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Ans. to Q. no. 1

Let $P(n)$ = number of region by n pair of parallel lines

$$P(1) = 3, \quad P(2) = 9.$$

now, for $P(n+1)$, the last pair of line, each will intersect $2n$ lines and create $2n+1$ regions each.

$$\text{So, } P(n+1) = P(n) + 4n + 2$$

$$\text{now, } P(n) - P(n-1) = 4(n-1) + 2$$

$$P(n-1) - P(n-2) = 4(n-2) + 2$$

\vdots

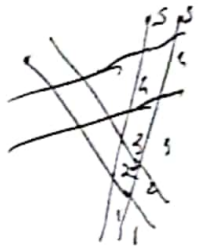
$$P(2) - P(1) = 4 \cdot 1 + 2$$

} adding

$$P(n) - P(1) = 4 \cdot \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + (n-1) \cdot 2 = 2(n-1)(n+1)$$

$$\therefore P(n) = 2n^2 - 2 + 3 = 2n^2 + 1$$

[Ans]



3rd line

creates 5 regions

Ans. to Q. no. 2

76 no. $\rightarrow n = 923$

now, for last person, $J(2n) = 2J(n) - 1$ $J(1) = 1$
 $J(2n+1) = 2J(n) + 1$ ~~300~~

2nd last person, $S(2n) = 2S(n) - 1$ $S(2) = 1$
 $S(2n+1) = 2S(n) - 1$ $S(3) = 1$

so, $J(923) = 2 \times J(461) + 1$
 $= 4 \times J(230) + 2 + 1$
 $= 8 \times J(115) - 4 + 2 + 1$
 $= 16 \times J(57) + 8 - 4 + 2 + 1$
 $= 32 \times J(28) + 16 + 8 - 4 + 2 + 1$
 $= 64 \times J(14) + 32 + 16 + 8 - 4 + 2 + 1$
 $= 128 \times J(7) - 64 - 32 + 16 + 8 - 4 + 2 + 1$
 $= 256 \times J(3) + 128 - 73$
 $= 512 \times J(1) + 256 + 128 - 73 = 823$ [Ans.]

similarly for 2nd last, $S(923) = 256 \times S(3) + 128 - 73$
 $= 311$ [Ans.]