

Q. For what values of λ , the equation $x^2 - \lambda xy + 2y^2 + 3x - 5y + 2 = 0$ may represent a pair of straight lines.

Solution: Given equation is,

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

$$\text{on, } x^2 + 2 \cdot \left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)xy + 2y^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2}x + 2 \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)y + 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Equation (1) will represent a pair of straight lines if

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

$$\text{on, } 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) - 1 \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - 2 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 2 \cdot \left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{on, } 4 + \frac{15}{4}\lambda - \frac{25}{4} - \frac{9}{2} - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} = 0$$

$$\text{on, } 16 + 15\lambda - 25 - 18 - 2\lambda^2 = 0$$

$$\text{on, } 2\lambda^2 - 15\lambda + 27 = 0$$

$$\text{on, } 2\lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 9\lambda + 27 = 0$$

$$\text{on, } 2\lambda(\lambda - 3) - 9(\lambda - 3) = 0$$

$$\text{on, } (\lambda - 3)(2\lambda - 9) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 3, \frac{9}{2}.$$

Ans.

(4)

Q1 Find angle between the straight lines $(x^2 + y^2)(\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \theta) = (x \tan \theta - y \sin \alpha)^2$.

Solution: Given that,

$$(x^2 + y^2)(\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \theta) = (x \tan \theta - y \sin \alpha)^2$$

$$\text{on, } x^2 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \alpha + x^2 \sin^2 \theta + y^2 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \alpha + y^2 \sin^2 \theta - x^2 \tan^2 \theta + 2xy \tan \theta \sin \alpha - y^2 \sin^2 \alpha = 0$$

$$\text{on, } (\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \alpha - \tan^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) x^2 + (\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \theta - \sin^2 \alpha) y^2 + 2(\sin \alpha \cdot \tan \theta) xy = 0 \longrightarrow (1).$$

Comparing (1) with $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \alpha - \tan^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \\ &= \cos^2 \theta (\sin^2 \alpha + \tan^2 \theta) - \tan^2 \theta \\ &= k \cos^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$h = \sin \alpha \tan \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \theta - \sin^2 \alpha \\ &= \cos^2 \theta (\sin^2 \alpha + \tan^2 \theta) - \sin^2 \alpha \\ &= k \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where, } k = \sin^2 \alpha + \tan^2 \theta$$

let, ϕ be the angle between the straight lines,

we have $\tan \phi = \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a+b} \dots (2)$

Hence, $a+b = k\cos^2\theta - \tan^2\theta + k\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta$
 $= 2k\cos^2\theta - (\sin^2\theta + \tan^2\theta)$
 $= 2k\cos^2\theta - k$
 $= k(2\cos^2\theta - 1)$
 $= k \cos 2\theta.$

& $h^2 - ab = (\sin\alpha \tan\theta)^2 - (k\cos^2\theta - \tan^2\theta)(k\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta)$
 $= \sin^2\alpha \tan^2\theta - k^2\cos^4\theta + k\cos^2\theta \sin^2\alpha + k\tan^2\theta \cos^2\theta$
 $\quad - \tan^2\theta \sin^2\alpha$
 $= k\cos^2\theta (\tan^2\theta + \sin^2\alpha) - k^2\cos^4\theta$
 $= k^2\cos^2\theta - k^2\cos^4\theta$
 $= k^2\cos^2\theta (1 - \cos^2\theta)$
 $= k^2\cos^2\theta \sin^2\theta.$

$\therefore 2\sqrt{h^2 - ab} = 2\sqrt{k^2\cos^2\theta \sin^2\theta}$
 $= 2k\cos\theta \sin\theta$
 $= k\sin 2\theta$

Then equation (2) becomes, $\tan \phi = \frac{k\sin 2\theta}{k\cos 2\theta}$

or, $\tan \phi = \tan 2\theta$

$\therefore \phi = 2\theta.$

①

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✓ □ The equation that the pair of lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ and $a'x^2 + 2h'xy + b'y^2 = 0$ should have one line in common is $4(ah' - a'h)(hb' - h'b) = (ab' - a'b)^2$

Solution: Given lines are,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0 \text{ ——— ①}$$

and

$$a'x^2 + 2h'xy + b'y^2 = 0 \text{ ——— ②}$$

Let, $y = mx$ is common to both the lines ① & ②.

$$\therefore ax^2 + 2hmx^2 + bmx^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } bm^2 + 2hm + a = 0 \text{ ——— (iii)}$$

and,

$$a'x^2 + 2h'mx^2 + b'm^2x^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } b'm^2 + 2h'm + a' = 0 \text{ ——— (iv)}$$

From (iii) & (iv) by cross-multiplication.....

$$\frac{m^2}{2(a'h - ah')} = \frac{m}{ab' - a'b} = \frac{1}{2(bh' - b'h)}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{m^2}{2(a'h - a'h)} = \frac{m}{-(ab' - a'b)} = \frac{1}{2(hb' - h'b)}$$

$$\text{or, } m = \frac{2(a'h - a'h)}{-(ab' - a'b)} = \frac{-(ab' - a'b)}{2(hb' - h'b)}$$

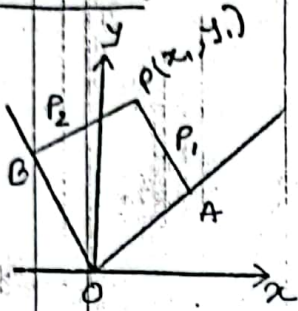
$$\therefore 4(ah' - a'h)(hb' - h'b) = (ab' - a'b)^2$$

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②
 To prove that the product of perpendicular from the pt.
 (x_1, y_1) at the lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is

$$\frac{ax_1^2 + 2hx_1y_1 + by_1^2}{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4h^2}}$$

Solution:



The given lines are $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ ——— ①

Let, the lines given by ① are

$$y - m_1x = 0 \text{ ——— ②}$$

$$\text{and, } y - m_2x = 0 \text{ ——— ③}$$

$$\text{where, } m_1 + m_2 = -\frac{2h}{b} \text{ \& } m_1 m_2 = \frac{a}{b} \text{ ——— ④}$$

Now, product of the perpendicular from (x_1, y_1) to the lines ② & ③ is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{y_1 - m_1x_1}{\sqrt{1+m_1^2}} \cdot \frac{y_1 - m_2x_1}{\sqrt{1+m_2^2}} &= \frac{y_1^2 - (m_1+m_2)x_1y_1 + (m_1m_2)x_1^2}{\sqrt{1+m_1^2+m_2^2+m_1^2m_2^2}} \\ &= \frac{y_1^2 + \frac{2h}{b} \cdot x_1y_1 + \frac{a}{b} x_1^2}{\sqrt{1+(m_1+m_2)^2 - 2m_1m_2 + m_1^2m_2^2}} \\ &= \frac{ax_1^2 + 2hx_1y_1 + by_1^2}{b\sqrt{1 + \frac{4h^2}{b^2} - \frac{2a}{b} + \frac{a^2}{b^2}}} \\ &= \frac{ax_1^2 + 2hx_1y_1 + by_1^2}{\sqrt{a^2 - 2ab + b^2 + 4h^2}} \\ &= \frac{ax_1^2 + 2hx_1y_1 + by_1^2}{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4h^2}} \end{aligned}$$

[Proved]

(3)

If the equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$, represents a pair of straight lines, equidistant from the origin then show that,

$$(i) f^4 - g^4 = c(bf^2 - ag^2)$$

$$(ii) h(g^2 - f^2) = fga - b$$

Solution: given equation is $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ ——— (1)

Since, eqⁿ (1) represents a pair of st. lines so we must have $\Delta \equiv abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2 = 0$ ——— (i)

Let the st. lines represented by eqⁿ (1) are

$$L_1x + m_1y + n_1 = 0 \text{ ——— (2)}$$

$$\text{and } L_2x + m_2y + n_2 = 0 \text{ ——— (3)}$$

where, $L_1L_2 = a$, $L_1m_2 + L_2m_1 = 2h$, $m_1m_2 = b$,

$L_1n_2 + L_2n_1 = 2g$, $m_1n_2 + m_2n_1 = 2f$, $n_1n_2 = c$.

Since the st. lines (2) & (3) are equidistant from the origin.

$$\therefore \frac{L_1 \cdot 0 + m_1 \cdot 0 + n_1}{\sqrt{L_1^2 + m_1^2}} = \frac{L_2 \cdot 0 + m_2 \cdot 0 + n_2}{\sqrt{L_2^2 + m_2^2}}$$

$$m_1 n_1^2 (L_2^2 + m_2^2) = n_2^2 (L_1^2 + m_1^2)$$

$$m_1 (L_1 n_2)^2 - (L_2 n_1)^2 = (m_2 n_1)^2 - (m_1 n_2)^2$$

$$m_1 (L_1 n_2 + L_2 n_1)(L_1 n_2 - L_2 n_1) = (m_2 n_1 + m_1 n_2)(m_2 n_1 - m_1 n_2)$$

$$\text{or, } 2g \sqrt{(L_1 n_2 + L_2 n_1)^2 - 4L_1 L_2 n_1 n_2} = 2f \sqrt{(m_2 n_1 + m_1 n_2)^2 - 4m_1 m_2}$$

$$\text{or, } g^2 \cdot 4(g^2 - ac) = f^2 \cdot 4(f^2 - bc)$$

$$\therefore f^4 - g^4 = c(bf^2 - ag^2) \longrightarrow (ii) \quad [\text{Proved}]$$

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Eliminating e from (i) & (ii) and multiply —

$$(f^4 - g^4)(ab - h^2) = (bf^2 - ag^2)(af^2 - bg^2 - 2fgh)$$

$$\text{or, } abf^4 - abg^4 - h^2f^4 + h^2g^4 = abf^4 + b^2fg^2 - 2bfg^3h - a^2g^2f^2 - abg^4 + 2afg^3h$$

$$\text{or, } (hg^2)^2 - 2hg^2 \cdot afg + (afg)^2 = (hf^2)^2 - 2hf^2 \cdot bfg + (bfg)^2$$

$$\text{or, } (hg^2 - afg)^2 = (hf^2 - bfg)^2$$

$$\text{or, } hg^2 - afg = hf^2 - bfg$$

$$\text{or, } h(g^2 - f^2) = fg(a - b)$$

[Proved]

□ Prove that the equation

$$(a + 2h + b)x^2 + 2(a - b)xy + (a - 2h + b)y^2 = 0.$$

denotes a pair of straight lines each inclined at an angle 45° to one or other of the lines given by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$.

Solution: The given lines are

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{and, } (a + 2h + b)x^2 - 2(a - b)xy + (a - 2h + b)y^2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Let the lines given by (1) are

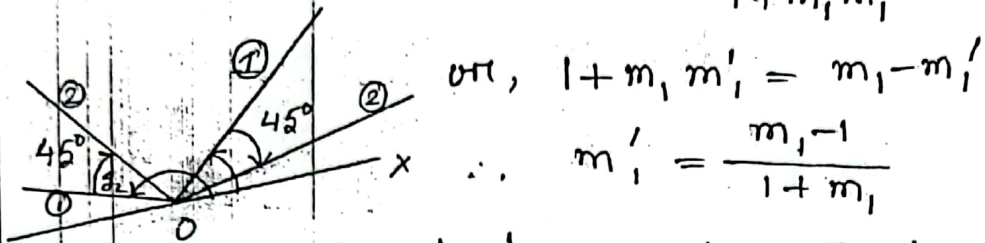
$$y = m_1x \text{ \& \& } y = m_2x \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{where, } m_1, m_2 = \frac{-a}{b} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

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

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Let m_1' and m_2' are the slopes of the lines making angle 45° with 1st and 2nd eqⁿ of (3).

$$\therefore \tan 45^\circ = \frac{m_1 - m_1'}{1 + m_1 m_1'}$$



$$\text{or, } 1 + m_1 m_1' = m_1 - m_1'$$

$$\therefore m_1' = \frac{m_1 - 1}{1 + m_1}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } m_2' = \frac{m_2 - 1}{1 + m_2}$$

\therefore Eqⁿ of the pair of lines through the origin and having slope m_1' & m_2' is

$$(y - m_1' x)(y - m_2' x) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \left(y - \frac{m_1 - 1}{1 + m_1} x\right) \left(y - \frac{m_2 - 1}{1 + m_2} x\right) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \{(m_1 - 1)x - (1 + m_1)y\} \{(m_2 - 1)x - (1 + m_2)y\} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \{m_1 m_2 - (m_1 + m_2) + 1\} x^2 - \{(m_1 - 1)(1 + m_2) + (1 + m_1)(m_2 - 1)\} xy + (1 + m_1)(1 + m_2) y^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \{m_1 m_2 - (m_1 + m_2) + 1\} x^2 - 2(m_1 m_2 - 1) xy + \{m_1 m_2 + (m_1 + m_2) + 1\} y^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{2h}{b} + 1\right) x^2 - 2\left(\frac{a}{b} - 1\right) xy + \left(\frac{a}{b} - \frac{2h}{b} + 1\right) y^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (a + 2h + b) x^2 - 2(a - b) xy + (a - 2h + b) y^2 = 0$$

[Proved]

(6)

Q If $x^2(\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta) - 2xy\tan\theta + y^2\sin^2\theta = 0$ represents a pair of straight lines at those straight lines makes angle α and β with x -axis. then prove that —

$$\tan\alpha - \tan\beta = 2.$$

Solution:

The given eqⁿ is, $x^2(\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta) - 2xy\tan\theta + y^2\sin^2\theta = 0$ — (1)

Let, the lines represented by (1) are,

$$y = m_1x \text{ \& } y = m_2x$$

$$\text{where, } m_1, m_2 = \frac{-\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta}{\sin^2\theta} = \sec^2\theta + \cot^2\theta$$

$$m_1 + m_2 = \frac{2\tan\theta}{\sin^2\theta} = \frac{2}{\sin\theta \cdot \cos\theta}$$

Also given that, $m_1 = \tan\alpha$, \& $m_2 = \tan\beta$

$$\text{Now, } (m_1 - m_2)^2 = (m_1 + m_2)^2 - 4m_1m_2$$

$$= \frac{4}{\sin^2\theta \cdot \cos^2\theta} - 4(\sec^2\theta + \cot^2\theta)$$

$$= 4 \cdot \sec^2\theta (\sec^2\theta - 1) - 4 \cdot \cot^2\theta$$

$$= 4 \cdot \sec^2\theta \cdot \cot^2\theta - 4 \cot^2\theta$$

$$= 4 \cdot \cot^2\theta \cdot (\sec^2\theta - 1)$$

$$= 4 \cdot \cot^2\theta \cdot \tan^2\theta$$

$$= 4$$

$$\therefore m_1 - m_2 = 2$$

$$\therefore \tan\alpha - \tan\beta = 2$$

[Proved]