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**Class 11 Maths**  
**Chapter 23**  
**Ex 23.5**

### Straight Lines Ex 23.5 Q1(i)

Here,

$$(x_1 y_1) = (0, 0)$$

$$(x_2 y_2) = (2, -2)$$

The equation of the given straight line is:

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y - 0 = \frac{-2 - 0}{2 - 0}(x - 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-2x}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -x$$

$\therefore$  The equation of the line joining the points  $(0, 0)$  and  $(2, -2)$  is  $y = -x$

### Straight Lines Ex 23.5 Q1(ii)

$$\text{Let } A(a, b) = (x_1 y_1)$$

$$B(a + c \sin \alpha, b + c \cos \alpha) = (x_2 y_2)$$

Then equation of line  $AB$  is

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

$$\Rightarrow y - b = \frac{b + c \cos \alpha - b}{a + c \sin \alpha - a} (x - a)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - b = \frac{c \cot \alpha}{c \sin \alpha} (x - a)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - b = \cot \alpha (x - a)$$

$\therefore$  The equation of the line joining the points  $(a, b)$  and  $(a + c \sin \alpha, b + c \cos \alpha)$  is  $y - b = \cot \alpha (x - a)$

### **Straight Lines Ex 23.5 Q1(iii)**

$$\text{Let } A(a, -a) \text{ be } (x_1 y_1)$$

$$B(b, 0) \text{ be } (x_2 y_2)$$

Then equation of line  $AB$  is

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

$$\Rightarrow y - (-a) = \frac{0 - (-a)}{b - 0} (x - 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y + a = \frac{a}{b} (x - 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow ax - by = ab$$

$\therefore$  The equation of the line joining the points  $(0, -a)$  and  $(b, 0)$  is  $ax - by = ab$

### **Straight Lines Ex 23.5 Q1(iv)**

Let  $A(a, b)$  be  $(x_1, y_1)$

$B(a + b, a - b)$  be  $(x_2, y_2)$

Then equation of line  $AB$  is

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

$$\Rightarrow y - b = \frac{a - b - b}{a + b - a} (x - a)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - b = \frac{a - 2b}{b} (x - a)$$

$$\Rightarrow by - b^2 = ax - a^2 - 2bx + 2ba$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - 2b)x - by + b^2 - a^2 + 2ab = 0$$

$\therefore$  The equation of the line joining the points  $(a, b)$  and  $(a + b, a - b)$  is  $(a - 2b)x - by + b^2 - a^2 + 2ab = 0$

### Straight Lines Ex 23.5 Q1(v)

Let  $A(x_1, y_1)$  be  $\left(at_1, \frac{a}{t_1}\right)$

$B(x_2, y_2)$  be  $\left(at_2, \frac{a}{t_2}\right)$

Then equation of line  $AB$  is

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

$$\Rightarrow y - \frac{a}{t_1} = \frac{\frac{a}{t_2} - \frac{a}{t_1}}{at_2 - at_1} (x - at_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - \frac{a}{t_1} = \frac{a(t_1 - t_2)}{at_1t_2(t_2 - t_1)} (x - at_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - \frac{a}{t_1} = \frac{-1}{t_1t_2} (x - at_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow t_1t_2y + x = a(t_1 + t_2)$$

$\therefore$  The equation of the line joining the points  $\left(at_1, \frac{a}{t_1}\right)$  and  $\left(at_2, \frac{a}{t_2}\right)$  is  $t_1t_2y + x = a(t_1 + t_2)$

### Straight Lines Ex 23.5 Q1(vi)

Let  $A(x_1, y_1)$  be  $(a \cos \alpha, a \sin \alpha)$

$B(x_2, y_2)$  be  $(a \cos \beta, a \sin \beta)$

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

$$\Rightarrow y - a \sin \alpha = \frac{a \sin \beta - a \sin \alpha}{a \cos \beta - a \cos \alpha} (x - a \cos \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - a \sin \alpha = \frac{a \left( -2 \sin \left( \frac{\beta - \alpha}{2} \right) \right) \cos \beta \left( \frac{\beta + \alpha}{2} \right)}{a \left( -2 \sin \frac{\beta - \alpha}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{\beta + \alpha}{2} \right)} (x - a \cos \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - a \sin \alpha = \frac{\cos \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right)}{\sin \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right)} (x - a \cos \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cos \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) + y \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} = a \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

$\therefore$  The equation of the line joining the points  $(a \cos \alpha, a \sin \alpha)$  and  $(a \cos \beta, a \sin \beta)$  is

$$x \cos \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) + y \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} = a \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

### Straight Lines Ex 23.5 Q2(i)

Let  $A(1, 4), B(2, -3), C(-1, -2)$

Then equation of  $AB$  is

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

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

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

$$7x + y = 11$$

Equation of side  $BC$  is

$$y - y_2 = \frac{y_3 - y_2}{x_3 - x_2} (x - x_2)$$

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

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

$$x + 3y + 7 = 0$$

Equation of side  $AC$  is

$$y - y_1 = \frac{y_3 - y_1}{x_3 - x_1} (x - x_1)$$

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

$$y - 4 = 3(x - 1)$$

$$y - 3x = 1$$

### Straight Lines Ex 23.5 Q2(ii)

Let  $A(0,1), B(2,0), C(-1,-2)$

then equation of side  $AB$  is

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

$$y - 1 = \frac{0 - 1}{2 - 0} (x - 0)$$

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

$$x + 2y = 2$$

Equation of side  $BC$  is

$$y - y_2 = \frac{y_3 - y_2}{x_3 - x_2} (x - x_2)$$

$$y - 0 = \frac{-2 - 0}{-1 - 2} (x - 2)$$

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

$$2x - 3y = 4$$

Equation of side  $AC$  is

$$y - y_1 = \frac{y_3 - y_1}{x_3 - x_1} (x - x_1)$$

$$y - 1 = \frac{-2 - 1}{-1 - 0} (x - 0)$$

$$y - 1 = 3(x - 0)$$

$$y - 3x = 1$$

Let  $A(-1, 6)$  be  $(x_1, y_1)$

$B(-3, -9)$  be  $(x_2, y_2)$

$C(5, -8)$  be  $(x_3, y_3)$

Median is a line segment which joins a vertex to the mid-point of the side opposite to it.

Let  $D$ ,  $E$  and  $F$  be the mid points of sides  $AB$ ,  $BC$ , and  $CA$ .

Then, using mid point formula  $\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right)$  we can find the coordinates of  $D$ ,  $E$  and  $F$  as:

$$D = \left(\frac{-3+5}{2}, \frac{-9-8}{2}\right) = \left(1, \frac{-17}{2}\right)$$

$$E = \left(\frac{-1+5}{2}, \frac{6-8}{2}\right) = (2, -1)$$

$$F = \left(\frac{-1-3}{2}, \frac{6-9}{2}\right) = \left(-2, \frac{-3}{2}\right)$$

Equation of median  $AD$  is

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

$$y - 6 = \frac{\frac{-17}{2} - 6}{1 - (-1)} (x + 1) = \frac{-29}{4} (x + 1) \quad \left[ A(-1, 6), D\left(1, \frac{-17}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$29x + 4y + 5 = 0$$

Equation of median  $BE$  is

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

$$y - (-9) = \frac{-1 - (-9)}{2 - (-3)} (x - (-3)) \quad \left[ B(-3, -9), E(2, -1) \right]$$

$$y + 9 = \frac{8}{5} (x + 3)$$

$$5y + 45 = 8x + 24$$

$$8x - 5y - 21 = 0$$

Equation of median  $CF$  is

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

$$y - (-8) = \frac{-3 - (-8)}{-2 - 5} (x - 5) \quad \left[ C(5, -8), F\left(-2, \frac{-3}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$y + 8 = \frac{-3+8}{-2-5} (x - 5)$$

$$y + 8 = \frac{-5}{-7} (x - 5)$$

$$13x + 14y + 47 = 0$$

The rectangle ABCD will have diagonals AC and BD

AC passes through A(a,b) and C(a',b').

Thus equation of AC is:

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y - b}{b' - b} = \frac{x - a}{a' - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - b)(a' - a) = (x - a)(b' - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(a' - a) - a'b + ab = x(b' - b) - ab' + ab$$

$$\Rightarrow y(a' - a) = x(b' - b) - ab' + a'b$$

$$\Rightarrow y(a' - a) - x(b' - b) = a'b - ab'$$

BD passes through B(a',b) and D(a,b').

Thus equation of BD is:

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y - b}{b' - b} = \frac{x - a'}{a - a'}$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - b)(a - a') = (x - a')(b' - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow -y(a' - a) - ab + a'b = x(b' - b) - a'b' + a'b$$

$$\Rightarrow a'b' - ab = x(b' - b) + y(a' - a)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(b' - b) + y(a' - a) = a'b' - ab$$

### Straight Lines Ex 23.5 Q5

Equation of BC

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

$$y - 1 = \frac{0 - 1}{2 - 0} (x - 0) \quad [\because B(0,1), C(2,0)]$$

$$2y - 2 = -x$$

$$x + 2y = 2$$

D is mid point of BC

So,

$$D = \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{0 + 2}{2}, \frac{1 + 0}{2} \right) = \left( 1, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

\(\therefore\) Equation of the median AD :

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

$$y - (-2) = \frac{1 - (-2)}{1 - (-1)} (x - (-1)) = \frac{5}{2} (x + 1) \quad [\because A(-1,-2), D\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)]$$

$$4y + 8 = 5x + 5$$

$$5x - 4y - 3 = 0$$

### Straight Lines Ex 23.5 Q6



The equation of the line passing through points  $(-2, -2)$  and  $(8, 2)$  is

$$y + 2 = \frac{2 + 2}{8 + 2}(x + 2)$$

$$2x - 5y - 6 = 0$$

Clearly,  $(3, 0)$  satisfies this equation which means that the line passing through  $(-2, -2)$  and  $(8, 2)$  also passes through  $(3, 0)$ .

Hence three points are collinear.

### Straight Lines Ex 23.5 Q7

Let  $AB$  be the line segment

Let  $P$  be any point which divides the line segment in the ratio  $2:3$

then using section formula

$$x = \frac{l x_2 + m x_1}{l + m}, y = \frac{l y_2 + m y_1}{l + m}$$

where  $l : m :: 2 : 3$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2(8) + 3(3)}{2 + 3} = \frac{16 + 9}{5} = \frac{25}{5} = 5$$

$$y = \frac{2(9) + 3(-1)}{2 + 3} = \frac{18 - 3}{5} = \frac{15}{5} = 3$$

Now  $P$  must lie on the line, where  $P$  is  $(5, 3)$

$$y - x + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 - (5) + 2 = 0$$

$$-2 + 2 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

Hence, Proved

### Straight Lines Ex 23.5 Q8

The line that bisects the distance between the points  $A(a, b)$ ,  $B(a', b')$  and between  $C(-a, b)$ ,  $D(a', -b')$  means a line passing through the mid-point of  $AB$  and  $CD$

$$\text{mid point of } AB \text{ is } \left( \frac{a+a'}{2}, \frac{b+b'}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{mid point of } CD \text{ is } \left( \frac{-a+a'}{2}, \frac{b-b'}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Equation is } y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

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

$$y - \left( \frac{b+b'}{2} \right) = \frac{\left( \frac{b-b'}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{b+b'}{2} \right)}{\left( \frac{-a+a'}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{a+a'}{2} \right)} \left( x - \left( \frac{a+a'}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$y - \left( \frac{b+b'}{2} \right) = \frac{\frac{b}{2} - \frac{b'}{2} - \frac{b}{2} - \frac{b'}{2}}{\frac{-a}{2} + \frac{a'}{2} - \frac{a}{2} - \frac{a'}{2}} \left( x - \left( \frac{a+a'}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$y - \left( \frac{b+b'}{2} \right) = \frac{+b'}{a} \left( x - \left( \frac{a+a'}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$2ay - 2b'x = ab - a'b'$$

### Straight Lines Ex 23.5 Q9

In what ratio is the line joining the points  $(2, 3)$  and  $(4, -5)$  divided by the line passing through the points  $(6, 8)$  and  $(-3, -2)$ .

Let the equation of line  $AB$  joining the points  $(6, 8)$  and  $(-3, -2)$  be

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

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

$$y - 8 = \frac{-2 - 8}{-3 - 6}(x - 6)$$

$$y - 8 = \frac{10}{9}(x - 6)$$

$$9y - 10x = 12 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Suppose the line joining  $(2, 3)$  and  $(4, -5)$  is divided by the line  $9y - 10x = 12$  in the ratio  $k : 1$  at the point  $(x, y)$ , then

$$x = \frac{k(4) + 1(2)}{k + 1}, y = \frac{k(-5) + 1(3)}{k + 1}$$

Substituting in equation (i), we get:

$$\frac{9(-5k + 3)}{k + 1} - 10\left(\frac{4k + 2}{k + 1}\right) = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow -45k + 27 - 40k - 20 = 12k + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 97k = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{5}{97}$$

### Straight Lines Ex 23.5 Q10

The quadrilateral  $ABCD$  has diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$ .

The required equation is

Since,  $A(-2, 6), C(10, 4)$ , the equation for  $AC$  is:

$$y - 6 = \frac{4 - 6}{10 - (-2)}(x - (-2)) \quad \left[ y - y_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}(x - x_1) \right]$$

$$y - 6 = \frac{-12}{6}(x + 2)$$

$$y - 6 = \frac{-(x + 2)}{6}$$

$$6y - 36 = -x - 2$$

$$x + 6y - 34 = 0$$

Since,  $B(1, 2), D(7, 8)$ , the equation for  $BD$  is:

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

$$y - 2 = \frac{8 - 2}{7 - 1}(x - 1)$$

$$y - 2 = \frac{6}{6}(x - 1)$$

$$y - 2 = x - 1$$

$$x - y + 1 = 0$$

### Straight Lines Ex 23.5 Q11

$$L_1 = 124.942, C_1 = 20$$

$$L_2 = 125.134, C_2 = 110$$

Equation of line passing through

$(L_1, C_1)$  and  $(L_2, C_2)$

$$L - L_1 = \left( \frac{L_2 - L_1}{C_2 - C_1} \right) (C - C_1)$$

$$L - 124.942 = \left( \frac{125.134 - 124.942}{110 - 20} \right) (C - 20)$$

$$L - 124.942 = \frac{0.192}{90} (C - 20)$$

$$L - 124.942 = \frac{192}{90000} (C - 20)$$

$$L - 124.942 = \frac{4}{1875} (C - 20)$$

$$L = \frac{4}{1875} C + 124.942 - 4 \times \frac{20}{1875}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \frac{4}{1875} C + 124.899$$

### Straight Lines Ex 23.5 Q12

Assuming  $x$  be the price per litre and  $y$  be the quantity of the milk sold at this price.

So, the line representing the relationship passes through  $(14, 980)$  and  $(16, 1220)$ .

So its equation is

$$y - 980 = \frac{1220 - 980}{16 - 14} (x - 14)$$

$$y - 980 = 120(x - 14)$$

$$120x - y - 700 = 0$$

$$\text{When } x = 17, 120 \times 17 - y - 700 = 0$$

$$y = 1340$$

### Straight Lines Ex 23.5 Q13

Let  $AD$  be the bisector of  $\angle A$

Then,  $BD : DC = AB : AC$

Now,

$$|AB| = \sqrt{(4-0)^2 + (3-0)^2} = 5$$

$$|AC| = \sqrt{(4-2)^2 + (3-3)^2} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow D$  divides  $BC$  in the ratio  $5 : 2$

So, coordinates of  $D$  are  $\left(\frac{5 \times 2 + 0}{5 + 2}, \frac{5 \times 3 + 0}{5 + 2}\right) = \left(\frac{10}{7}, \frac{15}{7}\right)$

$\therefore$  The equation of  $AD$  is

$$y - 3 = \left(\frac{\frac{15}{7} - 3}{\frac{10}{7} - 4}\right)(x - 4)$$

$$y - 3 = \left(\frac{15 - 21}{10 - 28}\right)(x - 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 3 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(y - 3) = x - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3y + 9 - 4 = 0$$

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

The required straight line passes through  $(0,0)$  and trisects the part of the line  $3x + y = 12$  that lies between the axes of coordinates.

The line  $3x + y = 12$  has  $A(4,0)$  and  $B(0,12)$  as  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts.

Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be the points of trisection of  $AB$ .

Since  $P$  divides  $AB$  in the ratio  $1:2$ , coordinates of  $P$  are:

$$P = \frac{1(0) + 2(4)}{1+2}, \frac{1(12) + 2(0)}{1+2} = \left(\frac{8}{3}, 4\right)$$

Since  $Q$  divides  $BA$  in the ratio  $1:2$ , coordinates of  $Q$  are:

$$Q = \frac{2(0) + 1(4)}{1+2}, \frac{1(0) + 2(12)}{1+2} = \left(\frac{4}{3}, 8\right)$$

Equation of line through  $(0,0)$  and  $P\left(\frac{8}{3}, 4\right)$  is:

$$y - 0 = \frac{4 - 0}{\frac{8}{3} - 0}(x - 0)$$

$$y - 0 = \frac{12}{8}x$$

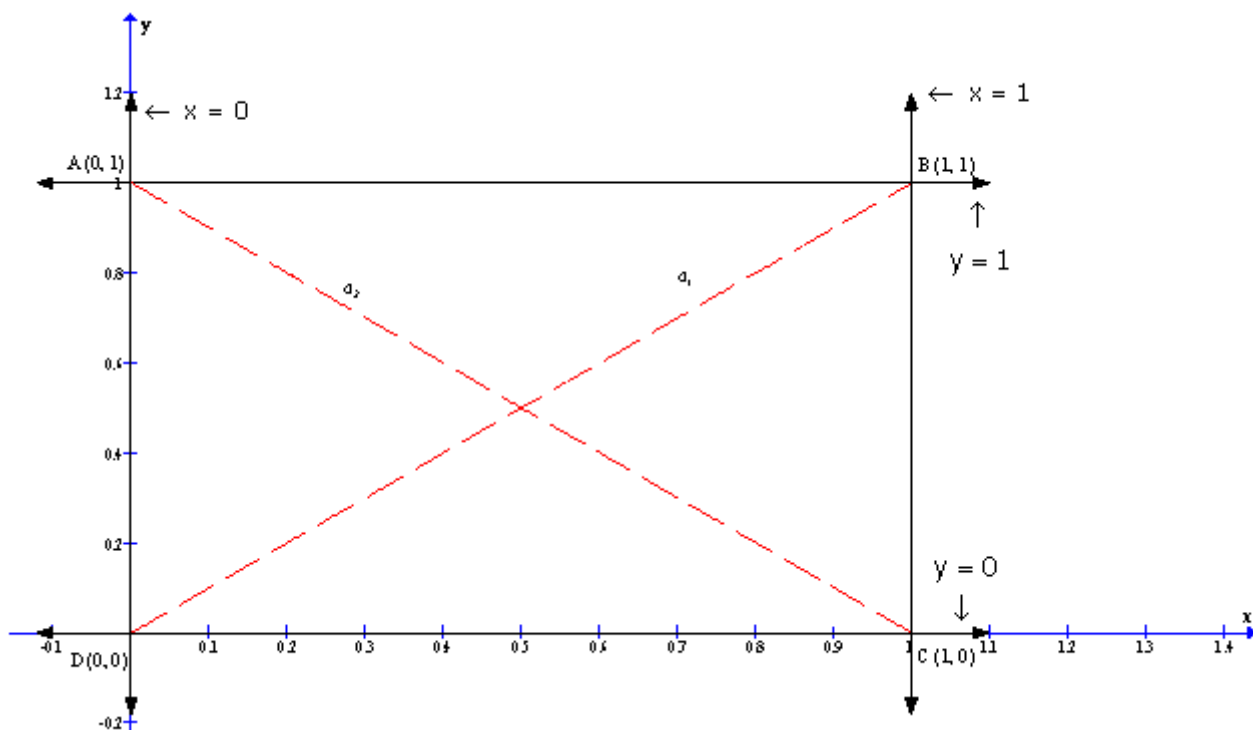
$$2y = 3x$$

Equation of line through  $(0,0)$  and  $Q\left(\frac{4}{3}, 8\right)$  is:

$$y - 0 = \frac{8 - 0}{\frac{4}{3} - 0}(x - 0) = 6x$$

$$y = 6x$$

### Straight Lines Ex 23.5 Q15



When we draw all the given equations of lines on the graph we get the points of intersection  $A(0, 1)$ ,  $B(1,1)$ ,  $C(1,0)$  and  $D(0,0)$ .

Let  $d_1$  be the diagonal formed by joining the points  $B$  and  $D$ .

Let  $d_2$  be the diagonal formed by joining the points  $A$  and  $C$ .

Equation of the diagonal  $d_1$  is given by,

$$(y - 1) = \frac{(0 - 1)}{(0 - 1)}(x - 1)$$

$$(y - 1) = 1(x - 1)$$

$$y = x$$

Equation of the diagonal  $d_2$  is given by,

$$(y - 1) = \frac{(0 - 1)}{(1 - 0)}(x - 0)$$

$$(y - 1) = -1(x)$$

$$y + x = 1$$

$\therefore$  The equations of the diagonals are  $y = x$  and  $y + x = 1$ .