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CHAPTER: STRAIGHT LINES

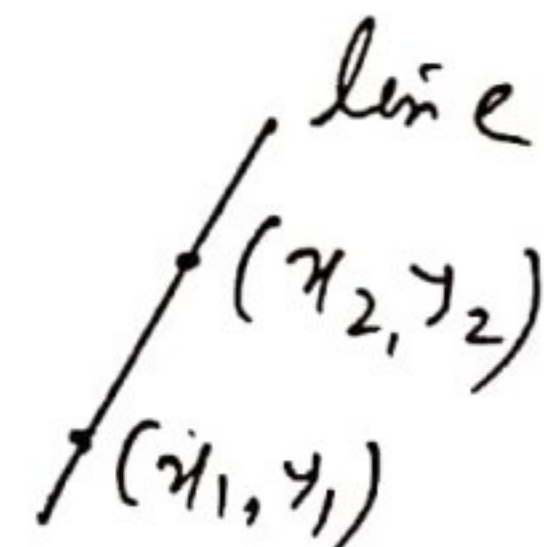
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(i) General equation of a line:  $ax + by + c = 0$   
(linear equation)

(ii) Slope of a line

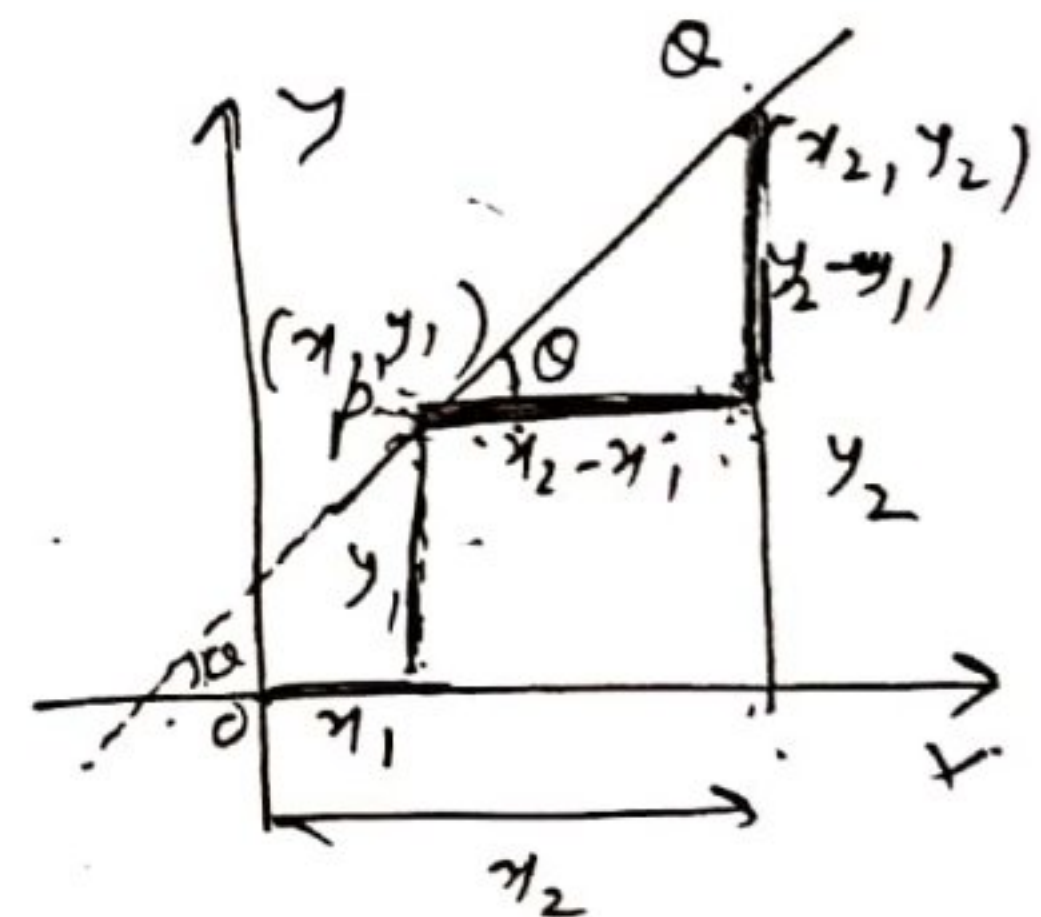
(i) denoted by  $m$

①  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$



eg] A(3, -4) & B(1, 2)  
find slope of line

$$m = \frac{2 - (-4)}{1 - 3} = \frac{6}{-2} = -3$$

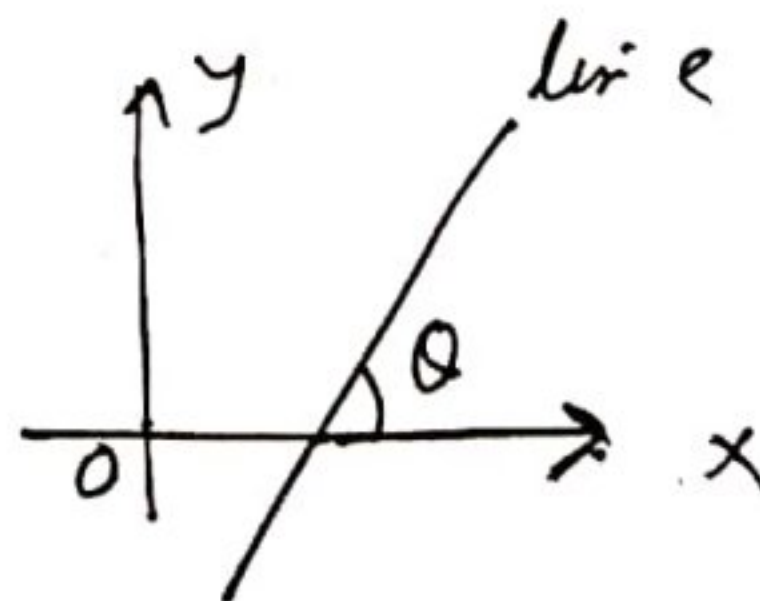


②  $m = \tan \theta$

eg]  $135^\circ$  with  
the x-axis.

then  $\theta = 135^\circ$

$$m = \tan(135^\circ) = \tan(180 - 45) = -\tan(45) = -1$$



$\theta$  → angle b/w the  
line & the direction  
of x-axis

③  $m = \frac{-\text{coefficient of } x}{\text{coefficient of } y}$

(when equation of line is given)

eg]  $3x - 4y - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \frac{-3}{-4} = 3/4$

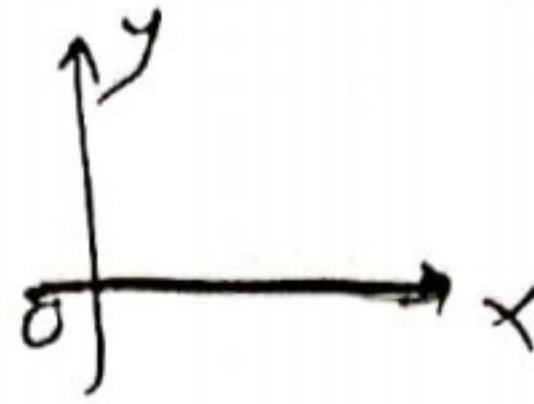


(4) Slope of X-axis

then  $\theta = 0^\circ$

$$m = \tan(0^\circ) = 0$$

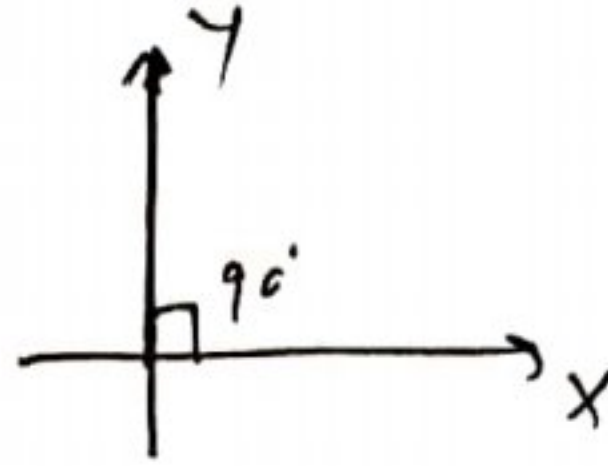
$$\boxed{m = 0}$$



(5) Slope of Y-axis

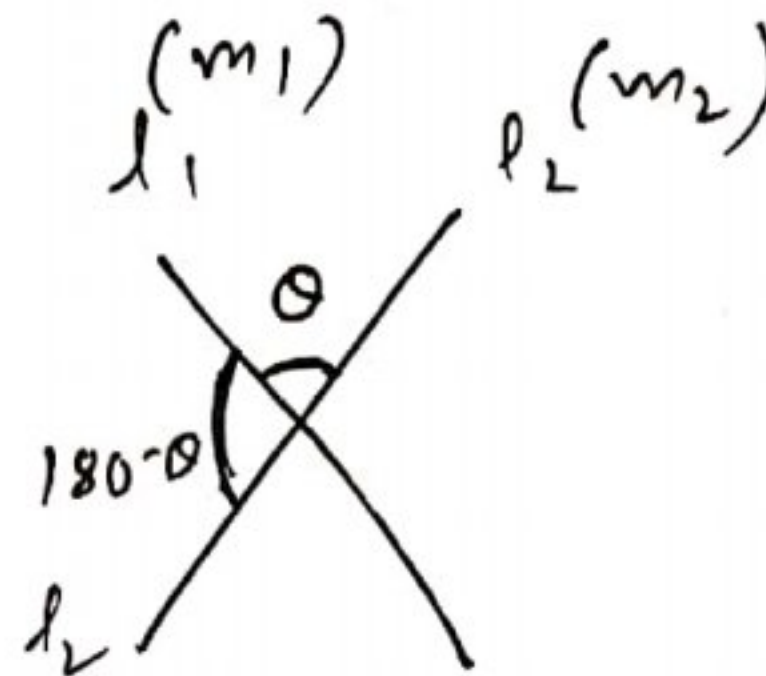
$$m = \tan(90^\circ) = \infty$$

$$\boxed{m = \infty} \quad \boxed{m = \frac{1}{0}}$$



(6) angle b/w two lines

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



eg  $\theta = 45^\circ$  also  $180 - 45 = 135^\circ$

(7) Collinearity of three points (using slopes)

$A(x_1, y_1)$   $B(x_2, y_2)$   $C(x_3, y_3)$

✓ Slope of AB =

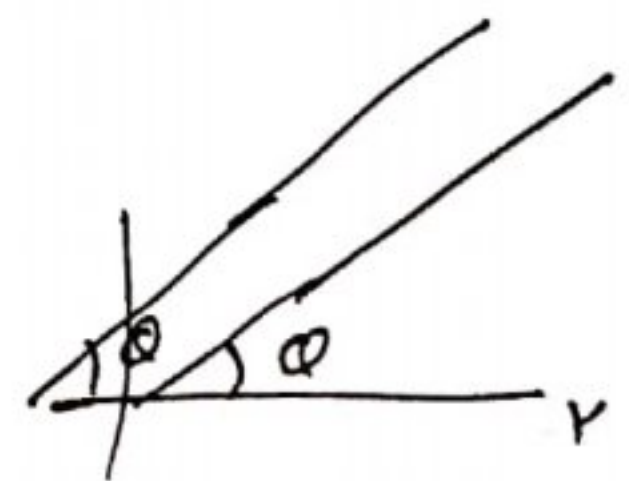
✓ Slope of BC

- If Slope of AB = Slope of BC

- then lines are parallel

- But point B is common

- A, B, C must be collinear



A B

B C

A B C

$\boxed{\text{If Slope of AB} = \text{Slope of BC}}$  then points are collinear.



⑧

parallel condition

If two lines are ~~not~~ parallel  
then  $m_1 = m_2$

⑨

⊥ condition

when two lines are perpendicular

then  $m_1 m_2 = -1$

(-ve Reciprocal)

eg  $m_1 = -3$

then  $m_2 = 1/3$

Different forms of equation of line

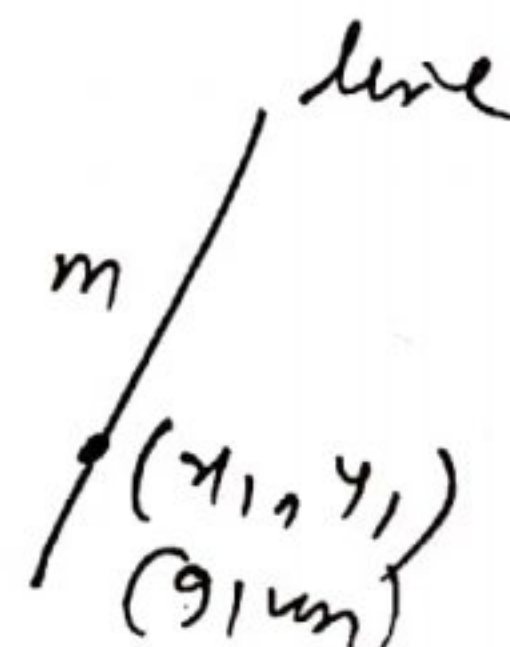
①

point-slope form

$(x_1, y_1)$

$m$

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



eg point  $(2, -3)$  slope  $= -\frac{1}{3}$

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

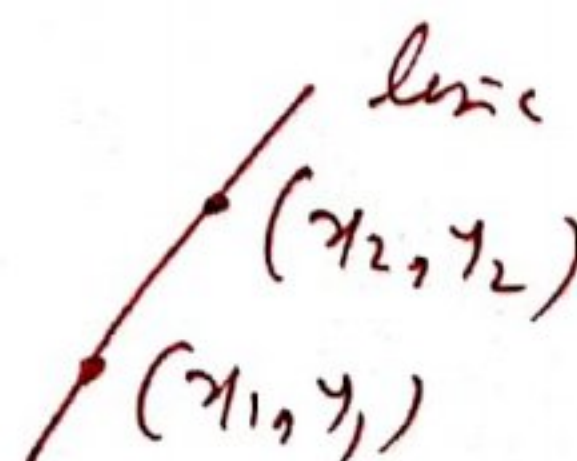
$$\Rightarrow 3y + 9 = -x + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 3y + 7 = 0$$

②

Two point form

$$y - y_1 = \left( \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right) (x - x_1)$$





eg  $A(2, -3)$  &  $B(1, 4)$

Equation of line

$$y + 3 = \frac{7}{-1}(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 3 = -7x + 14$$

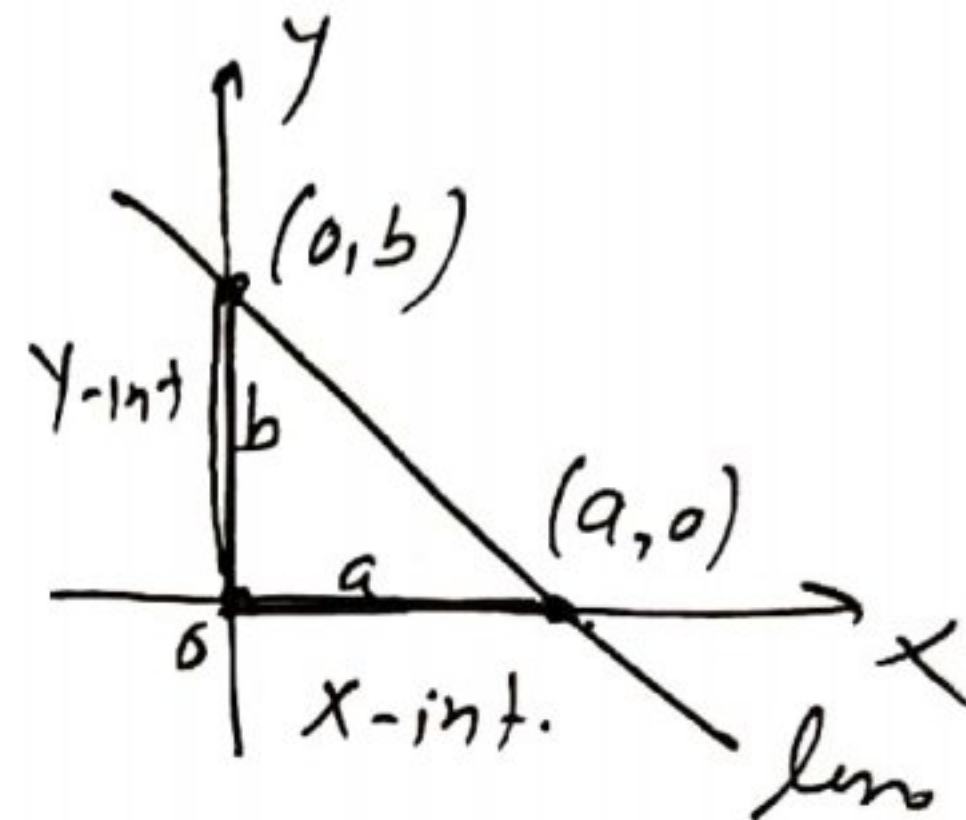
$$\Rightarrow 7x + y - 11 = 0 \text{ Ans}$$

### (3) Intercept form

$$X\text{-int} = a$$

$$Y\text{-int} = b$$

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



eg  $X\text{-int} = 2$   $Y\text{-int} = -3$

$$a = 2, \quad b = -3$$

$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{-3} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{3} = 1 \Rightarrow 3x - 2y = 6 \text{ Ans}$$

### (4) Slope - Intercept form

$m$   $\downarrow$   $Y\text{-int} (b)$

$$\boxed{y = mx + c}$$

$c \rightarrow Y\text{int}$

eg  $m = 3$   $Y\text{-int} = -3$

$\text{point} \dots (0, -3)$

$\text{Ans } \boxed{y = 3x - 3}$

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

$$y + 3 = 3x$$

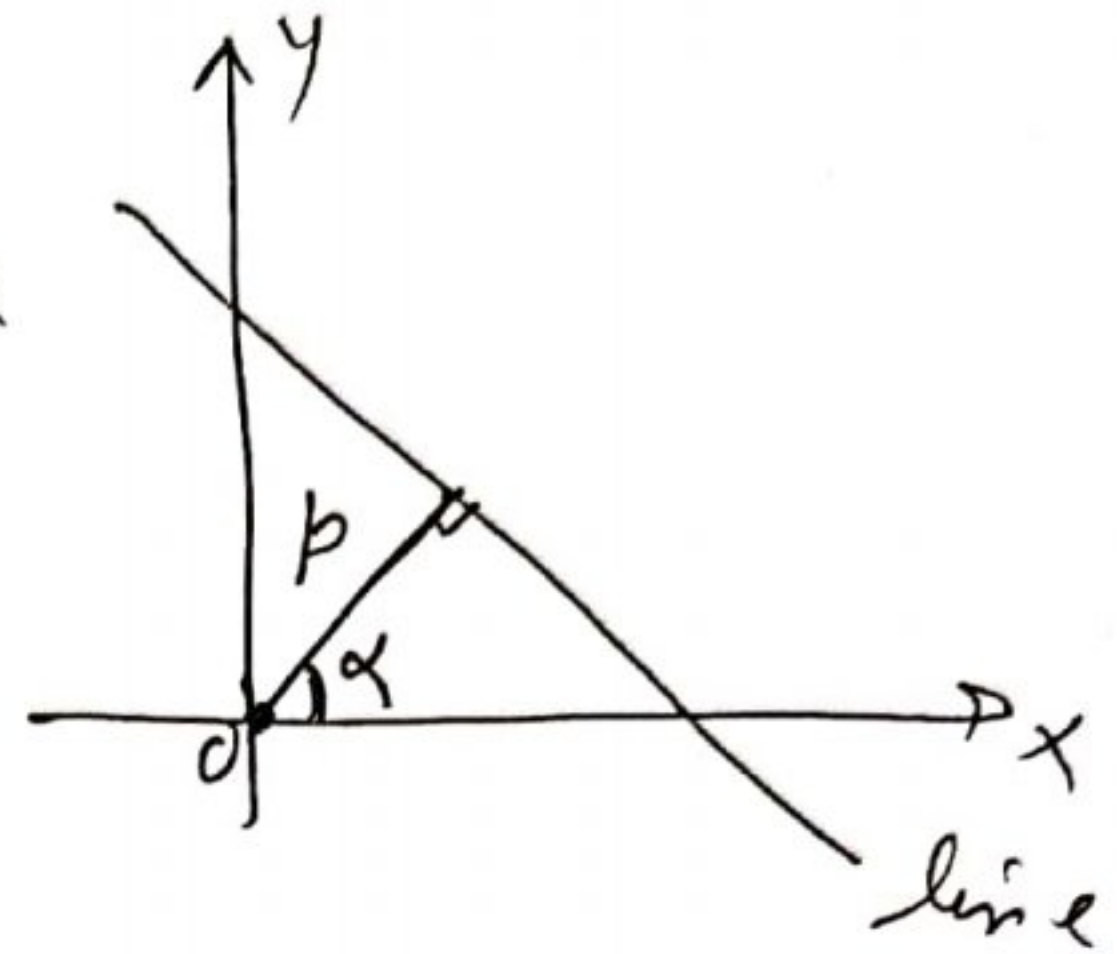
$$y = 3x - 3$$



(5) Normal form /  $\perp^r$  form

$p \rightarrow$  length of  $\perp^r$  drawn from the origin to the line

$\alpha \rightarrow$  angle made by the  $\perp^r$  with the  $x$ -axis



$$x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$$

- x -

eg  $y = 3x + 1$

$\swarrow$   $\searrow$

$3x - y + 1 = 0$   $y = mx + c$

$m = -\frac{3}{-1} = 3$   $m = 3$

$2y = 3x - 1$

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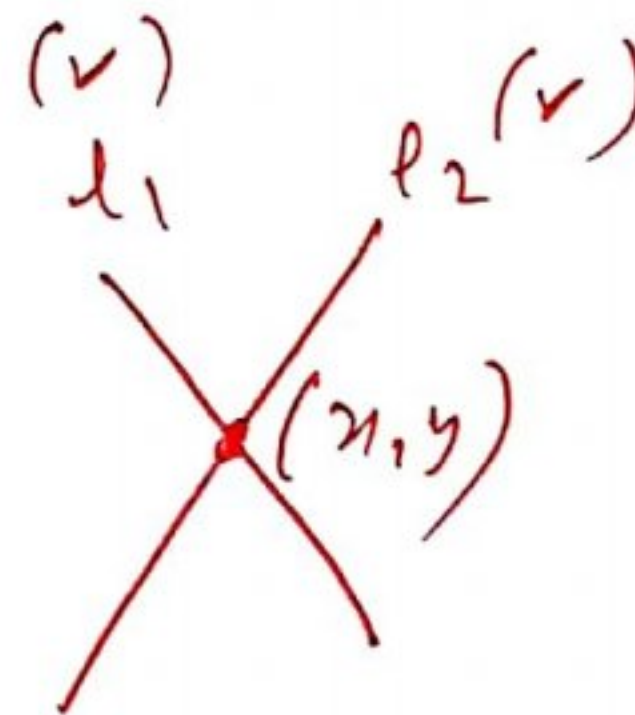
$3x - 2y - 1 = 0$   $m = \frac{3}{2}$

$m = -\frac{3}{-2} = \frac{3}{2}$

(\*) Intersection point of two lines

Solve equation of  $l_1$  &  $l_2$  by elimination method

get  $x =$   
 $y =$



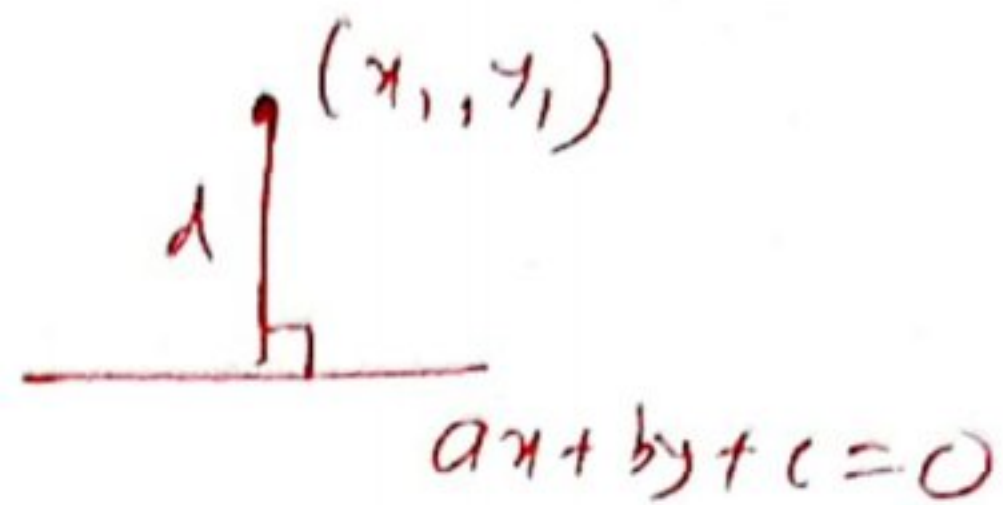
(\*)  $(1, 3)$   $(1, 1)$   $(1, 1)$

$\times$   $\checkmark$

$3x + y = 4$



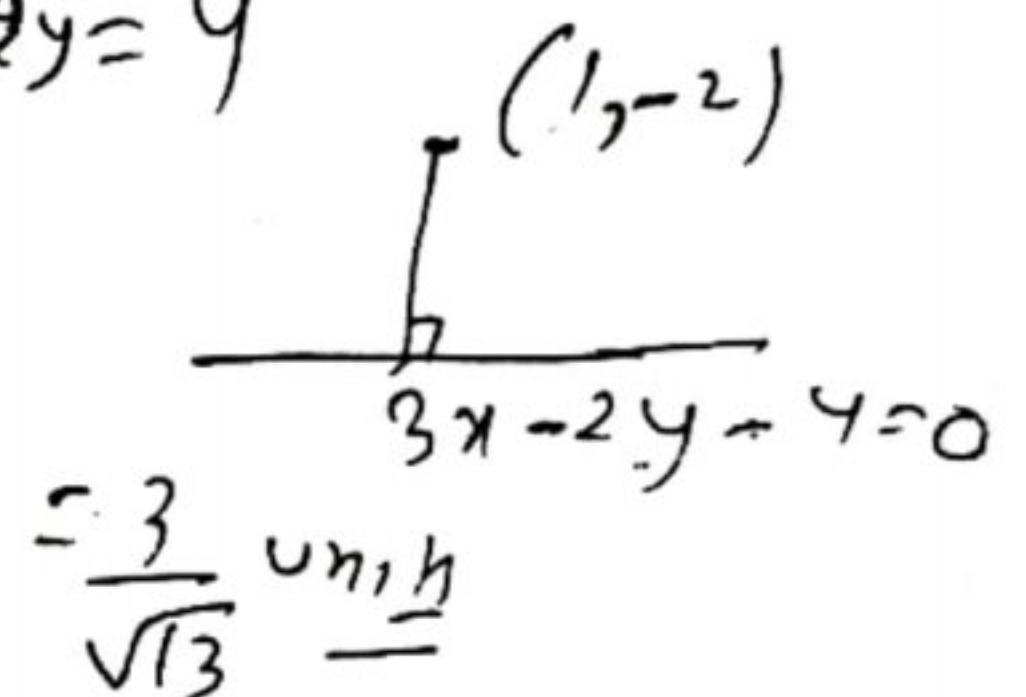
Formula (1<sup>st</sup>) Distance b/w point & a line



$$d = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

eg point (1, -2) line  $3x - 2y = 4$   
from distance

$$d = \frac{|3 + 4 - 4|}{\sqrt{9 + 4}}$$



$$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \text{ units}$$

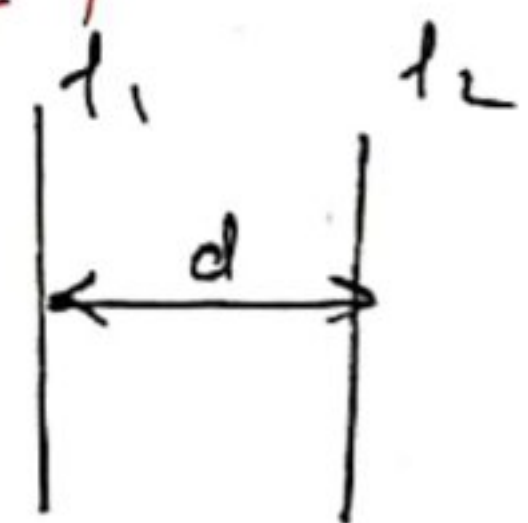
Formula

Distance b/w two parallel lines

Given equations

$$ax + by + c_1 = 0$$

$$ax + by + c_2 = 0$$



distance

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

eg Given equations

$$x - 2y + 3 = 0 \quad \& \quad 2x - 4y = 8$$

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

divided by 2

$$d = \frac{|-4 - 3|}{\sqrt{1 + 4}} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{5}} \text{ units}$$