

COORDINATE GEOMETRY(III)

Form 6

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Part 5 – 4 centre questions

18.

Let the coordinate of incenter be $I(x, y)$

length of $AB = 25$ units, length of $BO = 25$ units and length of $OC = 30$ units

Draw three lines from I to AO , OB , AB and form point C , D , E respectively.

Where $IC \perp AO$, $ID \perp BO$, $IE \perp AB$

$\because \triangle AOB$ is an isosceles triangle

$BC \perp AO$ and $AO = OC = 15$ units (prop. of isos. Δ)

$OC = OD = 15$ units, $AC = AE = 15$ units, $BD = BE = 25 - 15 = 10$ units (tangent prop.)

Thus, the x-coordinate of I is 15.

Since $IC \perp AO$,

slope of $IC \times$ slope of $AO = -1$

Coordinate of point C : (9, 12)

$$\left(\frac{y-12}{15-9}\right) \times \frac{24-0}{18-0} = -1$$

$$y = \frac{15}{2}$$

The coordinate of I : $\left(15, \frac{15}{2}\right)$

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Let the coordinate of C be $(1, y)$ and I be the orthocenter.

$\therefore BI \perp AC$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{3 - \frac{21}{5}}{-5 - 1} \right) \left(\frac{y - 3}{1 - 2} \right) = -1$$

$$y = 8$$

The coordinate of C: $(1, 8)$

20. Note that $A(a, 0)$ lies on $x + 5y = a$.

Let the inclination of straight line passing through AB be θ .

$$-\tan\left(\frac{180^\circ - \theta}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\tan\left(90^\circ - \frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\tan\frac{\theta}{2} = 5$$

$$\tan\theta = -\frac{5}{12}$$

$$-\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{5}{12}$$

$$\therefore a:b = 12:5$$

21. Note that AB is horizontal and $\angle BAO = 90^\circ$.

$$OB = \sqrt{3^2 + a^2}$$

$$(a - 1) + 2 = \sqrt{3^2 + a^2}$$

$$(a + 1)^2 = 9 + a^2$$

$$2a + 1 = 9$$

$$a = 4$$

$$22. \text{ Slope of } AB = \frac{18+6}{-6+13} = \frac{24}{7}$$

$$\text{Slope of } BC = -\frac{4}{3}$$

Let the inclination of AB and BC be α and β respectively.

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{24}{7} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \beta = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{Slope of the angle bisector of } \angle ABC = \tan\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) = -\frac{11}{2}$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x - 4y = 15 \\ y - 18 = -\frac{11}{2}(x+6) \end{cases}$$

Thus, the incentre $(-1.8, -5.1)$.

$$23. \text{ y-int of } L_1 = 2$$

Note that the triangle formed is isos. with the axis of symmetry $x = 0$.

Thus, incentre $(0, 15)$

$$\begin{cases} y = a \\ 12x - 5y + 10 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Solving, we have } \left(\frac{5a-10}{12}, a\right)$$

Let θ be the inclination of L_1 .

$$\tan \theta = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\frac{a-15}{\frac{5a-10}{12}-0} = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$12\left(\frac{a-15}{5a-10}\right) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$18a - 270 = 5a - 10$$

$$13a = 260$$

$$a = 20$$

24. Note that $A(5,0)$ lies on $2x-3y-10=0$.

Let θ be the inclination of $2x-3y-10=0$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{12}{5}$$

Thus, slope of $AB = \frac{12}{5}$

Let $B(0,b)$

$$\frac{b}{-5} = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$b = -12$$

$\therefore B(0,-12)$