

Straight lines JEE Main PYQ -1

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1. A straight line through a fixed point $(2, 3)$ intersects the coordinate axes at distinct points P and Q . If O is the origin and the rectangle $OPRQ$ is completed, then the locus of R is: (+4)
- a. $3x + 2y = 6$
 - b. $2x + 3y = xy$
 - c. $3x + 2y = xy$
 - d. $3x + 2y = 6xy$
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2. The x -coordinate of the incentre of the triangle that has the coordinates of mid-points of its sides as $(0, 1)$, $(1, 1)$ and $(1, 0)$ is (+4)
- a. $2 + \sqrt{2}$
 - b. $2 - \sqrt{2}$
 - c. $1 + \sqrt{2}$
 - d. $1 - \sqrt{2}$
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3. If a line intercepted between the coordinate axes is trisected at a point $A(4, 3)$, which is nearer to x -axis, then its equation is: (+4)
- a. $4x + 3y = 7$
 - b. $3x + 2y = 18$
 - c. $3x + 8y = 36$
 - d. $x + 3y = 13$
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4. If a variable line drawn through the intersection of the lines $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{4} = 1$ and $\frac{x}{4} + \frac{y}{3} = 1$, meets the coordinate axes at A and B , ($A \neq B$), then the locus of the midpoint of AB is: (+4)

a. $6xy = 7(x + y)$

b. $4(x + y)^2 - 28(x + y) + 49 = 0$

c. $7xy = 6(x + y)$

d. $14(x + y)^2 - 97(x + y) + 168 = 0$

5. If in a parallelogram $ABDC$, the coordinates of A, B and C are respectively $(1, 2)$, $(3, 4)$ and $(2, 5)$, then the equation of the diagonal AD is : (+4)

a. $5x + 3y - 11 = 0$

b. $3x - 5y + 7 = 0$

c. $3x + 5y - 13 = 0$

d. $5x - 3y + 1 = 0$

6. If the extremities of the base of an isosceles triangle are the points $(2a, 0)$ and $(0, a)$ and the equation of one of the sides is $x = 2a$, then the area of the triangle, in square units, is : (+4)

a. $\frac{5}{4}a^2$

b. $\frac{5}{2}a^2$

c. $\frac{25a^2}{4}$

d. $5a^2$

7. If the image of point $P(2, 3)$ in a line L is $Q(4, 5)$, then the image of point $R(0, 0)$ in the same line is: (+4)

a. $(2, 2)$

b. $(4, 5)$

c. $(3, 4)$

d. (7, 7)

8. If the three lines $x - 3y = p$, $ax + 2y = q$ and $ax + y = r$ form a right-angled triangle then : (+4)

a. $a^2 - 9a + 18 = 0$

b. $a^2 - 6a - 12 = 0$

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9. Let the area enclosed by the x -axis, and the tangent and normal drawn to the curve $4x^3 - 3xy^2 + 6x^2 - 5xy - 8y^2 + 9x + 14 = 0$ at the point $(-2, 3)$ be A . Then $8A$ is equal to _____ (+4)

10. If the normal at point $P(x_1, y_1)$ and (x_2, y_2) on the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ meet on the parabola, the $x_1 x_2$ equals (+4)

Answers

1. Answer: c

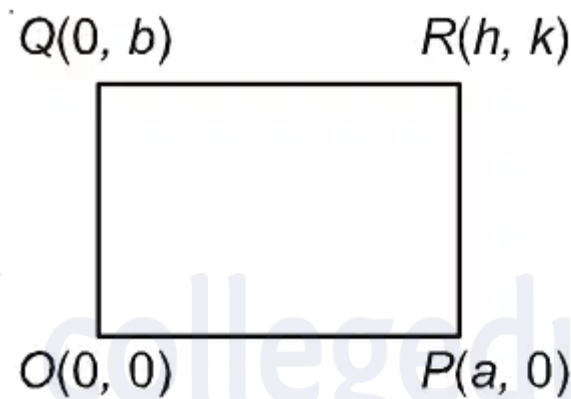
Explanation:

Let the equation of line be $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$

(i) passes through the fixed point $(2, 3)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{a} + \frac{3}{b} = 1$$

$P(a, 0), Q(0, b), O(0, 0)$, Let $R(h, k)$



Midpoint of OR is $(\frac{h}{2}, \frac{k}{2})$

Midpoint of PQ is $(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2})$

$$\Rightarrow h = a, \quad k = b \quad \dots \text{(iii)}$$

From (ii) & (iii),

$$\frac{2}{h} + \frac{3}{k} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{locus of } R(h, k)$$

$$\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 1 \Rightarrow 3x + 2y = xy$$

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Explanation:

Given mid-points of a triangle are $(0, 1)$, $(1, 1)$ and $(1, 0)$. Plotting these points on a graph paper and make a triangle.

So, the sides of a triangle will be 2, 2 and $\sqrt{2^2 + 2^2}$ i.e. $2\sqrt{2}$

$$\text{x-coordinate of incentre} = \frac{2 \times 0 + 2\sqrt{2} \times 0 + 2 \times 2}{2 + 2 + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{2 + \sqrt{2}} \times \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2 - \sqrt{2}} = 2 - \sqrt{2}$$

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Explanation:

$$\Rightarrow 4 = \left(\frac{1 \times 0 + 2 \times a}{1+2}\right) = \frac{2a}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 6 \Rightarrow \text{coordinate of } B \text{ is } B(6, 0)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow b = 9 \text{ and } C(0, 9)$$

Slope of line passing through $(6, 0), (0, 9)$

$$\text{slope, } m = \frac{9}{-6} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Equation of line } y - 0 = \frac{-3}{2}(x - 6)$$

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

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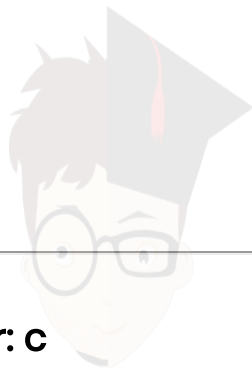
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Explanation:

$$L_1 : 4x + 3y - 12 = 0$$

$$L_2 : 3x + 4y - 12 = 0$$

$$L_1 + \lambda L_2 = 0$$

$$(4x + 3y - 12) + \lambda(3x + 4y - 12) = 0$$

$$x(4 + 3\lambda - 12) + y(3 + 4\lambda) - 12(1 + \lambda) = 0$$

$$\text{Point } A \left(\frac{12(1+\lambda)}{4+3\lambda}, 0 \right)$$

$$\text{Point } B \left(0, \frac{12(1+\lambda)}{3+4\lambda} \right)$$

$$\text{mid point} \Rightarrow h = \frac{6(1+\lambda)}{4+3\lambda} \dots\dots (i)$$

$$k = \frac{6(1+\lambda)}{3+4\lambda} \dots\dots (ii)$$

Eliminate ? from (i) and (ii) then

$$6(h + k) \Rightarrow hk$$

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co-ordinates of point D are $(4, 7)$

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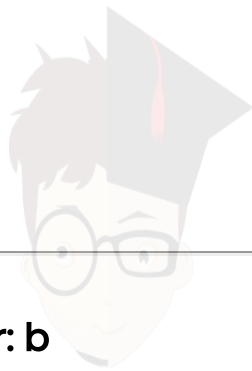
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Explanation:

Let y -coordinate of $C = b$

$$AB = \sqrt{4a^2 + a^2} = \sqrt{5}a$$

$$\text{Now, } AC = BC \Rightarrow b = a^2 \sqrt{4a^2 + (b - a)^2}$$

$$b^2 = 4a^2 + b^2 + a^2 - 2ab$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ab = 5a^2 \Rightarrow b = \frac{5a}{2}$$

$$\therefore C = \left(2a, \frac{5a}{2}\right)$$

Hence area of the triangle

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2a & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & a & 1 \\ 2a & \frac{5a}{2} & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2a & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & a & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{5a}{2} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 2a \left(-\frac{5a}{2}\right) = -\frac{5a^2}{2}$$

Since area is always +ve, hence area

$$= \frac{5a^2}{2} \text{ sunit}$$

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Mid-point of $P(2, 3)$ and $Q(4, 5) = (3, 4)$

Slope of $PQ = 1$

Slope of the line $L = -1$

Mid-point $(3, 4)$ lies on the line L . Equation of line L ,

$$y - 4 = -1(x - 3) \Rightarrow x + y - 7 = 0 \dots(i)$$

Let image of point $R(0, 0)$ be $S(x_1, y_1)$

Mid-point of $RS = \left(\frac{x_1}{2}, \frac{y_1}{2}\right)$

Mid-point $\left(\frac{x_1}{2}, \frac{y_1}{2}\right)$ lies on the line (i)

$$\therefore x_1 + y_1 = 14$$

$$\text{Slope of RS} = \frac{y_1}{x_1}$$

Since $RS \perp$ line L

$$\therefore \frac{y_1}{x_1} \times (-1) = -1$$

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From (ii) and (iii),

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Explanation:

Since three lines $x - 3y = p$,
 $ax + 2y = q$ and $ax + y = r$

form a right angled triangle

\therefore product of slopes of any two lines = -1

Suppose $ax + 2y = q$ and $x - 3y = pare \perp$ to each other.

$$\therefore \frac{-a}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} = -1 \Rightarrow a = 6$$

Now, consider option one by one

$a = 6$ satisfies only option

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9. Answer: 170 – 170

Explanation:

The correct answer is 170

$$4x^3 - 3xy^2 + 6x^2 - 5xy - 8y^2 + 9x + 14 = 0 \text{ at } P(-2, 3)$$

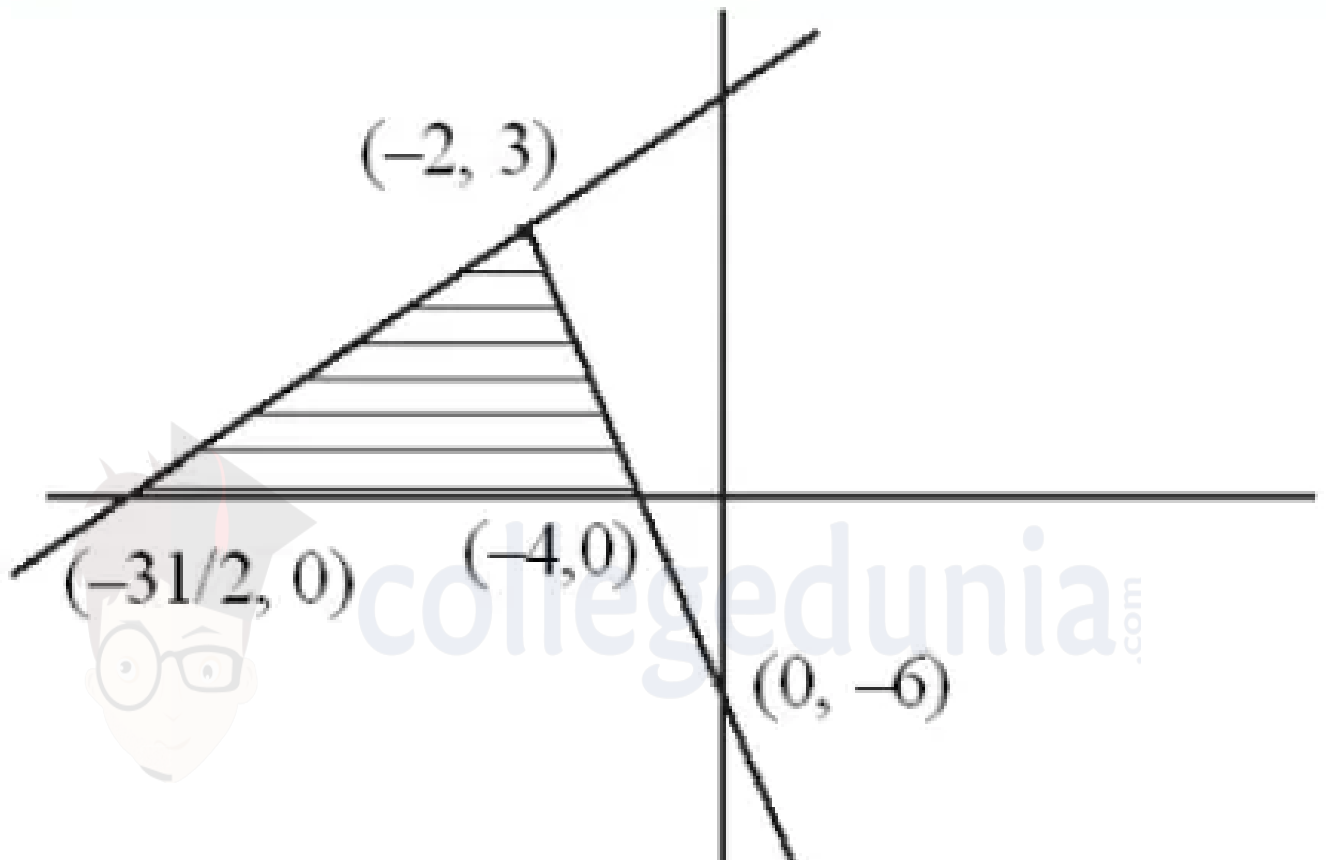
$$12x^2 - 3(y^2 + 2xyy') + 12x - 5(xy' + y) - 16yy' + 9 = 0$$

$$48 - 3(9 - 12y') - 24 - 5(-2y' + 3) - 48y' + 9 = 0$$

$$y' = -9/2$$

$$\text{Tangent } y - 3 = -\frac{9}{2}(x + 2) \Rightarrow 9x + 2y = -12$$

$$\text{Normal : } y - 3 = \frac{2}{9}(x + 2) \Rightarrow 9y - 2x = 31$$



$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{31}{2} - 4 \right) \times 3 = \frac{85}{4}$$

$$8A = 170$$

Concepts:

1. Straight lines:

A **straight line** is a line having the shortest distance between two points.

A straight line can be represented as an equation in various forms, as show in the image below:

Standard Form : $ax + by = c$

Slope-Intercept Form : $y = mx + c$

Point-Slope Form : $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

The following are the many forms of the equation of the line that are presented in straight line-

1. Slope – Point Form

Assume $P_0(x_0, y_0)$ is a fixed point on a non-vertical line L with m as its slope. If $P(x, y)$ is an arbitrary point on L , then the point (x, y) lies on the line with slope m through the fixed point (x_0, y_0) if and only if its coordinates fulfil the equation below.

$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

2. Two – Point Form

Let's look at the line. L crosses between two places. $P_1(x_1, y_1)$ and $P_2(x_2, y_2)$ are general points on L , while $P(x, y)$ is a general point on L . As a result, the three points P_1 , P_2 , and P are collinear, and it becomes

The slope of $P_2P =$ The slope of P_1P_2 , i.e.

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

Hence, the equation becomes:

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

3. Slope-Intercept Form

Assume that a line L with slope m intersects the y -axis at a distance c from the origin, and that the distance c is referred to as the line L 's y -intercept. As a result, the coordinates of the spot on the y -axis where the line intersects are $(0, c)$. As a result, the slope of the line L is m , and it passes through a fixed point $(0, c)$. The equation of the line L thus obtained from the slope – point form is given by

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

As a result, the point (x, y) on the line with slope m and y -intercept c lies on the line, if and only if

$$y = mx + c$$

10. Answer: 2 - 2

Explanation:

Explanation:

Given: Normals at P and Q at the points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) respectively meet the parabola $y^2 = 4x$

We have to find the value of $x_1 - x_2$.

Let normal at P meets on the parabola

$$y^2 = 4x \text{ at } (x_2, y_2) \dots$$

then, by the property of normal to the parabola we have,

$$y_1 = -x_1 - \frac{2}{y_1} \dots \dots (i)$$

Similarly, normal at Q meets on the parabola

$$y^2 = 4x \text{ at } (x_2, y_2)$$

$$\text{So, } y_2 = -x_2 - \frac{2}{y_2} \dots \dots (ii)$$

Using (i) and (ii), we get

$$x_1 - \frac{2}{y_1} = -x_2 - \frac{2}{y_2} \implies (x_2 - x_1) = 2\left(\frac{1}{y_1} - \frac{1}{y_2}\right)$$

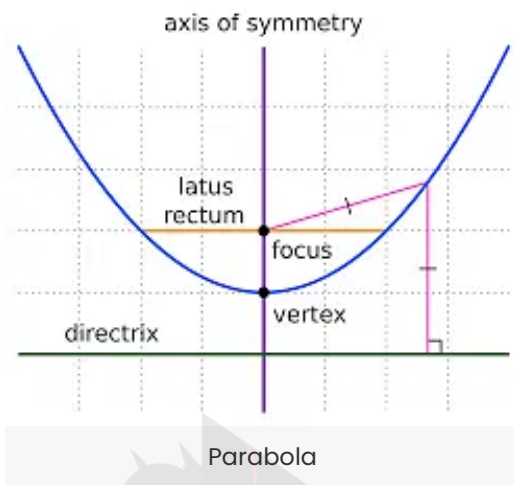
$$\implies x_2 - x_1 = 2\left[\frac{y_2 - y_1}{y_1 y_2}\right]$$

Hence, the correct answer is 2.00.

Concepts:

1. Parabola:

Parabola is defined as the locus of points equidistant from a fixed point (called focus) and a fixed-line (called directrix).



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Standard Equation of a Parabola

For horizontal parabola

- Let us consider
- Origin $(0,0)$ as the parabola's vertex A,
 1. Two equidistant points $S(a,0)$ as focus, and $Z(-a,0)$ as a directrix point,
 2. $P(x,y)$ as the moving point.
- Let us now draw SZ perpendicular from S to the directrix. Then, SZ will be the axis of the parabola.
- The centre point of SZ i.e. A will now lie on the locus of P , i.e. $AS = AZ$.
- The x -axis will be along the line AS , and the y -axis will be along the perpendicular to AS at A , as in the figure.
- By definition $PM = PS$

$$\Rightarrow MP^2 = PS^2$$

- So, $(a + x)^2 = (x - a)^2 + y^2$.
- Hence, we can get the equation of horizontal parabola as $y^2 = 4ax$.

For vertical parabola

- Let us consider
- Origin (0,0) as the parabola's vertex A
 1. Two equidistant points, S(0,b) as focus and Z(0, -b) as a directrix point
 2. P(x,y) as any moving point
- Let us now draw a perpendicular SZ from S to the directrix.
- Then SZ will be the axis of the parabola. Now, the midpoint of SZ i.e. A, will lie on P's locus i.e. AS=AZ.
- The y-axis will be along the line AS, and the x-axis will be perpendicular to AS at A, as shown in the figure.
- By definition PM = PS

$$\Rightarrow MP^2 = PS^2$$

$$\text{So, } (b + y)^2 = (y - b)^2 + x^2$$

- As a result, the vertical parabola equation is $x^2 = 4by$.