

Numeric Response Questions

Straight Line

Q.1 A square of area 25sq. unit is formed by taking two sides as $3x + 4y = kt$ and $3x + 4y = kz$, then find value of $|k_1 - k_3|$.

Q.2 If the lines $3y + 4x = 1$, $y = x + 5$ and $5y + bx = 3$ are concurrent, then find the value of b .

Q.3 A straight line passing through $P(3,1)$ meet the coordinate axes at A and B . It is given that distance of this straight line from the origin 'O' is maximum. Then find area of triangle OAB.

Q.4 A variable line $x/a + y/b = 1$ moves in such a way that harmonic mean of a and b is 8. Then find the least area of triangle made by the line with the coordinate axes.

Q.5 Let ABC be a triangle. Let A be the point $(1,2)$, $y = x$ is the perpendicular bisector of AB and $x - 2y + 1 = 0$ is the angle bisector of $\angle C$. If equation of BC is given by $ax + by - 5 = 0$, then find the value of $a + b$,

Q.6 Find the number of straight lines parallel to $3x + 6y + 7 = 0$ & have intercept of length 10 between the coordinate axes.

Q.7 Find the distance of origin from line $(1 + \sqrt{3})y + (1 - \sqrt{3})x = 10$ along the line $y = \sqrt{3}x + k$.

Q.8 If the distance between the parallel lines $y = 2x + 4$ and $6x = 3y + 5$ is $\frac{k\sqrt{5}}{15}$ then find k .

Q.9 If the lines $x = a + m$, $y = -2$ and $y = mx$ are concurrent, then find the least value of a^2 ,

Q.10 Reflection of a point $(t - 1, 2t + 2)$ in a line is $(2t + 1, t)$, then find the slope of line.

Q.11 The acute angle bisector between the lines $2x - y + 4 = 0$ and $x - 2y - 1 = 0$ is $y - x = k$, then find value of 'k',

Q.12 Find the sum of the abscissas of the points lying on the line $x - y = 3$, which lies at a unit distance from $4x - 3y = 12$



Q.13 If $(\sin \theta, \cos \theta), \theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ and $(1, 4)$ lie on the same side or on the line $\sqrt{3}x - y + 1 = 0$, then find the maximum value of $\sin \theta$.

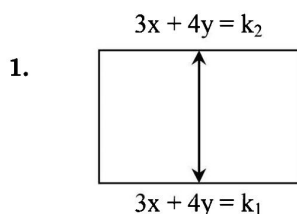
Q.14 If all lines given by the equation $(3\sin \theta + 5\cos \theta)x + (7\sin \theta - 3\cos \theta)y + 11(\sin \theta - \cos \theta) = 0$ pass through a fixed point P for all $\theta \in R$, then find the half distance of P from $Q(7, -10)$.

Q.15 Let $A = (3, 4)$ and B is a variable point on the lines $|x| = 6$, If $AB \leq 4$, then find the number of positions of B with integral coordinates.

ANSWER KEY

1. 25.00 2. 6.00 3. 16.66 4. 32.00 5. 2.00 6. 2.00 7. 5.00
 8. 17.00 9. 8.00 10. 1.00 11. 1.00 12. 6.00 13. 0.00 14. 5.00
 15. 5.00

Hints & Solutions



$$\text{Side } d = \frac{|k_1 - k_2|}{\sqrt{9 + 16}}$$

$$\text{Area} = 25$$

$$d^2 = 25$$

$$\left(\frac{k_1 - k_2}{5}\right)^2 = 25$$

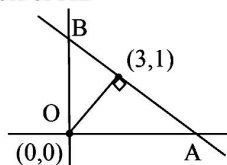
$$\Rightarrow |k_1 - k_2| = 25$$

2.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -5 \\ 5 & b & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$3(3 + 5b) - 4(-3 + 25) - 1(b + 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 6$$

3. equation of AB



$$y - 1 = -3(x - 3)$$

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$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{10}{3} \times 10 = \frac{100}{6} \text{ sq.unit}$$

4. a, 8, b are in H.P.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{4a}{a - 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{area, } A = \frac{4a^2}{2(a - 4)}$$

A is minimum at a = 8. Hence, minimum value of A is 32 sq. units.

5. The point B is (2, 1)

Image of A (1, 2) in the line $x - 2y + 1 = 0$ is given

$$\text{by } \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{-2} = \frac{4}{5}$$

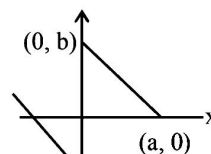
\therefore coordinate of the point are $\left(\frac{9}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right)$

Since this point lies on BC.

\therefore equation of BC is $3x - y - 5 = 0$

$\therefore a + b = 2$

6.



$$3x + 6y + 7$$

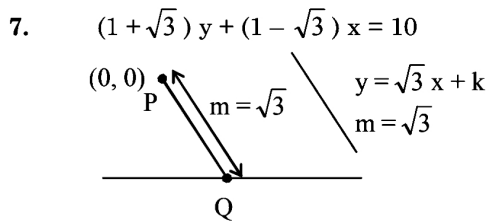
\therefore Let line parallel to given line has slope = $-\frac{b}{a}$

$$\therefore \text{given } -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow a = 2b \quad \dots(1)$$

(\therefore a & b are of same sign)

$$\text{Now } a^2 + b^2 = 100 \Rightarrow 5b^2 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \pm \sqrt{20} \Rightarrow a = \pm 2\sqrt{20}$$



$Q(0 + r \cos 60^\circ, 0 + r \sin 60^\circ)$
 $(1 + \sqrt{3})\left(\frac{r\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + (1 - \sqrt{3})\left(\frac{r}{2}\right) = 10$
 $\frac{r}{2} \{ \sqrt{3} + 3 + 1 - \sqrt{3} \} = 10$
 $2r = 10 \Rightarrow r = 5$

8. $y = 2x + 4$
 $\Rightarrow 2x - y + 4 = 0$ (1)
 and $6x = 3y + 5$
 $\Rightarrow 6x - 3y - 5 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2x - y - \frac{5}{3} = 0$ (2)

$d = \frac{|c_1 - c_2|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} = \frac{|4 + 5/3|}{\sqrt{4 + 1}}$
 $= \frac{17}{3\sqrt{5}} = \frac{17\sqrt{5}}{15}$

9. Eliminating x and y from the three equations, we get
 $-2 = m(a + m) \Rightarrow m^2 + am + 2 = 0$.
 Since $m \in \mathbb{R}$,
 discriminant ≥ 0
 $\Rightarrow a^2 - 8 \geq 0$
 $\Rightarrow a^2 \geq 8$

10. \therefore Slope of line joining given points is
 $= \frac{2t + 2 - t}{t - 1 - (2t + 1)} = \frac{t + 2}{-2 - t} = -1$
 \therefore Slope of perpendicular line = 1

11. $2x - y + 4 = 0$ and $-x + 2y + 1 = 0$
 Now $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 = 2(-1) + (-1)2 = -4 < 0$
 hence '+' sign gives the acute angle bisector.
 $\frac{2x - y + 4}{\sqrt{5}} = + \frac{-x + 2y + 1}{\sqrt{5}}$
 $\Rightarrow 3x - 3y = -3$
 $\Rightarrow x - y = -1$

12. Let the point is $(a, a - 3)$
 $\Rightarrow \left| \frac{4a - 3(a - 3) - 12}{5} \right| = 1$
 $\Rightarrow |a - 3| = 5$
 $\Rightarrow a = 8, -2$
 \therefore sum = 6

13. $\therefore \sqrt{3}(1) - (4) + 1 < 0$
 $\therefore \sqrt{3} \sin \theta - \cos \theta + 1 > 0$

14. $(3x + 7y + 11)\sin\theta + (5x - 3y - 11)\cos\theta = 0$
 \Rightarrow point is their intersection point
 $(L_1 + \lambda L_2 = 0)$
 solving, $3x + 7y + 11 = 0$ and $5x - 3y - 11 = 0$
 Point 'P' is $(1, -2)$ & $Q(7, -10)$
 $\therefore \frac{PQ}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{6^2 + 8^2}}{2} = 5$

15. $B = (\pm 6, y)$. So, $AB \leq 4$
 $\Rightarrow (3 \mp 6)^2 + (y - 4)^2 \leq 16$
 $\therefore 9 + (y - 4)^2 \leq 16$,
 $(\because 81 + (y - 4)^2 \leq 16$ is absurd)
 $\Rightarrow y^2 - 8y + 9 \leq 0$
 $\Rightarrow 4 - \sqrt{7} \leq y \leq 4 + \sqrt{7}$
 But y is an integer.
 $\Rightarrow y = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$