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1. Find the areas of triangles whose vertices are
 - (a) $(-3, 4), (6, 2), (4, -3)$
 - (b) $(a, b + c), (b, c + a), (c, a + b)$
2. If three points $(-1, 2), (2, -1), (h, 3)$ are collinear ; show that $h = -2$
3. If the area of quadrilateral, whose angular points A, B, C, D taken in order are $(1, 2), (-5, 6), (7, -4), (k, -2)$ be zero find the value of k .
4. Show that three points $(4, 2), (7, 5), (9, 4)$ lie on a right line.
5. If the area of the quadrilateral formed by the points $(1, 3), (2, -5), (6, -2)$ and $(5, k)$ taken in order be 30 , show that $k = 4$.
6. Find the coordinates of the orthocentre of the triangle whose points are $(1, 0), (2, -4)$ and $(-5, -2)$.
7. If the points $(a, b), (a', b')$ and $(a - a', b - b')$ are colinear, show that their joint passes through the origin and that $ab' = ab'$.
8. In what ratio is the straight line joining the pts. $(3, 4)$ and $(8, 1)$ divides by the X axis. Find the abscissa of this point on X axis.
9. Find the polar co-ordinates of the point whose cartesian co-ordinates are
 - (a) $(-\sqrt{3}, 1)$
 - (b) $(5, 12)$
10. Find the cartesian co-ordinates of the points whose polar co-ordinates are
 - (a) $(5, -\frac{\pi}{4})$
 - (b) $(2, 330^\circ)$
11. Find the polar distance between the points whose polar co-ordinates are
 - (a) $(-3, 45^\circ)$ and $(7, 105^\circ)$
 - (b) $(\sqrt{2}, \frac{5\pi}{4})$ and $(2, \frac{2\pi}{3})$
12. Find the area of triangle , the polar co-ordinates of whose angular points are $(a, \theta), (2a, \theta + \frac{\pi}{3}), (3a, \theta + \frac{2\pi}{3})$
13. Change the equations to polar co-ordinates
 - (a) $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 2a^2xy$
 - (b) $x^4 + x^2y^2 - (x + y)^2 = 0$
14. Transform the polar co-ordinates to equations
 - (a) $r^2 - 2r(\cos \theta - \sin \theta) - 7 = 0$
 - (b) $r(1 - e \cos \theta) = ep$

1. (a)

Here given :

$$x_1 = -3, y_1 = 4$$

$$x_2 = 6, y_2 = 2$$

$$x_3 = 4, y_3 = -3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} |(x_1y_2 - x_2y_1) + (x_2y_3 - x_3y_2) + (x_3y_1 - x_1y_3)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |(-6 - 24) + (-18 - 8) + (16 - 9)| \\ &= 24.5\end{aligned}$$

(b)

Here given :

$$x_1 = a, y_1 = b + c$$

$$x_2 = b, y_2 = c + a$$

$$x_3 = c, y_3 = a + b$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} |(x_1y_2 - x_2y_1) + (x_2y_3 - x_3y_2) + (x_3y_1 - x_1y_3)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |[a(c + a) - b(b + c)] + [b(a + b) - c(c + a)] + [c(b + c) - a(a + b)]| \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

2.

Here given :

$$x_1 = -1, y_1 = 2$$

$$x_2 = 2, y_2 = -1$$

$$x_3 = h, y_3 = 3$$

If these three points are collinear , The area made by these points must be zero. So,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} |(x_1y_2 - x_2y_1) + (x_2y_3 - x_3y_2) + (x_3y_1 - x_1y_3)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |(1 - 4) + (6 + h) + (2h + 3)| \\ &= 3h + 6\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$3h + 6 = 0$$

$$\implies h = -2$$

(Showed)

3.

Here given :

$$A = (1, 2)$$

$$B = (-5, 6)$$

$$C = (7, -4)$$

$$D = (k, -2)$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} |(x_1y_2 - x_2y_1) + (x_2y_3 - x_3y_2) + (x_3y_4 - x_4y_3) + (x_4y_1 - x_1y_4)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |(6 + 10) + (20 - 42) + (-14 + 4k) + (2k + 2)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (6k - 18) \\ &= 3k - 9\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}3k - 9 &= 0 \\ \implies k &= 3\end{aligned}$$

4.

Here given :

$$x_1 = 4, y_1 = 2$$

$$x_2 = 7, y_2 = 5$$

$$x_3 = 9, y_3 = 7$$

In case these points lie on a straight line, the area made by these points is Zero.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} |(x_1y_2 - x_2y_1) + (x_2y_3 - x_3y_2) + (x_3y_1 - x_1y_3)| \\ &= (20 - 14) + (49 - 45) + (18 - 28) \\ &= 6 + 4 - 10 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, these points lie on a straight line.

5.

Here given :

$$A = (1, 3)$$

$$B = (2, -5)$$

$$C = (6, -2)$$

$$D = (5, k)$$

Now,

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} |(x_1y_2 - x_2y_1) + (x_2y_3 - x_3y_2) + (x_3y_4 - x_4y_3) + (x_4y_1 - x_1y_4)|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2}|(-5-6) + (-4+30) + (6k+10) + (15-k)| \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(5k+40)
\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2}(5k+40) = 30 \\
&\implies k = 4
\end{aligned}$$

(*showed*)

6.

Let,

$$\begin{aligned}
A &= (1, 0) \\
B &= (2, -4) \\
C &= (-5, -2)
\end{aligned}$$

The orthocenter is the intersection point of the altitudes drawn from the vertices of the triangle to the opposite sides.

Now, equation to **BC** is

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{y - y_1}{y_1 - y_2} = \frac{x - x_1}{x_1 - x_2} \\
\implies \frac{y - y_1}{y_1 - y_2} &= \frac{x - x_1}{x_1 - x_2} \\
\implies \frac{y + 4}{-4 + 2} &= \frac{x - 2}{2 + 5} \\
\implies 2x + 7y + 24 &= 0 \\
&\dots(i)
\end{aligned}$$

Equation of Perpendicular to **BC** from **A** is

$$7x - 2y + k = 0$$

This line goes through the point $(1, 0)$

$$\text{So, } 7(1) - 2(0) + k = 0$$

$$\implies k = -7$$

And the equation becomes, $7x - 2y - 7 = 0$

....(*ii*)

Similarly, Equation of **AC** is

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

....(*iii*)

And Equation of Perpendicular to **AC** from **B** is

$$x - 4y - 3 = 0$$

....(*iv*)

From equation (ii) and (iv) we get ,

$$\text{The intersection point is } = \left(\frac{11}{13}, \frac{-7}{13}\right)$$

This point is the orthocentre of the triangle.

7.

Here three points are

$$\begin{aligned} &(a, b) \\ &(a', b') \\ &\text{and } (a - a', b - b') \end{aligned}$$

If three points are collinear, they lie on the same line.

The join of (a, b) and (a', b') is

$$\frac{x - a}{a - a'} = \frac{y - b}{b - b'}$$

Since it passes through $(a - a', b - b')$

$$\implies \frac{a - a' - a}{a - a'} = \frac{b - b' - b}{b - b'}$$

$$\implies ab' = a'b$$

so, $x(b - b') = y(a - a')$, which passes through the origin.

8.

Let, the line joining the points $(3, 4)$ and $(8, 1)$ divided by the x-axis at $(x_1, 0)$ in the ratio $(k : 1)$.

$$\text{so, } \frac{k.y_2 + 1.y_1}{k + 1} = 0$$

$$\implies \frac{k.1 + 4}{k + 1} = 0$$

$$\implies k + 4 = 0$$

$$\implies k = -4$$

That means the required ratio is $-4 : 1$.

Now,

$$x = \frac{k.x_2 + 1.x_1}{k + 1}$$

$$\implies x = \frac{-4.8 + 3}{-4 + 1}$$

$$\implies x = \frac{29}{3}$$

This is the abscissa of this point on X axis.

9. (a)

Here the given cartesian co-ordinate is $(-\sqrt{3}, 1)$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}r &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \Rightarrow r &= \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2} \\ \Rightarrow r &= 2\end{aligned}$$

And,

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x} \\ \Rightarrow \tan \theta &= \frac{1}{-\sqrt{3}} \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= \frac{5\pi}{6}\end{aligned}$$

So, the polar co-ordinate is $(2, \frac{5\pi}{6})$.

(b)

Here the given cartesian co-ordinate is $(5, 12)$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}r &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \Rightarrow r &= \sqrt{5^2 + 12^2} \\ \Rightarrow r &= 13\end{aligned}$$

And,

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x} \\ \Rightarrow \tan \theta &= \frac{12}{5} \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{5}\right)\end{aligned}$$

So, the polar co-ordinate is $(13, \tan^{-1}(\frac{12}{5}))$.

10. (a)

Here the given polar co-ordinate is $(5, -\frac{\pi}{4})$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 5 \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

And,

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 5 \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ \Rightarrow y &= -\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

The cartesian co-ordinates are $(\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}})$.

(b)

Here the given polar co-ordinate is $(2, 330^\circ)$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 2 \cos(330^\circ) \\ \Rightarrow x &= 2 \cos(360^\circ - 30^\circ)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow x &= 2 \cos(30^\circ) \\ \Rightarrow x &= \sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

And,

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 2 \sin(330^\circ) \\ \Rightarrow y &= 2 \sin(360^\circ - 30^\circ)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow y &= -2 \sin(30^\circ) \\ \Rightarrow y &= -1\end{aligned}$$

The cartesian co-ordinates are $(\sqrt{3}, -1)$.

11. (a)

Given polar co-ordinates are

$$(-3, 45^\circ) \text{ and } (7, 105^\circ)$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Distance} &= \sqrt{(r_1)^2 + (r_2)^2 - 2r_1r_2 \cos(\theta_2 - \theta_1)} \\ &= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (7)^2 - 2 \cdot (-3) \cdot 7 \cos(105^\circ - 45^\circ)} \\ &= \sqrt{79}\end{aligned}$$

(b)

Given polar co-ordinates are

$$(\sqrt{2}, \frac{5\pi}{4}) \text{ and } (2, \frac{2\pi}{3})$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Distance} &= \sqrt{(r_1)^2 + (r_2)^2 - 2r_1r_2 \cos(\theta_2 - \theta_1)} \\ &= \sqrt{(\sqrt{2})^2 + (2)^2 - 2 \cdot (\sqrt{2}) \cdot 2 \cos(\frac{5\pi}{4} - \frac{2\pi}{3})} \\ &= \sqrt{6 - 4\sqrt{2} \cos(\frac{7\pi}{12})} \\ &= \sqrt{6 - 4\sqrt{2}(-\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}})} \\ &= \sqrt{(\sqrt{3}+1)^2} \\ &= 1 + \sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

12.

Let,

$$\begin{aligned}A &= (a, \theta) \\B &= (2a, \theta + \frac{\pi}{3}) \\C &= (3a, \theta + \frac{2\pi}{3})\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\triangle ABC &= \frac{1}{2}|r_1 r_2 \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1) + r_2 r_3 \sin(\theta_3 - \theta_2) + r_3 r_1 \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_3)| \\&= \frac{1}{2}|2a^2 \sin(\frac{\pi}{3}) + 6a^2 \sin(\frac{\pi}{3}) + 3a^2 \sin(-\frac{2\pi}{3})| \\&= \frac{1}{2}(2a^2 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 6a^2 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 3a^2 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) \\&= \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{4}a^2\end{aligned}$$

13 (a)

Given equation

$$(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 2a^2 xy$$

Putting $x = r \cos \theta$ and $y = r \sin \theta$ we get,

$$\begin{aligned}((r \cos^2 \theta) + (r \sin^2 \theta))^2 &= 2a^2 . r \cos \theta . r \sin \theta \\ \implies (r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta))^2 &= 2a^2 r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \implies r^4 &= 2a^2 r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \implies r^2 &= a^2 \sin 2\theta\end{aligned}$$

(b)

Given equation

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

Putting $x = r \cos \theta$ and $y = r \sin \theta$ we get,

$$\begin{aligned}r^2 \cos^2 \theta r^2 - (r^2 + 2r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta) &= 0 \\ \implies r^2 \cos^2 \theta &= 1 + \sin 2\theta \\ \implies r^2 &= \frac{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2}{\cos^2 \theta} \\ \implies r &= \pm \frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ \implies r &= \pm \tan \theta\end{aligned}$$

14. (a)

Here given,

$$\begin{aligned}r^2 - 2r(\cos \theta - \sin \theta) - 7 &= 0 \\ \implies r^2 - 2(r \cos \theta - r \sin \theta) - 7 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Putting $r \cos \theta = x$ and $r \sin \theta = y$ we get,

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + y^2 - 2(x - y) - 7 &= 0 \\ \implies x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y - 7 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

(b)

Here given,

$$\begin{aligned}r(1 - e \cos \theta) &= ep \\ \implies r - e r \cos \theta &= ep\end{aligned}$$

Putting $r \cos \theta = x$ and $r \sin \theta = y$ we get,

$$\begin{aligned}r - ex &= ep \\ \implies r &= e(x + p) \\ \implies r^2 &= e^2(x + p)^2 \\ \implies x^2 + y^2 &= e^2(x + p)^2\end{aligned}$$

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