} \\ \text{or, } -5\left(x^2 + \frac{22x}{13} + \frac{121}{169} - y^2 + \frac{20y}{13} - \frac{100}{169}\right) &= 24\left(xy - \frac{10x}{13} + \frac{11y}{13} - \frac{110}{169}\right) \\ \text{or, } \left(-5x^2 - \frac{110x}{13} - \frac{605}{169} + 5y^2 + \frac{100y}{13} + \frac{500}{169}\right) &= \left(24xy - \frac{240x}{13} + \frac{264y}{13} - \frac{2640}{169}\right) \\ \text{or, } -845x^2 - 1430x - 605 + 845y^2 + 1300y + 500 &= 4056xy - 3120x + 3432y - 2640 \\ \text{or, } -845x^2 - 4056xy + 845y^2 - 1430x + 3120x + 1300y - 3432y - 605 + 500 + 2640 &= 0 \\ \text{or, } 845x^2 + 4056xy - 845y^2 - 1690x + 2132y - 2535 &= 0 \text{ (As desired).} \end{aligned}$$

Problem-03: Show that $2x^2 - 7xy + 3y^2 + x + 7y - 6 = 0$ represents pair of straight lines. Also find their equations, the point of intersection, the angle and the equation of the bisector's of angle.

Solution: 1st part: Given that,

$$2x^2 - 7xy + 3y^2 + x + 7y - 6 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

The general equation of second degree is,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Comparing Eq. (1) & Eq. (2) we have,

$$a = 2, h = -\frac{7}{2}, b = 3, g = \frac{1}{2}, f = \frac{7}{2} \text{ \& } c = -6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -\frac{7}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{7}{2} & 3 & \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{7}{2} & -6 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(-18 - \frac{49}{4}) - (-\frac{7}{2})(21 - \frac{7}{4}) + \frac{1}{2}(-\frac{49}{4} - \frac{3}{2}) \\ &= -36 - \frac{49}{2} + \frac{147}{2} - \frac{49}{8} - \frac{49}{8} - \frac{3}{4} \\ &= \frac{-288 - 196 + 588 - 49 - 49 - 6}{8} \\ &= \frac{588 - 588}{8} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since, $\Delta = 0$ so the given equation represents a pair of straight lines. (*Shown*)

2nd part: The given equation can be written as the following quadratic equation in x ,

$$2x^2 - 7xy + 3y^2 + x + 7y - 6 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 2x^2 - (7y-1)x + 3y^2 + 7y - 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-\{-(7y-1)\} \pm \sqrt{(7y-1)^2 - 4 \cdot 2 \cdot (3y^2 + 7y - 6)}}{2 \cdot 2}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{(7y-1) \pm \sqrt{49y^2 - 14y + 1 - 24y^2 - 56y + 48}}{4}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{(7y-1) \pm \sqrt{25y^2 - 70y + 49}}{4}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{(7y-1) \pm \sqrt{(5y-7)^2}}{4}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{(7y-1) \pm (5y-7)}{4}$$

Taking positive sign we get,

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

$$\text{or, } 4x = 7y - 1 + 5y - 7$$

$$\text{or, } 4x = 12y - 8$$

$$\text{or, } 4x - 12y + 8 = 0$$

$$\therefore x - 3y + 2 = 0$$

Taking negative sign we get,

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

$$\therefore x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\text{or, } 4x = 7y - 1 - 5y + 7$$

$$\text{or, } 4x = 2y + 6$$

$$\text{or, } 4x - 2y - 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x - y - 3 = 0$$

Therefore, required equations of the straight lines $x - 3y + 2 = 0$ and $2x - y - 3 = 0$.

3rd part: Suppose, (α, β) be the point of intersection of the lines.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \alpha &= \frac{bg - hf}{h^2 - ab} & \& \quad \beta = \frac{af - gh}{h^2 - ab} \\ &= \frac{3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} - (-\frac{7}{2}) \cdot \frac{7}{2}}{\left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - 2 \cdot 3} & &= \frac{2 \cdot \frac{7}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-\frac{7}{2})}{\left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - 2 \cdot 3} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{2} + \frac{49}{4}}{\frac{49}{4} - 6} & &= \frac{7 + \frac{7}{4}}{\frac{49}{4} - 6} \\ &= \frac{\frac{55}{4}}{\frac{25}{4}} & &= \frac{\frac{35}{4}}{\frac{25}{4}} \\ &= \frac{11}{5} & &= \frac{7}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the point of intersection is, $(\alpha, \beta) = \left(\frac{11}{5}, \frac{7}{5}\right)$.

4th part: If θ be the angle between the lines then,

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a + b} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{\left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - 2 \cdot 3}}{2 + 3} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{\frac{49}{4} - 6}}{5} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{\frac{25}{4}}}{5} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \cdot \frac{5}{2}}{5} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} (1) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= 45^\circ \end{aligned}$$

5th part: The equation of the bisector's is,

$$\frac{(x-\alpha)^2 - (y-\beta)^2}{a-b} = \frac{(x-\alpha)(y-\beta)}{h}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{(x-11/5)^2 - (y-7/5)^2}{2-3} = \frac{(x-11/5)(y-7/5)}{-7/2}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{(x^2 - 22x/5 + 121/25) - (y^2 - 14y/5 + 49/25)}{-1} = \frac{2(xy - 7x/5 - 11y/5 + 77/25)}{-7}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x^2 - 22x/5 + 121/25 - y^2 + 14y/5 - 49/25}{-1} = \frac{2(xy - 7x/5 - 11y/5 + 77/25)}{-7}$$

$$\text{or, } 7(x^2 - y^2 - 22x/5 + 14y/5 + 72/25) = 2(xy - 7x/5 - 11y/5 + 77/25)$$

$$\text{or, } 7x^2 - 7y^2 - 154x/5 + 98y/5 + 504/25 = 2xy - 14x/5 - 22y/5 + 154/25$$

$$\text{or, } 7x^2 - 7y^2 - 154x/5 + 98y/5 + 504/25 - 2xy + 14x/5 + 22y/5 - 154/25 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 7x^2 - 2xy - 7y^2 - 140x/5 + 120y/5 + 350/25 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 7x^2 - 2xy - 7y^2 - 28x + 24y + 14 = 0 \text{ (As desired).}$$

Problem-04: Show that $x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2 + 4x + 12y - 5 = 0$ represents pair of straight lines. Also find their equations and the angle.

Solution: 1st part: Given that,

$$x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2 + 4x + 12y - 5 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

The general equation of second degree is,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Comparing Eq. (1) & Eq. (2) we have,

$$a = 1, h = 3, b = 9, g = 2, f = 6 \text{ \& } c = -5$$

$$\text{Now, } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 9 & 6 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(-45 - 36) - 3(-15 - 12) + 2(18 - 18)$$

$$= -81 + 81 + 0$$

$$= 0$$

Since, $\Delta = 0$ so the given equation represents a pair of straight lines. (**Shown**)

2nd part: The given equation can be written as the following quadratic equation in x ,

$$x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2 + 4x + 12y - 5 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 + (6y + 4)x + 9y^2 + 12y - 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-(6y + 4) \pm \sqrt{(6y + 4)^2 - 4.1.(9y^2 + 12y - 5)}}{2.1}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{-(6y + 4) \pm \sqrt{36y^2 + 48y + 16 - 36y^2 - 48y + 20}}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{-(6y+4) \pm \sqrt{36}}{2}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{-(6y+4) \pm 6}{2}$$

Taking positive sign we get,

$$x = \frac{-(6y+4)+6}{2}$$

$$\text{or, } 2x = -6y - 4 + 6$$

$$\text{or, } 2x = -6y + 2$$

$$\text{or, } 2x + 6y - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x + 3y - 1 = 0$$

Taking negative sign we get,

$$x = \frac{-(6y+4)-6}{2}$$

$$\text{or, } 2x = -6y - 4 - 6$$

$$\text{or, } 2x = -6y - 10$$

$$\text{or, } 2x + 6y + 10 = 0$$

$$\therefore x + 3y + 5 = 0$$

Therefore, required equations of the straight lines $x + 3y - 1 = 0$ and $x + 3y + 5 = 0$.

3rd part: If θ be the angle between the lines then,

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{(3)^2 - 1.9}}{1+9} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{9-9}}{10} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(0)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \tan 0^\circ$$

$$= 0^\circ \text{ (As desired).}$$

H.W: Show that the following equations represent pair of straight lines. Also find their equations, the point of intersection, the angle and the equation of the bisector's of angle.

1. $2y^2 - xy - x^2 + 2x + y - 1 = 0$
2. $2y^2 + 3xy + 5y - 6x + 2 = 0$
3. $3y^2 - 8xy - 3y^2 - 29x + 3y - 18 = 0$
4. $x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2 + 4x + 12y - 5 = 0$
5. $2x^2 - 7xy + 3y^2 + x + 7y - 6 = 0$

Problem-05: For what value of λ the equation $12x^2 + 36xy + \lambda y^2 + 6x + 6y + 3 = 0$ represents a pair of straight lines.

Solution: Given that,

$$12x^2 + 36xy + \lambda y^2 + 6x + 6y + 3 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

The general equation of second degree is,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Comparing Eq. (1) & Eq. (2) we have,

$$a = 12, h = 18, b = \lambda, g = 3, f = 3 \text{ \& } c = 3$$

Here, the given equation represents a pair of straight lines if $\Delta = 0$.

Now, $\Delta = 0$

$$\text{or, } \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{vmatrix} 12 & 18 & 3 \\ 18 & \lambda & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 12(3\lambda - 9) - 18(54 - 9) + 3(54 - 3\lambda) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 36\lambda - 108 - 810 + 162 - 9\lambda = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 27\lambda - 756 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 27\lambda = 756$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 28$$

This is the required value of λ .(Ans)

Problem-06: For what value of λ the equation $x^2 - \lambda xy + 2y^2 + 3x - 5y + 2 = 0$ represents a pair of straight lines.

Solution: Given that,

$$x^2 - \lambda xy + 2y^2 + 3x - 5y + 2 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

The general equation of second degree is,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Comparing Eq. (1) & Eq. (2) we have,

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

Here, the given equation represents a pair of straight lines if $\Delta = 0$.

Now, $\Delta = 0$

$$\text{or, } \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -\frac{\lambda}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{\lambda}{2} & 2 & -\frac{5}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{5}{2} & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 1\left(4 - \frac{25}{4}\right) - \left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\left(-\lambda + \frac{15}{4}\right) + \frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{5\lambda}{4} - 3\right) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -\frac{9}{4} - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} + \frac{15\lambda}{8} + \frac{15\lambda}{8} - \frac{9}{2} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -18 - 4\lambda^2 + 15\lambda + 15\lambda - 36 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -4\lambda^2 + 30\lambda - 54 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -2(2\lambda^2 - 15\lambda + 27) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 2\lambda^2 - 15\lambda + 27 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 2\lambda^2 - 9\lambda - 6\lambda + 27 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 2\lambda^2 - 9\lambda - 6\lambda + 27 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \lambda(2\lambda - 9) - 3(2\lambda - 9) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (2\lambda - 9)(\lambda - 3) = 0$$

$$\therefore 2\lambda - 9 = 0 \quad \& \quad \lambda - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{9}{2} \quad \& \quad \lambda = 3$$

These are the required values of λ .(Ans)

H.W:

1. For what value of μ the equation $x^2 - \mu xy + 2y^2 + 3x - 5y + 2 = 0$ represents a pair of straight lines.
2. For what value of λ the equation $\lambda x^2 + 4xy + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 3 = 0$ represents a pair of straight lines.
3. For what value of μ the equation $2x^2 + xy - y^2 - 2x - 5y + \mu = 0$ represents a pair of straight lines.
4. For what value of η the equation $\eta xy - 8x + 9y - 12 = 0$ represents a pair of straight lines.

Question-01: Describe various conditions of general equation of second degree.

Answer: The general equation of second degree is,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0.$$

This will represent the followings,

1. A pair of straight lines if the determinant, $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = 0.$

Two parallel lines if $\Delta = 0, h^2 = ab.$

Two perpendicular lines if $\Delta = 0, a + b = 0.$

2. A circle if $a = b, h = 0.$
3. A parabola if $\Delta \neq 0, h^2 = ab$
4. An ellipse if $\Delta \neq 0, h^2 - ab < 0.$
5. A hyperbola if $\Delta \neq 0, h^2 - ab > 0.$
6. A rectangular hyperbola if $a + b = 0, h^2 - ab > 0, \Delta \neq 0.$

Problem-07: Test the nature of the equation $3x^2 - 8xy - 3y^2 + 10x - 13y + 8 = 0$ and also find its centre.

Solution: 1st part: Given that,

$$3x^2 - 8xy - 3y^2 + 10x - 13y + 8 = 0 \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

Also the general equation of second degree is,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

Comparing (i) and (ii) we have,

$$a = 3, h = -4, b = -3, g = 5, f = -\frac{13}{2}, c = 8.$$

Now, $\Delta = abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3 \times (-3) \times 8 + 2 \times \left(-\frac{13}{2}\right) \times 5 \times (-4) - 3 \times \left(-\frac{13}{2}\right)^2 - (-3) \times 25 - 8 \times 16 \\ &= -72 + 260 - \frac{507}{4} + 75 - 128 \\ &= \frac{33}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Since, $\Delta = \frac{33}{4} \neq 0$ so the given equation represents a conic.

Again, $h^2 - ab = 16 + 9 = 25 > 0$

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

Since, $a + b = 0, h^2 - ab > 0, \Delta \neq 0$. so the given equation represents a rectangular hyperbola.

2nd part: Let, $f(x, y) = 3x^2 - 8xy - 3y^2 + 10x - 13y + 8 = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 6x - 8y + 10 = 0$$

$$\text{And } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 8x + 6y + 13 = 0$$

The centre of the conic is the intersection of two lines,

$$6x - 8y + 10 = 0 \dots \dots \dots (iii)$$

$$8x + 6y + 13 = 0 \dots \dots \dots (iv)$$

Solving (iii) and (iv) we have,

$$x = -\frac{41}{25}, y = \frac{1}{50}$$

Hence the centre is at $\left(-\frac{41}{25}, \frac{1}{50}\right)$. (As desired)

Problem-08: Test the nature of the equation $9x^2 - 24xy + 16y^2 - 18x - 101y + 19 = 0$.

Solution: Given that,

$$9x^2 - 24xy + 16y^2 - 18x - 101y + 19 = 0 \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

Also the general equation of second degree is,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

Comparing (i) and (ii) we have,

$$a = 9, h = -12, b = 16, g = -9, f = -\frac{101}{2}, c = 19.$$

Now, $\Delta = abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 9 \times (-12) \times 19 + 2 \times \left(-\frac{101}{2}\right) \times (-9) \times (-12) - 9 \times \left(-\frac{101}{2}\right)^2 - 16 \times (-9)^2 - 19 \\ &\quad \times (-12)^2 \\ &= -2052 - 10908 - \frac{91809}{4} - 1296 - 2736 \\ &= -\frac{159777}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since, $\Delta = -\frac{159777}{4} \neq 0$ so the given equation represents a conic.

Again, $h^2 - ab = (-12)^2 - 9 \times 16 = 144 - 144 = 0$

Since, $h^2 - ab = 0, \Delta \neq 0$. so the given equation represents a parabola. (As desired)

H.W:

Test the nature of the following equations and find its centre.

a. $2x^2 - 3xy + y^2 - 5x + 4y + 6 = 0$

Ans: Hyperbola; (2,1).

b. $4x^2 + 9y^2 - 8x + 36y - 31 = 0$

Ans: Ellipse

c. $2x^2 - 3y^2 + 8x + 30y - 27 = 0$.

Ans: Hyperbola; (-2,5).

d. $x^2 - xy - 2y^2 - x - 4y - 2 = 0$

Ans: Pair of straight lines; $\left(0, \frac{7}{9}\right)$.

e. $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$.

Ans: Parabola.

Reduction of equation to a standard form

Problem-09: Reduce the equation $8x^2 + 4xy + 5y^2 - 24x - 24y = 0$ to the standard form.

Solution: Given that,

$$8x^2 + 4xy + 5y^2 - 24x - 24y = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

The general equation of second degree is,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Comparing Eq. (1) & Eq. (2) we get,

$$a = 8, h = 2, b = 5, g = -12, f = -12 \text{ \& } c = 0$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 2 & -12 \\ 2 & 5 & -12 \\ -12 & -12 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 8(0 - 144) - 2(0 - 144) - 12(-24 + 60) \\ &= 8(-144) - 2(-144) - 12(-24 + 60) \\ &= -1152 + 288 - 432 \\ &= -1296 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$h^2 - ab = 2^2 - 40 = 4 - 40 = -36 < 0$$

Since $\Delta \neq 0$ and $h^2 - ab < 0$. So the equation represents an ellipse.

Let, (α, β) be the centre of conic.

$$\alpha = \frac{bg - hf}{h^2 - ab} = \frac{-60 + 24}{4 - 40} = \frac{-40}{-40} = 1$$

$$\text{and } \beta = \frac{af - gh}{h^2 - ab} = \frac{-96 + 24}{4 - 40} = \frac{-72}{-36} = 2$$

Therefore, the coordinates of centre is $(\alpha, \beta) = (1, 2)$.

Therefore, the equation of the conic referred to centre as origin is,

$$8x^2 + 4xy + 5y^2 + c_1 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

where,

$$c_1 = g\alpha + f\beta + c = -12 - 24 + 0 = -36$$

So the equation (3) becomes,

$$8x^2 + 4xy + 5y^2 - 36 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

When the xy term is removed by the rotation of axes then the reduced equation is,

$$a_1x^2 + b_1y^2 = 36 \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

Then by invariants we have

$$a_1 + b_1 = a + b = 8 + 5 = 13 \dots\dots\dots(6)$$

$$\text{and, } h_1^2 - a_1b_1 = h^2 - ab$$

$$\text{or, } 0 - a_1b_1 = 4 - 40$$

$$\text{or, } a_1b_1 = 36$$

We know,

$$(a_1 - b_1)^2 = (a_1 + b_1)^2 - 4a_1b_1$$

$$\text{or, } (a_1 - b_1)^2 = 13^2 - 4 \times 36$$

$$\text{or, } (a_1 - b_1)^2 = 169 - 144 = 25$$

$$\text{or, } (a_1 - b_1)^2 = 25$$

$$\text{or, } a_1 - b_1 = 5 \dots\dots\dots(7)$$

Solving equations (6) and (7) we have $a_1 = 9$ and $b_1 = 4$

The equation (5) becomes $9x^2 + 4y^2 = 36$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$$

This is required equations.(As desired)

Problem-10: Reduce the equation $32x^2 + 52xy - 7y^2 - 64x - 52y - 148 = 0$ to the standard form.

Solution: Given that,

$$32x^2 + 52xy - 7y^2 - 64x - 52y - 148 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

The general equation of 2nd degree is,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Comparing Eq. (1) & Eq. (2) we get,

$$a = 32, h = 26, b = -7, g = -32, f = -26 \text{ \& } c = -148$$

Now,

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 32 & 26 & -32 \\ 26 & -7 & -26 \\ -32 & -26 & -148 \end{vmatrix} = 162000 \neq 0$$

$$\text{and } h^2 - ab = 26^2 + 224 = 900 > 0$$

Since, $\Delta \neq 0$ and $h^2 - ab > 0$. So the equation represents hyperbola.

Let, (α, β) be the centre of conic.

$$\alpha = \frac{bg - hf}{h^2 - ab} = \frac{224 + 676}{676 + 224} = \frac{900}{900} = 1$$

$$\text{and } \beta = \frac{af - gh}{h^2 - ab} = \frac{-832 + 832}{676 + 224} = 0$$

Therefore, the coordinates of centre is $(\alpha, \beta) = (1, 0)$.

Therefore, the equation of the conic referred to centre as origin is,

$$32x^2 + 52xy - 7y^2 + c_1 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

where,

$$c_1 = g\alpha + f\beta + c = -32 + 0 - 148 = -180$$

So the equation (3) becomes,

$$32x^2 + 52xy - 7y^2 - 180 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

When the xy term is removed by the rotation of axes then the reduced equation is

$$a_1x^2 + b_1y^2 = 180 \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

Then by invariants we have

$$a_1 + b_1 = a + b = 32 - 7 = 25 \dots\dots\dots(6)$$

$$\text{and, } h_1^2 - a_1b_1 = h^2 - ab$$

$$\text{or, } 0 - a_1b_1 = 676 + 224$$

$$\text{or, } a_1b_1 = -900$$

We know,

$$\begin{aligned}(a_1 - b_1)^2 &= (a_1 + b_1)^2 - 4a_1b_1 \\ \text{or, } (a_1 - b_1)^2 &= (25)^2 - 4 \times (-900) \\ \text{or, } (a_1 - b_1)^2 &= 625 + 3600 \\ \text{or, } (a_1 - b_1)^2 &= 4225 \\ \text{or, } a_1 - b_1 &= 65 \dots\dots\dots(7)\end{aligned}$$

Solving equations (6) and (7) we have $a_1 = 45$ and $b_1 = -20$

The equation (5) becomes, $45x^2 - 20y^2 = 180$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$$

This is required equation.

(As desired)

Problem-05: Reduce the equation $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$ to the standard form.

Solution: Given that,

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

The general equation of 2nd degree is,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Comparing Eq. (1) & Eq. (2) we get,

$$a = 1, h = 1, b = 1, g = 1, f = 0 \text{ \& } c = -1$$

Now,

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

and

$$h^2 - ab = 1 - 1 = 0$$

Since, $\Delta \neq 0$ and $h^2 - ab = 0$. So the equation represents a parabola.

From given equation we have,

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + 2xy + y^2 + 2x - 1 &= 0 \\ \text{or, } (x + y)^2 &= -2x + 1 \\ \text{or, } (x + y + \lambda)^2 &= -2x + 1 + \lambda^2 + 2\lambda x + 2\lambda y \\ \text{or, } (x + y + \lambda)^2 &= (-2 + 2\lambda)x + 2\lambda y + (1 + \lambda^2) \dots\dots\dots(3)\end{aligned}$$

The lines $x + y + \lambda = 0$ and $(-2 + 2\lambda)x + 2\lambda y + (1 + \lambda^2) = 0$ are perpendicular if

$$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 = 0.$$

$$\text{i.e. } 1.(-2 + 2\lambda) + 1.2\lambda = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -2 + 2\lambda + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\text{or, } -2 + 4\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

Putting the value of $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ in (3) we get

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

$$\text{or, } \left(x + y + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = -x + y + \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\text{or, } \left(\frac{x + y + \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2}}\right)^2 (1^2 + 1^2) = \frac{\left(-x + y + \frac{5}{4}\right)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2}} \cdot \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2}$$

$$\text{or, } \left(\frac{x + y + \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \cdot 2 = \frac{\left(-x + y + \frac{5}{4}\right)}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{or, } \left(\frac{x + y + \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\left(-x + y + \frac{5}{4}\right)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{or, } \left(\frac{x + y + \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \frac{\left(-x + y + \frac{5}{4}\right)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{or, } \left(\frac{x + y + \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \frac{\left(-x + y + \frac{5}{4}\right)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore Y^2 = 4AX$$

$$\text{where, } Y = \frac{x + y + \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{2}}, A = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \text{ \& } X = \frac{\left(-x + y + \frac{5}{4}\right)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

That is the standard form of Parabola.

H.W:

Reduce the following equations to the standard forms

1. $x^2 - 6xy + 9y^2 + 4x + 8y + 15 = 0$

Ans: $y^2 = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{5}x$

2. $9x^2 - 4xy + 6y^2 - 10x - 7 = 0$

Ans: $\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$

3. $x^2 - 4xy - 2y^2 + 10x + 4y = 0$

Ans: $2x^2 - 3y^2 = 1$

4. $x^2 - 4xy + 2x - 16y + 1 = 0$

Ans: $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$

5. $9x^2 + 24xy + 16y^2 + 22x + 16y + 9 = 0$

Ans: $y^2 = \frac{2}{5}x$