

## Single Pure - Coordinate Geometry Hard

1. Find the equation of the line that passes through  $(-1, 2)$  and  $(2, -3)$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

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

2. Find the equation of the line that passes through  $(p, 3p)$  and  $(4p, -p)$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

$$4x + 3y - 13p = 0$$

3. Find the equation of the line that lies perpendicular to  $x - 3y + 4 = 0$  and passes through the point  $(\frac{1}{2}, -1)$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

$$6x + 2y - 1 = 0$$

4. Find the equation of the line that lies perpendicular to  $x + ky + w = 0$  and passes through the point  $(k, -1)$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

$$kx - y - k^2 - 1 = 0$$

5. Find the intersection of the lines  $3x - 2y = 7$  and  $x + 3y = 1$ .

$$(\frac{23}{11}, -\frac{4}{11})$$

6. Find the intersection of the lines  $y = mx + c$  and  $ax + by = 0$ .

$$(-\frac{bc}{a+bm}, \frac{ac}{a+bm})$$

7. Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of the points  $(2, 4)$  and  $(4, 10)$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

$$x + 3y - 24 = 0$$

8. Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of the points  $(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{2}{3})$  and  $(-1, \frac{1}{4})$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

$$432x - 264y + 53 = 0$$

9. Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of the points  $(2q, 0)$  and  $(2, -4)$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ .

$$(q-1)x + 2y + 5 + q^2 = 0$$

10. Find the point on the line  $x + y = 4$  closest to the point  $(3, 0)$ .

$$(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$$

11. Find the point on the line  $3x + y + 7 = 0$  closest to the point  $(2, 0)$ .

$$(-\frac{19}{10}, -\frac{13}{10})$$

12. Find the point on the line  $x + 2y = 1$  closest to the point  $(a, b)$ .

$$(\frac{1+4q-2b}{5}, \frac{2-2a+b}{5})$$

13. Find the shortest distance from the point  $(1, 1)$  to the line  $y = 2x + 3$ .

$$\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

14. Find the shortest distance from the point  $(4, 1)$  to the line  $y = 2x$ .

$$\frac{7\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

15. Find the shortest distance from the point  $(a, 2)$  to the line  $y = mx + 1$ .

$$\frac{\sqrt{a^2m^4 - 2am^3 + a^2m^2 + m^2 - 2am + 1}}{m^2 + 1}$$

16. Find the shortest distance between the parallel lines  $y = 2x$  and  $y = 2x + 10$ .

$$2\sqrt{5}$$

17. Find the shortest distance between the parallel lines  $y = mx$  and  $y = mx + c$ .

$$\frac{c\sqrt{m^2+1}}{m^2+1}$$

18. Find the point which is equidistant from  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(2, 2)$  and  $(3, -2)$ . [Hint: Think about the perpendicular bisectors.]

$$(\frac{21}{10}, -\frac{1}{10})$$

19. A triangle is bounded by the three lines

$$x + y + 1 = 0 \quad y = 2x - 1 \quad y = k$$

where  $k$  is a positive integer. For what values of  $k$  is the area of the triangle less than 2008?

[Hamilton]

$$1 \leq k \leq 50$$

20. A quadrilateral is enclosed within the four lines

$$2y = x + 4 \quad y = 2x - 4 \quad 2y = x - 2 \quad y = 2x + 2.$$

Find its area. [Maclaurin]

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