

# Straight Lines and Pair of Straight Lines

## Question1

The point  $P(\alpha, \beta)$  ( $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$ ) undergoes the following transformations successively.

- (a) Translation to a distance of 3 units in positive direction of  $X$ -axis.
- (b) Reflection about the line  $y = -x$ .
- (c) Rotation of axes through an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  about the origin in the positive direction.

If the final position of that point  $P$  is  $(-4\sqrt{2}, -2\sqrt{2})$ , then  $(\alpha + \beta) =$

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Options:

A.

5

B.

7

C.

$6\sqrt{2}$

D.

$2\sqrt{2}$



**Answer: A**

## Solution:

Rotation by angle  $\theta$  in the positive direction

$$x' = x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta$$

$$y' = -x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta$$

$$\text{Let } (x_2, y_2) = (-4\sqrt{2}, -2\sqrt{2})$$

Point before rotation  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= x_2 \cos \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + y_2 \sin \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= x_2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) - y_2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And } y_1 = x_2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) + y_2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x_1 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(-4\sqrt{2}) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(-2\sqrt{2}) \\ &= -4 + 2 = -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And } y_1 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(-4\sqrt{2}) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(-2\sqrt{2}) \\ &= -4 - 2 = -6 \end{aligned}$$

So, point before rotation is  $(-2, -6)$  reflection about  $y = -x$

$\Rightarrow$  Reflection of point  $(x, y)$  is  $(-y, -x)$  i.e.,  $(6, 2)$

Translation by +3 in  $X$ -axis

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (\alpha, \beta) &= (6, -3, 2) \\ &= (3, 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 3 + 2 = 5$$

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## Question2

**If the line passing through the point  $(4, -3)$  and having negative slope makes an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the line joining the points  $(1, 1), (2, 3)$ , then the sum of intercepts of that line is**

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## Options:

A.

$$\frac{7}{3}$$

B.

$$1$$

C.

$$12$$

D.

$$\frac{26}{3}$$

**Answer: C**

## Solution:

Let slope of line passing through the point  $(4, -3)$  be  $m$

And slope of the line joining point  $(1, 1)$  and  $(2, 3)$  is  $= \frac{3-1}{2-1} = 2$

$$\therefore \tan 45^\circ = \left| \frac{m-2}{1+2m} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \left| \frac{m-2}{1+2m} \right|$$

taking positive sign, we get

$$1 = \frac{m-2}{1+2m}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2m = m - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -3$$

Taking negative sign, we get

$$-1 = \frac{m-2}{1+2m}$$

$$\Rightarrow m - 2 = -1 - 2m \Rightarrow 3m = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{3}$$

Since, slope is negative.

$$\therefore m = -3$$

Equation of line is

$$y + 3 = (-3)(x - 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 3 = -3x + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + y = 9$$



$\therefore$   $x$ -intercept, when  $y = 0$ , is  $3x = 9$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

and  $y$ -intercept, when  $x = 0$  is  $y = 9$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of intercepts} = 3 + 9 = 12$$

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### Question3

$O(0, 0)$ ,  $B(-3, -1)$  and  $C(-1, -3)$  are vertices of a  $\triangle OBC$ .  $D$  is a point on  $OC$  and  $E$  is a point on  $OB$ . If the equation of  $DE$  is  $2x + 2y + \sqrt{2} = 0$ , then the ratio in which the line  $DE$  divides the altitude of the  $\triangle OBC$  is

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Options:

A.

$$\sqrt{2} : 4\sqrt{2} + 2$$

B.

$$1 : 4\sqrt{2} + 1$$

C.

$$\sqrt{2} : 4\sqrt{2} - 2$$

D.

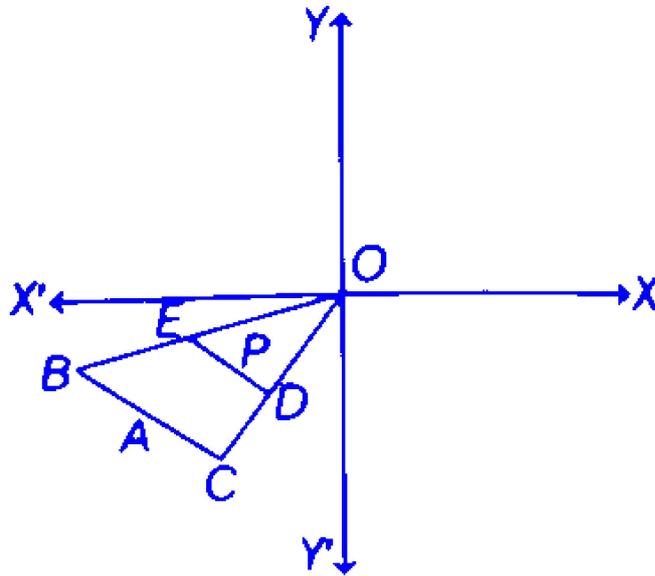
$$1 : 4\sqrt{2} - 1$$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

We have  $O(0, 0)$ ,  $B(-3, -1)$ ,  $C(-1, -3)$  are vertices of a  $\triangle OBC$  and equation of  $DE$  is  $2x + 2y + \sqrt{2} = 0$





Slope of  $BC$  is  $\frac{-3-(-1)}{-1-(-3)} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$

$\therefore$  Slope of altitude from  $O$  to  $BC$  is  $1$  ( $\perp$  to  $BC$ )

$\therefore$  Equation of altitude with slope passes through  $(0, 0)$

$$y - 0 = 1(x - 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x$$

Equation of  $BC$

$$y + 1 = (-1)(x + 3) \Rightarrow y = -x - 4$$

Point of intersection of line  $BC$  and altitude

$$x = -x - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2$$

$$\therefore y = -2$$

$\therefore$  Foot of perpendicular  $A = (-2, -2)$

Now,  $2x + 2y + \sqrt{2} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + x = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad (\text{altitude } y = x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

Also,  $y = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{4}$

$\therefore$  Intersection of altitude and  $DE$  is  $P. \left( \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{4}, \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{4} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore AP &= \sqrt{\left(-2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\right)^2 + \left(-2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2\left(-2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\right)^2} = \sqrt{2}\left(-2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And } PO = \sqrt{2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \times \frac{2}{16}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{PO}{AP} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{2}\left(-2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\right)} = 1 : 4\sqrt{2} - 1$$

## Question4

**Every point on the curve  $3x + 2y - 3xy = 0$  is the centroid of a triangle formed by the coordinate axes and a line ( $L$ ) intersecting both the coordinates axes. Then, all such lines ( $L$ )**

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**Options:**

A.

are parallel

B.

are concurrent

C.

intersect each other at different points

D.

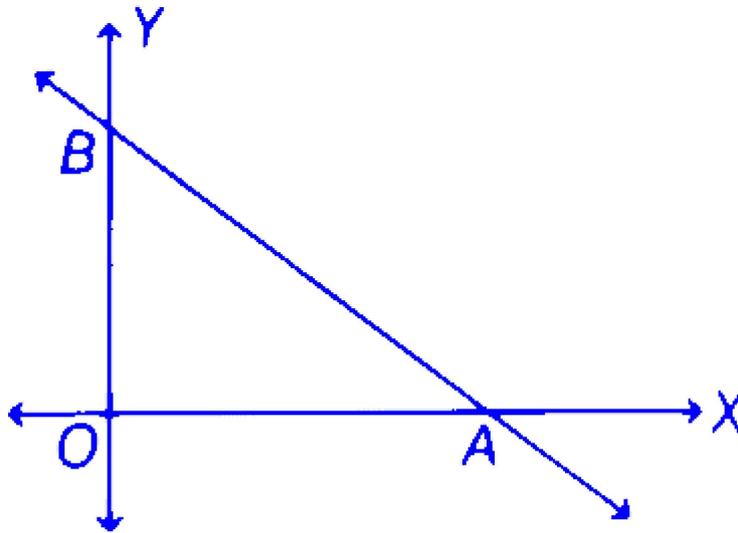
are perpendicular to the tangents to the curve

**Answer: B**



## Solution:

Given equation of curve  $3x + 2y - 3xy = 0$  every point on the curve is the centroid of a triangle formed by the coordinate axes and a line ( $L$ ) Since,  $L$  intersect the coordinate axes



$$\therefore \text{let } A = (a, 0) \\ B = (0, b)$$

$\therefore$  Centroid of  $\triangle OAB$ ,

$$(x, y) = \left( \frac{0+0+a}{3}, \frac{0+b+0}{3} \right) = \left( \frac{a}{3}, \frac{b}{3} \right) \\ \Rightarrow a = 3x, b = 3y$$

Equation of line

$$\frac{X}{3x} + \frac{Y}{3y} = 1 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{X}{x} + \frac{Y}{y} = 3 \quad \dots (i)$$

Since, centroid  $(x, y)$  lies on given curve

$$3x + 2y - 3xy = 0 \\ \Rightarrow 3x + 2y = 3xy \\ \Rightarrow 3xy = 3x + 2y \Rightarrow 3 = \frac{3x}{xy} + \frac{2y}{xy} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{X}{x} + \frac{Y}{y} = \frac{3}{y} + \frac{2}{x} \quad (\text{Using Eq. (i)}) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{X-2}{x} + \frac{Y-3}{y} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Does not represent to a single line

$$\text{Now, } 3x + 2y = 3xy$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{3xy} + \frac{2y}{3xy} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} + \frac{2}{3x} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\frac{b}{3}} + \frac{2}{3\left(\frac{a}{3}\right)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{b} + \frac{2}{a} = 1 \Rightarrow 3a + 2a = ab$$

$$\Rightarrow ab - 3a - 2b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{2b}{b-3}$$

Consider the equation of line  $L$

$$bX + aY = ab$$

$$\Rightarrow bX + \frac{2b}{b-3}Y = b\left(\frac{2b}{b-3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow X + \frac{2}{b-3}Y = \frac{2b}{b-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow X(b-3) + 2Y = 2b$$

$$\Rightarrow b(X-2) + (-3X+2Y) = 0$$

For all such lines  $L$

$$X-2=0 \Rightarrow X=2$$

and  $-3X+2Y=0$

$$\Rightarrow Y=3$$

$$\Rightarrow L \text{ is passes through } (2, 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow L \text{ are concurrent.}$$

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## Question5

The value of '  $a$  ' for which the equation

$(a^2 - 3)x^2 + 16xy - 2ay^2 + 4x - 8y - 2 = 0$  represents a pair of perpendicular lines is

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Options:

A.



2

B.

-1

C.

3

D.

4

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Given, equation

$$(a^2 - 3)x^2 + 16xy - 2ay^2 + 4x - 8y - 2 = 0$$

represents a pair of perpendicular line

$$\therefore (a^2 - 3) + (-2a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 2a - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 3a + a - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(a - 3) + 1(a - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - 3)(a + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 3, -1$$

$\Rightarrow a = 3$ , since for  $a = -1$  lines does not exists.

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## Question6

If the points  $A(2, 3)$ ,  $B(3, 2)$  form a triangle with a variable point  $p(t, t^2)$ , where  $t$  is a parameter, then the equation of the locus of the centroid of  $\triangle ABC$  is

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**Options:**

A.

$$9x^2 - 30x - 3y + 20 = 0$$



B.

$$3x^2 - 10x - y + 10 = 0$$

C.

$$9y^2 - 30y - 3x + 20 = 0$$

D.

$$3y^2 - 10y - x + 10 = 0$$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

Let the centroid be  $G(x, y)$ . The coordinates of the centroid of triangles with vertices  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2)$  and  $(x_3, y_3)$  are

$$x = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3} \text{ and } y = \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3}$$

Substituting the coordinates of  $A, B$  and  $P$ .

$$x = \frac{2 + 3 + t}{3} = \frac{5 + t}{3},$$

$$y = \frac{3 + 2 + t^2}{3} = \frac{5 + t^2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 5 = t, y = \frac{5 + (3x - 5)^2}{3}$$

$(\because t = 2x - 5)$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = 5 + 9x^2 + 25 - 30x$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 - 30x - 3y + 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 10x - y + 10 = 0$$

The equation of the locus of the centroid of  $\triangle ABC$  is  $3x^2 - 10x - y + 10 = 0$

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## Question 7

If  $(h, k)$  is the new origin to be chosen to eliminate first degree terms from the equation  $S \equiv 2x^2 - xy - y^2 - 3x + 3y = 0$  by translation and if  $\theta$  is the angle with which the axes are to be rotated about the origin in anti-clockwise direction to eliminate  $xy$ -term from  $S = 0$ , then  $\tan 2\theta =$

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Options:

A.

$$h + k$$

B.

$$h - k$$

C.

$$hk$$

D.

$$-\frac{h}{3k}$$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } S(x, y) = 2x^2 - xy - y^2 - 3x + 3y$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial x} = 4x - y - 3, \frac{\partial S}{\partial y} = -x - 2y + 3$$

Solve,  $\frac{\partial S}{\partial x} = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial S}{\partial y} = 0$ , we get

$$4x - y - 3 = 0 \text{ and } -x - 2y + 3 = 0$$

Solving these two equations for  $x = h$  and  $y = k$

$$4h - k - 3 = 0 \text{ and } -h - 2k + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore h = 1, k = 1$$

So, the new origin is  $(h, k) = (1, 1)$

We know that a general second-degree equation

$$Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0, \text{ the angle of rotation } \theta \text{ satisfies}$$

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{B}{A-C}$$

Here,  $S \equiv 2x^2 - xy - y^2 - 3x + 3y = 0$ , we have

$$A = 2, B = -1 \text{ and } C = -1$$

$$\therefore \tan 2\theta = \frac{-1}{2 - (-1)} = -\frac{1}{3}$$



$$\text{Now, } h + k = 1 + 1 = 2h - k = 1 - 1 = 0,$$

$$hk = 1 \times 1 = 1, \frac{h}{3k} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{So, } \tan 2\theta = \frac{-1}{3} = \frac{-h}{3k}$$

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## Question8

A line  $L$  perpendicular to the line  $5x - 12y + 6 = 0$  makes positive intercept on the  $Y$ -axis. If the distance from the origin to the line  $L$  is 2 units and the angle made by the perpendicular drawn from the origin to the line  $L$  with positive  $X$ -axis is  $\theta$ , then  $\tan \theta + \cot \theta =$

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**Options:**

A.

$$\frac{25}{12}$$

B.

$$\frac{625}{168}$$

C.

$$\frac{169}{60}$$

D.

$$\frac{1681}{360}$$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Give line is } 5x - 12y + 6 = 0$$

$$\text{Slope of this line is } m_1 = \frac{-5}{-12} = \frac{5}{12}$$

Since, line  $L$  is perpendicular to this line, the product of their slope is  $-1$ . Let the slope of line  $L$  be  $m_L$ .

$$\text{Then, } m_L \times \frac{5}{12} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow m_L = -\frac{12}{5}$$



The equation of a line in normal form is  $x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = P$ , where  $P$  is the distance from the origin to the line and  $\theta$  is the angle made by the perpendicular from the origin.

We have  $P = 2$  unit, So, the equation of line is  $x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = 2$

$$\text{Slope, } m_L = \frac{-\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = -\cot \theta$$

$$\therefore -\cot \theta = \frac{-12}{5} \Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{12}{5}$$

For  $y$ -intercept,  $x = 0$  then  $y \sin \theta = 2$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{\sin \theta}$$

And since  $y$ -intercept is positive, so

$$\frac{2}{\sin \theta} > 0 \\ \Rightarrow \sin \theta > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{12}{5} > 0, \theta \text{ must be in first quadrant.}$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\cot \theta} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\text{So, } \tan \theta + \cot \theta = \frac{5}{12} + \frac{12}{5}$$

$$= \frac{25+144}{60} = \frac{169}{60}$$

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## Question9

**If a line  $L$  passing through a point  $A(2, 3)$  intersects another line  $4x - 3y - 19 = 0$  at the point  $B$  such that  $AB = 4$ , then the angle made by the line  $L$  with positive  $X$ -axis in anti-clockwise direction is**

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**Options:**

A.

$$\tan^{-1} \left( -\frac{3}{4} \right)$$

B.

$$\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)$$



C.

$$\frac{\pi}{4}$$

D.

$$-\frac{\pi}{4}$$

**Answer: A**

### Solution:

Let the angle made by Line  $L$  with positive  $X$ -axis be  $\theta$ .

$$\text{So, } B = (Ax + AB \cos \theta, Ay + AB \sin \theta)$$

Given,  $A(2, 3)$  and  $AB = 4$ , we have

$$B = (2 + 4 \cos \theta, 3 + 4 \sin \theta)$$

Since, point  $B$  lies on the line  $4x - 3y - 19 = 0$ , substitute the coordinate of  $B$  into this equation.

$$\begin{aligned} 4(2 + 4 \cos \theta) - 3(3 + 4 \sin \theta) - 19 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 8 + 16 \cos \theta - 9 - 12 \sin \theta - 19 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 16 \cos \theta - 12 \sin \theta - 20 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 4 \cos \theta - 3 \sin \theta - 5 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{4}{5} \cos \theta - \frac{3}{5} \sin \theta &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\cos \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$  and  $\sin \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$  for some angle  $\alpha$  in the first quadrant.

$$\therefore \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \theta - \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \theta = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \cos(\alpha + \theta) &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \alpha + \theta &= 2n\pi, \text{ for some integer } n. \\ \Rightarrow \alpha + \theta &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \alpha &= -\theta \text{ or } \alpha + \theta = 2\pi \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= 2\pi - \alpha \end{aligned}$$

The angle made by the line  $L$  with positive  $X$ -axis in the anti-clockwise direction is taken as a positive angle, where

$$\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5} \text{ and } \sin \theta = -\frac{3}{5}$$

This angle lies in the fourth quadrant.

$$\text{So, } \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{-3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-3}{4} \right) = -\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)$$



## Question10

A variable straight-line  $L$  with negative slope passes through the point  $(4, 9)$  and cuts the positive coordinate axes in  $A$  and  $B$ . If  $O$  is the origin, then the minimum value of  $OA + OB$  is

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**Options:**

A.

25

B.

12

C.

13

D.

5

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Let the equation of the line  $L$  be  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are the  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts, respectively. So,  $OA = a$  and  $OB = b$ ,  $a > 0$ ,  $b > 0$ .

Here, the line passes through the point  $(4, 9)$ , So,

$$\frac{4}{a} + \frac{9}{b} = 1$$

We want to minimize  $a + b$ . So consider

$$\begin{aligned}(a + b) \left( \frac{4}{a} + \frac{9}{b} \right) &= 4 + \frac{9a}{b} + \frac{4b}{a} + 9 \\ &= 13 + \frac{9a}{b} + \frac{4b}{a}\end{aligned}$$

By AM-GM inequality, for positive numbers,



$$\frac{9a}{b} + \frac{4b}{a} \geq \sqrt[2]{\frac{9a}{b} \cdot \frac{4b}{a}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{36} = 2 \cdot 6 = 12$$

$$\text{So, } 13 + \frac{9a}{b} + \frac{4b}{a} = 13 + 12 = 25$$

$$\text{But, since } (a + b) \left( \frac{4}{a} + \frac{9}{b} \right) = (a + b) \cdot 1$$

$$= a + b \quad (\text{Using Eq. (i)})$$

$\therefore$  The minimum value of  $a + b$  is 25 and this occurs when  $\frac{9a}{b} = \frac{4b}{a}$

$$\Rightarrow 9a^2 = 4b^2 \text{ or } 3a = 2b \quad (\because a, b > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{3}{2}a$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{4}{a} + \frac{9}{b} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{a} + \frac{9}{\frac{3}{2}a} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{4}{a} + \frac{18}{3a} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{a} + \frac{6}{a} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{10}{a} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 10$$

$$\text{Then, } b = \frac{3}{2}a = \frac{3}{2} \times 10 = 15$$

So, the minimum value of  $OA + OB$  is  $a + b = 10 + 15 = 25$

## Question11

If  $4x^2 + 12xy + 9y^2 + 2gx + 2fy - 1 = 0$  represent a pair of parallel lines, then

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**Options:**

A.

$$\frac{f}{g} + \frac{g}{f} + \frac{13}{6} = 0$$

B.

$$f^2 + g^2 = fg$$

C.

$$f^2 + g^2 = 6fg$$



D.

$$\frac{f}{g} + \frac{g}{f} = \frac{13}{6}$$

**Answer: D**

### Solution:

Given equation,

$$4x^2 + 12xy + 9y^2 + 2gx + 2fy - 1 = 0$$

Since, general second-degree equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  represents a pair of straight lines, if

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

Here,  $a = 4, b = 9, h = 6$

$$\text{So, } \Delta = 4 \times 9 \times c + 2fg \times 6 - 9g^2$$

$$- c(6)^2 - 4f^2 = 0$$

$$= 36c + 12fg - 9g^2 - 36c - 4f^2 = 0$$

$$= 12fg - 9g^2 - 4f^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(3g - 2f)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 3g - 2f = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{g}{f} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ and } \frac{f}{g} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{f}{g} + \frac{g}{f} = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{9+4}{6} = \frac{13}{6}$$

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## Question12

$(a, b)$  is the point to which the origin has to be shifted by translation of axes so as to remove the first-degree terms from the equation  $2x^2 - 3xy + 4y^2 + 5y - 6 = 0$ . If the angle by which the axes are to be rotated in positive direction about the origin to remove the  $xy$ -term from the equation  $ax^2 + 23abxy + by^2 = 0$  is  $\theta$ , then  $\tan 2\theta =$

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**Options:**

A.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$



B. 60

C.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D. 15

**Answer: B**

### Solution:

To solve the problem of shifting the origin to the point  $(a, b)$  in order to eliminate the first-degree terms from the equation  $2x^2 - 3xy + 4y^2 + 5y - 6 = 0$ , we start by considering new coordinates  $(x + a, y + b)$ .

Substituting these into the equation gives:

$$2(x + a)^2 - 3(x + a)(y + b) + 4(y + b)^2 + 5(y + b) - 6 = 0$$

Expanding this, we get:

$$2(x^2 + 2ax + a^2) - 3(xy + ay + bx + ab) + 4(y^2 + 2by + b^2) + 5y + 5b - 6 = 0$$

Simplifying further, the remaining first-degree terms become:

$$(4a - 3b)x - (3a - 8b - 5)y = 0$$

For these terms to be eliminated, we require:

$$4a - 3b = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 3a - 8b - 5 = 0$$

Solving these equations simultaneously, we find:

$$a = -\frac{15}{23}, \quad b = \frac{-20}{23}$$

Now, consider the transformed equation  $ax^2 + 23abxy + by^2 = 0$ . We need to find the angle  $\theta$  to rotate the axes such that the  $xy$ -term disappears. This involves calculating  $\tan 2\theta$ , given by:

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{23ab}{a-b}$$

Substituting the values of  $a$  and  $b$ :

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{23 \times \frac{-15}{23} \times \frac{-20}{23}}{-\frac{15}{23} + \frac{20}{23}} = 60$$

Therefore,  $\tan 2\theta = 60$ .

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## Question 13

$A(1, -2)$ ,  $B(-2, 3)$ ,  $C(-1, -3)$  are the vertices of a  $\triangle ABC$ .  $L_1$  is the perpendicular drawn from  $A$  to  $BC$  and  $L_2$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $AB$ . If  $(l, m)$  is the point of intersection of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ ,

then  $26m - 3 =$

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**Options:**

A.

261

B.

89

C.

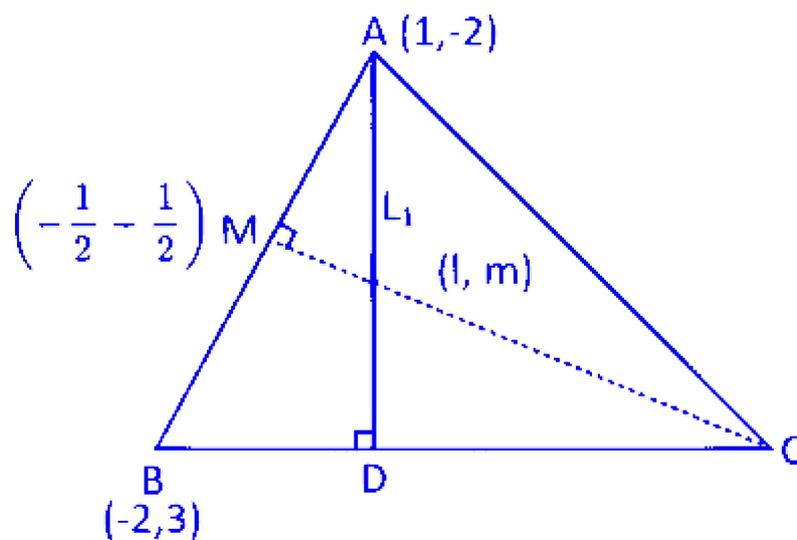
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D.

431

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**



$$\text{Slope of } BC = \frac{-6}{1} = -6$$

Equation of  $L_1$

$$y + 2 = \frac{1}{6}(x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6y + 12 = x - 1$$

$$6y = x - 13$$

$$\text{Slope of } AB = \frac{5}{-3}$$

Equation of  $L_2$

$$y - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{5} \left( x + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{3x}{5} + \frac{3}{10}$$

$$y = \frac{3x}{5} + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3x}{5} + \frac{4}{5} \dots$$

On solving Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$$6 \left( \frac{3x}{5} + \frac{4}{5} \right) = x - 13$$

$$\Rightarrow 18x + 24 = 5x - 65$$

$$\Rightarrow 13x = -89$$

$$\Rightarrow l = -\frac{89}{13}$$

$$\text{and } 6m = \frac{-89}{13} - 13$$

$$= - \left( \frac{89+169}{13} \right) = -\frac{258}{13}$$

$$\therefore m = -\frac{43}{13}$$

$$(l, m) = \left( \frac{-89}{13}, \frac{-43}{13} \right)$$

$$\text{Hence, } 26m - 3 = 26 \left( \frac{-43}{13} \right) - 3$$

$$= -86 - 3 = -89$$

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## Question14

**The area of the parallelogram formed by the lines**

$$L_1 \equiv \lambda x + 4y + 2 = 0, L_2 \equiv 3x + 4y - 3 = 0,$$

$$L_3 \equiv 2x + \mu y + 6 = 0, L_4 \equiv 2x + y + 3 = 0, \text{ where } L_1 \text{ is parallel to}$$

$L_2$  and  $L_3$  is parallel to  $L_4$  is

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**Options:**

A. 9

B. 7

C. 5



D. 3

**Answer: D**

### Solution:

To find the area of the parallelogram formed by the given lines, we start by understanding the relationships between the lines. We have the lines:

$$L_1 : \lambda x + 4y + 2 = 0$$

$$L_2 : 3x + 4y - 3 = 0$$

Since  $L_1$  is parallel to  $L_2$ , their slopes must be equal. Adjusting for slope, this gives us  $\lambda = 3$ .

From the equation of  $L_2 : 3x + 4y - 3 = 0$ , we express  $y$  in terms of  $x$ :

$$4y = -3x + 3 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{3}{4}$$

So, the slope of  $L_2$  (and therefore  $L_1$ ) is  $m_1 = -\frac{3}{4}$ . The y-intercepts of the parallel lines,  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , are  $c_1 = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $c_2 = -\frac{2}{4}$  respectively.

Next, consider the lines:

$$L_3 : 2x + \mu y + 6 = 0$$

$$L_4 : 2x + y + 3 = 0$$

Given these lines are parallel, solve for the slopes, setting  $\mu = 1$  to obtain:

$$\text{From } L_4 : 2x + y + 3 = 0:$$

$$y = -2x - 3$$

This gives  $m_2 = -2$ . The y-intercepts are  $d_1 = -3$  for  $L_4$  and  $d_2 = -6$  for  $L_3$ .

Now, calculate the expressions needed for the area of the parallelogram.

The difference between y-intercepts of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ :

$$C_1 - C_2 = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$$

The difference between y-intercepts of  $L_3$  and  $L_4$ :

$$d_1 - d_2 = -3 + 6 = 3$$

Finally, calculate the area of the parallelogram using the formula:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{(C_1 - C_2) \times (d_1 - d_2)}{|m_1 - m_2|}$$

Substituting the values:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{\frac{5}{4} \times 3}{|-\frac{3}{4} + 2|} = \frac{15}{4} \times \frac{4}{5} = 3$$

Therefore, the area of the parallelogram is 3.

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## Question 15

If the angle between the pair of lines given by the equation  $ax^2 + 4xy + 2y^2 = 0$  is  $45^\circ$ , then the possible values of  $a$

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**Options:**

A. are -3 or 21

B. are  $-6 \pm 4\sqrt{3}$

C. are  $-6 \pm 24\sqrt{2}$

D. do not exist

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

To find the angle between the pair of lines given by the equation  $ax^2 + 4xy + 2y^2 = 0$  and knowing that this angle is  $45^\circ$ , we start by using the formula for the angle  $\theta$  between two lines given by:

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a+b}$$

For this equation, we identify the coefficients:

$$h = 2$$

$$b = 2$$

Plugging these into the formula for  $\tan \theta$  and setting  $\tan \theta = 1$  (since the angle is  $45^\circ$ ):

$$\frac{2\sqrt{4-2a}}{a+2} = 1$$

Squaring both sides and rearranging gives:

$$4(4 - 2a) = (a + 2)^2$$

Simplifying further:

$$16 - 8a = a^2 + 4 + 4a$$

Rearranging terms forms the quadratic equation:

$$a^2 + 12a - 12 = 0$$

To solve for  $a$ , use the quadratic formula  $a = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ .

$$a = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{144 + 48}}{2} = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{192}}{2}$$

Since  $\sqrt{192} = 8\sqrt{3}$ , the solutions for  $a$  are:

$$a = \frac{-12 \pm 8\sqrt{3}}{2} = -6 \pm 4\sqrt{3}$$

Therefore, the possible values of  $a$  are  $-6 \pm 4\sqrt{3}$ .

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## Question 16

By shifting the origin to the point  $(h, 5)$  by the translation of coordinate axes, if the equation  $y = x^3 - 9x^2 + cx - d$  transforms to  $Y = X^3$ , then  $(d - \frac{c}{h}) =$

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**Options:**

- A. 0
- B. 13
- C. 11
- D. 25

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

To transform the equation  $y = x^3 - 9x^2 + cx - d$  to  $Y = X^3$  by shifting the origin to the point  $(h, 5)$ , we use the translation:

$$Y = y - 5$$

$$X = x - h$$

Substituting, the equation becomes:

$$y - 5 = (x - h)^3$$

Expanding the right side, we have:

$$y = x^3 - h^3 - 3hx^2 + 3h^2x + 5$$

By comparing coefficients with the original equation  $y = x^3 - 9x^2 + cx - d$ , we deduce:

$$-3h = -9$$



$$c = 3h^2$$

$$d = h^3 - 5$$

Solving these equations:

From  $-3h = -9$ , we find  $h = 3$ .

Substituting  $h = 3$  in  $c = 3h^2$ , we get  $c = 3 \times 3^2 = 27$ .

Substituting  $h = 3$  in  $d = h^3 - 5$ , we find  $d = 3^3 - 5 = 22$ .

Finally, we compute:

$$d - \frac{c}{h} = 22 - \frac{27}{3} = 22 - 9 = 13$$

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## Question 17

The equation of the straight line whose slope is  $\frac{-2}{3}$  and which divides the line segment joining  $(1, 2)$ ,  $(-3, 5)$  in the ratio  $4 : 3$  externally is

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**Options:**

A.  $2x + 3y - 12 = 0$

B.  $3x + 2y + 27 = 0$

C.  $2x + 3y - 9 = 0$

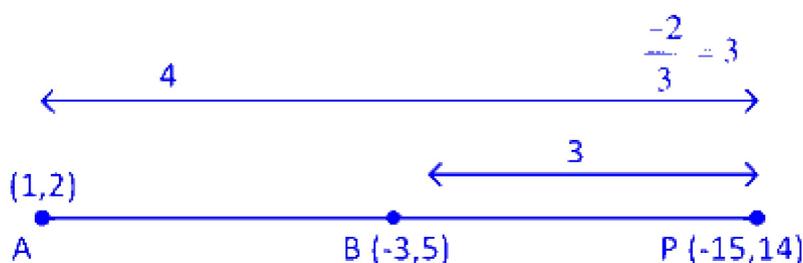
D.  $2x + 3y + 12 = 0$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Let the point  $P$  divide

$$\text{then, } P \equiv \left( \frac{-12-3}{4-3}, \frac{20-6}{4-3} \right)$$



$$\Rightarrow \text{Slope} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y-14}{x+15} = -\frac{2}{3} \text{ {Point slope form } }$$

$$3y - 42 = -2x - 30$$

$$2x + 3y - 12 = 0$$

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## Question 18

$7x + y - 24 = 0$  and  $x + 7y - 24 = 0$  represent the equal sides of an isosceles triangle. If the third side passes through  $(-1, 1)$  then, a possible equation for the third side is

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**Options:**

A.  $3x - y = -4$

B.  $x + y = 0$

C.  $x - 2y = -3$

D.  $3x + y = -2$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

Let

$$AB : 7x + y - 24 = 0$$

$$\text{Slope} = m_1 = -7$$

$$AC : x + 7y - 24 = 0,$$

$$\text{Slope} = m_2 = \frac{-1}{7}$$

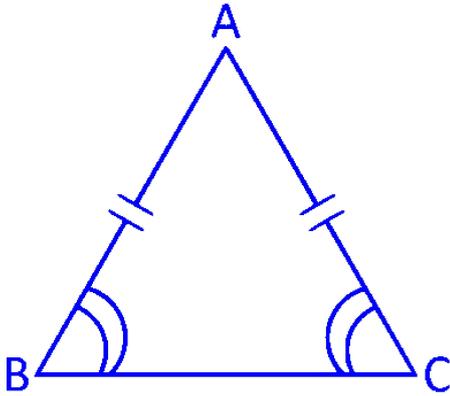
$BC$  : passes through  $(-1, 1)$

Let slope =  $m$

$$\text{then equation of } BC : y - 1 = m(x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow mx - y + m + 1 = 0 \quad \dots \text{ (i)}$$





$$\therefore AB = AC \Rightarrow \angle ABC = \angle ACB$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{m+7}{1-7m} \right| = \left| \frac{m+\frac{1}{7}}{1-\frac{m}{7}} \right|$$

$$\left( \because \tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{m+7}{1-7m} \right| = \left| \frac{7m+1}{7-m} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow |49 - m^2| = |49m^2 - 1|$$

$$\Rightarrow 49 - m^2 = \pm (49m^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \pm 1$$

So, equation of third line is  $x - y + 2 = 0$  or  $x + y = 0$

## Question19

The combined equation of a possible pair of adjacent sides of a square with area 16 square units whose centre is the point of intresection of the lines  $x + 2y - 3 = 0$  and  $2x - y - 1 = 0$  is

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**Options:**

A.  $(2x - y - 1 + 4\sqrt{5})(x + 2y - 3 + 4\sqrt{5}) = 0$

$$B. (2x - y - 1 - 4\sqrt{5})(x + 2y - 4\sqrt{5}) = 0$$

$$C. (2x - y - 2\sqrt{5})(x + 2y + 2\sqrt{5}) = 0$$

$$D. (2x - y - 1 - 2\sqrt{5})(x + 2y - 3 + 2\sqrt{5}) = 0$$

**Answer: D**

### Solution:

We are given two lines:

$$x + 2y - 3 = 0$$

$$2x - y - 1 = 0$$

The intersection point of these lines is (1, 1).

The area of the square is given as 16 square units, which implies the side length  $a$  is 4, since:

$$a^2 = 16 \Rightarrow a = 4$$

The perpendicular distance from the center (1, 1) to each side of the square is half the side length:

$$\text{Perpendicular distance} = \frac{a}{2} = 2$$

Next, we check the perpendicular distance of point (1, 1) from the line  $2x - y - 1 = 2\sqrt{5}$ :

$$\text{Distance} = \left| \frac{2(1) - 1 - 2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} \right| = \left| \frac{2 - 1 - 2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} \right| = \left| \frac{1 - 2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} \right| = |2| = 2$$

Then, we check the perpendicular distance of point (1, 1) from the line  $x + 2y - 3 + 2\sqrt{5} = 0$ :

$$\text{Distance} = \left| \frac{1 + 2(1) - 3 + 2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} \right| = \left| \frac{3 - 3 + 2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} \right| = 2$$

Both distances are indeed equal to 2, confirming the side length of the square. This verifies the equations of the sides for this configuration:

$$(2x - y - 1 - 2\sqrt{5})(x + 2y - 3 + 2\sqrt{5}) = 0$$

## Question20

**If the line  $2x + by + 5 = 0$  forms an equilateral to triangle with  $ax^2 - 96bxy + ky^2 = 0$ , then  $a + 3k =$**

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**Options:**

- A.  $3b$
- B. 192
- C.  $4b^2$
- D. 102

**Answer: B**

### Solution:

We are given the line equation  $2x + by + 5 = 0$  and the quadratic equation  $ax^2 - 96bxy + ky^2 = 0$ . We need to find the value of  $a + 3k$  when these form an equilateral triangle.

The angle between the lines derived from the quadratic equation can be represented as:

$$2 \left| \frac{\sqrt{h^2 - ak}}{a+k} \right| = \tan 60^\circ$$

Given that  $\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$ , substituting into the equation we get:

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{2\sqrt{(48b)^2 - ak}}{a+k}$$

Squaring both sides:

$$3(a+k)^2 = 4(48b)^2 - 4ak$$

Expanding and rearranging terms, we have:

$$3a^2 + 3k^2 + 6ak = 4(48)^2b^2 - 4ak$$

Adding  $4ak$  to both sides:

$$3a^2 + 3k^2 + 10ak = 4 \times 48^2b^2$$

Hence, factoring gives:

$$(a + 3k)(3a + k) = 4 \times 48 \times 48b^2$$

Therefore, the possible values for  $a + 3k$  could be 192 or  $48b^2$ . Comparing with the options, it is clear:

$$a + 3k = 192$$

## Question21

**If the distance from a variable point  $P$  to the point  $(4, 3)$  is equal to the perpendicular distance from  $P$  to the line  $x + 2y - 1 = 0$ , then the equation of the locus of the point  $P$**

is

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Options:

A.  $4x^2 + 4xy + y^2 - 38x + 26y + 124 = 0$

B.  $4x^2 - 4xy + y^2 - 38x - 26y + 124 = 0$

C.  $4x^2 - 4xy + y^2 + 38x + 26y + 124 = 0$

D.  $4x^2 - 4xy + y^2 - 38x + 26y + 124 = 0$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

Let the variable point be  $P(h, k)$ .

The distance from  $P$  to the point  $(4, 3)$  can be expressed as:

$$\sqrt{(h-4)^2 + (k-3)^2}$$

The perpendicular distance from  $P$  to the line  $x + 2y - 1 = 0$  is given by:

$$\left| \frac{h+2k-1}{\sqrt{1^2+2^2}} \right| = \left| \frac{h+2k-1}{\sqrt{5}} \right|$$

According to the problem, these two distances are equal:

$$\sqrt{(h-4)^2 + (k-3)^2} = \left| \frac{h+2k-1}{\sqrt{5}} \right|$$

Squaring both sides, we get:

$$(h-4)^2 + (k-3)^2 = \frac{(h+2k-1)^2}{5}$$

Expanding both sides:

$$h^2 - 8h + 16 + k^2 - 6k + 9 = \frac{h^2 + 4hk + 4k^2 - 2h - 4k + 1}{5}$$

Multiply through by 5 to eliminate the fraction:

$$5(h^2 - 8h + 16 + k^2 - 6k + 9) = h^2 + 4hk + 4k^2 - 2h - 4k + 1$$

Simplify and collect like terms:

$$5h^2 + 5k^2 - 40h - 30k + 125 = h^2 + 4hk + 4k^2 - 2h - 4k + 1$$

Rearranging gives:

$$4h^2 + k^2 - 4hk - 38h - 26k + 124 = 0$$

Finally, replace  $(h, k)$  with  $(x, y)$ :

$$4x^2 + y^2 - 4xy - 38x - 26y + 124 = 0$$

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## Question22

$(0, k)$  is the point to which the origin is to be shifted by the translation of the axes so as to remove the first degree terms from the equation  $ax^2 - 2xy + by^2 - 2x + 4y + 1 = 0$  and  $\frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}(2)$  is the angle through which the coordinate axes are to be rotated about the origin to remove the  $xy$ -term from the given equation, then  $a + b =$

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**Options:**

- A. 1
- B. -2
- C. 3
- D. -4

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Put  $x = X$  and  $y = Y + k$

Then,



$$\Rightarrow aX^2 - 2X(Y + k) + b(Y + k) - 2X$$

$$+4(Y + k) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow aX^2 - 2XY - 2kX + bY^2 + bk^2$$

$$+26kY - 2X + 4Y + 4k + 1 = 0$$

Now,

$$\therefore \text{coefficient of } x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2k - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore k = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient of } y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2bk + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow -2b + 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore b = 2$$

Now, put

$$X = x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta$$

$$\text{and } Y = x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow a(x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta)^2 - 2(x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta)$$

$$(x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta - 1)$$

$$+2(x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta - 1)^2 - 2(x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta)$$

$$+4(x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta - 1) + 1 = 0$$

[Using Eqs. (i) and (ii)]

Now, coefficient of  $xy = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -a(2 \cos \theta \sin \theta) - 2(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$+2(2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -a \sin 2\theta - 2 \cos 2\theta + 2 \sin 2\theta = 0 \quad \dots \text{ (iii)}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}(2) = \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 2\theta = 2$$



Now, from Eq. (iii), we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-a \times 2}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{2 \times 1}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{2 \times 2}{\sqrt{5}} = 0$$

$$\left[ \because \sin 2\theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \text{ and } \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$\text{Hence, } a + b = 1 + 2 = 3$$

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## Question23

$\beta$  is the angle made by the perpendicular drawn from origin to the line  $L \equiv x + y - 2 = 0$  with the positive  $X$ -axis in the anticlockwise direction. If  $a$  is the  $X$ -intercept of the line  $L = 0$  and  $p$  is the perpendicular distance from the origin to the line  $L = 0$ , then  $a \tan \beta + p^2 =$

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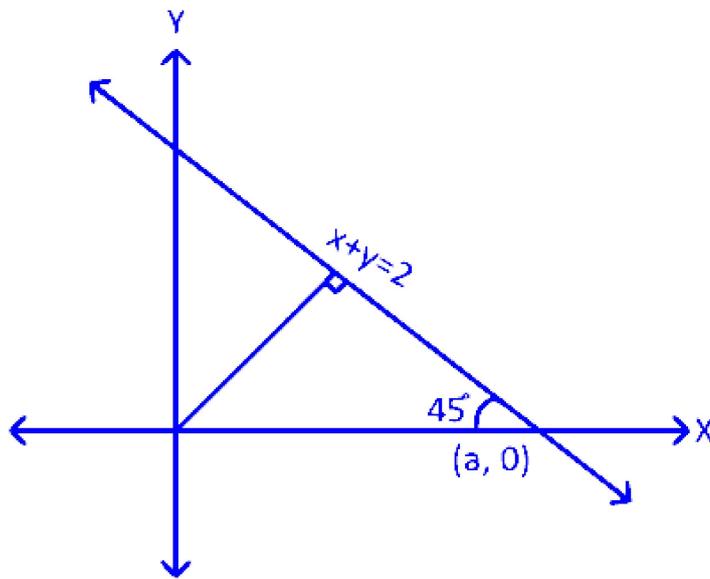
**Options:**

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**





For  $x$ -intercept, put  $y = 0$

$$a = 2$$

$$\therefore P = \left| \frac{0+0-2}{\sqrt{2}} \right| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Now; } \tan \beta = \frac{p}{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{So, } 2 \tan \beta + P^2 \Rightarrow 2 \tan 45^\circ + (\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 2 = 4$$

## Question24

The line  $2x + y - 3 = 0$  divides the line segment joining the points  $A(1, 2)$  and  $B(-2, 1)$  in the ratio  $a : b$  at the point  $C$ .

If the point  $C$  divides the line segment joining the points

$P\left(\frac{b}{3a}, -3\right)$  and  $Q\left(-3, -\frac{b}{3a}\right)$  in the ratio  $p : q$ , then

$$\frac{p}{q} + \frac{q}{p} =$$

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**Options:**

A.  $\frac{29}{10}$

B.  $\frac{17}{10}$

C. 6

D. 5

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Using section formula

$$C \left( \frac{-2a+b}{a+b}, \frac{a+2b}{a+b} \right)$$

Now, substitute point  $C$  on line equation ( $2x + y - 3 = 0$ ).

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left( \frac{-2a+b}{a+b} \right) + \frac{a+2b}{a+b} = 3$$

On solving, we get

$$b = 6a$$

On substituting  $b = 6a$  in point  $C$ , we get

$$\left( \frac{4}{7}, \frac{13}{7} \right)$$

$$\therefore P \left( \frac{b}{3a}, -3 \right) = P(2, -3)$$

$$\text{and } Q \left( -3, -\frac{b}{3a} \right) = Q(-3, -2)$$

Now, coordinate of  $C$  is

$$C \left( \frac{-3p+2q}{p+q}, \frac{-2p-3q}{p+q} \right)$$

On comparing, we get

$$\frac{-3p+2q}{p+q} = \frac{4}{7} \quad \left| \quad \frac{-2p-3q}{p+q} = \frac{13}{7} \right.$$
$$\frac{p}{q} = \frac{2}{5} \quad \left| \quad \frac{p}{q} = \frac{-34}{27} \right.$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{p}{q} + \frac{q}{p} = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{4+25}{10} = \frac{29}{10}$$

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## Question25

If  $Q$  and  $R$  are the images of the point  $P(2, 3)$  with respect to the lines  $x - y + 2 = 0$  and  $2x + y - 2 = 0$  respectively, then  $Q$  and  $R$  lie on



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Options:

- A. the same side of the line  $2x + y - 2 = 0$
- B. the opposite sides of the line  $2x - y - 2 = 0$
- C. the same side of the line  $x + y + 2 = 0$
- D. the opposite sides of the line  $x - y + 2 = 0$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Let  $Q \equiv (a, b)$  and  $R = (c, d)$

Then,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a-2}{1} = \frac{b-3}{-1} = \frac{-2(2-3+2)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a - 2 = 3 - b = -(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a - 2 = -1; 3 - b = -1 \Rightarrow a = 1, b = 4 \therefore \frac{c-2}{2} = \frac{d-3}{1} = \frac{-2(4+3-2)}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow c - 2 = -4, d - 3 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow c = -2, d = 1$$

Option (c)

$$P(Q) = P(1, 4) = 1 + 4 + 2 = 7 \text{ (positive)}$$

$$P(R) = P(-2, 1) = -2 + 1 + 2 = 1 \text{ (positive)}$$

Hence, point lie on same sides.

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## Question26

If  $(2, -1)$  is the point of intersection of the pair of lines  $2x^2 + axy + 3y^2 + bx + cy - 3 = 0$ , then  $3a + 2b + c =$

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Options:



A. 11

B. 0

C. 1

D. 21

**Answer: A**

### **Solution:**

To find point of intersection we do partial differentiation

On differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$4x + ay + b = 0$$

On differentiating w.r.t.  $y$ , we get

$$ax + 6y + c = 0$$

$$ax + 6y + c = 0$$

On putting  $(2, -1)$  in Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$$8 - a + b = 0 \Rightarrow a - b = 8$$

$$2a - 6 + c = 0 \Rightarrow 2a + c = 6$$

Also,

$(2, -1)$  satisfies the given equation

$$8 - 2a + 3 + 2b - c - 3 = 0$$

$$-2a + 2b - c = -8$$

$$2a - 2b + c = 8$$

Put  $2a + c = 6$  from Eqs. (iv) to (v)

$$\Rightarrow 6 - 2b = 8 \Rightarrow -2b = 2$$

$$b = -1 \Rightarrow a = 7$$

$$\therefore c = -8$$

Hence,  $3a + 2b + c = 21 - 2 - 8 = 11$ .

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## **Question27**



If the ratio of the distances of a variable point  $P$  from the point  $(1, 1)$  and the line  $x - y + 2 = 0$  is  $1 : \sqrt{2}$ , then the equation of the locus of  $P$  is

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Options:

A.  $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 8x = 0$

B.  $3x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2 - 12x - 4y + 4 = 0.$

C.  $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 12x + 4y + 4 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 8x + 8y = 0$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

Let  $P = (h, k)$

Now, according to the question,

$$\frac{\sqrt{(h-1)^2 + (k-1)^2}}{\left| \frac{h-k+2}{\sqrt{1^2+(-1)^2}} \right|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2[(h-1)^2 + (k-1)^2]}{(h-k+2)^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

[squaring both sides]

$$\Rightarrow 4[(h^2 - 2h + 1) + (k^2 - 2k + 1)]$$

$$= h^2 + k^2 + 4 - 2hk - 4k + 4h$$

$$\Rightarrow 3h^2 + 2hk + 3k^2 - 12h - 4k + 4 = 0$$

$\therefore$  The equation of the locus of  $P$  is

$$3x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2 - 12x - 4y + 4 = 0$$

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## Question28

If the origin is shifted to the point  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, -2\right)$  by the translation of axes, then the transformed equation of  $2x^2 + 4xy + y^2 + 2x - 2y + 1 = 0$  is

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**Options:**

A.  $4x^2 + 8xy + 2y^2 - 16 = 0$

B.  $2x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 0$

C.  $4x^2 + 8xy + 2y^2 + 9 = 0$

D.  $2x^2 - 4xy + y^2 + 16 = 0$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Interchanging  $x$  with  $x + \frac{3}{2}$  and  $y$  with  $y + (-2)$  i.e.  $y - 2$  in the given equation to get the required equation.

$\therefore$  Required equation :

$$2\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + 4\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)(y - 2) + (y - 2)^2 + 2\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right) - 2(y - 2) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(2x + 3)^2}{4} + \frac{4(2x + 3)}{2}(y - 2)$$

$$+ (y - 2)^2 + \frac{2(2x + 3)}{2} - 2(y - 2) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [4x^2 + 12x + 9 + (8x + 12)]$$

$$(y - 2) + 2(y - 2)^2 + 4x + 6 - 4(y - 2) + 2]$$

$$= 0$$



$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 12x + 9 + 8xy + 12y$$

$$-16x - 24 + 2y^2 - 8y + 8 + 4x + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y + 8 + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 8xy + 2y^2 + 9 = 0$$

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## Question29

$L \equiv x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha - p = 0$  represents a line perpendicular to the line  $x + y + 1 = 0$ . If  $p$  is positive,  $\alpha$  lies in the fourth quadrant and perpendicular distance from  $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$  to the line,  $L = 0$  is 5 units, then  $p =$

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**Options:**

A. 5

B.  $\frac{5}{2}$

C. 10

D.  $\frac{15}{2}$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Given,

$$L \equiv x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha - p = 0$$

$L$  is perpendicular to the line

$$x + y + 1 = 0$$



$p$  is positive,  $\alpha \in (270^\circ, 360^\circ)$  and

Distance of point  $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$  to the line  $L$  is 5 units.

$$\text{Slope of } L = \frac{-\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} = -\cot \alpha$$

Slope of line  $x + y + 1 = 0$  is -1

$$\therefore (-\cot \alpha)(-1) = -1 \Rightarrow \cot \alpha = -1$$

$$\text{Now, } L \equiv x \cos 315^\circ + y \sin 315^\circ - p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + y \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y - p\sqrt{2} = 0$$

According to the question,

$$\frac{|\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} - p\sqrt{2}|}{\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2}} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow p\sqrt{2} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 5 \quad [ \because p > 0 ]$$

## Question30

$(-2, -1), (2, 5)$  are two vertices of a triangle and  $(2, \frac{5}{3})$  is its orthocenter. If  $(m, n)$  is the third vertex of that triangle, then  $m + n$  is equal to.

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**Options:**

A. -4

B. -2

C. 5

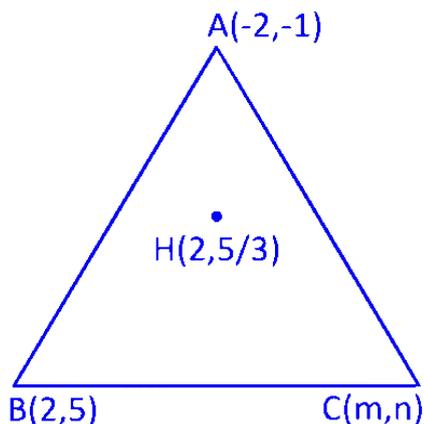
D. 8

**Answer: C**

## Solution:

Given,  $(-2, -1)$ ,  $(2, 5)$  and  $(m, n)$  are three vertices of a triangle whose orthocenter is  $(2, \frac{5}{3})$ .

Here, line  $AH \perp$  line  $BC$  and line  $CH \perp$  line  $AB$



$$m_{AB} = \frac{5 - (-1)}{2 - (-2)} = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$m_{AH} = \frac{\frac{5}{3} - (-1)}{2 - (-2)} = \frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$m_{BC} = \frac{n - 5}{m - 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{CH} = \frac{\frac{5}{3} - n}{2 - m} = \frac{5 - 3n}{6 - 3m}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{AH} \times m_{BC} = -1$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{n - 5}{m - 2} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{CH} \times m_{AB} = -1 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\frac{5 - 3n}{6 - 3m} \times \frac{3}{2} = -1$$

On solving Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get  $m = 6$  and  $n = -1$

$$\therefore m + n = 6 + (-1) = 5$$

## Question31

$L_1 \equiv 2x + y - 3 = 0$  and  $L_2 \equiv ax + by + c = 0$  are two equal sides of an isosceles triangle. If  $L_3 \equiv x + 2y + 1 = 0$  is the third side of this triangle and  $(5, 1)$  is a point on  $L_2 = 0$ , then  $\frac{b^2}{|ac|} =$

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Options:

- A.  $\frac{121}{2}$
- B.  $\frac{49}{52}$
- C.  $\frac{81}{49}$
- D.  $\frac{25}{4}$

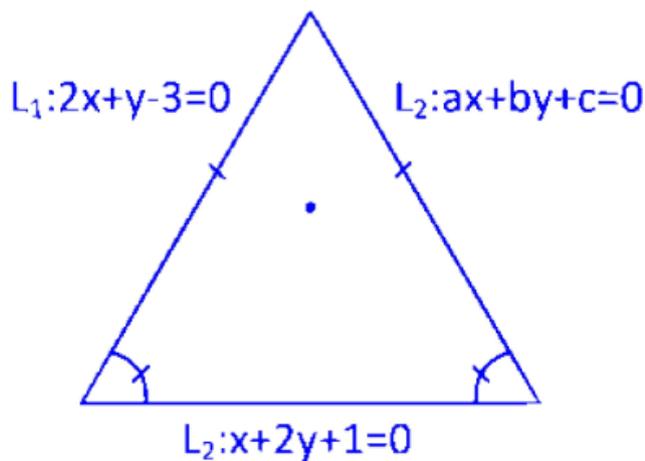
**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Let the slopes of lines  $L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3$  be  $m_1, m_2$  and  $m_3$ .

Here,  $m_1 = -2$  and  $m_3 = -\frac{1}{2}$

Now, angle between  $L_1$  and  $L_3$  will be equal to angle between  $L_2$  and  $L_3$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{m_3 - m_1}{1 + m_1 m_3} \right| &= \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{m_3 - m_2}{1 + m_2 m_3} \right| \\ \Rightarrow \left| \frac{-\frac{1}{2} + 2}{1 + (-2)(-\frac{1}{2})} \right| &= \left| \frac{-\frac{1}{2} - m_2}{1 - \frac{1}{2} m_2} \right| \\ \Rightarrow \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2} - m_2}{1 - \frac{1}{2} m_2} \right)^2 &= \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 \\ \Rightarrow m_2 &= -2 \frac{2}{11} \end{aligned}$$

Discard  $m_2 = -2$  because if  $m_2 = -2$ , then  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  will be parallel to each other.

$$\therefore m_2 = \frac{2}{11}$$

The line  $L_2$  is passing through the point  $(5, f)$ .

$$\therefore L_2 : (y - 1) = \frac{2}{11}(x - 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 11y + 1 = 0$$

Hence,  $a = 2b = -11$  and  $c = 1$

$$\text{So, } \frac{b^2}{|ac|} = \frac{(-11)^2}{|2 \times 1|} = \frac{121}{2}$$

## Question32

The slope of one of the pair of lines  $2x^2 + hxy + 6y^2 = 0$  is thrice the slope of the other line, then  $h =$

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Options:

A.  $\pm 16$

B.  $\pm 9$

C.  $\pm 18$

D.  $\pm 8$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

Given pair of lines

$$2x^2 + hxy + 6y^2 = 0$$



Let the equations of lines be  $y = mx$  and

$$y = 3mx.$$

Now, pair of equation of these lines will

$$\text{be } (y - mx)(y - 3mx) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - mxy - 3mxy + 3m^2x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3m^2x^2 - 4mxy + y^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{3m^2}{2} = \frac{-4m}{h} = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{3m^2}{2} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 = \frac{1}{9} \text{ and } \frac{-4m}{h} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = -24m$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 = (24)^2 m^2 = 576 \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \pm 8$$

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## Question33

When the origin is shifted to the point  $(2, b)$  by translation of axes, the coordinates of the point  $(a, 4)$  have changed to  $(6, 8)$ . When the origin is shifted to  $(a, b)$  by translation of axes, if the transformed equation of  $x^2 + 4xy + y^2 = 0$  is  $X^2 + 2HXY + Y^2 + 2GX + 2FY + C = 0$ , then  $2H(G + F) =$

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**Options:**

A.  $C$

B.  $-2C$

C.  $2C$

D.  $-C$

**Answer: D**



## Solution:

When origin is shifted to  $(2, b)$  by translation of axes, the coordinates of the point  $(a, 4)$  have changed to  $(6, 8)$

$$\therefore X = x - 2 \Rightarrow Y = y - b$$

For point  $(a, 4)$  transforming to  $(6, 8)$

$$6 = a - 2 \Rightarrow a = 8$$

$$8 = 4 - b \Rightarrow b = -4$$

So, the point  $(a, b)$  is  $(8, -4)$ .

Now, when origin is shifted to  $(a, b)$

$$\Rightarrow X = x - 8 \Rightarrow Y = y + 4$$

and transformed equation of  $x^2 + 4xy + y^2 = 0$  is

$$(X + 8)^2 + 4(X + 8)(Y - 4) + (Y - 4)^2 = 0$$

$$X^2 + Y^2 + 4XY + 24Y - 48 = 0$$

On comparing with

$$X^2 + 2HXY + Y^2 + 2GX + 2FY + C = 0$$

we get,  $G = 0, H = 2, F = 12, C = -48$

$$\therefore 2H(G + F) = 2 \times 2(0 + 12) = 48 = -C$$

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## Question34

The slope of a line  $L$  passing through the point  $(-2, -3)$  is not defined. If the angle between the lines  $L$  and  $ax - 2y + 3 = 0 (a > 0)$  is  $45^\circ$ , then the angle made by the line  $x + ay - 4 = 0$  with positive  $X$ -axis in the anti-clockwise direction is

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**Options:**

A.  $\pi - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$



C.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

D.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

**Answer: A**

### Solution:

Since, slope of line  $L$  passing through  $(-2, -3)$  is not defined  $\Rightarrow L_1 : x = -2$  and  $m_1 = \pm\infty$  and given line is  $ax - 2y + 3 = 0 (a > 0)$

$$m_2 = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\text{Given, } \tan 45^\circ = \left| \frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$$

$$\tan 45^\circ = \left| \frac{\frac{a}{2} - \infty}{1 + \frac{a}{2} \cdot \infty} \right| \text{ or } \left| \frac{\frac{a}{2} + \infty}{1 - \frac{a}{2} \cdot \infty} \right|$$

$\Rightarrow a = 2$  (considering the  $45^\circ$  angle with the vertical line)

Let  $\theta$  be the angle made by the line  $x + ay - 4 = 0$  with positive  $X$ -axis in the anti-clockwise direction.

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{-1}{a} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

## Question35

$(a, b)$  is the point of concurrency of the lines  $x - 3y + 3 = 0, kx + y + k = 0$  and  $2x + y - 8 = 0$ . If the perpendicular distance from the origin to the line  $L = ax - by + 2k = 0$  is  $p$ , then the perpendicular distance from the point  $(2, 3)$  to  $L = 0$  is

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Options:

A.  $\frac{P}{2}$

B.  $p$

C.  $2p$

D.  $3p$

**Answer: B**

### Solution:

We have,

$$x - 3y + 3 = 0 \dots\dots (i)$$

$$kx + y + k = 0 \dots\dots (ii)$$

$$2x + y - 8 = 0 \dots\dots (iii)$$

On solving Eqs. (i) and (iii), we get

$$x = 3, y = 2$$

From Eq. (ii), we get

$$3k + 2 + k = 0 \Rightarrow K = -\frac{1}{2}$$

( $\because$  Eqs. (i), (ii) and (iii) are concurrent) and  $a = 3, b = 2$  [point of concurrency is (3, 2)]

$$\text{So, } L \equiv 3x - 2y - 1 = 0$$

given, distance from origin to  $L$  is  $P$

$$P = \frac{|0-0-1|}{\sqrt{3^2+(-2)^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}}$$

Hence, perpendicular distance from the point (2, 3) to  $L$  is

$$= \frac{|6-6-1|}{\sqrt{3^2+(-2)^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}} = P$$

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### Question36

**If (4, 3) and (1, -2) are the end points of a diagonal of a square, then the equation of one of its sides is**

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**Options:**

A.  $4x + y - 11 = 0$

B.  $2x + y = 0$

C.  $2x - 3y + 1 = 0$

D.  $x - 4y - 9 = 0$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Slope of diagonal} = \frac{-2-3}{1-4} = \frac{5}{3}$$

Let slope of a side of square be  $m$ .

$\therefore$  Angle between a diagonal and a side in square =  $45^\circ$

$$\therefore \tan 45^\circ = \left| \frac{\frac{5}{3}-m}{1+\frac{5}{3}m} \right| \Rightarrow 1 = \left| \frac{\frac{5}{3}-m}{1+\frac{5}{3}m} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{4}, -4$$

Then, equation of one of the side of square is

$$y - (-2) = \frac{1}{4}(x - 1) \Rightarrow 4(y + 2) = x - 1$$

$$x - 4y - 9 = 0$$

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## Question37

**Area of the triangle bounded by the lines given by the equations  $12x^2 - 20xy + 7y^2 = 0$  and  $x + y - 1 = 0$  is**

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**Options:**

A.  $\frac{8}{29}$

B.  $\frac{8}{39}$

C.  $\frac{4}{29}$

D.  $\frac{4}{39}$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

We have,  $12x^2 - 20xy + 7y^2 = 0$

$$(6x - 7y)(2x - y) = 0$$



∴ Sides of triangle are

$$6x - 7y = 0 \quad \dots \text{ (i)}$$

$$2x - y = 0 \quad \dots \text{ (ii)}$$

$$x + y = -1 \quad \dots \text{ (iii)}$$

From Eqs. (i), (ii) and (iii), we get the coordinates of vertices are

$$(0, 0), \left(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right), \left(-\frac{7}{13}, -\frac{6}{13}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, area of triangle} &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{7}{13} & -\frac{6}{13} & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{6}{39} - \frac{14}{39} \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{2} \times \left( -\frac{8}{39} \right) \right| = \frac{4}{39} \end{aligned}$$

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## Question38

**A line  $L$  has intercepts  $a$  and  $b$  on the coordinate axes. When the coordinate axes are rotated through an angle  $\alpha$  and keeping the origin fixed, the same line  $L$  has intercepts  $p$  and  $q$  on the new axes. Then,**

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**Options:**

A.  $a^2 + b^2 = p^2 + q^2$

B.  $a^2 + p^2 = b^2 + q^2$

C.  $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{q^2}$

$$D. \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} = \frac{1}{p^2} + \frac{1}{q^2}$$

**Answer: D**

### Solution:

Let us suppose that the axis are rotated in the anti-clockwise direction through an angle  $\alpha$ . The equation of the line  $L$  with respect to the old axis is given by  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ .

Now, to find the equation of  $L$  with respect to the new axes, we replace ' $x$ ' by  $x \cos \alpha - y \sin \alpha$  and ' $y$ ' by  $x \sin \alpha + y \cos \alpha$  so that the equation of ' $L$ ' with respect to the new axis is

$$\frac{1}{a}(x \cos \alpha - y \sin \alpha) + \frac{1}{b}(x \sin \alpha + y \cos \alpha) = 1$$

Since, the line ' $L$ ' intercepts  $p$  and  $q$  on the new axes. So, we have on putting  $(P, 0)$  and then  $(0, q)$

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{a} \cos \alpha + \frac{1}{b} \sin \alpha \text{ and } \frac{1}{q} = -\frac{1}{a} \sin \alpha + \frac{1}{b} \cos \alpha$$

Now, eliminating ' $\alpha$ ', we get

$$\frac{1}{p^2} + \frac{1}{q^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}$$

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## Question39

Two lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  passing through the point  $P(1, 2)$  cut the line  $x + y = 4$  at a distance of  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$  units from  $P$ . Then, the angles made by  $L_1, L_2$  with positive  $X$ -axis are

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**Options:**

A.  $\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{6}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{8}$



**Answer: C**

## Solution:

Given point  $P(1, 2)$ , we need to find the coordinates of points on lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  which intersect the line  $x + y = 4$  at a distance of  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$  units from  $P$ .

Using the parametric formula for points at a given distance, the coordinates are:

$$\left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \cos \theta, 2 + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \sin \theta\right)$$

This point must satisfy the equation of the line  $x + y = 4$ :

$$\Rightarrow \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \cos \theta\right) + \left(2 + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \sin \theta\right) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) = 1$$

Squaring both sides:

$$\frac{2}{3}(1 + \sin 2\theta) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \sin 2\theta = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

The solutions to  $\sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{2}$  are:

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Which gives the angles:

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{12} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

Thus, the angles made by lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  with the positive  $X$ -axis are  $\frac{\pi}{12}$  and  $\frac{5\pi}{12}$ .

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## Question40

**A pair of straight lines drawn through the origin forms an isosceles triangle right angled at the origin with the line  $2x + 3y = 6$ . The area (in sq units) of the triangle, so formed is**



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Options:

A. 36/13

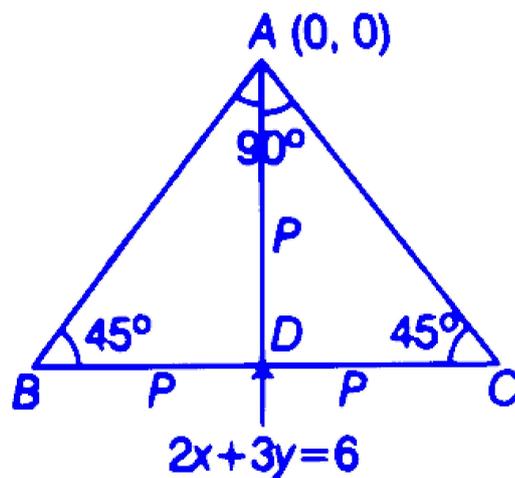
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C. 28/9

D. 26/9

Answer: A

Solution:



Let  $L' = 2x + 3y = 6$

Any line through the origin making an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the given line  $2x + 3y = 6$  is of the form  $y = mx$ , where

$$\tan(\pm 45^\circ) = \frac{m - \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)}{1 + m\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)}$$
$$\Rightarrow \pm 1 = \frac{3m + 2}{3 - 2m} \Rightarrow (3m + 2) = \pm(3 - 2m)$$

Either,  $3m + 2 = 3 - 2m$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{Or, } 3m + 2 = -(3 - 2m)$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -5$$

Hence, the other two sides are  $y = \frac{1}{5}x$  and  $y = -5x$

i.e.  $x - 5y = 0$  and  $5x + y = 0$

Let 'P' be the perpendicular from  $A(0, 0)$  to the base  $2x + 3y = 6$

$$\text{So, } P = \left| \frac{2 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot 0 - 6}{\sqrt{4+9}} \right| = \frac{6}{\sqrt{13}}$$

Now, the required area is

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AD \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 2P \times P = P^2 = \frac{36}{13} \text{ sq unit} \end{aligned}$$

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## Question41

The equation of the straight line passing through the point  $(3, 2)$  and inclined at an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the line  $\sqrt{3}x + y = 1$  is

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Options:

A.  $\sqrt{3}x + y - (2 + 3\sqrt{3}) = 0$

B.  $\sqrt{3}x - y + (2 - 3\sqrt{3}) = 0$

C.  $-\sqrt{3}x + y - (2 - 3\sqrt{3}) = 0$

D.  $-\sqrt{3}x + y + (2 - 3\sqrt{3}) = 0$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

The given line is,  $\sqrt{3}x + y = 1$

So, slope of the line is  $m_1 = -\sqrt{3}$



Let, the slope of the line  $L$  which passing through the point  $(3, 2)$  is  $m_2$ .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\tan 60^\circ &= \left| \frac{m_2 + \sqrt{3}}{1 - \sqrt{3}m_2} \right| = \pm\sqrt{3} \\ \Rightarrow (m_2 + \sqrt{3}) &= \pm\sqrt{3}(1 - \sqrt{3}m_2) \\ \Rightarrow m_2 &= 0 \text{ and } m_2 = \sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

Now, equation of the line  $L$  passing through  $(3, 2)$  is

$$\begin{aligned}(y - 2) &= \sqrt{3}(x - 3) \\ \Rightarrow y - 2 &= \sqrt{3}x - 3\sqrt{3} \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{3}x - y + (2 - 3\sqrt{3}) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

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## Question42

**An equilateral triangle is constructed between the lines  $\sqrt{3}x + y - 6 = 0$  and  $\sqrt{3}x + y + 9 = 0$  with base on one line and vertex on the other. The area (in sq units) of the triangle, so formed is**

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**Options:**

- A.  $\frac{175}{6\sqrt{3}}$
- B.  $\frac{225}{2\sqrt{3}}$
- C.  $\frac{225}{4\sqrt{3}}$
- D.  $\frac{245}{4\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**



Given lines are

$$\sqrt{3}x + y - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\sqrt{3}x + 6 \quad \dots (i)$$

and  $\sqrt{3}x + y + 9 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\sqrt{3}x - 9 \quad \dots (ii)$$

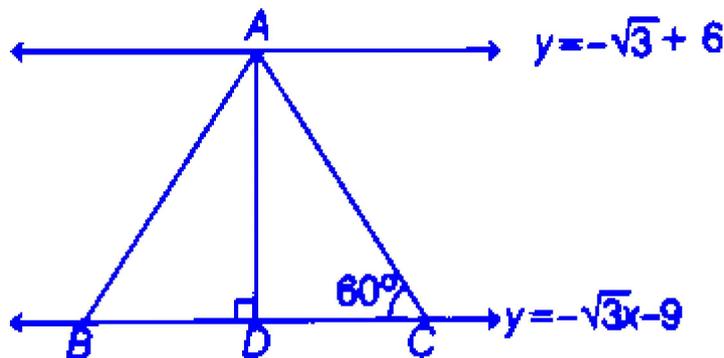
$\therefore$  Slope of both lines are same.

$\therefore$  These line are parallel.

So, perpendicular distance between both lines.

$$= \frac{|c_1 - c_2|}{\sqrt{1+m^2}} = \frac{|6 - (-9)|}{\sqrt{1+(-\sqrt{3})^2}} = \frac{15}{2}$$

Then, equilateral triangle will be



$$AD = \frac{15}{2} \text{ and } AB = BC = AC = a$$

$$\text{Then, } DC = \frac{BC}{2} = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ADC, \tan 60^\circ = \frac{AD}{DC} = \frac{(15/2)}{(a/2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{15}{\sqrt{3}} = 5\sqrt{3}$$

Therefore, Area (  $\triangle ABC$  )

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a^2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}(5\sqrt{3})^2 = \frac{75\sqrt{3}}{4} (\text{units})^2$$

## Question43

If  $\theta$  is the acute angle between the lines joining the origin to the points of intersection of the curve

$$x^2 + xy + y^2 + x + 3y + 1 = 0 \text{ and the straight line}$$

$$x + y + 2 = 0, \text{ then } \cos \theta =$$

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Options:

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

C.  $\frac{3}{5}$

D.  $\frac{4}{5}$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

Equation of the line

$$x + y + 2 = 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

and the equation of the curve is

$$x^2 + xy + y^2 + x + 3y + 1 = 0 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Now, from Eq. (i), we get  $x + y + 2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{-x - y}{2}$$

From Eq. (ii), we get

$$x^2 + xy + y^2 + x + 3y + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + xy + y^2 + x(1) + 3y(1) + (1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + xy + y^2 + x \left( \frac{-x - y}{2} \right) + 3y \left( \frac{-x - y}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{-x - y}{2} \right)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + xy + y^2 + \left( \frac{-x^2 - xy}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{-3xy - 3y^2}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{x^2 + y^2 + 2xy}{4} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4xy + 4y^2 - 2x^2 - 2xy - 6xy$$

$$-6y^2 + x^2 + y^2 + 2xy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - y^2 - 2xy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 2xy - y^2 = 0$$



Now, comparing this equation with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$

Thus,  $a = 3, h = -1, b = -1$

Now,  $\theta$  be the acute angle (given)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So, } \cos \theta &= \frac{|a+b|}{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4h^2}} \\ &= \frac{|3-1|}{\sqrt{(4)^2 + 4(-1)^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{20}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\end{aligned}$$

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## Question44

The angle, by which the coordinate axes are to be rotated about the origin so that the transformed equation of  $\sqrt{3}x^2 + (\sqrt{3} - 1)xy - y^2 = 0$  would be free from  $xy$ -term is

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**Options:**

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $22.5^\circ$

C.  $15^\circ$

D.  $7.5^\circ$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

Let axes be rotated through an angle  $\theta$ , then old coordinates are

$$x = x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta$$

$$y = x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3}(x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta)^2$$

$$+ (\sqrt{3} - 1)(x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta)$$

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

Coefficient of  $xy = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -2\sqrt{3} \cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta + (\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

$$(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) - 2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sqrt{3} \sin 2\theta + (\sqrt{3} - 1) \cos 2\theta - \sin 2\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3} - 1) \cos 2\theta - (\sqrt{3} + 1) \sin 2\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 2\theta = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1} = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\theta = 15^\circ \Rightarrow \theta = 7.5^\circ$$

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## Question45

If the slope of a straight line passing through  $A(3, 2)$  is  $3/4$ , then the coordinates of the two points on the same line that are 5 units away from  $A$  are

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**Options:**

A.  $(-7, 5), (1, -1)$

B.  $(7, 5), (-1, -1)$

C.  $(6, 9), (-2, 3)$

D.  $(6, 3), (-2, -3)$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

To find the coordinates of the points that are 5 units away from  $A(3, 2)$  on a line with a slope of  $\frac{3}{4}$ , we use the angle  $\theta$  where  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ .

First, we find the trigonometric values:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$$

Using the distance formula along the direction of the line, we set up the equations as follows:

$$\frac{x-x_1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{y-y_1}{\sin \theta} = \pm r$$

Substitute the known values:

$$\frac{x-3}{\frac{4}{5}} = \pm 5$$

$$\frac{y-2}{\frac{3}{5}} = \pm 5$$



Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$x - 3 = \pm 4, \text{ so } x = 3 \pm 4.$$

$$y - 2 = \pm 3, \text{ so } y = 2 \pm 3.$$

This results in the coordinates:

$$A_1 = (3 + 4, 2 + 3) = (7, 5)$$

$$A_2 = (3 - 4, 2 - 3) = (-1, -1)$$

So, the points on the line that are 5 units away from  $A(3, 2)$  are  $(7, 5)$  and  $(-1, -1)$ .

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## Question46

If each of the points  $(a, 4)$ ,  $(-2, b)$  lies on the line joining the points  $(2, -1)$  and  $(5, -3)$ , then the point  $(a, b)$  lies on the line

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**Options:**

A.  $6x + 6y - 25 = 0$

B.  $x + 3y + 1 = 0$

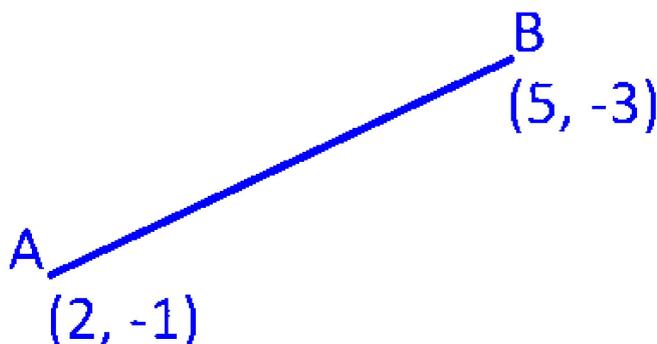
C.  $2x + 6y + 1 = 0$

D.  $2x + 3y - 5 = 0$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Equation of  $AB$



$$y + 1 = \frac{-3+1}{5-2}(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 1 = -\frac{2}{3}(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y + 3 = -2x + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 3y = 1$$

$\therefore (a, 4)$  and  $(-2, b)$  lies on  $AB$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 12 = 1 \text{ and } -4 + 3b = 1$$

$$a = -\frac{11}{2}, b = \frac{5}{3}$$

$(a, b)$  i.e.  $\left(-\frac{11}{2}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$  lies on  $2x + 6y + 1 = 0$

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