



# Assignment

## Equation of Pair of Straight Lines

### Basic Level

- The values of  $h$  for which the equation  $3x^2 + 2hxy - 3y^2 - 40x + 30y - 75 = 0$  represents a pair of straight lines, are [MP PET 1990]  
(a) 4, 4 (b) 4, 6 (c) 4, -4 (d) 0, 4
- Which of the following second degree equation represents a pair of straight lines [MP PET 1990]  
(a)  $x^2 - xy - y^2 = 1$  (b)  $-x^2 + xy - y^2 = 1$  (c)  $4x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 4$  (d)  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$
- The equation  $2y^2 - xy - x^2 + 6x - 8 = 0$  represents [MP PET 1992]  
(a) A pair of straight lines (b) A circle (c) An ellipse (d)
- One of the lines represented by the equation  $x^2 + 6xy = 0$  is  
(a) Parallel to  $x$ -axis (b) Parallel to  $y$ -axis (c)  $x$ -axis (d)  $y$ -axis
- The equation  $x^2 - 7xy + 12y^2 = 0$  represents a [Ranchi BIT 1991]  
(a) Circle (b) Pair of parallel straight lines  
(c) Pair of perpendicular straight lines (d) Pair of non-perpendicular intersecting straight lines
- The equation  $y^2 - x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$  represents [MNR 1991]  
(a) A pair of straight lines (b) A circle (c) A parabola (d)
- If the equation  $\lambda x^2 + 2y^2 - 5xy + 5x - 7y + 3 = 0$  represents two straight lines, then the value of  $\lambda$  will be  
(a) 3 (b) 2 (c) 8 (d) - 8
- The joint equation of the straight lines  $x + y = 1$  and  $x - y = 4$  is  
(a)  $x^2 - y^2 = -4$  (b)  $x^2 - y^2 = 4$  (c)  $(x + y - 1)(x - y - 4) = 0$  (d)  $(x + y + 1)(x - y + 4) = 0$
- The value of  $\lambda$  for which the equation  $x^2 - \lambda xy + 2y^2 + 3x - 5y + 2 = 0$  may represent a pair of straight lines is [Kurukshetra CEE 1996]  
(a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 1
- $2x^2 + 7xy + 3y^2 + 8x + 14y + \lambda = 0$  will represent a pair of straight lines, when  $\lambda =$  [MP PET 1996]  
(a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 8
- If  $Lx^2 - 10xy + 12y^2 + 5x - 16y - 3 = 0$  represents a pair of straight line, then  $L$  is [MP PET 2001]  
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) -1
- Separate equations of lines, for a pair of lines, whose equation is  $x^2 + xy - 12y^2 = 0$ , are  
(a)  $x + 4y = 0$  and  $x + 3y = 0$  (b)  $2x - 3y = 0$  and  $x - 4y = 0$   
(c)  $x - 6y = 0$  and  $x - 3y = 0$  (d)  $x + 4y = 0$  and  $x - 3y = 0$
- If the equation  $2x^2 + 7xy + 3y^2 - 9x - 7y + k = 0$  represents a pair of lines, then  $k$  is equal to  
(a) 4 (b) 2 (c) 1 (d) - 4
- If equation  $3x^2 + xy - y^2 - 3x + 6y + k = 0$  represents a pair of lines, then  $k$  is equal to [Karnataka CET 2002]  
(a) 9 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) - 9



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15. Equation  $3x^2 + 7xy + 2y^2 + 5x + 3y + 2 = 0$  represents [UPSEAT 2002]  
 (a) Pair of straight lines (b) Ellipse (c) Hyperbola (d) None of these
16. For what value of 'p',  $y^2 + xy + px^2 - x - 2y = 0$  represents two straight lines [UPSEAT 2002]  
 (a) 2 (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$
17. If  $6x^2 + 11xy - 10y^2 + x + 31y + k = 0$  represents a pair of straight lines, then  $k =$  [MP PET 1991]  
 (a) -15 (b) 6 (c) -10 (d) -4
18. If the equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + 1 = 0$  represents a pair of lines, then [Karnataka CET 1999]  
 (a)  $g^2 - f^2 = 1$  (b)  $f^2 - g^2 = 1$  (c)  $g^2 + f^2 = 1$  (d)  $f^2 + g^2 = 1/2$
19. The equation  $x^2 + kxy + y^2 - 5x - 7y + 6 = 0$  represents a pair of straight lines, then  $k$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{5}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{10}{3}$  (c)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{3}{10}$
20. The equation  $2x^2 + 4xy - ky^2 + 4x + 2y - 1 = 0$  represents a pair of lines. The value of  $k$  is  
 (a)  $-\frac{5}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{5}{3}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (d)  $-\frac{1}{3}$
21. The equation  $4x^2 - 24xy + 11y^2 = 0$  represents [Orissa JEE 2003]  
 (a) Two parallel lines (b) Two perpendicular lines (c) Two lines through the origin (d) A circle
22. The value of  $k$  so that the equation  $2x^2 + 5xy + 3y^2 + 6x + 7y + k = 0$  represents a pair of straight lines, is  
 (a) 4 (b) 6 (c) 0 (d) 8
23. The equation to the pair of straight lines through the origin which are perpendicular to the lines  $2x^2 - 5xy + y^2 = 0$ , is [MP PET 1990]  
 (a)  $2x^2 + 5xy + y^2 = 0$  (b)  $x^2 + 2y^2 + 5xy = 0$  (c)  $x^2 - 5xy + 2y^2 = 0$  (d)  $2x^2 + y^2 - 5xy = 0$
24. The equation  $xy + a^2 = a(x + y)$  represents [MP PET 1991]  
 (a) A parabola (b) A pair of straight lines (c) An ellipse (d) Two parallel straight lines
25. If the equation  $Ax^2 + 2Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$  represents a pair of straight lines, then  $B^2 - AC$   
 (a)  $< 0$  (b)  $= 0$  (c)  $> 0$  (d) None of these
26. The equation of pair of straight lines perpendicular to the pair  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is [MP PET 1989]  
 (a)  $ax^2 - 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  (b)  $bx^2 + 2hxy + ay^2 = 0$  (c)  $ay^2 - 2hxy + bx^2 = 0$  (d)  $ay^2 - bx^2 = 0$
27. If the equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  represents two lines  $y = m_1x$  and  $y = m_2x$ , then [Kurukshetra CEE 1993; MP PET 1988]  
 (a)  $m_1 + m_2 = \frac{-2h}{b}$  and  $m_1m_2 = \frac{a}{b}$  (b)  $m_1 + m_2 = \frac{2h}{b}$  and  $m_1m_2 = \frac{-a}{b}$   
 (c)  $m_1 + m_2 = \frac{2h}{b}$  and  $m_1m_2 = \frac{a}{b}$  (d)  $m_1 + m_2 = \frac{2h}{b}$  and  $m_1m_2 = -ab$
28. Difference of slopes of the lines represented by equation  $x^2(\sec^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) - 2xy \tan \theta + y^2 \sin^2 \theta = 0$  is  
 (a) 4 (b) 3 (c) 2 (d) None of these
29. If the ratio of gradients of the lines represented by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is 1 : 3, then the value of the ratio  $h^2 : ab$  is [MP PET 1998]  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (c)  $\frac{4}{3}$  (d) 1
30. If the sum of slopes of the pair of lines represented by  $4x^2 + 2hxy - 7y^2 = 0$  is equal to the product of the slopes, then the value of  $h$  is  
 (a) -6 (b) -2 (c) -4 (d) 4
31. The gradient of one of the lines of  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is twice that of the other, then [MP PET 2000]

- (a)  $h^2 = ab$  (b)  $h = a + b$  (c)  $8h^2 = 9ab$  (d)  $9h^2 = 8ab$
32. If the slope of one line of the pair of lines represented by  $ax^2 + 4xy + y^2 = 0$  is 3 times the slope of the other line, then  $a$  is [DCE 1999]  
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
33. If the slope of one of the lines given by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is 5 times the other, then  
 (a)  $5h^2 = ab$  (b)  $5h^2 = 9ab$  (c)  $9h^2 = 5ab$  (d)  $h^2 = ab$
34. The value of  $k$  such that  $3x^2 - 11xy + 10y^2 - 7x + 13y + k = 0$  may represent a pair of straight lines, is  
 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 8
35. If  $x^2 - kxy + y^2 + 2y + 2 = 0$  denotes a pair of straight lines, then  $k$  =  
 (a) 2 (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (c)  $2\sqrt{2}$  (d)  $\sqrt{2}$
36. The equation  $4x^2 + mxy - 3y^2 = 0$  represents a pair of real and distinct lines if  
 (a)  $m \in R$  (b)  $m \in (3, 4)$  (c)  $m \in (-3, 4)$  (d)  $m > 4$
37. Lines represented by  $9x^2 + y^2 + 6xy - 4 = 0$  are [EAMCET 1988]  
 (a) Coincident (b) Parallel but not coincident (c) Not parallel (d) Perpendicular
38. If  $kx^2 + 10xy + 3y^2 - 15x - 21y + 18 = 0$  represents a pair of straight lines, then  $k =$  [Kurukshetra CEE 1982]  
 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) -3 (d) None of these
39. Equation of pair of straight lines drawn through (1, 1) and perpendicular to the pair of lines  $3x^2 - 7xy - 2y^2 = 0$  is [Roorkee 1984; MNR 1988]  
 (a)  $2x^2 + 7xy - 11x + 6 = 0$  (b)  $2(x-1)^2 + 7(x-1)(y-1) - 3y^2 = 0$   
 (c)  $2(x-1)^2 + 7(x-1)(y-1) + 3(y-1)^2 = 0$  (d) None of these
40. If the lines represented by the equation  $2x^2 - 3xy + y^2 = 0$  make angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with  $x$ -axis, then  $\cot^2 \alpha + \cot^2 \beta =$   
 (a) 0 (b)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (c)  $\frac{7}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{5}{4}$
41. If one of the lines given by  $6x^2 - xy + 4cy^2 = 0$  is  $3x + 4y = 0$ , then  $c$  equals [AIIEE 2004]  
 (a) -3 (b) -1 (c) 3 (d) 1
42. If  $ax^2 - y^2 + 4x - y = 0$  represents a pair of lines, then  $a =$  [Karnataka CET 2004]  
 (a) -16 (b) 16 (c) 4 (d) -4
43. The value of  $\lambda$ , for which the equation  $x^2 - y^2 - x + \lambda y - 2 = 0$  represent a pair of straight lines, are  
 (a) 3, -3 (b) -3, 1 (c) 3, 1 (d) -1, 1

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44. The equation  $\sqrt{(x-2)^2 + y^2} + \sqrt{(x+2)^2 + y^2} = 4$  represents a  
 (a) Circle (b) Pair of straight lines (c) Parabola (d) Ellipse
45. The locus of the point  $P(x, y)$  satisfying the relation  $\sqrt{(x-3)^2 + (y-1)^2} + \sqrt{(x+3)^2 + (y-1)^2} = 6$  is a  
 (a) Straight line (b) Pair of straight lines (c) Circle (d) Ellipse
46. If the equation  $12x^2 + 7xy - py^2 - 18x + qy + 6 = 0$  represents a pair of perpendicular straight lines, then  
 (a)  $p = 12, q = 1$  (b)  $p = 1, q = 12$  (c)  $p = -1, q = 12$  (d)  $p = 1, q = -12$
47. The equation of the pair of straight lines parallel to  $x$ -axis and touching the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y - 12 = 0$  is [Kerala (En

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- (a)  $y^2 - 4y - 21 = 0$       (b)  $y^2 + 4y - 21 = 0$       (c)  $y^2 - 4y + 21 = 0$       (d)  $y^2 + 4y + 21 = 0$
48. Two pairs of straight lines have the equations  $y^2 + xy - 12x^2 = 0$  and  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ . One line will be common among them if  
 (a)  $a = -3(2h + 3b)$       (b)  $a = 8(h - 2b)$       (c)  $a = 2(b + h)$       (d)  $a = -3(b + h)$
49. If  $u \equiv a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$ ,  $v \equiv a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$  and  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$ , then curve  $u + kv = 0$  is [MNR 1987]  
 (a) A line represented by  $u$       (b) A different line      (c) Not a line      (d)
50. If one of the line represented by the equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is coincident with one of the line represented by  $a'x^2 + 2h'xy + b'y^2 = 0$ , then  
 (a)  $(ab' - a'b)^2 = 4(ah' - a'h)(hb' - h'b)$       (b)  $(ab' + a'b)^2 = 4(ah' - a'h)(hb' - h'b)$   
 (c)  $(ab' - a'b)^2 = (ah' - a'h)(hb' - h'b)$       (d) None of these

## Angle between the Pair of Lines

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51. The angle between the lines represented by the equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is given by  
 (a)  $\tan \theta = \frac{2(h^2 - ab)}{(a + b)}$       (b)  $\tan \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{(h^2 - ab)}}{(a + b)}$       (c)  $\tan \theta = \frac{2(h^2 - ab)}{\sqrt{a + b}}$       (d)  $\tan \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 + ab}}{(a + b)}$
52. The angle between the pair of straight lines  $x^2 - y^2 - 2y - 1 = 0$ , is  
 (a)  $90^\circ$       (b)  $60^\circ$       (c)  $75^\circ$       (d)  $36^\circ$
53. If the angle  $2\theta$  is acute, then the acute angle between  $x^2(\cos \theta - \sin \theta) + 2xy \cos \theta + y^2(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) = 0$  is [EAMCET 2002]  
 (a)  $2\theta$       (b)  $\frac{\theta}{3}$       (c)  $\theta$       (d)  $\frac{\theta}{2}$
54. The angle between the pair of lines  $2x^2 + 5xy + 2y^2 + 3x + 3y + 1 = 0$  is [EAMCET 1994]  
 (a)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$       (b)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$       (c) 0      (d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
55. The equation  $x^2 - 3xy + \lambda y^2 + 3x - 5y + 2 = 0$  when  $\lambda$  is a real number, represents a pair of straight lines. If  $\theta$  is the angle between the lines, then  $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta =$   
 (a) 3      (b) 9      (c) 10      (d) 100
56. The equation  $12x^2 + 7xy + ay^2 + 13x - y + 3 = 0$  represents a pair of perpendicular lines. Then the value of 'a' is [Karnataka CET 2001]  
 (a)  $\frac{7}{2}$       (b) -19      (c) -12      (d) 12
57. The angle between the lines  $x^2 + 4xy + y^2 = 0$  is [Karnataka CET 2001]  
 (a)  $60^\circ$       (b)  $15^\circ$       (c)  $30^\circ$       (d)  $45^\circ$
58. If the angle between the two lines represented by  $2x^2 + 5xy + 3y^2 + 6x + 7y + 4 = 0$  is  $\tan^{-1} m$ , then  $m =$  [MNR 1993]  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{5}$       (b) 1      (c)  $\frac{7}{5}$       (d) 7
59. Pair of straight lines perpendicular to each other represented by  
 (a)  $2x^2 = 2y(2x + y)$       (b)  $x^2 + y^2 + 3 = 0$       (c)  $2x^2 = y(2x + y)$       (d)  $x^2 = 2(x - y)$
60. The angle between the pair of straight lines  $x^2 + 4y^2 - 7xy = 0$ , is [MNR 1983; Kurukshetra CEE 1999]

- (a)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$                       (b)  $\tan^{-1}(3)$                       (c)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{33}}{5}\right)$                       (d)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{33}}\right)$

61. The angle between the pair of straight lines  $y^2 \sin^2 \theta - xy \sin^2 \theta + x^2(\cos^2 \theta - 1) = 1$ , is [MNR 1985; UPSEAT 2000]

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$                       (b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$                       (c)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$                       (d) None of these

62. The angle between the pair of lines given by equation  $x^2 + 2xy - y^2 = 0$ , is [MNR 1990]

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$                       (b)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$                       (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$                       (d) 0

63. Acute angle between the lines represented by  $(x^2 + y^2)\sqrt{3} = 4xy$  is

- (a)  $\pi/6$                       (b)  $\pi/4$                       (c)  $\pi/3$                       (d) None of these

64. The angle between the lines given by  $x^2 - y^2 = 0$  is [MP PET 1999]

- (a)  $15^\circ$                       (b)  $45^\circ$                       (c)  $75^\circ$                       (d)  $90^\circ$

65. The angle between the lines  $xy = 0$  is [MP PET 1990, 92]

- (a)  $45^\circ$                       (b)  $60^\circ$                       (c)  $90^\circ$                       (d)  $180^\circ$

66. The angle between the lines represented by the equation  $4x^2 - 24xy + 11y^2 = 0$  are

- (a)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right), \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)$                       (b)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right), \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)$                       (c)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right), \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)$                       (d)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right), \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$

67. Condition that the two lines represented by the equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  to be perpendicular is

[Kurukshetra CEE 1998; MP PET

2001]

- (a)  $ab = -1$                       (b)  $a = -b$                       (c)  $a = b$                       (d)  $ab = 1$

68. The straight lines represented by the equation  $9x^2 - 12xy + 4y^2 = 0$  are

- (a) Coincident                      (b) Perpendicular                      (c) Parallel                      (d) Inclined at an angle of  $45^\circ$

69. The nature of straight lines represented by the equation  $4x^2 + 12xy + 9y^2 = 0$  is [MP PET 1988]

- (a) Real and coincident                      (b) Real and different                      (c) Imaginary and different                      (d) None of these

70. The equation  $x^2 + ky^2 + 4xy = 0$  represents two coincident lines, if  $k =$

- (a) 0                      (b) 1                      (c) 4                      (d) 16

71. The straight lines joining the origin to the points of intersection of the line  $2x + y = 1$  and curve  $3x^2 + 4xy - 4x + 1 = 0$  include an angle

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$                       (b)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$                       (c)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$                       (d)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

72. If the acute angles between the pairs of lines  $3x^2 - 7xy + 4y^2 = 0$  and  $6x^2 - 5xy + y^2 = 0$  be  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  respectively, then

- (a)  $\theta_1 = \theta_2$                       (b)  $\theta_1 = 2\theta_2$                       (c)  $2\theta_1 = \theta_2$                       (d) None of these

73. The point of lines represented by  $3ax^2 + 5xy + (a^2 - 2)y^2 = 0$  and perpendicular to each other for

- (a) Two values of  $a$                       (b) For all values of  $a$                       (c) For one value of  $a$                       (d) For no values of  $a$

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74. The figure formed by the lines  $x^2 + 4xy + y^2 = 0$  and  $x - y = 4$ , is

- (a) A right angled triangle                      (b) An isosceles triangle                      (c) An equilateral triangle                      (d)

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75. The equation of the pair of straight lines, each of which makes an angle  $\alpha$  with the line  $y = x$ , is
- (a)  $x^2 + 2xy \sec 2\alpha + y^2 = 0$  (b)  $x^2 + 2xy \operatorname{cosec} 2\alpha + y^2 = 0$   
 (c)  $x^2 - 2xy \operatorname{cosec} 2\alpha + y^2 = 0$  (d)  $x^2 - 2xy \sec 2\alpha + y^2 = 0$
76. The combined equation of the lines  $l_1, l_2$  is  $2x^2 + 6xy + y^2 = 0$  and that of the lines  $m_1, m_2$  is  $4x^2 + 18xy + y^2 = 0$ . If the angle between  $l_1$  and  $m_2$  be  $\alpha$  then the angle between  $l_2$  and  $m_1$  will be
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha$  (b)  $2\alpha$  (c)  $\frac{\pi}{4} + \alpha$  (d)  $\alpha$
77. If  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  are the angles which the lines  $x^2(\tan^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) - 2xy \tan \theta + y^2 \sin^2 \theta = 0$  make with the axis of  $x$ , then  $\tan \theta_1 - \tan \theta_2$  is equal to
- (a)  $\cos 2\theta$  (b)  $2 \cos \theta \sin \theta$  (c) 2 (d) 1

### Bisectors of the Angles between the Lines

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78. The combined equation of bisectors of angles between coordinate axes, is
- (a)  $x^2 + y^2 = 0$  (b)  $x^2 - y^2 = 0$  (c)  $xy = 0$  (d)  $x + y = 0$
79. The equation of the bisectors of the angle between the lines represented by the equation  $x^2 - y^2 = 0$ , is
- (a)  $x = 0$  (b)  $y = 0$  (c)  $xy = 0$  (d) None of these
80. If  $y = mx$  be one of the bisectors of the angle between the lines  $ax^2 - 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , then
- (a)  $h(1 + m^2) + m(a - b) = 0$  (b)  $h(1 - m^2) + m(a + b) = 0$  (c)  $h(1 - m^2) + m(a - b) = 0$  (d)  $h(1 + m^2) + m(a + b) = 0$
81. The combined equation of the bisectors of the angle between the lines represented by  $(x^2 + y^2)\sqrt{3} = 4xy$  is [MP PET 1992]
- (a)  $y^2 - x^2 = 0$  (b)  $xy = 0$  (c)  $x^2 + y^2 = 2xy$  (d)  $\frac{x^2 - y^2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{xy}{2}$
82. One bisector of the angle between the lines given by  $a(x - 1)^2 + 2h(x - 1)y + by^2 = 0$  is  $2x + y - 2 = 0$ . The other bisector is
- (a)  $x - 2y + 1 = 0$  (b)  $2x + y - 1 = 0$  (c)  $x + 2y - 1 = 0$  (d)  $x - 2y - 1 = 0$

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83. If the equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  has the one line as the bisector of angle between the coordinate axes, then [Bihar CEE 1990; Roorkee 1992]
- (a)  $(a - b)^2 = h^2$  (b)  $(a + b)^2 = h^2$  (c)  $(a - b)^2 = 4h^2$  (d)  $(a + b)^2 = 4h^2$
84. If the bisectors of the angles between the pairs of lines given by the equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  and  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + \lambda(x^2 + y^2) = 0$  be coincident, then  $\lambda =$
- (a)  $a$  (b)  $b$  (c)  $h$  (d) Any real number
85. If the bisectors of the angles of the lines represented by  $3x^2 - 4xy + 5y^2 = 0$  and  $5x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2 = 0$  are same, then the angle made by the lines represented by first with the second, is
- (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $60^\circ$  (c)  $45^\circ$  (d)  $90^\circ$
86. If pairs of straight lines  $x^2 - 2mxy - y^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 - 2nxy - y^2 = 0$  be such that each pair bisects the angle between the other pair, then  $mn =$  [MP PET 1991; UPSEAT 2001]



- (a) 1                      (b) -1                      (c) 0                      (d)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

87. If the lines represented by  $x^2 - 2pxy - y^2 = 0$  are rotated about the origin through an angle  $\theta$ , one in clockwise direction and other in anti-clockwise direction, then the equation of the bisectors of the angle between the lines in the new position is  
 (a)  $px^2 + 2xy - py^2 = 0$     (b)  $px^2 + 2xy + py^2 = 0$     (c)  $x^2 - 2pxy + y^2 = 0$     (d) None of these
88. If  $r(1 - m^2) + m(p - q) = 0$ , then a bisector of the angle between the lines represented by the equation  $px^2 - 2rxy + qy^2 = 0$  is  
 (a)  $y = x$                       (b)  $y = -x$                       (c)  $y = mx$                       (d)  $my = x$

**Point of intersection of the Lines**

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89. If the pair of lines  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  intersect on the  $y$ -axis, then [AIEEE 2002]  
 (a)  $2fgh = bg^2 + ch^2$     (b)  $bg^2 \neq ch^2$     (c)  $abc = 2fgh$     (d) None of these
90. The point of intersection of the lines represented by equation  $2(x + 2)^2 + 3(x + 2)(y - 2) - 2(y - 2)^2 = 0$  is  
 (a) (2, 2)                      (b) (-2, -2)                      (c) (-2, 2)                      (d) (2, -2)

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91. The equations to a pair of opposite sides of a parallelogram are  $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$  and  $y^2 - 6y + 5 = 0$ . The equations to its diagonals are  
 (a)  $x + 4y = 13$  and  $y = 4x - 7$     (b)  $4x + y = 13$  and  $4y = x - 7$   
 (c)  $4x + y = 13$  and  $y = 4x - 7$     (d)  $y - 4x = 13$  and  $y + 4x = 7$
92. The circumcentre of the triangle formed by the lines  $xy + 2x + 2y + 4 = 0$  and  $x + y + 2 = 0$  is  
 (a) (0, 0)                      (b) (-2, -2)                      (c) (-1, -1)                      (d) (-1, -2)
93. If the equations of opposite sides of a parallelogram are  $x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$  and  $y^2 - 14y + 40 = 0$ , then the equation of its one diagonal is  
 (a)  $6x + 5y + 14 = 0$     (b)  $6x - 5y + 14 = 0$     (c)  $5x + 6y + 14 = 0$     (d)  $5x - 6y + 14 = 0$
94. The limiting position of the point of intersection of the straight lines  $3x + 5y = 1$  and  $(2 + c)x + 5c^2y = 1$  as  $c \rightarrow 1$  is  
 (a)  $\left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{-1}{25}\right)$     (b)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{10}\right)$     (c)  $\left(\frac{3}{8}, \frac{-1}{40}\right)$     (d) None of these
95. If two sides of a triangle are represented by  $x^2 - 7xy + 6y^2 = 0$  and the centroid is (1, 0), then the equation of third side is  
 (a)  $2x + 7y + 3 = 0$     (b)  $2x - 7y + 3 = 0$     (c)  $2x + 7y - 3 = 0$     (d)  $2x - 7y - 3 = 0$
96. If the lines  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  represents the adjacent sides of a parallelogram, then the equation of second diagonal if one is  $lx + my = 1$ , will be  
 (a)  $(am + hl)x = (bl + hm)y$     (b)  $(am - hl)x = (bl - hm)y$     (c)  $(am - hl)x = (bl + hm)y$     (d) None of these

**Equation of lines joining the origin to the point of intersection of a curve and a Line, Distance between the**

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97. The lines joining the origin to the points of intersection of the line  $3x - 2y = 1$  and the curve  $3x^2 + 5xy - 3y^2 + 2x + 3y = 0$ , are  
 (a) Parallel to each other (b) Perpendicular to each other  
 (c) Inclined at  $45^\circ$  to each other (d) None of these
98. The distance between the parallel lines  $9x^2 - 6xy + y^2 + 18x - 6y + 8 = 0$  is [EAMCET 1994]  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{10}}$  (c)  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{10}}$  (d)  $\sqrt{10}$
99. The equation  $8x^2 + 8xy + 2y^2 + 26x + 13y + 15 = 0$  represents a pair of straight lines. The distance between them is [UPSEAT 2001]  
 (a)  $\frac{7}{\sqrt{5}}$  (b)  $\frac{7}{2\sqrt{5}}$  (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{5}$  (d) None of these
100. The equation of second degree  $x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}xy + 2y^2 + 4x + 4\sqrt{2}y + 1 = 0$  represents a pair of straight lines. The distance between them is  
 (a) 4 (b)  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$  (c) 2 (d)  $2\sqrt{3}$
101. If the straight lines joining origin to the points of intersections of the line  $x + y = 1$  with the curve  $x^2 + y^2 + x - 2y - m = 0$  are perpendicular to each other, then the value of  $m$  should be  
 (a) 0 (b)  $1/2$  (c) 1 (d) -1
102. The lines joining the points of intersection of the curve  $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 - c^2 = 0$  and the line  $kx + hy = 2hk$  to the origin are perpendicular, then  
 (a)  $c = h \pm k$  (b)  $c^2 = h^2 + k^2$  (c)  $c^2 = (h + k)^2$  (d)  $4c^2 = h^2 + k^2$
103. The equation of pair of lines joining origin to the points of intersection of  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$  and  $x + y = 3$  is  
 (a)  $(x + y)^2 = 9$  (b)  $x^2 + (3 - x)^2 = 9$  (c)  $xy = 0$  (d)  $(3 - x)^2 + y^2 = 9$
104. The acute angle formed between the lines joining the origin to the points of intersection of the curves  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$  and  $x + y = 1$ , is  
 (a)  $\tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$  (b)  $\tan^{-1}(2)$  (c)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$  (d)  $60^\circ$
105. The lines joining the origin to the points of intersection of the line  $y = mx + c$  and the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  will be mutually perpendicular, if  
 (a)  $a^2(m^2 + 1) = c^2$  (b)  $a^2(m^2 - 1) = c^2$  (c)  $a^2(m^2 + 1) = 2c^2$  (d)  $a^2(m^2 - 1) = 2c^2$
106. The angle between lines joining the origin to the points of intersection of the line  $x\sqrt{3} + y = 2$  and the curve  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  is [Roorkee 1998]  
 (a)  $\pi/6$  (b)  $\pi/4$  (c)  $\pi/3$  (d)  $\pi/2$

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107. The pair of lines joining the origin to the points of intersection of the curves  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  and  $a'x^2 + 2h'xy + b'y^2 + 2g'x + 2f'y + c' = 0$  will be at right angles to one another if  
 (a)  $g(a'+b') = g'(a+b)$  (b)  $g(a+b) = g'(a'+b')$  (c)  $gg' = (a+b)(a'+b')$  (d) None of these





108. The square of distance between the point of intersection of the lines represented by the equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  and origin, is

- (a)  $\frac{c(a+b)-f^2-g^2}{ab-h^2}$       (b)  $\frac{c(a-b)+f^2+g^2}{\sqrt{ab-h^2}}$       (c)  $\frac{c(a+b)-f^2-g^2}{ab+h^2}$       (d) None of these

109. If the portion of the line  $lx + my = 1$  falling inside the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  subtends an angle of  $45^\circ$  at the origin, then

- (a)  $4[a^2(l^2 + m^2) - 1] = a^2(l^2 + m^2)$       (b)  $4[a^2(l^2 + m^2) - 1] = a^2(l^2 + m^2) - 2$   
 (c)  $4[a^2(l^2 + m^2) - 1] = [a^2(l^2 + m^2) - 2]^2$       (d) None of these

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110. The product of perpendiculars drawn from the origin to the lines represented by the equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  will be

- (a)  $\frac{ab}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2 + 4h^2}}$       (b)  $\frac{bc}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2 + 4h^2}}$       (c)  $\frac{ca}{\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2) + 4h^2}}$       (d)  $\frac{c}{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4h^2}}$

111. A curve with equation of the form  $y = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx + d$  has zero gradient at the point (0,1) and also touches the x-axis at the point (-1,0). Then the values of x for which the curve has negative gradients are

- (a)  $x > -1$       (b)  $x < -1$       (c)  $x < -1$       (d)  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

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112. Two of the lines represented by the equation  $ay^4 + bxy^3 + cx^2y^2 + dx^3y + ex^4 = 0$  will be perpendicular, then [Kurukshetra C]

- (a)  $(b+d)(ad+be) + (e-a)^2(a+c+e) = 0$       (b)  $(b+d)(ad+be) + (e+a)^2(a+c+e) = 0$   
 (c)  $(b-d)(ad-be) + (e-a)^2(a+c+e) = 0$       (d)  $(b-d)(ad-be) + (e+a)^2(a+c+e) = 0$

113. Let PQR be a right angled isosceles triangle, right angled at P(2,1). If the equation of the line QR is  $2x + y = 3$ , then the equation representing the pair of lines PQ and PR is

- (a)  $3x^2 - 3y^2 + 8xy + 20x + 10y + 25 = 0$       (b)  $3x^2 - 3y^2 + 8xy - 20x - 10y + 25 = 0$   
 (c)  $3x^2 - 3y^2 + 8xy + 10x + 15y + 20 = 0$       (d)  $3x^2 - 3y^2 - 8xy - 10x - 15y - 20 = 0$

114. The area (in square units) of the quadrilateral formed by the two pairs of lines  $l^2x^2 - m^2y^2 - n(lx + my) = 0$  and  $l^2x^2 - m^2y^2 + n(lx - my) = 0$  is [EAMCET 2003]

- (a)  $\frac{n^2}{2|lm|}$       (b)  $\frac{n^2}{|lm|}$       (c)  $\frac{n}{2|lm|}$       (d)  $\frac{n^2}{4|lm|}$

115. Two lines represented by the equation  $x^2 - y^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$  are rotated about the point (1, 0), the line making the bigger angle with the positive direction of the x-axis being turned by  $45^\circ$  in the clockwise sense and the other line being turned by  $15^\circ$  in the anticlockwise sense. The combined equation of the pair of lines in their new positions is

- (a)  $\sqrt{3}x^2 - xy + 2\sqrt{3}x - y + \sqrt{3} = 0$       (b)  $\sqrt{3}x^2 - xy - 2\sqrt{3}x + y + \sqrt{3} = 0$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{3}x^2 - xy - 2\sqrt{3}x + \sqrt{3} = 0$       (d) None of these

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116. The combined equation of three sides of a triangle is  $(x^2 - y^2)(2x + 3y - 6) = 0$ . If  $(-2, a)$  is an interior point and  $(b, 1)$  is an exterior point of the triangle, then
- (a)  $2 < a < \frac{10}{3}$       (b)  $-2 < a < \frac{10}{3}$       (c)  $-1 < b < \frac{9}{2}$       (d)  $-1 < b < 1$
117. The diagonals of a square are along the pair of lines whose equation is  $2x^2 - 3xy - 2y^2 = 0$ . If  $(2, 1)$  is a vertex of the square, then another vertex consecutive to it can be
- (a)  $(1, -2)$       (b)  $(1, 4)$       (c)  $(-1, 2)$       (d)  $(-1, -4)$
118. The equation  $x^3 - 6x^2y + 11xy^2 - 6y^3 = 0$  represent three straight lines passing through the origin, the slopes of which form an
- (a) A.P.      (b) G.P.      (c) H.P.      (d) None of these
119. If  $P_1, P_2$  denote the length of the perpendiculars from the point  $(2, 3)$  on the lines given by  $15x^2 + 31xy + 14y^2 = 0$  then
- (a)  $P_1 + P_2 = \frac{31}{14}$       (b)  $|P_1 - P_2| = \frac{31}{\sqrt{74}} - \frac{12}{\sqrt{13}}$       (c)  $P_1 P_2 = \frac{372}{\sqrt{962}}$       (d)  $P_1 P_2 = \frac{15}{14}$
120. The equation of the locus of feet of perpendicular drawn from the origin to the line passing through a fixed point  $(a, b)$  is
- (a)  $x^2 + y^2 - ax - by = 0$       (b)  $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by = 0$       (c)  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2by = 0$       (d) None of these

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# Answer Sheet

Pair of Straight Lines Assignment (Basic and Advance Level)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
a	c	a	d	d	a	b	c	b	d	b	d	a	d	a	c	a	c	b	a
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
c	a	b	b	d	c	a	c	c	b	c	c	b	b	d	a	b	a	d	d
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
a	b	a	b	b	a	a	a,b	a	a	b	a	c	a	c	c	a	a	a	c
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
d	c	a	d	c	c	b	a	a	c	a	a	a	c	d	d	c	b	c	c
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
a	d	d	d	d	b	a	c	a	c	c	c	b	a	d	b	b	b	b	c
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
b	b	c	b	c	c	a	a	c	d	c	a	b	a	b	a,d	a,c	c	b,c	a