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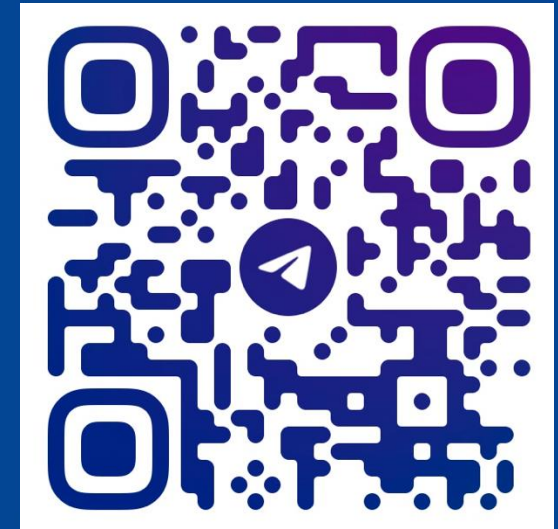


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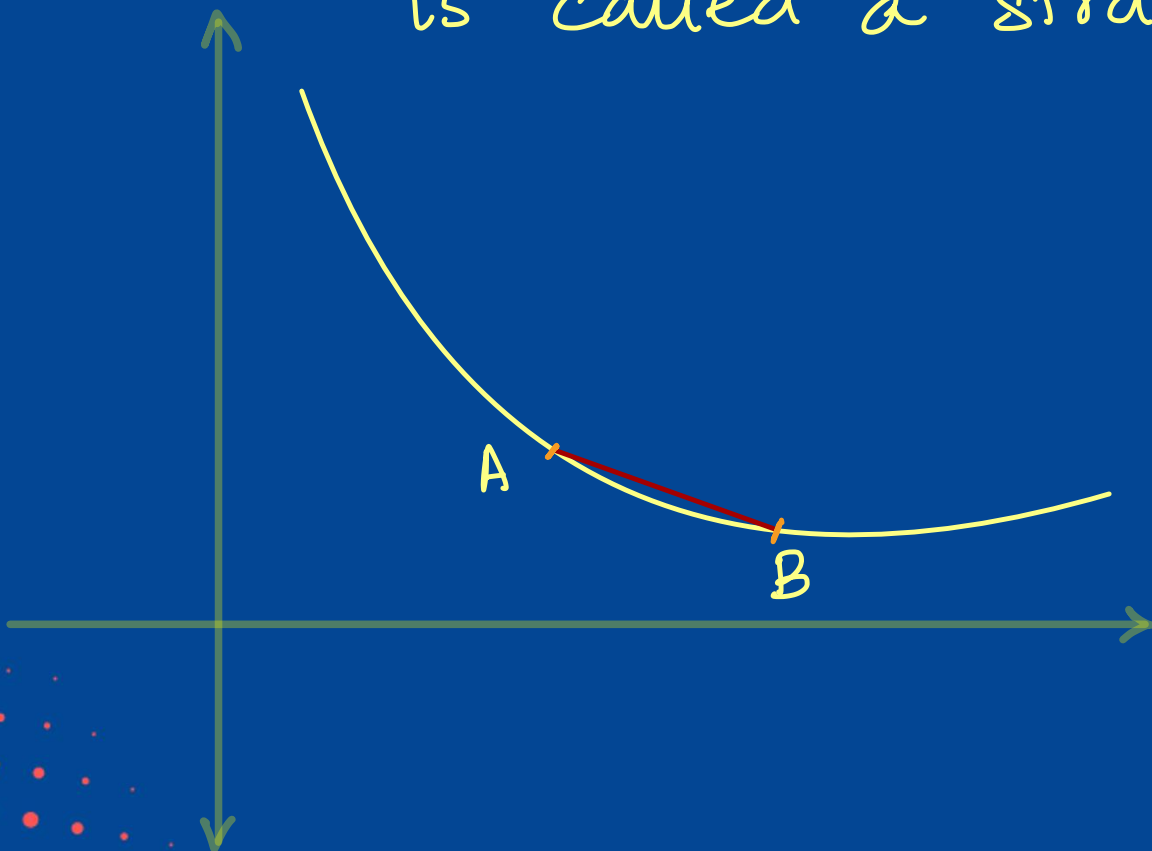


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STRAIGHT LINES

The shortest curve between two points is called a straight line segment

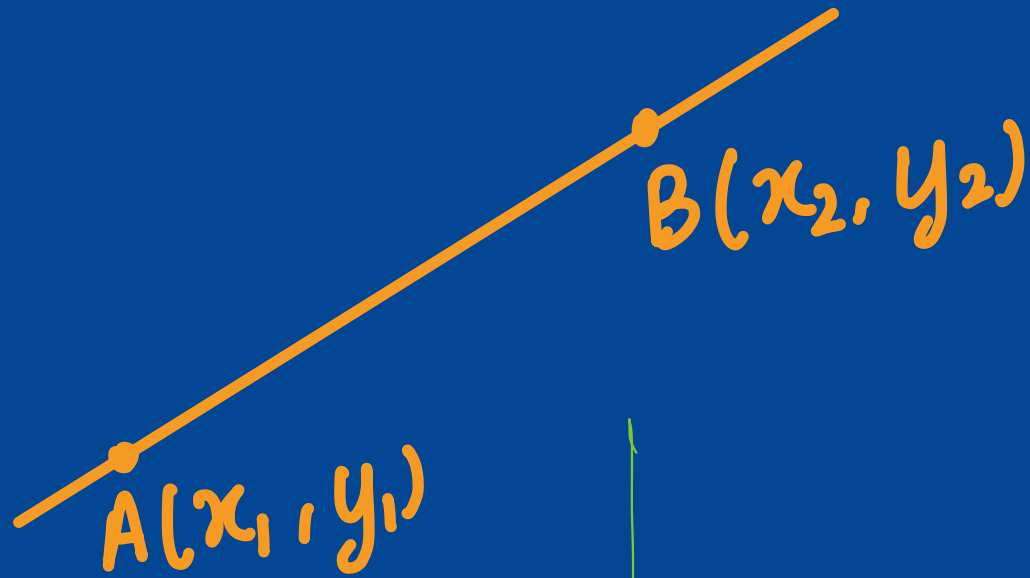


line = infinite
seg = finite



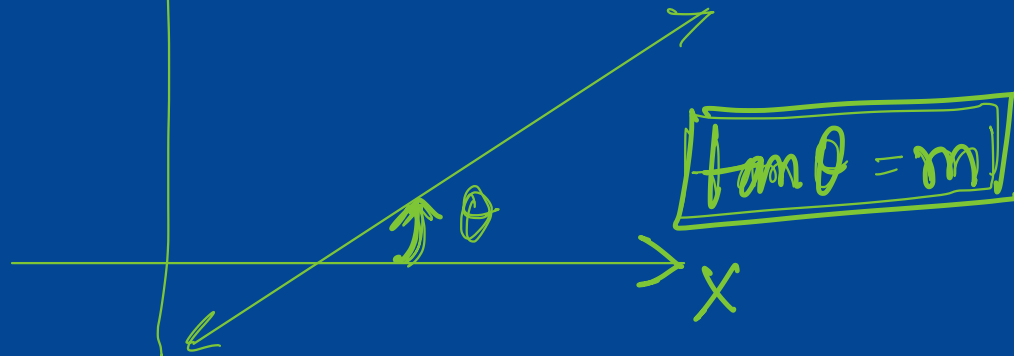
EQUATION OF STRAIGHT LINE

TWO POINT FORM



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

↑
slope (m)





$$\frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \frac{-4}{3}$$
$$3y = -4x$$

$$(3, -4)$$
$$(x_2, y_2)$$
$$(0, 0) (x_1, y_1)$$

The equation of the straight line joining the origin to the point of intersection of $y - x + 7 = 0$ and $y + 2x - 2 = 0$ is

(a) $3x + 4y = 0$

(b) $3x - 4y = 0$

(c) $4x - 3y = 0$

~~(d) $4x + 3y = 0$~~

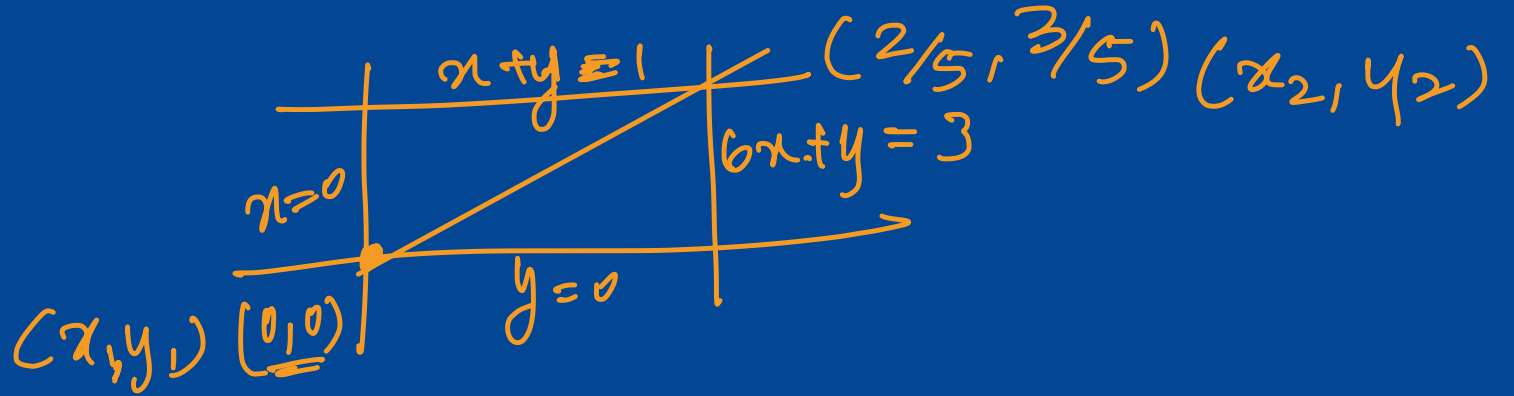
$$4x + 3y = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x - y = 7 \\ + 2x + y = 2 \\ \hline 3x = 9 \end{array}$$

$$x = 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 - y = 7 \\ -y = 7 - 3 \\ -y = 4 \end{array}$$

$$y = -4$$



The diagonal passing through the origin of a quadrilateral form formed by $x=0$, $y=0$, $x+y=1$ and $6x+y=3$, is

- (a) ~~$3x - 2y = 0$~~
- (b) $2x - 3y = 0$
- (c) $3x + 2y = 0$
- (d) None of these

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

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{3/5}{2/5}$$

$$2y = 3x$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+y=1 \\ 6x+y=3 \\ \hline -5x = -2 \\ x = 2/5 \end{array}$$

$y = 1 - 2/5 = 3/5$

$$\therefore x = 2/5$$

$$\boxed{3x - 2y = 0}$$

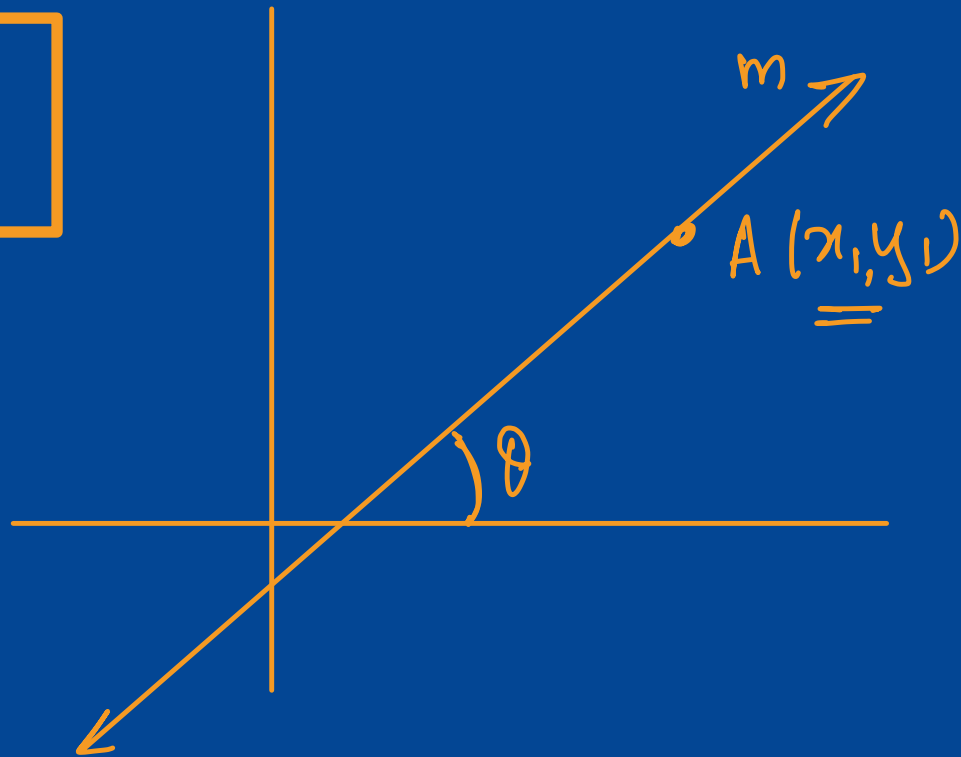


POINT SLOPE FORM

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

$$\frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1} = m$$

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



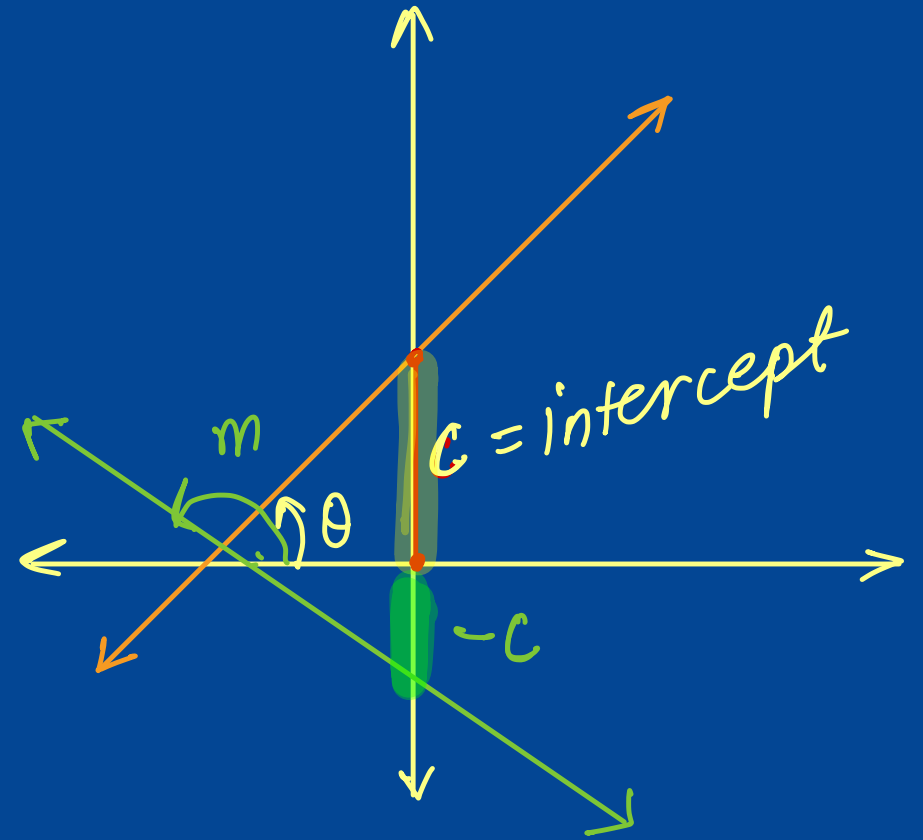


SLOPE INTERCEPT FORM

$$y = mx + c$$

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

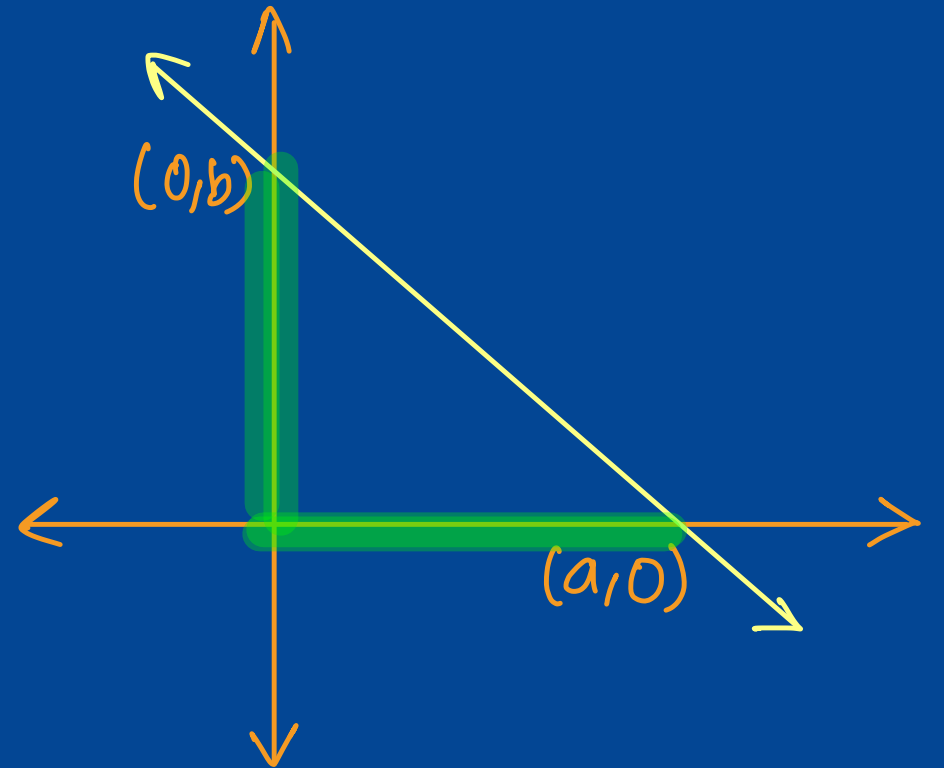
$$y = mx - c$$





INTERCEPT FORM

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$$





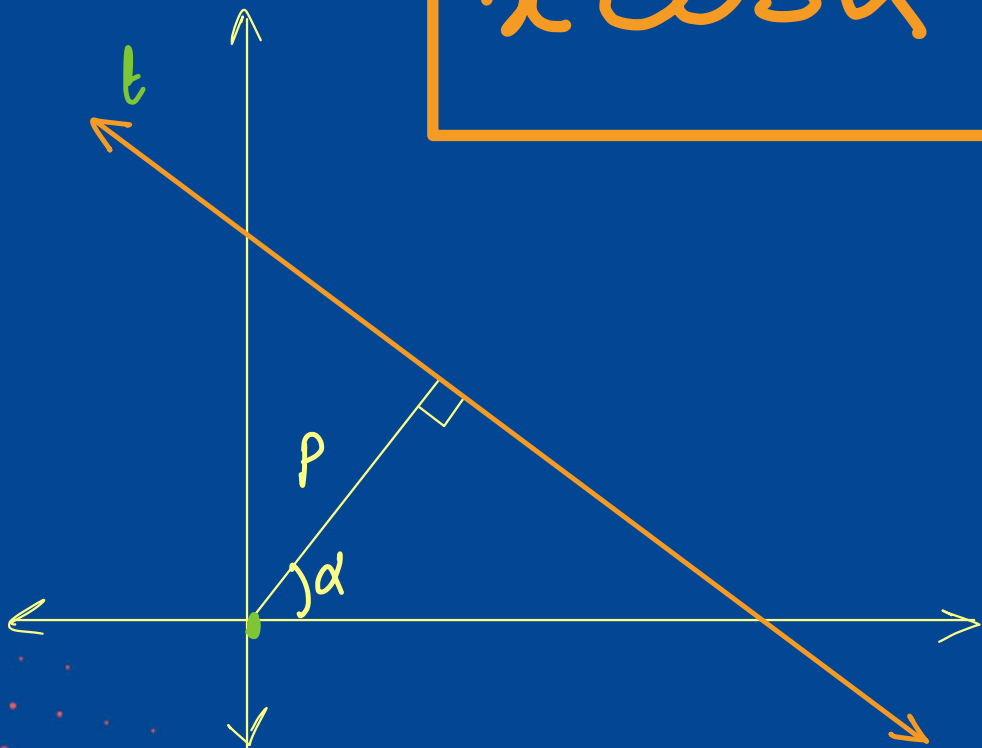
STANDARD FORM

$$ax + by + c = 0$$



NORMAL FORM

$$x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha + p = 0$$





SOME IMPORTANT CONDITIONS

$$L_1 \Rightarrow ax + by + c = 0 \Rightarrow \text{slope} = m$$

$$y = \boxed{\frac{-ax - c}{b}}$$

① $L_1 \parallel L_2 \Rightarrow L_2 \Rightarrow ax + by + c_1 = 0$

② $L_1 \perp L_2 \Rightarrow L_2 \Rightarrow \underline{bx - ay} + c_1 = 0$

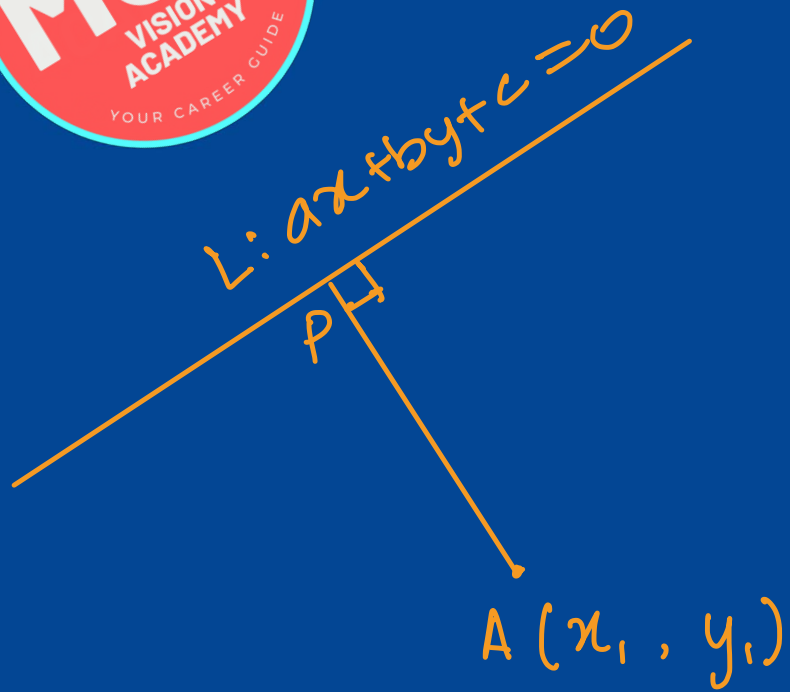
$$L_1 \perp L_2 \Rightarrow \text{slope} = -\frac{1}{m}$$

$$bx + c_1 = ay$$

$$y = \boxed{\frac{b}{a}}x + c_1$$



DISTANCE B/W A LINE AND A POINT



$$AP = \left| \frac{ax_1 + by_1 + c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right|$$



$$x - y = 5$$

$(-2, 3)$

$$x - y - 5$$

a b

The distance of the point $(-2, 3)$ from the line $x - y = 5$ is

(a) $5\sqrt{2}$

(b) $2\sqrt{5}$

(c) $3\sqrt{5}$

(d) $5\sqrt{3}$

$$\text{distance} = \left| \frac{-2 - 3 - 5}{\sqrt{1 + 1}} \right| = \left| \frac{-10}{\sqrt{2}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2}} = \frac{10}{2} \sqrt{2}$$

$$= 5\sqrt{2}$$



DISTANCE B/N TWO PARALLEL LINES

$$L_1: ax + by + c_1 = 0$$

$$L_2: ax + by + c_2 = 0$$

$$d = \left| \frac{c_1 - c_2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right|$$



The distance between $\underline{4x + 3y = 11}$ and $\frac{8x + 6y = 15}{2}$ is

(a) $7/2$

(b) 4

~~(c) $7/10$~~

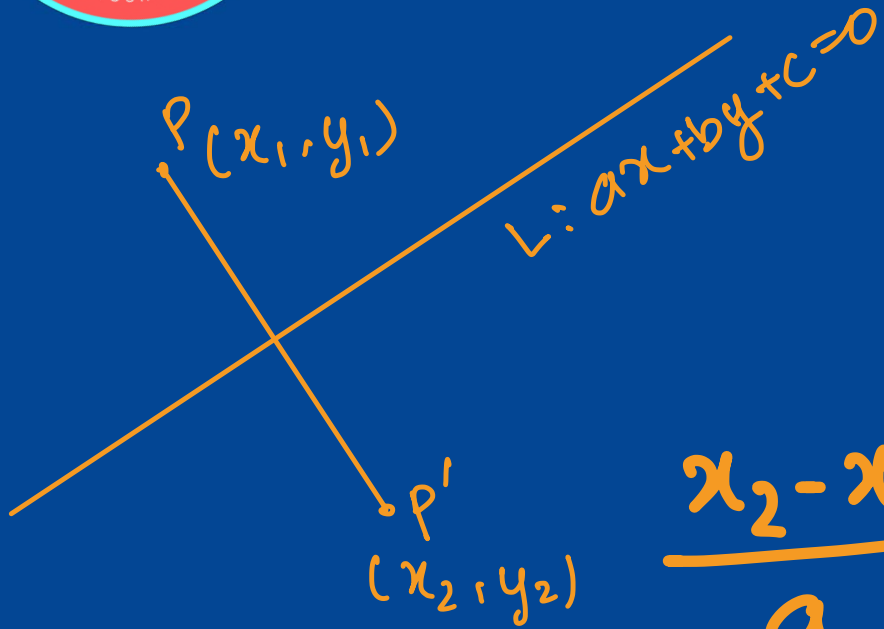
(d) None of these

$$4x + 3y = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$\left| \frac{-11 - \frac{15}{2}}{\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2}} \right| = \left| \frac{22 - 15}{\sqrt{25}} \right| = \frac{7}{2 \times 5} = \frac{7}{10}$$



MIRROR IMAGE OF A POINT W.R.T. A LINE.



$$\frac{x_2 - x_1}{a} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{b} = \frac{-2(ax_1 + by_1 + c)}{a^2 + b^2}$$



The reflection of the point $(4, -13)$ in the line $5x + y + 6 = 0$ is

~~(a) $(-1, -14)$~~

(b) $(3, 4)$

(c) $(1, 2)$

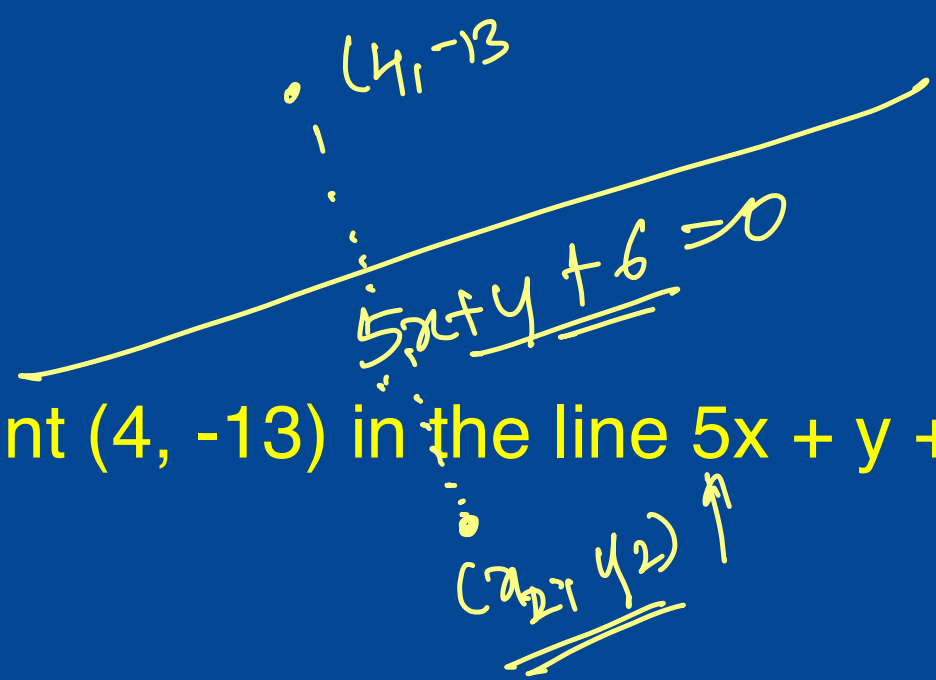
(d) $(-4, 13)$

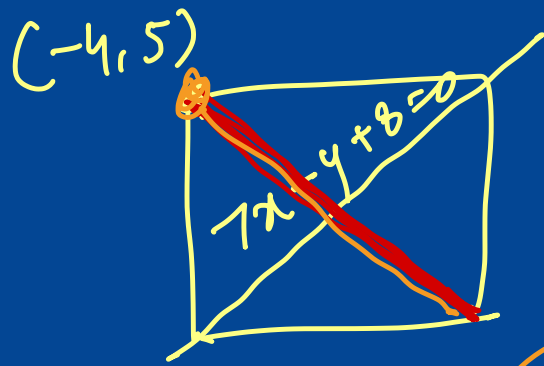
$$\frac{x_2 - 4}{5} = -1$$

$$-5 + 4 = \boxed{-1}$$

$$\frac{x_2 - x_1}{a} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{b} = \frac{-2(20 - 13 + 6)}{25 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{-\cancel{2} \times \cancel{13}}{\cancel{26}} = -1$$





① $L_1 \Rightarrow \text{slope} = m$

$L_2 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{m}$

Point slope form.

If $(-4, 5)$ is one vertex and $7x - y + 8 = 0$ is one diagonal of a square, then the equation of second diagonal is

(a) $x + 3y = 21$

(c) $x + 7y = 31$

(b) $2x - 3y = 7$

(d) $2x + 3y = 21$

$7x + 8 = y$



$m = 7$

$m = -\frac{1}{7}$

② Reflection point
Two point form

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

$y - 5 = -\frac{1}{7}(x + 4)$

$7y - 35 = -x - 4$

$x + 7y = -4 + 35$

$x + 7y = 31$

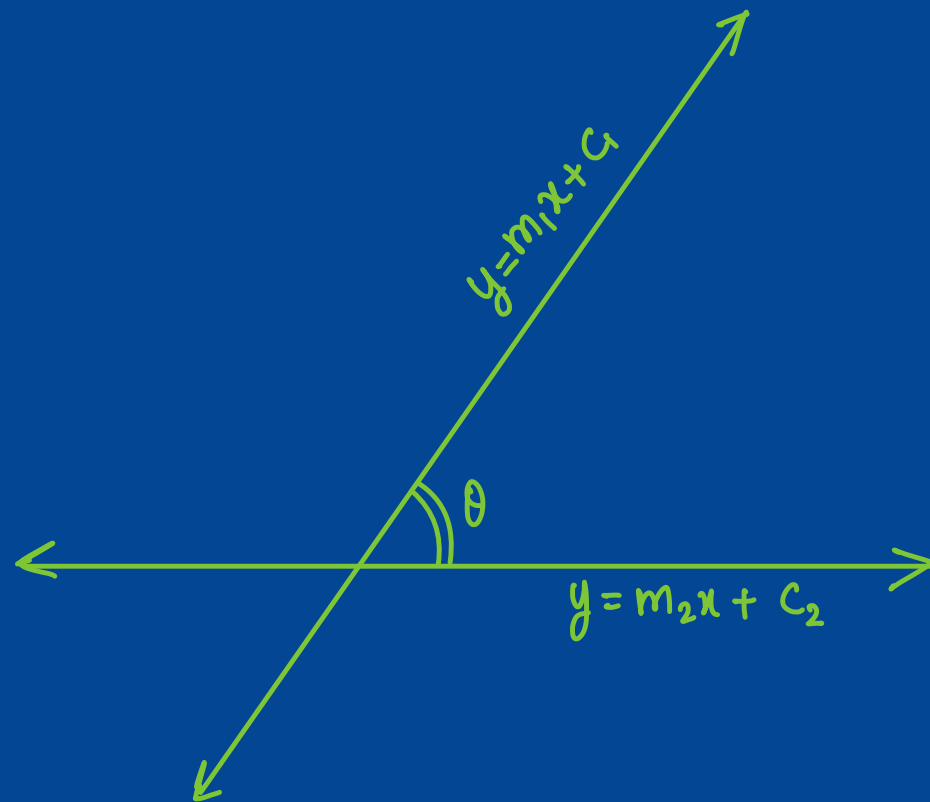


ANGLE BETWEEN TWO LINES

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

$$L_1: y = m_1 x + c_1$$

$$L_2: y = m_2 x + c_2$$





$$2y = -x - 3$$

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

$$m_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$



The angle between the lines $2x - y + 3 = 0$ and $x + 2y + 3 = 0$ is

$$y = 2x + 3$$

$$m_1 = 2$$

m $-\frac{1}{m}$

- ~~(a) 90°~~
- (b) 60°
- (c) 45°
- (d) 30°

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| = \left| \frac{2 + \frac{1}{2}}{1 + \left[2 \times -\frac{1}{2} \right]} \right| = \left| \frac{\frac{5}{2}}{0} \right|$$

undef.

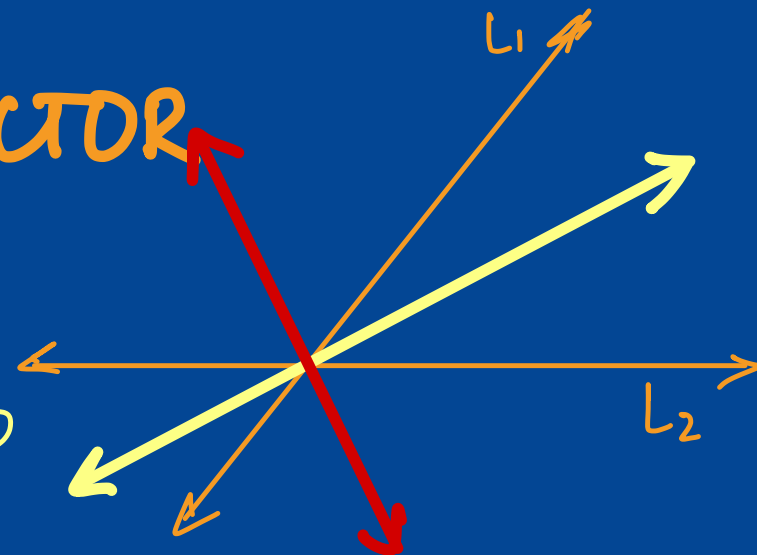
$$\tan \theta = \underline{\underline{90^\circ}}$$



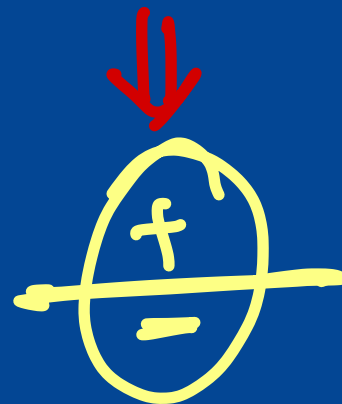
EQN. OF ANGLE BISECTOR

$$L_1: a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$$

$$L_2: a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$$



$$\left| \frac{a_1x + b_1y + c_1}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2}} \right| = \left| \frac{a_2x + b_2y + c_2}{\sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2}} \right|$$





Equation of a line passing through $(1, -2)$ and perpendicular to the line $3x - 5y + 7 = 0$ is

- (a) $5x + 3y + 1 = 0$
- (b) $3x + 5y + 1 = 0$
- (c) $5x - 3y - 1 = 0$
- (d) $3x - 5y + 1 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 7 &= 5y \\ \frac{3x}{5} + 7 &= 5y \\ m &= \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5x + 3y &= -1 \\ 5x + 3y + 1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (y + 2) &= -\frac{5}{3}(x - 1) \\ 3y + 6 &= -5x + 5 \end{aligned}$$



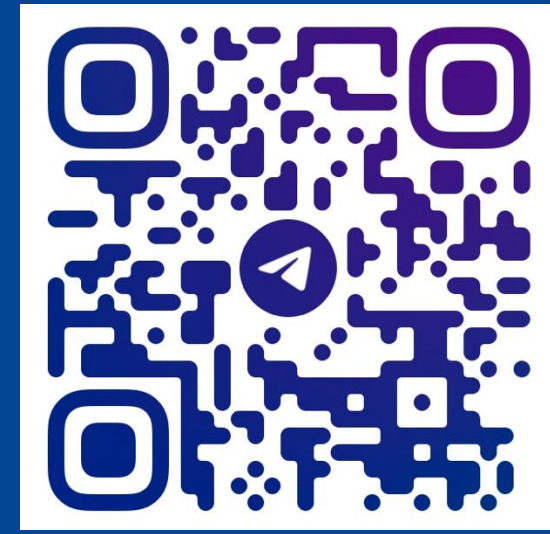
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