

## Numeric Response Questions

### Point

Q.1 A point  $P$  moves in such a way that sum of its perpendicular distances from two perpendicular lines in its plane is always 2. Then find the area of region bounded by locus of  $P$ .

Q.2 Point  $Q$  is symmetric to  $P(4, -1)$  with respect to the bisector of the first quadrant. If length of  $PQ$  is  $k\sqrt{2}$  then find  $k$ .

Q.3 If the extremities of the base of an isosceles triangle are the points  $(2a, 0)$  and  $(0, a)$  and the equation of one of the sides is  $x = 2a$ . If the area of the triangle is  $ka^2$  sq. units, then find  $k$ .

Q.4 If length of the median from  $B$  on  $AC$ , where  $A(-1,3)$ ,  $B(1, -1)$ ,  $C(5,1)$  is  $\sqrt{k}$  then find  $k$ .

Q.5. If the area of the triangle with vertices  $(x, 0)$ ,  $(1,1)$  and  $(0,2)$  is 4 sq unit, then find the value of  $x$ .

Q.6 If orthocentre and circumcentre of triangle are respectively  $(1,1)$  and  $(3,2)$  and the coordinates of its centroid are  $(h, k)$  then find  $h + k$ .

Q.7 Find the area of quadrilateral formed by the lines  $3|x| + 4|y| = 6$ .

Q.8 Find the area of triangle formed by the lines  $xy = 0$  and  $x + y = 4$ .

Q.9 If  $(2, 3)$ ,  $(-1,10)$  and  $(4,5)$  are the vertices of a triangle then find the square of distance between circum center and orthocenter.

Q.10 The centroid of a triangle is  $(1,4)$  and the coordinates of its two vertices are  $(4, -3)$  and  $(-9,7)$ . Then find the area of the triangle.

Q.11  $(x_i, y_j)$  are vertices of an equilateral triangle  $ABC$  such that  $(x_1 - 2)^2 + (y_1 - 3)^2 = (x_2 - 2)^2 + (y_2 - 3)^2 = (x_3 - 2)^2 + (y_3 - 3)^2$ . Then  $2(x_1 + x_2 + x_3) + 3(y_1 + y_2 + y_3) =$

Q.12 Opposite vertices of a square are  $(-1,2)$  and  $(3,4)$  then find the area of square.

Q.13 Mid-point of sides of a triangle in  $x - y$  plane are  $(1,1)$ ,  $(4,3)$  and  $(3,5)$ . Then find area of triangle.

Q.14 If the incentre of triangle formed by coordinate axes and line  $3x + 4y = 12$  is  $(a, b)$  then find the value of  $9a + 8b$ .



Q.15 If the vertices of a quadrilateral is given by  $(x^2 - 9)^2 + (y^2 - 4)^2 = 0$  and area of quadrilateral is  $\lambda$ , then find the value of  $\lambda/3$ .

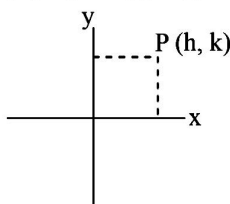


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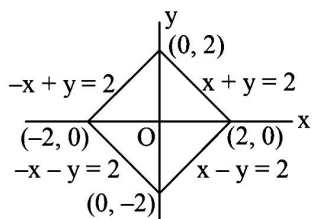
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## Hints & Solutions

1. Let x axis and y axis be the two perpendicular lines. Let P be (h, k)



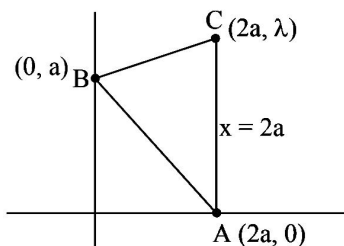
then  $|h| + |k| = 2$   
 So locus of P is  $\Rightarrow |x| + |y| = 2$   
 Which represents four lines forming a square.



$$\text{Area} = 4 \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \right) = 8$$

2. Bisector of the first quadrant  
 $\Rightarrow y = x$   
 Image of P(4, -1) w.r.t. to  $y = x$  is Q(-1, 4).  
 $\therefore$  Distance between the points P and Q is  $5\sqrt{2}$

3.



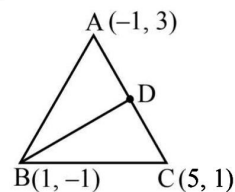
$$\begin{aligned} (CA)^2 &= (CB)^2 \\ \lambda^2 &= 4a^2 + (\lambda - a)^2 \\ \lambda^2 &= 4a^2 + \lambda^2 + a^2 - 2a\lambda \end{aligned}$$

$$2a\lambda = 5a^2 \quad \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{5}{2} a$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2a & 2a & 0 & 2a \\ 0 & \frac{5a}{2} & a & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} [5a^2 + 2a^2 - 2a^2] = \frac{5}{2} a^2$$

4. mid point of AC  
 D(2, 2)



$$\text{Median BD} = \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (2+1)^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

5. Area of triangle = | 4 |

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ x & 0 \end{vmatrix} = | 4 |$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [(x+2) - (2x)] = | 4 |$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - x = \pm 8$$

$$x = -6, x = 10$$

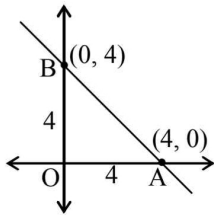
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$\frac{2}{\text{orthocentre}} \quad \frac{1}{\text{centroid}} \quad \frac{1}{\text{circumcentre}}$   
 (1, 1) (3, 2)

$$\text{centroid} \left( \frac{6+1}{2+1}, \frac{4+1}{2+1} \right) = \left( \frac{7}{3}, \frac{5}{3} \right)$$

7. Area =  $\frac{2c^2}{ab} = \frac{2(36)}{3 \times 4} = 6$ .

8.



$$\text{Area of } \triangle OAB = \frac{1}{2} (4) (4) = 8$$

9.

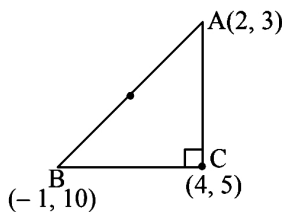
$A(2, 3), B(-1, 10)$  and  $C(4, 5)$

$$AB = \sqrt{(-1-2)^2 + (10-3)^2} = \sqrt{58}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(4+1)^2 + (5-10)^2} = \sqrt{50}$$

$$CA = \sqrt{(4-2)^2 + (5-3)^2} = \sqrt{8}$$

$$AB^2 = BC^2 + CA^2$$



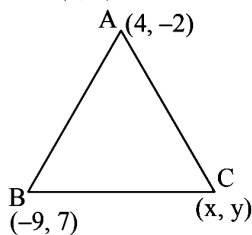
circum centre  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{13}{2}\right)$

orthocenter  $(4, 5)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance} &= \sqrt{\left(4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(5 - \frac{13}{2}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{49}{4} + \frac{9}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{29}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

10.

centroid =  $(1, 4)$



$$\left(\frac{4-9+x}{3}, \frac{-3+7+y}{3}\right) = (1, 4)$$

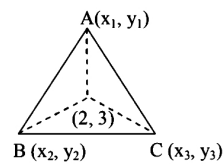
$$\frac{-5+x}{3} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{4+y}{3} = 4$$

$C(8, 8)$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -9 & 7 \\ 8 & 8 \\ 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} [(28 - 72 - 24) - (27 + 56 + 32)] \\ &= \frac{183}{2} \end{aligned}$$

11.



As triangle is equilateral circumcentre and centroid coincide.

$$\text{i.e. } x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 6$$

$$\text{\& } y_1 + y_2 + y_3 = 9$$

$$\text{Hence } 2(x_1 + x_2 + x_3) + 3(y_1 + y_2 + y_3)$$

$$= 2 \times 6 + 3 \times 9 = 39$$

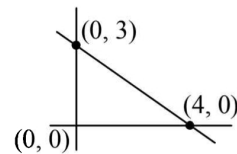
12.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \frac{p^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} [(3+1)^2 + (4-2)^2] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [16 + 4] = 10 \end{aligned}$$

13.

$$\text{Reqd. Area} = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 16$$

14.



So incentre is

$$\left(\frac{5.0+4.0+3.4}{5+4+3}, \frac{5.0+4.3+3.0}{5+4+3}\right)$$

$$\equiv (1, 1)$$

$$\therefore a = 1, b = 1 \Rightarrow 9a + 8b = 17c$$

15.

$$x^2 = 9 \Rightarrow x = \pm 3$$

$$y^2 = 4 \Rightarrow y = \pm 2$$

hence vertices are  $(3, 2), (-3, 2), (-3, -2)$  &  $(3, -2)$  respectively hence area of quadrilateral = 24