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**Solutions**  
**Class 11 Maths**  
**Chapter 23**  
**Ex 23.11**

### Straight lines Ex 23.11 Q1(i)

If the lines are concurrent then point of intersection of any two lines satisfies the third line

$$15x - 18y + 1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$12x + 10y - 3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$6x + 66y - 11 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$x = \frac{18y - 1}{15}$$

$$12\left(\frac{18y - 1}{15}\right) + 10y - 3 = 0$$

$$216y - 12 + 150y - 45 = 0$$

$$366y = 57$$

$$y = \frac{57}{366} = \frac{19}{122}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{18y - 1}{15}$$

$$= \frac{18 \times \frac{19}{122} - 1}{15}$$

$$= \frac{18 \times 19 - 122}{122 \times 15}$$

$$= \frac{342 - 122}{1730}$$

$$= \frac{220}{1730}$$

$$= \frac{22}{173}$$

Putting  $x$  and  $y$  in (3)

$$6\left(\frac{22}{173}\right) + 66\left(\frac{19}{122}\right) - 11 = 0$$

$$6 \times 22 \times 122 + 66 \times 19 \times 173 - 11 \times 173 \times 122 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

### Straight lines Ex 23.11 Q1(ii)

$$3x - 5y - 11 = 0, \quad 5x + 3y - 7 = 0, \quad x + 2y = 0$$

$$3x - 5y - 11 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$5x + 3y - 7 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$x + 2y = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$x = -2y$$

$$5(-2y) + 3y - 7 = 0$$

$$-10y + 3y - 7 = 0$$

$$-7y = 7$$

$$y = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

substituting  $x$  and  $y$  in (1)

$$3(2) - 5(-1) - 11 = 0$$

$$6 + 5 - 11 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

Hence, the lines are concurrent

### Straight lines Ex 23.11 Q1(iii)

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

$$bx + ay = ab, \quad ax + by = ab$$

Put  $y = x$

$$bx + ax = ab, \quad ax + bx = ab$$

Hence the lines are concurrent

### Straight lines Ex 23.11 Q2

The three lines are concurrent if they have the common point of intersection.

$$2x - 5y + 3 = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$x - 2y + 1 = 0 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$2x = 5y - 3$$

$$x = \frac{5y - 3}{2}$$

$$\frac{5y - 3}{2} - 2y + 1 = 0$$

$$5y - 3 - 4y + 2 = 0$$

$$y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5y - 3}{2} = \frac{5 - 3}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

Substituting  $x$  and  $y$  in  $5x - 9y + \lambda = 0$

$$5(1) - 9(0) + \lambda = 0$$

$$5 - 9 + \lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = 4$$

### Straight lines Ex 23.11 Q3

The three lines are

$$y = m_1x + c_1 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$y = m_2x + c_2 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$y = m_3x + c_3 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

Collinear or they meet at a point only when they have common point of intersection

Solving (1) and (2) for  $x$  and  $y$

$$m_1x + c_1 = m_2x + c_2$$

$$x(m_1 - m_2) = c_2 - c_1$$

$$x = \frac{c_2 - c_1}{m_1 - m_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = m_1x + c_1$$

$$= m_1 \left( \frac{c_2 - c_1}{m_1 - m_2} \right) + c_1$$

$$= m_1c_2 - m_1c_1 + m_1c_1 - m_2c_1$$

Putting  $x$  and  $y$  in (3)

$$m_1 c_2 - m_1 c_1 = m_3 \frac{(c_2 - c_1)}{m_1 - m_2} + c_3$$

$$m_1^2 c_2 - m_1 m_2 c_2 - m_1 m_2 c_1 + m_2^2 c_1 = m_3 c_2 - m_3 c_1 + m_1 c_3 - m_2 c_3$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 (c_2 - c_3) + m_2 (c_3 - c_1) + m_3 (c_1 - c_2) = 0$$

### Straight lines Ex 23.11 Q4

If the lines are concurrent, then the lines have common point of intersection.

The given line are

$$p_1 x + q_1 y = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$p_2 x + q_2 y = 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$p_3 x + q_3 y = 1 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$x = \frac{1 - q_1 y}{p_1}$$

$$p_2 \left( \frac{1 - q_1 y}{p_1} \right) + q_2 y = 1$$

$$p_2 = p_2 q_1 y + p_1 q_2 y = p_1$$

$$y = \frac{p_1 - p_2}{p_1 q_2 - p_2 q_1} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1 - q_1 \left( \frac{p_1 - p_2}{p_1 q_2 - p_2 q_1} \right)}{p_1}$$

Putting  $x, y$  in (3)

$$p_3 \left[ (p_1 q_2 - p_2 q_1) - q_1 p_1 - q_1 p_2 \right] (p_1 q_2 - p_2 q_1) + q_3 p_1 (p_1 - p_2) = 1$$

$$(p_1 p_3 q_2 - p_2 p_3 q_1 - p_1 p_3 q_1 + p_2 p_3 q_1) (p_1 q_2 - p_2 q_1) + q_3 p_1^2 - q_3 p_1 p_2 = 1$$

$$(p_1 p_3 q_2 - p_1 p_3 q_1) (p_1 q_2 - p_2 q_1) + q_3 p_1^2 - q_3 p_1 p_2 = 1$$

$$p_1^2 p_3 q_2^2 - p_1 p_2 p_3 q_1 q_2 - p_1^2 p_3 q_1 q_2 + p_1 p_2 p_3 q_1^2 + q_3 p_1^2 - q_3 p_1 p_2 = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Also if  $(p_1 q_1) (p_2 q_2) (p_3 q_3)$  are collinear

Then,

$$p_1 (q_2 - q_3) + p_2 (q_3 - q_1) + p_3 (q_1 - q_2) = 0$$

From (1)

$$p_1 [p_1 p_3 q_2^2 - p_2 p_3 q_1 q_2 - p_1 p_3 q_1 q_2 + p_2 p_3 q_1^2 + q_3 p_1 - q_3 p_2] = 1$$

$$p_1 [p_3 q_2 (p_1 q_2 - p_2 q_1) - p_3 q_1 (p_1 q_2 - p_2 q_1) + q_3 (p_1 - p_2)] = 1$$

Hence, the points are collinear

## Straight lines Ex 23.11 Q5

The three lines are concurrent if they have the common point of intersection

$$(b+c)x + ay + 1 = 0$$

$$(c+a)x + by + 1 = 0$$

$$(a+b)x + cy + 1 = 0$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$y = \frac{-1 - (b+c)x}{a}$$

Putting in (2)

$$(c+a)x + b \frac{-1 - (b+c)x}{a} + 1 = 0$$

$$acx + a^2x + b - b^2x - bcx + a = 0$$

$$x(ac + a^2 - b^2 - bc) = b - a$$

$$x(ac - bc + a^2 - b^2) = b - a$$

$$x(c(a-b) + (a-b)(a+b)) = b - a$$

$$x(c+a+b) = -1 \quad [\text{Cancelling } (a-b) \text{ both sides}]$$

$$x = \frac{-1}{a+b+c}$$

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

Putting the value of x, y in (3);

$$(a+b) \left( \frac{-1}{a+b+c} \right) + c \left( \frac{-a-2b-2c}{a(a+b+c)} \right) + 1 = 0$$

$$-a^2 - ba - ac - 2bc - 2c^2 + a^2 + ab + ac = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

Hence, the lines are concurrent

### Straight lines Ex 23.11 Q6

If the three lines are concurrent then the point of intersection of (1) and (2) should verify the (3) line, where

$$ax + a^2y + 1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$bx + b^2y + 1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$cx + c^2y + 1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$x = \frac{-1 - a^2y}{a} \Rightarrow b \left( \frac{-1 - a^2y}{a} \right) + b^2y + 1 = 0$$

$$-b - a^2by + ab^2y + a = 0$$

$$y = \frac{b - a}{ab(b - a)} = \frac{1}{ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1 - a^2 \times \frac{1}{ab}}{a} = \frac{1 - \frac{a}{b}}{a} = \frac{b - a}{ab}$$

Putting in (3)

$$c \left( \frac{b - a}{ab} \right) + c^2 \left( \frac{1}{ab} \right) + 1 = 0$$

$$bc - ac + c^2 + ab = 0$$

$$bc + c^2 - ac + ab = 0$$

$$c(b + c) - a(c - b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Either } c = b \Rightarrow 2bc = 0 \Rightarrow 2c^2 = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$$

## Straight lines Ex 23.11 Q7

If  $a, b, c$  are in A.P.

$$b - a = c - b$$

$$2b = a + c \quad [\text{Common difference}]$$

To prove that the straight lines are concurrent then they have the common point of intersection.

$$ax + 2y + 1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$bx + 3y + 1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$cx + 4y + 1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$x = \frac{-1 - 2y}{a}$$

Put in (2)

$$b \left( \frac{-1 - 2y}{a} \right) + 3y + 1 = 0$$

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

$$x = \frac{-1}{3a - 2b}$$

Putting  $x, y$  in (3)

$$c \left( \frac{-1}{3a - 2b} \right) + 4 \left( \frac{b - a}{3a - 2b} \right) + 1 = 0$$

$$-c + 4b - 4a + 3a - 2b = 0$$

$$-a + 2b - c = 0$$

$$-a + a + c - c = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

Hence, Proved