

CHAPTER 4

PAIR OF STRAIGHT LINES

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PAIR OF STRAIGHT LINES

Let $L_1=0, L_2=0$ be the equations of two straight lines. If $P(x_1, y_1)$ is a point on L_1 then it satisfies the equation $L_1=0$. Similarly, if $P(x_1, y_1)$ is a point on $L_2=0$ then it satisfies the equation.

If $P(x_1, y_1)$ lies on L_1 or L_2 , then $P(x_1, y_1)$ satisfies the equation $L_1 L_2 = 0$.

$\therefore L_1 L_2 = 0$ represents the pair of straight lines $L_1 = 0$ and $L_2 = 0$ and the joint equation of $L_1 = 0$ and $L_2 = 0$ is given by $L_1 \cdot L_2 = 0$.-----(1)

On expanding equation (1) we get an equation of the form $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ which is a second degree (non - homogeneous) equation in x and y .

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THEOREM

If a, b, h are not all zero and $h^2 \geq ab$ then $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ represents a pair of straight lines passing through the origin.

Proof:

Case (i) : Suppose $a = 0$.

Given equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ reduces to $2hxy + by^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y(2hx + by) = 0$.

\therefore Given equation represents two straight lines

$y = 0$ -- (1) and $2hx + by = 0$ -- (2) which pass through the origin.

Case (ii): Suppose $a \neq 0$.

Given equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 x^2 + 2ahxy + aby^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (ax)^2 + 2(ax)(hy) + (hy)^2 - (h^2 - ab)y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (ax + hy)^2 - (y\sqrt{h^2 - ab})^2 = 0$$

$$\left[ax + y\left(h + \sqrt{h^2 - ab}\right) \right] \left[ax + y\left(h - \sqrt{h^2 - ab}\right) \right] = 0$$

\therefore Given equation represents the two lines

$ax + hy + y\sqrt{h^2 - ab} = 0, ax + hy - y\sqrt{h^2 - ab} = 0$ which pass through the origin.

Note 1: If $h^2 > ab$, the two lines are distinct.

Note 2: If $h^2 = ab$, the two lines are coincident.

Note 3: If $h^2 < ab$, the two lines are not real but intersect at a real point (the origin).

Note 4: If the two lines represented by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ are taken as $l_1x + m_1y = 0$ and $l_2x + m_2y = 0$ then $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 \equiv (l_1x + m_1y)(l_2x + m_2y) \equiv \ell_1\ell_2x^2 + (\ell_1m_2 + \ell_2m_1)xy + m_1m_2y^2$

Equating the co – efficients of x^2 , xy and y^2 on both sides, we get $l_1l_2 = a$, $l_1m_2 + l_2m_1 = 2h$, $m_1m_2 = b$.

THEOREM

If $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ represent a pair of straight lines, then the sum of slopes of lines is $\frac{-2h}{b}$ and product of the slopes is $\frac{a}{b}$.

Proof:

Let $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ represent the lines $l_1x + m_1y = 0$ -- (1) and $l_2x + m_2y = 0$ -- (2). Then $l_1l_2 = a$, $l_1m_2 + l_2m_1 = 2h$, $m_1m_2 = b$.

Slopes of the lines (1) and (2) are $-\frac{l_1}{m_1}$ and $-\frac{l_2}{m_2}$.

$$\text{sum of the slopes} = \frac{-l_1}{m_1} + \frac{-l_2}{m_2} = -\frac{l_1m_2 + l_2m_1}{m_1m_2} = -\frac{2h}{b}$$

$$\text{Product of the slopes} = \left(\frac{-l_1}{m_1}\right)\left(-\frac{l_2}{m_2}\right) = \frac{l_1l_2}{m_1m_2} = \frac{a}{b}$$

ANGLE BETWEEN A PAIR OF LINES

THEOREM :

If θ is the angle between the lines represented by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$, then $\cos \theta = \pm \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4h^2}}$

Proof:

Let $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ represent the lines $l_1x + m_1y = 0$ -- (1) and $l_2x + m_2y = 0$ -- (2). Then $l_1l_2 = a$, $l_1m_2 + l_2m_1 = 2h$, $m_1m_2 = b$.

Let θ be the angle between the lines (1) and (2). Then $\cos \theta = \pm \frac{l_1l_2 + m_1m_2}{\sqrt{(l_1^2 + m_1^2)(l_2^2 + m_2^2)}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \pm \frac{l_1l_2 + m_1m_2}{\sqrt{l_1^2l_2^2 + m_1^2m_2^2 + l_1^2m_2^2 + l_2^2m_1^2}} \\ &= \pm \frac{l_1l_2 + m_1m_2}{\sqrt{(l_1l_2 - m_1m_2)^2 + 2l_1l_2m_1m_2 + (l_1m_2 + l_2m_1)^2 - 2l_1m_2l_2m_1}} \\ &= \pm \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4h^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Note 1: If θ is the acute angle between the lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ then $\cos \theta = \frac{|a+b|}{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4h^2}}$

Note 2: If θ is the acute angle between the lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ then $\tan \theta = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a+b}$ and

$$\sin \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4h^2}}$$

CONDITIONS FOR PERPENDICULAR AND COINCIDENT LINES

1.If the lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ are perpendicular to each other then $\theta = \pi/2$ and $\cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow a+b=0$.

i.e., co-efficient of x^2 + coefficient of $y^2 = 0$.

2.If the two lines are parallel to each other then $\theta = 0$.

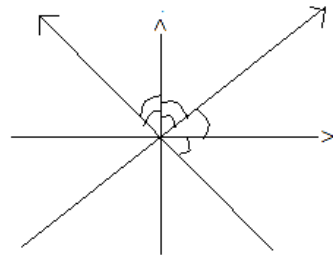
\Rightarrow The two lines are coincident $\Rightarrow h^2 = ab$.

BISECTORS OF ANGLES.

THEOREM

The equations of bisectors of angles between the lines $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0, a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$

$$\text{are } \frac{a_1x + b_1y + c_1}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2}} = \pm \frac{a_2x + b_2y + c_2}{\sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2}} .$$



PAIR OF BISECTORS OF ANGLES.

The equation to the pair bisectors of the angle between the pair of lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is

$$h(x^2 - y^2) = (a - b)xy \quad (\text{or}) \quad \frac{x^2 - y^2}{a - b} = \frac{xy}{h} .$$

Proof:

Let $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ represent the lines $l_1x + m_1y = 0$ -- (1) and $l_2x + m_2y = 0$ -- (2).

Then $l_1l_2 = a, l_1m_2 + l_2m_1 = 2h, m_1m_2 = b$.

The equations of bisectors of angles between (1) and (2) are $\frac{l_1x + m_1y}{\sqrt{l_1^2 + m_1^2}} - \frac{l_2x + m_2y}{\sqrt{l_2^2 + m_2^2}} = 0$ AND

$$\frac{l_1x + m_1y}{\sqrt{l_1^2 + m_1^2}} + \frac{l_2x + m_2y}{\sqrt{l_2^2 + m_2^2}} = 0$$

The combined equation of the bisectors is

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\frac{l_1x + m_1y}{\sqrt{l_1^2 + m_1^2}} - \frac{l_2x + m_2y}{\sqrt{l_2^2 + m_2^2}} \right) \left(\frac{l_1x + m_1y}{\sqrt{l_1^2 + m_1^2}} + \frac{l_2x + m_2y}{\sqrt{l_2^2 + m_2^2}} \right) = 0 \\
& \Rightarrow \left(\frac{l_1x + m_1y}{\sqrt{l_1^2 + m_1^2}} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{l_2x + m_2y}{\sqrt{l_2^2 + m_2^2}} \right)^2 = 0 \\
& \Rightarrow (l_2^2 + m_2^2)(l_1x + m_1y)^2 - (l_1^2 + m_1^2)(l_2x + m_2y)^2 = 0 \\
& \Rightarrow x^2 [l_1^2(l_2^2 + m_2^2) - l_2^2(l_1^2 + m_1^2)] - y^2 [m_2^2(l_1^2 + m_1^2) - m_1^2(l_2^2 + m_2^2)] - 2xy [l_2m_2(l_1^2 + m_1^2) - l_1m_1(l_2^2 + m_2^2)] = 0 \\
& \Rightarrow x^2 (l_1^2l_2^2 + l_1^2m_2^2 - l_2^2l_1^2 - l_2^2m_1^2) - y^2 (l_1^2m_2^2 + m_1^2m_2^2 - m_1^2l_2^2 - m_1^2m_2^2) - 2xy (l_2m_2l_1^2 + l_2m_2m_1^2 - l_1m_1l_2^2 - l_1m_1m_2^2) = 0 \\
& \Rightarrow x^2 (l_1^2m_2^2 - l_2^2m_1^2) - y^2 (l_1^2m_2^2 - l_2^2m_1^2) = 2xy [l_1l_2(l_1m_2 - l_2m_1) - m_1m_2(l_1m_2 - l_2m_1)] \\
& \Rightarrow (x^2 - y^2)(l_1^2m_2^2 - l_2^2m_1^2) = 2xy(l_1l_2 - m_1m_2)(l_1m_2 - l_2m_1) \\
& \Rightarrow (x^2 - y^2)(l_1m_2 + l_2m_1) = 2xy(l_1l_2 - m_1m_2) \\
& \Rightarrow 2h(x^2 - y^2) = 2xy(a - b) \\
& \therefore h(x^2 - y^2) = (a - b)xy \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{x^2 - y^2}{a - b} = \frac{xy}{h}
\end{aligned}$$

THEOREM

The equation to the pair of lines passing through (x_0, y_0) and parallel $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is $a(x - x_0)^2 + 2h(x - x_0)(y - y_0) + b(y - y_0)^2 = 0$

Proof :

Let $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ represent the lines $l_1x + m_1y = 0$ -- (1) and $l_2x + m_2y = 0$ -- (2).

Then $l_1l_2 = a, l_1m_2 + l_2m_1 = 2h, m_1m_2 = b$.

The equation of line parallel to (1) and passing through (x_0, y_0) is

$$l_1(x - x_0) + m_1(y - y_0) = 0 \quad \text{-- (3)}$$

The equation of line parallel to (2) and passing through (x_0, y_0) is $l_2(x - x_0) + m_2(y - y_0) = 0$ -- (4)

The combined equation of (3), (4) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& [l_1(x - x_0) + m_1(y - y_0)][l_2(x - x_0) + m_2(y - y_0)] = 0 \\
& \Rightarrow l_1l_2(x - x_0)^2 + (l_1m_2 + l_2m_1)(x - x_0)(y - y_0) + m_1m_2(y - y_0)^2 = 0 \\
& \Rightarrow a(x - x_0)^2 + 2h(x - x_0)(y - y_0) + b(y - y_0)^2 = 0
\end{aligned}$$

THEOREM

The equation to the pair of lines passing through the origin and perpendicular to $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is $bx^2 - 2hxy + ay^2 = 0$.

Let $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ represent the lines $l_1x + m_1y = 0$ -- (1) and $l_2x + m_2y = 0$ -- (2).

Then $l_1l_2 = a, l_1m_2 + l_2m_1 = 2h, m_1m_2 = b$.

The equation of the line perpendicular to (1) and passing through the origin is $m_1x - l_1y = 0$ -- (3)

The equation of the line perpendicular to (2) and passing through the origin is $m_2x - l_2y = 0$ -- (4)

The combined equation of (3) and (4) is

$$\begin{aligned}(m_1x - l_1y)(m_2x - l_2y) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow m_1m_2x^2 - (l_1m_2 + l_2m_1)xy + l_1l_2y^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow bx^2 - 2hxy + ay^2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

THEOREM

The equation to the lines passing through (x_0, y_0) and perpendiculars to $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is

$$b(x - x_0)^2 - 2h(x - x_0)(y - y_0) + a(y - y_0)^2 = 0.$$

Try yourself.

AREA OF THE TRIANGLE.

THEOREM

The area of triangle formed by the lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ and $lx + my + n = 0$ is $\frac{n^2 \sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{|am^2 - 2h\ell m + b\ell^2|}$

Let $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ represent the lines $l_1x + m_1y = 0$ -- (1) and $l_2x + m_2y = 0$ -- (2).

Then $l_1l_2 = a, l_1m_2 + l_2m_1 = 2h, m_1m_2 = b$.

The given straight line is $lx + my + n = 0$ -- (3) Clearly (1) and (2) intersect at the origin.

Let A be the point of intersection of (1) and (3). Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & y & 1 \\ m_1 & 0 & m_1 \\ m & n & 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ m \end{array}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{m_1n - 0} = \frac{y}{0 - nl_1} = \frac{1}{l_1m - lm_1}$$
$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{m_1n}{l_1m - lm_1} \text{ AND } y = \frac{-nl_1}{l_1m - lm_1}$$

$$\therefore A = \left(\frac{m_1 n}{l_1 m - l m_1}, \frac{-l_1 n}{l_1 m - l m_1} \right) = (x_1, y_1)$$

$$B = \left(\frac{m_2 n}{l_2 m - l m_2}, \frac{-l_2 n}{l_2 m - l m_2} \right) = (x_2, y_2)$$

$$\therefore \text{The area of } \Delta OAB = \frac{1}{2} |x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left| \left(\frac{m_1 n}{l_1 m - l m_1} \right) \left(\frac{-l_2 n}{l_2 m - l m_2} \right) - \left(\frac{m_2 n}{l_2 m - l m_2} \right) \left(\frac{-l_1 n}{l_1 m - l m_1} \right) \right|$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{l_1 m_2 n^2 - l_2 m_1 n^2}{(l_1 m - l m_1)(l_2 m - l m_2)} \right|$$

$$\frac{n^2}{2} \left| \frac{(l_1 m_2 - l_2 m_1)}{l_1 l_2 m^2 - (l_1 m_2 + l_2 m_1) l m + m_1 m_2 l^2} \right|$$

$$\frac{n^2}{2} \left| \frac{\sqrt{(l_1 m_2 + l_2 m_1)^2 - 4 l_1 m_2 l_2 m_1}}{a m^2 - 2 h l m + b l^2} \right|$$

$$= \frac{n^2}{2} \frac{\sqrt{4 h^2 - 4 a b}}{|a m^2 - 2 h l m + b l^2|}$$

$$= \frac{n^2 \sqrt{h^2 - a b}}{|a m^2 - 2 h l m + b l^2|}$$

THEOREM

The product of the perpendiculars from (α, β) to the pair of lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is

$$\frac{|a\alpha^2 + 2h\alpha\beta + b\beta^2|}{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4h^2}}$$

Proof:

Let $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ represent the lines $l_1 x + m_1 y = 0$ -- (1) and $l_2 x + m_2 y = 0$ -- (2).

Then $l_1 l_2 = a$, $l_1 m_2 + l_2 m_1 = 2h$, $m_1 m_2 = b$.

The lengths of perpendiculars from (α, β) to

$$\text{the line (1) is } p = \frac{|l_1 \alpha + m_1 \beta|}{\sqrt{l_1^2 + m_1^2}}$$

$$\text{and to the line (2) is } q = \frac{|l_2 \alpha + m_2 \beta|}{\sqrt{l_2^2 + m_2^2}}$$

∴ The product of perpendiculars is

$$\begin{aligned}
 pq &= \left| \frac{l_1\alpha + m_1\beta}{\sqrt{l_1^2 + m_1^2}} \cdot \frac{l_2\alpha + m_2\beta}{\sqrt{l_2^2 + m_2^2}} \right| \\
 &= \left| \frac{l_1l_2\alpha^2 + (l_1m_2 + l_2m_1)\alpha\beta + m_1m_2\beta^2}{\sqrt{l_1^2l_2^2 + l_1^2m_2^2 + l_2^2m_1^2 + m_1^2m_2^2}} \right| \\
 &= \frac{|a\alpha^2 + 2h\alpha\beta + b\beta^2|}{\sqrt{(l_1l_2 - m_1m_2)^2 + 2l_1l_2m_1m_2 + (l_1m_2 + l_2m_1)^2 - 2l_1m_2l_2m_1}} = \frac{|a\alpha^2 + 2h\alpha\beta + b\beta^2|}{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4h^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 4A

I

1. Find the acute angle between the pair of line represented by the following equations.

i) $x^2 - 7xy + 12y^2 = 0$ ii) $y^2 - xy - 6x^2 = 0$ iii) $(x \cos \alpha - y \sin \alpha)^2 = (x^2 + y^2) \sin^2 \alpha$

iv) $x^2 + 2xy \cot \alpha - y^2 = 0$

Sol. i) Given eq is $x^2 - 7xy + 12y^2 = 0$. Comparing with $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$

$$a = 1, b = 12, h = -\frac{7}{2}$$

Let θ be the angle between the lines, then $\tan \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a+b} = \frac{2\sqrt{\frac{49}{4} - 12}}{1+12} = \frac{2\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}}{13} = \frac{\sqrt{1}}{13}$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{13} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{13}\right)$$

ii) $y^2 - xy - x^2 = 0$ ans ∴ $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

iii) $(x \cos \alpha - y \sin \alpha)^2 = (x^2 + y^2) \sin^2 \alpha$

$$x^2 \cos^2 \alpha + y^2 \sin^2 \alpha - 2xy \cos \alpha \sin \alpha = x^2 \sin^2 \alpha + y^2 \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$\therefore x^2 (\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha) - 2xy \cos \alpha \sin \alpha = 0$$

$$x^2 \cdot \cos 2\alpha - xy \sin 2\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow a = \cos 2\alpha, b = 0, 2h = -\sin 2\alpha$$

Let θ be the angle between the lines, then

$$\cos \theta = \frac{|\cos 2\alpha + 0|}{\sqrt{(\cos 2\alpha - 0)^2 + \sin^2 2\alpha}} = \cos 2\alpha \quad \therefore \theta = 2\alpha$$

iv) $x^2 + 2xy \cot \alpha - y^2 = 0$

Coefficient of x^2 + coefficient of y^2 = $a + b = 1 - 1 = 0 \quad \therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

II

1. Show that the following pairs of straight lines have the same set of angular bisector (that, is they are equally inclined to each other).

i) $2x^2 + 6xy + y^2 = 0, 4x^2 + 18xy + y^2 = 0$

ii) $a^2x^2 + 2h(a + b)xy + b^2y^2 = 0, ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0, a + b \neq 0$

iii) $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + \lambda(x^2 + y^2) = 0; (\lambda \in \mathbb{R}),$

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

Sol. i) equation of 1st pair of lines is $2x^2 + 6xy + y^2 = 0$

Equation of the pair of bisectors is $3(x^2 - y^2) = (2 - 1)xy$

$3(x^2 - y^2) = xy \dots\dots\dots(1)$

Equation of 2nd pair of lines is $4x^2 + 18xy + y^2 = 0$

Equation of the pair of bisector is $9(x^2 - y^2) = (4 - 1)xy$

$9(x^2 - y^2) = 3xy \Rightarrow 3(x^2 - y^2) = xy \dots\dots\dots(2)$

(1), (2) are same

Given pairs have same angular bisectors. Hence they are inclined to each other.

ii) and iii) same as above .

2. Find the value of h, if the slopes of the lines represented by $6x^2 + 2hxy + y^2 = 0$ are in the ratio 1 : 2.

Sol. Combined equation of the pair of lines is $6x^2 + 2hxy + y^2 = 0$

Let $y = m_1x$ and $y = m_2x$ be the lines represented by $6x^2 + 2hxy + y^2 = 0$

$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = \frac{-2h}{6} = -\frac{h}{3}, \quad m_1m_2 = \frac{1}{6}$

Given $\frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow m_2 = 2m_1$

$$\therefore m_1 + 2m_1 = -\frac{h}{3} \Rightarrow 3m_1 = -\frac{h}{3}; \quad 2m_1^2 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$m_1 = -\frac{h}{9}; m_1^2 = \frac{1}{12} \Rightarrow \left(-\frac{h}{9}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{12} \Rightarrow \frac{h^2}{81} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$h^2 = \frac{81}{12} = \frac{27}{4} \Rightarrow h = \pm \sqrt{\frac{27}{4}} = \pm \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

3. If $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ represents two straight lines such that the slope of one line is twice the slope of the other, prove that $8h^2 = 9ab$.

Sol. Equation of the pair of lines is $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$

Let $y = m_1x$ and $y = m_2x$ be the lines represented by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = -\frac{2h}{b}, m_1m_2 = \frac{a}{b}$$

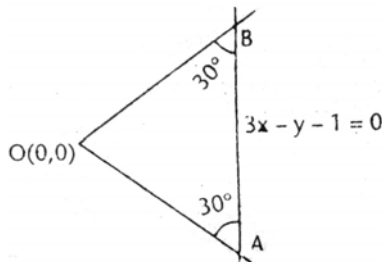
Given $m_2 = 2m_1 \therefore m_1 + 2m_1 = -\frac{2h}{b}, \quad m_1 \cdot 2m_1 = \frac{a}{b}$

$$\therefore 3m_1 = -\frac{2h}{b}; \quad 2m_1^2 = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$m_1 = -\frac{2h}{3b}; \quad \text{and } m_1^2 = \frac{a}{2b}$$

$$\therefore \left(-\frac{2h}{3b}\right)^2 = \frac{a}{2b} \Rightarrow \frac{4h^2}{9b^2} = \frac{a}{2b} \Rightarrow 8h^2 = 9ab$$

4. Show that the equation of the pair of straight lines passing through the origin and making an angle of 30° with the line $3x - y - 1 = 0$ is $13x^2 + 12xy - 3y^2 = 0$.



Sol. let the Equation of AB be $3x - y - 1 = 0$.

Let OA, OB be the lines which are making angles of 30° with AB and passing through the origin.

let slope of OA be m ,then equation of OA is $y - 0 = m(x - 0)$ or $mx - y = 0$

$$\cos \angle OAB = \frac{|3m+1|}{\sqrt{9+1}\sqrt{m^2+1}} \Rightarrow \cos \angle OAB = \cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{|3m+1|}{\sqrt{10}\sqrt{m^2+1}}$$

Squaring and cross multiplying

$$\frac{3(m^2+1)}{4} = \frac{(3m+1)^2}{10} \Rightarrow 15(m^2+1) = 2(3m+1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 15m^2 + 15 = 2(9m^2 + 6m + 1) = 18m^2 + 12m + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3m^2 + 12m - 13 = 0$$

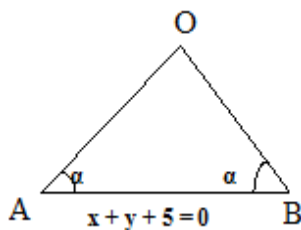
If m_1, m_2 are two roots of the equation $m_1 + m_2 = -4$ and $m_1 m_2 = \frac{-13}{3}$

Combined equation of OA and OB is

$$(m_1 x - y)(m_2 x - y) = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 m_2 x^2 - (m_1 + m_2)xy + y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-13}{3}x^2 + 4xy + y^2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow -13x^2 + 12xy + 3y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{or } 13x^2 - 12xy - 3y^2 = 0$$

5. Find the equation to the pair of straight lines passing through the origin and making an acute angle α with the straight line $x + y + 5 = 0$.



Sol. Let the equation of line AB be $x + y + 5 = 0$ (1)

let OA and OB be the required lines making angles α with OA

let the equation of OA be $y=mx \Rightarrow mx-y=0$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{|a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2|}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2} \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2}} = \frac{|m-1|}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{m^2+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(m^2+1)\cos^2 \alpha = (m-1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(m^2+1) = \frac{(m-1)^2}{\cos^2 \alpha} = (m-1)^2 \sec^2 \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m^2 + 2 = m^2 \sec^2 \alpha - 2m \sec^2 \alpha + \sec^2 \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 (\sec^2 \alpha - 2) - 2m \sec^2 \alpha + (\sec^2 \alpha - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 + m_2 = \frac{2 \sec^2 \alpha}{\sec^2 \alpha - 2}, m_1 m_2 = 1$$

Combined equation of OA and OB is $(y - m_1 x)(y - m_2 x) = 0$

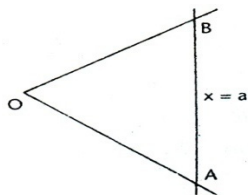
$$y^2 - (m_1 + m_2)xy + m_1 m_2 x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + \frac{2 \sec^2 \alpha}{\sec^2 \alpha - 2} .xy + x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 + m_2 = \frac{2 \sec^2 \alpha}{\sec^2 \alpha - 2} = \frac{2}{1 - 2 \cos^2 \alpha} = \frac{-2}{2 \cos^2 \alpha - 1} = \frac{-2}{\cos 2\alpha} = -2 \sec 2\alpha$$

Therefore required pair of lines is $x^2 + 2xy \sec 2\alpha + y^2 = 0$

6. Show that the straight lines represented by $(x+2a)^2 - 3y^2 = 0$ and $x = a$ form an equilateral triangle.



Sol.

Given equation is $(x + 2a)^2 - 3y^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2a)^2 - (\sqrt{3}y)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (x + 2a + \sqrt{3}y)(x + 2a - \sqrt{3}y) = 0$$

Equations of the lines are $x + \sqrt{3}y + 2a = 0 \dots\dots(1)$ and $x - \sqrt{3}y + 2a = 0 \dots\dots(2)$

Equation of 3rd line is $x - a = 0 \dots\dots(3)$

Angle between I and iii is $\cos \alpha = \frac{|1+0|}{\sqrt{1+3}\sqrt{1+0}} = \frac{1}{2} = \cos 60^\circ$

$$\therefore \alpha = 60^\circ$$

Angle between ii and iii is

$$\cos \beta = \frac{|1-0|}{\sqrt{1+3}\sqrt{1+0}} = \frac{1}{2} = \cos 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \beta = 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \text{angle between i and ii} = 180^\circ - (\alpha + \beta)$$

$$= 180^\circ - (60^\circ + 60^\circ) = 180^\circ - 120^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$\therefore \Delta OAB$ is an equilateral triangle.

7. Show that the pair of bisectors of the angle between the straight lines $(ax+by)^2=c(bx - ay)^2$, $c > 0$ are parallel and perpendicular to the line $ax+by+k=0$.

Sol. Equation of pair of lines is $(ax + by)^2 = c(bx - ay)^2$

$$\Rightarrow a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + 2abxy = c(b^2x^2 + a^2y^2 - 2abxy) = cb^2x^2 + ca^2y^2 - 2cabxy$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 - cb^2)x^2 + 2ab(1 + c^2)xy + (b^2 - ca^2)y^2 = 0$$

Equation of the pair of bisector is $h(x^2 - y^2) = (a - b)xy$

$$ab(1+c)(x^2-y^2) = (a^2 - cb^2 - b^2 + ca^2)(x^2-y^2) = (a^2 - b^2)(1+c)xy$$

$$\text{i.e. } ab(x^2 - y^2) - (a^2 - b^2)xy = 0$$

$$\text{but } (ax + by)(bx - ay) = abx^2 - a^2xy + b^2xy - aby^2$$

$$= ab(x^2 - y^2) - (a^2 - b^2)xy$$

\therefore The equation of the pair of bisectors are $(ax+by)(bx - ay) = 0$

The bisectors are $ax + by = 0$ and $bx - ay = 0$.

The line $ax + by = 0$ is parallel to $ax+by+k = 0$ and the line $bx - ay = 0$ is perpendicular to $ax + by + k = 0$

- 8. The adjacent sides of a parallelogram are $2x^2 - 5xy + 3y^2 = 0$ and one diagonal is $x + y + 2 = 0$. Find the vertices and the other diagonal.**

Sol. Let OACB be the given parallelogram.

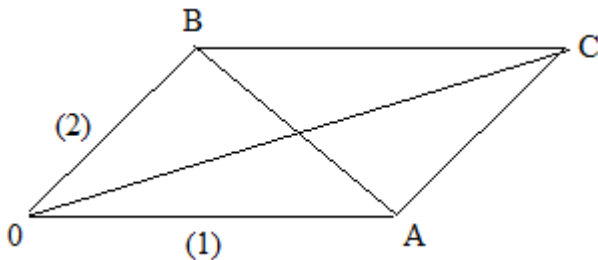
Let Combined equation of OA and OB be $2x^2 - 5xy + 3y^2 = 0$

$$2x^2 - 5xy + 3y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x^2 - 2xy - 3xy + 3y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y)(2x - 3y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = 0 \text{ --- (1) and } 2x - 3y = 0 \text{ --- (2)}$$

The point of intersection of above lines is $O(0,0)$



Equation of diagonal AB is $x + y + 2 = 0$ (\because it is not passing through O)

Solving (1) and (3), we get vertex $A = (-1, -1)$

Solving (2) and (3), we get vertex B = (-6/5, -4/5)

4th vertex C = A+B-O = (-1-6/5, -1-4/5) = (-11/5, -9/5)

Equation of diagonal OC is

$$2x^2 - 5xy + 3y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x^2 - 2xy - 3xy + 3y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y)(2x - 3y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = 0 \text{ and } 2x - 3y = 0$$

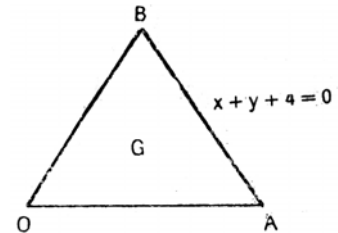
$$y - 0 = \frac{-9}{\frac{-11}{5}}(x - 0)$$

i.e., $11y = 9x$

9. Find the centroid and the area of the triangle formed by the following lines.

i) $2y^2 - xy - 6x^2 = 0, x + y + 4 = 0$

ii) $3x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = 0, 2x - y = 6$



Sol. i) The point of intersection of $2y^2 - xy - 6x^2 = 0$ is $O(0,0)$

Let ΔOAB be the triangle formed by given lines.

Let the combined equation of OA,OB be $2y^2 - xy - 6x^2 = 0 \dots\dots(1)$

Equation of AB is $x + y + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -(x + 4) \dots\dots(2)$

Substituting in (1)

$$2(x + 4)^2 + x(x + 4) - 6x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2(x^2 + 8x + 16) + x^2 + 4x - 6x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 16x + 32 + x^2 + 4x - 6x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow -3x^2 + 20x + 32 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x + 4)(x - 8) = 0 \Rightarrow 3x + 4 = 0 \text{ or } x - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = -4 \text{ or } x = 8 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{4}{3} \text{ or } 8$$

Case (i) : $x = -\frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow y = -(x+4)$

$$= -\left(\frac{-4}{3} + 4\right) = -\frac{8}{3}$$

Co-ordinates of A are $\left(-\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{8}{3}\right)$

Case (ii): $x = 8 \Rightarrow y = -(x+4) = -(8+4) = -12$

Co-ordinates of B are (8, -12)

Let G be the centroid of ΔAOB

Co-ordinates of G are $\left(\frac{0 - \frac{4}{3} + 8}{3}, \frac{0 - \frac{8}{3} - 12}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{20}{9}, -\frac{44}{9}\right)$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta OAB = \frac{1}{2} |x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1| = \frac{1}{2} \left| \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)(-12) - \left(-\frac{8}{3}\right)(8) \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{48}{3} + \frac{64}{3} \right| = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{112}{3} = \frac{56}{3} \text{ sq.units.}$$

ii) ans 36 sq.units

10. Find the equation of the pair of lines intersecting at (2, -1) and

(i) Perpendicular to the pair $6x^2 - 13xy - 5y^2 = 0$ and (ii) parallel to the pair $6x^2 - 13xy - 5y^2 = 0$.

Sol. Given point is **(2, -1) = (x₁, y₁)**

Equation of pair of lines is $6x^2 - 13xy - 5y^2 = 0$

i) Equation of the pair of lines through (x_1, y_1) and perpendicular to $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is

$$b(x - x_1)^2 - 2h(x - x_1)(y - y_1) + a(y - y_1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Require pair of lines is } -5(x - 2)^2 + 13(x - 2)(y + 1) + 6(y + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -5(x^2 - 4x + 4) + 13(xy + x - 2y - 2) + 6(y^2 + 2y + 1) = 0 \quad -5x^2 + 20x - 20 + 13xy + 13x - 26y - 26 + 6y^2 + 12y - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -5x^2 + 13xy + 6y^2 + 33x - 14y - 40 = 0$$

$$\text{or } 5x^2 - 13xy - 6y^2 - 33x + 14y + 40 = 0$$

ii) Equation of the pair of lines through (x_1, y_1) and parallel to $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is

$$a(x - x_1)^2 + 2h(x - x_1)(y - y_1) + b(y - y_1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required Equation of the pair of parallel lines is } 6(x - 2)^2 - 13(x - 2)(y + 1) - 5(y + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(x^2 - 4x + 4) - 13(xy + x - 2y - 2) - 5(y^2 + 2y + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 24x + 24 - 13xy - 13x + 26y + 26 - 5y^2 - 10y - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 13xy - 5y^2 - 37x + 16y + 45 = 0$$

11. Find the equation of the bisector of the acute angle between the lines

$$3x - 4y + 7 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 12x + 5y - 2 = 0$$

Sol. Given lines $3x - 4y + 7 = 0$ (1)

$$12x + 5y - 2 = 0 \quad \text{.....(2)}$$

The equations of bisector's angles between (1) & (2) is

$$\frac{3x - 4y + 7}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} \pm \frac{12x + 5y - 2}{\sqrt{12^2 + 5^2}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x-4y+7}{5} \pm \frac{12x+5y-2}{13} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 13(3x-4y+7) \pm 5(12x+5y-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (39x-52y-91) \pm (60x+25y-10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 39x-52y+91+60x+25y-10=0 \text{ And } (39x-52y+91)-(60x+25y-10)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 99x-27y+81=0 \text{ and } 21x+77y-81=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x-3y+9=0 \text{ ----3 and } 21x+77y-81=0 \text{ -----4}$$

Let θ be the angle between (1), (4)

$$\tan \theta = + \left| \frac{a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1}{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2} \right| = \left| \frac{231+84}{63-308} \right| = \frac{315}{225} > 1$$

\therefore (4) is the bisector of obtuse angle, then other one (3) is the bisector of acute angle.

$\therefore 99x-27y+41=0$ is the acute angle bisector.

12. Find the equation of the bisector of the obtuse angle between the lines $x+y-5=0$ and $x-7y+7=0$.

Ans: $3x-y-9=0$ is the obtuse angle bisector.

III

1. Show that the lines represented by $(lx+my)^2 - 3(mx-ly)^2 = 0$ and $lx+my+n=0$ form an equilateral triangle with area $\frac{n^2}{\sqrt{3}(l^2+m^2)}$.

$$\text{Equation of the pair of lines is } (lx+my)^2 - 3(mx-ly)^2 = 0 \text{ -----(1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow l^2 x^2 + m^2 y^2 + 2lmxy - 3m^2 x^2 - 3l^2 y^2 + 6lmxy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (l^2 - 3m^2)x^2 + 8lmxy + (m^2 - 3l^2)y^2 = 0.$$

The point of intersection of above lines is $O(0,0)$.

Let θ be the angle between the lines, then $\cos \theta = \frac{|a+b|}{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4n^2}}$

$$= \frac{|l^2 - 3m^2 + m^2 - 3l^2|}{\sqrt{(l^2 - 3m^2 - m^2 + 3l^2)^2 + 64l^2m^2}} = \frac{2|l^2 + m^2|}{4\sqrt{(l^2 - m^2)^2 + 4l^2m^2}} = \frac{2|l^2 + m^2|}{4(l^2 + m^2)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ.$$

$$(lx + my)^2 - 3(mx - ly)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (lx + my)^2 - (\sqrt{3}(mx - ly))^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ((lx + my) - \sqrt{3}(mx - ly))((lx + my) + \sqrt{3}(mx - ly)) = 0$$

$$(lx + my) - \sqrt{3}(mx - ly) = 0 \text{ and } (lx + my) + \sqrt{3}(mx - ly) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (l - m\sqrt{3})x + (m + \sqrt{3}l)y = 0 \text{ ----- (2)}$$

$$\text{and } (l + m\sqrt{3})x + (m - \sqrt{3}l)y = 0 \text{ ----- (3)}$$

Equation of given line is $lx + my + n = 0$ ----- (4)

Let the Angle between (2) and (4) be α , then $\cos \alpha = \frac{l(l + \sqrt{3}m) + m(m - \sqrt{3}l)}{\sqrt{(l + \sqrt{3}m)^2 + (m - \sqrt{3}l)^2} \sqrt{l^2 + m^2}}$

$$= \cos \alpha = \frac{l^2 + m^2}{\sqrt{4(l^2 + m^2)} \sqrt{l^2 + m^2}} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha = 60^\circ$$

Now Angle between (3) and (4) = $180^\circ - (60+60) = 60^\circ$

Therefore the angles of the triangle are $60^\circ, 60^\circ, 60^\circ$

Hence the triangle is an equilateral triangle

Let p = Length of the perpendicular from p to line $lx + my + n = 0$ is $= \frac{|n|}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2}}$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \Delta OAB = \frac{p^2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{n^2}{\sqrt{3}(l^2 + m^2)} \text{ sq units.}$$

2. Show that the straight lines represented by $3x^2 + 48xy + 23y^2 = 0$ and $3x - 2y + 13 = 0$ form an equilateral triangle of area $\frac{13}{\sqrt{3}}$ sq. units.

Sol. Equation of pair of lines is $3x^2 + 48xy + 23y^2 = 0$ (1)

Equation of given line is $3x - 2y + 13 = 0$ (2)

$$\Rightarrow \text{slope} = 3/2$$

\therefore the line (2) is making an angle of $\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{2}$ with the positive direction of x-axis. Therefore no straight line which makes an angle of 60° with (2) is vertical.

Let m be the slope of the line passing through origin and making an angle of 60° with line (2).

$$\therefore \tan 60^\circ = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \left| \frac{\frac{3}{2} - m}{1 + \frac{3}{2}m} \right| \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \left| \frac{3 - 2m}{2 + 3m} \right|$$

Squaring on both sides, $3 = \frac{(3 - 2m)^2}{(2 + 3m)^2} \Rightarrow 23m^2 + 48m + 3 = 0$, which is a quadratic equation in m.

Let the roots of this quadratic equation be m_1, m_2 , which are the slopes of the lines.

$$\text{Now, } m_1 + m_2 = \frac{-48}{23} \text{ and } m_1 \cdot m_2 = \frac{3}{23}.$$

The equation of the lines passing through origin and having slopes m_1, m_2 are $m_1x - y = 0$ and $m_2x - y = 0$.

Their combined equation is $(m_1x - y)(m_2x - y) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 m_2 x^2 - (m_1 + m_2) x y y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{23} x^2 - \left(-\frac{48}{23}\right) x y + y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 48xy + 23y^2 = 0$$

Which is the given pair of lines.

Therefore, given lines form an equilateral triangle.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Area of } \Delta &= \left| \frac{n^2 \sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{am^2 - 2h/m + bl^2} \right| = \frac{169 \sqrt{576 - 69}}{|3(-2)^2 - 48.3(-2) + 23(3)^2|} \\ &= \frac{169 \sqrt{507}}{|12 + 288 + 207|} = \frac{169.13\sqrt{3}}{507} = \frac{13\sqrt{3}}{3} = \frac{13}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ sq.units.} \end{aligned}$$

- 3. Show that the equation of the pair of lines bisecting the angles between the pair of bisectors of the angles between the pair of lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is $(a - b)(x^2 - y^2) + 4hxy = 0$.**

Sol. Equation of the given lines is $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$

Equation of the pair of bisector is $h(x^2 - y^2) = (a - b)xy$

$$hx^2 - (a - b)xy - hy^2 = 0 \text{-----(1)}$$

$$\therefore A = h, B = -h, 2H = -(a - b)$$

Equation of the pair of bisector of (1) is

$$H(x^2 - y^2) = (A - B)xy$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{(a - b)}{2}(x^2 - y^2) = 2hxy$$

$$\Rightarrow -(a - b)(x^2 - y^2) = 4hxy$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - b)(x^2 - y^2) + 4hxy = 0$$

\therefore Equation of the pair of bisectors of the pair of bisectors of $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is

$$(a - b)(x^2 - y^2) + 4hxy = 0$$

- 4. If one line of the pair of lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ bisects the angle between the co-ordinate axes, prove that $(a+b) = 4h^2$.**

Sol. The angular bisectors of the co-ordinate axes are $y = \pm x$

Case (i) let $y = x$ be one of the lines of $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2(a + 2h + b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2h + b = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Case (ii) let $y = -x$ is one of the lines of $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2(a - 2h + b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a - 2h + b = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

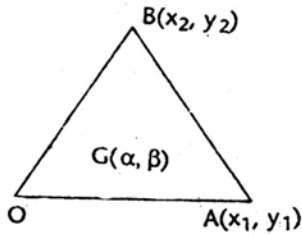
Multiplying (1) and (2), we get

$$(a + b + 2h)(a + b - 2h) = 0 \Rightarrow (a + b)^2 - 4h^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b)^2 = 4h^2$$

5. If (α, β) is the centroid of the triangle formed by the lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ and $lx + my = 1$,

prove that
$$\frac{\alpha}{bl - hm} = \frac{+\beta}{am - hl} = \frac{2}{3(bl^2 - 2hl/m + am^2)}$$



Sol. Given equation of pair of lines is $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ (1)

Point of intersection of the lines is O(0,0)

Let O,A,B the vertices of the triangle and Let A (x_1, y_1) and B (x_2, y_2) .

Let equation of AB be $lx + my = 1 \Rightarrow my = 1 - lx$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1 - lx}{m} \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{from (1) and (2) } ax^2 + 2hx \frac{(1 - lx)}{m} + b \frac{(1 - lx)^2}{m^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow am^2x^2 + 2hx(1 - lx) + b(1 + l^2x^2 - 2lx) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow am^2x^2 + 2hmx - 2hlmx^2 + b + bl^2x^2 - 2blx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (am^2 - 2hl/m + bl^2)x^2 - 2(bl - hm)x + b = 0$$

$$\text{Let A } (x_1, y_1) \text{ and B } (x_2, y_2), \text{ then } x_1 + x_2 = \frac{2(bl - hm)}{am^2 - 2hl/m + bl^2} \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

A and B are points on $lx + my = 1 \Rightarrow lx_1 + my_1 = 1$ and $lx_2 + my_2 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow l(x_1 + x_2) + m(y_1 + y_2) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow m(y_1 + y_2) = 2 - l(x_1 - x_2) = 2 - \frac{l \cdot 2(bl - hm)}{am^2 - 2hl/m + bl^2}$$

$$= \frac{2(am^2 - 2hlm + bl^2 - bl^2 + h/m)}{am^2 - 2hl/m + bl^2} = \frac{2(am^2 - h/m)}{am^2 - 2hl/m + bl^2} = \frac{2m(am - hl)}{am^2 - 2hl/m + bl^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 + y_2 = \frac{2(am - hl)}{am^2 - 2hl/m + bl^2} \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

Now centroid $G = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{3} \right) = (\alpha, \beta) \Rightarrow \frac{x_1 + x_2}{3} = \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{2(bl - hm)}{3(am^2 - 2hl/m + bl^2)}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{bl - hm} = \frac{2}{3(bl^2 - 2hl/m + am^2)} \dots\dots(5)$$

$$\frac{y_1 + y_2}{3} = \beta \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{2(am - hl)}{3(bl^2 - 2hl/m + am^2)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\beta}{am - hl} = \frac{2}{3(bl^2 - 2hl/m + am^2)} \dots\dots(6)$$

From (5) and (6), we get

$$\frac{\alpha}{bl - hm} = \frac{\beta}{am - hl} = \frac{2}{3(bl^2 - 2hl/m + am^2)}$$

6. Prove that the distance from the origin to the orthocenter of the triangle formed by the line

$$\frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\beta} = 1 \text{ and } ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0 \text{ is } (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2} \left| \frac{(a+b)\alpha\beta}{a\alpha^2 - 2h\alpha\beta + b\beta^2} \right|$$

7. The straight line $lx + my + n = 0$ bisects an angle between the pair of lines of which one is $px + qy + r = 0$. Show that the other line is $(px + qy + r)(l^2 + m^2) - 2(lp + mq)(lx + my + n) = 0$

Sol. Given line is $L_1 = px + qy + r = 0$

Equation of the bisector is $L_2 = lx + my + n = 0$

Equation of the line is passing through the point of intersection of $L_1 = 0$ and $L_2 = 0$ is $L_1 + \lambda L_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (px + qy + r) + \lambda(lx + my + n) = 0 \dots (1)$$

let (α, β) be any point on $L_2 = 0$ so that $l\alpha + m\beta + n = 0 \dots (2)$

If (α, β) be a point on the bisector then its perpendicular distance from the lines $L_2 = 0$ and (2) are equal.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(p\alpha + q\beta + r) + \lambda(l\alpha + m\beta + n)}{\sqrt{[(q + l\lambda)^2 + (p + m\lambda)^2]}} = \pm \frac{p\alpha + q\beta + r}{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (p + l\lambda)^2 + (q + m\lambda)^2 = p^2 + q^2 \text{ (From (2), } l\alpha + m\beta + n = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda(pl + qm) + \lambda^2(l^2 + m^2) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = -2 \frac{pl + qm}{l^2 + m^2}$$

Substitute λ value in (1), $(px + qy + r)(l^2 + m^2) - 2(pl + qm)(lx + my + n) = 0$