

VARIOUS FORMS OF STRIGHT LINE

1. The equation of the line cutting an intercept of 3 on negative y -axis and inclined at an angle $\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$ to the x -axis is
 (A) $5y - 3x + 15 = 0$
 (C) $5y - 3x = 15$
 (B) $3y - 5x + 15 = 0$
 (D) $3x + 5y = 15$
2. The equation of a straight line which passes through the point $(-3, 5)$ such that the portion of it between the axes is divided by the point in the ratio 5: 3 (reckoning from x -axis) will be
 (A) $x + y + 2 = 0$
 (B) $2x + y + 1 = 0$
 (C) $x + 2y - 7 = 0$
 (D) $x - y + 8 = 0$
3. The equation of perpendicular bisector of the line segment joining the points $(1, 2)$ and $(-2, 0)$ is
 (A) $5x + 2y = 1$
 (B) $4x + 6y = 1$
 (C) $6x + 4y = 1$
 (D) $x - y = 1$
4. The number of possible straight lines, passing through $(2, 3)$ and forming a triangle with coordinate axes, whose area is 12 sq. units, is
 (A) one
 (B) two
 (C) three
 (D) four
5. A line is perpendicular to $3x + y = 3$ and passes through a point $(2, 2)$. Its y intercept is
 (A) $2/3$
 (B) $1/3$
 (C) 1
 (D) $4/3$
6. The equation of the line passing through the point (c, d) and parallel to the line $ax + by + c = 0$ is
 (A) $a(x + c) + b(y + d) = 0$
 (B) $a(x + c) - b(y + d) = 0$

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- (C) $a(x - c) + b(y - d) = 0$
 (D) $ax + by + c - abc = 0$
7. A straight line through the point A(3,4) is such that its intercept between the axes is bisected at A. Its equation is -
 (A) $3x - 4y + 7 = 0$
 (B) $4x + 3y = 24$
 (C) $3x + 4y = 25$
 (D) $x + y = 7$
8. Points A & B are in the first quadrant; point 'O' is the origin. If the slope of OA is 1, slope of OB is 7 and $OA = OB$, then the slope of AB is
 (A) $-1/5$
 (B) $-1/4$
 (C) $1/3$
 (D) $-1/2$
9. $A(x_1, y_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2)$ and $C(x_3, y_3)$ are three non-collinear points in cartesian plane. Number of parallelograms that can be drawn with these three points as vertices are
 (A) one
 (B) two
 (C) three
 (D) four
10. If line $y - x + 2 = 0$ is shifted parallel to itself towards the positive direction of the x-axis by a perpendicular distance of $3\sqrt{2}$ units, then the equation of the new line is
 (A) $y = x - 4$
 (B) $y = x + 1$
 (C) $y = x - (2 + 3\sqrt{2})$
 (D) $y = x - 8$
11. If the axes are rotated through an angle of 30° in the anti-clockwise direction, the coordinates of point $(4, -2\sqrt{3})$ with respect to new axes are
 (A) $(2, \sqrt{3})$
 (B) $(\sqrt{3}, -5)$
 (C) $(2, 3)$
 (D) $(\sqrt{3}, 2)$

12. A ray of light passing through the point A(1,2) is reflected at a point B on the x-axis and then passes through (5,3). Then the equation of AB is
- (A) $5x + 4y = 13$
 (B) $5x - 4y = -3$
 (C) $4x + 5y = 14$
 (D) $4x - 5y = -6$
13. A square of side a lies above the x-axis and has one vertex at the origin. The side passing through the origin makes an angle α ($0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{4}$) with the positive direction of x-axis. The equation of its diagonal not passing through the origin is -
- (A) $y(\cos\alpha + \sin\alpha) + x(\cos\alpha - \sin\alpha) = a$
 (B) $y(\cos\alpha - \sin\alpha) - x(\sin\alpha - \cos\alpha) = a$
 (C) $y(\cos\alpha + \sin\alpha) + x(\sin\alpha - \cos\alpha) = a$
 (D) $y(\cos\alpha + \sin\alpha) + x(\sin\alpha + \cos\alpha) = a$
14. The equation of the straight line passing through the point (4,3) and making intercepts on the coordinate axes whose sum is -1 is -
- (A) $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} = -1$ and $\frac{x}{-2} + \frac{y}{1} = -1$
 (B) $\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{3} = -1$ and $\frac{x}{-2} + \frac{y}{1} = -1$
 (C) $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} = 1$ and $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{1} = 1$
 (D) $\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{3} = 1$ and $\frac{x}{-2} + \frac{y}{1} = 1$
15. The line parallel to the x-axis and passing through the intersection of the lines $ax + 2by + 3b = 0$ and $bx - 2ay - 3a = 0$, where $(a, b) \neq (0,0)$ is -
- (A) below the x-axis at a distance of $3/2$ from it
 (B) below the x-axis at a distance of $2/3$ from it
 (C) above the x-axis at a distance of $3/2$ from it
 (D) above the x-axis at a distance of $2/3$ from it
16. A and B are two fixed points whose co-ordinates are (3,2) and (5,4) respectively. The co-ordinates of a point P if ABP is an equilateral triangle, is/are
- (A) $(4 - \sqrt{3}, 3 + \sqrt{3})$
 (B) $(4 + \sqrt{3}, 3 - \sqrt{3})$
 (C) $(3 - \sqrt{3}, 4 + \sqrt{3})$
 (D) $(3 + \sqrt{3}, 4 - \sqrt{3})$

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17. Straight lines $2x + y = 5$ and $x - 2y = 3$ intersect at the point A. Points B and C are chosen on these two lines such that $AB = AC$. Then the equation of a line BC passing through the point (2,3) is
- (A) $3x - y - 3 = 0$
 (B) $x + 3y - 11 = 0$
 (C) $3x + y - 9 = 0$
 (D) $x - 3y + 7 = 0$
18. The equation of straight line which is equidistant from the points $A(2, -2)$, $B(6, 1)$, $C(-3, 4)$ can be
- (A) $2x + 6y - 5 = 0$
 (B) $12x + 10y - 43 = 0$
 (C) $6x - 8y - 11 = 0$
 (D) $6x - 8y + 11 = 0$

ANGLE BETWEEN TWO LINES

19. The angle between the lines $y - x + 5 = 0$ and $\sqrt{3}x - y + 7 = 0$ is
- (A) 15°
 (B) 60°
 (C) 45°
 (D) 75°
20. If the line passing through the points (4,3) and (2, λ) is perpendicular to the line $y = 2x + 3$, then λ is equal to -
- (A) 4
 (B) -4
 (C) 1
 (D) -1
21. The equation of two equal sides of an isosceles triangle are $7x - y + 3 = 0$ and $x + y - 3 = 0$ and its third side is passes through the point (1, -10). The equation of the third side is
- (A) $x - 3y - 31 = 0$ but not $3x + y + 7 = 0$
 (B) neither $3x + y + 7 = 0$ nor $x - 3y - 31 = 0$
 (C) $3x + y + 7 = 0$ or $x - 3y + 31 = 0$
 (D) $3x + y + 7 = 0$ or $x - 3y - 31 = 0$

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22. Triangle formed by lines $x + y = 0$, $3x + y = 4$ and $x + 3y = 4$ is -
 (A) equilateral
 (B) right angled
 (C) isosceles
 (D) concurrent line
23. If origin and $(3,2)$ are contained in the same angle of the lines $2x + y - a = 0$, $x - 3y + a = 0$, then 'a' must lie in the interval
 (A) $(-\infty, 0) \cup (8, \infty)$
 (B) $(-\infty, 0) \cup (3, \infty)$
 (C) $(0,3)$
 (D) $(3,8)$
24. Find the equation to the sides of an isosceles right-angled triangle, the equation of whose hypotenuse is $3x + 4y = 4$ and the opposite vertex is the point $(2,2)$.
 (A) $7y - x - 12 = 0$ and $7x + y = 16$.
 (B) $7y + x - 12 = 0$ and $7x + y = 16$.
 (C) $7y + x - 12 = 0$ and $7x - y = 16$.
 (D) $7y - x + 12 = 0$ and $7x - y = 16$.

DISTANCE OF A POINT FROM A LINE

25. Co-ordinates of a point which is at 3 distance from point $(1, -3)$ of line $2x + 3y + 7 = 0$ is
 (A) $\left(1 + \frac{9}{\sqrt{13}}, 3 - \frac{6}{\sqrt{13}}\right)$
 (B) $\left(1 - \frac{9}{\sqrt{13}}, -3 + \frac{6}{\sqrt{13}}\right)$
 (C) $\left(1 + \frac{9}{\sqrt{13}}, -3 + \frac{6}{\sqrt{13}}\right)$
 (D) $\left(1 - \frac{9}{\sqrt{13}}, 3 - \frac{6}{\sqrt{13}}\right)$
26. The length of perpendicular from the origin on the line $x/a + y/b = 1$ is -
 (A) $\frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$
 (B) $\frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$
 (C) $\frac{ab}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$
 (D) $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

27. The foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point (7,8) to the line $2x + 3y - 4 = 0$ is -
- (A) $\left(\frac{23}{13}, \frac{2}{13}\right)$
 (B) $\left(13, \frac{23}{13}\right)$
 (C) $\left(-\frac{23}{13}, -\frac{2}{13}\right)$
 (D) $\left(-\frac{2}{13}, \frac{23}{13}\right)$
28. The coordinates of the point Q symmetric to the point P(-5,13) with respect to the line $2x - 3y - 3 = 0$ are -
- (A) (11, -11)
 (B) (5, -13)
 (C) (7, -9)
 (D) (6, -3)
29. Let the algebraic sum of the perpendicular distances from the point (3,0), (0,3) & (2,2) to a variable straight line be zero, then the line passes through a fixed point whose co-ordinates are
- (A) (3,2)
 (B) (2,3)
 (C) $\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right)$
 (D) $\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$
30. Three lines $x + 2y + 3 = 0$, $x + 2y - 7 = 0$ and $2x - y - 4 = 0$ form 3 sides of two squares. Find the equation of remaining sides of these squares.
- (A) $2x - y + 6 = 0$, $2x - y - 14 = 0$
 (B) $2x + y - 6 = 0$, $2x + y - 14 = 0$
 (C) $2x + y + 6 = 0$, $2x - y + 14 = 0$
 (D) $2x - y - 6 = 0$, $2x + y + 14 = 0$
31. Let there are three points A(0,4/3) B(-1,0) and C(1,0) in x - y plane. The distance from a variable point P to the line BC is the geometric mean of the distances from this point to lines AB and AC then locus of P can be
- (A) A pair of straight lines
 (B) Circle
 (C) Ellipse
 (D) Hyperbola

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32. If $\frac{x}{c} + \frac{y}{d} = 1$ is a line through the intersection of $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ and $\frac{x}{b} + \frac{y}{a} = 1$ and the lengths of the perpendiculars drawn from the origin to these lines are equal in lengths then
- (A) $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{d^2}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} - \frac{1}{d^2}$
- (C) $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}$
- (D) $ab - cd = 0$

POSITION OF A POINT W.R. TO A LINE

33. The position of the point $(8, -9)$ with respect to the lines $2x + 3y - 4 = 0$ and $6x + 9y + 8 = 0$ is
- (A) point lies on the same side of the lines
- (B) point lies on one of the lines
- (C) point lies on the different sides of the line
- (D) none of these
34. The line $3x + 2y = 6$ will divide the quadrilateral formed by the lines $x + y = 5$, $y - 2x = 8$, $3y + 2x = 0$ & $4y - x = 0$ in
- (A) two quadrilaterals
- (B) one pentagon and one triangle
- (C) two triangles
- (D) none of these
35. If the point $(a, 2)$ lies between the lines $x - y - 1 = 0$ and $2(x - y) - 5 = 0$, then the set of values of a is
- (A) $(-\infty, 3) \cup (9/2, \infty)$
- (B) $(3, 9/2)$
- (C) $(-\infty, 3)$
- (D) $(9/2, \infty)$
36. The area of triangle formed by the lines $x + y - 3 = 0$, $x - 3y + 9 = 0$ and $3x - 2y + 1 = 0$
- (A) $\frac{16}{7}$ sq. units
- (B) $\frac{10}{7}$ sq. units
- (C) 4 sq. units
- (D) 9 sq. units

37. The co-ordinates of foot of the perpendicular drawn on line $3x - 4y - 5 = 0$ from the point $(0,5)$ is
 (A) $(1,3)$
 (B) $(2,3)$
 (C) $(3,2)$
 (D) $(3,1)$
38. The co-ordinates of the point of reflection of the origin $(0,0)$ in the line $4x - 2y - 5 = 0$ is
 (A) $(1, -2)$
 (B) $(2, -1)$
 (C) $\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right)$
 (D) $(2,5)$
39. If one diagonal of a square is along the line $x = 2y$ and one of its vertex is $(3,0)$, then its sides through this vertex are given by the equations
 (A) $y - 3x + 9 = 0, x - 3y - 3 = 0$
 (B) $y - 3x + 9 = 0, x - 3y - 3 = 0$
 (C) $y + 3x - 9 = 0, x + 3y - 3 = 0$
 (D) $y - 3x + 9 = 0, x + 3y - 3 = 0$
40. A triangle is formed by the lines $2x - 3y - 6 = 0$; $3x - y + 3 = 0$ and $3x + 4y - 12 = 0$. If the points $P(\alpha, 0)$ and $Q(0, \beta)$ always lie on or inside the $\triangle ABC$, then
 (A) $\alpha \in [-1,2]$ & $\beta \in [-2,3]$
 (B) $\alpha \in [-1,3]$ & $\beta \in [-2,4]$
 (C) $\alpha \in [-2,4]$ & $\beta \in [-3,4]$
 (D) $\alpha \in [-1,3]$ & $\beta \in [-2,3]$
41. If (a, a^2) falls inside the angle made by the lines $y = \frac{x}{2}, x > 0$ and $y = 3x, x > 0$, then a belongs to
 (A) $(3, \infty)$
 (B) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 3\right)$
 (C) $\left(-3, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$
 (D) $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

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42. If the point $P(0, \beta)$ lies inside or on the triangle formed by the lines $y = x + 1$, $y = -3x + 4$ and $y = 7x + 17$ then the range of β is $[m, M]$. Then $(m + M)$
- (A) lies in interval $(4, 10)$
 - (B) is a prime number
 - (C) is an odd number
 - (D) is a perfect square

CONDITION OF CONCURRENCY

43. If the lines
- $$x \sin^2 A + y \sin A + 1 = 0$$
- $$x \sin^2 B + y \sin B + 1 = 0$$
- $$x \sin^2 C + y \sin C + 1 = 0$$
- are concurrent where A, B, C are angles of triangle then $\triangle ABC$ must be
- (A) equilateral
 - (B) isosceles
 - (C) right angle
 - (D) no such triangle exists
44. Lines, $L_1: x + \sqrt{3}y = 2$, and $L_2: ax + by = 1$, meet at P and enclose an angle of 45° between them. Line $L_3: y = \sqrt{3}x$, also passes through P then
- (A) $a^2 + b^2 = 1$
 - (B) $a^2 + b^2 = 2$
 - (C) $a^2 + b^2 = 3$
 - (D) $a^2 + b^2 = 4$
45. If the lines $ax + y + 1 = 0$, $x + by + 1 = 0$ & $x + y + c = 0$ where a, b & c are distinct real numbers different from 1 are concurrent, then the value of $\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c}$ equals
- (A) 4
 - (B) 3
 - (C) 2
 - (D) 1

FAMILY OF STRAIGHT LINE

46. The line $(p + 2q)x + (p - 3q)y = p - q$ for different values of p and q passes through a fixed point whose co-ordinates are
- (A) $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$
 (B) $\left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right)$
 (C) $\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right)$
 (D) $\left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right)$
47. Given the family of lines, $a(3x + 4y + 6) + b(x + y + 2) = 0$. The line of the family situated at the greatest distance from the point $P(2,3)$ has equation
- (A) $4x + 3y + 8 = 0$
 (B) $5x + 3y + 10 = 0$
 (C) $15x + 8y + 30 = 0$
 (D) $2x + 3y = 5$
48. The base BC of a triangle ABC is bisected at the point (p, q) and the equation to the side AB & AC are $px + qy = 1$ & $qx + py = 1$ respectively. The equation of the median through A is
- (A) $(p - 2q)x + (q - 2p)y + 1 = 0$
 (B) $(p + q)x + y - 2 = 0$
 (C) $(2pq - 1)(px + qy - 1) = (p^2 + q^2 - 1)(qx + py - 1)$
 (D) $(p - q)x + (p + q)y + 1 = 0$
49. If non-zero numbers a, b, c are in H.P., then the straight line $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 0$ always passes through a fixed point that point is -
- (A) $(-1, 2)$
 (B) $(-1, -2)$
 (C) $(1, -2)$
 (D) $\left(1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$
50. If $25a^2 + 16b^2 - 40ab - c^2 = 0$, then the family of straight line $2ax + by + c = 0$ is concurrent at
- (A) $\left(\frac{-5}{2}, 4\right)$
 (B) $\left(\frac{5}{2}, -4\right)$

(C) $\left(\frac{-5}{2}, -4\right)$

(D) $\left(\frac{5}{2}, 4\right)$

SHIFTING OF ORIGIN

51. Without changing the direction of coordinates axes, to which point origin should be transferred so that the equation $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 7 = 0$ is changed to an equation which contains no term of first degree-

(A) (3,2)

(B) (2, -3)

(C) (-2,3)

(D) (2,3)

52. Reflecting the point (2, -1) about y-axis, coordinate axes are rotated at 45° angle in negative direction without shifting the origin. The new coordinates of the points are -

(A) $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

(B) $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

(C) $\left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

(D) None of these

53. Keeping coordinate axes parallel, the origin is shifted to a point (1, -2), then transformed equation of $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ is -

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

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

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

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

54. To remove xy term from the second-degree equation $5x^2 + 8xy + 5y^2 + 3x + 2y + 5 = 0$, the coordinates axes are rotated through an angle θ , then θ equals -

(A) $\pi/2$

(B) $\pi/4$

(C) $3\pi/8$

(D) $\pi/8$

55. The point (4,1) undergoes two successive transformations -

(i) Reflection about the line $y = x$

(ii) Translation through a distance 2 units along the positive direction of x axis

The final position of the point is given by the coordinates -

- (A) (4,3)
- (B) (3,4)
- (C) (7/2,7/2)
- (D) (1,4)

56. Keeping the origin constant axes are rotated at an angle 30° in anticlockwise direction then new coordinate of (2,1) with respect to old axes is

- (A) $\left(\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$
- (B) $\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}+1}{2}, \frac{-2+\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$
- (C) $\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}+1}{2}, \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$
- (D) (1,2)

57. The line PQ whose equation is $x - y = 2$ cuts the X-axis at P and Q is (4,2). The line PQ is rotated about P through 45° in the anticlockwise direction. The equation of the line PQ in the new position is

- (A) $y = -\sqrt{2}$
- (B) $y = 2$
- (C) $x = 2$
- (D) $x = -2$

ANGLE BISECTOR

58. The equation of the bisector of the angle between the lines $3x - 4y + 7 = 0$ and $12x - 5y - 8 = 0$ is -

- (A) $99x - 77y + 51 = 0, 21x + 27y - 131 = 0$
- (B) $99x - 77y + 51 = 0, 21x + 27y + 131 = 0$
- (C) $99x - 77y + 131 = 0, 21x + 27y - 51 = 0$
- (D) $99x + 77y + 131 = 0, 21x + 27y + 131 = 0$

59. The equation of the bisector of the acute angle between the lines $3x - 4y + 7 = 0$ and $12x + 5y - 2 = 0$ is -

- (A) $11x - 3y - 9 = 0$
- (B) $11x - 3y + 9 = 0$
- (C) $21x + 77y - 101 = 0$
- (D) $11x + 3y + 9 = 0$

PAIR OF STRAIGHT LINES

60. The image of the pair of lines represented by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ by the line mirror $y = 0$ is
- (A) $ax^2 - 2hxy + by^2 = 0$
 - (B) $bx^2 - 2hxy + ay^2 = 0$
 - (C) $bx^2 + 2hxy + ay^2 = 0$
 - (D) $ax^2 - 2hxy - by^2 = 0$
61. Area of the triangle formed by the line $x + y = 3$ and the angle bisector of the pairs of st. lines $x^2 - y^2 + 2y = 1$ is
- (A) 2 sq. unit
 - (B) 4 sq. unit
 - (C) 6 sq. unit
 - (D) 8 sq. unit
62. The equation $2x^2 + 4xy - py^2 + 4x + qy + 1 = 0$ will represent two mutually perpendicular straight lines, if
- (A) $p = 1$ and $q = 2$ or 6
 - (B) $p = -2$ and $q = -2$ or 8
 - (C) $p = 2$ and $q = 0$ or 8
 - (D) $p = 2$ and $q = 0$ or 6
63. The line $x + 3y - 2 = 0$ bisects the angle between a pair of straight lines of which one has equation $x - 7y + 5 = 0$. The equation of the other line is
- (A) $3x + 3y - 1 = 0$
 - (B) $x - 3y + 2 = 0$
 - (C) $5x + 5y - 3 = 0$
 - (D) $5x - 5y - 3 = 0$
64. The pair of straight lines $x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 0$ together with the line $x + y + 4\sqrt{6} = 0$ form a triangle which is
- (A) right angled but not isosceles
 - (B) right isosceles
 - (C) scalene
 - (D) equilateral

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65. Distance between two lines represented by the line pair, $x^2 - 4xy + 4y^2 + x - 2y - 6 = 0$ is
 (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$
 (B) $\sqrt{5}$
 (C) $2\sqrt{5}$
 (D) 5
66. If the equation $ax^2 - 6xy + y^2 + bx + cy + d = 0$ represents pair of lines whose slopes are m and m^2 , then value of a is/are
 (A) $a = -8$
 (B) $a = 8$
 (C) $a = 27$
 (D) $a = -27$
67. The lines joining the origin to the point of intersection of $3x^2 + \lambda xy - 4x + 1 = 0$ and $2x + y - 1 = 0$ are at right angles for
 (A) $\lambda = -4$
 (B) $\lambda = 4$
 (C) $\lambda = 7$
 (D) no value of λ

MIXED PROBLEM

68. The co-ordinates of a point P on the line $2x - y + 5 = 0$ such that $|PA - PB|$ is maximum where A is $(4, -2)$ and B is $(2, -4)$ will be
 (A) $(11, 27)$
 (B) $(-11, -17)$
 (C) $(-11, 17)$
 (D) $(0, 5)$
69. The line $x + y = p$ meets the axis of x and y at A and B respectively. A triangle APQ is inscribed in the triangle OAB , O being the origin, with right angle at Q , P and Q lie respectively on OB and AB . If the area of the triangle APQ is $\frac{3}{8}$ th of the area of the triangle OAB , then $\frac{AQ}{BQ}$ is equal to
 (A) 2
 (C) $\frac{1}{3}$
 (B) $\frac{2}{3}$
 (D) 3

70. Let $A \equiv (3,2)$ and $B \equiv (5,1)$. An equilateral triangle is constructed on the side of AB remote from the origin then the orthocentre of triangle ABP is
- (A) $\left(4 - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}, \frac{3}{2} - \sqrt{3}\right)$
 (B) $\left(4 + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}, \frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{3}\right)$
 (C) $\left(4 - \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{3}, \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3}\right)$
 (D) $\left(4 + \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{3}, \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3}\right)$
71. The point $(4,1)$ undergoes the following three transformations successively
- (i) Reflection about the line $y = x$
 (ii) Translation through a distance 2 units along the positive direction of x-axis
 (iii) Rotation through an angle $\pi/4$ about the origin in the counter clockwise direction.
 The final position of the points is given by the coordinates
- (A) $\left(\frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
 (B) $\left(\frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
 (C) $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
 (D) none of these
72. The straight lines $x + y = 0$, $3x + y - 4 = 0$ and $x + 3y - 4 = 0$ form a triangle which is
- (A) isosceles
 (B) right angled
 (C) obtuse angled
 (D) equilateral
73. In the xy plane, the line ' ℓ_1 ' passes through the point $(1,1)$ and the line ' ℓ_2 ' passes through the point $(-1,1)$. If the difference of the slopes of the lines is 2. Find the locus of the point of intersection of the lines ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 .
- (A) $y = -x^2$
 (B) $y = 2 + x^2$
 (C) $y = 2 - x^2$
 (D) $y = x^2$
74. Two consecutive sides of a parallelogram are $4x + 5y = 0$ and $7x + 2y = 0$. If the equation to one diagonal is $11x + 7y = 9$, then
- (A) Equation of other diagonal is $x - y = 0$
 (B) End points of other diagonal are $(0,0)$ and $(1,1)$

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- (C) Other two sides are $4x + 5y - 9 = 0$ & $7x + 2y + 9 = 0$
 (D) None of these
75. The points $(1,3)$ & $(5,1)$ are two opposite vertices of a rectangle. The other two vertices lie on the line $y = 2x + c$.
 (A) Vertices are $(2,0)$ & $(4,4)$
 (B) Value of c is 4
 (C) Vertices are $(0,2)$ & $(4,4)$
 (D) Value of c is -4

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76. The points $(-6,1)$, $(6,10)$, $(9,6)$ and $(-3, -3)$ are the vertices of a rectangle. If the area of the portion of this rectangle that lies above the x -axis is a/b , find the value of $(a + b)$, given a and b are coprime.
77. A point P is such that its perpendicular distance from the line $y - 2x + 1 = 0$ is equal to its distance from the origin. Find the equation of the locus of the point P . Prove that the line $y = 2x$ meets the locus in two points Q and R , such that the origin is the mid point of QR .
78. A line through the point $P(2, -3)$ meets the lines $x - 2y + 7 = 0$ and $x + 3y - 3 = 0$ at the points A and B respectively. If P divides AB externally in the ratio 3: 2 then find the equation of the line AB .
79. If the straight line drawn through the point $P(\sqrt{3}, 2)$ and inclined at an angle $\frac{\pi}{6}$ with the x -axis, meets the line $\sqrt{3}x - 4y + 8 = 0$ at Q . Find the length PQ .
80. A variable line, drawn through the point of intersection of the straight lines $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ & $\frac{x}{b} + \frac{y}{a} = 1$ meets the coordinate axes in A & B . Show that the locus of the mid point of AB is the curve $2xy(a + b) = ab(x + y)$.
81. The line $3x + 2y = 24$ meets the y -axis at A and the X -axis at B . The perpendicular bisector of AB meets the line through $(0, -1)$ parallel to x -axis at C . Find the area of the triangle ABC .
82. Two equal sides of an isosceles triangle are given by the equations $7x - y + 3 = 0$ and $x + y - 3 = 0$ and its third side passes through the point $(1, -10)$. Determine the equation of the third side.
83. The interior angle bisector of angle A for the triangle ABC whose coordinates of the vertices are $A(-8,5)$: $B(-15, -19)$ and $C(1, -7)$ has the equation $ax + 2y + c = 0$. Find ' a ' and ' c '.
84. Find the equations of the sides of a triangle having $(4, -1)$ as a vertex, if the lines $x - 1 = 0$ and $x - y - 1 = 0$ are the equations of two internal bisectors of its angles.

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85. Show that all the chords of the curve $3x^2 - y^2 - 2x + 4y = 0$ which subtend a right angle at the origin are concurrent. Does this result also hold for the curve, $3x^2 + 3y^2 - 2x + 4y = 0$? If yes, what is the point of concurrency and if not, give reasons.
86. The equations of the perpendicular bisectors of the sides AB and AC of a triangle ABC are $x - y + 5 = 0$ and $x + 2y = 0$, respectively. If the point A is $(1, -2)$ find the equation of the line BC.
87. Triangle ABC lies in the Cartesian plane and has an area of 70 sq. units. The coordinates of B and C are $(12, 19)$ and $(23, 20)$ respectively and the coordinates of A are (p, q) . The line containing the median to the side BC has slope -5. Find the largest possible value of $(p + q)$.
88. Consider a triangle ABC with sides AB and AC having the equations $L_1 = 0$ and $L_2 = 0$. Let the centroid, orthocentre and circumcentre of the ΔABC are G, H and S respectively. $L = 0$ denotes the equation of side BC.
- (a) If $L_1: 2x - y = 0$ and $L_2: x + y = 3$ and $G(2, 3)$ then find the slope of the line $L = 0$.
- (b) If $L_1: 2x + y = 0$ and $L_2: x - y + 2 = 0$ and $H(2, 3)$ then find the y-intercept of $L = 0$.
- (c) If $L_1: x + y - 1 = 0$ and $L_2: 2x - y + 4 = 0$ and $S(2, 1)$ then find the x-intercept of the line $L = 0$.
89. The equations of perpendiculars of the sides AB and AC of triangle ABC are $x - y - 4 = 0$ and $2x - y - 5 = 0$ respectively. If the vertex A is $(-2, 3)$ and point of intersection of perpendiculars bisectors is $(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2})$, find the equation of medians to the sides AB and AC respectively.
89. Two sides of a rhombus ABCD are parallel to the lines $y = x + 2$ and $y = 7x + 3$. If the diagonals of the rhombus intersect at the point $(1, 2)$ and the vertex A is on the y-axis, find the possible coordinates of A. $x - y - 1 = 0$ are the equations of two internal bisectors of its angles.
90. P is the point $(-1, 2)$, a variable line through P cuts the x and y axes at A and B respectively Q is the point on AB such that PA, PQ, PB are H.P. Show that the locus of Q is the line $y = 2x$.
91. Find the equation of the two straight lines which together with those given by the equation $6x^2 - xy - y^2 + x + 12y - 35 = 0$ will make a parallelogram whose diagonals intersect in the origin.

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92. A line is drawn through the point $(1,2)$ to meet the coordinate axes at P and Q such that it forms a triangle OPQ , where O is the origin. If the area of the triangle OPQ is least, then the slope of the line PQ is: [AIEEE-2012]
 (A) -2 (B) $-1/2$ (C) $-1/4$ (D) -4
93. A ray of light along $x + \sqrt{3}y = \sqrt{3}$ gets reflected upon reaching x -axis, the equation of the reflected ray is: [JEE-MAIN 2013]
 (A) $y = \sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{3}$ (B) $\sqrt{3}y = x - 1$ (C) $y = x + \sqrt{3}$ (D) $\sqrt{3}y = x - \sqrt{3}$
94. The x -coordinate of the incentre of the triangle that has the coordinates of mid points of its sides as $(0,1)$, $(1,1)$ and $(1,0)$ is: [JEE-MAIN 2013]
 (A) $1 + \sqrt{2}$ (B) $1 - \sqrt{2}$ (C) $2 + \sqrt{2}$ (D) $2 - \sqrt{2}$
95. Let a, b, c and d be non-zero numbers. If the point of intersection of the lines $4ax + 2ay + c = 0$ and $5bx + 2by + d = 0$ lies in the fourth quadrant and is equidistant from the two axes then: [JEE-MAIN 2014]
 (A) $2bc - 3ad = 0$ (B) $2bc + 3ad = 0$ (C) $3bc - 2ad = 0$ (D) $3bc + 2ad = 0$
96. Let PS be the median of the triangle with vertices $P(2,2)$, $Q(6,-1)$ and $R(7,3)$. The equation of the line passing through $(1,-1)$ and parallel to PS is: [JEE-MAIN 2014]
 (A) $4x - 7y - 11 = 0$ (B) $2x + 9y + 7 = 0$
 (C) $4x + 7y + 3 = 0$ (D) $2x - 9y - 11 = 0$
97. The number of points, having both co-ordinates as integers, that lie in the interior of the triangle with vertices $(0,0)$, $(0,41)$ and $(41,0)$, is [JEE-MAIN 2015]
 (A) 820 (B) 780 (C) 901 (D) 861
98. Locus of the image of the point $(2,3)$ in the line $(2x - 3y + 4) + k(x - 2y + 3) = 0, k \in R$, is a: [JEE-MAIN 2015]
 (A) circle of radius $\sqrt{2}$ (B) circle of radius $\sqrt{3}$
 (C) straight line parallel to x -axis (D) straight line parallel to y -axis
99. Two sides of a rhombus are along the lines, $x - y + 1 = 0$ and $7x - y - 5 = 0$. If its diagonals intersect at $(-1, -2)$, then which one of the following is a vertex of this rhombus? [JEE-MAIN 2016]
 (A) $(-3, -8)$ (B) $(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{8}{3})$ (C) $(-\frac{10}{3}, -\frac{7}{3})$ (D) $(-3, -9)$
100. Let k be an integer such that a triangle with vertices $(k, -3k)$, $(5, k)$ and $(-k, 2)$ has area 28 sq. units. Then the orthocenter of this triangle is at the point [JEE-MAIN 2017]
 (A) $(2, -\frac{1}{2})$ (B) $(1, \frac{3}{4})$ (C) $(1, -\frac{3}{4})$ (D) $(2, \frac{1}{2})$

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101. A straight line through a fixed point (2,3) intersects the coordinate axes at distinct points P and Q. If O is the origin and the rectangle OPRQ is completed, then the locus of R is:

[JEE-MAIN 2018]

- (A) $3x + 2y = 6xy$ (B) $3x + 2y = 6$ (C) $2x + 3y = xy$ (D) $3x + 2y = xy$

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102. The locus of the orthocenter of the triangle formed by the lines

[JEE 2009, 3]

$$(1+p)x - py + p(1+p) = 0$$

$$(1+q)x - qy + q(1+q) = 0$$

and $y = 0$, where $p \neq q$, is

- (A) a hyperbola (B) a parabola (C) an ellipse (D) a straight line

103. A straight line L through the point (3, -2) is inclined at an angle 60° to the line $\sqrt{3}x + y = 1$. If L also intersects the x-axis, then the equation of L is

[JEE 2011]

$$(A) y + \sqrt{3}x + 2 - 3\sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$(B) y - \sqrt{3}x + 2 + 3\sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$(C) \sqrt{3}y - x + 3 + 2\sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$(D) \sqrt{3}y + x - 3 + 2\sqrt{3} = 0$$

104. For $a > b > c > 0$, the distance between (1,1) and the point of intersection of the lines

$$ax + by + c = 0 \text{ and } bx + ay + c = 0 \text{ is less than } 2\sqrt{2}. \text{ Then}$$

[JEE 2013]

- (A) $a + b - c > 0$ (B) $a - b + c < 0$ (C) $a - b + c > 0$ (D) $a + b - c < 0$

105. For a point P in the plane, let $d_1(P)$ and $d_2(P)$ be the distances of the point P from the lines $x - y = 0$ and $x + y = 0$ respectively. The area of the region R consisting of all points P lying in the first quadrant of the plane and satisfying $2 \leq d_1(P) + d_2(P) \leq 4$ is

[JEE 2014]

106. Let L_1 and L_2 be the following straight lines.

$$L_1: \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{3} \text{ and } L_2: \frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$$

Suppose the straight line

$$L: \frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-1}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{-2}$$

lies in the plane containing L_1 and L_2 , and passes through the point of intersection of L_1 and L_2 .

If the line L bisects the acute angle between the lines L_1 and L_2 , then which of the following statements is/are TRUE?

[JEE 2020]

- (A) $\alpha - \gamma = 3$ (B) $l + m = 2$ (C) $\alpha - \gamma = 1$ (D) $l + m = 0$

Paragraph for Q.107 & Q.108

Consider the lines L_1 and L_2 defined by

$$L_1: x\sqrt{2} + y - 1 = 0 \text{ and } L_2: x\sqrt{2} - y + 1 = 0$$

For a fixed constant λ , let C be the locus of a point P such that the product of the distance of P from L_1 and the distance of P from L_2 is λ^2 . The line $y = 2x + 1$ meets C at two points R and S , where the distance between R and S is $\sqrt{270}$.

Let the perpendicular bisector of RS meet C at two distinct points R' and S' . Let D be the square of the distance between R' and S' .

[JEE 2021]

107. The value of λ^2 is

108. The value of D is



ANSWER KEY

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| 1. (A) | 2. (D) | 3. (C) | 4. (C) | 5. (D) |
| 6. (C) | 7. (B) | 8. (D) | 9. (C) | 10. (D) |
| 11. (B) | 12. (A) | 13. (A) | 14. (D) | 15. (A) |
| 16. (A,B) | 17. (A,B) | 18. (A,B,D) | 19. (A) | 20. (A) |
| 21. (C) | 22. (C) | 23. (A) | 24. (A) | 25. (B) |
| 26. (C) | 27. (A) | 28. (A) | 29. (D) | 30. (A) |
| 31. (B,D) | 32. (A,C) | 33. (A) | 34. (A) | 35. (B) |
| 36. (B) | 37. (D) | 38. (B) | 39. (D) | 40. (D) |
| 41. (B) | 42. (A,B,C) | 43. (B) | 44. (B) | 45. (D) |
| 46. (D) | 47. (A) | 48. (C) | 49. (C) | 50. (A,B) |
| 51. (B) | 52. (A) | 53. (A) | 54. (B) | 55. (B) |
| 56. (B) | 57. (C) | 58. (A) | 59. (B) | 60. (A) |
| 61. (A) | 62. (C) | 63. (C) | 64. (D) | 65. (B) |
| 66. (B,D) | 67. (A,B,C) | 68. (B) | 69. (D) | 70. (D) |
| 71. (C) | 72. (A,C) | 73. (C,D) | 74. (A,B) | 75. (A,D) |
| 76. 533 | 77. $x^2 + 4y^2 + 4xy + 4x - 2y - 1 = 0$ | | | |
| 78. $2x + y - 1 = 0$ | 79. 6 units | 80. 91 sq. units | | |
| 81. $x - 3y - 31 = 0$ or $3x + y + 7 = 0$ | 82. $a = 11, c = 78$ | | | |
| 83. $2x - y + 3 = 0, 2x + y - 7 = 0, x - 2y - 6 = 0$ | 84. $(1, -2), \text{yes } \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ | | | |
| 85. $14x + 23y = 40$ | 86. 47 | 87. (a) 5; (b) 2; (c) $\frac{3}{2}$ | | |
| 88. $x + 4y = 4; 5x + 2y = 8$ | 89. $(0, 0)$ or $(0, 5/2)$ | 90. | | |
| 91. $6x^2 - xy - y^2 - x - 12y - 35 = 0$ | 92. (A) | 93. (D) | 94. (D) | |
| 95. (C) | 96. (B) | 97. (B) | 98. (A) | 99. (B) |
| 100. (D) | 101. (D) | 102. (D) | 103. (B) | 104. (A,C) |
| 105. (6) | 106. (A,B) | 107. (9) | 108. (77.14) | |

