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STRAIGHT LINES

Examples

1. Find the slope of the straight line through $(-3, 2)$ and $(3, 3)$.

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2. Find whether the line through $(-3, 2)$ and $(3, 3)$ is perpendicular or parallel or neither perpendicular nor parallel to the line through $(-2, -1)$ and $(4, 0)$.

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3. i. Find the slope of the line joining $(-2, 6)$ and $(4, 8)$.

ii. Find the value of x , if the above line is perpendicular to the line joining $(8, 12)$ and $(x, 24)$.

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4. The vertices of $\triangle ABC$ are $A(2, 4)$, $B(-4, 2)$ and $C(0, 0)$. Find the slopes of AC and AB .



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



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



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7. If the angle between two lines is $\frac{\pi}{4}$ and slope of one of the lines is $\frac{1}{2}$, find the slope of the other line.

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8. Find the slope of a line, which passes through the origin, and the mid-point of the line segment joining the points P(0, -4) and B(8, 0).

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9. For what value of x, the points (x,-1), (2, 1) and (4,5) are collinear?

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10. If three points $A(h, 0)$, $P(a, b)$ and $B(0, k)$ lie on a line, show that: $\frac{a}{h} + \frac{b}{k} = 1$.



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11. Consider the following population and year graph. Find the slope of the line AB and using it, find what will be the population in the year 2010?



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12. Draw a quadrilateral in the Cartesian plane, whose vertices are $(-4, 5)$, $(0, 7)$, $(5, -5)$ and $(-4, -2)$. Also, find its area.



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13. The base of an equilateral triangle with side $2a$ lies along the y -axis such that the mid-point of the base is at the origin. Find vertices of the triangle.



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14. Find the distance between $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$

when :

i. PQ is parallel to the y -axis, ii. PQ is parallel to the x -axis.



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15. Find a point on the x-axis, which is equidistant from the points (7,6) and (3, 4).

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16. Find the slope of a line, which passes through the origin, and the mid-point of the line segment joining the points P(0, -4) and B(8, 0).

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17. Without using the Pythagoras theorem, show that the points (4,4), (3, 5) and (-1,-1) are the vertices of a right angled triangle.



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18. Find the slope of the line, which makes an angle of 30° with the positive direction of y-axis measured anticlockwise.



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19. Without using distance formula, show that points $(-2, -1)$, $(4, 0)$, $(3, 3)$ and $(-3, 2)$ are the vertices of a parallelogram.



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

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21. 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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22. Find the equation of a straight line passing through $(-5, 7)$ and parallel to the x-axis.

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23. Find the equation of the line which is parallel to y-axis and passing through the point (3,4).

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24. Find the equation of the line passing through the point (-2, 3) with slope - 4.

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25. Find the equation of a line through the origin which makes an angle of 45° with the positive direction of x-axis.

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26. Consider the line joining the points $(2, -1)$ and $(6, -3)$.

i. Find its slope.

ii. Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector.



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27. The vertices of triangle ABC are A $(-2, 3)$, B $(2, -3)$ and C $(4, 5)$

i. Find the slope of BC.

ii. Find the equation of the altitude of triangle ABC passing through A.



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28. Write the equation of the line through the points (1,-1) and (3,5)



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29. Find the equation of the line intersecting x-axis at a distance of 3 units to the left of the origin with slope -2 .



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30. Find the equation of a line that cuts off equal intercepts on the coordinate axes and passes through the point (2, 3).



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31. Find the equation of the line which passes through the point $(3, 4)$ and whose intercepts on the axes are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign.



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32. Find the equation of the line through the point $(3, 3)$ and cutting off intercepts on the axes whose sum is 12.



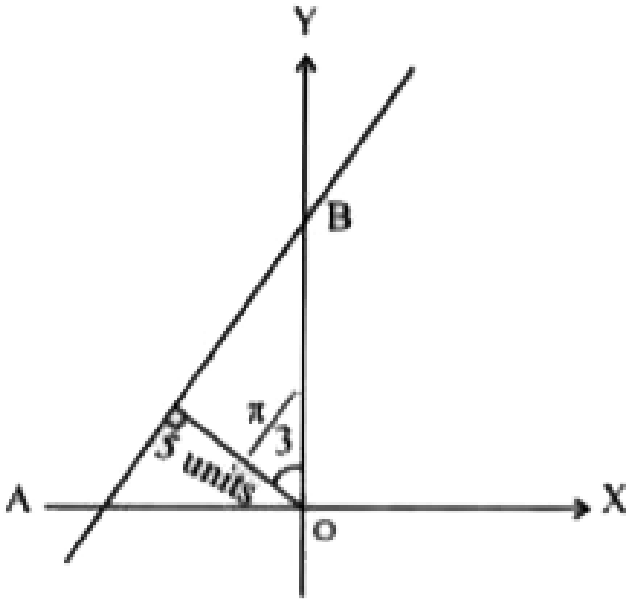
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33. Find the equation of the line which has the length of the perpendicular from origin to the line as 4 units and

the perpendicular segment on the line l makes an angle of 120° with the positive direction of x-axis.

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34. In the figure given below, find the equation of the line AB.



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35. By 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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36. Intersecting the y -axis at a distance of 2 units above the origin and making an angle of 30° with positive direction of the x -axis.

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37. Find the equation of line which is at Perpendicular distance from the origin is 5 units and the angle made by

the perpendicular with the positive x-axis is 30° .



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38. Find the equation of the line passing through $(-3, 5)$ and perpendicular to the line through the points $(2, 5)$ and $(-3, 6)$.



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



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40. Find equation of the line through the point(0, 2) making an angle $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ with the positive x-axis. Also, find the equation of line parallel to it and crossing the y-axis at a distance of 2 units below the origin.

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41. The perpendicular from the origin to a line meets it at the point (- 2, 9) find the equation of the line.

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42. The length L (in centimetrs) of a copper rod is a linear function of its Celsius temperature C. In an experiment, if

$L = 124.942$ when $C = 20$ and $L = 125.134$ when $C = 110$,

express L in terms of C .

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43. 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 a linear relationship between selling price and demand, how many litres could he sell weekly at Rs 17/litre?

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44. $P(a, b)$ is the mid-point of a line segment between axes. Show that equation of the line is $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 2$



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45. Point R (h, k) divides a line segment between the axes in the ratio 1: 2. Find equation of the line.



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46. Convert the equation of the line $2x - 3y + 6 = 0$ into intercept form.



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47. The equation of a straight line is $3x - 4y + 10 = 0$.

Find

i. slope-intercept form

ii. slope

iii. x and y intercepts.



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48. Consider the points A(2,3) and B (4,5)

i. Find the slope of the line passing through the points A and B.

ii. Find the equation of the line passing through A and B.

iii. Find the x-intercept of the above line.



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49. Reduce the equation of the line $\sqrt{3}x + y - 8 = 0$ into normal form. Find the values of p and ω .



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50.i. Find the point of intersection of the lines $2x + y - 3 = 0$,
 $3x - y - 2 = 0$

ii. Find the equation of the line passing through the above point of intersection and parallel to the line $x + y + 1 = 0$.



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51. Find equation of the line perpendicular to the line $x - 7y + 5 = 0$ and having x - intercept 3.



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52. Consider the straight line $3x + 4y + 8 = 0$

i. What is the slope of the line which is perpendicular to the given line?

ii. If the perpendicular line passes through $(2,3)$, form its equation,

iii. Find the foot of the perpendicular drawn from $(2,3)$ to the given line.



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53. Consider the points $A(-2, -3)$ and $B(1,6)$.

- i. Find the equation of the line passing through A and B .
- ii. Find the equation of the line passing through $(2, 1)$ and perpendicular to AB
- iii. Find the foot of the above perpendicular to AB .



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54. Consider the points $A(2, 2)$ and $B(5,3)$.

- i. Find the slope of the line through, the points A and B .
- ii. Find the equation of the line passing through the points A and B .
- iii. Find the image of the point $(1, 2)$ in the line through A and B .



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55. Find the distance of the point $(3,-3)$ from the line $3x - 4y - 26 = 0$



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56. Consider the line $3x - 4y + 2 = 0$ and the point $(2, -3)$
Find the distance of the point from the line.



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57. Find the distance between the parallel lines $3x - 4y + 5 = 0$ and $3x - 4y + 7 = 0$

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58. i Reduce the equation $3x + 4y - 12 = 0$ into intercept form.

ii. Find the distance of the above line from the origin.

iii. Find the distance of the above line from the line $6x + 8y - 18 = 0$.

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59. What are the points on the y-axis whose distance from the line $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{4} = 1$ is 4 units.

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60. Find the distance between parallel lines

i. $15x+8y-34= 0$ and $15x+8y+31=0$

ii. $l(x + y) + p = 0$ and $l(x + y) - r = 0$.



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61. Find angles between the lines

$\sqrt{3}x + y = 1$ and $x + \sqrt{3}y = 1$.



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62. Two lines passing through the point $(2, 3)$ intersects each other at an angle of 60° . If slope of one line is 2, find equation of the other line.



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



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64. Find the coordinates of the foot of perpendicular from the point $(-1, 3)$ to the line $3x - 4y - 16 = 0$.



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65. The perpendicular from the origin to the line $y = mx + c$ meets it at the point $(-1, 2)$. Find the values of m and

c.



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66. If p and q are the lengths of perpendiculars from the origin to the lines $x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta = k \cos 2\theta$ and $x \sec \theta + y \csc \theta = k$, respectively, prove that $p^2 + 4q^2 = k^2$.



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67. In the triangle ABC with vertices $A(2, 3)$, $B(4, -1)$ and $C(1, 2)$, find the equation and length of altitude from the vertex A .



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68. ABC is a right triangle right angled at C. Let $BC = a$, $CA = b$, $AB = c$ and let p be the length of perpendicular from C on AB. Prove that (i) $pc = ab$ (ii) $\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}$.



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69. Find the value of α and p if the equation $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$ is the normal form of the line $\sqrt{3}x + y + 2 = 0$.



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70. Find the equations of the lines, which cut-off intercepts on the axes whose sum and product are 1 and -6, respectively.

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71. What are the points on the y-axis whose distance from the line $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{4} = 1$ is 4 units.

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72. Find perpendicular distance from the origin of the line joining the points $(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$ and $(\cos \phi, \sin \phi)$.

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73. Find the equation of the line parallel to y-axis and drawn through the point of intersection of the lines $x - 7y + 5 = 0$ and $3x + y = 0$.



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74. Find the equation of a line drawn perpendicular to the line $\frac{x}{4} + \frac{y}{6} = 1$ through the point , where it meets the y-axis.



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

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76. If three lines whose equations are $y = m_1x + c_1$, $y = m_2x + c_2$ and $m_3x + c_3$ are concurrent, then show that $m_1(c_2 - c_3) + m_2(c_3 - c_1) + m_3(c_1 - c_2) = 0$.

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77. Find the equation of the lines through the point $(3, 2)$ which make an angle of 45° with the line $x - 2y = 3$.



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



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79. Show that the equation of the line passing through the origin and making an angle θ with the line $y = mx + c$ is $\frac{y}{x} = \frac{m \pm \tan \theta}{1 \pm m \tan \theta}$.



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80. In what ratio, the line joining $(-1, 1)$ and $(5, 7)$ is divided by the line $x + y = 4$?

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81. Find the distance of the line $4x + 7y + 5 = 0$ from the point $(1, 2)$ along the line $2x - y = 0$.

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82. Find the direction in which a straight line must be drawn through the point $(-1, 2)$ so that its point of intersection with the line $x + y = 4$ may be at a distance of 3 units from this point.



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83. The hypotenuse of a right angled triangle has its ends at the points $(1, 3)$ and $(-4, 1)$. Find an equation of the legs (perpendicular sides) of the triangle.



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84. Find the image of the point $(3, 8)$ with respect to the line $x + 3y = 7$ assuming the line to be a plane mirror.



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85. 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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86. If sum of the perpendicular distances of a variable point $P(x, y)$ from the lines $x + y - 5 = 0$ and $3x - 2y + 7 = 0$ is always 10. Show that P must move on a line.

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87. Find equation of the line which is equidistant from parallel lines $9x + 6y - 7 = 0$ and $3x + 2y + 6 = 0$.

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

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89. Prove that the product of the lengths of the perpendiculars drawn from the points $(\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}, 0)$ and $(-\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}, 0)$ to the line $\frac{x}{a} \cos \theta + \frac{y}{b} \sin \theta = 1$ is b^2 .

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90. A person standing at the junction (crossing) of two straight paths represented by the equations $2x-3y+4=0$ and $3x+4y-5=0$ wants to reach the path whose equation is $6x-7y+8=0$ in the least time. Find equation of the path that he should follow.



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Exercise

1. Two vertices of an equilateral triangle are $(0,0)$ and $(3, \sqrt{3})$ then the third vertex can be

A. $(\sqrt{3}, 3)$

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

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

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

Answer: C



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2. The points $(-a, -b)$, $(0, 0)$, (a, b) and (a^2, ab) are

A. Collinear

B. Vertices of a parallelogram

C. Vertices of a rectangle but not a square

D. Vertices of square

Answer: A



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3. Let P and Q be point on the line joining A(5,6) and B (3, -4) such that $AP=PQ=QB$. Then the midpoint of PQ is

A. (4,2)

B. (4,1)

C. (3, 1)

D. (2, 2)

Answer: B



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4. Length of median from A to BC of triangle ABC where A (2,5) B (7,-1) and C (3,5) is

A. $2\sqrt{3}$

B. 6

C. $3\sqrt{2}$

D. $\sqrt{20}$

Answer: D



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5. If (3, -4) and (-6,5) are the extremities of the diagonal of a parallelogram and (-2, 1) is its third vertex, then the

fourth vertex is

A. (-1,2)

B. (-1, -2)

C. (2,1)

D. (-1,0)

Answer: D



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6. The coordinates of the middle points of the sides of a triangle are $(4, 2)$, $(3, 3)$ and $(2, 2)$ then the coordinates of the centroid are

A. $\left(3, \frac{7}{3}\right)$

B. $(3, 3)$

C. $\left(2, \frac{8}{3}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{8}{3}, \frac{7}{3}\right)$

Answer: A



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7. The incentre of the triangle ABC where A(-36, 7) B (20,7) and C (0,-8) is

A. $(0,-1)$

B. $(-1,0)$

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

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

Answer: B

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8. The triangle with vertices A (2,4), B (2,6) and C $(2 + \sqrt{3}, 5)$ is

A. right angled

B. right angled isosceles

C. equilateral

D. obtuse angled

Answer: C



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9. The area of the triangle with vertices at the points $(a, b + c)$, $(b, c + a)$ and $(c, a + b)$ is

A. 0

B. $a + b + c$

C. $ab + bc + ca$

D. $ab + bc$

Answer: A



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10. The straight lines $x + y = 0$, $3x + y = 4$, $x + 3y - 4 = 0$ form a triangle which is

- A. isosceles
- B. equilateral
- C. right angled
- D. obtuse angled

Answer: A



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11. The image of the point $(-1, 3)$ by the line $x - y = 0$ is

A. (3,-1)

B. (1,-3)

C. (-1,-1)

D. (3,3)

Answer: A



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12. If (4,0) and (1, -1) are two vertices of a triangle of area 4 square units, then its third vertex lies on

A. $x = y$

B. $5x + 4 + 12 = 0$

C. $x + 5y = 4$

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

Answer: C

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13. Three lines $px + qy + r = 0$, $qx + ry + p = 0$ and $rx + py + q = 0$ are concurrent if

A. $p + q + r = 0$

B. $p^2 + q^2 + r^2 = pq + qr + rp$

C. $p^3 + q^3 + r^3 = 3pqr$

D. $p + q - r = 0$

Answer: C



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14. If each of the points $(x, 4)$, $(-2, y)$ lie on the-line joining the points $(2, -1)$ and $(5,-3)$ then the point $P(x_1, y_1)$ lies on the line

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

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

C. $2x + 3y - 6 = 0$

D. $6(x + y) + 25 = 0$

Answer: B



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15. All points lying inside the triangle formed by the points (1, 3), (5,0) and (-1, 2) satisfy

A. $3x + 2y \geq 0$

B. $2x + y - 13 \geq 0$

C. $2x - 3y - 12 \geq 0$

D. $-2x + y \geq 0$

Answer: A



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16. 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 : 1

D. 3 : 2

Answer: C



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

A. 3 : 4

B. 4 : 3

C. 9 : 4

D. 4 : 9

Answer: D



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18. If the point (5,2) bisects the intercept of a line between the axes then its equation is

A. $5x + 2y = 20$

B. $2x + 5y = 20$

C. $5x - 2y = 20$

D. $2x - 5y = 20$

Answer: B

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19. The equation of the line passing through origin and perpendicular to the line $7x - 3y + 4 = 0$

A. $3x + y = 5$

B. $3x + 7y = 0$

C. $7x + 3y + 15 = 0$

D. $3x - 7y + 23 = 0$

Answer: A



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20. The image of the point $(3, 8)$ with respect to the line $x + 3y = 8$ is

A. $(5, \frac{-17}{4})$

B. $(\frac{-5}{4}, -4)$

C. $(0, -1)$

D. None of these

Answer: D



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21. Line $x + 2y - 8 = 0$ is the perpendicular bisector of AB. If

B = (3, 5) the A is

A. (2,1)

B. (1, 2)

C. (2, 2)

D. (1,1)

Answer: D



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22. If the algebraic sum of the distances from the points

(2,0), (0, 2) and (1, 1) to a variable line be zero then the line

passes through the fixed point.

A. (0,0)

B. (1, 1)

C. (-1, 1)

D. (2,1)

Answer: B



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23. If a, b, c are in AP then $ax + by + c = 0$ represents

A. a single line

B. a family of concurrent lines

C. a family of parallel lines

D. Two lines which are not parallel

Answer: B

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24. The set of lines $ax + by + c = 0$ where $3a + 2b + 4c = 0$ intersect at the point

A. $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{-3}{4}, \frac{-1}{2}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{-3}{4}\right)$

Answer: A



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25. If a, b, c are in AP then $ax + by + c = 0$ will always pass through a fixed point whose coordinates are

A. (1,-2)

B. (-1,2)

C. (1,2)

D. (-1, -2)

Answer: A



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26. The mid points of the sides of a triangle are $(5, 0)$, $(5, 12)$ and $(0, 12)$. The orthocentre of this triangle is

A. $(0,0)$

B. $(10,0)$

C. $(0, 24)$

D. $\left(\frac{13}{3}, 18\right)$

Answer: A



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27. One vertex of the equilateral triangle with centroid at the origin and one side as $x + y - 2 = 0$ is

A. (-1,-1)

B. (2, 2)

C. (-2,-2)

D. (4, 5)

Answer: C



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28. A (-5,0) and B (3,0) are two of the vertices of a triangle ABC. Its area is 20 square units. The vertex C lies on the line $x - y = 2$. The coordinates of C are

A. (-7, -5) or (3,5)

B. (-3,-5) or (-5, 7)

C. (7,5) or (3,5)

D. (-3, -5) or (7,5)

Answer: D



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

A. 7 : 3

B. 3 : 7

C. 2 : 5

D. 5 : 2

Answer: B



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30. If the foot of perpendicular from the origin to a straight line is at the point (3,-4). Then the equation of the line is

A. $3x - 4y = 25$

B. $3x - 4y + 25 = 0$

C. $4x + 3y - 25 = 0$

D. $4x + 3y + 25 = 0$

Answer: A



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31. A rectangle has two opposite vertices at $(1, 2)$ and $(5, 5)$. If the other vertices lie on the line $x = 3$ then their coordinates are

A. $(3, 1), (3, 3)$

B. $(3, 1), (3, 6)$

C. $(3, 1), (3, 4)$

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

Answer: B



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32. If the lines $ax + 2y + 1 = 0$, $bx + 3y + 1 = 0$, $cx + 4y + 1 = 0$ are concurrent, then a, b, c are in

- A. AP
- B. GP
- C. HP
- D. AGP

Answer: A



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33. The distance of the point $(3, 5)$ from the line $2x + 3y - 14 = 0$ measured parallel to the line $x - 2y = 1$ is

A. $7\sqrt{5}$

B. $7\sqrt{13}$

C. $\sqrt{5}$

D. $\sqrt{13}$

Answer: C

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34. A straight line through the point $(2, 2)$ intersects the lines $\sqrt{3}x + y = 0$ and $\sqrt{3}x - y = 0$ at the points A and

B. The equation of AB so that the triangle OAB is equilateral, where O is the origin.

A. $x - 2 = 0$

B. $y - 2 = 0$

C. $x + y - 4 = 0$

D. $x + y + z = 0$

Answer: B



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35. If the extremities of the base of an isosceles triangle are the points $(2a, 0)$ and $(0, a)$ and the equation of one of the sides is $x = 2a$, then the area of the triangle is

A. $5a^2$ sq. units

B. $\frac{5}{2}a^2$ sq. units

C. $\frac{25}{2}a^2$ sq. units

D. $10a^2$ sq. units

Answer: B



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36. The equation of the line passing through the intersection of $x - \sqrt{3}y + \sqrt{3} - 1 = 0$ and $x + y - 2 = 0$ and making an angle 15° with the first line is

A. $x - y = 0$

B. $x - y + 1 = 0$

C. $y = 1$

D. $\sqrt{3}x - y + 1 - \sqrt{3} = 0$

Answer: A



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37. The equations of the lines through $(-1,-1)$ and making angles 45° with the line $x + y = 0$ are given by

A. $x + 1 = 0, x - y = 0$

B. $y + 1 = 0, 2 - y = 0$

C. $x + 1 = 0, y + 1 = 0$

D. $x+1 = 0, y - 1 = 0$

Answer: C



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38. If the vertices of a diagonal of a square $(-2, 4)$ and $(-2, 2)$ then its other two vertices are

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

B. $(1, 1)$ and $(5, 1)$

C. $(1, 1)$ and $(-5, 1)$

D. None of these

Answer: D



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39. The orthocentre of the triangle formed by the lines $x = 0$, $y = 0$ and $x + y = 1$ is

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

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

C. $(0, 0)$

D. $\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$

Answer: C



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40. The foot of the perpendicular from the point (3,4) on the line $3x - 4y + 5 = 0$ is

A. (-2, 3)

B. (2, 1)

C. (3, 2)

D. (1,2)

Answer: B



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41. The coordinates of the image of the origin O w.r.t the line $x + y + 1 = 0$ are

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

B. (-2, -2)

C. (1, 1)

D. (-1, -1)

Answer: D



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42. The incentre of the triangle with vertices $(1, \sqrt{3})$ $(0,0)$

$(2,0)$ is

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

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

C. $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

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

Answer: D



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

A. 90°

B. 60°

C. 45°

D. 30°

Answer: A



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44. Distance between the lines $5x + 3y - 7 = 0$ and $15x + 9y +$

$14 = 0$ is

A. $\frac{35}{\sqrt{34}}$

B. $\frac{1}{3\sqrt{34}}$

C. $\frac{35}{3\sqrt{34}}$

D. $\frac{35}{2\sqrt{34}}$

Answer: C



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45. The equation of the straight line passing through the point (4, 3) and making intercepts on the coordinate axes whose sum is -1 is

A. $3x + 2y = 6$

B. $3x - 2y = -6$

C. $3x + 2y + 6 = 0$

D. $3x - 2y = 6$

Answer: D



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46. The third vertex of an equilateral triangle whose vertices are $(2, 4)$, $(2, 6)$

A. $(2 + \sqrt{3}, 5)$

B. $(2\sqrt{3}, 5)$

C. $(\sqrt{2}, 5)$

D. $(\sqrt{3}, 5)$

Answer: A



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47. The area enclosed by the curve $|x| + |y| = 1$ is

A. 2

B. 1.5

C. 3

D. 8

Answer: B



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48. The area enclosed by the curves $ax \pm by \pm c = 0$

where $a, b, c > 0$

A. $2 \frac{c^2}{ab}$

B. $\frac{c^2}{2ab}$

C. $2\frac{ab}{c^2}$

D. $\frac{c^2}{a^2}$

Answer: A



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49. The lines $ax + 3y + 19 = 0$ and $9x + 6y - 17 = 0$ cut the coordinate axes in concyclic points then $a =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. -1

D. $\frac{-9}{2}$

Answer: B



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50. The point on the line $3y - 4x + 11 = 0$ equidistant from $(3, 2)$ and $(-2, 3)$ is

A. $(3, 5)$

B. $(-1, -11)$

C. $(1, 3)$

D. None of these

Answer: D



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51. The vertices of a triangle have integer co-ordinates then the triangle cannot be

- A. equilateral
- B. isosceles
- C. right angled
- D. right angled isosceles

Answer: A



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52. A (2, 5), B (-1, 3) and C (5, -1) are the vertices of a triangle. The image of the point (1,2) with respect to the

median through A is

A. (2, 1)

B. (3, 2)

C. $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right)$

D. (-1, -2)

Answer: B



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53. The reflection of the point (6, 8) in the line $x - y = 0$ is

A. (6, 8)

B. (-6, 8)

C. (-8, -6)

D. (8, 6)

Answer: D

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1. The incentre of the triangle ABC where A(-36, 7) B (20,7) and C (0,-8) is

A. $\left(\frac{\sqrt{105}}{3} \right)$

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

C. $\left(\frac{\sqrt{211}}{3}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{\sqrt{205}}{3}\right)$

Answer: D



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2. The foot of the perpendicular from the point (3,4) on the line $3x - 4y + 5 = 0$ is

A. $\left(\frac{81}{25}, \frac{92}{25}\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{92}{25}, \frac{81}{25}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{46}{25}, \frac{54}{25}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{-81}{25}, \frac{-92}{25}\right)$

Answer: A



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3. The equation of the base BC of an equilateral triangle ABC is $x+y=2$ and A is (2, -1). The length of the side of the triangle is

A. $\sqrt{2}$

B. $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{1/2}$

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

D. $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{1/2}$

Answer: D



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4. The product of the perpendiculars from $(-1,2)$ to the pair of lines

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

A. $\frac{5}{12}$

B. $\frac{12}{5}$

C. $\frac{6}{5}$

D. $\frac{5}{6}$

Answer: B

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5. The distance between the pair of parallel lines

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

A. $\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}$

B. $2\sqrt{2}$

C. $4\sqrt{2}$

D. 4

Answer: D



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6. The four lines $6x^2 - 5xy - 6y^2 + x + 5y - 1 = 0$ and

$$6x^2 - 5xy - 6y^2 = 0, \text{ form a}$$

A. parallelogram

B. rhombus

C. rectangle

D. square

Answer: D



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7. The foot of perpendicular from $(-2, 3)$ to the line $2x - y - 3 = 0$ is

A. $(-2, 3)$

B. $(2, -1)$

C. (3, 2)

D. (1, 2)

Answer: B



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8. If the lines $x - y - 1 = 0$, $4x + 3y = k$ and $2x - 3y + 1 = 0$ are concurrent, then k is

A. 1

B. -1

C. 25

D. 5

Answer: C



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9. The centroid of a triangle formed by the points $(0,0)$, $(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$ and $(\sin \theta, -\cos \theta)$ lies on the line $y = 2x$, then is

A. $\tan^{-1} 2$

B. $\tan^{-1} 1/3$

C. $\tan^{-1} 1/2$

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

Answer: D



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10. The orthocentre of the triangle formed by $(8,0)$ and $(4, 6)$ with the origin is

A. $\left(4, \frac{8}{3}\right)$

B. $(3, -4)$

C. $(4, 3)$

D. $(3, 4)$

Answer: A

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11. If $xy - 4x + 3y - \lambda = 0$ represents the asymptotes of $xy - 4x + 3y = 0$, then λ is

A. 3

B. - 6

C. 8

D. 12

Answer: D



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12. The inclination of the straight line passing through the point $(-3, 6)$ and the midpoint of the line joining the

points (4, -5) and (-2,9) is

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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13. A point moves such that the area of the triangle formed by it with the points (1,5) and (3,-7) is 21 sq. units. Then locus of the point is

A. $6x + y - 32 = 0$

B. $6x - y + 32 = 0$

C. $x + 6y - 32 = 0$

D. $6x - y - 32 = 0$

Answer: A



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14. The line $\frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} = 1$ cuts the x-axis at P. The equation of the line through P perpendicular to the given line is

A. $x + y = ab$

B. $x+y= a + b$

C. $ax + by = a^2$

D. $bx + ay = b^2$

Answer: C



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15. The value of λ for which the lines $3x + 4y=5$, $2x+3y=4$ and $\lambda x + 4y = 6$ meet at a point is

A. 2

B. 1

C. 4

D. 3

Answer: A



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16. The orthocentre of the triangle whose vertices are (5,-2), (-1, 2) and (1,4) is

A. $\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{14}{5}\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{14}{5}, \frac{1}{5}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{14}{5}, \frac{14}{5}\right)$

Answer: A



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17. Distance between the lines $5x + 3y - 7 = 0$ and $15x + 9y +$

$14 = 0$ is

A. $\frac{35}{\sqrt{34}}$

B. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{34}}$

C. $\frac{35}{3\sqrt{34}}$

D. $\frac{35}{2\sqrt{34}}$

Answer: C



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18. If the equation $2x^2 + 7xy + 3y^2 - 9x - 7y + k = 0$ represents a pair of lines, then k is equal to

A. 4

B. 2

C. 1

D. -4

Answer: A



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

A. 90°

B. 60°

C. 45°

D. 30°

Answer: A



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20. Distance between the pair of lines represented by the equation $x^2 - 6xy + 9y^2 + 3x - 9y - 4 = 0$ is

A. $\frac{15}{\sqrt{10}}$

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

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

D. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$

Answer: C

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21. The centroid of a triangle is (2,7) and two of its vertices are (4, 8) and (-2, 6). The third vertex is

A. (0, 0)

B. (4, 7)

C. (7, 4)

D. (7, 7)

Answer: B



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22. The points $(1, 1)$, $(-5, 5)$ and $(13, \lambda)$ lie on the same straight line if $\lambda =$

A. 7

B. -7

C. ± 7

D. 0

Answer: B



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23. If the lines $3x + 4y + 1 = 0$, $5x + \lambda y + 3 = 0$ and $2x + y - 1 = 0$ are concurrent, then $\lambda =$

A. -8

B. 8

C. 4

D. -4

Answer: B



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24. If the equation $kx^2 - 2xy - y^2 - 2x + 2y = 0$ represents a pair of lines, then $k =$

A. 2

B. -2

C. -5

D. 3

Answer: D



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25. The x-coordinate of the incentre of the triangle where the midpoints of the sides are $(0, 1)$, $(1, 1)$ and $(1, 0)$ is

A. $2 + \sqrt{2}$

B. $1 + \sqrt{2}$

C. $2 - \sqrt{2}$

D. $1 - \sqrt{2}$

Answer: C



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26. Two consecutive sides of a parallelogram are $4x + 5y = 0$ and $7x + 2y = 0$. One diagonal of the parallelogram is $11x + 7y = 9$. If the other diagonal is $ax + by + c = 0$, then

A. $a = -1, b = -1, c = 2$

B. $a = 1, b = -1, c = 0$

C. $a = -1, b = -1, c = 0$

D. $a = 1, b = 1, c = 0$

Answer: B



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27. $ax + by - a^2 = 0$, where a, b non-zero, is the equation to the straight line perpendicular to a line l and passing through the point where l crosses the x -axis.

Then equation to the line l is

A. $\frac{x}{b} - \frac{y}{a} = 1$

B. $\frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} = 1$

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

D. $\frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} = ab$

Answer: B



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28. A straight line through $P(1, 2)$ is such that its intercept between the axes is bisected at P . Its equation is

A. $x + y = -1$

B. $x + y = 3$

C. $x + 2y = 5$

D. $2x + y = 4$

Answer: D



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29. The equation to the sides of a triangle are $x-3y = 0$, $4x + 3y = 5$ and $3x + y = 0$. The line $3x - 4y = 0$ passes through

- A. the incentre
- B. the centroid
- C. the orthocenter
- D. the circumcenter

Answer: C



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30. If $(-4,5)$ is one vertex and $7x-y+8 = 0$ is one diagonal of a square, then the equation of the second diagonal is

A. $x + 3y = 21$

B. $2x - 3y = 7$

C. $x + 7y = 31$

D. $2x + 3y = 21$

Answer: C



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31. If x_1, x_2, x_3 as well as y_1, y_2, y_3 are in geometric progression with the same common ratio, then the points $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3)$

A. lie on a parabola

B. lie on an ellipse

C. lie on a circle

D. straight line

Answer: D



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32. The distance between the pair of parallel lines

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

A. $\sqrt{5}$

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

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

D. $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

Answer: A



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33. The locus of the point (x, y) which is equidistant from the points $(a + b, b - a)$ and $(a - b, a + b)$ is

A. $ax = by$

B. $ax + by = 0$

C. $bx + ay = 0$

D. $bx - ay = 0$

Answer: D



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34. If $A(3,5)$, $B(-5, -4)$, $C(7, 10)$ are the vertices of a parallelogram, taken in the order, then the co-ordinates of the fourth vertex are

A. $(10, 19)$

B. $(15, 10)$

C. $(19,10)$

D. $(15, 19)$

Answer: D



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35. ABC is a triangle with vertices $A(-1,4)$, $B(6,-2)$, and $C(-2, 4)$. D, E and F are the points which divide each AB, BC, and CA respectively in the ratio 3:1 internally. Then the centroid of the triangle DEF is

A. (3, 6)

B. (1, 2)

C. (4, 8)

D. (-3, 6)

Answer: B



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36. If the pairs of lines $x^2 - 2nxy - y^2 = 0$ and $x^2 - 2mxy - y^2 = 0$ are such that one of them represents the bisectors of the angles between the other, then

A. $\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m} = 0$

B. $\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{m} = 0$

C. $nm - 1 = 0$

D. $mn + 1 = 0$

Answer: D



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37. The angle between the pair of straight lines $y^2 \sin^2 \theta - xy \sin^2 \theta + x^2 (\cos^2 \theta - 1) = 0$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: D

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38. If the equation of base of an equilateral triangle is $2x - y = 1$ and the vertex is $(-1, 2)$, then the length of the side of

the triangle is

A. $\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}$

B. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{15}}$

C. $\sqrt{\frac{8}{15}}$

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

Answer: A



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39. The image of the origin with reference to the line $4x + 3y - 25 = 0$ is

A. $(-8, 6)$

B. (8, 6)

C. (-3, 4)

D. (8, -6)

Answer: B



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40. The position of reflection of the point (4, 1) about the line $y = x - 1$ is

A. (1, 2)

B. (3, 4)

C. (-1, 0)

D. (2, 3)

Answer: D



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41. The line $2x - y = 1$ bisects angle between two lines. If equation of one line is $y = x$, then the equation of the other line is

A. $7x - y - 6 = 0$

B. $x - 2y + 1 = 0$

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

D. $x - 7y + 6 = 0$

Answer: A



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42. The ratio in which the line $x+y=4$ divides the line joining the points $(-1, 1)$ and $(5, 7)$ is

A. 1:2

B. 2:1

C. 1:3

D. 3:1

Answer: A



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43. The angle between the lines $\sqrt{3}x - y - 2 = 0$ and

$x - \sqrt{3}y + 1 = 0$ is

A. 90°

B. 60°

C. 45°

D. 30°

Answer: D



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44. Let $Q(a, b)$ be a point on the line $x+y=1$. Then the equation of a set of points $P(x, y)$ such that its distance

from the line $x+y=1$ is equal to its distance from the point

$Q(a,b)$ is

A. $x + y - a - b = 0$

B. $x - y + a - b = 0$

C. $x - y - a + b = 0$

D. $x + y + a + b = 0$

Answer: C



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45. The equation of the line passing through the origin

and the point of intersection of the lines $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$

and $\frac{x}{b} + \frac{y}{a} = 1$ is

A. $bx - ay = 0$

B. $x + y = 0$

C. $ax - by = 0$

D. $x - y = 0$

Answer: D



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46. The vertices A, B, C of a triangle are (2, 1), (5, 2) and (3, 4) respectively. Then the circumcentre is

A. $\left(\frac{13}{4}, \frac{-9}{4}\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{-13}{4}, \frac{9}{4}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{-13}{4}, \frac{-9}{4}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{13}{4}, \frac{9}{4}\right)$

Answer: D



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47. The x-axis, y-axis and a line passing through the point A(6,0) form a triangle ABC. If $\angle A = 30^\circ$, then the area of the triangle in sq.units, is

A. $6\sqrt{3}$

B. $12\sqrt{3}$

C. $4\sqrt{3}$

D. $8\sqrt{3}$

Answer: A



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48. The equations of the lines through the point (3, 2) which makes an angle of 45° with the line $x - 2y = 3$ are

A. $3x - y = 7$ and $x + 3y = 9$

B. $x - 3y = 7$ and $3x + y = 9$

C. $x - y = 3$ and $x + y = 2$

D. $2x + y = 7$ and $x - 2y = 9$

Answer: A



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49. The straight lines $3x + 4y - 5 = 0$ and $4x - 3y = 15$ intersect at the point P. On these lines the points Q and R are chosen so that $PQ = PR$. The slopes of the lines QR passing through $(1, 2)$ are

A. $-7, \frac{1}{7}$

B. $7, \frac{1}{7}$

C. $7, -\frac{1}{7}$

D. $3, -\frac{1}{3}$

Answer: A



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50. The equation of the line which is such that the portion of line segment intercepted between the coordinate axes is bisected at $(4, -3)$ is

A. $3x + 4y = 24$

B. $3x - 4y = 12$

C. $3x - 4y = 24$

D. $4x - 3y = 24$

Answer: C



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51. In $\triangle ABC$, $a=13$ cm, $b=12$ cm and $c=5$ cm. Then the distance of A from BC is

A. $\frac{25}{13}$ cm

B. $\frac{60}{13}$ cm

C. $\frac{65}{12}$ cm

D. $\frac{144}{13}$ cm

Answer: B



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52. The equation of a line through the point $(1, 2)$ whose distance from the point $(3, 1)$ has the greatest value, is

A. $y = 2x$

B. $y = x + 1$

C. $x + 2y = 5$

D. $y = 3x - 1$

Answer: A



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53. If a line with y - intercept 2 is perpendicular to the lines $3x - 2y = 6$, then its x - intercept is

A. 1

B. 2

C. -4

D. 3

Answer: D

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54. If the lines $ax + ky + 10 = 0$, $bx + (k + 1)y + 10 = 0$ and $cx + (k+2)y + 10 = 0$ are concurrent, then

A. a, b, c are in G.P.

B. a, b, c are in H.P

C. a, b, c are in A.P

D. $(a + b)^2 = c$

Answer: C



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55. The lines $(a + 2b)x + (a - 3b)y = a - b$ for different values of a and b pass through the fixed point whose coordinates are

A. $\left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right)$

Answer: D



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56. A line passes through the point of intersection of the lines $100x + 50y - 1 = 0$ and $75x + 25y + 3 = 0$ and makes equal intercepts on the axes. Its equation is

A. $25x + 25y - 1 = 0$

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

C. $25x + 25y - 4 = 0$

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

Answer: C



57. The circumcentre of the triangle with vertices $(0, 30)$, $(4,0)$ and $(30,0)$ is

A. $(10,10)$

B. $(10, 12)$

C. $(12, 12)$

D. $(17, 17)$

Answer: D

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58. A line has slope m and y -intercept 4 . The distance between the origin and the line is equal to

A. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{1 - m^2}}$

B. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{m^2 - 1}}$

C. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}}$

D. $\frac{4m}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}}$

Answer: C



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59. One side of length $3a$ of a triangle of area a^2 square units lies on the line $x = a$. Then one of the lines on which the third vertex lies, is

A. $x = -a^2$

B. $x = a^2$

C. $x = -a$

D. $x = \frac{a}{3}$

Answer: D



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60. The distance of the point $(1, 2)$ from the line $x + y + 5 = 0$ measured along the line parallel to $3x - y = 7$ is equal to

A. $4\sqrt{10}$

B. 40

C. $\sqrt{40}$

D. $10\sqrt{2}$

Answer: C



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61. If the lines $y = 3x + 1$ and $2y = x + 3$ are equally inclined to the line $y = mx + 4$, $\left(\frac{1}{2} < m < 3\right)$, then the values of m are

A. $\frac{1}{7}(1 \pm 5\sqrt{3})$

B. $\frac{1}{7}(1 \pm 5\sqrt{5})$

C. $\frac{1}{7}(1 \pm 5\sqrt{2})$

D. $\frac{1}{7}(1 \pm 3\sqrt{2})$

Answer: D



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62. The vertices of a triangle are $(3, 0)$, $(3,3)$ and $(0, 3)$.

Then the coordinates of the circumcentre are

A. $(0, 0)$

B. $(1, 1)$

C. $\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

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

Answer: D



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63. If the distance between $(2, 3)$ and $(-5, 2)$ is equal to the distance between $(x, 2)$ and $(1, 3)$, then the values of x are

A. $-6, 8$

B. $6, 8$

C. $-8, 6$

D. $-7, 7$

Answer: A



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64. If the three points $(0, 1)$, $(0, -1)$ and $(x, 0)$ are vertices of an equilateral triangle, then the values of x are

A. $\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2}$

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

C. $-\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{3}$

D. $\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}$

Answer: B



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65. If the line $px - qy = r$ intersects the co-ordinate axes at $(a,0)$ and $(0, b)$, then the value of $a + b$ is equal to

A. $r \left(\frac{q + p}{pq} \right)$

B. $r \left(\frac{q - p}{pq} \right)$

C. $r \left(\frac{p - q}{pq} \right)$

D. $r \left(\frac{p + q}{p - q} \right)$

Answer: B



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66. The vertices of a triangle are $A(3, 7)$, $B(3, 4)$ and $C(5, 4)$.

The equation of the bisector of the angle $\angle ABC$ is

A. $y = x + 1$

B. $y = x - 1$

C. $y = 3x - 5$

D. $y = x$

Answer: A



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67. The equation of a straight line which passes through the point $(a \cos^3 \theta, a \sin^3 \theta)$ and perpendicular to

$$x \sec \theta + y \csc \theta = a$$

A. $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{a} = a \cos \theta$

B. $x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta = a \cos 2\theta$

C. $x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = a \cos 2\theta$

D. $x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta - a \cos 2\theta = 1$

Answer: B



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68. The slopes of the lines which make an angle 45° with the line $3x - y = -5$ are

- A. 1, -1
- B. $\frac{1}{2}$, -1
- C. 1, $\frac{1}{2}$
- D. -2, $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: D



69. The equation of one of the lines parallel to $4x - 3y = 5$ and at a unit distance from the point $(-1, -4)$ is

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

B. $3x + 4y + 3 = 0$

C. $4x - 3y + 3 = 0$

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

Answer: D



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70. The distance between the points $(a \cos \alpha, a \sin \alpha)$ and $(a \cos \beta, a \sin \beta)$ is

A. $2 \left| \sin \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right) \right|$

B. $2 \left| a \sin \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right) \right|$

C. $2 \left| a \cos \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right) \right|$

D. $\left| a \cos \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right) \right|$

Answer: B



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71. The vertices of the rectangle ABCD are A(-1,0), B(2, 0), C(a, b) and D(-1, 4). Then the length of the diagonal AC is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Answer: D



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72. If a straight line passes through the points $\left(\frac{-1}{2}, 1\right)$ and $(1, 2)$, then its x-intercept is

A. -2

B. -1

C. 2

D. 1

Answer: A



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73. The line parallel to the x-axis and passing through the intersection of the lines $ax + 2by + 3b = 0$ and $bx - 2ay - 3a = 0$, where $(a, b) \neq (0, 0)$ is

- A. above the x-axis at a distance of $\frac{3}{2}$
- B. above the x-axis at a distance of $\frac{2}{3}$
- C. below the x-axis at a distance of $\frac{2}{3}$
- D. below the x-axis at a distance of $\frac{3}{2}$.

Answer: D



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74. The line L has intercepts a and b on the coordinate axes. Keeping the origin fixed, the coordinate axes are rotated through a fixed angle. If the line L has intercepts p and q on the rotated axes, then $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}$ is equal to

A. $p^2 + q^2$

B. $p^2 - q^2$

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

D. $\frac{1}{p^2} - \frac{1}{q^2}$

Answer: C



75. The equation of the perpendicular bisector of the line segment joining A(-2, 3) and B(6,-5) is

A. $x - y = -1$

B. $x - y = 3$

C. $x + y = 3$

D. $x + y = 1$

Answer: B



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76. The vertices of the triangle PQR are P(0, b), Q(0, 0) and R(a, 0). If the medians PM and QN of PQR are

perpendicular, then

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

B. $b^2 = a^2$

C. $a^2 = 2b^2$

D. $a = b$

Answer: C



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77. The slope of the straight line which does not intersect x-axis is equal to

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

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

C. $\sqrt{3}$

D. 0

Answer: D



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78. If the distance between the two points $(-1, a)$ and $(-1, -4a)$ is 10 units, then the values of a are

A. ± 1

B. ± 2

C. ± 3

D. ± 4

Answer: B



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79. If the slope of the line joining the points (3, 4) and (-2, a) is equal to $\frac{-2}{5}$ then the value of a is equal to

A. 6

B. 4

C. 3

D. 2

Answer: A



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80. The equation of the line perpendicular to the line $2x - 3y + 5 = 0$ and making an intercept 3 with y-axis is

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

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

C. $3x - 2y - 6 = 0$

D. $3x + 2y + 6 = 0$

Answer: A



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81. The perpendicular distance from the point (1,-1) to the line $x + 5y - 9 = 0$ is equal to

A. $\sqrt{\frac{2}{13}}$

B. $\sqrt{\frac{13}{2}}$

C. $\frac{13}{2}$

D. $\frac{2}{13}$

Answer: B



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82. The angle between the lines $2x + 11y - 7 = 0$ and $x + 3y + 5 = 0$ is equal to

A. $\tan^{-1} \frac{17}{31}$

B. $\tan^{-1} \frac{11}{35}$

C. $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}$

D. $\tan^{-1} \frac{33}{35}$

Answer: C



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83. The distance between the parallel lines $5x - 12y - 14 = 0$ and $5x - 12y + 12 = 0$ is equal to

A. $\frac{1}{13}$

B. 2

C. $\frac{2}{13}$

D. 4

Answer: B



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84. The orthocentre of a triangle formed by the lines $x - 2y = 1$, $x = 0$ and $2x + y - 2 = 0$ is

A. (0, 1)

B. (1, 0)

C. (-1, -2)

D. (1, 2)

Answer: B



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85. Let O be the origin and A be the point (64,0). If P, Q divide OA in the ratio 1:2:3, then the point P is

A. $\left(\frac{32}{3}, 0\right)$

B. (32, 0)

C. $\left(\frac{64}{3}, 0\right)$

D. (16, 0)

Answer: A



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86. The locus of a point which is equidistant from the points (1, 1) and (3, 3) is

A. $y = x + 4$

B. $x + y = 4$

C. $x = 2$

D. $y = 2$

Answer: B



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87. The value of a for which the points (9, 5), (1, 2), (a , 8) are collinear is equal to

A. 17

B. 8

C. 7

D. 71

Answer: A



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88. A straight line with slope 3 intersects a straight line with slope 6 at the point $(30,40)$. Then the difference between the y-intercepts of the straight lines is

A. 60

B. 70

C. 80

D. 90

Answer: D



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89. If the equation $3x + 3y + 5 = 0$ is written in the form $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$, then the value of $\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha$ is

A. $\sqrt{2}$

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

C. $-\sqrt{2}$

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

Answer: C



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90. The points on the line $x + y = 4$ lying at a unit distance from the line $4x + 3y - 10 = 0$ are

A. $(-7, 11), (3, 1)$

B. $(7, -11), (3, -1)$

C. $(-7, 11), (-3, 7)$

D. $(7, -3), (21, -7)$

Answer: A



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91. If the straight lines $y = 2x$, $y = 2x + 1$, $y = -7x$, $y = -7x + 1$ form a parallelogram, then the area of the parallelogram (in square units) is

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

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

C. $\frac{1}{9}$

D. $\frac{1}{4}$

Answer: C



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92. The number of solutions for the system of equations

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

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. infinitely many

Answer: A



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93. The points $(2, 5)$ and $(5, 1)$ are the two opposite vertices of a rectangle. If the other two vertices are points

on the straight line $y = 2x + k$, then the value of k is

A. 4

B. 3

C. -4

D. -3

Answer: C



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94. The orthocentre of the triangle whose vertices are $(5,-2)$, $(-1, 2)$ and $(1,4)$ is

A. $(2, -1)$

B. (1, -2)

C. (5, 2)

D. (2, 5)

Answer: C



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95. The ratio by which the line $2x + 5y - 7 = 0$ divides the straight line joining the points $(-4, 7)$ and $(6, -5)$ is

A. 1 : 4

B. 1 : 2

C. 1 : 1

D. 2: 03

Answer: C



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96. If p is the length of the perpendicular from the origin to the line whose intercepts will the coordinate axes are $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ then the value of p is

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

B. $\frac{1}{12}$

C. 5

D. $\frac{1}{5}$

Answer: D



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97. A straight line perpendicular to the $2x + y = 3$ is passing through $(1, 1)$. Its y-intercept is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

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

Answer: D



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98.

If

$$x \sin^3 \theta + y \cos^3 \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta \text{ and } x \sin \theta = y \cos \theta$$

then $x^2 + y^2$ is

A. $5a^2$

B. $4a^2$

C. $3a^2$

D. a^2

Answer: D



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99. If the pair of lines

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

intersect on the y-axis then

A. $2fgh = bg^2 + ch^2$

B. $bg^2 \neq ch^2$

C. $abc = 2fgh$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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100. The point of lines represented by $3ax^2 + 5xy + (a^2 - 2)y^2 = 0$ and perpendicular to each other for

- A. two values of a
- B. \forall a
- C. for one value of a
- D. for no values of a

Answer: A



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101. Locus of midpoint of the portion between the axes of

$x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$ where p is constant is

A. $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{4}{p^2}$

B. $x^2 + y^2 = 4p^2$

C. $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{2}{p^2}$

D. $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{4}{p^2}$

Answer: D



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102. A triangle with vertices $(4, 0)$, $(-1, -1)$, $(3, 5)$ is

- A. isosceles and right angled
- B. isosceles but not right angled
- C. right angled but not isosceles
- D. neither right angled nor isosceles

Answer: A



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103. A square of side a lies above the x -axis and has one vertex at the origin. The side passing through the origin makes an angle α ($0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{4}$) with the positive direction of x -axis. The equation of its diagonal not passing through the origin is

A. $y(\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha) + x(\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha) = a$

B. $y(\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha) + x(\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha) = a$

C. $y(\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha) + x(\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha) = a$

D. $y(\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha) - x(\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha) = a$

Answer: C



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104. If the pairs of straight lines $x^2 - 2pxy - y^2 = 0$ and $x^2 - 2qxy - y^2 = 0$ be such that each pair bisects the angle between the other pair, then

A. $p = -q$

B. $pq = 1$

C. $pq = -1$

D. $p = q$

Answer: C

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105. Locus of centroid of the triangle whose vertices are $(a \cos t, a \sin t)$, $(b \sin t, b \cos t)$ and $(1, 0)$, where t is a parameter, is

A. $(3x - 1)^2 + (3y)^2 = a^2 + b^2$

B. $(3x + 1)^2 + (3y)^2 = a^2 + b^2$

$$C. (3x + 1)^2 + (3y)^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$D. (3x - 1)^2 + (3y)^2 = a^2 - b^2$$

Answer: A

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106. Show that the area of the triangle formed by the lines

$$y = m_1x + c_1, y = m_2x + c_2 \text{ and } x = 0 \text{ is } \frac{(c_1 - c_2)^2}{2|m_1 - m_2|}$$

$$A. a_1^1 + a_2^2 + b_1^2 - b_2^2$$

$$B. \frac{1}{2} (a_1^2 + a_2^2 + b_1^2 + b_2^2)$$

$$C. \sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 - a_2^2 - b_2^2}$$

$$D. \frac{1}{2}(a_2^2 + b_2^2 - a_1^2 - b_1^2)$$

Answer: D



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107. Let A (2, -3) and B (-2, 1) be vertices of a triangle ABC. If the centroid of this triangle moves on the line $2x + 3y = 1$, then the locus of the vertex C is the line

A. $3x + 2y = 5$

B. $2x - 3y = 7$

C. $2x + 3y = 9$

D. $3x - 2y = 3$

Answer: C



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108. The equation of the straight line passing through the point (4, 3) and making intercepts on the coordinate axes whose sum is -1 is

A. $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} = 1$ and $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{1} = 1$

B. $\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{3} = -1$ and $\frac{x}{-2} + \frac{y}{1} = 1$

C. $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} = -1$ and $\frac{x}{-2} + \frac{y}{1} = -1$

D. $\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{3} = 1$ and $\frac{x}{-2} + \frac{y}{1} = 1$

Answer: D



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109. 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. 2

B. -1

C. 1

D. -2

Answer: A



110. If one of the lines given by $6x^2 - xy + 4cy^2 = 0$ is $3x + 4y = 0$ then c equals

A. 3

B. -1

C. 1

D. -3

Answer: D



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111. The line parallel to the x-axis and passing through the intersection of the lines $ax + 2by + 3b = 0$ and $bx - 2ay - 3a = 0$, where $(a, b) \neq (0, 0)$ is

A. below the x-axis at a distance of $\frac{2}{3}$ from it

B. below the x-axis at a distance of $\frac{3}{2}$ from it

C. above the x-axis at a distance of $\frac{2}{3}$ from it

D. above the x-axis at a distance of $\frac{3}{2}$ from it

Answer: B



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112. If non-zero numbers a, b, c are in H.P., then the straight line $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 0$ always passes through a fixed point. That point is

A. (-1, -2)

B. $(-1, 2)$

C. $\left(1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$

D. $(1, -2)$

Answer: D



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113. If a vertex of a triangle is $(1, 1)$ and the mid points of two sides through this vertex are $(-1, 2)$ and $(3, 2)$, then the centroid of the triangle is

A. $\left(\frac{-1}{3}, \frac{7}{3}\right)$

B. $\left(-1, \frac{7}{3}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{7}{3}\right)$

D. $\left(1, \frac{7}{3}\right)$

Answer: D



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114. If the pair of lines $ax^2 + 2(a + b)xy + by^2 = 0$ lie along diameters of a circle and divide the circle into four sectors such that the area of one of the sectors is thrice the area of another sector then

A. $3a^2 - 2ab + 3b^2 = 0$

B. $3a^2 - 10ab + 3b^2 = 0$

C. $3a^2 + 2ab + 3b^2 = 0$

$$D. 3a^2 + 10ab + 3b^2 = 0$$

Answer: C



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115. A straight line through the point $A(3, 4)$ is such that its intercept between the axis is bisected at A . its equation is

A. $x + y = 7$

B. $3x - 4y + 7 = 0$

C. $4x + 3y = 24$

D. $3x + 4y = 25$

Answer: C

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116. In an ellipse, the distance between its foci is 6 and its minor axis is 8, then e is

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

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

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

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

Answer: A

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117. If (a, a^2) falls inside the angle made by the lines

$y = \frac{x}{2}, x > 0$ and $y = 3x, x > 0$, then a belongs to

A. $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

B. $(3, \infty)$

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

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

Answer: C



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118. The equation of a tangent to the parabola $y^2 = 8x$ is

$y = x + 2$. The point on this line from which the other

tangent to the parabola is perpendicular to the given

tangent is

A. (2, 4)

B. (-2, 0)

C. (-1, 1)

D. (0, 2)

Answer: B



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119. Let $A(h, k)$, $B(1, 1)$ and $C(2, 1)$ be the vertices of a right angled triangle with AC as its hypotenuse. If the area of

the triangle is 1 square unit, then the set of values which 'k' can take is given by

A. $\{-1, 3\}$

B. $\{-3, -2\}$

C. $\{1, 3\}$

D. $\{0, 2\}$

Answer: A



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120. Let $P=(-1, 0)$, $Q=(0,0)$ and $R=(3, 3\sqrt{3})$ be three points.

The equation of the bisector of the angle PQR is

A. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + y = 0$

B. $x + \sqrt{3}y = 0$

C. $\sqrt{3}x + y = 0$

D. $x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}y = 0$

Answer: C



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121. If one of the lines of $my^2 + (1 - m^2)xy - mx^2 = 0$ is a bisector of the angle between the lines $xy = 0$, then m is

A. 1

B. 2

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

D. -2

Answer: A



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122. The perpendicular bisector of the line segment joining $P(1, 4)$ and $Q(k, 3)$ has y-intercept-4. Then a possible value of k is

A. -4

B. 2

C. 2

D. -2

Answer: A



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