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## ➤ **Pair of Straight Line**

**An equation obtained by multiplying two linear equations is called equation of a pair of straight lines. It is the combined form of the equations of two straight lines. It is also called general equation of second degree.**

# Pair of Straight Line

Let the general equation of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

Let  $(\alpha, \beta)$  be the point of intersection  $\alpha = \frac{hf - bg}{ab - h^2}, \beta = \frac{gh - af}{ab - h^2}$

Let  $\theta$  be the angle between them  $\tan \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a + b}$

**Problem.1:**

Show that the equation  $2y^2 - xy - x^2 + y + 2x - 1 = 0$  will represent a pair of straight line. Also finds out the intersecting point and angle between them.

**Solution:**

Given that,  $2y^2 - xy - x^2 + y + 2x - 1 = 0$ .....(i)

comparing this with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  we get

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

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

$$= (-1 \cdot 2 \cdot -1) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{-1}{2}\right) - (-1)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2(1)^2 - (-1)\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$= 2 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - 2 + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= 0$$

The given equation represent a pair of stright line.

Let the intersecting point be  $(\alpha, \beta)$

$$\alpha = \frac{hf - bg}{ab - h^2} = \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right) - (2 \cdot 1)}{-2 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{-2 - \frac{1}{4}}{-2 - \frac{1}{4}} = 1$$

$$\beta = \frac{gh - af}{ab - h^2} = 0$$

So the intersecting point is ( **1, 0** )

Now the Angle

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

$$\text{or, } \theta = \tan^{-1}(3)$$



**Problem.2:** Show that the equation  $6x^2 - 5xy - 6y^2 + 14x + 5y + 4 = 0$  will represent a pair of straight line. Also finds out the intersecting point and angle between them.

**Solution:**

Comparing with general equation of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree

$$a = 6, b = -6, h = -\frac{5}{2}, g = 7, f = \frac{5}{2}, c = 4.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= abc + 2fgh - bg^2 - af^2 - ch^2 \\ &= 6.(-6).4 + 2.\frac{5}{2}.7.\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) + 6.49 - 6.\frac{25}{4} + 4.\frac{25}{4} \\ &= -144 - \frac{175}{2} + 294 - \frac{75}{2} - 25 \\ &= \frac{-576 - 350 + 1176 - 150 - 100}{4} \\ &= 0.\end{aligned}$$



So the given equation represents the pair of straight line.

Let the intersecting point be  $(\alpha, \beta)$

$$\alpha = \frac{hg - bg}{ab - h^2} = \frac{(\frac{-5}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2}) - (-6 \cdot 7)}{(-6 \cdot 6) - (\frac{5}{2})^2} = \frac{-\frac{25}{4} + 42}{-36 - \frac{25}{4}} = \frac{\frac{-25 + 168}{4}}{\frac{-144 - 25}{4}} = -\frac{143}{169}$$

$$\beta = \frac{hg - af}{ab - h^2} = \frac{(\frac{-5}{2} \cdot 7) - (6 \cdot \frac{5}{2})}{-36 - \frac{25}{4}} = \frac{\frac{-35}{2} - \frac{30}{2}}{-2 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\frac{-65}{2}}{\frac{-144 - 25}{4}} = \frac{130}{169}$$

So the intersecting point is  $(\frac{-143}{169}, \frac{130}{169})$

Now the Angle

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a + b} = \frac{2\sqrt{\frac{25}{4} + 36}}{-6 + 6} = \frac{2\sqrt{\frac{25}{4} + 36}}{0} = \infty$$

$$\text{or, } \theta = \tan^{-1}(\infty)$$

$$\text{or, } \theta = 90^\circ$$

### **Try yourself**

Show that the equation  $x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2 + 14x + 12 - 5 = 0$  will represent a pair of straight line. Also finds out the intersecting point and angle between them.

**Problem 1:** Find the value of  $\lambda$  so the equation  $\lambda x^2 + 4xy + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 3 = 0$  may represent a pair of straight lines.

**Solution:** The given equation is  $\lambda x^2 + 4xy + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 3 = 0$ ..... (1)

Comparing the equation with the second degree equation, we get

$$a = \lambda, h = 2, b = 1, g = -2, f = -1, c = -3$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2 \\ &= \lambda \cdot 1 \cdot (-3) + 2(-1)(-2)2 - \lambda(1)^2 - 1(-2)^2 + 3(2)^2 \\ &= -3\lambda + 8 - \lambda - 4 + 12 \\ &= -4\lambda + 16\end{aligned}$$

If the given equation represent a pair of straight lines  $\Delta = 0$

$$-4\lambda + 16 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } 4\lambda = 16$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 4$$

**Problem 2:** Find the value of k so the equation  $kx^2 + 4xy - y^2 - 2x - 2y - 3 = 0$  may represent a pair of straight lines.

**Solution:** The given equation is  $kx^2 + 4xy - y^2 - 2x - 2y - 3 = 0$  ..... (1)

Comparing the equation with the second degree equation, we get  
 $a=k, h=2, b=-1, g=-1, f=-1, c=-3$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2 \\ &= k \cdot (-1) \cdot (-3) + 2(-1)(-1)2 - k(-1)^2 - (-1)(-1)^2 - (-3)(2)^2 \\ &= 3k + 4 - k + 1 + 12 \\ &= 2k + 17\end{aligned}$$

(i) will represent a pair of st line if  $2k + 17 = 0$

$$\text{or, } k = -\frac{17}{2}$$

**Try yourself** : Find the value of  $\lambda$  or  $k$  so that the following equations may represent pairs of straight lines.

I.  $\lambda x^2 + 4xy + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 3 = 0$

II.  $2x^2 - y^2 + xy - 2x - 5y + k = 0$

III.  $6x^2 + xy + ky^2 - 11x + 43y - 35 = 0$

IV.  $x^2 - \lambda xy + 2y^2 + 3x - 5y + 2 = 0$

V.  $kxy - 8x + 9y - 12 = 0.$

**Problem 1:** Find the equations represented by the second degree homogeneous equation  $x^2 - 10xy + 9y^2 = 0$ .

**Solution:** the given equation is

$$x^2 - 10xy + 9y^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 10y.x + 9y^2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-(-10y) \pm \sqrt{(-10y)^2 - 4.9.y^2}}{2.1}$$

$$2x = 10y \pm 8y$$

$$\therefore x - 9y = 0$$

$$x - y = 0$$

Therefore the given equation represents two lines and these are

$$x - 9y = 0$$

and

$$x - y = 0$$

**Problem 2:** Find the equations represented by the second degree homogeneous

$$2x^2 - 7xy - 5y^2 = 0$$

**Solution:** The given equation

$$2x^2 - 7xy - 5y^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{-(-3y) \pm \sqrt{(-3y)^2 - 4 \cdot 2 \cdot (-5y^2)}}{2 \cdot 2}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{3y \pm \sqrt{9y^2 + 40y^2}}{4}$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{3y \pm 7y}{4}$$

$$\text{or, } 4x = 3y \pm 7y$$

Taking (+) sign we get  $4x = 3y - 7y$

$$\text{or, } 4x + 4y = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x + y = 0$$

Taking (-) sign we get  $4x = 3y + 7y$

$$\text{or, } 4x - 10y = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 4x - 10y = 0$$



## Bisectors:

The equation of bisectors of the angle between the two lines represented by the equation  $ax^2+2hxy+by^2=0$  with  $(0,0)$  as origin is  $\frac{x^2-y^2}{a-b} = \frac{xy}{h}$

**Problem 1:** Find the equation of bisector and angle between the two lines represented by the second degree homogeneous equation  $x^2 + 8xy + 7y^2 = 0$

### Solutions:

Comparing the equation  $x^2 + 8xy + 7y^2 = 0$  with the second degree equation

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

$a=1, b=7, h=4$

Then the equation of bisector is

$$\frac{x^2-y^2}{1-7} = \frac{xy}{4}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x^2 - y^2}{-6} = \frac{xy}{4}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x^2 - y^2}{-3} = \frac{xy}{2}$$

$$2x^2 + 3xy - 2y^2 = 0 (\text{Ans})$$

Let  $\theta$  be the angle between the lines represented by equation (1). then we get

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2\sqrt{16 - 7}}{1 + 7} \right\}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

**Problem 2:** Find the equation of the bisectors and angle between the two lines represented by the second degree homogeneous equation  $x^2 - 10xy + 9y^2 = 0$ .

**Solution:** the given equation is

$$x^2 - 10xy + 9y^2 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Comparing the equation (1) with the second degree equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  we get

$$a=1, b=9, h=-5$$

The equation of the bisectors of the angles between the two lines represented by the second degree homogeneous equation  $x^2 - 10xy + 9y^2 = 0$  is

$$\frac{x^2 - y^2}{1 - 9} = \frac{xy}{-5}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x^2 - y^2}{-8} = \frac{xy}{-5}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x^2 - y^2}{8} = \frac{xy}{5}$$

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

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2\sqrt{25 - 9}}{1 + 9} \right\}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)$$

**Problem3:** If the pair of straight lines  $x^2 + 2axy - y^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 - 2bxy - y^2 = 0$  such that each pair bisects the angle between the other pair, prove that  $a+b=0$

**Solution:**

*the bisector of 1st equation is*

$$\frac{x^2 - y^2}{1 - (-1)} = \frac{xy}{a}$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 - y^2 = \frac{2xy}{a} \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

*the bisector of 2nd equation is*

$$\frac{x^2 - y^2}{1 - (-1)} = \frac{xy}{-b}$$

from (i) and(ii) we get

$$\frac{2xy}{a} = \frac{2xy}{-b}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{-b}$$

$$\text{or, } a = -b$$

$$\text{or, } a + b = 0$$

### Try yourself

1. Show that  $2x^2 - 7xy + 3y^2 + x + 7y - 6$  represent a pair of straight line whose included angle is  $45^\circ$ .
2. Show that the straight lines represented by  $6x^2 - 5xy - 6y^2 + 14x + 5y + 4 = 0$  are perpendicular to each other.

# Circle

\*\*\*\*The general equation of circle is

$x^2+y^2+2gx+2fy+c=0$ , whose center is  $(-g,-f)$

and radius is  $r=\sqrt{g^2+f^2-c}$

\*\*\* The equation of circle whose is center  $(a,b)$  and radius is  $r$  is  $(x-a)^2+(y-b)^2=r^2$



**Problem1:** Find the equation of the circle whose radius is 10 and the center is (-1,2).

**Solutions:**

The equation of the circle whose radius is 10 and the center is (-1, 2) is

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

$$\text{or, } x^2 + 2x + 1 + y^2 - 4y + 4 = 100$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y - 95 = 0(\text{Ans})$$

**Problem2:** Find the equation of the circle whose radius is 8 and the centre is (-4, 2).

**Solutions:**

The equation of the circle whose radius is 8 and the center is (-4, 2) is

$$(x+4)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 8^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 4y + 16 + 4 = 64.$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 4y - 44 = 0.$$

**Problem 4:** Find the equation of the circle whose touches both the axes and passes through the point  $(-2, -1)$ .

**Solution:**

Let  $a$  be the radius of the circle .If it touches both the axes then the co-ordinates of touching point are  $(a, 0)$  and  $(0, a)$  & centre  $(a, a)$ . Since it passes through the point  $(-2, -1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(x - a)^2 + (y - a)^2 &= a^2 \\ \Rightarrow (-2 - a)^2 + (-1 - a)^2 &= a^2 \\ \Rightarrow a^2 + 6a + 5 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow a^2 + a + 5a + 5 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (a + 1)(a + 5) &= 0 \\ a &= -1, -5\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the required equation

$$\begin{aligned}(x + 1)^2 + (y + 1)^2 &= 1. \\ (x + 5)^2 + (y + 5)^2 &= 25\end{aligned}$$

**Problem 5:** Show that the locus of the poles of tangents to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  w.r.t the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 2bx$  is the conic.  $(a^2 - b^2)x + a^2y^2 - 2a^2bx + a^2b^2 = 0$

**Solution:** The polar of any point  $(x_1, y_1)$  w.r.to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2bx = 0$  is  $xx_1 + yy_1 - b(x + x_1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x(x_1 - b) + yy_1 - bx_1 = 0 \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

(i) is tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

$$\frac{-bx}{\sqrt{\{(x_1 - b)^2 + y_1^2\}}} = \pm a$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2x_1^2 = a^2(x_1 - b)^2 + y_1^2a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2x_1^2 = a^2x_1^2 - 2a^2x_1b + a^2b^2 + y_1^2a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2(a^2 - b^2) - 2a^2bx_1 + a^2b^2 + y_1^2a^2 = 0$$

Hence the locus of  $(x_1, y_1)$  is  $(a^2 - b^2)x + a^2y^2 - 2a^2bx + a^2b^2 = 0$

**Problem 6:** Show that the equation to the pair of tangent drawn from the origin to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  is  $(gx + fy)^2 + c(x^2 + y^2)$ .

**Solution:** The equation to the pair tangent is  $SS_1 = T^2$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c)c = (x \cdot 0 + y \cdot 0 + g(x + 0) + f(y + 0) + c)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = (gx + fy + c)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow c(x^2 + y^2) = (gx + fy)^2 \text{ (Showed)}$$

### Try yourself

**Problem 1:** Find the equation of the circle whose radius is 5 and the center is  $(-4, -3)$

**Problem 2:** Find the equation of the circle whose radius is 4 and the center is  $(1, 2)$

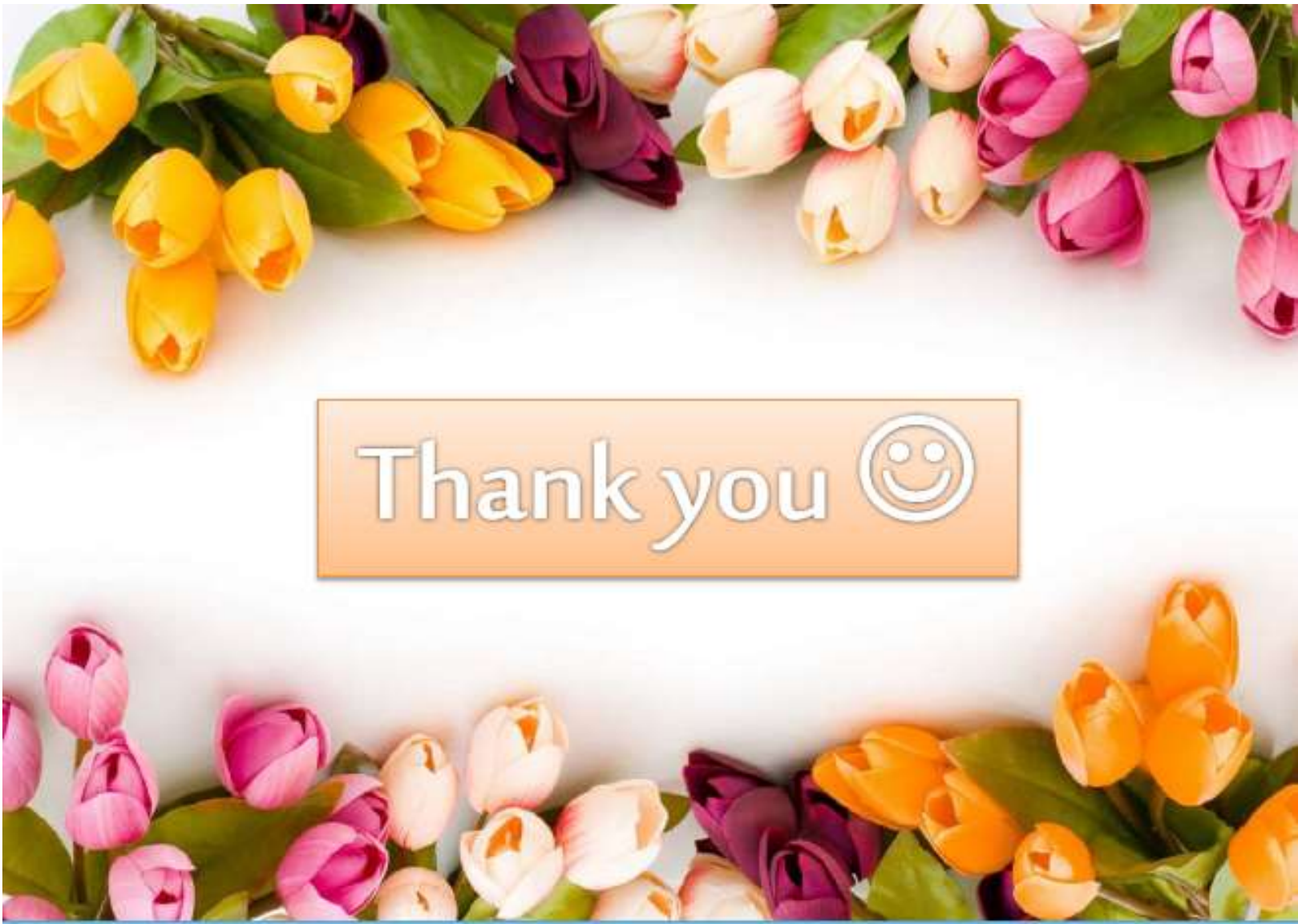
**Problem 3:** Find the equation of the circle whose radius is 12 and the center is  $(7, -8)$ .

**Problem 4:** Find the equation of the circle whose radius is 15 and the center is  $(1, -5)$ .

**Problem 5:** Find the equation of the circle whose touches both the axes and passes through the point  $(2, -1)$ .

**Problem 6:** Find the equation of the circle whose touches both the axes and passes through the point  $(3, -5)$ .





Thank you 😊