



Assignment

System of Co-ordinates

Basic Level

- The distance between the points $(17, 105^\circ)$ and $(5\sqrt{2}, 60^\circ)$ is
(a) 13 (b) 12 (c) 11 (d) 10
- In a plane, the co-ordinates (r, θ) of a point are equivalent
(a) $(r, -\theta)$ (b) $(-r, \theta)$ (c) $(-r, \pi + \theta)$ (d) $(r, \pi + \theta)$
- The system of coordinates known as the cartesian system of coordinates was first introduced by
(a) Euclid (b) Euler (c) Descarte (d) Bhasker
- Which of the following polar coordinates are associated to the same point
I : $(2, 30^\circ)$ II : $(3, 150^\circ)$
III : $(-2, 45^\circ)$ IV : $(-3, 330^\circ)$
V : $(3, -210^\circ)$ VI : $(-3, 30^\circ)$
(a) I, III and IV (b) II, IV and VI (c) II, IV, V and VI (d) IV and VI

Distance Formula

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- If the distance between the points $(a, 2)$ and $(3, 4)$ be 8, then $a =$ [MNR 1978]
(a) $2 + 3\sqrt{15}$ (b) $2 - 3\sqrt{15}$ (c) $2 \pm 3\sqrt{15}$ (d) $3 \pm 2\sqrt{15}$
- The distance between the points $(am_1^2, 2am_1)$ and $(am_2^2, 2am_2)$ is
(a) $a(m_1 - m_2)\sqrt{(m_1 + m_2)^2 + 4}$ (b) $(m_1 - m_2)\sqrt{(m_1 + m_2)^2 + 4}$
(c) $a(m_1 - m_2)\sqrt{(m_1 + m_2)^2 - 4}$ (d) $(m_1 - m_2)\sqrt{(m_1 + m_2)^2 - 4}$

7. The distance of the point $(b \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$ from origin is [MP PET 1984]
 (a) $b \cot \theta$ (b) b (c) $b \tan \theta$ (d) $b\sqrt{2}$
8. The distance between the points $(a \cos \alpha, a \sin \alpha)$ and $(a \cos \beta, a \sin \beta)$ is
 (a) $a \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$ (b) $2a \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$ (c) $a \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$ (d) $2a \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$
9. The point on y -axis equidistant from the points $(3, 2)$ and $(-1, 3)$ is
 (a) $(0, -3)$ (b) $(0, -3/2)$ (c) $(0, 3/2)$ (d) $(0, 3)$
10. The point P is equidistant from $A(1, 3)$, $B(-3, 5)$ and $C(5, -1)$. Then $PA =$ [EAMCET 2003]
 (a) 5 (b) $5\sqrt{5}$ (c) 25 (d) $5\sqrt{10}$
11. The point whose abscissa is equal to its ordinate and which is equidistant from the points $(1, 0)$ and $(0, 3)$ is
 (a) $(1, 1)$ (b) $(2, 2)$ (c) $(3, 3)$ (d) $(4, 4)$
12. Mid-point of the sides AB and AC of a $\triangle ABC$ are $(3, 5)$ and $(-3, -3)$ respectively, then the length of the side BC is
 (a) 10 (b) 20 (c) 15 (d) 30
13. The distance of the middle point of the line joining the points $(a \sin \theta, 0)$ and $(0, a \cos \theta)$ from the origin
 (a) $\frac{a}{2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}a(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$ (c) $a(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$ (d) a
14. A point on the line $y = x$ at a distance of 2 units from the origin is [MP PET 1984]
 (a) $(0, \sqrt{2})$ (b) $(\sqrt{2}, 0)$ (c) $(2, 2)$ (d) $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$
15. If the points $(1, 1)$, $(-1, -1)$ and $(-\sqrt{3}, k)$ are vertices of an equilateral triangle then the value of k will be
 (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) $\sqrt{3}$ (d) $-\sqrt{3}$

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16. If O be the origin and if the coordinates of any two points Q_1 and Q_2 be (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) respectively, then $OQ_1 \cdot OQ_2 \cos \angle Q_1 O Q_2 =$ [IIT 1961]
 (a) $x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2$ (b) $x_1 y_1 - x_2 y_2$ (c) $x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2$ (d) $x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2$
17. If the line segment joining the points $A(a, b)$ and $B(c, d)$ subtends an angle θ at the origin, then $\cos \theta$ is equal to [IIT 1961]
 (a) $\frac{ab + cd}{\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2)}}$ (b) $\frac{ac + bd}{\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2)}}$ (c) $\frac{ac - bd}{\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2)}}$ (d) None of these
18. The vertices of a triangle ABC are $(0, 0)$, $(2, -1)$ and $(9, 2)$ respectively, then $\cos B =$ [AMU 1977]
 (a) $\frac{11}{290}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{11}}{290}$ (c) $-\frac{11}{\sqrt{290}}$ (d) $-\sqrt{\frac{11}{290}}$
19. If $A(2, 2)$, $B(-4, -4)$, $C(5, -8)$ are vertices of any triangle, then the length of median passes through C will be [Rajasthan PET 1988]
 (a) $\sqrt{65}$ (b) $\sqrt{117}$ (c) $\sqrt{85}$ (d) $\sqrt{113}$



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20. If a vertex of an equilateral triangle is on origin and second vertex is $(4, 0)$, then its third vertex is
 (a) $(2, \pm\sqrt{3})$ (b) $(3, \pm\sqrt{2})$ (c) $(2, \pm 2\sqrt{3})$ (d) $(3, \pm 2\sqrt{2})$
21. The locus of the point P equidistant from the points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) is $(x_1 - x_2)x + (y_1 - y_2)y + c = 0$, then the value of c is
 (a) $(x_1^2 - x_2^2) + (y_1^2 - y_2^2)$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + y_1^2 + y_2^2)$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}(x_2^2 - x_1^2 + y_2^2 - y_1^2)$ (d) $\sqrt{x_1^2 - x_2^2 + y_1^2 - y_2^2}$
22. Let S_1, S_2, \dots be squares such that for each $n \geq 1$, the length of a side of S_n equals the length of a diagonal of S_{n+1} . If the length of a side of S_1 is 10 cm , then for which of the following values of n is the area of S_n less than 1 sq. cm .
 (a) 7 (b) 8 (c) 9 (d) 10

Problems concerning to geometrical conditions

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23. The three points $(-2, 2)$, $(8, -2)$ and $(-4, -3)$ are the vertices of [Rajasthan PET 1987]
 (a) An isosceles triangle (b) An equilateral triangle (c) A right angled triangle (d) None of these
24. The points $A(-4, -1)$; $B(-2, -4)$; $C(4, 0)$ and $D(2, 3)$ are the vertices of a
 (a) Parallelogram (b) Rectangle (c) Rhombus (d) None of these
25. Two opposite vertices of a rectangle are $(1, 3)$ and $(5, 1)$. If the other two vertices of the rectangle lie on the line $y - x + \lambda = 0$, then $\lambda =$
 (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 2 (d) None of these
26. Three vertices of a parallelogram are $(1, 3)$, $(2, 0)$ and $(5, 1)$. Then its fourth vertex is [Rajasthan PET 1988, 2001]
 (a) $(3, 3)$ (b) $(4, 4)$ (c) $(4, 0)$ (d) $(0, -4)$
27. The quadrilateral formed by the vertices $(-1, 1)$, $(0, -3)$, $(5, 2)$ and $(4, 6)$ will be [Rajasthan PET 1986]
 (a) Square (b) Parallelogram (c) Rectangle (d) Rhombus
28. The triangle formed by the lines $x + y = 0$, $3x + y - 4 = 0$ and $x + 3y = 4$ is [IIT 1983; MNR 1992; Rajasthan PET 1995; UPSEAT 2001]
 (a) Equilateral (b) Isosceles (c) Right angled (d) None of these
29. The following points $A(2a, 4a)$, $B(2a, 6a)$ and $C(2a + \sqrt{3}a, 5a)$, $(a > 0)$ are the vertices of
 (a) An acute angled triangle (b) An obtuse angled triangle (c) An isosceles triangle (d) An equilateral triangle
30. The triangle joining the points $P(2, 7)$, $Q(4, -1)$, $R(-2, 6)$ is [MP PET 1997]
 (a) Equilateral triangle (b) Right-angled triangle (c) Isosceles triangle (d) Scalene triangle
31. The points $(1, 3)$ and $(5, 1)$ are the opposite vertices of a rectangle. The other two vertices lie on the line $y = 2x + c$, then the value of c will be [IIT 1981]
 (a) 4 (b) -4 (c) 2 (d) -2
32. If the three vertices of a rectangle taken in order are the points $(2, -2)$, $(8, 4)$ and $(5, 7)$. The coordinates of fourth vertex are



[Kurukshetra CEE 1993]

- (a) (1, 1) (b) (1, -1) (c) (-1, 1) (d) None of these
33. If vertices of a quadrilateral are $A(0,0)$, $B(3,4)$, $C(7,7)$ and $D(4,3)$ then quadrilateral $ABCD$ is a [Rajasthan PET 1986]
 (a) Parallelogram (b) Rectangle (c) Square (d) Rhombus
34. The coordinates of the third vertex of an equilateral triangle whose two vertices are at (3, 4) and (-2, 3) are
 (a) (1, 1) or (1, -1) (b) $\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{7-5\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ or $\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{7+5\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$
 (c) $(-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$ or $(\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3})$ (d) None of these
35. The quadrilateral joining the points (1, -2); (3, 0); (1, 2) and (-1, 0) is [Rajasthan PET 1999]
 (a) Parallelogram (b) Rectangle (c) Square (d) Rhombus
36. If $\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & 1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & 1 \\ a_3 & b_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$, then the two triangle with vertices (x_1, y_1) ; (x_2, y_2) ; (x_3, y_3) and (a_1, b_1) ; (a_2, b_2) ; (a_3, b_3) must be [IIT 1985]
 (a) Similar (b) Congruent (c) Never congruent (d) None of these
37. All points lying inside the triangle formed by the points (1, 3), (5, 0) and (-1, 2) satisfy [IIT 1986; Kurukshetra CEE 1998]
 (a) $3x + 2y \geq 0$ (b) $2x + y - 13 \leq 0$ (c) $2x - 3y - 12 \leq 0$ (d) All of these
38. The common property of points lying on x-axis, is [MP PET 1988]
 (a) $x = 0$ (b) $y = 0$ (c) $a = 0, y = 0$ (d) $y = 0, b = 0$
39. Vertices of a figure are (-2, 2); (-2, -1); (3, -1); (3, 2), it is a [Karnataka CET 1998]
 (a) Square (b) Rhombus (c) Rectangle (d) Parallelogram
40. If $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral, if the mid point of consecutive sides AB , BC , CD and DA are combined by straight lines, then the quadrilateral $PQRS$ is always [Orissa JEE 2002]
 (a) Square (b) Parallelogram (c) Rectangle (d) Rhombus
41. Three vertices of a parallelogram taken in order are (-1, -6), (2, -5) and (7, 2). The fourth vertex is
 (a) (1, 4) (b) (4, 1) (c) (1, 1) (d) (4, 4)
42. If $P(1,2)$, $Q(4,6)$, $R(5,7)$ and $S(a,b)$ are the vertices of a parallelogram $PQRS$, then [IIT 1998]
 (a) $a = 2, b = 4$ (b) $a = 3, b = 4$ (c) $a = 2, b = 3$ (d) $a = 3, b = 5$

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43. The sides of a triangle are $3x + 4y$, $4x + 3y$ and $5x + 5y$ where $x, y > 0$, then the triangle is [AIIEE 2002]
 (a) Right angled (b) Obtuse angled (c) Equilateral (d) None of these
44. If the vertices of triangle have integral coordinates then the triangle is [IIT 1975; MP PET 1983]



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- (a) Equilateral (b) Never equilateral (c) Isosceles (d) None of these
45. The opposite angular points of a square are (3, 4) and (1, -1). Then the coordinates of other two vertices are [Roorkee 1985]
 (a) $D\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{2}\right); B\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$ (b) $D\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{2}\right); B\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$ (c) $D\left(\frac{9}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right); B\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$ (d) None of these
46. The quadrilateral formed by the lines $ax \pm by \pm c = 0$ is [Rajasthan PET 1998]
 (a) Square (b) Rectangle (c) Rhombus (d) Parallelogram

Section Formulae

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47. Point $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-13}{4}\right)$ divides the line joining the points (3, -5) and (-7, 2) in the ratio of
 (a) 1 : 3 internally (b) 3 : 1 internally (c) 1 : 3 externally (d) 3 : 1 externally
48. In what ratio does the y -axis divide the join of (-3, -4) and (1, -2) [Rajasthan PET 1995]
 (a) 1 : 3 (b) 2 : 3 (c) 3 : 1 (d) None of these
49. The points which trisect the line segment joining the points (0, 0) and (9, 12) are [Rajasthan PET 1986]
 (a) (3, 4), (6, 8) (b) (4, 3), (6, 8) (c) (4, 3), (8, 6) (d) (3, 4), (8, 6)
50. If the point dividing internally the line segment joining the points (a, b) and (5, 7) in the ratio 2 : 1 be (4, 6) then
 (a) $a = 1, b = 2$ (b) $a = 2, b = -4$ (c) $a = 2, b = 4$ (d) $a = -2, b = 4$
51. If A and B are the points (-3, 4) and (2, 1). Then the co-ordinates of point C on AB produced such that $AC = 2BC$ are
 (a) (2, 4) (b) (3, 7) (c) (7, -2) (d) $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$
52. The line segment joining the points (1, 2) and (-2, 1) is divided by the line $3x + 4y = 7$ in the ratio
 (a) 3 : 4 (b) 4 : 3 (c) 9 : 4 (d) 4 : 9

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53. If the points P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots are the middle points of line segments AB, P_1B, P_2B, \dots respectively and particles of masses $m; \frac{m}{2}, \frac{m}{2^2}, \dots$ are placed respectively on these points. If G is the mass-centre of so placed infinite particles and $\overline{BG} = p \overline{BA}$, then p is [MP PET 1998]
 (a) 0 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{3}$ (d) $\frac{1}{4}$
54. If coordinates of the points A and B are (2, 4) and (4, 2) respectively and point M is such that A-M-B also $AB = 3AM$, then the coordinates of M are



- (a) $\left(\frac{8}{3}, \frac{10}{3}\right)$ (b) $\left(\frac{10}{3}, \frac{14}{4}\right)$ (c) $\left(\frac{10}{3}, \frac{6}{3}\right)$ (d) $\left(\frac{13}{4}, \frac{10}{4}\right)$
55. The mid-points of sides of a triangle are $(2, 1)$, $(-1, -3)$ and $(4, 5)$. Then the coordinates of its vertices are
 (a) $(7, 9)$, $(-3, -7)$, $(1, 1)$ (b) $(-3, -7)$, $(1, 1)$, $(2, 3)$ (c) $(1, 1)$, $(2, 3)$, $(-5, 8)$ (d) None of these
56. The coordinates of the points A, B, C are (x_1, y_1) , (x_2, y_2) , (x_3, y_3) and D divides the line AB in the ratio $l : k$. If P divides the line DC in the ratio $m : k + l$, then the coordinates of P are
 (a) $\left(\frac{kx_1 + lx_2 + mx_3}{k + l + m}, \frac{ky_1 + ly_2 + my_3}{k + l + m}\right)$ (b) $\left(\frac{lx_1 + mx_2 + kx_3}{l + m + k}, \frac{ly_1 + my_2 + ky_3}{l + m + k}\right)$
 (c) $\left(\frac{mx_1 + kx_2 + lx_3}{m + k + l}, \frac{my_1 + ky_2 + ly_3}{m + k + l}\right)$ (d) None of these

Some points related to Triangle

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57. If the coordinates of the vertices of a triangle be $(1, a)$, $(2, b)$ and $(c^2, 3)$, then the centroid of the triangle
 (a) Lies at the origin (b) Cannot lie on x -axis (c) Cannot lie on y -axis (d) None of these
58. If $A(4, -3)$, $B(3, -2)$ and $C(2, 8)$ are the vertices of a triangle, then its centroid will be [Rajasthan PET 1984, 1986]
 (a) $(-3, 3)$ (b) $(3, 3)$ (c) $(3, 1)$ (d) $(1, 3)$
59. Two vertices of a triangle are $(5, 4)$ and $(-2, 4)$. If its centroid is $(5, 6)$ then the third vertex has the coordinates [MP PET 1993]
 (a) $(12, 10)$ (b) $(10, 12)$ (c) $(-10, 12)$ (d) $(12, -10)$
60. The centroid of a triangle, whose vertices are $(2, 1)$, $(5, 2)$ and $(3, 4)$ is [IIT 1964]
 (a) $\left(\frac{8}{3}, \frac{7}{3}\right)$ (b) $\left(\frac{10}{3}, \frac{7}{3}\right)$ (c) $\left(-\frac{10}{3}, \frac{7}{3}\right)$ (d) $\left(\frac{10}{3}, -\frac{7}{3}\right)$
61. If the middle points of the sides of a triangle be $(-2, 3)$, $(4, -3)$ and $(4, 5)$, then the centroid of the triangle is
 (a) $(5/3, 2)$ (b) $(5/6, 1)$ (c) $(2, 5/3)$ (d) $(1, 5/6)$
62. If $A(x_1, y_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2)$ and $C(x_3, y_3)$ are the vertices of a triangle, then the excentre with respect to B is [Rajasthan PET 2000]
 (a) $\left(\frac{ax_1 - bx_2 + cx_3}{a - b + c}, \frac{ay_1 - by_2 + cy_3}{a - b + c}\right)$ (b) $\left(\frac{ax_1 + bx_2 - cx_3}{a + b - c}, \frac{ay_1 + by_2 - cy_3}{a + b - c}\right)$
 (c) $\left(\frac{ax_1 - bx_2 - cx_3}{a - b - c}, \frac{ay_1 - by_2 - cy_3}{a - b - c}\right)$ (d) None of these
63. If two vertices of an equilateral triangle have integral co-ordinates then the third vertex will have
 (a) Integral co-ordinates (b) Co-ordinates which are rational
 (c) At least one co-ordinate irrational (d) Co-ordinates which are irrational
64. If the orthocentre and centroid of triangle are $(-3, 5)$, $(3, 3)$, then the circumcentre is [Kurukshetra CEE 1999]
 (a) $(6, 2)$ (b) $(0, 8)$ (c) $(6, -2)$ (d) $(0, 4)$

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65. The centroid and a vertex of an equilateral triangle are $(1, 1)$ and $(1, 2)$ respectively. Another vertex of the triangle can be
 (a) $\left(\frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (b) $\left(\frac{2+3\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (c) $\left(\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (d) None of these
66. The incentre of triangle formed by lines $x = 0$, $y = 0$ and $3x + 4y = 12$ is [Rajasthan PET 1990]
 (a) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (b) $(1, 1)$ (c) $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (d) $\left(\frac{11}{2}, 1\right)$
67. Orthocentre of triangle with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(3, 4)$, $(4, 0)$ is [IIT Screening 2003]
 (a) $\left(3, \frac{5}{4}\right)$ (b) $(3, 12)$ (c) $\left(3, \frac{3}{4}\right)$ (d) $(3, 9)$
68. Orthocentre of the triangle whose vertices are $(0, 0)$, $(2, -1)$ and $(1, 3)$ is [ISM Dhanbad 1970; IIT 1967, 1974]
 (a) $\left(\frac{4}{7}, \frac{1}{7}\right)$ (b) $\left(-\frac{4}{7}, -\frac{1}{7}\right)$ (c) $(-4, -1)$ (d) $(4, 1)$
69. The orthocentre of the triangle formed by the lines $4x - 7y + 10 = 0$, $x + y = 5$ and $7x + 4y = 15$ is [IIT 1969, 1976]
 (a) $(1, 2)$ (b) $(1, -2)$ (c) $(-1, -2)$ (d) $(-1, 2)$
70. Coordinates of the orthocentre of the triangle whose sides are $x = 3$, $y = 4$ and $3x + 4y = 6$, will be [MNR 1989]
 (a) $(0, 0)$ (b) $(3, 0)$ (c) $(0, 4)$ (d) $(3, 4)$
71. The orthocentre of the triangle formed by $(0, 0)$, $(8, 0)$, $(4, 6)$ is [EAMCET 1991]
 (a) $\left(4, \frac{8}{3}\right)$ (b) $(3, 4)$ (c) $(4, 3)$ (d) $(-3, 4)$
72. If the line $3x + 4y - 24 = 0$ cuts the x -axis in A and y -axis in B , then incentre of $\triangle OAB$ (where O is the origin) is
 (a) $(1, 2)$ (b) $(2, 2)$ (c) $(12, 12)$ (d) $(2, 12)$
73. The distance between the orthocentre and circumcentre of the triangle with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(0, a)$ and $(b, 0)$ is
 (a) $\frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{2}$ (b) $a + b$ (c) $a - b$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{2}$
74. The incentre of the triangle formed by $(0, 0)$, $(5, 12)$, $(16, 12)$ is [EAMCET 1984]
 (a) $(9, 7)$ (b) $(7, 9)$ (c) $(-9, 7)$ (d) $(-7, 9)$
75. If two vertices of a triangle are $(6, 4)$, $(2, 6)$ and its centroid is $(4, 6)$, then the third vertex is [Rajasthan PET 1996]
 (a) $(4, 8)$ (b) $(8, 4)$ (c) $(6, 4)$ (d) None of these
76. If the vertices of a triangle be $(a, 1)$, $(b, 3)$ and $(4, c)$, then the centroid of the triangle will lie on x -axis if
 (a) $a + c = -4$ (b) $a + b = -4$ (c) $c = -4$ (d) $b + c = -4$
77. The vertices of a triangle are $(0, 0)$, $(3, 0)$ and $(0, 4)$. Its orthocentre is at [MNR 1982; Rajasthan PET 1997; DCE 1994]
 (a) $(0, 0)$ (b) $\left(1, \frac{4}{3}\right)$ (c) $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 2\right)$ (d) None of these

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78. The equations of the sides of a triangle are $x + y - 5 = 0$; $x - y + 1 = 0$ and $y - 1 = 0$, then the coordinates of the circumcentre are [MP PET 1996]
- (a) (2, 1) (b) (1, 2) (c) (2, -2) (d) (1, -2)
79. The mid points of the sides of a triangle are (5, 0); (5, 12) and (0, 12). The orthocentre of this triangle is
- (a) (0, 0) (b) (10, 0) (c) (0, 24) (d) $\left(\frac{13}{3}, 8\right)$
80. The orthocentre of the triangle with vertices $\left(2, \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}\right)$; $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$ and $\left(2, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$ is [IIT 1993]
- (a) $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}-3}{6}\right)$ (b) $\left(2, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$ (c) $\left(\frac{5}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{3}-2}{5}\right)$ (d) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$
81. If the coordinates of the vertices of a triangle are rational numbers then which of the following points of the triangle will always have rational coordinates
- (a) Centroid (b) Incentre (c) Circumcentre (d) Orthocentre
82. In the $\triangle ABC$, the coordinates of B are (0, 0), $AB = 2$, $\angle ABC = \frac{\pi}{3}$ and the middle point of BC has the coordinates (2, 0). The centroid of the triangle is
- (a) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ (b) $\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ (c) $\left(\frac{4+\sqrt{3}}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ (d) None of these
83. The vertices of triangle are (6, 0), (0, 6) and (6, 6). The distance between its circumcentre and centroid is
- (a) $2\sqrt{2}$ (b) 2 (c) $\sqrt{2}$ (d) 1
84. Two vertices of a triangle are (5, -1) and (-2, 3). If orthocentre is the origin then co-ordinates of the third vertex are
- (a) (7, 4) (b) (-4, 7) (c) (4, -7) (d) (-4, -7)
85. The orthocentre of the triangle formed by the lines $x + y = 1$, $2x + 3y = 6$ and $4x - y + 4 = 0$ lies in quadrant [IIT 1985]
- (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth
86. Two vertices of a triangle are (4, -3) and (-2, 5). If the orthocentre of the triangle is at (1, 2), then the third vertex is [Roorkee 1987]
- (a) (-33, -26) (b) (33, 26) (c) (26, 33) (d) None of these
87. The equations to the sides of a triangle are $x - 3y = 0$, $4x + 3y = 5$ and $3x + y = 0$. The line $3x - 4y = 0$ passes through [EAMCET 1994]
- (a) The incentre (b) The centroid (c) The circumcentre (d) The orthocentre of the triangle
88. The vertices of a triangle are $|at_1t_2; a(t_1 + t_2)|$, $|at_2t_3; a(t_2 + t_3)|$, $|at_3t_1; a(t_3 + t_1)|$, then the coordinates of its orthocentre are [IIT 1983]
- (a) $|a, a(t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_1t_2t_3)|$ (b) $[-a, a(t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_1t_2t_3)]$
 (c) $[-a, (t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_1t_2t_3), a]$ (d) None of these
89. The equations of the three sides of a triangle are $x = 2$, $y + 1 = 0$ and $x + 2y = 4$. The coordinates of the circumcentre of the triangle are
- (a) (4, 0) (b) (2, -1) (c) (0, 4) (d) None of these



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90. The area of the triangle with vertices at $(-4, 1)$, $(1, 2)$, $(4, -3)$ is [EAMCET 1980]
 (a) 14 (b) 16 (c) 15 (d) None of these
91. If the coordinates of the points A, B, C be $(4, 4)$, $(3, -2)$ and $(3, -16)$ respectively, then the area of the triangle ABC is [MP PET 1982]
 (a) 27 (b) 15 (c) 18 (d) 7
92. If the vertices of a triangle are $(5, 2)$, $(2/3, 2)$ and $(-4, 3)$, then the area of the triangle is [Kurukshetra CEE 2002]
 (a) $\frac{28}{6}$ (b) $\frac{5}{2}$ (c) 43 (d) $\frac{13}{6}$
93. The area of a triangle whose vertices are $(1, -1)$, $(-1, 1)$ and $(-1, -1)$ is given by [AMU 1981; Rajasthan PET 1989; MP PET 1993]
 (a) 2 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) 1 (d) 3
94. The vertices of a triangle ABC are $(\lambda, 2 - 2\lambda)$, $(-\lambda + 1, 2\lambda)$ and $(-4 - \lambda, 6 - 2\lambda)$. If its area be 70 units then number of integral values of λ is
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 4 (d) 0
95. The area of the pentagon whose vertices are $(1, 2)$, $(-3, 2)$, $(4, 5)$, $(-3, 3)$ and $(-3, 0)$ is
 (a) $15/2$ unit² (b) 30 unit² (c) 45 unit² (d) None of these

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96. If $A(6, 3)$, $B(-3, 5)$, $C(4, -2)$ and $D(x, 3x)$ are four points. If the ratio of area of $\triangle DBC$ and $\triangle ABC$ is $1 : 2$, then the value of x will be [IIT 1959]
 (a) $\frac{11}{8}$ (b) $\frac{8}{11}$ (c) 3 (d) None of these
97. The point A divides the join of the points $(-5, 1)$ and $(3, 5)$ in the ratio $k : 1$ and the coordinates of the points B and C are $(1, 5)$ and $(7, -2)$ respectively. If the area of the triangle ABC be 2 units, then $k =$ [IIT 1967; Kurukshetra CEE 1998]
 (a) 6, 7 (b) $31/9, 9$ (c) $7, 31/9$ (d) 7, 9
98. The area of a triangle is 5. If two of its vertices are $(2, 1)$, $(3, -2)$ and the third vertex lies on the line $y = x + 3$, then the third vertex is [IIT 1978; UPSEAT 1999]
 (a) $\left(-\frac{7}{2}, -\frac{13}{2}\right)$ (b) $\left(-\frac{7}{2}, \frac{13}{2}\right)$ (c) $\left(\frac{7}{2}, -\frac{13}{2}\right)$ (d) $\left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{13}{2}\right)$
99. The area of the triangle formed by the lines $7x - 2y + 10 = 0$, $7x + 2y - 10 = 0$ and $y + 2 = 0$ is [IIT 1977]
 (a) 8 sq. units (b) 12 sq. units (c) 14 sq. units (d) None of these



100. Area of the triangle with vertices (a, b) , (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) where a, x_1, x_2 are in G.P. with common ratio ' r ' and b, y_1, y_2 are in G.P. with common ratio ' s ' is
- (a) $ab(r-1)(s-1)(s-r)$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}ab(r+1)(s+1)(s-r)$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}ab(r-1)(s-1)(s-r)$ (d) $ab(r+1)(s+1)(r-s)$
101. If the area of the triangle whose vertices are $(b, c), (c, a)$ and (a, b) is Δ , then the area of triangle whose vertices are $(ac-b^2, ab-c^2)$, $(ba-c^2, bc-a^2)$ and $(cb-a^2, ca-b^2)$ is
- (a) Δ^2 (b) $(a+b+c)^2\Delta$ (c) $a\Delta + b\Delta^2$ (d) None of these
102. $P(2, 1), Q(4, -1), R(3, 2)$ are the vertices of a triangle and if through P and R lines parallel to opposite sides are drawn to intersect in S , then the area of $PQRS$ is
- (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 8 (d) 12
103. An equilateral triangle has each side equal to a . If the coordinates of its vertices are $(x_1, y_1); (x_2, y_2); (x_3, y_3)$, then the square of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ equals
- (a) $3a^4$ (b) $\frac{3a^4}{4}$ (c) $4a^4$ (d) None of these
104. Area of a $\Delta ABC = 20$ units and its vertices A and B are $(-5, 0)$ and $(3, 0)$ respectively. If its vertex C lies on the line $x - y = 2$, then C is
- [IIT 1990]
- (a) $(3, 5)$ (b) $(-3, -5)$ (c) $(-5, 7)$ (d) None of these
105. Point P divides the line segment joining $A(-5, 1)$ and $B(3, 5)$ internally in the ratio $\lambda : 1$. If $Q \equiv (1, 5), R \equiv (7, 2)$ and area of $\Delta PQR = 2$, then λ equals
- [Kurukshetra CEE 1998]
- (a) 23 (b) $31/9$ (c) $29/5$ (d) None of these

Collinearity

Basic Level

106. Three points $(p+1, 1), (2p+1, 3)$ and $(2p+2, 2p)$ are collinear if $p =$
- [MP PET 1986]
- (a) -1 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 0
107. If the points $(a, 0), (0, b)$ and $(1, 1)$ are collinear, then
- (a) $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} = 1$ (b) $\frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} = 1$ (c) $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = 1$ (d) $\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} = 1$
108. If the points $(a, b), (a', b')$ and $(a-a', b-b')$ are collinear, then
- [Rajasthan PET 1999]
- (a) $ab' = a'b$ (b) $ab = a'b'$ (c) $aa' = bb'$ (d) $a^2 + b^2 = 1$

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109. If the points $(k, 2-2k), (1-k, 2k)$ and $(-k-4, 6-2k)$ be collinear, then the possible values of k are [AMU 1978; Rajasthan PET 1997]
- (a) $\frac{1}{2}, -1$ (b) $1, -\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $1, -2$ (d) $2, -1$
110. If the points $(-5, 1), (p, 5)$ and $(10, 7)$ are collinear, then the value of p will be [MP PET 1984]
- (a) 5 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 7
111. If the points $(-2, -5), (2, -2), (8, a)$ are collinear, then the value of a is [MP PET 2002]
- (a) $-\frac{5}{2}$ (b) $\frac{5}{2}$ (c) $\frac{3}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}$
112. If the points $(5, 5), (10, K)$ and $(-5, 1)$ are collinear, then $K =$ [MP PET 1994, 1999; Rajasthan PET 2003]
- (a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 7 (d) 9
113. The points $(-a, -b), (a, b), (a^2, ab)$ are
- (a) Vertices of an equilateral triangle (b) Vertices of a right angled triangle
(c) Vertices of an isosceles triangle (d) Collinear
114. The points $(3a, 0), (0, 3b)$ and $(a, 2b)$ are [MP PET 1982]
- (a) Vertices of an equilateral triangle (b) Vertices of an isosceles triangle
(c) Vertices of a right angled isosceles triangle (d) Collinear
115. The points $(a, b), (c, d)$ and $\left(\frac{kc+la}{k+l}, \frac{kd+lb}{k+l}\right)$ are
- (a) Vertices of an equilateral triangle (b) Vertices of an isosceles triangle
(c) Vertices of a right angled triangle (d) Collinear

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116. A, B, C are the points $(a, p), (b, q)$ and (c, r) respectively such that a, b, c are in A.P. and p, q, r in G.P. If the points are collinear, then
- (a) $p = q = r$ (b) $p^2 = q$ (c) $q^2 = r$ (d) $r^2 = p$
117. A, B, C are three collinear points such that $AB = 2.5$ and the co-ordinates of A and C are respectively $(3, 4)$ and $(11, 10)$, then the co-ordinates of the point B are
- (a) $\left(5, \frac{11}{2}\right)$ (b) $\left(5, \frac{5}{2}\right)$ (c) $\left(1, \frac{11}{2}\right)$ (d) $\left(1, \frac{5}{2}\right)$
118. The points $(x, 2x), (2y, y)$ and $(3, 3)$ are collinear
- (a) For all values of (x, y) (b) 2 is A.M. of x, y (c) 2 is G.M. of x, y (d) 2 is H.M. of x, y
119. If t_1, t_2 and t_3 are distinct, the points $(t_1, 2at_1 + at_1^3), (t_2, 2at_2 + at_2^3)$ and $(t_3, 2at_3 + at_3^3)$ are collinear if



- (a) $t_1 t_2 t_3 = -1$ (b) $t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = t_1 t_2 t_3$ (c) $t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = 0$ (d) $t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = -1$

120. The points $(-a, -b), (0, 0), (a, b)$ and (a^2, ab) are [IIT 1979; Kurukshetra CEE 1993; Jamia Millia Entrance Exam. 2001]

- (a) Collinear (b) Vertices of a rectangle (c) Vertices of a parallelogram (d) None of these

Transformation of Axes

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121. The new coordinates of a point $(4, 5)$, when the origin is shifted to the point $(1, -2)$ are [MNR 1988; IIT 1989; UPSEAT 2000]

- (a) $(5, 3)$ (b) $(3, 5)$ (c) $(3, 7)$ (d) None of these

122. The co-ordinate axes are rotated through an angle 135° . If the co-ordinates of a point P in the new system are known to be $(4, -3)$, then the co-ordinates of P in the original system are [EAMCET 2003]

- (a) $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ (b) $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-7}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ (c) $\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-7}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ (d) $\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

123. If the axes be rotated through an angle of 60° in the clockwise direction, the point $(4, 2)$ in the new system was formally

- (a) $(2 - \sqrt{3}, 2\sqrt{3} + 1)$ (b) $(2 + \sqrt{3}, -2\sqrt{3} + 1)$ (c) $(2 - \sqrt{3}, 1 - 2\sqrt{3})$ (d) None of these

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124. Without changing the direction of coordinate axes origin is transferred to (h, k) , so that the linear (one degree) terms in the equation $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 7 = 0$ are eliminated. Then the point (h, k) is

- (a) $(3, 2)$ (b) $(-3, 2)$ (c) $(2, -3)$ (d) None of these

125. The point $(4, 1)$ undergoes the following two successive transformations

- (i) reflection about the line $y = x$
(ii) rotation through a distance 2 units along the positive x -axis

Then the final coordinates of the point are

- (a) $(4, 3)$ (b) $(3, 4)$ (c) $(1, 4)$ (d) $(7/2, 7/2)$

Locus

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126. Two points A and B have coordinates $(1, 0)$ and $(-1, 0)$ respectively and Q is a point which satisfies the relation $AQ - BQ = \pm 1$. The locus of Q is [MP PET 1986]
- (a) $12x^2 + 4y^2 = 3$ (b) $12x^2 - 4y^2 = 3$ (c) $12x^2 - 4y^2 + 3 = 0$ (d) $12x^2 + 4y^2 + 3 = 0$
127. A point moves such that the sum of its distances from two fixed points $(ae, 0)$ and $(-ae, 0)$ is always $2a$. Then equation of its locus is [MNR 1981]
- (a) $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2(1-e^2)} = 1$ (b) $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{a^2(1-e^2)} = 1$ (c) $\frac{x^2}{a^2(1-e^2)} + \frac{y^2}{a^2} = 1$ (d) None of these
128. The locus of a point whose distance from the point $(-g, -f)$ is always ' d ', will be (where $k = g^2 + f^2 - a^2$)
- (a) $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + k = 0$ (b) $x^2 - y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + k = 0$
(c) $x^2 + y^2 + 2xy + 2gx + 2fy + k = 0$ (d) None of these
129. The coordinates of the points A and B are $(a, 0)$ and $(-a, 0)$ respectively. If a point P moves so that $PA^2 - PB^2 = 2k^2$, when k is a constant, then the equation to the locus of the point P is
- (a) $2ax - k^2 = 0$ (b) $2ax + k^2 = 0$ (c) $2ay - k^2 = 0$ (d) $2ay + k^2 = 0$
130. If the distance of any point P from the points $A(a+b, a-b)$ and $B(a-b, a+b)$ are equal, then the locus of P is [Karnataka CET 2003]
- (a) $x - y = 0$ (b) $ax + by = 0$ (c) $bx - ay = 0$ (d) $x + y = 0$
131. The locus of a point whose difference of distance from points $(3, 0)$ and $(-3, 0)$ is 4, is [MP PET 2002]
- (a) $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$ (b) $\frac{x^2}{5} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ (c) $\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$ (d) $\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$
132. If A and B are two fixed points in a plane and $PA - PB = \text{constant}$, then the locus of P is
- (a) Hyperbola (b) Circle (c) Parabola (d) Ellipse
133. If A and B are two points in a plane, so that $PA + PB = \text{constant}$, then the locus of P is [MNR 1991]
- (a) Hyperbola (b) Circle (c) Parabola (d) Ellipse
134. The equation of the locus of all points equidistant from the point $(4, 2)$ and the x -axis, is [Kurukshetra CEE 1993]
- (a) $x^2 + 8x + 4y - 20 = 0$ (b) $x^2 - 8x - 4y + 20 = 0$ (c) $y^2 - 4y - 8x + 20 = 0$ (d) None of these
135. The locus of a point which moves so that it is always equidistant from the points $A(a, 0)$ and $B(-a, 0)$ is
- (a) A circle (b) Perpendicular bisector of the line segment AB
(c) A line parallel to x -axis (d) None of these
136. The locus of a point which moves so that its distance from x -axis is double of its distance from y -axis is [AMU 1978; MP PET 1984]
- (a) $x = 2y$ (b) $y = 2x$ (c) $x = 5y + 1$ (d) $y = 2x + 3$
137. O is the origin and A is the point $(3, 4)$. If a point P moves so that the line segment OP is always parallel to the line segment OA , then the equation to the locus of P is



- (a) $4x - 3y = 0$ (b) $4x + 3y = 0$ (c) $3x + 4y = 0$ (d) $3x - 4y = 0$
138. If A and B are two fixed points in a plane and P is another variable point such that $PA^2 + PB^2 = \text{constant}$, then the locus of the point P is
 (a) Hyperbola (b) Circle (c) Parabola (d) Ellipse
139. If sum of distances of a point from the origin and line $x = 2$ is 4, then its locus is [Rajasthan PET 1997]
 (a) $x^2 - 12y = 36$ (b) $y^2 + 12x = 36$ (c) $y^2 - 12x = 36$ (d) $x^2 + 12y = 36$
140. The coordinates of the points A and B are $(ak, 0)$ and $\left(\frac{a}{k}, 0\right)$, ($k = \pm 1$). If a point P moves so that $PA = k PB$, then the equation to the locus of P is
 (a) $k^2(x^2 + y^2) - a^2 = 0$ (b) $x^2 + y^2 - k^2 a^2 = 0$ (c) $x^2 + y^2 + a^2 = 0$ (d) $x^2 + y^2 - a^2 = 0$
141. The equation of the locus of a point whose distance from $(a, 0)$ is equal to its distance from y-axis, is
 (a) $y^2 - 2ax = a^2$ (b) $y^2 - 2ax + a^2 = 0$ (c) $y^2 + 2ax + a^2 = 0$ (d) $y^2 + 2ax = a^2$
142. The locus of the point of intersection of lines $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = a$ and $x \sin \alpha - y \cos \alpha = b$ is (α is a variable)
 (a) $2(x^2 + y^2) = a^2 + b^2$ (b) $x^2 - y^2 = a^2 - b^2$ (c) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 + b^2$ (d) None of these
143. Two points A and B move on the x-axis and the y-axis respectively such that the distance between the two points is always the same. The locus of the middle point of AB is
 (a) A straight line (b) A circle (c) A parabola (d) An ellipse

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144. The locus of P such that area of $\triangle PAB = 12 \text{ sq. units}$, where $A(2, 3)$ and $B(-4, 5)$ is [EAMCET 1989]
 (a) $(x + 3y - 1)(x + 3y - 23) = 0$ (b) $(x + 3y + 1)(x + 3y - 23) = 0$
 (c) $(3x + y - 1)(3x + y - 23) = 0$ (d) $(3x + y + 1)(3x + y + 23) = 0$
145. Locus of centroid of the triangle whose vertices are $(a \cos t, a \sin t)$, $(b \sin t, -b \cos t)$ and $(1, 0)$, where t is a parameter is [AIEEE 2003]
 (a) $(3x - 1)^2 + (3y)^2 = a^2 - b^2$ (b) $(3x - 1)^2 + (3y)^2 = a^2 + b^2$
 (c) $(3x + 1)^2 + (3y)^2 = a^2 + b^2$ (d) $(3x + 1)^2 + (3y)^2 = a^2 - b^2$
146. If A is $(2, 5)$, B is $(4, -11)$ and C lies on $9x + 7y + 4 = 0$, then the locus of the centroid of the $\triangle ABC$ is a straight line parallel to the straight line [MP PET 1986]
 (a) $7x - 9y + 4 = 0$ (b) $9x - 7y - 4 = 0$ (c) $9x + 7y + 4 = 0$ (d) $7x + 9y + 4 = 0$
147. Two fixed points are $A(a, 0)$ and $B(-a, 0)$. If $\angle A - \angle B = \theta$, then the locus of point C of triangle ABC will be [Roorkee 1982]
 (a) $x^2 + y^2 + 2xy \tan \theta = a^2$ (b) $x^2 - y^2 + 2xy \tan \theta = a^2$ (c) $x^2 + y^2 + 2xy \cot \theta = a^2$ (d) $x^2 - y^2 + 2xy \cot \theta = a^2$
148. If $A(-a, 0)$ and $B(a, 0)$ are two fixed points, then the locus of the point on which the line AB subtends the right angle, is



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- (a) $x^2 + y^2 = 2a^2$ (b) $x^2 - y^2 = a^2$ (c) $x^2 + y^2 + a^2 = 0$ (d) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$
149. The coordinates of the points O , A and B are $(0, 0)$, $(0, 4)$ and $(6, 0)$ respectively. If a point P moves such that the area of ΔPOA is always twice the area of ΔPOB , then the equation to both parts of the locus of P is [IIT 1964]
- (a) $(x - 3y)(x + 3y) = 0$ (b) $(x - 3y)(x + y) = 0$ (c) $(3x - y)(3x + y) = 0$ (d) None of these
150. A stick of length l rests against the floor and a wall of a room. If the stick begins to slide on the floor, then the locus of its middle point is
- (a) A straight line (b) Circle (c) Parabola (d) Ellipse
151. Given the points $A(0, 4)$ and $B(0, -4)$. Then the equation of the locus of the point $P(x, y)$ such that $|AP - BP| = 6$, is [IIT 1983; MP PET 1994]
- (a) $\frac{x^2}{7} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ (b) $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{7} = 1$ (c) $\frac{x^2}{7} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ (d) $\frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{x^2}{7} = 1$
152. If $P = (1, 0)$, $Q = (-1, 0)$ and $R = (2, 0)$ are three given points, then the locus of a point S satisfying the relation $SQ^2 + SR^2 = 2SP^2$ is [IIT 1988]
- (a) A straight line parallel to x -axis (b) A circle through origin
(c) A circle with centre at the origin (d) A straight line parallel to y -axis
153. The locus of a point which moves in such a way that its distance from $(0, 0)$ is three times its distance from the x -axis, as given by [MP PET 1993]
- (a) $x^2 - 8y^2 = 0$ (b) $x^2 + 8y^2 = 0$ (c) $4x^2 - y^2 = 0$ (d) $x^2 - 4y^2 = 0$
154. $A(a, 0)$ and $B(-a, 0)$ are two fixed points of triangle ABC . The vertex C moves in such a way that $\cot A + \cot B = \lambda$, where λ is a constant. Then the locus of the point C is [MP PET 1981]
- (a) $y\lambda = 2a$ (b) $ya = 2\lambda$ (c) $y = \lambda a$ (d) None of these
155. A line of fixed length $(a + b)$ moves so that its ends are always on two fixed perpendicular lines. The locus of the point which divides this line into portions of lengths a and b is
- (a) A circle (b) An ellipse (c) A hyperbola (d) None of these





Answer Sheet

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
a	c	c	c	d	a	b	d	b	d	b	b	a	d	c	c	b	c	c	c
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
c	c	c	b	a	b	b	b	a	b	b	c	d	b	c	d	d	b	c	b
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
b	c	b	b	c	c	a	c	a	c	c	d	c	a	a	a	c	c	a	b
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
c	a	c	a	a,c	b	c	b	a	d	a	b	b	b	a	c	a	a	a	b
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
a,c,d	b	c	d	a	b	d	b	a	a	d	d	a	a	a	a	c	d	c	c
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
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121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
c	d	b	c	b	b	a	a	b	a	a	a	d	b	b	b	a	b	b	d



141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155
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