

Important Questions 2010
Class-XII- Maths
Straight Lines

- Q.1.** Find the value of K such that the line joining the points (2, K) and (-1, 3) is parallel to the line joining (0, 1) and (-3, 1).
- Q.2.** Show that points (a, b + c), (b, c + a), (c, a + b) are collinear.
- Q.3.** Show that points $(at_1^2, 2at_1)$, $(at_2^2, 2at_2)$ and (a, 0) are collinear if $t_1 t_2 = -1$
- Q.4.** The slope of a line is double of the slope of another line. If tangent of the angle between them is $\frac{1}{3}$, find the slope of the lines.
- Q.5.** Find the equation of the straight line passing through (4, -2) and making an angle of 60° with the negative direction of Y axis.
- Q.6.** 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.
- Q.7.** The slope of a line is double of the slope of another line. If tangent of the angle between them is $\frac{1}{3}$, find the slope of the lines.
- Q.8.** Three points P (h, k), Q (x₁, y₁) and R (x₂, y₂) lie on a line. Show that $(h - x_1)(y_2 - y_1) = (k - y_1)(x_2 - x_1)$.
- Q.9.** Find the equation of the line that has y intercept 4 and is parallel to the line $2x - 3y = 7$
- Q.10.** Find the equation of the line that has x intercept - 3 and is perpendicular to line $3x + 5y = 4$.
- Q.11.** Prove that the lines $7x - 2y + 5 = 0$ and $14x - 4y - 8 = 0$ are parallel to each other.
- Q.12.** Prove that the lines $3x - 2y + 5 = 0$ and $4x + 6y - 23 = 0$ are perpendicular.
- Q.13.** The slope of a line is double of the slope of another line. If tangent of the angle between them is $\frac{1}{3}$, find the slope of the lines.
- Q.14.** 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.
- Q.15.** Find the coordinates of the orthocentre of the triangle formed by the lines $x + y - 6 = 0$ and $3y = 5x + 2$.
- Q.16.** Find the equation of a line that cuts off equal intercepts on the coordinate axes and passes through the point (2, 3).
- Q.17.** Find the equation of a line which passes through the point (3, - 2) and is inclined at 60° to the line $\sqrt{3}x + y = 1$.
- Q.18.** Find the equation of a line which passes through the point (x₁, y₁) and perpendicular to the line $x_1 y_1 + x_1 y = a^2$
- Q.19.** Find equation of the line passing through the point (2,2) and cutting off intercepts on the axes whose sum is 9.

Q.20. Reduce the equation $3x + y - 8 = 0$ into normal form. Find the value of w and p .

Q.21. If p and q are the lengths of perpendiculars from the origin to the lines $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = k$ and $x \sec \alpha + y \csc \alpha = k$, respectively, prove that $p^2 + 4q^2 = k^2$.

Q.22. A line such that its segment between the axes is bisected at the point (x_1, y_1) . prove that the equation of the line is $\frac{x}{2x_1} + \frac{y}{2y_1} = 1$

Q.23. 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.

Q.24. Find equation of the line which is equidistant from parallel lines $9x + 6y - 7 = 0$ and $3x + 2y + 6 = 0$

Q.25. Find the distance of the point $(-1, 1)$ from the line $12(x + 6) = 5(y - 2)$.

Q.26. In what ratio, the line joining $(-1, 1)$ and $(5, 7)$ is divided by the line $x + y = 4$.

Q.27. A line is such that its segment between the lines $5x + y + 4 = 0$ and $3x + 4y - 4 = 0$ is bisected at the point $(1, 5)$. Obtain its equation.

Q.28. Find the distance of the point $(2, 3)$ from the line $2x + 3y + 9 = 0$ measured along a line $x + y + 1 = 0$.

Q.29. Find equation of the line which is equidistant from parallel lines $9x + 6y - 7 = 0$ and $3x + 2y + 6 = 0$.

Q. 30. Find the length of the perpendicular drawn from the point (b, a) to the line $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$

Q.31. Find the angle between the lines $y = (2 - \sqrt{3})x + 9$ & $y = (2 + \sqrt{3})x + 1$. Find the equation of the bisector of $\angle A$ of $\triangle ABC$ whose vertices are A(-2, 4), B(5, 5) and C(4, -2).

Q.32. Reduce $x - y + 2\sqrt{2} = 0$ into normal form and hence find the value of p and α .

Q.33. Find the equation of the line mid parallel to the lines $9x + 12y - 15 = 0$ and $3x + 4y - 15 = 0$

Q.34. If p is the length of perpendicular from origin to the line $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$, then show that $\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}$.

Q.35. P (a, b) is the mid point of a line segment between the axes. Show that the equation of the line is $x/a + y/b = 2$.

Q.36. Find out the angle between the following pair of lines

$$y - \sqrt{3}x - 5 = 0 \text{ and } \sqrt{3}y - x + 6 = 0$$

$$y = (2 - \sqrt{3})x + 5 \text{ and } y = (2 + \sqrt{3})x - 2$$

Q.37. Find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular from the point $(-1, 3)$ to the line $3x - 4y - 16 = 0$.

Q.38. One side of a rectangle lie along the line $4x + 7y + 5 = 0$. Two of its vertices are $(-3, 1)$ and $(1, 1)$. Find the equation of the diagonals of the rectangle.

Q. 39. 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.

Q.40. Find the image of the point $(1, -2)$ on the line $y = 2x + 1$.

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Q. 41. A ray of light is sent along the line $x - 2y - 3 = 0$. Upon reaching the line $3x - 2y - 5 = 0$ the ray is reflected from it. Find the equation of the line containing the reflected ray.

Q.42. Find the image of the point $(3, 8)$ with respect to the line $x + 3y = 7$ assuming the line to be a plane mirror.

Q.43. Assuming that straight lines work as the plane mirror for a point, find the image of the point $(1, 2)$ in the line $x + 3y + 4 = 0$.

Q.44. Find the distance of the point $A(2, 3)$ from the line $2x - 3y + 9 = 0$ measure along a line making an angle of 45° with X axis.

Q.45. Find the value of p so that the three lines $3x + y - 2 = 0$, $px + 2y - 3 = 0$ and $2x - y - 3 = 0$ may intersect at one point.

Q.46. Show that the area of the triangle formed by the lines

$$Y = m_1x + C_1, y = m_2x + C_2 \text{ and } x = 0 \text{ is } \frac{(C_1 - C_2)^2}{2|m_1 - m_2|}$$

Q.47. If S_1, S_2 and S_3 be respectively the sum of $n, 2n$ and $3n$ terms of a GP, prove that $S_1(S_3 - S_2) = (S_2 - S_1)^2$