

EXERCISE 23.18

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1. Find the equation of the straight lines passing through the origin and making an angle of 45° with the straight line $\sqrt{3}x + y = 11$.

Solution:

Given:

Equation passes through $(0, 0)$ and make an angle of 45° with the line $\sqrt{3}x + y = 11$. We know that, the equations of two lines passing through a point x_1, y_1 and making an angle α with the given line $y = mx + c$ are

$$y - y_1 = \frac{m \pm \tan \alpha}{1 \mp m \tan \alpha} (x - x_1)$$

Here,

$$x_1 = 0, y_1 = 0, \alpha = 45^\circ \text{ and } m = -\sqrt{3}$$

So, the equations of the required lines are

$$\begin{aligned} y - 0 &= \frac{-\sqrt{3} + \tan 45^\circ}{1 + \sqrt{3} \tan 45^\circ} (x - 0) \text{ and } y - 0 \\ &= \frac{-\sqrt{3} - \tan 45^\circ}{1 - \sqrt{3} \tan 45^\circ} (x - 0) \\ &= \frac{-\sqrt{3} + 1}{1 + \sqrt{3}} x \text{ and } y = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1} x \\ &= -\frac{3 + 1 - 2\sqrt{3}}{3 - 1} x \text{ and } y = \frac{3 + 1 + 2\sqrt{3}}{3 - 1} x \\ &= (\sqrt{3} - 2)x \text{ and } y = (\sqrt{3} + 2)x \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The equation of given line is $y = (\sqrt{3} - 2)x$ and $y = (\sqrt{3} + 2)x$

2. Find the equations to the straight lines which pass through the origin and are inclined at an angle of 75° to the straight line $x + y + \sqrt{3}(y - x) = a$.

Solution:

Given:

The equation passes through $(0,0)$ and make an angle of 75° with the line $x + y + \sqrt{3}(y - x) = a$.

We know that the equations of two lines passing through a point x_1, y_1 and making an angle α with the given line $y = mx + c$ are

$$y - y_1 = \frac{m \pm \tan \alpha}{1 \mp m \tan \alpha} (x - x_1)$$

Here, equation of the given line is,

$$x + y + \sqrt{3}(y - x) = a$$

$$(\sqrt{3} + 1)y = (\sqrt{3} - 1)x + a$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1}x + \frac{a}{\sqrt{3} + 1}$$

Comparing this equation with $y = mx + c$

We get,

$$m = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 0, y_1 = 0, \alpha = 75^\circ,$$

$$m = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1} = 2 - \sqrt{3} \text{ and } \tan 75^\circ = 2 + \sqrt{3}$$

So, the equations of the required lines are

$$\begin{aligned} y - 0 &= \frac{2 - \sqrt{3} + \tan 75^\circ}{1 - (2 - \sqrt{3})\tan 75^\circ}(x - 0) \text{ and } y - 0 \\ &= \frac{2 - \sqrt{3} - \tan 75^\circ}{1 + (2 - \sqrt{3})\tan 75^\circ}(x - 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \frac{2 - \sqrt{3} + 2 + \sqrt{3}}{1 - (2 - \sqrt{3})(2 + \sqrt{3})}x \text{ and } y = \frac{2 - \sqrt{3} - 2 - \sqrt{3}}{1 + (2 - \sqrt{3})(2 + \sqrt{3})}x$$

$$y = \frac{4}{1 - 1}x \text{ and } y = -\sqrt{3}x$$

$$x = 0 \text{ and } \sqrt{3}x + y = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{The equation of given line is } x = 0 \text{ and } \sqrt{3}x + y = 0$$

3. Find the equations of straight lines passing through (2, -1) and making an angle of 45° with the line $6x + 5y - 8 = 0$.

Solution:

Given:

The equation passes through (2, -1) and make an angle of 45° with the line $6x + 5y - 8 = 0$

We know that the equations of two lines passing through a point x_1, y_1 and making an angle α with the given line $y = mx + c$ are

$$y - y_1 = \frac{m \pm \tan \alpha}{1 \mp m \tan \alpha} (x - x_1)$$

Here, equation of the given line is,

$$6x + 5y - 8 = 0$$

$$5y = -6x + 8$$

$$y = -6x/5 + 8/5$$

Comparing this equation with $y = mx + c$

We get, $m = -6/5$

Where, $x_1 = 2$, $y_1 = -1$, $\alpha = 45^\circ$, $m = -6/5$

So, the equations of the required lines are

$$y + 1 = \frac{\left(-\frac{6}{5} + \tan 45^\circ\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{6}{5} \tan 45^\circ\right)} (x - 2) \text{ and } y + 1 = \frac{\left(-\frac{6}{5} - \tan 45^\circ\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{6}{5} \tan 45^\circ\right)} (x - 2)$$

$$y + 1 = \frac{\left(-\frac{6}{5} + 1\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{6}{5}\right)} (x - 2) \text{ and } y + 1 = \frac{\left(-\frac{6}{5} - 1\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{6}{5}\right)} (x - 2)$$

$$y + 1 = -\frac{1}{11} (x - 2) \text{ and } y + 1 = -\frac{11}{-1} (x - 2)$$

$$x + 11y + 9 = 0 \text{ and } 11x - y - 23 = 0$$

\therefore The equation of given line is $x + 11y + 9 = 0$ and $11x - y - 23 = 0$

4. Find the equations to the straight lines which pass through the point (h, k) and are inclined at angle $\tan^{-1} m$ to the straight line $y = mx + c$.

Solution:

Given:

The equation passes through (h, k) and make an angle of $\tan^{-1} m$ with the line $y = mx + c$

We know that the equations of two lines passing through a point x_1, y_1 and making an angle α with the given line $y = mx + c$ are

$$m' = m$$

So,

$$y - y_1 = \frac{m \pm \tan \alpha}{1 \mp m \tan \alpha} (x - x_1)$$

Here,

$$x_1 = h, y_1 = k, \alpha = \tan^{-1} m, m' = m.$$

So, the equations of the required lines are

$$y - k = \frac{m + m}{1 - m^2}(x - h) \text{ and } y - k = \frac{m - m}{1 + m^2}(x - h)$$

$$y - k = \frac{2m}{1 - m^2}(x - h) \text{ and } y - k = 0$$

$$(y - k)(1 - m^2) = 2m(x - h) \text{ and } y = k$$

\therefore The equation of given line is $(y - k)(1 - m^2) = 2m(x - h)$ and $y = k$.

5. Find the equations to the straight lines passing through the point (2, 3) and inclined at an angle of 45° to the lines $3x + y - 5 = 0$.

Solution:

Given:

The equation passes through (2, 3) and make an angle of 45° with the line $3x + y - 5 = 0$.

We know that the equations of two lines passing through a point x_1, y_1 and making an angle α with the given line $y = mx + c$ are

$$y - y_1 = \frac{m \pm \tan \alpha}{1 \mp m \tan \alpha}(x - x_1)$$

Here,

Equation of the given line is,

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

$$y = -3x + 5$$

Comparing this equation with $y = mx + c$ we get, $m = -3$

$$x_1 = 2, y_1 = 3, \alpha = 45^\circ, m = -3.$$

So, the equations of the required lines are

$$y - 3 = \frac{-3 + \tan 45^\circ}{1 + 3 \tan 45^\circ}(x - 2) \text{ and } y - 3 = \frac{-3 - \tan 45^\circ}{1 - 3 \tan 45^\circ}(x - 2)$$

$$y - 3 = \frac{-3 + 1}{1 + 3}(x - 2) \text{ and } y - 3 = \frac{-3 - 1}{1 - 3}(x - 2)$$

$$y - 3 = \frac{-1}{2}(x - 2) \text{ and } y - 3 = 2(x - 2)$$

$$x + 2y - 8 = 0 \text{ and } 2x - y - 1 = 0$$

\therefore The equation of given line is $x + 2y - 8 = 0$ and $2x - y - 1 = 0$