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PAIR OF STRAIGHT LINES

Problem Set 1 Multiple Choice Questions

1. The angle between the lines given by the equation

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

A. 45°

B. 60°

C. 90°

D. 15°

Answer: C



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2. The angle between the pair of straight lines

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

A. $\pi/3$

B. $\pi/4$

C. $2\pi/3$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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3. The angle between the straight lines $x^2 + 4xy + y^2 = 0$ is

A. 30°

B. 45°

C. 60°

D. 90°

Answer: C



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4. The lines given by the equation $(y^2 - 4xy - x^2)(x + y - 1) = 0$ form a triangle which is

A. equilateral

B. isosceles

C. right angled

D. obtuse angled

Answer: C



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5. The angle between the lines given by the equation $\alpha y^2 + (1 - \alpha^2)xy - \alpha x^2 = 0$ is same as the angle between the lines

A. $5x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2 = 0$

B. $5x^2 + 16xy + 5y^2 = 0$

C. $xy = 0$

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

Answer: C



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6. The angle between the pair of lines given by the equation $x^2 + 2xy - y^2 = 0$ is

A. $\pi/3$

B. $\pi/6$

C. $\pi/2$

D. 0

Answer: C



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7. Which of the following pair of straight lines intersect at right angle?

A. $2x^2 = y(x + 2y)$

B. $(x + y)^2 = x(y + 3x)$

C. $2y(x + y) = xy$

D. $y = - + 2x$

Answer: A



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8. Prove that the straight lines joining the origin to the point of intersection of the straight line $hx + ky = 2hk$ and the curve $(x - k)^2 + (y - h)^2 = c^2$ are perpendicular to each other if $h^2 + k^2 = c^2$.

A. 0

B. a

C. a^2

D. -1

Answer: C



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9. If the straight lines joining origin to the points of intersections of the line $x + y = 1$ with the curve $x^2 + y^2 + x - 2y - m = 0$ are perpendicular to each other then the value of m should be

A. 0

B. $1/2$

C. 1

D. $= -1$

Answer: B



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10. The straight lines joining origin to the points of intersection of the straight line $3x - y - 2 = 0$ and the curve $7x^2 - 4xy + 8y^2 + 2x - 4y - 8 = 0$ are inclined to each other at angle

A. $\pi/4$

B. $\pi/3$

C. $\pi/2$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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11. The lines joining the origin to the points of intersection of the curve

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

and $a_1x^2 + 2b_1xy + b_1y^2 + 2g_1x = 0$ are \perp then

A. $\frac{a + b}{g_1} = \frac{a_1 + b_1}{g}$

B. $(a + b)g_1 = (a_1 + b_1)g$

C. $(a - b)g = (a_1 - b_1)g_1$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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12. The lines joining the origin to the points of intersection of the line $4x - 3y = 10$ with the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 6y - 20 = 0$ are mutually perpendicular.

- A. parallel
- B. perpendicular
- C. inclined at the angle of 45°
- D. none

Answer: A



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13. Show that all chords of the curve $3x^2 - y^2 - 2x + 4y = 0$, which subtend a right angle at the origin, pass through a fixed point. Find the coordinates of the point.

- A. (1,-2)

B. (1,2)

C. (-1,2)

D. (-1,-2)

Answer: A



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14. if $h^2 = ab$, then the lines represented by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ are

A. parallel

B. perpendicular

C. coincident

D. none of these

Answer: C



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15. The angle between the pair of straight lines $x^2 + 4y^2 - 7xy = 0$ is

A. $\tan^{-1}(1/3)$

B. $\tan^{-1}(1/2)$

C. $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}/5)$

D. $\tan^{-1}(5/\sqrt{3})$

Answer: C



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16. The difference of tangents of the angles which the lines given by

$$x^2(\tan^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) - 2xy \tan \alpha + y^2 \sin^2 \alpha = 0$$
 make with the x-axis is

A. 1

B. 2

C. $\sin 2\theta$

D. $2 \sin \theta$

Answer: B



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17. If the slope of the lines given by $a^2x^2 + 2hxy + b^2y^2 = 0$ be three times of the other, then h is equal to

A. $2\sqrt{3}ab$

B. $-2\sqrt{3}ab$

C. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}ab$

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

Answer: C::D



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18. The equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ represented a pair of coincident lines through the origin if

A. $h^2 = ab$

B. $2h = ab$

C. $a = bh$

D. $b = ah$

Answer: A



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19. If the sum of the slopes of the lines given by $x^2 - 2cxy - 7y^2 = 0$ is four times their product then c has the value

A. 1

B. -1

C. 2

D. -2

Answer: C

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20. If one of the lines given by

$$6x^2 - xy + 4cy^2 = 0 \text{ is } 3x + 4y = 0, \text{ then } c =$$

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

Answer: D

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21. The straight lines

$$(A^2 - 3B^2)x^2 + 8ABXy + (B^2 - 3A^2)y^2 = 0 \text{ form with the line } Ax + By + C = 0 \text{ an equilateral triangle of area}$$

A. $\frac{c^2}{\sqrt{2} \cdot (A^2 + B^2)}$

B. $\frac{c^2}{\sqrt{3} \cdot (A^2 + B^2)}$

C. $\frac{c^2}{A^2 + B^2}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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22. The angle between the straight lines represented by

$$(x^2 + y^2)\sin^2 \alpha = (x \cos \alpha - y \sin \alpha)^2 \text{ is}$$

A. α

B. 2α

C. $\pi - 2\alpha$

D. none of these

Answer: B::C



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23. Equation of pair of straight lines drawn through (1,1) and perpendicular to the pair of lines $3x^2 - 7xy - 2y^2 = 0$ is

A. $2x^2 + 7xy - 11x + 6 = 0$

B. $2(x - 1)^2 + 7(x - 1)(y - 1) - 3y^2 = 0$

C. $2(x - 1)^2 + 7(x - 1)(y - 1) + 3(y - 1)^2 = 0$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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24. Two of the lines represented by the equation $ax^3 + 3bx^2 = 3cxy^2 + dy^3 = 0$ will be perpendicular if

A. $a^2 + d^2 + 3(ac + bd) = 0$

B. $a^2 + d^2 + 3(ac + bd) = 0$

C. $a^2 + d^2 + 3(ac - bd) = 0$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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25. Equation $ax^3 - 9yx^2 - y^2x + 4y^3 = 0$ represents three straight lines. If two of the lines are perpendicular then $a =$

A. 5

B. -5

C. 4

D. -4

Answer: A:D



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26. Area of the triangle formed by the lines $y^2 - 9xy + 18x^2 = 0$ and $y = 9$ is

A. $27/4$

B. 0

C. $9/3$

D. 27

Answer: A



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27. The equation $3x^2 - 8xy - 3y^2 = 0$ and $x + 2y = 3$ represent the sides of a triangle which is

A. equilateral

B. right angled

C. isosceles

D. isosceles rt. Angled

Answer: D



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28. If a pair of lines $x^2 - 2px - y^2 = 0$ and $x^2 - 2qxy - y^2 = 0$ is such that each pair bisects the angle between the other pair, then

A. $pq = -1$

B. $pq = 1$

C. $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 0$

D. $\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} = 0$

Answer: A



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29. The two sets of pair of lines given by $ax^2 - 2xy + by^2 = 0$ and $bx^2 - 2xy + ay^2 = 0$ be such that each pair bisects the angle between the other pair,

A. $a - b = 2$

B. $a + b = 0$

C. $a + b = 2$

D. $a - b = -2$

Answer: A::B::D



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30. If the pair of straight lines $ax^2 + 2hxy - ay^2 = 0$ and $bx^2 + 2gxy - by^2 = 0$ be such that each bisects the angle between the other then

A. $ag + bh = 0$

B. $bg + ah = 0$

C. $gh + ab = 0$

D. $h^2 - ab = 0$

Answer: C



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31. If one of the lines of the pair $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ bisects the angle between positive direction of the axes, then a, b and h satisfy the relation.

A. $a + b = 2|h|$

B. $a + b = -2h$

C. $a - b = -2|h|$

D. $(a - b)^2 = 4h^2$

Answer: B



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32. The given between one of the lines give by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ and one of the lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + \lambda(x^2 + y^2) = 0$ is equal to the angle between the other two lines of the system then $\lambda =$

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. any real number

Answer: D



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33. The equation to the pair of lines through the origin which are perpendicular to the lines represented by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is

A. $bx^2 + 2hxy + ay^2 = 0$

B. $bx^2 + 2hxy - bh^2 = 0$

C. $bx^2 - 2hxy + ay^2 = 0$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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34. The image of the pair of lines represented by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ by the line mirror $y=0$ is

A. $ax^2 - 2hxy + by^2 = 0$

B. $ax^2 - 2hxy - by^2 = 0$

C. $bx^2 - 2hxy + ay^2 = 0$

D. $bx^2 + 2hxy + ay^2 = 0$

Answer: A



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35. $3x^2 + 8xy - 3y^2 = 0$ represents a pair of lines AB and BC

$3x^2 + 8xy - 3y^2 + 2x - 4y - 1 = 0$ represents two lines CD and DA.

A. The equation of CD is

B. The nature of the quadrilateral ABCD is

C. Area of quadrilaterla is.....

D. The coordinates of point D are.....

Answer: A::C::D



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Problem Set 1 True And False

1. Each of the lines given by the equation $(x_1y - xy_1)^2 = a^2(x^2 + y^2)$ is at a distance d from the point (x_1, y_1) .



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2. The equation of the straight lines joining the origin to the points of intersection of the line $x - y = 2$ and the curve $5x^2 + 12xy - 8y^2 + 8x - 4y + 12 = 0$ are $y = \pm 2x$. Are these lines equally inclined to the axes?

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3. The lines joining the origin to the points of intersection of the line $4x - 3y = 10$ with the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 3x - 6y - 20 = 0$ are mutually perpendicular.

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4. The lines $y = mx$ bisects the angle between the lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ if $h(1 - m^2) - m(a - b) = 0$.

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5. The straight lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ have the same pair of bisector as those of the lines given by $a^2x^2 + 2h(a + b)xy + b^2y^2 = 0$

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Problem Set 1 Fill In The Blanks

1. The product of the perpendicular drawn from the point (x_1, y_1) on the lines represented by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is

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2. If the lines joining the origin to the points of intersection of the lines $y = mx + c$ will the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ be perpendicular then the required condition is.....

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3. The equation to the pair of lines passing through origin and perpendicular to

$$2x^2 + 5xy + 2y^2 + 10x + 5y = 0 \text{ is}$$



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Problem Set 2 Multiple Choice Questions

1. If $x^2 - 3xy + \lambda y^2 + 3x - 5y + 2 = 0$ represents a pair of straight lines, then the value of λ is

A. 1

B. 4

C. 3

D. 2

Answer: D



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2. If the equation $12x^2 - 10xy + 2y^2 + 11x - 5y + \lambda = 0$ represents a pair of straight lines then $\lambda =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. none of these

Answer: B



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3. $x^2 + k_1y^2 + 2k_2y = a^2$ represents a pair of perpendicular straight lines if

A. $k_1 = 1, k_2 = a$

B. $k_1 = 1, k_2 = -a$

C. $k_1 = -1, k_2 = -a$

D. $k_1 = -1, k_2 = a$

Answer: C::D



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4. The equation $ax^2 + by^2 + \lambda x + \lambda y = 0, (\lambda \neq 0)$ represents a pair of straight lines if

A. $b + c = 0$

B. $c + a = 0$

C. $a + b = 0$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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5. If $kx^2 + 10xy + 3y^2 - 15x - 21y + 18 = 0$ represents a pair of straight lines, then $k =$

A. 3

B. 4

C. -3

D. none of these

Answer: A



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6. The four straight lines given by the equations $12x^2 + 7xy - 12y^2 = 0$ and $12x^2 + 7xy - 12y^2 - x + 7y - 1 = 0$ lie along the sides of a

A. square

B. parallelogram

C. rectangle

D. rhombus

Answer: A



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7. The equation

$$x^2y^2 - 2xy^2 - 3y^2 - 4x^2y + 8xy + 12y = 0 \text{ represents}$$

- A. a pair of lines
- B. a pair of lines and a circle
- C. a pair of lines and a parabola
- D. four lines forming a square

Answer: D



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8. The three lines given by $y^3 - 9x^2y = 0$ form a triangle which is

- A. equilateral
- B. isosceles
- C. right angled
- D. none of these

Answer: D



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9. The equation $y^2 - x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$, represents

- A. a pair of straight lines
- B. a circle
- C. a parabola
- D. an ellipse

Answer: A



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10. The quadrilatera formed by the pair of lines $xy + x + y + 1 = 0$, $xy + 3x + 3y + 9 = 0$ is

A. parallelogram

B. rhombus

C. rectangle

D. square

Answer: D



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11. The circumcentre of the triangle formed by the lines $xy + 2x + 2y + 4 = 0$ and $x + y + 2 = 0$ is

A. (0,0)

B. (-1,-1)

C. (-1,-2)

D. (-2,-2)

Answer: B



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12. If $xy + x + y + 1 = 0$, $x + ay - 3 = 0$ are concurrent then $a =$

A. 3

B. 4

C. 2

D. none of these

Answer: B



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13. If by rotating the axes through an angle θ the general equation of second degree

$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ is free from the term of xy , then $\tan 2\theta$ is

A. $\frac{a - b}{2h}$

B. $\frac{2h}{a + b}$

C. $\frac{a + b}{2h}$

D. $\frac{2h}{a - b}$

Answer: D



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14. The equation $6x^2 - xy - 12y^2 - 8x + 29y - 14 = 0$ represents a pair of lines and angle between them is

A. $\tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{17}{6}\right)$

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

C. $\pi/4$

D. $\pi/3$

Answer: A



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15. If the equation $2x^2 - 3xy - ay^2 + x + by - 1 = 0$ represents two perpendicular lines (a,b) is

A. (2,3)

B. (3,2)

C. (-2,3)

D. $(2, -9/2)$

Answer: A::D

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16. The equation of second degree

$$x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}xy + 2y^2 + 4x + 4\sqrt{2}y + 1 = 0$$

represents a pair of straight lines, the distance between them is

A. 4

B. $4/\sqrt{3}$

C. 2

D. $2/\sqrt{3}$

Answer: C

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17. The distance between pair of parallel lines

$$9x^2 - 24xy + 16y^2 - 12x + 16y - 12 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. 5

B. 8

C. $\frac{8}{5}$

D. $\frac{5}{8}$

Answer: C



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18. The angle between the straight lines $x^2 - y^2 - 2y - 1 = 0$ is

A. 90°

B. 60°

C. 75°

D. 36°

Answer: A



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19. If the angle between the two lines represented by $2x^2 + 5xy + 3y^2 + 7y + 4 = 0$ is $\tan^{-1} m$, then $m =$

A. $1/5$

B. 1

C. $7/5$

D. 7

Answer: A



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20. If $x^2 - 3xy + \lambda y^2 + 3x - 5y + 2 = 0$ represents a pair of straight lines and θ is the angle between them, then $\cos ec^2\theta =$

A. 3

B. 9

C. 10

D. 100

Answer: C



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21. The point of intersection of two lines given by

$$2x^2 - 5xy + 2y^2 - 3x + 3y + 1 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$

B. $\left(-\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{1}{7}\right)$

C. $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$

Answer: D



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22. The equation $8x^2 + 8xy + 2y^2 + 26x + 13y + 15 = 0$ represents a pair of parallel straight lines. The distance between them is

A. $\frac{7}{\sqrt{5}}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{5}$

C. $\frac{7}{2\sqrt{5}}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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23. If the equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ represents a pair of parallel lines, then

A. $\frac{a}{h} = \frac{b}{h} = \frac{f}{g}$

B. $\frac{a}{h} = \frac{h}{b} = \frac{f}{g}$

C. $\frac{a}{h} = \frac{h}{b} = \frac{g}{f}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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24. If the equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ represents a pair of parallel lines, then

A. $\sqrt{\frac{g^2 - ac}{h^2 + a^2}}$

B. $2\sqrt{\frac{g^2 - ac}{a(a + b)}}$

C. $\sqrt{\frac{g^2 + ac}{a(a + b)}}$

D. $2\sqrt{\frac{g^2 + ac}{a(a + b)}}$

Answer: B



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1. Match the entries of List A and List B

List A

- (a) The Lines joining the points of intersection of the line $4x-y=10$ with t
- (b) The two lines given $a^2x^2 + 2hxy + b^2y^2 = 0$ are such that slop of o
- (c) If the equation $12x^2 - 10xy + 2y^2 + 11x - 5y + \lambda = 0$ represents a
- (d) If $x^2 - 3xy + (\lambda)y^2 + 3x - 5y + 2 = 0$ represents a pair of straight



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2. Match the entries of of col. I with those of col. II.

The lines given by left hand side in col. I have the property mentioned in col. II.

Column I

- (a) $6x^2 + 5xy - 6y^2 - x + 5y - 1 = 0$
- (b) $30x^2 + 36xy + 8y^2 - 35x - 11y + 5 = 0$
- (c) $30x^2 + 41xy + 8y^2 - 35x - 11y + 5 = 0$
- (d) $6x^2 + 12xy + 8y^2 - 7x - 7y + 1 = 0$

Column II

- (p) parallel
- (q) perpendicular
- (r) $l_x = 5/6$
- (s) $l_y = 1/6$



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1. Separate equations of lines, for a pair of lines, whose equation is $x^2 + xy - 12y^2 = 0$ are

A. $x + 4y = 0$ and $x + 3y = 0$

B. $2x - 3y = 0$, $x - 4y = 0$

C. $x - 6y = 0$ and $x - 3y = 0$

D. $x + 4y = 0$ and $x - 3y = 0$

Answer: D



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2. The gradient of one of the lines given by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is twice that of the other, then

A. $h^2 = ab$

B. $h = a + b$

C. $8h^2 = 9ab$

D. $9h^2 = 8ab$

Answer: C



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3. The values of λ for which the equation $x^2 - y^2 - x - \lambda y - 2 = 0$ represents a pair of straight lines are

A. 3, -3

B. -3, 1

C. 3, 1

D. -1, 1

Answer: A



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4. The acute angle between the lines joining the origin to points of intersection of the line $\sqrt{3}x + y = 2$ and the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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5. The angle between the lines represented by the equation $4x^2 - 24xy + 11y^2 = 0$ are

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

B. $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}, \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-1}{3} \right)$

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

D. none of these

Answer: C



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6. Condition that the two lines represented by the equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ to be perpendicular is

A. $ab = -1$

B. $a + b = 0$

C. $a = b$

D. $ab = 1$

Answer: B



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7. Distance between two lines represented by the pair of straight lines

$$x^2 - 6xy + 9y^2 + 3x - 9y - 4 = 0 \text{ is}$$



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8. The distance between the pair of parallel lines

$$x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 8ax + 8ay - 9a^2 = 0$$

A. $2\sqrt{5}a$

B. $\sqrt{10}a$

C. $10a$

D. $5\sqrt{2}a$

Answer: D



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9. The equations to a pair of opposite sides of a parallelogram are $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ and $y^2 - 6y + 5 = 0$. The equations of its diagonals are

A. $x + 4y = 13, y = 4x - 7$

B. $4x + y = 13, 4y = x - 7$

C. $4x + y = 13, y = 4x - 7$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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10. If the bisectors of the lines $x^2 - 2pxy - y^2 = 0$ be $x^2 - 2qxy - y^2 = 0$ then

A. $pq + 1 = 0$

B. $pq - 1 = 0$

C. $p + q = 0$

D. $p + q = 1$

Answer: A



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