



MATHS

BOOKS - NAVBODH MATHS (HINGLISH)

PAIR OF STRAIGHT LINES

Solved Examples

1. Find the separate equation of the lines represented by the following equations :

$$(1) 3x^2 - 10xy - 8y^2 = 0$$

$$(2) x^2 + 2xy - y^2 = 0.$$



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2. Find the combined equation of the lines passing through the origin and having inclinations $\frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\frac{5\pi}{3}$.



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3. Find the joint equation of the lines passing through the origin and perpendicular to the lines $x + 2y = 19$ and $3x + y = 18$.



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4. Find k , if one of the lines given by $6x^2 + kxy + y^2 = 0$ is $2x + y = 0$.



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5. Find k , if the slope of one of the lines given by $kx^2 + 4xy - y^2 = 0$ exceeds the slope of other by 8.



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6. Find k , if the sum of slopes of the lines represented by the equation $x^2 + kxy - 3y^2 = 0$ is twice their product.



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7. Find the measure of the acute angle between the lines represented by

$$(a^2 - 3b^2)x^2 + 8abxy + (b^2 - 3a^2)y^2 = 0.$$



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8. If the acute angle between the lines

$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is 60° , then show that

$$(a + 3b)(3a + b) = 4h^2.$$



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9. The slopes of the lines represented by $x^2 + 2hxy + 2y^2 = 0$ are in the ratio 1 : 2, then find 'h'.



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10. Find the joint equation of the pair of lines through the origin which are perpendicular to the lines given by $5x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2 = 0$.



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11. Show that the lines $x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 0$ and $x + y = 10$ contain the sides of an equilateral triangle.



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12. ΔOAB is formed by the lines $x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 0$ and the line AB . The equation of line AB is $2x + 3y - 1 = 0$. Find the equation of the median of the triangle drawn from the origin.





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13. If the angle between the lines represented by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is equal to the angle between the lines $2x^2 - 5xy + 3y^2 = 0$, then show that $100(h^2 - ab) = (a + b)^2$.



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14. Find the joint equation of the pair of the lines through the origin each of which is

making an angle of 30° with the line

$$3x + 2y - 11 = 0.$$



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15. Find the joint equation of the lines passing through the origin, each of which making angle of measure 15° with the line $x - y = 0$.



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16. Show that the equation

$$x^2 - 6xy + 5y^2 + 10x - 14y + 9 = 0$$

represents a pair of lines. Find the acute angle between them. Also find the point of intersection of the lines.



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17. Find the value of k , if the equation

$$2x^2 + 4xy - 2y^2 + 4x + 8y + k = 0$$

represents a pair of lines, Further find whether these lines are parallel or intersecting.



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18. The equation

$$2x^2 + 4xy - py^2 + 4x + qy + 1 = 0 \quad \text{will}$$

represent two mutually perpendicular straight lines , if



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Theory Questions

1. Show that a homogeneous equations of degree two in x and y , i.e., $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ represents a pair of lines passing through the origin if $h^2 - 2ab \geq 0$.



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2. If θ is the measure of acute angle between the pair of line represented by

$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$, then prove that

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a + b} \right|, a + b \neq 0$$

Hence find the acute angle between the lines

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



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Examples For Practice

1. Find the separate equations of the lines represented by :

$$(1) 3x^2 - 7xy + 4y^2 = 0$$

$$(2) 6x^2 - 5xy - 6y^2 = 0$$

$$(3) 2x^2 + 2xy - y^2 = 0$$

$$(4) x^2 - y^2 + x + y = 0.$$



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2. Find the combined equation of the lines :

(1) Through the origin having inclinations 60° and 120° with the X-axis.

(2) bisecting the angle between the coordinate axes.



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3. Find the combined equation of the lines passing through the origin such that

(1) one is parallel to $x + 2y = 5$ and other is perpendicular to $2x - y + 3 = 0$.

(2) which are perpendicular to the lines $3x + 2y - 1 = 0$ and $x - 3y + 2 = 0$



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4. If slopes of lines represented by

$kx^2 + 5xy + y^2 = 0$ differ by 1, then $k =$



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5. If $2x + y = 0$ is one of the lines represented by $3x^2 + kxy + 2y^2 = 0$. Then the value of k is



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6. Find the value of k , if the slope of one of the lines given by $4x^2 + kxy + y^2 = 0$ is four times the other.



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7. If m_1 and m_2 are slopes of lines represented by equation $3x^2 + 2xy - y^2 = 0$, then find the value of $(m_1)^2 + (m_2)^2$.



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8. If the lines $px^2 - qxy - y^2 = 0$ make the angles α and β with X-axis, then find the value of $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$.



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9. Find the measure of the acute angle between the lines represented by $x^2 + 4xy + y^2 = 0$.



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10. If the slope of one of the lines given by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is four times the other, prove that $16h^2 = 25ab$.



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11. Find the combined equation of the lines through the origin :

(1) each making an angle of 45° with the line $3x + y = 2$.

(2) each making an angle of $\pi/6$ with the line $3x + y - 6 = 0$.

(3) which form an equilateral triangle with the line $3x + 4y = 8$.



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12. Show that the equation $x^2 - 16xy - 11y^2 = 0$ represents a pair of lines through the origin, each making an angle of 30° with the line $x + 2y - 1 = 0$



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13. Find the combined equation of the pair of lines through the origin and perpendicular to the lines represented by :

(1) $5x^2 - 8xy + 3y^2 = 0$

$$(2) x^2 + 4xy - 5y^2 = 0$$

$$(3) ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0.$$



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14. IF the slope of one of the lines given by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is square of the slope of the other line, show that $a^2b + ab^2 + 8h^3 = 6abh$.



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15. Find the joint equation of the pair of lines through the origin and making an equilateral triangle with the line $x = 3$.



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16. Show that the equation $2x^2 + xy - y^2 + x + 4y - 3 = 0$ represents a pair of lines.



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17. Show that the equation

$$9x^2 - 6xy + y^2 + 18x - 6y + 8 = 0$$

represents a pair of lines. Find the acute angle between them.



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18. Find k , if each of the following equation represents a pair of lines : (1)

$$3x^2 + 10xy + 3y^2 + 16y + k = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$kxy + 10x + 6y + 4 = 0.$$



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19. Find p and q , if the following equation represent a pair of lines perpendicular to each other :

$$(1) px^2 - 8xy + 3y^2 + 14x + 2y + q = 5$$

$$(2) 12x^2 + 7xy - py^2 + 18x + qy + 6 = 0.$$



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20. Find p and q , if the equation

$$px^2 - 6xy + y^2 + 18x - qy + 8 = 0$$

represents a pair of parallel lines.



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Combined Equation Of Any Two Lines

1. If the equation

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

represents a pair of parallel lines, then



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2. the equation

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

represents an ellipse , if



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3. If the equation

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

represents a pair of parallel lines, then



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Multiple Choice Questions

1. Joint equation of lines, trisecting angles in second and fourth quadrant is

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

B. $\sqrt{3}(x^2 - y^2) + 4xy = 0$

C. $\sqrt{3}(x^2 + y^2) + 4xy = 0$

D. $\sqrt{x^2 - y^2} - 4xy = 0$

Answer: C



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2. The joint equation of the pair of lines passing through (2, 3) and parallel to the coordinate axes is

A. $xy - 3x - 2y + 6 = 0$

B. $xy + 3x + 2y + 6 = 0$

C. $xy = 0$

D. $xy - 3x - 2y - 6 = 0$

Answer: A



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3. If the slope of one of the lines represented by $ax^2 - 6xy + y^2 = 0$ is square of the other, then

A. $a = 1$

B. $a = 2$

C. $a = 4$

D. $a = 8$

Answer: D



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4. If $2x + y = 0$ is one of the lines represented by $3x^2 + kxy + 2y^2 = 0$. Then the value of k is

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{11}{2}$

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

D. $-\frac{11}{2}$

Answer: B



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5. The measure of the angle between the lines

$$(\sin^2 \theta - 1)x^2 - 2xy \cos^2 \theta + y^2 \cos^2 \theta = 0 \text{ is}$$

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

B. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

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

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

Answer: D



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6. If the sum of the slopes of the lines represented by $x^2 + kxy - 3y^2 = 0$ is twice their product, then the value of 'k' is

A. 2

B. 1

C. -1

D. -2

Answer: D



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7. The slopes of the lines given by $12x^2 + bxy - y^2 = 0$ differ by 7. Then the value of b is

A. 2

B. ± 2

C. ± 1

D. 1

Answer: C



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8. IF the angle between the pair of straight lines represented by the equation

$$x^2 - 3xy + \lambda y^2 + 3x - 5y + 2 = 0 \quad \text{is}$$

$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$, where λ is non-negative real

number, then value of λ is

A. 0

B. $\frac{1}{2}$

C. 2

D. 4

Answer: C



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9. IF the equation $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + 1 = 0$ represents a pair of lines, then

A. $g^2 - f^2 = 0$

B. $f^2 - g^2 = 1$

$$C. g^2 + f^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$D. f^2 - g^2 = 1.$$

Answer: B



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10. If the equation $hxy + gx + fy + c = 0$ represents a pair of straight lines, then

$$A. fg = ch$$

$$B. gh = fc$$

C. $fh = gc$

D. $fh = -gc$

Answer: A



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