



# MATHS

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### STRAIGHT LINES

#### Exercise

1. The equation of straight line passing through (3,5) and slope  $\frac{2}{3}$  is:

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

B.  $2x-3y-5=0$

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

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

**Answer:**



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2. The slope of the line passing through the points (3,-2) and (-1,4) is:

A.  $\frac{3}{2}$

B.  $\frac{2}{3}$

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

D.  $-\frac{2}{3}$

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**3.** The slope of the line joining points  $(-4,5)$  and  $(0,7)$  is

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

B. 2

C. 0

D.  $-\frac{1}{2}$

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4. The length of perpendicular from (0,0) to the line  $3x+4y=15$  is:

A. 15

B. 3

C. 4

D.  $\frac{15}{7}$

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5. If the points  $A(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $B(x_2, y_2)$  and  $C(x_3, y_3)$  are collinear, then area of triangle ABC is:

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. none of these

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6. The equation of line which makes equal intercepts on axis and passes through the point (2,3) is:

A.  $x+y=5$

B.  $x-y=5$

C.  $x-y+5=0$

D.  $x+y+5=0$

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7. Distance of the point  $(-1,1)$  from the line  $12x - 5y + 82 = 0$  is:

A. 4

B. 5

C. 8

D. 6

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8. The point on the axis of y which its equidistant from  $(-1, 2)$  and  $(3, 4)$ , is

A.  $(0,5)$

B.  $(5,0)$

C.  $(-5,0)$

D. none of these

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9. The slope of line which cuts off intercepts of equal lengths on the axis is:

A. -1

B. 1

C. 2

D. -2

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10. The ratio in which the line  $3x+4y=-2$  divides the distance between the lines  $3x+4y+5=0$  and  $3x+4y-5=0$  is:

A. 2:1

B. 2:3

C. 3:7

D. none of these

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11. The line segment joining the points  $(-3, -4)$  and  $(1, -2)$  is divided by y-axis in the ratio:

A.  $1:3$

B.  $2:3$

C.  $3:7$

D. none of these

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12. A line passes through the point (2,2) and is perpendicular to the line  $3x + y = 3$ , then its y - intercept is

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

B.  $\frac{2}{3}$

C. 1

D.  $\frac{4}{3}$

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**13.** The line segment joining the points  $(1,2)$  and  $(-2,1)$  is divided by the line  $3x+4y=7$  in the ratio:

A.  $4:9$

B.  $9:4$

C.  $2:3$

D. none of these

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14. The two lines  $ax+by=c$  and  $a'x+b'y=c'$  are perpendicular if

A.  $ab'+a'b=0$

B.  $aa'+b'b=0$

C.  $ab+a'b'=0$

D. none of these

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15. The equation of the line through  $(1, -2)$  and which makes equal intercepts on the axis are:

A.  $x+y-1=0$

B.  $x-y-1=0$

C.  $x+Y+1=0$

D. none of these

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**16.** The lines  $x + (k-1)y + 1 = 0$  and  $2x + k^2y - 1 = 0$  are at right angles if

A.  $k=1$

B.  $k \neq 1$

C.  $k=-1$

D. none of these

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17. The slope of line which cuts off intercepts of equal lengths on the axis is:

A. -1

B. -2

C. 0

D. none of these

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**18.** A point equidistant from the lines  $4x+3y+10=0$ ,  $5x-12y+26=0$  and  $7x+24y-50=0$  is:

A. (1,1)

B. (0,0)

C. (0,1)

D. none of these

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**19.** The area of a triangle with vertices at  $(-4,-1)$ ,  $(1,2)$  and  $(4,-3)$  is:

A. 17

B. 16

C. 15

D. none of these

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20. If  $p$  be the length of the perpendicular from the origin on the line  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ , then

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

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

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

D. none of these

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21. The angle between the lines  $2x - y + 3 = 0$  and  $x + 2y + 3 = 0$  is

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $90^\circ$

D. none of these

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22. The value of  $\lambda$  for which the lines  $3x+4y=5$ ,  $5x+4y=4$  and  $\lambda x + 4y = 6$  meet at a point is:

A. 2

B. 1

C. 3

D. none of these

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**23.** The centroid of a triangle is  $(2,7)$  and two of its vertices are  $(4,8)$  and  $(-2,6)$ , then third vertex is:

A.  $(4,7)$

B.  $(7,4)$

C.  $(4,4)$

D. none of these

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**24.** The mid point of the line segment joining  $(2x, 4)$  and  $(-2, 3y)$  is  $(1, 2x+1)$ , then value of  $x$  and  $y$  are:

A. 2,2

B. 1,1

C. 3,-2

D. none of these

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25. The value of  $x$  such that the points  $(8,1)$ ,  $(x,-4)$  and  $(2,-5)$  are collinear is:

A. 0

B. 3

C. 5

D. none of these

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**26.** The points  $(3,2)$ ,  $(0,5)$ ,  $(-3,2)$  and  $(0,-1)$  are vertices of:

- A. a rectangle
- B. a rhombus
- C. a square
- D. none of these

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27. Two vertices of an equilateral triangle are  $(0, 0)$  and  $(0, 2\sqrt{3})$ . Find the third vertex.

A.  $(-2, \sqrt{2})$

B.  $(-3, \sqrt{3})$

C.  $(-3, \sqrt{2})$

D. none of these

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28. The lines  $x-y-6=0$ ,  $4x-3y-20=0$  and  $6x+5y+8=0$  are:

A. perpendicular

B. concurrent

C. parallel

D. none of these

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29. The three straight lines  $ax+by=c$ ,  $bx+cy=a$  and  $cx+ay=b$  are collinear if:

A.  $a+b-c=0$

B.  $a-b+c=0$

C.  $a+b+c=0$

D. none of these

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30. Two sides of a square lie on the lines  $x+y-1=0$  and  $x+y+2$  then its area is:

A.  $\frac{7}{2}$

B.  $\frac{9}{2}$

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

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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**Example**

1. Find the equation of the line passing through the point  $(-1,1)$  and  $(2,4)$ .



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2. Find slope of the line that makes angle  $\frac{\pi}{6}$



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3. Find slope of the line that makes angle  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  with the positive direction of x-axis.



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4. Find the angle between x-axis and the line joining the points (3,-1) and (4, -2).



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5. A line passes through  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(h,k)$ . If slope of the line is  $m$ , show that  $k - y_1 = m(h - x_1)$ .



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6. Find the value of  $k$  for which the line

$$(k - 3)x - (4 - k^2)y + k^2 - 7k + 6 = 0.$$

(a) parallel to x-axis (b) parallel to y-axis.



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8. Find the values of  $k$  for which the line  $(k - 3)x - (4 - k^2)y + k^2 - 7k + 6 = 0$  is passing through the origin.



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9. Find the equation of the straight line which is parallel to the line  $2x + 3y - 5 = 0$  and has y-intercept equal to -4.



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**10.** Find the equation of the straight line which is parallel to the line  $2x-3y+7=0$  and passes through the point  $A(1,-2)$ .



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**11.** Find the equation of the line which satisfy the given conditions. Passing through  $(1,1)$  and  $(5,4)$



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**12.** Find the equation of a line that passes through the point (3,-2) and cuts off intercepts on the two axes which are equal in magnitude and opposite in sign.



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**13.** Reduce the following equations into slope intercept form and find their slopes and y intercepts.

$$2x+3y-7=0$$



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**14.** Reduce the following equations into slope-intercept form and find their slopes and the y-intercepts.

$$x + 7y = 0$$



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**15.** Reduce the following equations into intercept form and find their intercepts on the axes.

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



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**16.** Reduce the following equations into intercept form and find their intercepts on the axes:

$$7x - 8y = 6$$



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**17.** Prove that the line through the point  $(x_1, y_1)$  and parallel to the line  $Ax + By + C = 0$  is  $A(x - x_1) + B(y - y_1) = 0$ .



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**18.** Find the equation of a line through the point  $(-2,3)$  and parallel to the line  $3x-4y+2=0$ .



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**19.** Find the equation of the line through point  $(5,-2)$  and perpendicular to line  $2x+3y-7=0$ .



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**20.** Find the equation of line perpendicular to  $x - 2y + 3 = 0$  and passing through the point  $(3,-2)$ .



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21. Without using the pythagorus, show that the points  $(4, 4)$ ,  $(3, 5)$  and  $(-1, -1)$  are the vertices of a right angled triangle.



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22. The slope of a line is double of the slope of another line. If tangent of the angle between them is  $\frac{1}{3}$ , find the slopes of the line.



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**23.** A line perpendicular to the line-segment joining the points  $(1, 0)$  and  $(2, 3)$  divides it the ratio  $1 : n$ . Find the equation of the line.



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**24.** Find the equation of the line which satisfying the given conditions:  
passing through  $(2, 2\sqrt{3})$  and inclined with the x-axis at an angle of  $75^\circ$ .



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**25.** Find the equation of the right bisector of the line segment joining the points  $(3, 4)$  and  $(-1, 2)$ .



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**26.** Be using the concept of equation of a line prove that the three points  $(3, 0)$ ,  $(-2, -2)$  and  $(8, 2)$  are collinear.



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**27.** The owner of a milk store finds that, he can sell 980 litres of milk each week at Rs. 14/litre and 1220

litres of milk each week at Rs.16/litre. Assuming linear relationship between selling price and demand, how many litres could he sell weekly at Rs. 17/litre?



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**28.** Find the equations of the lines passing through the point  $(2, 2)$  such that the sum of their intercepts on the axes is 9.



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**29.** P(a,b) is the mid-point of a line segment between axes. Show that the equation of the line is

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 2.$$



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**30.** Find the area of the triangle formed by the lines  $y-x=0$ ,  $x+y=0$  and  $x-k=0$ .



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**31.** The line  $2x-3y=4$  is perpendicular bisector of the line AB. If the coordinates of A are  $(-3,1)$ . Find the coordinates of B.



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**32.** If the lines  $y = 3x + 1$  and  $2y = x + 3$  are equally inclined to the line  $y = mx + 4$ , find the value of  $m$ .



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**33.** Find the coordinates of a point on the x-axis whose distance from the line  $3x-4y-2=0$  is equal to 2.



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**34.** If  $p$  and  $q$  are the lengths of perpendicular from origin to the lines  $x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta = k \cos 2\theta$  and  $x \sec \theta + y \operatorname{cosec} \theta = k$  respectively. Prove that  $p^2 + 4q^2 = k^2$ .



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**35.** Find the equation of the line through the intersection of lines  $3x + 4y = 7$  and  $x - y + 2 = 0$  and whose slope is 5.



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**36.** Find the equation of the line passing through the intersection of the lines  $2x + 3y - 4 = 0$  and  $x - 5y + 7 = 0$  that has its x-intercept equal to -4.



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**37.** Find the equation of the line passing through the point of intersection of the lines  $4x + 7y - 3 = 0$ ,  $2x - 3y + 1 = 0$  that has equal intercepts on the axes.



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**38.** Show that the equation of the line passing through the point  $(a \cos^3 \theta, a \sin^3 \theta)$  and perpendicular to the line



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**39.** A ray of light passes through the point  $(1, 2)$  reflects on the x-axis at a point A and the reflected ray passes through the point  $(5, 3)$ . Find the coordinates of A.



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