

Prabhu Jagatbandhu College  
 Department of Mathematics  
 (Assignment-1, Maths(Hons) 1<sup>st</sup> year, 2017)  
 (Pair of straight lines-I)

1. The vertices of a triangle lie on the st. lines  $y = x \tan \theta_1$ ,  $y = x \tan \theta_2$ ,  $y = x \tan \theta_3$ , the circumcentre being at the origin; prove that the locus of the orthocentre is the st. line

$$x(\sin \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2 + \sin \theta_3) = y(\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2 + \cos \theta_3)$$

2. Show that the eq<sup>n</sup> of the st. line joining the feet of the perpendiculars from  $(d,0)$  on the st. lines  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is  
 $(a-b)x + 2hy + bd = 0$
3. If the st lines  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  be two sides of a parallelogram and the st. line  $lx + my = 1$  be one of its diagonals then show that the eq<sup>n</sup> of the other diagonal is  $y(bl - hm) = x(am - hl)$
4. Prove that the orthocentre  $(\alpha, \beta)$  of the triangle formed by the st. lines  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  and  $lx + my = 1$  is given by

$$\frac{\alpha}{l} = \frac{\beta}{m} = \frac{a+b}{am^2 - 2hlm + bl^2}$$

5. Show that the distance from the origin to the orthocentre of the triangle formed by the st lines  $\frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\beta} = 1$  and  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is

$$\frac{\alpha\beta(a+b)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a\alpha^2 - 2h\alpha\beta + b\beta^2}$$

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(Assignment-II, Maths(Hons) 1<sup>st</sup> year, 2017)  
(Pair of straight lines-II)

1. The st. line  $ax + by + c = 0$  bisects an angle between a pair of st. lines of which one is  $lx + my + n = 0$ . Show that the other line of the pair is  $(lx + my + n)(a^2 + b^2) - 2(al + bm)(ax + by + c) = 0$
2. If the eq<sup>n</sup>  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  represents a pair of st lines, then show that the area of the triangle formed by the bisectors of the angles between them and the axis of x is  $\frac{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4h^2}}{2h} \cdot \frac{ca - g^2}{ab - h^2}$  or  $\frac{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4h^2}}{2h} \left( \frac{gh - af}{ab - h^2} \right)^2$  (show both results)
3. If the eq<sup>n</sup>  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  represents a pair of intersection st. lines then show that the square of the distance of the point of intersection of the st. lines from the origin is  $\frac{c(a+b) - f^2 - g^2}{ab - h^2}$
4. Show that the area of the parallelogram formed by  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  and  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 - 2gx - 2fy + c = 0$  is  $\frac{2c}{\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}$
5. If the eq<sup>n</sup>  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  represents two parallel st. lines then show that the distance from them is  $2\sqrt{\frac{g^2 - ac}{a(a+b)}}$  or  $2\sqrt{\frac{f^2 - bc}{b(a+b)}}$  (show both results).
6. The st. lines joining the origin to the common points of the curve  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = c$  and the st. line  $lx + my = 1$  are at right angles. Show that the locus of the foot of the perpendicular from the origin on the st. line is  $(a+b)(x^2 + y^2) = c$

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(Assignment-III, Maths(Hons) 1<sup>st</sup> year, 2017)  
(Canonical Form)

1. Discuss the nature of the conics and find centre and eccentricity  
 $3x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2 - 4x - 4y - 12 = 0$     *and*     $x^2 - 6xy + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 12 = 0$
2. Discuss the nature of the conics and find axis, equation of latus rectum, focus(if possible)  $4x^2 - 4xy + y^2 - 8x - 6y + 5 = 0$  ,  $x^2 + 4xy + 4y^2 + 4x + y - 15 = 0$
3. Reducing the equation  $4x^2 + 4xy + y^2 - 4x - 2y + a = 0$  to its canonical form, determine the nature of the conic for different values of a.
4. Discuss the nature of the conic  $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 3 = 0$ .

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(Assignment-IV, Maths(Hons) 1<sup>st</sup> year, 2017)  
(Tangents)

1. Tangents are drawn to the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  at the points whose abscissa are in the ratio  $p : 1$ . Show that the locus of their point of intersection is a parabola.
2. Show that the locus of the point of intersection of tangents to the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  at points whose ordinates are in the ratio  $p^2 : q^2$  is  $y^2 = \left( \frac{p^2}{q^2} + \frac{q^2}{p^2} + 2 \right) ax$ .
3. Tangents are drawn from  $(x_1, y_1)$  to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ ; prove that the area of the triangle formed by them and the straight line of joining their contact is 
$$\frac{a(x_1^2 + y_1^2 - a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x_1^2 + y_1^2}$$
4. Find the area of the triangle formed by the tangents from the point  $(h, k)$  to the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  and the chord of contact.
5. An ellipse is rotated through a right angle in its own plane about its centre, which is fixed. Prove that the locus of the point of intersection of a tangent to the ellipse in its original position with the tangent at the same point of the curve in the new position is  $(x^2 + y^2)(x^2 + y^2 - a^2 - b^2) = 2(a^2 - b^2)xy$ .

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 (Straight lines)

Answer all questions:

1. Show that the equations of the projection of the straight line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  on the plane  $x+2y+z=6$  are  $\frac{x-3}{4} = \frac{y+2}{-7} = \frac{z-7}{10}$
2. Show that the equation of the plane through the line  $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$  and perpendicular to the plane containing the lines  $\frac{x}{m} = \frac{y}{n} = \frac{z}{l}$  and  $\frac{x}{n} = \frac{y}{l} = \frac{z}{m}$  is  $(m-n)x + (n-l)y + (l-m)z = 0$
3. Show that the equation of the plane containing the straight line  $\frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1, x = 0$  and parallel to the straight line  $\frac{x}{a} - \frac{z}{c} = 1, y = 0$  is  $\frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} - \frac{z}{c} = 1$  and  $2d$  be the SD between the lines, then show that  $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} = \frac{1}{d^2}$
4. A straight line is parallel to the plane  $y+z=0$  and intersects the circles  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2, z = 0$  and  $x^2 + z^2 = a^2, y = 0$  show that it generates the surface  $x^2 + (y+z)^2 = a^2$
5. Show that the locus of the straight line which moves parallel to the  $xz$  plane and meets the curve  $xy = c^2, z = 0; y^2 = 4cz, x = 0$  is  $(c^2 - xy)(y^2 - 4cz) = 4cxyz$
6. A variable line intersects the lines  $y=0, z=c; x=0, z=-c$  and is parallel to the plane  $lx+my+nz=p$ . show that the surface generated by it is  $lx(z-c) + my(z+c) + n(z^2 - c^2) = 0$

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