

# MATHEMATICS

## Chapter 10: STRAIGHT LINES



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## Some Important Results

1. The distance between two points A ( $x_1, y_1$ ) and B ( $x_2, y_2$ ) is given by

$$AB = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

2. The distance of a point P( $x, y$ ) from the origin is given by  $OP = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .

3. Let A( $x_1, y_1$ ), B( $x_2, y_2$ ) and C( $x_3, y_3$ ) be the coordinates of the vertices of the triangle ABC. Then, the area of the triangle ABC is given by

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

4. If the three points and, then A( $x_1, y_1$ ), B( $x_2, y_2$ ) and C( $x_3, y_3$ ) are collinear, then

$$x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2) = 0$$

5. Let A( $x_1, y_1$ ), and B( $x_2, y_2$ ) be two points. Then, the coordinates of the point P( $x, y$ ) which divides the line segment joining A and B internally in the ratio  $m:n$  are  $\left(\frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m+n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m+n}\right)$ .

6. Let A( $x_1, y_1$ ), and B( $x_2, y_2$ ) be two points. Then the coordinates of the point P( $x, y$ ) that divides the line segment joining A and B externally in the ratio  $m:n$  are  $\left(\frac{mx_2 - nx_1}{m-n}, \frac{my_2 - ny_1}{m-n}\right)$ .

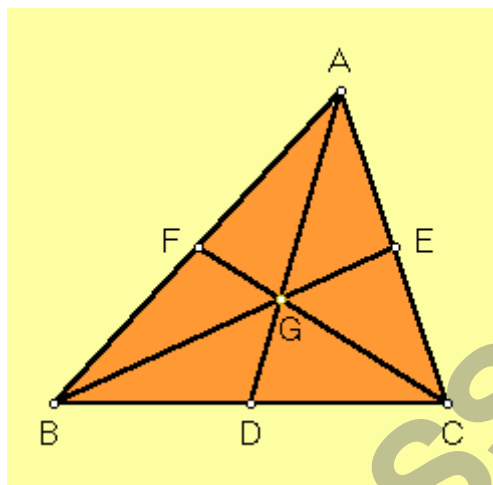
7. Let A( $x_1, y_1$ ), and B( $x_2, y_2$ ) be two points. Then, the coordinates of the mid-point P( $x, y$ ) of the segment A and B are  $\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$ .

8. line If the three points A( $x_1, y_1$ ), B( $x_2, y_2$ ) and C( $x_3, y_3$ ) are the vertices of the triangle ABC, then the coordinates of the centroid of the triangle are  $\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3}\right)$ .

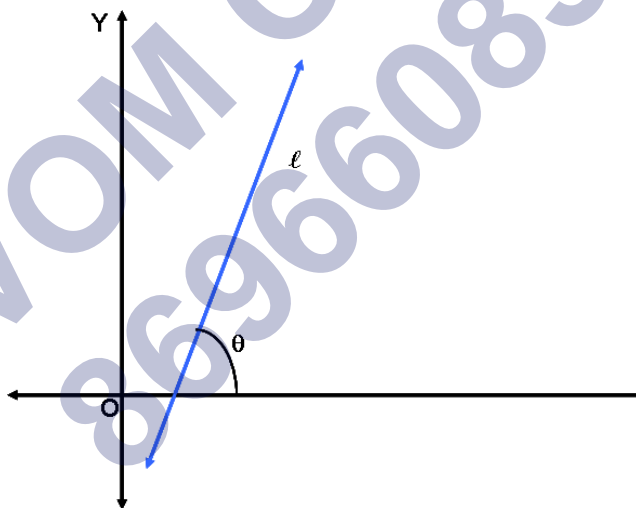
## Key concepts

- For two points on a line parallel to X-axis, the distance between them is just the modulus of the difference between their x coordinates.
- For two points, on a line parallel to Y-axis the distance between them is just the modulus of the difference between their y coordinates.
- Three points are collinear, i.e., they lie on the same line if the triangle formed by them has zero area.

4. The centroid  $G$  divides the medians in the ratio  $2:1$ . A triangle can be divided into 3 triangles of equal area by its centroid  $\triangle GAB$ ,  $\triangle GBC$  and  $\triangle GAC$  are equal in area.



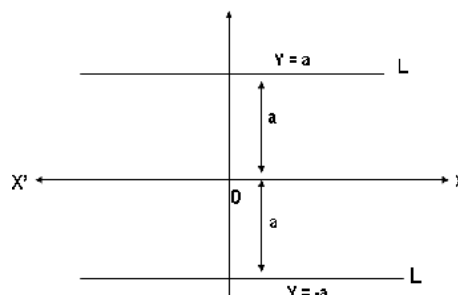
5. The angle (say)  $\theta$  made by the line  $\ell$  with positive direction of X-axis and measured anticlockwise is called the inclination of the line  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ .



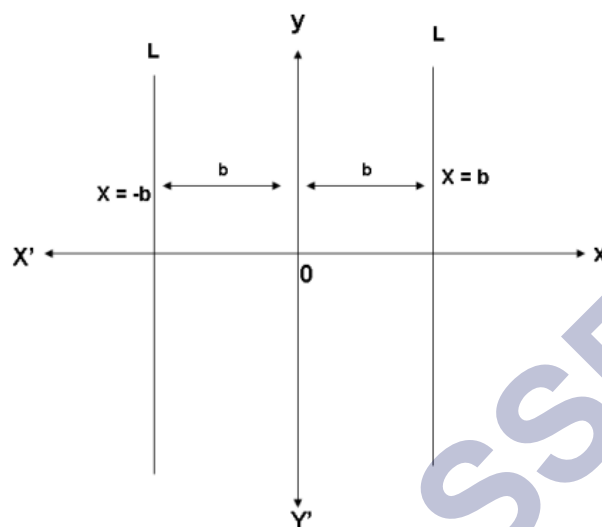
6. A line which is parallel to the X-axis or coinciding with the X-axis has inclination  $0^\circ$ .
7. A line that is parallel to the Y-axis or coinciding with the Y-axis has inclination  $90^\circ$ .
8. The slope of a straight line is a measure indicating its inclination with respect to the positive direction of the X-axis.
9. Consider a line not parallel to the Y-axis. If it makes an angle  $\theta$  with the X-axis (measured

in the anticlockwise direction), then  $m = \tan \theta$  is called the slope of the line.

- 10.** Slope of a line parallel to the Y-axis is not defined.
- 11.** Slope of a line parallel to the X-axis is zero.
- 12.** If the slope is positive, then the angle of inclination  $\theta$  is an acute angle.
- 13.** If the slope is zero, then the line is X-axis or is parallel to X-axis.
- 14.** If the slope is negative, then the angle of inclination is an obtuse angle.
- 15.** Two lines are parallel, i.e., they never meet, if and only if one of the following conditions holds:
- They are both vertical lines, i.e., they are parallel to the Y-axis.
  - If their slopes are equal, i.e.,  $m_1 = m_2$ .
- 16.** Two lines (not parallel to the Y-axis) are perpendicular if and only if their slopes  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  satisfies the condition that  $m_1 m_2 = -1$ . If one of the lines is parallel to the Y-axis, i.e., a vertical line with its slope undefined, then any line parallel to the X-axis, i.e., a horizontal line with slope 0 is perpendicular to it.
- Conversely, suppose a pair of lines, where one is horizontal and the other is vertical, then the given lines are perpendicular.
- 17.** If X, Y and Z are three points in the XY plane, then they are collinear if and only if slope of XY is the same as the slope of YZ.
- 18.** If  $\theta$  is the inclination of a line L, then  $\tan \theta$  is called the slope or gradient of the line L.
- 19.** If a horizontal line L is at a distance a units from the x-axis, then the ordinate of every point lying on the line is a. Thus, the equation of such a line L is  $y = a$  where a is any real number.



20. Equation of a vertical line at a distance  $b$  from the  $Y$ -axis is  $x = b$ . Depending upon whether the line is on the left or right of the  $Y$ -axis, the constant  $b$  is positive or negative.



21. Various forms of equation of the line

- Slope intercept form
- Point slope form
- Two-point form
- Intercept form
- Normal form

22. The general equation of a straight line is  $Ax + By + C = 0$ , where  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are constants and  $A$  and  $B$  are not zero simultaneously.

**Case 1:**  $A \neq 0, B = 0$

In this case, the equation reduces to

$$Ax + C = 0 \text{ or } x = -\frac{C}{A}$$

which is a straight line parallel to the  $Y$ -axis.

**Case 2:**  $A = 0, B \neq 0$  then as in case 1, the straight line is parallel to the  $X$ -axis.

$$By + C = 0$$

$$y = -\frac{C}{B}$$

**Case 3:**  $A \neq 0, B \neq 0$

In this case, the equation may be written as

$$y = -\frac{A}{B}x - \frac{C}{B}$$

which is the slope intercept form of a straight line with slope

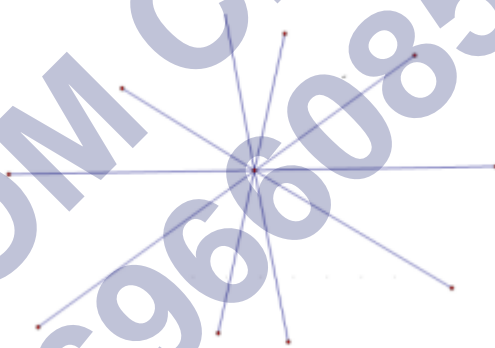
$$-\frac{A}{B} \text{ and } y\text{-intercept } -\frac{C}{B}$$

**Case 4:** If  $C = 0$ , then  $Ax + By + C = 0$  becomes

$$Ax + By = 0.$$

This is a line passing through the origin and therefore line has zero intercepts on the axes.

- 23.** Equation of the line parallel to the line  $Ax + By + C = 0$  is  $Ax + By + K = 0$ , where  $K$  is any arbitrary constant.
- 24.** Equation of line perpendicular to the line  $Ax + By + C = 0$  is  $Bx - Ay + K = 0$ .
- 25.** Two or more lines are concurrent if they meet at a single point.



**26.** General equation of line  $Ax + By + C = 0$  can be reduced to other forms of line as well

i. Slope intercept form:

If  $B \neq 0$ , then  $Ax + By + C = 0$  can be written as

$$By = -Ax - C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{A}{B}x - \frac{C}{B}$$

ii. Intercept form: If  $C \neq 0$ , then  $Ax + By + C = 0$

$$\Rightarrow Ax + By = -C$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{A}{-C}\right)x + \left(\frac{B}{-C}\right)y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{\left(\frac{-C}{A}\right)} + \frac{y}{\left(\frac{-C}{B}\right)} = 1$$

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

iii. Normal form:

$$Ax + By + C = 0 \text{ or } Ax + By = -C.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A}{\cos \omega} = \frac{B}{\sin \omega} = -\frac{C}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cos \omega + y \sin \omega = p$$

iv. Distance form:

Let  $\theta$  be the angle with the positive direction of X-axis is

$\frac{x-x_1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{y-y_1}{\sin \theta} = r$ , where  $r$  is the distance of the point  $(x, y)$  on the line from

the point  $(x_1, y_1)$ .

**27.** The coordinates of any point on the line at a distance  $r$  from the point  $(x_1, y_1)$  are

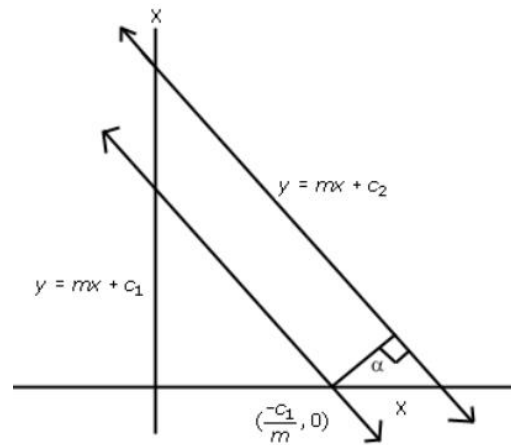
$$(x_1 \pm r \cos \theta, y_1 \pm r \sin \theta)$$

**28.** The slope of the line  $ax + by + c = 0$  is  $-\frac{a}{b} = -\frac{\text{coefficient of } x}{\text{coefficient of } y}$

**29.** The distance of a point from a line is the length of perpendicular drawn from the point on the line.

**30.** Distance between two parallel lines is equal to the length of the perpendicular from a point to line (2). Therefore, the distance between parallel lines  $y = mx + c$  and  $y = mx + d$  is given by

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{\left|(-m)\left(\frac{-c}{m}\right) + (-d)\right|}{\sqrt{1+m^2}} = \frac{|c-d|}{\sqrt{1+m^2}}$$



31. Let  $L_1 = a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$

$L_2 = a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$  and

$L_3 = a_3x + b_3y + c_3 = 0$  be three lines then they are concurrent if

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

32. If two lines having the same slope pass through a common point, then the two lines will coincide.

33. If  $\theta$  is the inclination of a line  $\ell$ , then  $\tan \theta$  is called the slope or gradient of the line  $\ell$ .

34. Two lines are parallel if and only if their slopes are equal.

35. Two lines are perpendicular if and only if the product of their slopes is  $-1$ .

36. The equation of the line having a normal distance from the origin  $p$  and angle between the normal and the positive X-axis  $\omega$  is given by  $x \cos \omega + y \sin \omega = p$ .

### Key formulae

1. (a) If a line makes an angle  $\theta$  with the positive direction of X-axis, then the slope of the line is given by  $\tan \theta \neq 90^\circ$ .

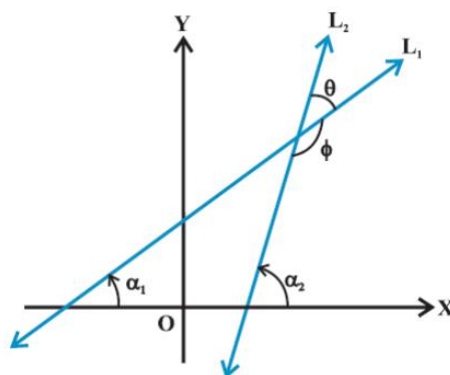
(b) Slope or gradient of a line joining  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$  is  $m = \tan \theta = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$ .

(c) Slope of the horizontal line is zero and slope of vertical line is undefined.

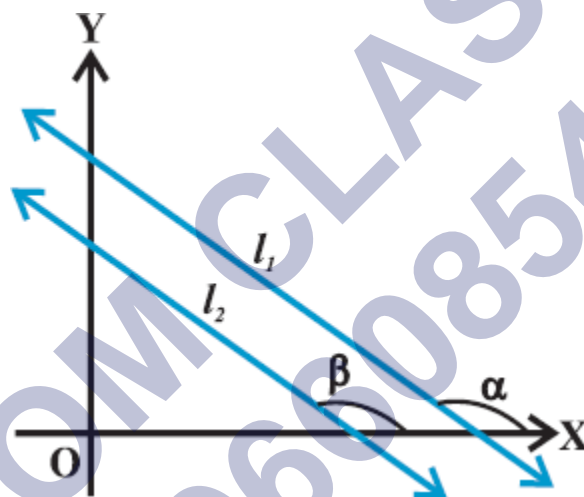
2. Angle  $\theta$  between two lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$



$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|, \text{ as } 1 + m_1 m_2 \neq 0$$

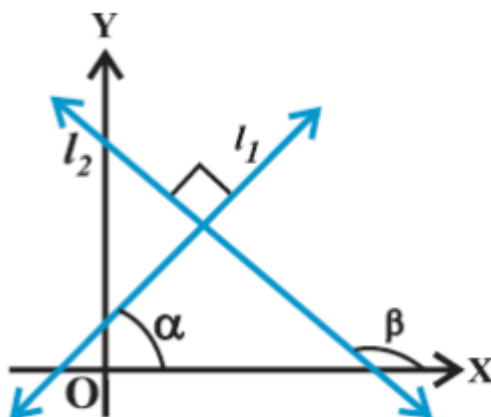


3. For parallel lines



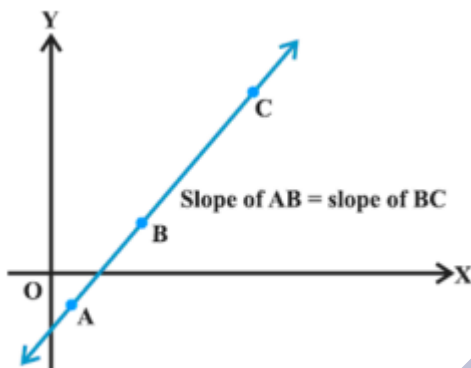
Slope of  $L_1$  ( $m_1$ ) = slope of  $L_2$  ( $m_2$ ) or  $\tan \alpha = \tan \beta$ .

4. For perpendicular lines

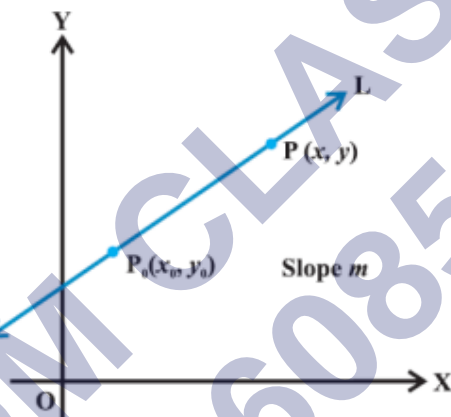


Slope of  $L_1$  ( $m_1$ )  $\times$  slope of  $L_2$  ( $m_2$ ) =  $-1$ , i.e.,  $m_1 m_2 = -1$ .

5. Three points are collinear if and only if the slope of AB = slope of BC.

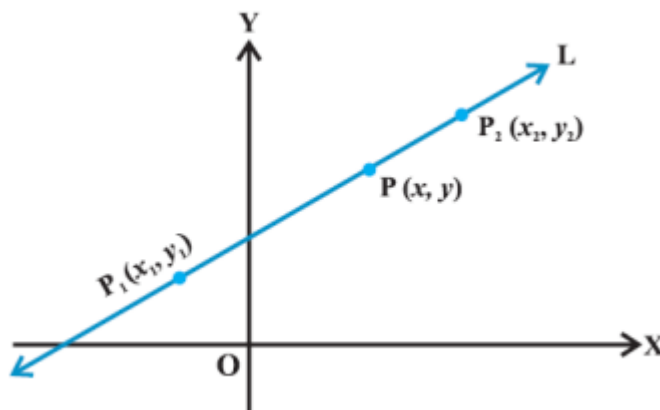


6. **Point-slope form:**  $m = \frac{y-y_0}{x-x_0}$ , i.e.,  $y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$



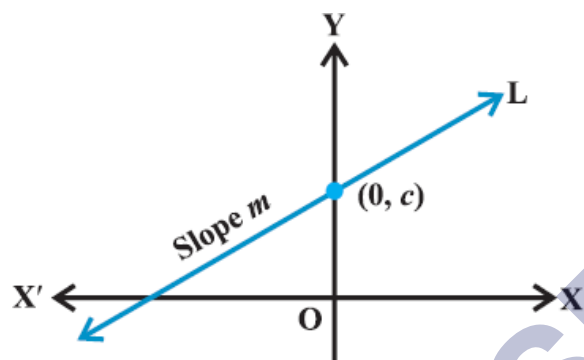
7. **Two-point form:** The equation of the line passing through the points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  is given by

$$y - y_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}(x - x_1)$$



8. **Slope-intercept form:** Equation of line L with the point  $(x, y)$  and slope  $m$  and  $y$ -intercept  $c$  is

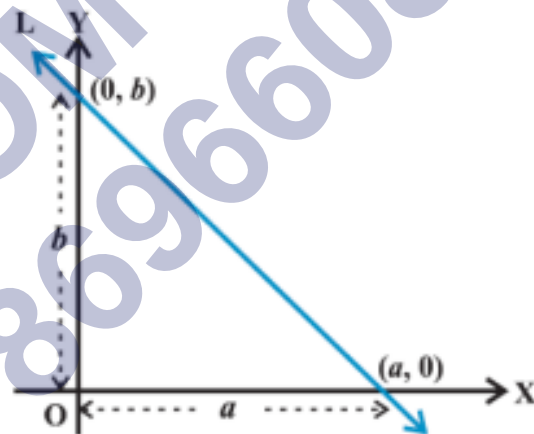
$$y = mx + c.$$



(b) Suppose line L with slope  $m$  makes  $x$ -intercept  $d$ . The equation of L is  $y = m(x - d)$ .

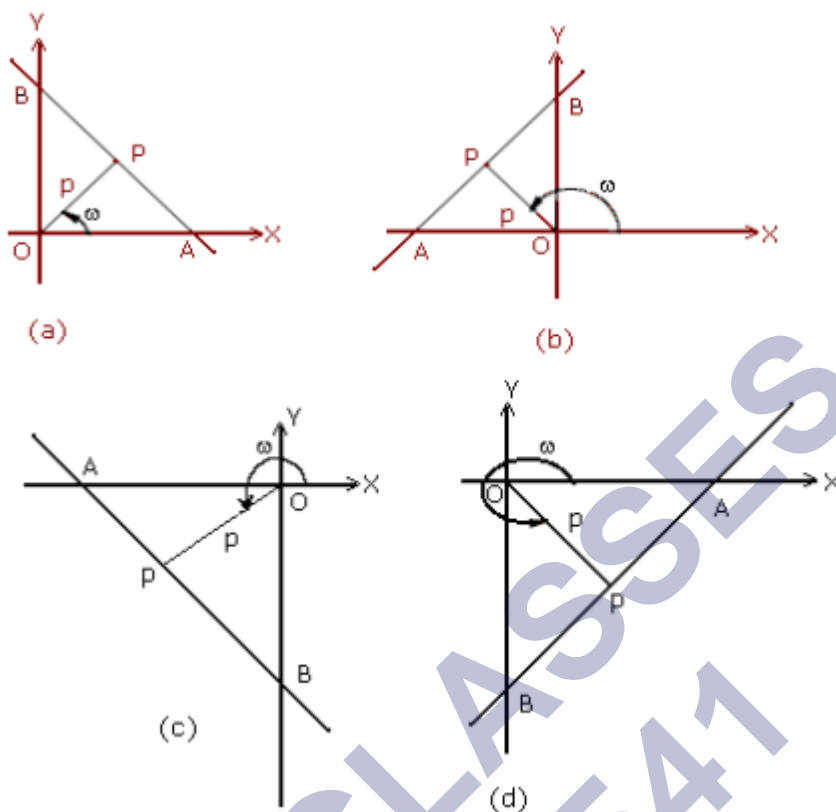
**9. Intercept form:** Equation of the line making intercepts  $a$  and  $b$  on the  $X$  and  $Y$ -axis, respectively.

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



**10. Normal form:** The equation of the line having normal distance  $p$  from the origin and angle to which the normal makes with the positive direction of  $x$ -axis is given by

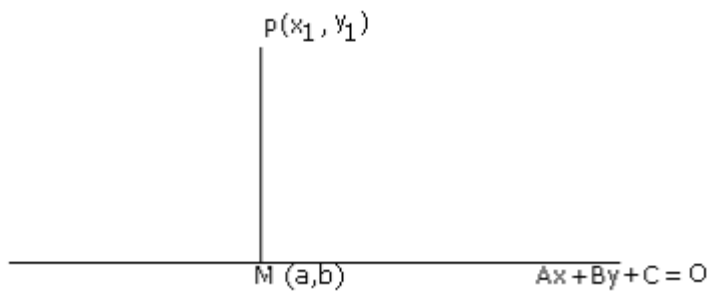
$$x \cos \omega + y \sin \omega = p$$



**11. General form of linear equation:** Equation of the form  $Ax + By + C = 0$ , where A and B are not zerosimultaneously.

**12.** The perpendicular distance (d) of a line  $Ax + By + C = 0$  from a point  $P(x_1, y_1)$  not on it is given by

$$d = \frac{|Ax_1 + By_1 + C|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$$



**13.** Distance between two parallel lines  $Ax + by + C_1 = 0$  and  $Ax + By + C_2 = 0$  is given by

$$d = \frac{|C_1 - C_2|}{\sqrt{A^2 +}}$$

14. The equation of the lines passing through  $(x_1, y)$  and making an angle  $\theta$  with the line  $y = mx + c$  by is given by

$$y - y_1 = \frac{m \pm \tan \theta}{1 \mp m \tan \theta} (x - x_1)$$

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The distance between the points  $A(x_1, y_1)$  and  $B(x_2, y_2)$  is

$$\sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$$

1. When two lines of the slope  $m_1$  &  $m_2$  are at right angles, the Product of their slope is  $-1$ , i.e.,  $m_1 m_2 = -1$ . Thus, any line perpendicular to  $y = mx + c$  is of the form  $y = -\frac{1}{m}x + d$  where  $d$  is any parameter.

2. Two lines  $ax + by + c = 0$  and  $a'x + b'y + c' = 0$  are perpendicular if  $aa' + bb' = 0$ . Thus, any line perpendicular to  $ax + by + c = 0$  is of the form  $bx - ay + k = 0$ , where  $k$  is any parameter.

1. The image of a point  $(x_1, y_1)$  about a line  $ax + by + c = 0$  is:

$$\frac{x - x_1}{a} = \frac{y - y_1}{b} = -\frac{ax_1 + by_1 + c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

2. Similarly, foot of perpendicular from a point on the line is:

$$\frac{x - x_1}{a} = \frac{y - y_1}{b} = \frac{-(ax_1 + by_1 + c)}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

Reflection & foot of perpendicular a point about a line

The length of the perpendicular from  $P(x_1, y_1)$  on  $ax + by + c = 0$  is:

$$\frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

Length of the perpendicular from a point on a line

Equation of Straight line in various forms

Section Formula

Straight lines

Perpendicular Lines

Slope Formula

Distance Formula

Area of Triangle

Area of triangle whose vertices are  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2)$  and  $(x_3, y_3)$  is  $\frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$

• If  $\theta$  is the angle at which a straight line is inclined to be +ve direction of x-axis and  $0^\circ \leq \theta < 180^\circ$ ,  $\theta \neq 90^\circ$ , then the slope of the line, denoted by  $m$ , is defined by  $m = \tan \theta$ . If  $\theta$  is  $90^\circ$ ,  $m$  doesn't exist, but the line is parallel to y-axis. If  $\theta = 0^\circ$ , then  $m = 0$  and the line is parallel to x-axis.

• If  $A(x_1, y_1)$  and  $B(x_2, y_2)$ ,  $x_1 \neq x_2$  are points on straight line, then the slope  $m$  of the line is given by  $m = (y_2 - y_1) / (x_2 - x_1)$

1. When two lines are parallel their slopes are equal. Thus, any line parallel to  $y = mx + c$  is of the type  $y = mx + d$ , where  $d$  is any parameter

2. Two lines  $ax + by + c = 0$  and  $a'x + b'y + c' = 0$  are parallel if  $\frac{a}{a'} = \frac{b}{b'} \neq \frac{c}{c'}$ .

3. The distance between two parallel lines with equations  $ax + by + c_1 = 0$  and  $ax + by + c_2 = 0$  is  $\frac{|c_1 - c_2|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$

Parallel lines

The  $P(x, y)$  divided the line joining  $A(x_1, y_1)$  and  $B(x_2, y_2)$  in the ratio  $m:n$ , then  $x = \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n}$ ;  $y = \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m + n}$

**Note:** • If  $m/n$  is +ve, the division is internal, but if  $m/n$  is -ve, the division is external.

• If  $m = n$ , then  $P$  is the mid-point of the line segment joining  $A$  &  $B$ .

1. **POINT-SLOPE FORM:**  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$  is the equation of a straight line whose slope is 'm' and passes through the point  $(x_1, y_1)$ .

2. **SLOPE INTERCEPT FORM:**  $y = mx + c$  is the equation of a straight line whose slope is 'm' and makes an intercept  $c$  on the y-axis.

3. **TWO POINT FORM:**  $y - y_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} (x - x_1)$  is the equation of a straight line which passes through  $(x_1, y_1)$  &  $(x_2, y_2)$ .

4. **INTERCEPT FORM:**  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$  is the equation of a straight line which makes intercepts  $a$  &  $b$  on  $x$  and  $y$  axis respectively.

5. **NORMAL / PERPENDICULAR FORM:**  $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$  (where  $p > 0, 0 \leq \alpha < 2\pi$ ) is the equation of a straight line where the length of the perpendicular from origin  $O$  on the line is  $p$  and this perpendicular makes an angle  $\alpha$  with +ve x-axis.

6. **GENERAL FORM:**  $ax + by + c = 0$  is the equation of a straight line in general form. In this case, slope of line  $= -\frac{a}{b}$

## Important Questions

### Multiple Choice questions-

Question 1. In a  $\Delta ABC$ , if A is the point ( 1, 2) and equations of the median through B and C are respectively  $x + y = 5$  and  $x = 4$ , then B is

- (a) (1, 4)
- (b) (7, -2)
- (c) none of these
- (d) (4, 1)

Question 2. The equation of straight line passing through the point (1, 2) and perpendicular to the line  $x + y + 1 = 0$

- (a)  $y - x + 1 = 0$
- (b)  $y - x - 1 = 0$
- (c)  $y - x + 2 = 0$
- (d)  $y - x - 2 = 0$

Question 3. The points  $(-a, -b)$ ,  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(a, b)$  and  $(a^2, ab)$  are

- (a) vertices of a square
- (b) vertices of a parallelogram
- (c) collinear
- (d) vertices of a rectangle

Question 4. The equation of the line through the points (1, 5) and (2, 3) is

- (a)  $2x - y - 7 = 0$
- (b)  $2x + y + 7 = 0$
- (c)  $2x + y - 7 = 0$
- (d)  $x + 2y - 7 = 0$

Question 5. The slope of a line which passes through points (3, 2) and (-1, 5) is

- (a)  $3/4$
- (b)  $-3/4$
- (c)  $4/3$

(d)  $-4/3$

Question 6. The ratio of the 7th to the  $(n - 1)^{\text{th}}$  mean between 1 and 31, when  $n$  arithmetic means are inserted between them, is 5 : 9. The value of  $n$  is

(a) 15

(b) 12

(c) 13

(d) 14

Question 7. The ortho centre of the triangle formed by lines  $xy = 0$  and  $x + y = 1$  is :

(a) (0, 0)

(b) none of these

(c)  $(1/2, 1/2)$

(d)  $(1/3, 1/3)$

Question 8. Two lines  $a_1 x + b_1 y + c_1 = 0$  and  $a_2 x + b_2 y + c_2 = 0$  are parallel if

(a)  $a_1/a_2 = b_1/b_2 \neq c_1/c_2$

(b)  $a_1/a_2 \neq b_1/b_2 = c_1/c_2$

(c)  $a_1/a_2 \neq b_1/b_2 \neq c_1/c_2$

(d)  $a_1/a_2 = b_1/b_2 = c_1/c_2$

Question 9. If the line  $x/a + y/b = 1$  passes through the points (2, -3) and (4, -5), then (a, b) is

(a)  $a = 1$  and  $b = 1$

(b)  $a = 1$  and  $b = -1$

(c)  $a = -1$  and  $b = 1$

(d)  $a = -1$  and  $b = -1$

Question 10. The angle between the lines  $x - 2y = y$  and  $y - 2x = 5$  is

(a)  $\tan^{-1}(1/4)$

(b)  $\tan^{-1}(3/5)$

(c)  $\tan^{-1}(5/4)$

(d)  $\tan^{-1}(2/3)$

### Very Short Questions:

1. Find the slope of the lines passing through the point (3,-2) and (-1,4)

2. Three points  $P(h, k)$ ,  $Q(x_1, y_1)$  and  $R(x_2, y_2)$  lie on a line. Show



that  $(h - x_1)(y_2 - y_1) = (k - y_1)(x_2 - x_1)$

- Write the equation of the line through the points (1, -1) and (3, 5)
- Find the measure of the angle between the lines  $x + y + 7 = 0$  and  $x - y + 1 = 0$ .
- Find the equation of the line that has y-intercept 4 and is  $\perp$  to the line  $y = 3x - 2$ .
- Find the equation of the line, which makes intercepts -3 and 2 on the x and y-axis respectively.
- Equation of a line is  $3x - 4y + 10 = 0$  find its slope.
- Find the distance between the parallel lines  $3x - 4y + 7 = 0$  and  $3x - 4y + 5 = 0$ .
- Find the equation of a straight line parallel to y-axis and passing through the point (4, -2)
- If  $3x - by + 2 = 0$  and  $9x + 3y + a = 0$  represent the same straight line, find the values of a and b.

### Short Questions:

- If p is the length of the from the  $\perp$  origin on the line whose intercepts on the axes are a and b. show that

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

- Find the value of p so that the three lines  $3x + y - 2 = 0$ ,  $px + 2y - 3 = 0$  and may intersect at one point.
- Find the equation to the straight line which passes through the point (3,4) and has intercept on the axes equal in magnitude but opposite in sign.
- By using area of  $\Delta$ . Show that the points (a, b + c), and (c, a + b) are collinear.
- Find the slope of a line, which passes through the origin, and the midpoint of the line segment joining the point p(0, 4) and Q (8, 0)

### Long Questions:

- Find the values of for the line  $(k-3)x - (4 - k^2)y + k^2 - 7k + 6 = 0$ 
  - Parallel to the x-axis
  - Parallel to y-axis
  - Passing through the origin.

- If p and q are the lengths of  $\perp$  from the 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  $p^2 + 4q^2 = k^2$

- Prove that the product of the  $\perp$  drawn from the points  $(\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}, 0)$  and

$(-\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}, 0)$  to the line.

4. Find equation of the line mid way between the parallel lines  $9x + 6y - 7 = 0$  and  $3x + 2y + 6 = 0$ .
5. Assuming that straight lines work as the plane mirror for a point, find the image of the point  $(1, 2)$  in the line  $x - 3y + 4 = 0$ .

### Assertion Reason Questions:

1. In each of the following questions, a statement of Assertion is given followed by a corresponding statement of Reason just below it. Of the statements, mark the correct answer as.

**Assertion (A) :** The point  $(3, 0)$  is at 3 units distance from the Y-axis measured along the positive X-axis and has zero distance from the X-axis.

**Reason (R) :** The point  $(3, 0)$  is at 3 units distance from the X-axis measured along the positive Y-axis and has zero distance from the Y-axis.

- (i) Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
  - (ii) Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
  - (iii) Assertion is true but reason is false.
  - (iv) Assertion is false but reason is true.
2. In each of the following questions, a statement of Assertion is given followed by a corresponding statement of Reason just below it. Of the statements, mark the correct answer as.

**Assertion (A) :** Slope of X-axis is zero and slope of Y-axis is not defined.

**Reason (R) :** Slope of X-axis is not defined and slope of Y-axis is zero.

- (i) Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- (ii) Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- (iii) Assertion is true but reason is false.
- (iv) Assertion is false but reason is true.

### Answer Key:

### MCQ

1. (b) (7, -2)
2. (b)  $y - x - 1 = 0$
3. (c) collinear
4. (c)  $2x + y - 7 = 0$
5. (b)  $-3/4$
6. (d) 14
7. (a) (0, 0)
8. (a)  $a_1/a_2 = b_1/b_2 \neq c_1/c_2$
9. (d)  $a = -1$  and  $b = -1$
10. (c)  $\tan^{-1}(5/4)$

### Very Short Answer:

1. Slope of line through (3, -2) and (-1, 4)

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \\
 &= \frac{4 - (-2)}{-1 - 3} \\
 &= \frac{6}{-4} = \frac{-3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Since P, Q, R are collinear

Slope of PQ = slope of QR

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{y_1 - k}{x_1 - h} &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \\
 \frac{k - y_1}{h - x_1} &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(h - x_1)(y_2 - y_1) = (k - y_1)(x_2 - x_1)$$

- 3.

$$y - y_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}(x - x_1)$$

Req. eq.

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

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

- 4.

$$x + y + 7 = 0$$

$$m_1 = \frac{-1}{1}$$

$$x - y + 1 = 0$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1$$

Slopes of the two lines are 1 and -1 as product of these two slopes is -1, the lines are at right angles.

5.

$$y = 3x - 2$$

Slope ( $m$ ) =  $\frac{-3}{-1} = 3$ , slope of any line  $\perp$  it is  $-\frac{1}{3}$

$$C = 4$$

Req. eq. is  $y = mx + c$

$$y = \frac{-1}{3}x + 4$$

6.

$$\text{Req. eq. } \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$$

$$a = -3, b = 2$$

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

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

7.

$$m = \frac{-\text{coeff. of } x}{\text{coeff. of } y}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{-4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

8.

$$A = 3, B = -4, C_1 = 7 \text{ and } C_2 = 5$$

$$d = \frac{|C_1 - C_2|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$= \frac{|7 - 5|}{\sqrt{(3)^2 + (-4)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5}$$

9.

Equation of line parallel to  $y$ -axis is  $x = a \dots (i)$

Eq. (i) passing through  $(-4, 2)$

$$a = -4$$

$$\text{So } x = -4$$

$$x + 4 = 0$$

10.

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$$\frac{3}{9} = \frac{-b}{3} = \frac{2}{a}$$

$$b = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 6$$

**Short Answer:**

1. Equation of the line is  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} - 1 = 0$$

The distance of this line from the origin is  $P$

$$\therefore P = \frac{\left| \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0}{b} - 1 \right|}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^2}} \quad \left[ d = \frac{|ax + by + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right]$$

$$\frac{P}{1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{P} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}}$$

Sq. both side

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

2.

$$3x + y - 2 = 0 \dots (i)$$

$$px + 2y - 3 = 0 \dots\dots (ii)$$

$$2x - y + 3 = 0 \dots\dots (iii)$$

On solving eq. (i) and (iii)

$$x = 1, \text{ And } y = -1$$

Put  $x, y$  in eq. (ii)

$$P(1) + 2(-1) - 3 = 0$$

$$p - 2 - 3 = 0$$

$$p = 5$$

3.

Let intercept be  $a$  and  $-a$  the equation of the line is

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{-a} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = a \dots\dots (i)$$

Since it passes through the point (3, 4)

$$3 - 4 = a$$

$$a = -1$$

Put the value of  $a$  in eq. (i)

$$x - y = -1$$

$$x - y + 1 = 0$$

4.

$$\text{Area of } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |a(c+a) - b(b+c) + b(a+b) - c(c+a) + c(b+c) - a(a+b)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 = 0$$

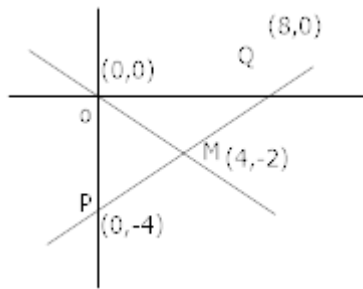
5.

Let  $m$  be the midpoint of segment PQ then  $M = \left( \frac{0+8}{2}, \frac{-4+0}{2} \right)$

$$= (4, -2)$$

Slope of  $OM = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

$$= \frac{-2-0}{4-0} = \frac{-1}{2}$$



### Long Answer:

1. (a) The line parallel to  $x$ -axis if coeff. Of  $x=0$

$$k-3=0$$

$$k=3$$

- (b) The line parallel to  $y$ -axis if coeff. Of  $y=0$

$$4-k^2=0$$

$$k=\pm 2$$

- (c) Given line passes through the origin if  $(0, 0)$  lies on given eq.

$$(k-3) \cdot (0) - (4-k^2)(0) + k^2 - 7k + 6 = 0$$

$$(k-6)(k-1) = 0$$

$$k = 6, 1$$

- 2.

$$P = \frac{|0 \cdot \cos \theta - 0 \sin \theta - k \cos 2\theta|}{\sqrt{(\cos \theta)^2 + (-\sin \theta)^2}} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \perp \text{ from origin} \\ \because (0,0) \end{array} \right]$$

$$P = K \cos 2\theta \dots (i)$$

$$q = \frac{|0 \cdot \sec \theta + 0 \cos \theta - k|}{\sqrt{\sec^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}}$$

$$= \frac{K}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta}}}$$

$$= \frac{k \cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta}{\sqrt{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}} = \frac{1}{2} k \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$2q = k \cdot \sin 2\theta \dots (ii)$$

Squaring (i) and (ii) and adding

$$P^2 + (2q)^2 = K^2 \cos^2 2\theta + K^2 \sin^2 2\theta$$

$$P^2 + 4q^2 = K^2 (\cos^2 2\theta + \sin^2 2\theta)$$

$$p^2 + 4q^2 = k^2$$

3. Let

$$p_1 = \frac{\left| \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{a} \cos \theta - 1 \right|}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{\cos \theta}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{b}\right)^2}} \left[ \because \perp \text{ from the points } \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}, 0 \right]$$

Similarly  $p_2$  be the distance  $(-\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}, 0)$  from to given line

$$p_2 = \frac{\left| -\frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{a} \cos \theta - 1 \right|}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{\cos \theta}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{b}\right)^2}}$$

$$p_1 p_2 = \frac{\left( \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{a} \cos \theta - 1 \right) \left( -\frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{a} \cos \theta - 1 \right)}{\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{a^2} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{b^2}}$$

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

$$= \frac{|a^2 \cos^2 \theta - b^2 \cos^2 \theta - a^2| a^2 b^2}{a^2 (a^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{|-(a^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta)| b^2}{a^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta} \quad \left[ \because a^2 \cos^2 \theta - a^2 = a^2 (\cos^2 \theta - 1) \right]$$

$$= \frac{(a^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta) b^2}{a^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= b^2$$

4.

The equations are

$$9x + 6y - 7 = 0$$

$$3 \left( 3x + 2y - \frac{7}{3} \right) = 0$$



$$3x + 2y - \frac{7}{3} = 0 \dots\dots (i)$$

$$3x + 2y + 6 = 0 \dots\dots (ii)$$

Let the eq. of the line mid way between the parallel lines (i) and (ii) be

$$3x + 2y + k = 0 \dots\dots (iii)$$

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Distance between (i) and (iii) = distance between (ii) and (iii)

$$\left| \frac{K + \frac{7}{3}}{\sqrt{9+4}} \right| = \left| \frac{K-6}{\sqrt{9+4}} \right| \left[ \because d = \frac{|c_1 - c_2|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right]$$

$$K + \frac{7}{3} = K - 6$$

$$K = \frac{11}{6}$$

Req. eq. is

$$3x + 2y + \frac{11}{6} = 0$$

5.

Let Q(h, k) is the image of the point p(1, 2) in the line.

$$x - 3y + 4 = 0 \dots\dots (i)$$

Coordinate of midpoint of  $PQ = \left( \frac{h+1}{2}, \frac{k+2}{2} \right)$

This point will satisfy the eq. ....(i)

$$\left( \frac{h+1}{2} \right) - 3 \left( \frac{k+2}{2} \right) + 4 = 0$$

$$h - 3k = -3 \dots\dots (i)$$

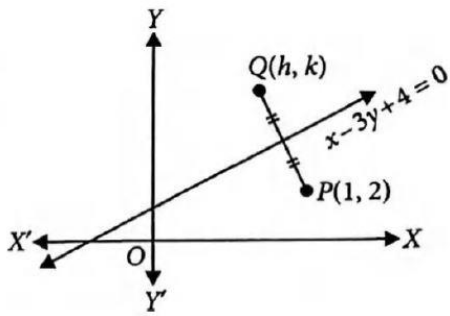
(Slope of line PQ) × (slope of line  $x - 3y + 4 = 0$ ) = -1

$$\left( \frac{k-2}{h-1} \right) \left( \frac{-1}{-3} \right) = -1$$

$$3h + k = 5 \dots\dots (ii)$$

On solving (i) and (ii)

$$h = \frac{6}{5} \quad \text{and} \quad k = \frac{7}{5}$$

**Assertion Reason Answer:**

1. (iii) Assertion is true but reason is false.
2. (iii) Assertion is true but reason is false.

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