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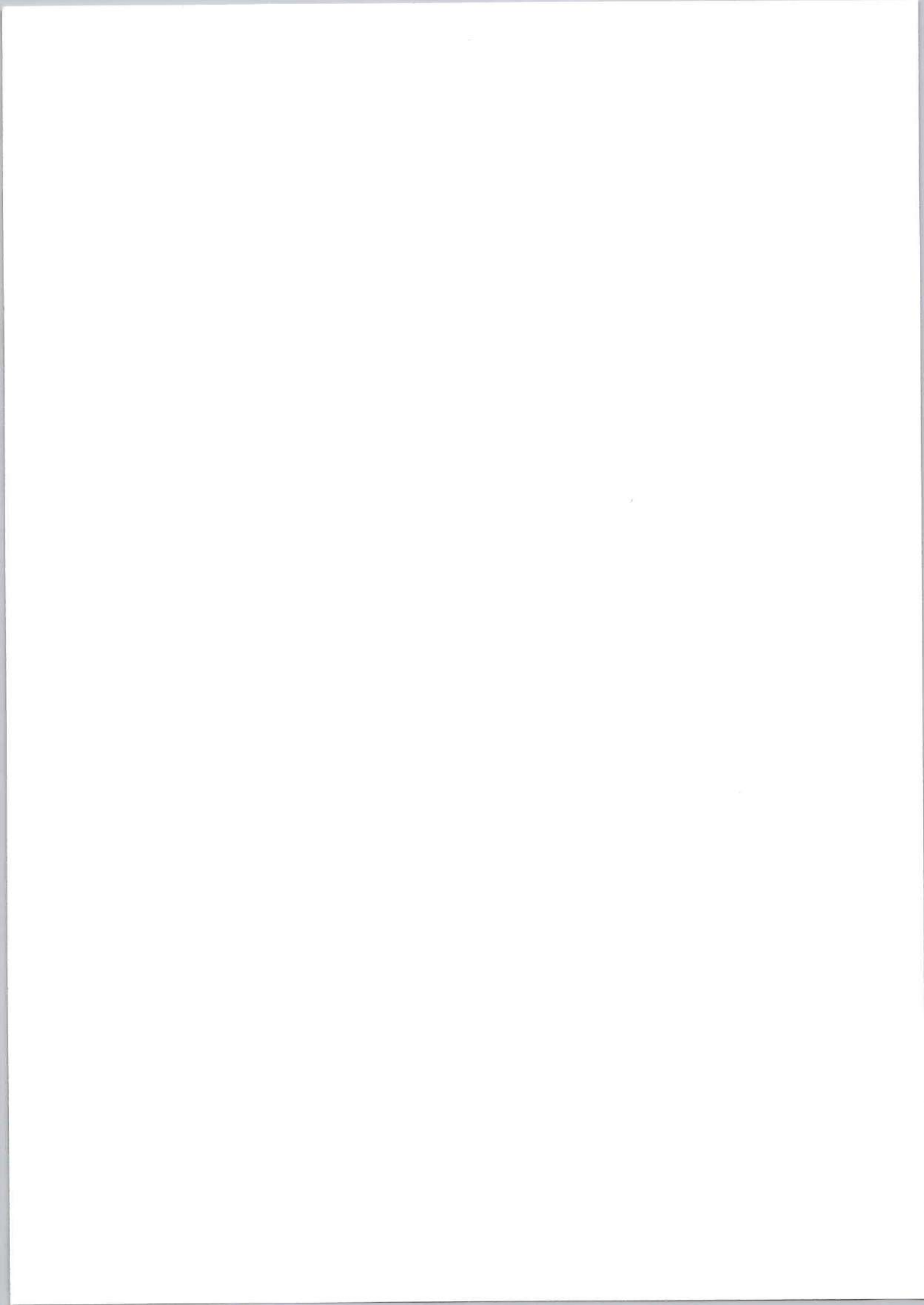
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subject :- Basic Mathematics (311302)
Unit-III - straight line

* Introduction to straight line :-

It can be defined in simple words as the "shortest distance between two points. There are infinitely many points on a line. If we consider some points on a line, a relation between x and y co-ordinates is observed such a relation is nothing but the equation of line.

* Slope of line :-

If θ is the inclination of the line then $\tan \theta$ is called slope or Gradient of the line and it is denoted by m .

thus, $\boxed{m = \tan \theta}$

for example: . If $\theta = 30^\circ$ then

$$\text{Slope} = m = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

* Slope of line passing through two points :-

If the given line passing through two points $A(x_1, y_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2)$ then,

$$\text{Slope} = m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\text{ie } m = \frac{\text{Difference in } y \text{ co-ordinate}}{\text{Difference in } x \text{ co-ordinate}}$$

* slope of General form of a line, $Ax+By+C=0$

Slope of line $Ax+By+C=0$ is given by,

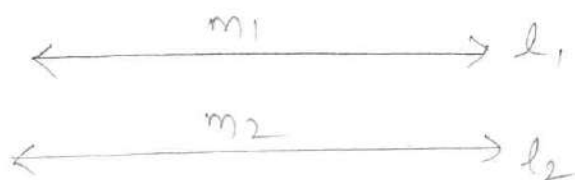
$$\text{Slope} = m = \frac{-(\text{coefficient of } x)}{(\text{coefficient of } y)}$$

ie $\boxed{m = -\frac{A}{B}}$

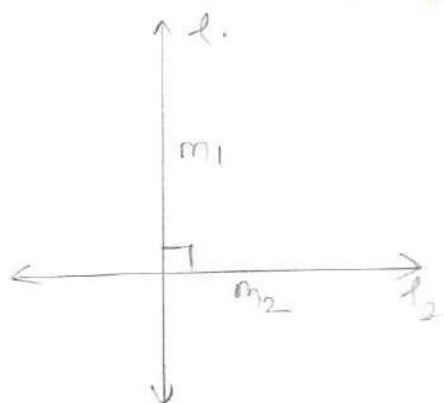
* condition for parallel lines:-

Two lines are parallel if their slopes are equal.

ie $m_1 = m_2$



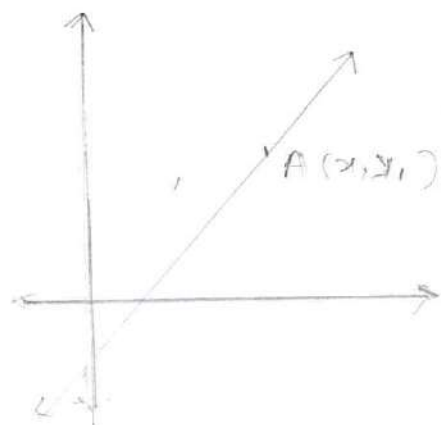
* condition for perpendicular lines:-



Two lines are perpendicular to each other if their product of slopes is -1

ie $m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1$

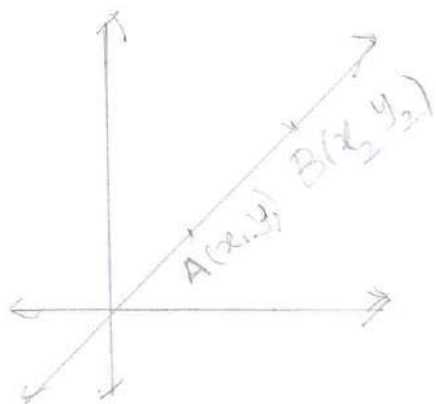
* Slope-point form:-



Equation of line having slope 'm' and passing through a point $A(x_1, y_1)$ is given by,

$$\boxed{y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)}$$

* Two point-form :-



Equation of line passing through the point $A(x_1, y_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2)$ is given by,

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

* Intercept of a line :-

The General equation of straight line is,
 $Ax + By + C = 0$ --- (1)

To find x -intercept, putting $y = 0$ in eqⁿ (1)
we get, $Ax + C = 0$

$$x = \frac{-C}{A}$$

$$\boxed{x\text{-intercept} = \frac{-C}{A}}$$

to find y -intercept, putting $x = 0$ in eqⁿ (1)
we get, $By + C = 0$

$$y = \frac{-C}{B}$$

$$\boxed{y\text{-intercept} = \frac{-C}{B}}$$

Examples on Finding the slope of lines.

Example:- Find the slope of line whose inclination is 60°

Solⁿ:- we know that

slope of line whose inclination is θ ,

$$\text{slope} = m = \tan \theta$$

$$m = \tan 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\boxed{m = \sqrt{3}}$$

Example:- Find the slope of line passing through points $(-1, -2)$ and $(-3, 8)$

Solⁿ:- Given points $A(-1, -2) = A(x_1, y_1)$

$$B(-3, 8) = B(x_2, y_2)$$

$$\text{slope of line AB} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{8 - (-2)}{-3 - (-1)}$$

$$= \frac{8 + 2}{-3 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{10}{-2}$$

$$\boxed{\text{slope of line AB} = -5 \text{ unit}}$$

Example:- Find the slope and y-intercept of the line $5x - 4y + 7 = 0$

Solⁿ:- Given eqⁿ of line is, $5x - 4y + 7 = 0$

$$\text{Slope} = m = \frac{-A}{B}$$

compare the eqⁿ $Ax + By + C = 0$

where $A = 5$, $B = -4$, $C = 7$

$$\text{slope} = m = \frac{-5}{-4}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Slope} = m = \frac{5}{4} \text{ unit}}$$

Find y-intercept.

we know, y-intercept = $\frac{-C}{B}$

$$\text{y-intercept} = \frac{-7}{-4}$$

$$\boxed{\text{y-intercept} = \frac{7}{4} \text{ unit}}$$

Example:- Find the slope & intercepts of the line

$$\frac{x}{4} - \frac{y}{3} = 2.$$

Solⁿ:- Given eqⁿ of line is,

$$\frac{x}{4} - \frac{y}{3} = 2$$

$$\frac{3x - 4y}{12} = 2$$

$$3x - 4y = 24$$

$$\therefore 3x - 4y - 24 = 0$$

compare the eqⁿ $Ax + By + C = 0$

where $A = 3$, $B = -4$, $C = -24$

$$\text{slope} = m = \frac{-A}{B} = \frac{-3}{-4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\boxed{\text{slope} = m = \frac{3}{4} \text{ unit}}$$

to find x-intercept

$$\text{x-intercept} = \frac{-C}{A}$$

$$= \frac{-(-24)}{3} = \frac{24}{3}$$

$$\boxed{\text{x-intercept} = 8}$$

to find y-intercept

$$\text{y-intercept} = \frac{-C}{B}$$

$$= \frac{-(-24)}{-4}$$

$$= \frac{24}{-4}$$

$$\boxed{\text{y-intercept} = -6 \text{ unit}}$$

Example:- Find the slope & intercepts of line

$$\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{3} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Solⁿ:- Given eqⁿ of line, $\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{3} = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\frac{3x-2y}{6} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$4(3x-2y) = 6 \times 1$$

$$12x - 8y = 6$$

$$\text{ie } 12x - 8y - 6 = 0$$

compare the eqⁿ $Ax + By + C = 0$

where $A = 12$, $B = -8$, $C = -6$

$$\therefore \text{ slope } = m = \frac{-A}{B} = \frac{-12}{-8} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Slope } = m = \frac{3}{2} \text{ unit}}$$

$$x\text{-intercept} = \frac{-C}{A} = \frac{-(-6)}{12} = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x\text{-intercept} = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y\text{-intercept} = \frac{-C}{B} = \frac{-(-6)}{-8} = \frac{6}{-8} = \frac{-3}{4}$$

$$\boxed{y\text{-intercept} = \frac{-3}{4}}$$

Example: Show that the lines $2x+3y+7=0$ and $4x+6y+2=0$ are parallel.

Solⁿ: Given eqⁿ of line 1 is,

$$L_1 \Rightarrow 4x+6y+2=0 \text{ and}$$

eqⁿ of line 2 is,

$$L_2 \Rightarrow 2x+3y+7=0$$

$$\text{slope of } L_1 \text{ is } m_1 = \frac{-A}{B} = \frac{-4}{6} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$\text{ie } \boxed{m_1 = \frac{-2}{3} \text{ unit}}$$

$$\text{slope of } L_2 \text{ is } m_2 = \frac{-A}{B} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$\text{ie } \boxed{m_2 = \frac{-2}{3}}$$

It is observed that slopes of both lines are equal ie $m_1 = m_2 = \frac{-2}{3}$

$\therefore$ This is condition for parallel lines.

$\therefore$ Given lines are parallel.

Examples: Show that the lines $3x+4y+7=0$ and $28x-21y+50=0$ are perpendicular to each other.

Solⁿ: line $l_1 \rightarrow 3x+4y+7=0$

$$\text{slope of } l_1 \text{ is } m_1 = \frac{-A}{B} = \frac{-3}{4}$$

$$\text{ie } \boxed{m_1 = \frac{-3}{4}}$$

$$\text{line } l_2 \rightarrow 28x - 21y + 50 = 0$$

$$\text{Slope of } l_2 \text{ is } m_2 = \frac{-A}{B} = \frac{-28}{-21} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{ie } \boxed{m_2 = \frac{4}{3}}$$

$$\text{We observed that, } m_1 \cdot m_2 = \frac{-3}{4} \times \frac{4}{3} = -1$$

$$\text{ie } m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1 \quad (\text{this is condition for perpendicular})$$

$\therefore$ Given lines are perpendicular to each other.

Example:- Find the equation of line passing through the point $(3, -4)$ and having slope $\frac{3}{2}$.

$$\text{Sol}^n:- \text{ Given slope } = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Point} = P(x_1, y_1) = P(3, -4)$$

By using slope-point form

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - (-4) = \frac{3}{2}(x - 3)$$

$$y + 4 = \frac{3}{2}(x - 3)$$

$$2(y + 4) = 3(x - 3)$$

$$2y + 8 = 3x - 9$$

$$\therefore 3x - 9 - 2y - 8 = 0$$

$$3x - 2y - 17 = 0$$

which is required equation of line.

Example: Find the equation of line passing through $(2, -3)$ and parallel to the line $4x - y + 7 = 0$

Solⁿ: Given eqⁿ of line is, $4x - y + 7 = 0$

← $(2, -3)$ → Required line

← Given line →
Slope of Given line is $m_1 = \frac{-4}{-1} = 4$

Now required line is parallel to given line

∴ slope of required line also 4.

By Slope-point form,

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - (-3) = 4(x - 2)$$

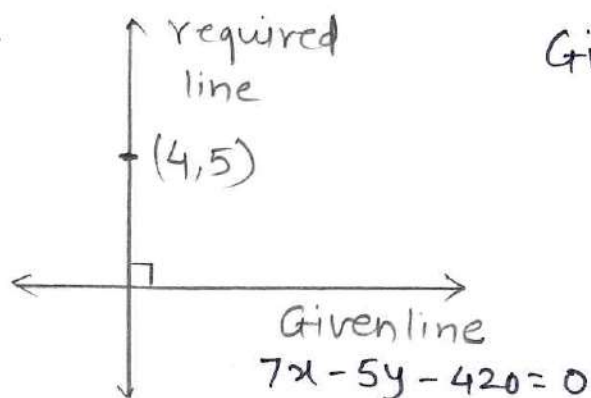
$$y + 3 = 4x - 8$$

$$\boxed{4x - y - 11 = 0}$$

which is required line equation.

Ex. Find the equation of line passing through $(4, 5)$ and perpendicular to line $7x - 5y - 420 = 0$

Solⁿ:



Given line is $7x - 5y - 420 = 0$
It's slope is,

$$m_1 = \frac{-7}{-5} = \frac{7}{5}$$

Let m_2 be the slope of required line

$$m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1 \quad (\text{condition for } \perp \text{ line})$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-1}{m_1} = \frac{-1}{\frac{7}{5}} = -\frac{5}{7}$$

Now required line having a slope $-\frac{5}{7}$ and passing through points $(4, 5)$ is given by,

By using slope-point form.

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 5 = -\frac{5}{7}(x - 4)$$

$$7(y - 5) = -5(x - 4)$$

$$7y - 35 = -5x + 20$$

$$\boxed{5x + 7y - 55 = 0}$$

which is required line equation.

Example:- Find the equation of line passing through the points $(3, 4)$ and $(5, 6)$

Solⁿ:- Given pts $A(3, 4) = A(x_1, y_1)$
 $B(5, 6) = B(x_2, y_2)$

By using two-point form

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

$$\frac{y - 4}{4 - 6} = \frac{x - 3}{3 - 5}$$

$$\frac{y - 4}{-2} = \frac{x - 3}{-2}$$

$$y - 4 = x - 3$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x - y + 1 = 0}$$

which is required line equation.

* Angle between two straight lines:-

If m_1 and m_2 are slope of two lines then, acute angle between two lines is given by,

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 \cdot m_2} \right|$$

* Examples on angle between two lines.

Example:- If slope of two lines are $-\frac{5}{6}$ & $\frac{1}{11}$ then Find angle between the lines.

Sol:- let $m_1 = -\frac{5}{6}$ and $m_2 = \frac{1}{11}$

Angle between two lines is,

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 \cdot m_2} \right|$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{-\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{11}}{1 + \left(-\frac{5}{6}\right)\left(\frac{1}{11}\right)} \right|$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{\frac{-55-6}{66}}{1 - \frac{5}{66}} \right|$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{\frac{-61}{66}}{\frac{61}{66}} \right| = \tan^{-1} |-1|$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(1)$$

$$\boxed{\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$\tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1} x$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Example:- Find acute angle between the lines
 $3x-2y+4=0$ and $2x-3y-7=0$

Solⁿ:- Given equation of lines,

$$L_1 \rightarrow 3x-2y+4=0, \quad L_2 \rightarrow 2x-3y-7=0$$

$$\text{Slope of } L_1 \text{ is } m_1 = \frac{-A}{B} = \frac{-3}{-2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{m_1 = \frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\text{Slope of } L_2 \text{ is } m_2 = \frac{-A}{B} = \frac{-2}{-3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{m_2 = \frac{2}{3}}$$

Acute angle between two lines,

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 \cdot m_2} \right|$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{\frac{3}{2} - \frac{2}{3}}{1 + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} \right|$$

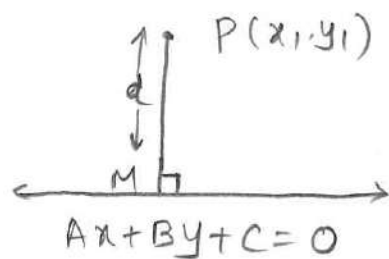
$$= \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{\frac{9-4}{6}}{1+1} \right|$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{\frac{5}{6}}{2} \right|$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{5}{12} \right|$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{12} \right)}$$

* perpendicular Distance between point and line.



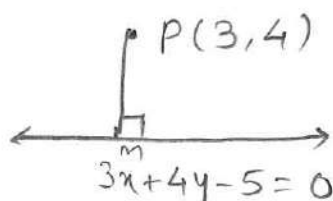
let $p(x_1, y_1)$ is any point and $Ax + By + C = 0$ is a line, then perpendicular distance of a point P from the line $Ax + By + C = 0$ is given by,

$$d(PM) = \left| \frac{Ax_1 + By_1 + C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right|$$

Examples on perpendicular Distance between point and line.

Example:- Find distance of the line $3x + 4y - 5 = 0$ from the point $(3, 4)$

Solⁿ:-



From Fig.

$$d(PM) = \left| \frac{Ax_1 + By_1 + C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right|$$

$$d(PM) = \left| \frac{3(3) + 4(4) - 5}{\sqrt{(3)^2 + (4)^2}} \right|$$

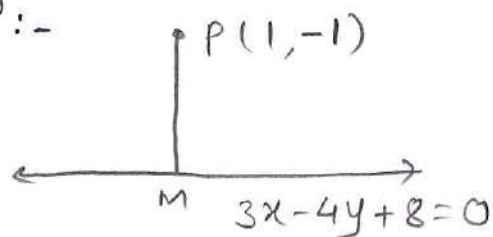
$$= \left| \frac{9 + 16 - 5}{\sqrt{9 + 16}} \right| = \left| \frac{20}{\sqrt{25}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{20}{5} \right|$$

$$\boxed{d(PM) = 4 \text{ unit}}$$

Example:- Find distance of $(1, -1)$ from $3x - 4y + 8 = 0$

Solⁿ:-



From fig.

$$d(PM) = \left| \frac{Ax_1 + By_1 + C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right|$$

$$d(PM) = \left| \frac{3(1) - 4(-1) + 8}{\sqrt{(3)^2 + (-4)^2}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{3 + 4 + 8}{\sqrt{9 + 16}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{15}{\sqrt{25}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{15}{5}$$

$$\boxed{d(PM) = 3 \text{ Unit}}$$

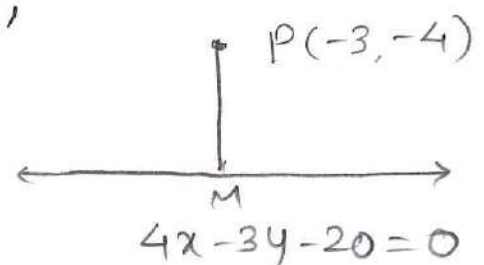
Example:- Find the length of perpendicular from the point $(-3, -4)$ on the line $4(x+2) = 3(y-4)$

Solⁿ:- Given line equation,

$$4(x+2) = 3(y-4)$$

$$4x + 8 = 3y - 12$$

$$\therefore 4x - 3y - 20 = 0$$



Distance between point and line is,

$$d(PM) = \left| \frac{Ax_1 + By_1 + C}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right|$$

$$d(PM) = \left| \frac{4(-3) - 3(-4) + 20}{\sqrt{(4)^2 + (-3)^2}} \right|$$

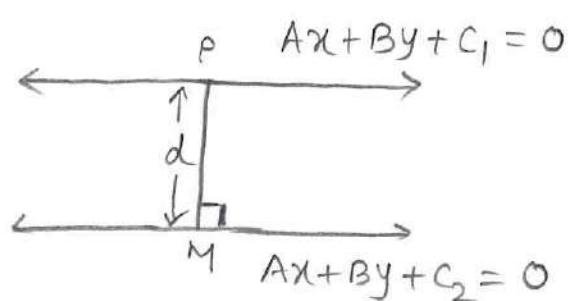
$$= \left| \frac{-12 + 12 + 20}{\sqrt{16 + 9}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{20}{\sqrt{25}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{20}{5}$$

$$\boxed{d(PM) = 4 \text{ unit}}$$

* Perpendicular distance between two parallel lines:-

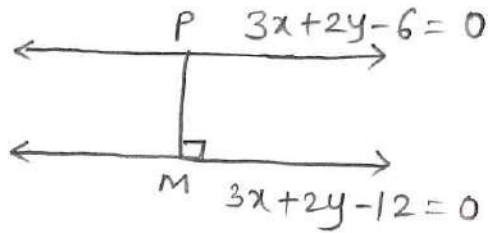


Perpendicular Distance between two parallel lines $Ax + By + C_1 = 0$ and $Ax + By + C_2 = 0$ is given by

$$d(PM) = \left| \frac{C_2 - C_1}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right|$$

Example:- Find the distance between two parallel lines $3x+2y-6=0$ and $3x+2y-12=0$

Sol:-



compare the given eq^{ns},
 $A=3, B=2, C_1=-6, C_2=-12$

perpendicular distance between two parallel lines is given by ,

$$d(PM) = \left| \frac{C_2 - C_1}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{-12 - (-6)}{\sqrt{(3)^2 + (2)^2}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{-12 + 6}{\sqrt{9 + 4}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{-6}{\sqrt{13}} \right|$$

$$\boxed{d(PM) = \frac{6}{\sqrt{13}} \text{ unit}}$$

distance is always positive.

Example:- Find the distance between the parallel lines $3x+4y+5=0$ and $6x+8y-25=0$

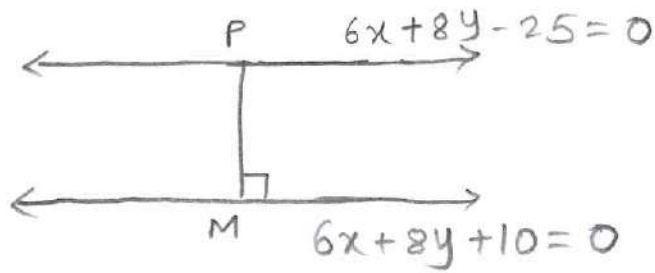
Sol:- Given line equations,

$$L_1 \rightarrow 3x+4y+5=0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$L_2 \rightarrow 6x+8y-25=0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

multiply 2 by eqⁿ ①, we get,

$$6x + 8y + 10 = 0 \quad \text{--- ③}$$



From Fig.
distance between
two lines,

$$d(PM) = \left| \frac{C_2 - C_1}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \right|$$

comparing Given eq^{ns}, $A=6$, $B=8$,
 $C_1 = -25$, $C_2 = 10$

$$d(PM) = \left| \frac{10 - (-25)}{\sqrt{(6)^2 + (8)^2}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{10 + 25}{\sqrt{36 + 64}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{35}{\sqrt{100}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{35}{10}$$

$$= \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\boxed{d(PM) = 3.5 \text{ unit}}$$

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Question Bank

Unit-III - straight line.

2 Mark Questions.

- Q.1) Find the intercept of the line $2x+3y=6$ on both the axes. (winter-2023)
- Q.2) Find the acute angle between the lines whose slopes are $\sqrt{3}$ and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (winter-2024)
- Q.3) Find the slope and intercept of line $3x+4y=12$ (Summer-2025)
- Q.4) Find the equation of line passing through $(3,-4)$ and having slope $\frac{3}{2}$. (winter-2025)
- Q.5) Find the value of k , if the lines $kx-6y=9$ and $6x+5y=13$ are perpendicular to each other (summer-26)

3 Mark Question

- Q.6) Find distance between the parallel lines $3x+2y=5$ and $3x+2y=6$ (winter-2023)
- Q.7) Find acute angle between the lines, $3x=y-4$ and $2x+y+3=0$ (winter-2023)
- Q.8) Find the equation of straight line passes through the points $(-4,6)$ and $(8,-3)$ (summer-2024)
- Q.9) Find the perpendicular distance of the point $(-3,4)$ from the line $4(x+2)=3(y-4)$ (summer-2024)
- Q.10) Find the angle between the lines $x+5y=11$ and $5x-y=11$ (summer-2024)

Q.11) Find the equation of straight line that passes through $(3,4)$ and perpendicular to the line $3x+2y+5=0$ (W-2024)

4-Mark Questions

Q.12) Find the equation of straight line passing through the point of intersection of lines $4x+3y=8$ and $x+y=1$ and parallel to the line $5x-7y=3$ (winter-2023)

Q.13) Find the equation of straight line passing through the point of intersection of $x+y=4$ and $2x+y=4$ and parallel to the x -axis (winter-2024)

Q.14) Find the equation of line passing through $(2,5)$ and the point of intersection of lines $x+y=0$ and $2x-y=9$ (winter-2025)

Q.15) Find the equation of line passing through the point of intersection of the lines $x+y=0$ and $2x-y=9$ and passing through the point $(2,5)$ (summer-2026)

8/16/26.