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Solutions
Class 11 Maths
Chapter 23
Ex 23.4

Straight Lines Ex 23.4 Q1

Let the required equation of the line be

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Now,

$$m = \text{slope} = -3$$

$$(x_1, y_1) = (6, 2)$$

$$\therefore y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 2 = -3(x - 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 2 = -3x + 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + y = +20$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + y - 20 = 0$$

\therefore The equation of the given line is $3x + y - 20 = 0$.

Straight Lines Ex 23.4 Q2

Let the required equation of the line be

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Now,

The line is inclined at an angle of 45° with x-axis

$$\therefore m = \tan 45^\circ = 1$$

$$(x_1, y_1) = (-2, 3)$$

$$\therefore y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 3 = 1(x - (-2))$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 3 = x + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = -5$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of required line is } x - y + 5 = 0$$

Straight Lines Ex 23.4 Q3

The required equation of the line is

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$(x_1, y_1) = (0, 0) \text{ and slope is } m$$

$$\text{Therefore, } y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 0 = m(x - 0)$$

$$y = mx$$

Straight Lines Ex 23.4 Q4

The required equation of the line is

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Since the line makes an angle 75° with x-axis

$$m = \tan 75^\circ = 3.73$$

$$(x_1, y_1) = (2, 2\sqrt{3})$$

$$\text{Therefore, } y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 2\sqrt{3} = (2 + \sqrt{3})(x - 2)$$

$$y - 2\sqrt{3} = (2 + \sqrt{3})x - 7.46$$

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

Straight Lines Ex 23.4 Q5

$$\text{Let } \sin \theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

Then,

$$\Rightarrow m = \text{slope} = \tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

The equation of straight line with slope m and passing through $(1, 2)$ is

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 2 = \frac{3}{4}(x - 1)$$

$$4y - 8 = 3x - 3$$

$$3x - 4y = -5$$

$$3x - 4y + 5 = 0$$

Straight Lines Ex 23.4 Q6

The required equation of the line is

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Since the line makes an angle 60° with the positive direction of y axis, it makes 30° with the positive direction of x axis.

$$\therefore m = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ (angle with } y\text{-axis)}$$

A point on the line is $(x_1, y_1) = (3, -2)$

Therefore, the equation of the line is:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - (-2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x - 3)$$

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

Straight Lines Ex 23.4 Q7

Equation of the line passing through (x_1, y_1)

and making angle θ with the x-axis is,

$$(y - y_1) = \tan \theta (x - x_1)$$

For the first line: $(x_1, y_1) = (0, 2), \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$(y - y_1) = \tan \theta (x - x_1)$$

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

$$y - 2 = \sqrt{3}x$$

$$\sqrt{3}x - y + 2 = 0$$

For the second line: $(x_1, y_1) = (0, 2), \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

$$(y - y_1) = \tan \theta (x - x_1)$$

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

$$y - 2 = -\sqrt{3}x$$

$$\sqrt{3}x + y - 2 = 0$$

The line parallel to $\sqrt{3}x - y + 2 = 0$

and cutting y-axis at a distance of 2 units below the origin.

$$y = \sqrt{3}x - 2$$

$$\sqrt{3}x + y - 2 = 0$$

The line parallel to $\sqrt{3}x + y - 2 = 0$

and cutting y-axis at a distance of 2 units below the origin.

$$y = -\sqrt{3}x - 2$$

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

Straight Lines Ex 23.4 Q8

If a line is equally inclined to axis, then

$$\theta = 45^\circ \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = 135^\circ \Rightarrow m = \tan \theta = \pm 1$$

Since, y intercept, $c = 5$

\therefore We get the solution of the line as:

$$y = mx + c$$

$$y = \pm 1x + 5$$

$$y - x = 5 \text{ or } y + x = 5$$

Straight Lines Ex 23.4 Q9

The line passes through the point (2,0).

Also its inclination to y -axis is 135° .

That is, the inclination of the given line with the x -axis is $180^\circ - 135^\circ$.

That is, the slope of the given line is 45°

The equation of the line having slope ' m ' and passing through the point (x_1, y_1) is $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

Therefore, the required equation is

$$y - 0 = \tan 45^\circ (x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 1 \times (x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y - 2 = 0$$

Straight Lines Ex 23.4 Q10

The coordinates of the point which divides the join of the points (2,3) and (-5,8) in the ratio 3:4 is given by (x, y) where,

$$x = \frac{lx_2 + mx_1}{l+m} = \frac{3(-5) + 4(2)}{3+4} = \frac{-15+6}{7} = \frac{-9}{7}$$

$$y = \frac{ly_2 + my_1}{l+m} = \frac{3(8) + 4(3)}{3+4} = \frac{24+12}{7} = \frac{36}{7}$$

$$\text{Slope of the line joining the points (2,3) and (-5,8)} = \frac{8-3}{-5-2} = \frac{5}{-7} = \frac{-5}{7}$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope of line perpendicular to line} = m = \frac{7}{5}$$

The required equation is:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - \frac{36}{7} = \frac{7}{5} \left(x - \left(\frac{-9}{7} \right) \right)$$

$$49x - 35y + 229 = 0$$

Straight Lines Ex 23.4 Q11

Let the perpendicular drawn from $P(4,1)$ on line joining $A(2,-1)$ and $B(6,5)$ divide in the ratio $k:1$ at the point R .

Using section formula, coordinates of R are:

$$x = \frac{6k+2}{k+1} \text{ and } y = \frac{5k-1}{k+1} \quad \text{---(1)}$$

PR is perpendicular to AB

$$\therefore (\text{slope of } PR) \times (\text{slope of } AB) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{y-1}{x-4} \right) \times \left(\frac{5-(-1)}{6-2} \right) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{5k-1}{k+1} - 1}{\frac{6k+2}{k+1} - 4} \times \frac{6}{4} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5k-1-k-1}{6k+2-4k-4} = \frac{-4}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4k-2}{2k-2} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(2k-1) = -2(k-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6k-3 = -2k+2$$

$$\Rightarrow 8k = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{5}{8}$$

ratio is $5:8$

$\therefore R$ divides AB in the ratio $5:8$

AD, BE and CF are the three altitudes of the triangle

We know,

$$\text{Slope of } AD \times \text{Slope of } BC = -1; \quad AD \text{ passes through } A(2, -2)$$

$$\text{Slope of } BE \times \text{Slope of } AC = -1; \quad AD \text{ passes through } B(1, 1)$$

$$\text{Slope of } CF \times \text{Slope of } AB = -1; \quad AD \text{ passes through } C(-1, 0)$$

$$\text{Slope of } BC = \frac{0 - 1}{-1 - 1} = \frac{-1}{-2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \text{Slope of } AD = -2$$

$$\text{Slope of } AC = \frac{0 - (-2)}{-1 - 2} = \frac{2}{-3} = \frac{-2}{3} \quad \Rightarrow \text{Slope of } BE = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Slope of } AB = \frac{1 + 2}{1 - 2} = \frac{3}{-1} = -3 \quad \Rightarrow \text{Slope of } CF = \frac{1}{3}$$

So, for AD , we have

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - (-2) = -2(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 2 = -2x + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + y - 2 = 0$$

And, for BE , we have

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 1 = \frac{3}{2}(x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y - 3x + 1 = 0$$

And, for CF , we have

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 0 = \frac{1}{3}(x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3y + 1 = 0$$

Straight Lines Ex 23.4 Q13

The right bisector PQ of AB bisects AB at C and is perpendicular to AB .

$$\text{The co-ordinates of } C \text{ are} = \left(\frac{3 - 1}{2}, \frac{4 + 2}{2} \right) = (1, 3)$$

$$\text{And slope of } PQ = \frac{-1}{\text{slope of } AB} = \frac{-1}{2 - 4} (-1 - 3) = \frac{4}{-2} = -2$$

The equation of PQ is

$$(y - 3) = -2(x - 1)$$

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

$$y + 2x = 5$$

Straight Lines Ex 23.4 Q14

The line passes through the point $(-3, 5)$

$$\text{So } (x_1, y_1) = (-3, 5)$$

The line is perpendicular to the line joining $(2, 5)$ and $(-3, 6)$.

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{-1}{\text{slope of line joining } (2, 5) \text{ and } (-3, 6)} = \frac{-1}{\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}} = \frac{-1}{\frac{6 - 5}{-3 - 2}} = \frac{-1}{\frac{-1}{5}}$$

$$\therefore m = 5$$

Hence, equation of straight line is

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 5 = 5(x - (-3))$$

$$y - 5 = 5x + 15$$

$$5x - y + 20 = 0$$

Straight Lines Ex 23.4 Q15

The right bisector PQ of AB bisects AB at C and is also perpendicular to AB.

$$\text{Slope of } AB = \frac{3 - 0}{2 - 1} = 3$$

Now,

$$(\text{slope of } AB) \times (\text{slope of } PQ) = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{slope of } PQ = \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$\text{Co-ordinates of } C \text{ are } = \left(\frac{1+2}{2}, \frac{3+0}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

\therefore Equation of right bisector PQ is

$$\left(y - \frac{3}{2} \right) = \frac{-1}{3} \left(x - \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

$$6y - 9 = -2x + 3$$

$$x + 3y = 6$$

Straight Lines Ex 23.4 Q16

Equation of the line passing through (x_1, y_1)
and making angle θ with the x-axis is,

$$(y - y_1) = \tan \theta (x - x_1)$$

Here $(x_1, y_1) = (1, 2)$, angle with y-axis is 30°

\therefore angle with x-axis is $\theta = 90^\circ - 30^\circ = 60^\circ$

$$(y - y_1) = \tan \theta (x - x_1)$$

$$(y - 2) = (\tan 60^\circ)(x - 1)$$

$$y - 2 = \sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\sqrt{3}x - y + 2 - \sqrt{3} = 0$$