

## Maharashtra State Board 12th Maths Solutions Chapter 4 Pair of Straight Lines Ex 4.1

Question 1.

Find the combined equation of the following pairs of lines:

(i)  $2x + y = 0$  and  $3x - y = 0$

Solution:

The combined equation of the lines  $2x + y = 0$  and  $3x - y = 0$  is

$$(2x + y)(3x - y) = 0$$

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

$$\therefore 6x^2 - xy - y^2 = 0.$$

(ii)  $x + 2y - 1 = 0$  and  $x - 3y + 2 = 0$

Solution:

The combined equation of the lines  $x + 2y - 1 = 0$  and  $x - 3y + 2 = 0$  is

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

$$\therefore x^2 - 3xy + 2x + 2xy - 6y^2 + 4y - x + 3y - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - xy - 6y^2 + x + 7y - 2 = 0.$$

(iii) Passing through (2, 3) and parallel to the co-ordinate axes.

Solution:

Equations of the coordinate axes are  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$ .

$\therefore$  the equations of the lines passing through (2, 3) and parallel to the coordinate axes are  $x = 2$  and

i.e.  $x - 2 = 0$  and  $y - 3 = 0$ .

$\therefore$  their combined equation is

$$(x - 2)(y - 3) = 0.$$

$$\therefore xy - 3x - 2y + 6 = 0.$$

(iv) Passing through (2, 3) and perpendicular to lines  $3x + 2y - 1 = 0$  and  $x - 3y + 2 = 0$

Solution:

Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be the lines passing through the point (2, 3) and perpendicular to the lines  $3x + 2y - 1 = 0$  and  $x - 3y + 2 = 0$  respectively.

Slopes of the lines  $3x + 2y - 1 = 0$  and  $x - 3y + 2 = 0$  are  $-\frac{3}{2}$  and  $-\frac{1}{3}$  respectively.

$\therefore$  slopes of the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $-3$  respectively.

Since the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  pass through the point (2, 3), their equations are

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

$$\therefore 3y - 9 = 2x - 4 \text{ and } y - 3 = -3x + 6$$

$$\therefore 2x - 3y + 5 = 0 \text{ and } 3x - y - 9 = 0$$

$\therefore$  their combined equation is

$$(2x - 3y + 5)(3x + y - 9) = 0$$

$$\therefore 6x^2 + 2xy - 18x - 9xy - 3y^2 + 27y + 15x + 5y - 45 = 0$$

$$\therefore 6x^2 - 7xy - 3y^2 - 3x + 32y - 45 = 0.$$

(v) Passing through (-1, 2), one is parallel to  $x + 3y - 1 = 0$  and the other is perpendicular to  $2x - 3y - 1 = 0$ .

Solution:

Let  $L_1$  be the line passing through (-1, 2) and parallel to the line  $x + 3y - 1 = 0$  whose slope is  $-\frac{1}{3}$ .

$\therefore$  slope of the line  $L_1$  is  $-\frac{1}{3}$

$\therefore$  equation of the line  $L_1$  is

$$y - 2 = -\frac{1}{3}(x + 1)$$

$$\therefore 3y - 6 = -x - 1$$

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

Let  $L_2$  be the line passing through (-1, 2) and perpendicular to the line  $2x - 3y - 1 = 0$

whose slope is  $-\frac{2}{3}$ .

$\therefore$  slope of the line  $L_2$  is  $\frac{3}{2}$

$\therefore$  equation of the line  $L_2$  is

$$y - 2 = \frac{3}{2}(x + 1)$$

$$\therefore 2y - 4 = 3x + 3$$

$$\therefore 3x + 2y - 1 = 0$$

Hence, the equations of the required lines are

$$x + 3y - 5 = 0 \text{ and } 3x + 2y - 1 = 0$$

$\therefore$  their combined equation is

$$(x + 3y - 5)(3x + 2y - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 + 2xy - x + 9xy + 6y^2 - 3y - 15x - 10y + 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 + 11xy + 6y^2 - 16x - 13y + 5 = 0$$

Question 2.

Find the separate equations of the lines represented by following equations:

(i)  $3y^2 + 7xy = 0$

Solution:

$$3y^2 + 7xy = 0$$

$$\therefore y(3y + 7x) = 0$$

$\therefore$  the separate equations of the lines are  $y = 0$  and  $7x + 3y = 0$ .

(ii)  $5x^2 - 9y^2 = 0$

Solution:

$$5x^2 - 9y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (5 - \sqrt{x})^2 - (3y)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (5 - \sqrt{x} + 3y)(5 - \sqrt{x} - 3y) = 0$$

$\therefore$  the separate equations of the lines are

$$5 - \sqrt{x} + 3y = 0 \text{ and } 5 - \sqrt{x} - 3y = 0.$$

(iii)  $x^2 - 4xy = 0$

Solution:

$$x^2 - 4xy = 0$$

$$\therefore x(x - 4y) = 0$$

$\therefore$  the separate equations of the lines are  $x = 0$  and  $x - 4y = 0$

(iv)  $3x^2 - 10xy - 8y^2 = 0$

Solution:

$$3x^2 - 10xy - 8y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 - 12xy + 2xy - 8y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x(x - 4y) + 2y(x - 4y) = 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 4y)(3x + 2y) = 0$$

$\therefore$  the separate equations of the lines are  $x - 4y = 0$  and  $3x + 2y = 0$ .

(v)  $3x^2 - 23 - \sqrt{xy} - 3y^2 = 0$

Solution:

$$3x^2 - 23 - \sqrt{xy} - 3y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 - 33 - \sqrt{xy} + 3 - \sqrt{xy} - 3y^2 = 0$$

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

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

$\therefore$  the separate equations of the lines are

$$\therefore x - 3 - \sqrt{y} = 0 \text{ and } 3x + 3 - \sqrt{y} = 0.$$

(vi)  $x^2 + 2(\operatorname{cosec} \alpha)xy + y^2 = 0$

Solution:

$$x^2 + 2(\operatorname{cosec} \alpha)xy - y^2 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } y^2 + 2(\operatorname{cosec} \alpha)xy + x^2 = 0$$

Dividing by  $x^2$ , we get,

$$\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 + 2\operatorname{cosec} \alpha \cdot \left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{y}{x} = \frac{-2\operatorname{cosec} \alpha \pm \sqrt{4\operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha - 4 \times 1 \times 1}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{-2\operatorname{cosec} \alpha \pm 2\sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha - 1}}{2}$$

$$= -\operatorname{cosec} \alpha \pm \cot \alpha$$

$$\therefore \frac{y}{x} = (\cot \alpha - \operatorname{cosec} \alpha) \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = -(\operatorname{cosec} \alpha + \cot \alpha)$$

$\therefore$  the separate equations of the lines are

$$(\operatorname{cosec} \alpha - \cot \alpha)x + y = 0 \text{ and } (\operatorname{cosec} \alpha + \cot \alpha)x + y = 0.$$

(vii)  $x^2 + 2xy \tan \alpha - y^2 = 0$

Solution:

$$x^2 + 2xy \tan \alpha - y^2 = 0$$

Dividing by  $y^2$

$$\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)\tan\alpha - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{y} = \frac{-2\tan\alpha \pm \sqrt{4\tan^2\alpha - 4 \times 1 \times 1}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{-2\tan\alpha \pm 2\sqrt{\tan^2\alpha - 1}}{2}$$

$$= -\tan\alpha \pm \sec\alpha$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = (\sec\alpha - \tan\alpha) \text{ and}$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = -(\tan\alpha + \sec\alpha)$$

The separate equations of the lines are

$$(\sec\alpha - \tan\alpha)x + y = 0 \text{ and } (\sec\alpha + \tan\alpha)x - y = 0$$

Question 3.

Find the combined equation of a pair of lines passing through the origin and perpendicular to the lines represented by following equations :

$$(i) 5x^2 - 8xy + 3y^2 = 0$$

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $5x^2 - 8xy + 3y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

$$a = 5, 2h = -8, b = 3$$

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by  $5x^2 - 8xy + 3y^2 = 0$ .

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = -\frac{2h}{b} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\text{and } m_1m_2 = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{5}{3} \dots (1)$$

Now required lines are perpendicular to these lines

$\therefore$  their slopes are  $-1/m_1$  and  $-1/m_2$  Since these lines are passing through the origin, their separate equations are

$$y = -\frac{1}{m_1}x \text{ and } y = -\frac{1}{m_2}x$$

$$\text{i.e. } m_1y = -x \text{ and } m_2y = -x$$

$$\text{i.e. } x + m_1y = 0 \text{ and } x + m_2y = 0$$

$\therefore$  their combined equation is

$$(x + m_1y)(x + m_2y) = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + (m_1 + m_2)xy + m_1m_2y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + \frac{8}{3}xy + \frac{5}{3}y^2 = 0 \dots [\text{By (1)}]$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 8xy + 5y^2 = 0$$

$$(ii) 5x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2 = 0$$

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $5x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

$$a = 5, 2h = 2, b = -3$$

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by  $5x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2 = 0$

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = -\frac{2h}{b} = -\frac{2}{-3} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ and } m_1m_2 = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{5}{-3} \dots (1)$$

Now required lines are perpendicular to these lines

$\therefore$  their slopes are  $-1/m_1$  and  $-1/m_2$

Since these lines are passing through the origin, their separate equations are

$$y = -\frac{1}{m_1}x \text{ and } y = -\frac{1}{m_2}x$$

$$\text{i.e. } m_1y = -x \text{ and } m_2y = -x$$

$$\text{i.e. } x + m_1y = 0 \text{ and } x + m_2y = 0$$

$\therefore$  their combined equation is

$$\therefore (x + m_1y)(x + m_2y) = 0$$

$$x^2 + (m_1 + m_2)xy + m_1m_2y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + \frac{2}{3}xy - \frac{5}{3}y^2 = 0 \dots [\text{By (1)}]$$

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

$$(iii) xy + y^2 = 0$$

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $xy + y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

$a = 0, 2h = 1, b = 1$

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by  $xy + y^2 = 0$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \therefore m_1 + m_2 &= \frac{-2h}{b} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1 \\ \text{and } m_1 m_2 &= \frac{a}{b} = \frac{0}{1} = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \dots (1)$$

Now required lines are perpendicular to these lines

$\therefore$  their slopes are  $-1/m_1$  and  $-1/m_2$ .

Since these lines are passing through the origin, their separate equations are

$y = -1/m_1 x$  and  $y = -1/m_2 x$

i.e.  $m_1 y = -x$  and  $m_2 y = -x$

i.e.  $x + m_1 y = 0$  and  $x + m_2 y = 0$

$\therefore$  their combined equation is

$(x + m_1 y)(x + m_2 y) = 0$

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

$\therefore x^2 - xy = 0, y^2 = 0 \dots$  [By (1)]

$\therefore x^2 - xy = 0$ .

Alternative Method :

Consider  $xy + y^2 = 0$

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

$\therefore$  separate equations of the lines are  $y = 0$  and

$3x^2 + 8xy + 5y^2 = 0$ .

$x + y = 0$ .

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of these lines.

Then  $m_1 = 0$  and  $m_2 = -1$

Now, required lines are perpendicular to these lines.

$\therefore$  their slopes are  $-1/m_1$  and  $-1/m_2$

Since,  $m_1 = 0$ ,  $-1/m_1$  does not exist.

Also,  $m_2 = -1$ ,  $-1/m_2 = 1$

Since these lines are passing through the origin, their separate equations are  $x = 0$  and  $y = x$ ,

i.e.  $x - y = 0$

$\therefore$  their combined equation is

$x(x - y) = 0$

$x^2 - xy = 0$ .

(iv)  $3x^2 - 4xy = 0$

Solution:

Consider  $3x^2 - 4xy = 0$

$\therefore x(3x - 4y) = 0$

$\therefore$  separate equations of the lines are  $x = 0$  and  $3x - 4y = 0$ .

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of these lines.

Then  $m_1$  does not exist and  $m_2 = 3/4$ .

Now, required lines are perpendicular to these lines.

$\therefore$  their slopes are  $-1/m_1$  and  $-1/m_2$ .

Since  $m_1$  does not exist,  $-1/m_1 = 0$

Also  $m_2 = 3/4$ ,  $-1/m_2 = -4/3$

Since these lines are passing through the origin, their separate equations are  $y = 0$  and  $y = -4/3 x$ ,

i.e.  $4x + 3y = 0$

$\therefore$  their combined equation is

$y(4x + 3y) = 0$

$\therefore 4xy + 3y^2 = 0$ .

Question 4.

Find  $k$  if,

(i) the sum of the slopes of the lines represented by  $x^2 + kxy - 3y^2 = 0$  is twice their product.

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $x^2 + kxy - 3y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,  $a = 1, 2h = k, b = -3$ .

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by  $x^2 + kxy - 3y^2 = 0$ .

$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = -2h/b = -k/(-3) = k/3$

and  $m_1 m_2 = a/b = 1/(-3) = -1/3$

Now,  $m_1 + m_2 = 2(m_1 m_2)$  ..(Given)

$\therefore k/3 = 2(-1/3) \therefore k = -2$

(ii) slopes of lines represent by  $3x^2 + kxy - y^2 = 0$  differ by 4.

Solution:

(ii) Comparing the equation  $3x^2 + kxy - y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,  $a = 3$ ,  $2h = k$ ,  $b = -1$ .

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by  $3x^2 + kxy - y^2 = 0$ .

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = -\frac{2h}{b} = -\frac{k}{-1} = k$$

$$\text{and } m_1 m_2 = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{3}{-1} = -3$$

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

$$= k^2 - 4(-3)$$

$$= k^2 + 12 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{But } |m_1 - m_2| = 4$$

$$\therefore (m_1 - m_2)^2 = 16 \dots (2)$$

$$\therefore \text{from (1) and (2), } k^2 + 12 = 16$$

$$\therefore k^2 = 4 \therefore k = \pm 2.$$

(iii) slope of one of the lines given by  $kx^2 + 4xy - y^2 = 0$  exceeds the slope of the other by 8.

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $kx^2 + 4xy - y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,  $a = k$ ,  $2h = 4$ ,  $b = -1$ . Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by  $kx^2 + 4xy - y^2 = 0$ .

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = -\frac{2h}{b} = -\frac{4}{-1} = 4$$

$$\text{and } m_1 m_2 = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{k}{-1} = -k$$

We are given that  $m_2 = m_1 + 8$

$$m_1 + m_1 + 8 = 4$$

$$\therefore 2m_1 = -4 \therefore m_1 = -2 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also, } m_1(m_1 + 8) = -k$$

$$(-2)(-2 + 8) = -k \dots [\text{By (1)}]$$

$$\therefore (-2)(6) = -k$$

$$\therefore -12 = -k \therefore k = 12.$$

Question 5.

Find the condition that :

(i) the line  $4x + 5y = 0$  coincides with one of the lines given by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ .

Solution:

The auxiliary equation of the lines represented by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is  $bm^2 + 2hm + a = 0$ .

Given that  $4x + 5y = 0$  is one of the lines represented by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ .

The slope of the line  $4x + 5y = 0$  is  $-\frac{4}{5}$ .

$$\therefore m = -\frac{4}{5} \text{ is a root of the auxiliary equation } bm^2 + 2hm + a = 0.$$

$$\therefore b\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + 2h\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) + a = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{16b}{25} - \frac{8h}{5} + a = 0$$

$$\therefore 16b - 40h + 25a = 0$$

$$\therefore 25a + 16b = 40k.$$

This is the required condition.

(ii) the line  $3x + y = 0$  may be perpendicular to one of the lines given by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ .

Solution:

The auxiliary equation of the lines represented by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is  $bm^2 + 2hm + a = 0$ .

Since one line is perpendicular to the line  $3x + y = 0$

whose slope is  $-\frac{3}{1} = -3$

$$\therefore \text{slope of that line} = m = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{1}{3} \text{ is the root of the auxiliary equation } bm^2 + 2hm + a = 0.$$

$$\therefore b\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + 2h\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + a = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{b}{9} + \frac{2h}{3} + a = 0$$

$$\therefore b + 6h + 9a = 0$$

$$\therefore 9a + b + 6h = 0$$

This is the required condition.

Question 6.

If one of the lines given by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is perpendicular to  $px + qy = 0$  then show that  $ap^2 + 2hpq + bq^2 = 0$ .

Solution:

To prove  $ap^2 + 2hpq + bq^2 = 0$ .

Let the slope of the pair of straight lines  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  be  $m_1$  and  $m_2$

Then,  $m_1 + m_2 = -\frac{2h}{b}$  and  $m_1 m_2 = \frac{a}{b}$

Slope of the line  $px + qy = 0$  is  $-\frac{p}{q}$

But one of the lines of  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is perpendicular to  $px + qy = 0$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{q}{p}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q}{p} + m_2 = \frac{-2h}{b} \text{ and } \left(\frac{q}{p}\right) m_2 = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q}{p} + m_2 = \frac{-2h}{b} \text{ and } m_2 = \frac{ap}{bq}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q}{p} + \frac{ap}{bq} = \frac{-2h}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{bq^2 + ap^2}{pq} = -2h$$

$$\Rightarrow bq^2 + ap^2 = -2hpq$$

$$\Rightarrow ap^2 + 2hpq + bq^2 = 0$$

Question 7.

Find the combined equation of the pair of lines passing through the origin and making an equilateral triangle with the line  $y = 3$ .

Solution:

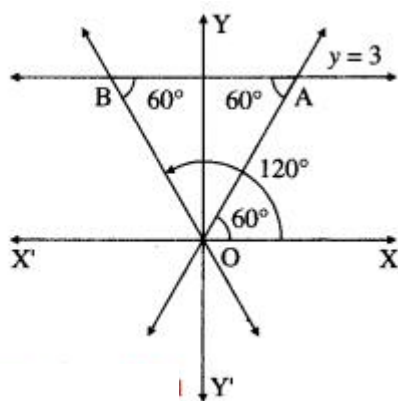
Let OA and OB be the lines through the origin making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the line  $y = 3$ .

$\therefore$  OA and OB make an angle of  $60^\circ$  and  $120^\circ$  with the positive direction of X-axis.

$\therefore$  slope of OA =  $\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$

$\therefore$  equation of the line OA is

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



Slope of OB =  $\tan 120^\circ = \tan (180^\circ - 60^\circ)$

$$= -\tan 60^\circ = -\sqrt{3}$$

$\therefore$  equation of the line OB is

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

$\therefore$  required joint equation of the lines is

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

$$\text{i.e. } 3x^2 - y^2 = 0.$$

Question 8.

If slope of one of the lines given by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is four times the other then show that  $16h^2 = 25ab$ .

Solution:

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines given by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ .

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

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

We are given that  $m_2 = 4m_1$

$$\therefore m_1 + 4m_1 = -\frac{2h}{b}$$

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

$$\therefore m_1 = -\frac{2h}{5b} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also, } m_1(4m_1) = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\therefore 4m_1^2 = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\therefore m_1^2 = \frac{a}{4b}$$

$$\therefore \left(-\frac{2h}{5b}\right)^2 = \frac{a}{4b} \quad \dots [\text{By (1)}]$$

$$\therefore \frac{4h^2}{25b^2} = \frac{a}{4b}$$

$$\therefore \frac{4h^2}{25b} = \frac{a}{4}, \text{ as } b \neq 0$$

$$\therefore 16h^2 = 25ab$$

This is the required condition.

Question 9.

If one of the lines given by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  bisects an angle between co-ordinate axes then show that  $(a + b)^2 = 4h^2$ .

Solution:

The auxiliary equation of the lines given by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is  $bm^2 + 2hm + a = 0$ .

Since one of the line bisects an angle between the coordinate axes, that line makes an angle of  $45^\circ$  or  $135^\circ$  with the positive direction of X-axis.

$\therefore$  slope of that line =  $\tan 45^\circ$  or  $\tan 135^\circ$

$\therefore m = \tan 45^\circ = 1$

or  $m = \tan 135^\circ = \tan (180^\circ - 45^\circ)$

$= -\tan 45^\circ = -1$

$\therefore m = \pm 1$  are the roots of the auxiliary equation  $bm^2 + 2hm + a = 0$ .

$\therefore b(\pm 1)^2 + 2h(\pm 1) + a = 0$

$\therefore b \pm 2h + a = 0$

$\therefore a + b = \pm 2h$

$\therefore (a + b)^2 = 4h^2$

This is the required condition.

## Maharashtra State Board 12th Maths Solutions Chapter 4 Pair of Straight Lines Ex 4.2

Question 1.

Show that lines represented by  $3x^2 - 4xy - 3y^2 = 0$  are perpendicular to each other.

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $3x^2 - 4xy - 3y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,  $a = 3$ ,  $2h = -4$ ,  $b = -3$  Since  $a + b = 3 + (-3) = 0$ , the lines represented by  $3x^2 - 4xy - 3y^2 = 0$  are perpendicular to each other.

Question 2.

Show that lines represented by  $x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2 = 0$  are coincident.

The question is modified.

Show that lines represented by  $x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2 = 0$  are coincident.

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

$a = 1$ ,  $2h = 6$ , i.e.  $h = 3$  and  $b = 9$

Since  $h^2 - ab = (3)^2 - 1(9)$

$= 9 - 9 = 0$ , .

the lines represented by  $x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2 = 0$  are coincident.

Question 3.

Find the value of  $k$  if lines represented by  $kx^2 + 4xy - 4y^2 = 0$  are perpendicular to each other.

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $kx^2 + 4xy - 4y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

$a = k$ ,  $2h = 4$ ,  $b = -4$

Since lines represented by  $kx^2 + 4xy - 4y^2 = 0$  are perpendicular to each other,

$a + b = 0$

$\therefore k - 4 = 0 \therefore k = 4$ .

Question 4.

Find the measure of the acute angle between the lines represented by:

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

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $3x^2 - 4\sqrt{3}xy + 3y^2 = 0$  with

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

$a = 3$ ,  $2h = -4\sqrt{3}$ , i.e.  $h = -2\sqrt{3}$  and  $b = 3$

Let  $\theta$  be the acute angle between the lines.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \tan \theta &= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a + b} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{(-2\sqrt{3})^2 - 3(3)}}{3 + 3} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{12 - 9}}{6} \right| = \left| \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{6} \right|\end{aligned}$$

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

$\therefore \theta = 30^\circ$ .

(ii)  $4x^2 + 5xy + y^2 = 0$

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $4x^2 + 5xy + y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

$a = 4$ ,  $2h = 5$ , i.e.  $h = \frac{5}{2}$  and  $b = 1$ .

Let  $\theta$  be the acute angle between the lines.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \tan \theta &= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a + b} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - 4(1)}}{4 + 1} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{\frac{25}{4} - 4}}{5} \right| = \left| \frac{2 \times \frac{3}{2}}{5} \right|\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right).$$

(iii)  $2x^2 + 7xy + 3y^2 = 0$

Solution:



Comparing the equation

$2x^2 + 7xy + 3y^2 = 0$  with

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

$a = 2$ ,  $2h = 7$  i.e.  $h = \frac{7}{2}$  and  $b = 3$

Let  $\theta$  be the acute angle between the lines.

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

$$= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - 2(3)}}{2 + 3} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{\left(\frac{49}{4}\right) - 6}}{5} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{\left(\frac{49-24}{4}\right)}}{5} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{\left(\frac{25}{4}\right)}}{5} \right|$$

$$= \frac{2 \times \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)}{5}$$

$$= \frac{5}{5}$$

$$\tan \theta = 1$$

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

$$\therefore \theta = 45^\circ$$

$$(iv) (a^2 - 3b^2)x^2 + 8abxy + (b^2 - 3a^2)y^2 = 0$$

Solution:

Comparing the equation

$(a^2 - 3b^2)x^2 + 8abxy + (b^2 - 3a^2)y^2 = 0$ , with

$Ax^2 + 2Hxy + By^2 = 0$ , we have,

$A = a^2 - 3b^2$ ,  $H = 4ab$ ,  $B = b^2 - 3a^2$ .

$$\therefore H^2 - AB = 16a^2b^2 - (a^2 - 3b^2)(b^2 - 3a^2)$$

$$= 16a^2b^2 + (a^2 - 3b^2)(3a^2 - b^2)$$

$$= 16a^2b^2 + 3a^4 - 10a^2b^2 + 3b^4$$

$$= 3a^4 + 6a^2b^2 + 3b^4$$

$$= 3(a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + b^4)$$

$$= 3(a^2 + b^2)^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{H^2 - AB}{(A + B)^2} = \frac{3(a^2 + b^2)^2}{(a^2 - 3b^2 + b^2 - 3a^2)^2} = \frac{3(a^2 + b^2)^2}{(-2(a^2 + b^2))^2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Also, } A + B = (a^2 - 3b^2) + (b^2 - 3a^2)$$

$$= -2(a^2 + b^2)$$

If  $\theta$  is the acute angle between the lines, then

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{2H - AB\sqrt{A+B}}{A+B} \right| = \left| \frac{2 \times 4ab - (a^2 - 3b^2)(b^2 - 3a^2)\sqrt{-2(a^2 + b^2)}}{-2(a^2 + b^2)} \right|$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} = \tan 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = 60^\circ$$

Question 5.

Find the combined equation of lines passing through the origin each of which making an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the line  $3x + 2y - 11 = 0$

Solution:

The slope of the line  $3x + 2y - 11 = 0$  is  $m_1 = -\frac{3}{2}$ .

Let  $m$  be the slope of one of the lines making an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the line  $3x + 2y - 11 = 0$ .

The angle between the lines having slopes  $m$  and  $m_1$  is  $30^\circ$ .

$$\therefore \tan 30^\circ = \left| \frac{m - m_1}{1 + m \cdot m_1} \right|, \text{ where } \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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

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

On squaring both sides, we get,

$$13 = (2m + 3)^2 (2 - 3m)^2$$

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

$$\therefore 4 - 12m + 9m^2 = 3(4m^2 + 12m + 9)$$

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

$$3m^2 + 48m + 23 = 0$$

This is the auxiliary equation of the two lines and their joint equation is obtained by putting  $m = yx$ .

$\therefore$  the combined equation of the two lines is

$$3(yx)^2 + 48(yx) + 23 = 0$$

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

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

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

Question 6.

If the angle between lines represented by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is equal to the angle between lines represented by  $2x^2 - 5xy + 3y^2 = 0$  then show that  $100(h^2 - ab) = (a + b)^2$ .

Solution:

The acute angle  $\theta$  between the lines  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is given by

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

Comparing the equation  $2x^2 - 5xy + 3y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

$$a = 2, 2h = -5, \text{ i.e. } h = -\frac{5}{2} \text{ and } b = 3$$

Let  $\alpha$  be the acute angle between the lines  $2x^2 - 5xy + 3y^2 = 0$ .

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

$$= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - 2(3)}}{2 + 3} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{\frac{25}{4} - 6}}{5} \right| = \left| \frac{2 \times \frac{1}{2}}{5} \right|$$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = \frac{1}{5} \dots (2)$$

If  $\theta = \alpha$ , then  $\tan \theta = \tan \alpha$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a + b} \right| = \frac{1}{5} \dots [\text{By (1) and (2)}]$$

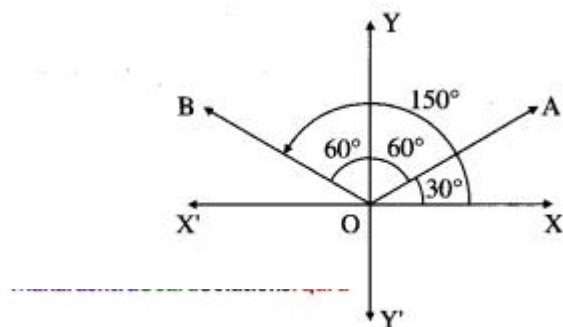
$$\therefore \frac{4(h^2 - ab)}{(a + b)^2} = \frac{1}{25} \therefore 100(h^2 - ab) = (a + b)^2$$

This is the required condition.

Question 7.

Find the combined equation of lines passing through the origin and each of which making angle  $60^\circ$  with the Y- axis.

Solution:



Let OA and OB be the lines through the origin making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the Y-axis.  
Then OA and OB make an angle of  $30^\circ$  and  $150^\circ$  with the positive direction of X-axis.

$\therefore$  slope of OA =  $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$\therefore$  equation of the line OA is

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x, \text{ i.e. } x - \sqrt{3}y = 0$$

Slope of OB =  $\tan 150^\circ = \tan (180^\circ - 30^\circ)$

$$= \tan 30^\circ = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$\therefore$  equation of the line OB is

$$y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x, \text{ i.e. } x + \sqrt{3}y = 0$$

$\therefore$  required combined equation is

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

$$\text{i.e. } x^2 - 3y^2 = 0.$$

## Maharashtra State Board 12th Maths Solutions Chapter 4 Pair of Straight Lines Ex 4.3

Question 1.

Find the joint equation of the pair of lines:

(i) Through the point (2, -1) and parallel to lines represented by  $2x^2 + 3xy - 9y^2 = 0$

Solution:

The combined equation of the given lines is

$$2x^2 + 3xy - 9y^2 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2x^2 + 6xy - 3xy - 9y^2 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2x(x + 3y) - 3y(x + 3y) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (x + 3y)(2x - 3y) = 0$$

$\therefore$  their separate equations are

$$x + 3y = 0 \text{ and } 2x - 3y = 0$$

$\therefore$  their slopes are  $m_1 = -\frac{1}{3}$  and  $m_2 = \frac{2}{3}$ .

The slopes of the lines parallel to these lines are  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ , i.e.  $-\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

$\therefore$  the equations of the lines with these slopes and through the point (2, -1) are

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

$$\text{i.e. } 3y + 3 = -x + 2 \text{ and } 3y + 3 = 2x - 4$$

$$\text{i.e. } x + 3y + 1 = 0 \text{ and } 2x - 3y - 7 = 0$$

$\therefore$  the joint equation of these lines is

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

$$\therefore 2x^2 - 3xy - 7x + 6xy - 9y^2 - 21y + 2x - 3y - 7 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 + 3xy - 9y^2 - 5x - 24y - 7 = 0.$$

(ii) Through the point (2, -3) and parallel to lines represented by  $x^2 + xy - y^2 = 0$

Solution:

Comparing the equation

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

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

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

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by (1).

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Then } m_1 + m_2 = -\frac{2h}{b} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1 \\ \text{and } m_1 m_2 = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1 \end{array} \right\} \dots (2)$$

The slopes of the lines parallel to these lines are  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ .

$\therefore$  the equations of the lines with these slopes and through the point (2, -3) are

$$y + 3 = m_1(x - 2) \text{ and } y + 3 = m_2(x - 2)$$

$$\text{i.e. } m_1(x - 2) - (y + 3) = 0 \text{ and } m_2(x - 2) - (y + 3) = 0$$

$\therefore$  the joint equation of these lines is

$$[m_1(x - 2) - (y + 3)][m_2(x - 2) - (y + 3)] = 0$$

$$\therefore m_1 m_2 (x - 2)^2 - m_1 (x - 2)(y + 3) - m_2 (x - 2)(y + 3) + (y + 3)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore m_1 m_2 (x - 2)^2 - (m_1 + m_2)(x - 2)(y + 3) + (y + 3)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore -(x - 2)^2 - (x - 2)(y + 3) + (y + 3)^2 = 0 \dots \dots [\text{By (2)}]$$

$$\therefore (x - 2)^2 + (x - 2)(y + 3) - (y + 3)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (x^2 - 4x + 4) + (xy + 3x - 2y - 6) - (y^2 + 6y + 9) = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 4x + 4 + xy + 3x - 2y - 6 - y^2 - 6y - 9 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + xy - y^2 - x - 8y - 11 = 0.$$

Question 2.

Show that equation  $x^2 + 2xy + 2y^2 + 2x + 2y + 1 = 0$  does not represent a pair of lines.

Solution:

Comparing the equation

$$x^2 + 2xy + 2y^2 + 2x + 2y + 1 = 0 \text{ with}$$

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

$$a = 1, h = 1, b = 2, g = 1, f = 1, c = 1.$$

The given equation represents a pair of lines, if

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ and } h^2 - ab \geq 0$$

$$\text{Now, } D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(2 - 1) - 1(1 - 1) + 1(1 - 2)$$

$$= 1(2 - 1) - 1(1 - 1) + 1(1 - 2)$$

$$= 1 - 0 - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{and } h^2 - ab = (1)^2 - 1(2) = -1 < 0$$

$\therefore$  given equation does not represent a pair of lines.

Question 3.

Show that equation  $2x^2 - xy - 3y^2 - 6x + 19y - 20 = 0$  represents a pair of lines.

Solution:

Comparing the equation

$$2x^2 - xy - 3y^2 - 6x + 19y - 20 = 0$$

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

$$a = 2, h = -\frac{1}{2}, b = -3, g = -3, f = \frac{19}{2}, c = -20.$$

$$\therefore D = \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -\frac{1}{2} & -3 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -3 & \frac{19}{2} \\ -3 & \frac{19}{2} & -20 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking 12 common from each row, we get,

$$D = \frac{1}{8} \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 & -6 \\ -1 & -6 & 19 \\ -6 & 19 & -40 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} [4(240 - 361) + 1(40 + 114) - 6(-19 - 36)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} [4(-121) + 154 - 6(-55)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} [4(-11) + 14 - 6(-5)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} (-44 + 14 + 30) = 0$$

$$\text{Also } h^2 - ab = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2(-3) = \frac{1}{4} + 6 = \frac{25}{4} > 0$$

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

Question 4.

Show the equation  $2x^2 + xy - y^2 + x + 4y - 3 = 0$  represents a pair of lines. Also find the acute angle between them.

Solution:

Comparing the equation

$$2x^2 + xy - y^2 + x + 4y - 3 = 0 \text{ with}$$

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

$$a = 2, h = \frac{1}{2}, b = -1, g = \frac{1}{2}, f = 2, c = -3.$$

$$\therefore D = \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking 12 common from each row, we get,

$$D = \frac{1}{8} \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & -6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} [4(12 - 16) - 1(-6 - 4) + 1(4 + 2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} [4(-4) - 1(-10) + 1(6)]$$

$$= 18(-16 + 10 + 6) = 0$$

$$\text{Also, } h^2 - ab = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2(-1) = \frac{1}{4} + 2 = \frac{9}{4} > 0$$

∴ the given equation represents a pair of lines. Let  $\theta$  be the acute angle between the lines

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \left| \frac{2h_2 - ab\sqrt{a+b}}{2h_1 - ab\sqrt{a+b}} \right|$$

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

$$= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + 2}}{1} \right| = 2 \times \frac{3}{2} = 3$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1}(3).$$

Question 5.

Find the separate equation of the lines represented by the following equations :

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

Solution:

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

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

$$\therefore (x - 2) [(x - 2) - 2(y + 1)] - (y + 1)[(x - 2) - 2(y + 1)] = 0$$

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

$$\therefore (x - 2)(x - 2y - 4) - (y + 1)(x - 2y - 4) = 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 2y - 4)(x - 2 - y - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 2y - 4)(x - y - 3) = 0$$

∴ the separate equations of the lines are

$$x - 2y - 4 = 0 \text{ and } x - y - 3 = 0.$$

Alternative Method :

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

$$\text{Put } x - 2 = X \text{ and } y + 1 = Y$$

∴ (1) becomes,

$$X^2 - 3XY + 2Y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore X^2 - 2XY - XY + 2Y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore X(X - 2Y) - Y(X - 2Y) = 0$$

$$\therefore (X - 2Y)(X - Y) = 0$$

∴ the separate equations of the lines are

$$\therefore X - 2Y = 0 \text{ and } X - Y = 0$$

$$\therefore (x - 2) - 2(y + 1) = 0 \text{ and } (x - 2) - (y + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x - 2y - 4 = 0 \text{ and } x - y - 3 = 0.$$

$$(ii) 10(x + 1)^2 + (x + 1)(y - 2) - 3(y - 2)^2 = 0$$

Solution:

$$10(x + 1)^2 + (x + 1)(y - 2) - 3(y - 2)^2 = 0 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Put } x + 1 = X \text{ and } y - 2 = Y$$

∴ (1) becomes

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

$$10x^2 + 6xy - 5xy - 3y^2 = 0$$

$$2x(5x + 3y) - y(5x + 3y) = 0$$

$$(2x - y)(5x + 3y) = 0$$

$$5x + 3y = 0 \text{ and } 2x - y = 0$$

$$5x + 3y = 0$$

$$5(x + 1) + 3(y - 2) = 0$$

$$5x + 5 + 3y - 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore 5x + 3y - 1 = 0$$

$$2x - y = 0$$

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

$$2x + 2 - y + 2 = 0$$

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

Question 6.

Find the value of k if the following equations represent a pair of lines :

$$(i) 3x^2 + 10xy + 3y^2 + 16y + k = 0$$

Solution:

Comparing the given equation with

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

we get,  $a = 3$ ,  $h = 5$ ,  $b = 3$ ,  $g = 0$ ,  $f = 8$ ,  $c = k$ .

Now, given equation represents a pair of lines.

$$\therefore abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (3)(3)(k) + 2(8)(0)(5) - 3(8)^2 - 3(0)^2 - k(5)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 9k + 0 - 192 - 0 - 25k = 0$$

$$\therefore -16k - 192 = 0$$

$$\therefore -16k = 192$$

$$\therefore k = -12.$$

$$(ii) kxy + 10x + 6y + 4 = 0$$

Solution:

Comparing the given equation with

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

we get,  $a = 0$ ,  $h = k/2$ ,  $b = 0$ ,  $g = 5$ ,  $f = 3$ ,  $c = 4$

Now, given equation represents a pair of lines.

$$\therefore abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (0)(0)(4) + 2(3)(5)(k/2) - 0(3)^2 - 0(5)^2 - 4(k/2)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 0 + 15k - 0 - 0 - k^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 15k - k^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore -k(k - 15) = 0$$

$$\therefore k = 0 \text{ or } k = 15.$$

If  $k = 0$ , then the given equation becomes

$$10x + 6y + 4 = 0 \text{ which does not represent a pair of lines.}$$

$$\therefore k \neq 0$$

Hence,  $k = 15$ .

$$(iii) x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2 + x - y + k = 0$$

Solution:

Comparing the given equation with

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

we get,  $a = 1$ ,  $h = 3/2$ ,  $b = 2$ ,  $g = 1/2$ ,  $f = -1/2$ ,  $c = k$ .

Now, given equation represents a pair of lines.

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

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & k \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Taking out  $\frac{1}{2}$  common from each row, we get,

$$\frac{1}{8} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2k \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

$$\therefore 2(8k - 1) - 3(6k + 1) + 1(-3 - 4) = 0$$

$$\therefore 16k - 2 - 18k - 3 - 7 = 0$$

$$\therefore -2k - 12 = 0$$

$$\therefore -2k = 12 \therefore k = -6.$$

Question 7.

Find  $p$  and  $q$  if the equation  $px^2 - 8xy + 3y^2 + 14x + 2y + q = 0$  represents a pair of perpendicular lines.

Solution:

The given equation represents a pair of lines perpendicular to each other

$$\therefore (\text{coefficient of } x^2) + (\text{coefficient of } y^2) = 0$$

$$\therefore p + 3 = 0 \text{ } p = -3$$

With this value of  $p$ , the given equation is

$$-3x^2 - 8xy + 3y^2 + 14x + 2y + q = 0.$$

Comparing this equation with

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

$$a = -3, h = -4, b = 3, g = 7, f = 1 \text{ and } c = q.$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -4 & -7 \\ -4 & -3 & -1 \\ -7 & -1 & 21 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -3(3q - 1) + 4(-4q - 7) + 7(-4 - 21)$$

$$= -9q + 3 - 16q - 28 - 175$$

$$= -25q - 200 = -25(q + 8)$$

Since the given equation represents a pair of lines,  $D = 0$

$$\therefore -25(q + 8) = 0 \therefore q = -8.$$

Hence,  $p = -3$  and  $q = -8$ .

Question 8.

Find  $p$  and  $q$  if the equation  $2x^2 + 8xy + py^2 + qx + 2y - 15 = 0$  represents a pair of parallel lines.

Solution:

The given equation is

$$2x^2 + 8xy + py^2 + qx + 2y - 15 = 0$$

Comparing it with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ , we get,

$$a = 2, h = 4, b = p, g = q/2, f = 1, c = -15$$

Since the lines are parallel,  $h^2 = ab$

$$\therefore (4)^2 = 2p \therefore p = 8$$

Since the given equation represents a pair of lines

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ where } b = p = 8$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & q/2 \\ 4 & 8 & 1 \\ q/2 & 1 & -15 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2(-120 - 1) - 4\left(-60 - \frac{q}{2}\right) + \frac{q}{2}(4 - 4q) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } -242 + 240 + 2q + 2q - 2q^2 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } -2q^2 + 4q - 2 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } q^2 - 2q + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (q - 1)^2 = 0 \therefore q - 1 = 0 \therefore q = 1.$$

Hence,  $p = 8$  and  $q = 1$ .

Question 9.

Equations of pairs of opposite sides of a parallelogram are  $x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$  and  $y^2 - 14y + 40 = 0$ . Find the joint equation of its diagonals.

Solution:

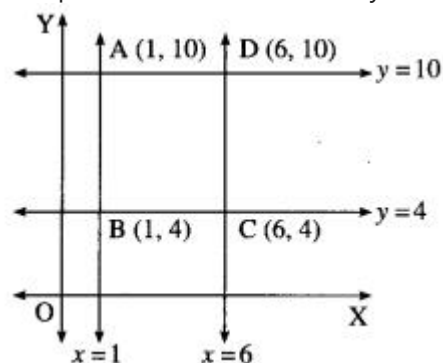
Let ABCD be the parallelogram such that the combined equation of sides AB and CD is  $x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$  and the combined equation of sides BC and AD is  $y^2 - 14y + 40 = 0$ .

The separate equations of the lines represented by  $x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$ , i.e.  $(x - 1)(x - 6) = 0$  are  $x - 1 = 0$  and  $x - 6 = 0$ .

Let equation of the side AB be  $x - 1 = 0$  and equation of side CD be  $x - 6 = 0$ .

The separate equations of the lines represented by  $y^2 - 14y + 40 = 0$ , i.e.  $(y - 4)(y - 10) = 0$  are  $y - 4 = 0$  and  $y - 10 = 0$ .

Let equation of the side BC be  $y - 4 = 0$  and equation of side AD be  $y - 10 = 0$ .



Coordinates of the vertices of the parallelogram are A(1, 10), B(1, 4), C(6, 4) and D(6, 10).

$\therefore$  equation of the diagonal AC is

$$y - 10 \cdot x - 1 = 10 - 4 \cdot 1 - 6 = 6 - 5$$

$$\therefore -5y + 50 = 6x - 6$$

$$\therefore 6x + 5y - 56 = 0$$

and equation of the diagonal BD is

$$y - 4 \cdot x - 1 = 4 - 10 \cdot 1 - 6 = -6 - 5 = -6 - 5$$

$$\therefore 5y - 20 = 6x - 6$$

$$\therefore 6x - 5y + 14 = 0$$

Hence, the equations of the diagonals are  $6x + 5y - 56 = 0$  and  $6x - 5y + 14 = 0$ .

$\therefore$  the joint equation of the diagonals is  $(6x + 5y - 56)(6x - 5y + 14) = 0$

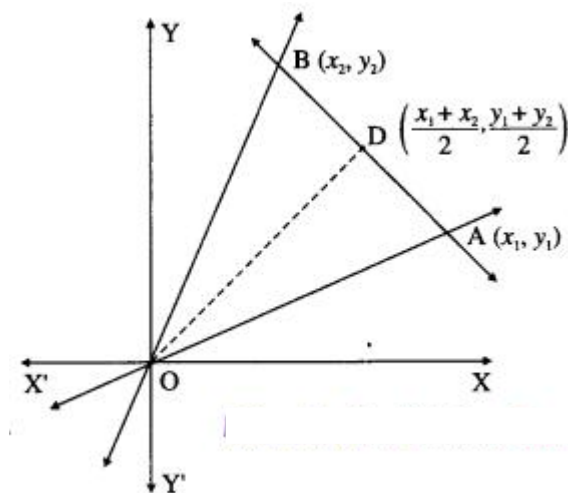
$$\therefore 36x^2 - 30xy + 84x + 30xy - 25y^2 + 70y - 336x + 280y - 784 = 0$$

$$\therefore 36x^2 - 25y^2 - 252x + 350y - 784 = 0.$$

Question 10.

$\Delta OAB$  is formed by lines  $x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 0$  and the line  $2x + 3y - 1 = 0$ . Find the equation of the median of the triangle drawn from O.

Solution:



Let D be the midpoint of seg AB where A is  $(x_1, y_1)$  and B is  $(x_2, y_2)$ .

Then D has coordinates  $\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right)$ .

The joint (combined) equation of the lines OA and OB is  $x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 0$  and the equation of the line AB is  $2x + 3y - 1 = 0$ .

$\therefore$  points A and B satisfy the equations  $2x + 3y - 1 = 0$

and  $x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 0$  simultaneously.

We eliminate x from the above equations, i.e.,

put  $x = \frac{1-3y}{2}$  in the equation  $x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 0$ , we get,

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1-3y}{2}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{1-3y}{2}\right)y + y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (1-3y)^2 - 8(1-3y)y + 4y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 1 - 6y + 9y^2 - 8y + 24y^2 + 4y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 37y^2 - 14y + 1 = 0$$

The roots  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  of the above quadratic equation are the y-coordinates of the points A and B.

$$\therefore y_1 + y_2 = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{14}{37}$$

$$\therefore \text{y-coordinate of D} = \frac{y_1+y_2}{2} = \frac{7}{37}$$

Since D lies on the line AB, we can find the x-coordinate of D as

$$2x + 3\left(\frac{7}{37}\right) - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x = 1 - \frac{21}{37} = \frac{16}{37}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{8}{37}$$

$$\therefore \text{D is } \left(\frac{8}{37}, \frac{7}{37}\right)$$

$$\therefore \text{equation of the median OD is } \frac{x}{8/37} = \frac{y}{7/37},$$

$$\text{i.e., } 7x - 8y = 0.$$

Question 11.

Find the co-ordinates of the points of intersection of the lines represented by  $x^2 - y^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$ .

Solution:

Consider,  $x^2 - y^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$

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

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

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

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

$\therefore$  separate equations of the lines are

$$x + y - 1 = 0 \text{ and } x - y + 1 = 0.$$

To find the point of intersection of the lines, we have to solve

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

$$\text{and } x - y + 1 = 0 \dots (2)$$

Adding (1) and (2), we get,

$$2x = 0 \therefore x = 0$$

Substituting  $x = 0$  in (1), we get,

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

$\therefore$  coordinates of the point of intersection of the lines are (0, 1).



## Maharashtra State Board 12th Maths Solutions Chapter 4 Pair of Straight Lines Miscellaneous Exercise 4

I : Choose correct alternatives.

Question 1.

If the equation  $4x^2 + hxy + y^2 = 0$  represents two coincident lines, then  $h =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A)  $\pm 2$
- (B)  $\pm 3$
- (C)  $\pm 4$
- (D)  $\pm 5$

Solution:

- (C)  $\pm 4$

Question 2.

If the lines represented by  $kx^2 - 3xy + 6y^2 = 0$  are perpendicular to each other then \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A)  $k = 6$
- (B)  $k = -6$
- (C)  $k = 3$
- (D)  $k = -3$

Solution:

- (B)  $k = -6$

Question 3.

Auxiliary equation of  $2x^2 + 3xy - 9y^2 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A)  $2m^2 + 3m - 9 = 0$
- (B)  $9m^2 - 3m - 2 = 0$
- (C)  $2m^2 - 3m + 9 = 0$
- (D)  $-9m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0$

Solution:

- (B)  $9m^2 - 3m - 2 = 0$

Question 4.

The difference between the slopes of the lines represented by  $3x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) 2
- (B) 1
- (C) 3
- (D) 4

Solution:

- (A) 2

Question 5.

If the two lines  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  make angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with X-axis, then  $\tan(\alpha + \beta) =$  \_\_\_\_.

- (A)  $ha+b$
- (B)  $ha-b$
- (C)  $2ha+b$
- (D)  $2ha-b$

Solution:

- (D)  $2ha-b$

[Hint :  $m_1 = \tan \alpha, m_2 = \tan \beta$

$$\therefore \tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta}$$

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

Question 6.

If the slope of one of the two lines  $x^2a + 2xyh + y^2b = 0$  is twice that of the other, then  $ab:h^2 =$  \_\_\_\_.

- (A) 1 : 2
- (B) 2 : 1
- (C) 8 : 9
- (D) 9 : 8

Solution:

(D) 9 : 8

$$[\text{Hint : } m_1 + m_2 = \frac{-2b}{h} \text{ and } m_1 m_2 = \frac{b}{a}]$$

where  $m_1 = 2m_2$ 

$$\therefore 2m_2 + m_2 = -\frac{2b}{h} \text{ and } 2m_2 \times m_2 = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\therefore m_2 = \frac{-2b}{3h} \text{ and } m_2^2 = \frac{b}{2a}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{-2b}{3h}\right)^2 = \frac{b}{2a} \quad \therefore \frac{4b^2}{9h^2} = \frac{b}{2a}$$

$$\therefore \frac{ab}{h^2} = \frac{9}{8}]$$

Question 7.

The joint equation of the lines through the origin and perpendicular to the pair of lines  $3x^2 + 4xy - 5y^2 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(A)  $5x^2 + 4xy - 3y^2 = 0$

(B)  $3x^2 + 4xy - 5y^2 = 0$

(C)  $3x^2 - 4xy + 5y^2 = 0$

(D)  $5x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2 = 0$

Solution:

(A)  $5x^2 + 4xy - 3y^2 = 0$

Question 8.

If acute angle between lines  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is,  $\pi/4$  then  $4h^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

(A)  $a^2 + 4ab + b^2$

(B)  $a^2 + 6ab + b^2$

(C)  $(a + 2b)(a + 3b)$

(D)  $(a - 2b)(2a + b)$

Solution:

(B)  $a^2 + 6ab + b^2$

Question 9.

If the equation  $3x^2 - 8xy + qy^2 + 2x + 14y + p = 1$  represents a pair of perpendicular lines then the values of p and q are respectively \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) -3 and -7

(B) -7 and -3

(C) 3 and 7

(D) -7 and 3

Solution:

(B) -7 and -3

Question 10.

The area of triangle formed by the lines  $x^2 + 4xy + y^2 = 0$  and  $x - y - 4 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(A)  $4\sqrt{3}$  Sq. units

(B)  $8\sqrt{3}$  Sq. units

(C)  $16\sqrt{3}$  Sq. units

(D)  $15\sqrt{3}$  Sq. units

Solution:

(B)  $8\sqrt{3}$  Sq. units

[Hint : Area =  $p^2\sqrt{3}$ , where p is the length of perpendicular from the origin to  $x - y - 4 = 0$ ]

Question 11.

The combined equation of the co-ordinate axes is \_\_\_\_\_.

(A)  $x + y = 0$

(B)  $xy = k$

(C)  $xy = 0$

(D)  $x - y = k$

Solution:

(C)  $xy = 0$

Question 12.

If  $h^2 = ab$ , then slope of lines  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  are in the ratio \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) 1 : 2

(B) 2 : 1

(C) 2 : 3

(D) 1 : 1

Solution:

(D) 1 : 1

[Hint: If  $h^2 = ab$ , then lines are coincident. Therefore slopes of the lines are equal.]

Question 13.

If slope of one of the lines  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is 5 times the slope of the other, then  $5h^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

(A)  $ab$

(B)  $2ab$

(C)  $7ab$

(D)  $9ab$

Solution:

(D)  $9ab$

Question 14.

If distance between lines  $(x - 2y)^2 + k(x - 2y) = 0$  is 3 units, then  $k =$

(A)  $\pm 3$

(B)  $\pm 5\sqrt{5}$

(C) 0

(D)  $\pm 3\sqrt{5}$

Solution:

(D)  $\pm 3\sqrt{5}$

[Hint:  $(x - 2y)^2 + k(x - 2y) = 0$

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

$\therefore$  equations of the lines are  $x - 2y = 0$  and  $x - 2y + k = 0$  which are parallel to each other.

$\therefore \frac{|k - 0|}{\sqrt{1 + 4}} = 3$

$\therefore k = \pm 3\sqrt{5}$

II. Solve the following.

Question 1.

Find the joint equation of lines:

(i)  $x - y = 0$  and  $x + y = 0$

Solution:

The joint equation of the lines  $x - y = 0$  and

$x + y = 0$  is

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

$\therefore x^2 - y^2 = 0$ .

(ii)  $x + y - 3 = 0$  and  $2x + y - 1 = 0$

Solution:

The joint equation of the lines  $x + y - 3 = 0$  and  $2x + y - 1 = 0$  is

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

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

$\therefore 2x^2 + 3xy + y^2 - 7x - 4y + 3 = 0$ .

(iii) Passing through the origin and having slopes 2 and 3.

Solution:

We know that the equation of the line passing through the origin and having slope  $m$  is  $y = mx$ . Equations of the lines passing through the origin and having slopes 2 and 3 are  $y = 2x$  and  $y = 3x$  respectively.

i.e. their equations are

$2x - y = 0$  and  $3x - y = 0$  respectively.

$\therefore$  their joint equation is  $(2x - y)(3x - y) = 0$

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

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

(iv) Passing through the origin and having inclinations  $60^\circ$  and  $120^\circ$ .

Solution:

Slope of the line having inclination  $\theta$  is  $\tan \theta$ .

Inclinations of the given lines are  $60^\circ$  and  $120^\circ$

$\therefore$  their slopes are  $m_1 = \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$  and

$m_2 = \tan 120^\circ = \tan (180^\circ - 60^\circ)$

$= -\tan 60^\circ = -\sqrt{3}$

Since the lines pass through the origin, their equations are

$y = \sqrt{3}x$  and  $y = -\sqrt{3}x$

i.e.,  $\sqrt{3}x - y = 0$  and  $\sqrt{3}x + y = 0$

$\therefore$  the joint equation of these lines is

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

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

(v) Passing through (1, 2) and parallel to the co-ordinate axes.

Solution:

Equations of the coordinate axes are  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$

$\therefore$  the equations of the lines passing through (1, 2) and parallel to the coordinate axes are  $x = 1$  and  $y = 2$

i.e.  $x - 1 = 0$  and  $y - 2 = 0$

$\therefore$  their combined equation is

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

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

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

(vi) Passing through (3, 2) and parallel to the line  $x = 2$  and  $y = 3$ .

Solution:

Equations of the lines passing through (3, 2) and parallel to the lines  $x = 2$  and  $y = 3$  are  $x = 3$  and  $y = 2$ .

i.e.  $x - 3 = 0$  and  $y - 2 = 0$

$\therefore$  their joint equation is

$$(x - 3)(y - 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore xy - 2x - 3y + 6 = 0.$$

(vii) Passing through (-1, 2) and perpendicular to the lines  $x + 2y + 3 = 0$  and  $3x - 4y - 5 = 0$ .

Solution:

Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be the lines passing through the origin and perpendicular to the lines  $x + 2y + 3 = 0$  and  $3x - 4y - 5 = 0$  respectively.

Slopes of the lines  $x + 2y + 3 = 0$  and  $3x - 4y - 5 = 0$  are  $-\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  respectively.

$\therefore$  slopes of the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are 2 and  $-\frac{4}{3}$  respectively.

Since the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  pass through the point (-1, 2), their equations are

$$\therefore (y - y_1) = m(x - x_1)$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x - y + 4 = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\therefore (y - 2) = \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)(x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y - 6 = (-4)(x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y - 6 = -4x + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 3y - 6 + 4 = 0$$

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

their combined equation is

$$\therefore (2x - y + 4)(4x + 3y - 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore 8x^2 + 6xy - 4x - 4xy - 3y^2 + 2y + 16x + 12y - 8 = 0$$

$$\therefore 8x^2 + 2xy + 12x - 3y^2 + 14y - 8 = 0$$

(viii) Passing through the origin and having slopes  $1 + \sqrt{3}$  and  $1 - \sqrt{3}$

Solution:

Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be the two lines. Slopes of  $L_1$  is  $1 + \sqrt{3}$  and that of  $L_2$  is  $1 - \sqrt{3}$

Therefore the equation of a line ( $L_1$ ) passing through the origin and having slope is

$$y = (1 + \sqrt{3})x$$

$$\therefore (1 + \sqrt{3})x - y = 0 \dots (1)$$

Similarly, the equation of the line ( $L_2$ ) passing through the origin and having slope is

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

$$\therefore (1 - \sqrt{3})x - y = 0 \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2) the required combined equation is

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

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

$$\therefore (1 - \sqrt{3})(1 + \sqrt{3})x^2 - (1 + \sqrt{3})xy - (1 - \sqrt{3})xy + y^2 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore (1 - 3)x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 0$$

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

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

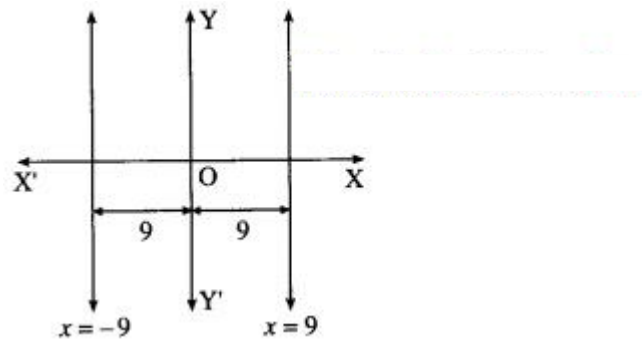
This is the required combined equation.

(ix) Which are at a distance of 9 units from the Y – axis.

Solution:

Equations of the lines, which are parallel to the Y-axis and at a distance of 9 units from it, are  $x = 9$  and  $x = -9$

i.e.  $x - 9 = 0$  and  $x + 9 = 0$



$\therefore$  their combined equation is

$$(x - 9)(x + 9) = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 81 = 0.$$

(x) Passing through the point (3, 2), one of which is parallel to the line  $x - 2y = 2$  and other is perpendicular to the line  $y = 3$ .

Solution:

Let  $L_1$  be the line passes through (3, 2) and parallel to the line  $x - 2y = 2$  whose slope is  $-1/2 = 1/2$

$\therefore$  slope of the line  $L_1$  is  $1/2$ .

$\therefore$  equation of the line  $L_1$  is

$$y - 2 = 1/2(x - 3)$$

$$\therefore 2y - 4 = x - 3 \therefore x - 2y + 1 = 0$$

Let  $L_2$  be the line passes through (3, 2) and perpendicular to the line  $y = 3$ .

$\therefore$  equation of the line  $L_2$  is of the form  $x = a$ .

Since  $L_2$  passes through (3, 2),  $3 = a$

$\therefore$  equation of the line  $L_2$  is  $x = 3$ , i.e.  $x - 3 = 0$

Hence, the equations of the required lines are

$$x - 2y + 1 = 0 \text{ and } x - 3 = 0$$

$\therefore$  their joint equation is

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

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

$$\therefore x^2 - 2xy - 2x + 6y - 3 = 0.$$

(xi) Passing through the origin and perpendicular to the lines  $x + 2y = 19$  and  $3x + y = 18$ .

Solution:

Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be the lines passing through the origin and perpendicular to the lines  $x + 2y = 19$  and  $3x + y = 18$  respectively.

Slopes of the lines  $x + 2y = 19$  and  $3x + y = 18$  are  $-1/2$  and  $-3/1 = -3$  respectively.

Since the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  pass through the origin, their equations are

$$y = 2x \text{ and } y = 1/3x$$

i.e.  $2x - y = 0$  and  $x - 3y = 0$

$\therefore$  their combined equation is

$$(2x - y)(x - 3y) = 0$$

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

$$\therefore 2x^2 - 7xy + 3y^2 = 0.$$

## Question 2.

Show that each of the following equation represents a pair of lines.

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

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $x^2 + 2xy - y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

$$a = 1, 2h = 2, \text{ i.e. } h = 1 \text{ and } b = -1$$

$$\therefore h^2 - ab = (1)^2 - 1(-1) = 1 + 1 = 2 > 0$$

Since the equation  $x^2 + 2xy - y^2 = 0$  is a homogeneous equation of second degree and  $h^2 - ab > 0$ , the given equation represents a pair of lines which are real and distinct.

(ii)  $4x^2 + 4xy + y^2 = 0$

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $4x^2 + 4xy + y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

$$a = 4, 2h = 4, \text{ i.e. } h = 2 \text{ and } b = 1$$

$$\therefore h^2 - ab = (2)^2 - 4(1) = 4 - 4 = 0$$

Since the equation  $4x^2 + 4xy + y^2 = 0$  is a homogeneous equation of second degree and  $h^2 - ab = 0$ , the given equation represents a pair of lines which are real and coincident.

(iii)  $x^2 - y^2 = 0$

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $x^2 - y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

$a = 1, 2h = 0$ , i.e.  $h = 0$  and  $b = -1$

$\therefore h^2 - ab = (0)^2 - 1(-1) = 0 + 1 = 1 > 0$

Since the equation  $x^2 - y^2 = 0$  is a homogeneous equation of second degree and  $h^2 - ab > 0$ , the given equation represents a pair of lines which are real and distinct.

(iv)  $x^2 + 7xy - 2y^2 = 0$

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $x^2 + 7xy - 2y^2 = 0$

$a = 1, 2h = 7$  i.e.,  $h = \frac{7}{2}$  and  $b = -2$

$\therefore h^2 - ab = \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - 1(-2)$

$= \frac{49}{4} + 2$

$= \frac{57}{4}$  i.e.  $14.25 = 14 > 0$

Since the equation  $x^2 + 7xy - 2y^2 = 0$  is a homogeneous equation of second degree and  $h^2 - ab > 0$ , the given equation represents a pair of lines which are real and distinct.

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

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}xy - y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

$a = 1, 2h = -2\sqrt{3}$ , i.e.  $h = -\sqrt{3}$  and  $b = -1$

$\therefore h^2 - ab = (-\sqrt{3})^2 - 1(-1) = 3 + 1 = 4 > 0$

Since the equation  $x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}xy - y^2 = 0$  is a homogeneous equation of second degree and  $h^2 - ab > 0$ , the given equation represents a pair of lines which are real and distinct.

Question 3.

Find the separate equations of lines represented by the following equations:

(i)  $6x^2 - 5xy - 6y^2 = 0$

Solution:

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

$\therefore 6x^2 - 9xy + 4xy - 6y^2 = 0$

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

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

$\therefore$  the separate equations of the lines are

$2x - 3y = 0$  and  $3x + 2y = 0$ .

(ii)  $x^2 - 4y^2 = 0$

Solution:

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

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

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

$\therefore$  the separate equations of the lines are

$x - 2y = 0$  and  $x + 2y = 0$ .

(iii)  $3x^2 - y^2 = 0$

Solution:

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

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

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

$\therefore$  the separate equations of the lines are

$\sqrt{3}x - y = 0$  and  $\sqrt{3}x + y = 0$ .

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

Solution:

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

$\therefore$  The auxiliary equation is  $-m^2 + 2m + 2 = 0$

$\therefore m^2 - 2m - 2 = 0$

$$\therefore m = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2 \times 1} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 8}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$m_1 = 1 + \sqrt{3}$  and  $m_2 = 1 - \sqrt{3}$  are the slopes of the lines.

$\therefore$  their separate equations are

$y = m_1x$  and  $y = m_2x$

i.e.  $y = (1 + \sqrt{3})x$  and  $y = (1 - \sqrt{3})x$

i.e.  $(\sqrt{3} - 1)x - y = 0$  and  $(\sqrt{3} + 1)x + y = 0$ .

Question 4.

Find the joint equation of the pair of lines through the origin and perpendicular to the lines given by :

(i)  $x^2 + 4xy - 5y^2 = 0$

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $x^2 + 4xy - 5y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

$a = 1$ ,  $2h = 4$ ,  $b = -5$

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by  $x^2 + 4xy - 5y^2 = 0$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \therefore m_1 + m_2 &= \frac{-2h}{b} = \frac{4}{-5} \\ \text{and } m_1 m_2 &= \frac{a}{b} = \frac{-1}{5} \end{aligned} \right\} \dots (1)$$

Now, required lines are perpendicular to these lines

$\therefore$  their slopes are  $-1/m_1$  and  $-1/m_2$

Since these lines are passing through the origin, their separate equations are

$y = -1/m_1 x$  and  $y = -1/m_2 x$

i.e.  $m_1 y = -x$  and  $m_2 y = -x$

i.e.  $x + m_1 y = 0$  and  $x + m_2 y = 0$

$\therefore$  their combined equation is

$(x + m_1 y)(x + m_2 y) = 0$

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

$\therefore x^2 + 4xy - 1y^2 = 0$  ...[By (1)]

$\therefore 5x^2 + 4xy - y^2 = 0$

(ii)  $2x^2 - 3xy - 9y^2 = 0$

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $2x^2 - 3xy - 9y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

$a = 2$ ,  $2h = -3$ ,  $b = -9$

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by  $2x^2 - 3xy - 9y^2 = 0$

$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = \frac{-2h}{b} = \frac{3}{-9}$  and  $m_1 m_2 = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{2}{-9}$  ... (1)

Now, required lines are perpendicular to these lines

$\therefore$  their slopes are  $-1/m_1$  and  $-1/m_2$

Since these lines are passing through the origin, their separate equations are

$y = -1/m_1 x$  and  $y = -1/m_2 x$

i.e.  $m_1 y = -x$  and  $m_2 y = -x$

i.e.  $x + m_1 y = 0$  and  $x + m_2 y = 0$

$\therefore$  their combined equation is

$(x + m_1 y)(x + m_2 y) = 0$

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

$\therefore x^2 + \left(\frac{-3}{9}\right)xy + \left(\frac{-2}{9}\right)y^2 = 0$  ...[By (1)]

$\therefore 9x^2 - 3xy - 2y^2 = 0$

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

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $x^2 + xy - y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

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

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by  $x^2 + xy - y^2 = 0$

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

Now, required lines are perpendicular to these lines

$\therefore$  their slopes are  $-1/m_1$  and  $-1/m_2$

Since these lines are passing through the origin, their separate equations are

$y = -1/m_1 x$  and  $y = -1/m_2 x$

i.e.  $m_1 y = -x$  and  $m_2 y = -x$

i.e.  $x + m_1 y = 0$  and  $x + m_2 y = 0$

$\therefore$  their combined equation is

$(x + m_1 y)(x + m_2 y) = 0$

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

$\therefore x^2 + 1xy + (-1)y^2 = 0$  ...[By (1)]

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

Question 5.

Find k if

(i) The sum of the slopes of the lines given by  $3x^2 + kxy - y^2 = 0$  is zero.

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $3x^2 + kxy - y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

$$a = 3, 2h = k, b = -1$$

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by  $3x^2 + kxy - y^2 = 0$ .

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = -\frac{2h}{b} = -\frac{k}{-1} = k$$

Now,  $m_1 + m_2 = 0$  ... (Given)

$$\therefore k = 0.$$

(ii) The sum of slopes of the lines given by  $2x^2 + kxy - 3y^2 = 0$  is equal to their product.

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The sum of slopes of the lines given by  $x^2 + kxy - 3y^2 = 0$  is equal to their product.

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $x^2 + kxy - 3y^2 = 0$ , with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

$$a = 1, 2h = k, b = -3$$

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by  $x^2 + kxy - 3y^2 = 0$ .

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = -\frac{2h}{b} = -\frac{k}{-3} = \frac{k}{3}$$

$$\text{and } m_1 m_2 = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{1}{-3} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Now,  $m_1 + m_2 = m_1 m_2$  ... (Given)

$$\therefore \frac{k}{3} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore k = -1.$$

(iii) The slope of one of the lines given by  $3x^2 - 4xy + ky^2 = 0$  is 1.

Solution:

The auxiliary equation of the lines given by  $3x^2 - 4xy + ky^2 = 0$  is  $km^2 - 4m + 3 = 0$ .

Given, slope of one of the lines is 1.

$\therefore m = 1$  is the root of the auxiliary equation  $km^2 - 4m + 3 = 0$ .

$$\therefore k(1)^2 - 4(1) + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore k - 4 + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore k = 1.$$

(iv) One of the lines given by  $3x^2 - kxy + 5y^2 = 0$  is perpendicular to the  $5x + 3y = 0$ .

Solution:

The auxiliary equation of the lines represented by  $3x^2 - kxy + 5y^2 = 0$  is  $5m^2 - km + 3 = 0$ .

Now, one line is perpendicular to the line  $5x + 3y = 0$ , whose slope is  $-\frac{5}{3}$ .

$$\therefore \text{slope of that line} = m = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$\therefore m = -\frac{5}{3}$  is the root of the auxiliary equation

$$5m^2 - km + 3 = 0.$$

$$\therefore 5\left(-\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 - k\left(-\frac{5}{3}\right) + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{125}{9} - \frac{5k}{3} + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore 9 - 3k + 15 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3k = 24$$

$$\therefore k = 8.$$

(v) The slope of one of the lines given by  $3x^2 + 4xy + ky^2 = 0$  is three times the other.

Solution:

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

$\therefore$  divide by  $x^2$

$$\frac{3x^2}{x^2} + \frac{4xy}{x^2} + \frac{ky^2}{x^2} = 0$$

$$3 + \frac{4y}{x} + \frac{ky^2}{x^2} = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\therefore y = mx$$

$$\therefore y/x = m$$

put  $y/x = m$  in equation (1)

Comparing the equation  $km^2 + 4m + 3 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

$$a = k, 2h = 4, b = 3$$

$$m_1 = 3m_2 \text{ ..(given condition)}$$

$$m_1 + m_2 = -\frac{2h}{k} = -\frac{4}{k}$$



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$$m_1 m_2 = ab = 3k$$

$$m_1 + m_2 = -4k$$

$$4m_2 = -4k \dots (m_1 = 3m_2)$$

$$m_2 = -1k$$

$$m_1 m_2 = 3k$$

$$3 m_2 = 3k \dots (m_1 = 3m_2)$$

$$3(-1k) = 3k \dots (m_2 = -1k)$$

$$1k = 1k$$

$$k = k$$

$$k = 1 \text{ or } k = 0$$

(vi) The slopes of lines given by  $kx^2 + 5xy + y^2 = 0$  differ by 1.

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $kx^2 + 5xy + y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2$

$$a = k, 2h = 5 \text{ i.e. } h = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$m_1 + m_2 = -\frac{2h}{b} = -\frac{5}{1} = -5$$

$$\text{and } m_1 m_2 = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{k}{1} = k$$

the slope of the line differ by  $(m_1 - m_2) = 1 \dots (1)$

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

$$(m_1 - m_2)^2 = (-5)^2 - 4(k)$$

$$(m_1 - m_2)^2 = 25 - 4k$$

$$1 = 25 - 4k \dots [\text{By (1)}]$$

$$4k = 24$$

$$k = 6$$

(vii) One of the lines given by  $6x^2 + kxy + y^2 = 0$  is  $2x + y = 0$ .

Solution:

The auxiliary equation of the lines represented by  $6x^2 + kxy + y^2 = 0$  is

$$m^2 + km + 6 = 0.$$

Since one of the line is  $2x + y = 0$  whose slope is  $m = -2$ .

$\therefore m = -2$  is the root of the auxiliary equation  $m^2 + km + 6 = 0$ .

$$\therefore (-2)^2 + k(-2) + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore 4 - 2k + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2k = 10 \therefore k = 5$$

Question 6.

Find the joint equation of the pair of lines which bisect angle between the lines given by  $x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2 = 0$

Solution:

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

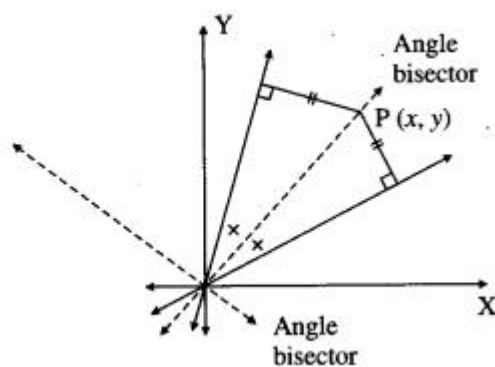
$$\therefore x^2 + 2xy + xy + 2y^2 = 0$$

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

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

$\therefore$  separate equations of the lines represented by  $x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2 = 0$  are  $x + 2y = 0$  and  $x + y = 0$ .

Let P (x, y) be any point on one of the angle bisector. Since the points on the angle bisectors are equidistant from both the lines,



the distance of P (x, y) from the line  $x + 2y = 0$

= the distance of P(x, y) from the line  $x + y = 0$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{x + 2y}{\sqrt{1 + 4}} \right| = \left| \frac{x + y}{\sqrt{1 + 1}} \right|$$

$$\therefore \frac{(x + 2y)^2}{5} = \frac{(x + y)^2}{2}$$

$$\therefore 2(x + 2y)^2 = 5(x + y)^2$$

$$\therefore 2(x^2 + 4xy + 4y^2) = 5(x^2 + 2xy + y^2)$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 + 8xy + 8y^2 = 5x^2 + 10xy + 5y^2$$

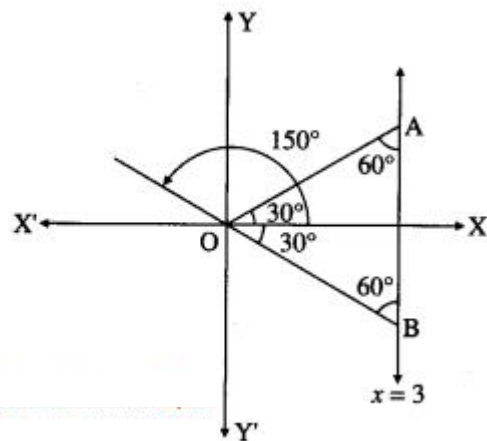
$$\therefore 3x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2 = 0.$$

This is the required joint equation of the lines which bisect the angles between the lines represented by  $x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2 = 0$ .

Question 7.

Find the joint equation of the pair of lines through the origin and making equilateral triangle with the line  $x = 3$ .

Solution:



Let OA and OB be the lines through the origin making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the line  $x = 3$ .

$\therefore$  OA and OB make an angle of  $30^\circ$  and  $150^\circ$  with the positive direction of X-axis

$$\therefore \text{slope of OA} = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \text{equation of the line OA is } y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x$$

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

$$\text{Slope of OB} = \tan 150^\circ = \tan (180^\circ - 30^\circ)$$

$$= -\tan 30^\circ = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \text{equation of the line OB is } y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x$$

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

$\therefore$  required combined equation of the lines is

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

$$\text{i.e. } x^2 - 3y^2 = 0.$$

Question 8.

Show that the lines  $x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 0$  and  $x + y = 10$  contain the sides of an equilateral triangle. Find the area of the triangle.

Solution:

We find the joint equation of the pair of lines OA and OB through origin, each making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with  $x + y = 10$  whose slope is -1.

Let OA (or OB) has slope m.

$$\therefore \text{its equation is } y = mx \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also, } \tan 60^\circ = \left| \frac{m - (-1)}{1 + m(-1)} \right|$$

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

Squaring both sides, we get,

$$3 = \frac{(m+1)^2}{(1-m)^2}$$

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

$$\therefore 3 - 6m + 3m^2 = m^2 + 2m + 1$$

$$\therefore 2m^2 - 8m + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore m^2 - 4m + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore (yx)^2 - 4(yx) + 1 = 0 \dots [\text{By (1)}]$$

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

$\therefore x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 0$  is the joint equation of the two lines through the origin each making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with  $x + y = 10$

$\therefore x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 0$  and  $x + y = 10$  form a triangle OAB which is equilateral.

Let seg OM  $\perp$  line AB whose equation is  $x + y = 10$

$$\therefore OM = \left| \frac{-10}{\sqrt{1+1}} \right| = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{area of equilateral } \triangle OAB = \frac{(OM)^2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{(5\sqrt{2})^2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{50}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ sq units.}$$

Question 9.

If the slope of one of the lines represented by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is three times the other then prove that  $3h^2 = 4ab$ .

Solution:

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ .

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = -2h/b \text{ and } m_1 m_2 = a/b$$

We are given that  $m_2 = 3m_1$

$$\therefore m_1 + 3m_1 = -2h/b \quad 4m_1 = -2h/b$$

$$\therefore m_1 = -h/2b \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also, } m_1(3m_1) = a/b \therefore 3m_1^2 = a/b$$

$$\therefore 3(-h/2b)^2 = a/b \dots [\text{By (1)}]$$

$$\therefore 3h^2/4b^2 = a/b$$

$$\therefore 3h^2 = 4ab, \text{ as } b \neq 0.$$

Question 10.

Find the combined equation of the bisectors of the angles between the lines represented by  $5x^2 + 6xy - y^2 = 0$ .

Solution:

Comparing the equation  $5x^2 + 6xy - y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

$$a = 5, 2h = 6, b = -1$$

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by  $5x^2 + 6xy - y^2 = 0$ .

$$\therefore \left. \begin{aligned} m_1 + m_2 &= \frac{-2h}{b} = \frac{-6}{-1} = 6 \\ \text{and } m_1 m_2 &= \frac{a}{b} = \frac{5}{-1} = -5. \end{aligned} \right\} \dots (1)$$

The separate equations of the lines are

$y = m_1x$  and  $y = m_2x$ , where  $m_1 \neq m_2$

i.e.  $m_1x - y = 0$  and  $m_2x - y = 0$ .

Let  $P(x, y)$  be any point on one of the bisector of the angles between the lines.

$\therefore$  the distance of  $P$  from the line  $m_1x - y = 0$  is equal to the distance of  $P$  from the line  $m_2x - y = 0$ .

$$\therefore \left| \frac{m_1x - y}{\sqrt{m_1^2 + 1}} \right| = \left| \frac{m_2x - y}{\sqrt{m_2^2 + 1}} \right|$$

Squaring both sides, we get,

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

$$\therefore (m_2^2 + 1)(m_1x - y)^2 = (m_1^2 + 1)(m_2x - y)^2$$

$$\therefore (m_2^2 + 1)(m_1^2x^2 - 2m_1xy + y^2) = (m_1^2 + 1)(m_2^2x^2 - 2m_2xy + y^2)$$

$$\therefore m_1^2m_2^2x^2 - 2m_1m_2y^2xy + m_2^2y^2 + m_1^2x^2 - 2m_1^2xy + y^2$$

$$= m_1^2m_2^2x^2 - 2m_1^2m_2xy + m_1^2y^2 + m_2^2x^2 - 2m_2^2xy + y^2$$

$$\therefore (m_1^2 - m_2^2)x^2 + 2m_1m_2(m_1 - m_2)xy - 2(m_1 - m_2)xy - (m_1^2 - m_2^2)y^2 = 0$$

Dividing throughout by  $m_1 - m_2 (\neq 0)$ , we get,

$$(m_1 + m_2)x^2 + 2m_1m_2xy - 2xy - (m_1 + m_2)y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 6x^2 - 10xy - 2xy - 6y^2 = 0 \dots [\text{By (1)}]$$

$$\therefore 6x^2 - 12xy - 6y^2 = 0$$

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

This is the joint equation of the bisectors of the angles between the lines represented by  $5x^2 + 6xy - y^2 = 0$ .

Question 11.

Find  $a$ , if the sum of the slopes of the lines represented by  $ax^2 + 8xy + 5y^2 = 0$  is twice their product.

Solution :

Comparing the equation  $ax^2 + 8xy + 5y^2 = 0$  with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ ,

we get,  $a = a, 2h = 8, b = 5$

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by  $ax^2 + 8xy + 5y^2 = 0$ .

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = -2h/b = -8/5$$

$$\text{and } m_1 m_2 = a/b = a/5$$

$$\text{Now, } (m_1 + m_2) = 2(m_1 m_2)$$

$$-8/5 = 2(a/5)$$

$$a = -4$$

Question 12.

If the line  $4x - 5y = 0$  coincides with one of the lines given by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , then show that  $25a + 40h + 16b = 0$ .

Solution :

The auxiliary equation of the lines represented by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is  $bm^2 + 2hm + a = 0$

Given that  $4x - 5y = 0$  is one of the lines represented by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ .

The slope of the line  $4x - 5y = 0$  is  $-4/-5 = 4/5$

$\therefore m = 4/5$  is a root of the auxiliary equation  $bm^2 + 2hm + a = 0$ .

$$\therefore b(4/5)^2 + 2h(4/5) + a = 0$$

$$\therefore 16b + 40h + 25a = 0$$

$$\therefore 16b + 40h + 25a = 0 \text{ i.e.}$$

$$\therefore 25a + 40h + 16b = 0$$

Question 13.

Show that the following equations represent a pair of lines. Find the acute angle between them :

(i)  $9x^2 - 6xy + y^2 + 18x - 6y + 8 = 0$

Solution:

Comparing this equation with

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

$$a = 9, h = -3, b = 1, g = 9, f = -3 \text{ and } c = 8.$$

$$\therefore D = \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 9 & -3 & 9 \\ -3 & 1 & -3 \\ 9 & -3 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 9(8 - 9) + 3(-24 + 27) + 9(9 - 9)$$

$$= 9(-1) + 3(3) + 9(0)$$

$$= -9 + 9 + 0 = 0$$

$$\text{and } h^2 - ab = (-3)^2 - 9(1) = 9 - 9 = 0$$

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

Let  $\theta$  be the acute angle between the lines.

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

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

$$= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{9 - 9}}{10} \right| = 0$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \tan 0^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = 0^\circ.$$

(ii)  $2x^2 + xy - y^2 + x + 4y - 3 = 0$

Solution:

Comparing this equation with

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

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

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

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(3 - 4) - \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{3}{2} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= -2 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= -2 + 1 + 1$$

$$= -2 + 2 = 0$$

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

Let  $\theta$  be the acute angle between the lines.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \tan \theta &= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a + b} \right| \\&= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - (2)(-1)}}{2 - 1} \right| \\&= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + 2}}{1} \right| \\&= 2\sqrt{\frac{9}{4}} = 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \tan 3$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1}(3)$$

$$(iii) (x - 3)^2 + (x - 3)(y - 4) - 2(y - 4)^2 = 0.$$

Solution :

Put  $x - 3 = X$  and  $y - 4 = Y$  in the given equation, we get,

$$X^2 + XY - 2Y^2 = 0$$

Comparing this equation with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

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

This is the homogeneous equation of second degree and  $h^2 - ab = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 1(-2)$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + 2 = \frac{9}{4} > 0$$

Hence, it represents a pair of lines passing through the new origin (3, 4).

Let  $\theta$  be the acute angle between the lines.

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

$$\text{Here } a = 1, 2h = 1, \text{ i.e. } h = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } b = -2$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \left| \frac{2\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 1(-2)}}{1 - 2} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + 2}}{-1} \right|$$

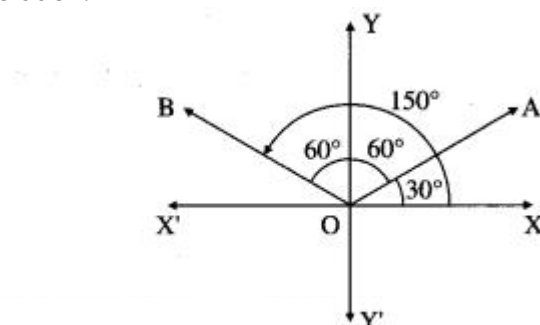
$$= \left| \frac{2 \times \frac{3}{2}}{-1} \right|$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = 3 \therefore \theta = \tan^{-1}(3)$$

Question 14.

Find the combined equation of pair of lines through the origin each of which makes angle of  $60^\circ$  with the Y-axis.

Solution:



Let OA and OB be the lines through the origin making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the Y-axis.

Then OA and OB make an angle of  $30^\circ$  and  $150^\circ$  with the positive direction of X-axis.

$$\therefore \text{slope of OA} = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

∴ equation of the line OA is

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x, \text{ i.e. } x - \sqrt{3}y = 0$$

$$\text{Slope of OB} = \tan 150^\circ = \tan (180^\circ - 30^\circ)$$

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

∴ equation of the line OB is

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x, \text{ i.e. } x - \sqrt{3}y = 0$$

∴ required combined equation is

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

$$\text{i.e. } x^2 - 3y^2 = 0.$$

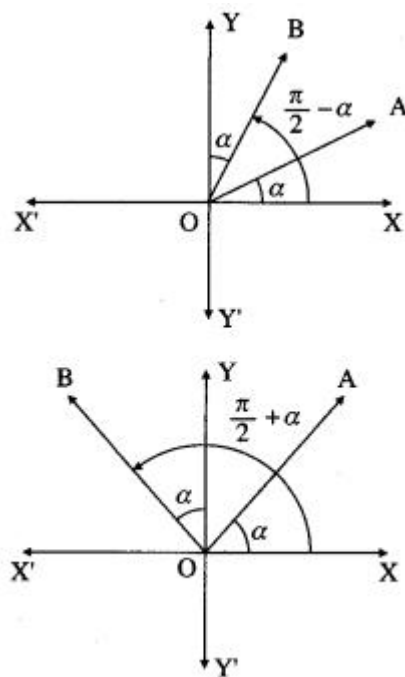
Question 15.

If lines represented by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  make angles of equal measures with the co-ordinate axes then show that  $a = \pm b$ .

OR

Show that, one of the lines represented by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  will make an angle of the same measure with the X-axis as the other makes with the Y-axis, if  $a = \pm b$ .

Solution:



Let OA and OB be the two lines through the origin represented by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ .

Since these lines make angles of equal measure with the coordinate axes, they make angles  $\alpha$  and  $\pi/2 - \alpha$  with the positive direction of X-axis or  $\alpha$  and  $\pi/2 + \alpha$  with the positive direction of X-axis.

$$\therefore \text{slope of the line OA} = m_1 = \tan \alpha$$

$$\text{and slope of the line OB} = m_2$$

$$= \tan(\pi/2 - \alpha) \text{ or } \tan(\pi/2 + \alpha)$$

$$\text{i.e. } m_2 = \cot \alpha \text{ or } m_2 = -\cot \alpha$$

$$\therefore m_1 m_2 - \tan \alpha \times \cot \alpha = 1$$

$$\text{OR } m_1 m_2 = \tan \alpha (-\cot \alpha) = -1$$

$$\text{i.e. } m_1 m_2 = \pm 1$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{a}{b} = \pm 1 \therefore a = \pm b$$

This is the required condition.

Question 16.

Show that the combined equation of a pair of lines through the origin and each making an angle of  $\alpha$  with the line  $x + y = 0$  is  $x^2 + 2(\sec 2\alpha)xy + y^2 = 0$ .

Solution:

Let OA and OB be the required lines.

Let OA (or OB) has slope m.

$$\therefore \text{its equation is } y = mx \dots (1)$$

It makes an angle  $\alpha$  with  $x + y = 0$  whose slope is -1.  $m + 1$

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

Squaring both sides, we get,

$$\tan^2 \alpha = \frac{(m+1)^2}{(1-m)^2}$$

$$\therefore \tan^2 \alpha (1 - 2m + m^2) = m^2 + 2m + 1$$

$$\therefore \tan^2 \alpha - 2m \tan^2 \alpha + m^2 \tan^2 \alpha = m^2 + 2m + 1$$

$$\therefore (\tan^2 \alpha - 1)m^2 - 2(1 + \tan^2 \alpha)m + (\tan^2 \alpha - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore m^2 - 2 \left( \frac{1 + \tan^2 \alpha}{\tan^2 \alpha - 1} \right) m + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore m^2 + 2 \left( \frac{1 + \tan^2 \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha} \right) m + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore m^2 + 2(\sec 2\alpha)m + 1 = 0 \quad \dots \left[ \because \cos 2\alpha = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \alpha}{1 + \tan^2 \alpha} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{y^2}{x^2} + 2(\sec 2\alpha) \frac{y}{x} + 1 = 0 \quad \dots \text{[By (1)]}$$

$$\therefore y^2 + 2xy \sec 2\alpha + x^2 = 0$$

$\therefore x^2 + 2(\sec 2\alpha)xy + y^2 = 0$  is the required equation.

Question 17.

Show that the line  $3x + 4y + 5 = 0$  and the lines  $(3x + 4y)^2 - 3(4x - 3y)^2 = 0$  form an equilateral triangle.

Solution:

The slope of the line  $3x + 4y + 5 = 0$  is  $-\frac{3}{4}$

Let  $m$  be the slope of one of the line making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the line  $3x + 4y + 5 = 0$ . The angle between the lines having slope  $m$  and  $m_1$  is  $60^\circ$ .

$$\therefore \tan 60^\circ = \left| \frac{m - m_1}{1 + m \cdot m_1} \right|, \text{ where } \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} = \left| \frac{m - \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)}{1 + m \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)} \right|$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} = \left| \frac{4m + 3}{4 - 3m} \right|$$

On squaring both sides, we get,

$$3 = (4m + 3)^2 / (4 - 3m)^2$$

$$\therefore 3(4 - 3m)^2 = (4m + 3)^2$$

$$\therefore 3(16 - 24m + 9m^2) = 16m^2 + 24m + 9$$

$$\therefore 48 - 72m + 27m^2 = 16m^2 + 24m + 9$$

$$\therefore 11m^2 - 96m + 39 = 0$$

This is the auxiliary equation of the two lines and their joint equation is obtained by putting  $m = y/x$ .

$\therefore$  the combined equation of the two lines is

$$11(y/x)^2 - 96(y/x) + 39 = 0$$

$$\therefore 11y^2/x^2 - 96y/x + 39 = 0$$

$$\therefore 11y^2 - 96xy + 39x^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 39x^2 - 96xy + 11y^2 = 0$$

$\therefore 39x^2 - 96xy + 11y^2 = 0$  is the joint equation of the two lines through the origin each making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the line  $3x + 4y + 5 = 0$ .

The equation  $39x^2 - 96xy + 11y^2 = 0$  can be written as :

$$-39x^2 + 96xy - 11y^2 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } (9x^2 - 48x^2) + (24xy + 72xy) + (16y^2 - 27y^2) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (9x^2 + 24xy + 16y^2) - (48x^2 - 72xy + 27y^2) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (9x^2 + 24xy + 16y^2) - 3(16x^2 - 24xy + 9y^2) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (3x + 4y)^2 - 3(4x - 3y)^2 = 0$$

Hence, the line  $3x + 4y + 5 = 0$  and the lines

$(3x + 4y)^2 - 3(4x - 3y)^2$  form the sides of an equilateral triangle.

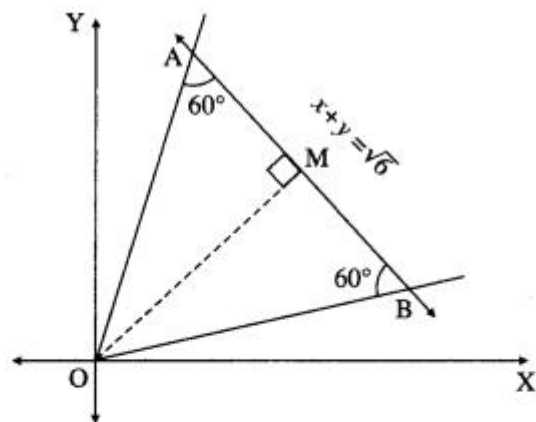
Question 18.

Show that lines  $x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 0$  and  $x + y = \sqrt{6}$  form an equilateral triangle. Find its area and perimeter.

Solution:

$x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 0$  and  $x + y = \sqrt{6}$  form a triangle OAB which is equilateral.

Let OM be the perpendicular from the origin O to AB whose equation is  $x + y = \sqrt{6}$



$$\therefore OM = \left| \frac{-\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{1+1}} \right| = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{area of } \triangle OAB &= \frac{(OM)^2}{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{(\sqrt{3})^2}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3} \text{ sq units.} \end{aligned}$$

In right angled triangle OAM,  
 $\sin 60^\circ = \frac{OM}{OA} \therefore \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2OA}$

$$\therefore OA = 2$$

$\therefore$  length of the each side of the equilateral triangle OAB = 2 units.

$\therefore$  perimeter of  $\triangle OAB = 3 \times$  length of each side

$$= 3 \times 2 = 6 \text{ units.}$$

Question 19.

If the slope of one of the lines given by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is square of the other then show that  $a^2b + ab^2 + 8h^3 = 6abh$ .

Solution:

Let  $m$  be the slope of one of the lines given by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ .

Then the other line has slope  $m^2$

$$\therefore m + m^2 = \frac{-2h}{b} \quad \dots (1) \text{ and}$$

$$(m)(m^2) = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\text{i.e. } m^3 = \frac{a}{b} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (m + m^2)^3 &= m^3 + (m^2)^3 + 3(m)(m^2)(m + m^2) \\ &\dots [\because (p + q)^3 = p^3 + q^3 + 3pq(p + q)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{-2h}{b} \right)^3 = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{a^2}{b^2} + 3 \frac{a}{b} \left( \frac{-2h}{b} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{-8h^3}{b^3} = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{a^2}{b^2} - \frac{6ah}{b^2}$$

Multiplying by  $b^3$ , we get,

$$-8h^3 = ab^2 + a^2b - 6abh$$

$$\therefore a^2b + ab^2 + 8h^3 = 6abh$$

This is the required condition.

Question 20.

Prove that the product of lengths of perpendiculars drawn from  $P(x_1, y_1)$  to the lines represented by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$

$$\text{is } \left| \frac{ax_1^2 + 2hx_1y_1 + by_1^2}{(a-b)^2 + 4h^2} \right|$$

Solution:

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ .

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

The separate equations of the lines represented by

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0 \text{ are}$$

$$y = m_1x \text{ and } y = m_2x$$

$$\text{i.e. } m_1x - y = 0 \text{ and } m_2x - y = 0$$

Length of perpendicular from  $P(x_1, y_1)$  on



$$m_1x - y = 0 \text{ is } \left| \frac{m_1x_1 - y_1}{\sqrt{m_1^2 + 1}} \right|.$$

Length of perpendicular from P(x<sub>1</sub>, y<sub>1</sub>) on

$$m_2x - y = 0 \text{ is } \left| \frac{m_2x_1 - y_1}{\sqrt{m_2^2 + 1}} \right|.$$

∴ product of lengths of perpendiculars

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left| \frac{m_1x_1 - y_1}{\sqrt{m_1^2 + 1}} \right| \times \left| \frac{m_2x_1 - y_1}{\sqrt{m_2^2 + 1}} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{m_1m_2x_1^2 - (m_1 + m_2)x_1y_1 + y_1^2}{\sqrt{m_1^2m_2^2 + m_1^2 + m_2^2 + 1}} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{m_1m_2x_1^2 - (m_1 + m_2)x_1y_1 + y_1^2}{\sqrt{m_1^2m_2^2 + (m_1 + m_2)^2 - 2m_1m_2 + 1}} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left| \frac{\frac{a}{b}x_1^2 - \left(-\frac{2h}{b}\right)x_1y_1 + y_1^2}{\sqrt{\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \left(-\frac{2h}{b}\right)^2 - \frac{2a}{b} + 1}} \right| \quad \dots \text{ [By (1)]}$$

$$= \left| \frac{ax_1^2 + 2hx_1y_1 + by_1^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + 4h^2 - 2ab + b^2}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{ax_1^2 + 2hx_1y_1 + by_1^2}{\sqrt{(a^2 - 2ab + b^2) + 4h^2}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{ax_1^2 + 2hx_1y_1 + by_1^2}{\sqrt{(a - b)^2 + 4h^2}} \right|.$$

Question 21.

Show that the difference between the slopes of lines given by (tan<sup>2</sup>θ + cos<sup>2</sup>θ)x<sup>2</sup> - 2xytanθ + (sin<sup>2</sup>θ)y<sup>2</sup> = 0 is two.

Solution:

Comparing the equation (tan<sup>2</sup>θ + cos<sup>2</sup>θ)x<sup>2</sup> - 2xytanθ + (sin<sup>2</sup>θ)y<sup>2</sup> = 0 with ax<sup>2</sup> + 2hxy + by<sup>2</sup> = 0, we get,

a = tan<sup>2</sup>θ + cos<sup>2</sup>θ, 2h = -2tanθ and b = sin<sup>2</sup>θ

Let m<sub>1</sub> and m<sub>2</sub> be the slopes of the lines represented by the given equation.

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = \frac{-2h}{b} = - \left[ \frac{-2 \tan \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \right] = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{and } m_1 m_2 = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{\tan^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (m_1 - m_2)^2 &= (m_1 + m_2)^2 - 4m_1 m_2 \\ &= \left( \frac{2 \tan \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \right)^2 - 4 \left( \frac{\tan^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \right) \\ &= \frac{4 \tan^2 \theta}{\sin^4 \theta} - 4 \left( \frac{\tan^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \right) \\ &= \frac{4 \left( \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \right)}{\sin^4 \theta} - 4 \left[ \frac{\left( \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \right] \\ &= \frac{4}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} - \frac{4(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta)}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= 4 \left[ \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta - \cos^4 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} \right] \\ &= 4 \left[ \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \cos^4 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} \right] \\ &= 4 \left[ \frac{\cos^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta} \right] = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore |m_1 - m_2| = 2$$

$\therefore$  the slopes differ by 2.

Question 22.

Find the condition that the equation  $ay^2 + bxy + ex + dy = 0$  may represent a pair of lines.

Solution:

Comparing the equation

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

$Ax^2 + 2Hxy + By^2 + 2Gx + 2Fy + C = 0$ , we get,

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

The given equation represents a pair of lines,

$$\text{if } \begin{vmatrix} A & H & G \\ H & B & F \\ G & F & C \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \frac{b}{2} & \frac{e}{2} \\ \frac{b}{2} & a & \frac{d}{2} \\ \frac{e}{2} & \frac{d}{2} & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } 0 - \frac{b}{2} \left( 0 - \frac{ed}{4} \right) + \frac{e}{2} \left( \frac{bd}{4} - \frac{ae}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } \frac{bed}{8} + \frac{bed}{8} - \frac{ae^2}{4} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } \frac{bed}{4} - \frac{ae^2}{4} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } bed - ae^2 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. if } e(bd - ae) = 0$$

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

$$\text{i.e. } e = 0 \text{ or } bd = ae$$

This is the required condition.

Question 23.

If the lines given by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  form an equilateral triangle with the line  $lx + my = 1$  then show that  $(3a + b)(a + 3b) = 4h^2$ .

Solution:

Since the lines  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  form an equilateral triangle with the line  $lx + my = 1$ , the angle between the lines  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is  $60^\circ$ .

$$\therefore \tan 60^\circ = \left| \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a + b} \right|$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} = \left| \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a + b} \right|$$

$$\therefore 3(a + b)^2 = 4(h^2 - ab)$$

$$\therefore 3(a^2 + 2ab + b^2) = 4h^2 - 4ab$$

$$\therefore 3a^2 + 6ab + 3b^2 + 4ab = 4h^2$$

$$\therefore 3a^2 + 10ab + 3b^2 = 4h^2$$

$$\therefore 3a^2 + 9ab + ab + 3b^2 = 4h^2$$

$$\therefore 3a(a + 3b) + b(a + 3b) = 4h^2$$

$$\therefore (3a + b)(a + 3b) = 4h^2$$

This is the required condition.

Question 24.

If line  $x + 2 = 0$  coincides with one of the lines represented by the equation  $x^2 + 2xy + 4y + k = 0$  then show that  $k = -4$ .

Solution:

One of the lines represented by

$$x^2 + 2xy + 4y + k = 0 \dots (1)$$

is  $x + 2 = 0$ .

Let the other line represented by (1) be  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

$$\therefore \text{their combined equation is } (x + 2)(ax + by + c) = 0$$

$$\therefore ax^2 + bxy + cx + 2ax + 2by + 2c = 0$$

$$\therefore ax^2 + bxy + (2a + c)x + 2by + 2c = 0 \dots (2)$$

As the equations (1) and (2) are the combined equations of the same two lines, they are identical.

$\therefore$  by comparing their corresponding coefficients, we get,

$$\frac{a}{1} = \frac{b}{2} = \frac{2b}{4} = \frac{2c}{k} \text{ and } 2a + c = 0$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{2c}{k} \text{ and } c = -2a$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{2(-2a)}{k}$$

$$\therefore 1 = -4k$$

$$\therefore k = -4.$$

Question 25.

Prove that the combined equation of the pair of lines passing through the origin and perpendicular to the lines represented by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is  $bx^2 - 2hxy + ay^2 = 0$

Solution:

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \therefore m_1 + m_2 &= \frac{-2h}{b} \\ \text{and } m_1 m_2 &= \frac{a}{b} \end{aligned} \right\} \dots (1)$$

Now, required lines are perpendicular to these lines.

$\therefore$  their slopes are  $-1/m_1$  and  $-1/m_2$

Since these lines are passing through the origin, their separate equations are

$$y = -1/m_1 x \text{ and } y = -1/m_2 x$$

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

$$\text{i.e. } x + m_1 y = 0 \text{ and } x + m_2 y = 0$$

$\therefore$  their combined equation is

$$(x + m_1 y)(x + m_2 y) = 0$$

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

$$\therefore x^2 - 2hbx + aby^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore bx^2 - 2hxy + ay^2 = 0.$$

Question 26.

If equation  $ax^2 - y^2 + 2y + c = 1$  represents a pair of perpendicular lines then find  $a$  and  $c$ .

Solution:

The given equation represents a pair of lines perpendicular to each other.

$\therefore$  coefficient of  $x^2$  + coefficient of  $y^2 = 0$

$\therefore a - 1 = 0 \therefore a = 1$

With this value of a, the given equation is

$$x^2 - y^2 + 2y + c - 1 = 0$$

Comparing this equation with

$$Ax^2 + 2Hxy + By^2 + 2Gx + 2Fy + C = 0, \text{ we get,}$$

$$A = 1, H = 0, B = -1, G = 0, F = 1, C = c - 1$$

Since the given equation represents a pair of lines,

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} A & H & G \\ H & B & F \\ G & F & C \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & c-1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore 1(-c + 1 - 1) - 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore -c = 0$$

$$\therefore c = 0.$$

Hence,  $a = 1, c = 0$ .

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