

Conic section

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1. A circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ is said to be imaginary circle if
a) $g^2 + f^2 = c$ b) $g^2 + f^2 > c$ c) $g^2 + f^2 < c$ d) $g = f$

Ans: c

2. If (1,-3) is the centre of the circle $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + 9 = 0$, then the radius of the circle is
a) 2 b) 3 c) 1 d) 4

Ans: c

3. If the circles $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3x + 9y - k = 0$ & $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 4x + 2y + k = 0$ are orthogonal, then k =
a) 3 b) 2 c) 0 d) -3

Ans: d

4. If the circles $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + c = 0$ & $x^2 + y^2 + 2by + c = 0$ touch each other then
a) $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} = \frac{1}{c}$ b) $a^2 + b^2 = c$ c) $a = b$ d) $a - b = c$

Ans: a

5. The length of the tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - y - 7 = 0$ from (-1, -3) is
a) 8 b) $2\sqrt{2}$ c) 6 d) 2

Ans: b

6. The equation of the circle with centre (2,-3) and touching the y-axis is
a) $x^2 + y^2 + 4xy + 6y + 9 = 0$ b) $x^2 + y^2 + 4xy - 6y + 9 = 0$
c) $x^2 + y^2 - 4xy + 6y + 9 = 0$ d) $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 9 = 0$

Ans: d

7. If the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ touches the line $6x - ky + 4 = 0$, then k =
a) 1 b) 3 c) 4 d) does not exist

Ans: c

8. If the distance between the centers of two circle of radii $2\sec^2 50^\circ$ and $2\tan^2 50^\circ$ is 2 , then they
a) touch externally **b) touch internally** c) do not touch d) do not intersect

Ans: b

9. The equation of the tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ at the origin is
a) $x = 0$ b) $y = 0$ c) $fx + gy = 0$ **d) $gx + fy = 0$**

Ans: d

10. The given two circles $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 6y + 6 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 5x + 6y + 15 = 0$ are
a) Concentric circle b) intersecting type of circles
c) Touch each other externally **d) touch each other internally**

Ans: d

11. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 2y - 1 = 0$ is the given circle . Consider two points A(1 , -1) , B(2 , 0) which of the following statement is true.
a) both the points are inside the circle **b) both the points are outside the circle**
c) A is inside and B is outside d) A is outside and B is inside the circle

Ans: b

12. The equation of the circle through origin and cut intercepts 3 and 5 on the co-ordinate axes
a) $x^2 + y^2 = 5$ **b) $x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 5y = 0$** c) $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + 5y + 2 = 0$ d) $x^2 + y^2 - x + 6y + = 0$

Ans: b

13. Find the centre of the circle $5x^2 + 5y^2 - 6x + 8y - 75 = 0$
a) (3/5 , - 4/5) b) (-3/5 , - 4/5) c) (-3/5 , 4/5) d) (3/5 , 4/5)

Ans: a

14. The value of k for which the line $2x - 3y + k = 0$ is a diameter of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8y + 11 = 0$.
a) 0 b) -2 c) 12 **d) -18**

Ans: d

15. One end of the diameter of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 6y + 1 = 0$ is (-4,5). Then other end is
a) **(6 , -11)** b) (-6 , -11) c) (6 , 11) d) (-6 , 11)

Ans: a

16. The length of the tangent from (1,-2) to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 3y + 4 = 0$ is

- a) 17 b) 3 c) 15 d) 12

Ans: a

17. Find the equation of the circle with the centre at (1,1) and passing through (4,5)

- a) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 3y + 1 = 0$ b) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4 = 0$
c) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 23 = 0$ d) $x^2 + y^2 - x + 6y + = 0$

Ans: c

18. If AB is the distance between centers of two circles and r_1 and r_2 are radius of circles, If $AB > r_1 + r_2$, then the number of common tangents

- a) 0 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

Ans: a

19. Equation of the tangent at (-2,1) on the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 3y - 12 = 0$ is

- a) $6x - 5y - 17 = 0$ b) $6x + 5y - 17 = 0$ c) $6x + 5y + 17 = 0$ d) $6x - 5y + 17 = 0$

Ans: d

20. Equation of the circle having (5,0) and (0,5) as the ends of a diameter

- a) $x^2 + y^2 - 5x - 5y = 0$ b) $x^2 + y^2 + 5x + 5y = 0$
c) $x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 10y = 0$ d) $x^2 + y^2 + 10x + 5y = 0$

Ans: c

21. For which value of k the circles $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 3x + 6y + k = 0$ & $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 10y + 16 = 0$ cut Orthogonally

- a) -2 b) 0 c) 4 d) -4

Ans: c

22. The radius of the circle with the centre at (2,-3) and touching the line $2x - 5y + 26 = 0$ is

- a) 1 b) 3 c) 5 d) $\frac{45}{\sqrt{29}}$

Ans: d

23. If the line $3x - 4y - k = 0$ touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 4 = 0$, then a value of k is

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

Ans: c

24. The power of the point (1,-1) w.r.t. the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 2y - 1 = 0$ is

- a) 3 b) 5 c) 3 d) 5

Ans: a

25. The equation $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 13 = 0$ represents

- a) an imaginary circle b) a point circle c) a circle of radius unity d) not a circle

Ans: b

26. The equation of the chord of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 2 = 0$ which is bisected at the point (2,3)

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

Ans: c

27. The area of the circle in sq.units, centre (1,2) and passing through (4, 6) is

- a) $5f$ b) $10f$ c) $25f$ d) $20f$

Ans: c

28. A line cuts the circle in two real and distinct points if

- a) radius = length of tangent b) radius of the circle $>$ \perp length from centre to the line
c) radius = length of perpendicular d) none

Ans: b

29. The circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ touches the x - axis if

- a) $f^2 = c$ b) $f^2 = g^2$ c) $g^2 = 0$ d) $g^2 = c$

Ans: d

30. The circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ touches the both the co-ordinate axes is

- a) $f^2 = g^2$ b) $f^2 = g^2 = c$ c) $f^2 = c$ d) none

Ans: b

PARABOLA

1. The equation to the tangent at the vertex of the parabola with vertex at the point (4,1) and focus (3,2) is

- a) $x=0$ b) $y=0$ c) $x-y-3=0$ d) $x = 3$

Ans: c

2. The vertex of the parabola, whose focus is (3,5) and the point of intersection of axis and directrix is (1,1).
a) (2,3) b) (2,-3) c) (-2,3) d) (-2,-3)

Ans: a

3. The line $px + qy + r = 0$ will be tangent to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$. If
a) $pr = aq^2$ b) $pq = ar^2$ c) $pq = r$ d) None

Ans: a

4. If the vertex of a parabola be at origin and directrix be $x + 5 = 0$, then its latus rectum is
a) 5 b) 10 c) 20 d) 40

Ans: c

5. The tangents at the ends of a focal chord of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ intersect on the line
a) $y = a$ b) $y = -a$ c) $x = a$ d) $x = -a$

Ans: d

6. The focus of a parabola is (3,3) and directrix is $3x - 4y - 2 = 0$. Then the latus rectum is
a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5

Ans: a

7. The ends of the latus rectum of a parabola are (-3, 6) and (8, 6) then the focus is
a) (-3,8) b) (5,12) c) $(5/2, 6)$ d) $(-5/2, -6)$

Ans: c

8. The equation of the tangent to the parabola $y^2 = 5x$ perpendicular to $4x - y = 50$ is
a) $3x + 4y + 20 = 0$ b) $x + 4y + 20 = 0$ c) $x - 4y - 20 = 0$ d) $x - y - 2 = 0$

Ans: b

9. If the tangent to the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ from a point p are at right angles the locus of p is
a) $x + 1 = 0$ b) $2x - 1 = 0$ c) $x - 1 = 0$ d) $2x + 1 = 0$

Ans: a

10. The equation of the parabola whose vertex is (1,2) and focus (1,-1) is
a) $x^2 = 4(y+2)$ b) $(x+1)^2 = 4(y+2)$ c) $(x+1)^2 = 4(y-2)$ d) $(x-1)^2 = 4(y-2)$

Ans: d

11. The parametric equations of the parabola $(y-2)^2 = 4(x-1)$ are
a) $x = 1 - t^2, y = 2 + 2t$ b) $x = 1 + t^2, y = 2 + 2t$ c) $x = 1 - t^2, y = 2 - 2t$ d) $x = 1 - t, y = 4t$

Ans: b

12. If t_1 and t_2 are the parameters of the end points of a focal chord of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ then
a) $t_1 + t_2 = -1$ b) $t_1 + t_2 = 1$ **c) $t_1 t_2 = -1$** d) $t_1 t_2 = 1$

Ans: c

13. The condition the the line $x/p + y/q = 1$ is a tangent to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is
a) $a + p^2$ **b) $ap + q^2 = 0$** c) $a - q^2$ d) $1 + p = q$

Ans: b

14. The line $y = mx + c$ is a tangent to the parabola $y^2 = 4a(x+a)$ then c is equal to
a) a/m b) am **c) $am + a/m$** d) am^2

Ans: c

15. The equation of the normal to the parabola $y^2 = 16x$ at $(1, -4)$ is
a) $x + y - 2 = 0$ b) $y = 0$ c) $x + 1 = 0$ **d) $x - 2y - 9 = 0$**

Ans: d

16. The axis of the parabola $2x^2 + 5y - 3x + 4 = 0$ is
a) **$x = 2$** b) $y + 2 = 0$ c) $x - y = 0$ d) $x = 3$

Ans: a

17. The vertex and focus of a parabola are at $(1, 3)$ and $(5, 3)$. Then its eccentricity is
a) 2 **b) 1** c) 1.5 d) 0

Ans: b

18. The equation of the directrix of the parabola $x^2 - 8y = 0$ is
a) $y - 2 = 0$ b) $x - 2 = 0$ **c) $y + 2 = 0$** d) $x + 2 = 0$

Ans: c

19. The focus of the parabola $y^2 + 2x = 0$ is
a) $(-1/2, 0)$ b) $(3, 0)$ c) $(0, 3)$ d) $(-3, 0)$

Ans: a

20. A focal chord of the parabola $x^2 = 16y$ is
a) $x + y + 4 = 0$ **b) $x + 2y = 8$** c) $2x + y + 1 = 0$ d) $x - 2y = 8$

Ans: b

21. The distance between the focus and the directrix of the parabola $(x-2)^2 = -6(y+3)$ is

- a) 6 b) 12 c) $3/2$ **d) 3**

Ans: d

22. The equation of the latus rectum of the parabola $(y-1)^2 = 4(x+1)$ is

- a) $y=0$ **b) $x=0$** c) $x=-1$ d) $y = 1$

Ans: b

23. The equation of the axis of the parabola $(x + 2)^2 + 12(y-1) = 0$ is

- a) $y-1=0$ b) $x-2=0$ **c) $x+2=0$** d) $y = 1$

Ans: c

24. The vertex of the parabola $x^2 - 4y - 8x - 4 = 0$ is at

- a) (4,-5)** b) (-4,5) c) (-4,5) d) (4,5)

Ans: a

25. The length of the latus rectum of the parabola $y^2 - 5x + 2y + 3 = 0$ is

- a) 2 **b) 5** c) $5/2$ d) $5/4$

Ans: b

ELLIPSE

1. The coordinates of the center of the conic $25x^2 + 9y^2 - 150x - 90y + 225 = 0$

- a) (5,3) **b) (3,5)** c) (-3,5) d) (3,-5)

Ans: b

2. If the major axis of an ellipse is 3 times its minor axis then its eccentricity is

- a) $2/3$ b) $2/3$ **c) $2 \frac{2}{3}$** d) $\frac{1}{2}$

Ans: c

3. The centre of the ellipse $9x^2 + 5y^2 - 36x - 50y - 164 = 0$ is at

- a) (-2, 1) **b) (2,5)** c) (0,5) d) (1,2)

Ans: b

4. The equation of the director circle of the ellipse $9x^2 + 25y^2 = 225$

- a) $x^2 + y^2 = 34$** b) $x^2 + y^2 = 43$ c) $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ d) $x^2 + y^2 - x - 43 = 0$

Ans: a

5. The sum of the focal distances of the point (-3, 2) on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$
- a) 4 b) 2/3 **c) 6** d) 8

Ans: c

6. The product of the perpendiculars from the foci on any tangent to $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is
- a) a^2 b) $a^2 - b^2$ **c) b^2** d) a

Ans: c

7. S and S' are the foci of an ellipse and P ($4\cos \theta$, $\sin \theta$) is a point on the ellipse then S'P + SP =
- a) 6 b) $6\sin \theta$ **c) 8** d) $8\cos \theta$

Ans: c

8. Area of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ (in Square units)
- a) 150 b) 200 c) 400 **d) 15π**

Ans: d

9. The line $y = 2x + k$ touches the ellipse $4x^2 + y^2 = 8$, then the value of ' k ' is
- a) ± 2 b) ± 23 **c) ± 4** d) ± 22

Ans: c

10. An ellipse has a minor axis of length 6 and the distance between foci is 8. Its equation is

a) $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ b) $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$ c) $\frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ d) $\frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$

Ans: a

11. The equation to the circle with major axis of the standard ellipse as the diameter and concentric With it is
- a) $x^2 + y^2 = b^2$ b) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 + b^2$ **c) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$** d) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 - b^2$

Ans: c

12. The point of intersection of two perpendicular tangents to $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ lies on
- a) $x^2 + y^2 = b^2$ **b) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 + b^2$** c) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ d) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 - b^2$

Ans: b

13. L.R of an ellipse is equal to half of its minor axis. Then the value of 'e' is

- a) $\frac{3}{2}$ b) 2 c) $\frac{3}{2}$ d) $\frac{1}{2}$

Ans: a

14. The points (5, 0) and (-5, 0) are the end points of major axis. If $3x-5y = 9$ is a focal chord, then equation of ellipse is

- a) $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ b) $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ c) $4x^2+y^2=1$ d) $x^2 + 2y^2 = 1$

Ans: a

15. (2,4) and (10,10) are the ends of a latus rectum of an ellipse whose $e = 1/2$ then major axis is

- a) 20/3 b) 40/3 c) 25/3 d) none

Ans: b

16. If the minor axis of an ellipse subtends an angle 60° at the focus the $e =$

- a) $\frac{1}{2}$ b) 3 c) $\frac{3}{2}$ d) $\frac{2}{3}$

Ans: c

17. The distance between the foci and directrices of the ellipse $9x^2 + 5y^2 = 45$

- a) 4,8 b) 4,9 c) 3,9 d) 5,2 5

Ans: b

19. Any tangent to the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ makes intercepts h and k on the co-ordinate axes. Then

- a) $\frac{a^2}{k^2} + \frac{b^2}{h^2} = 1$ b) $\frac{a^2}{h^2} + \frac{b^2}{k^2} = 0$ c) $\frac{a^2}{h^2} + \frac{b^2}{k^2} = 1$ d) $\frac{a^2}{h} + \frac{b^2}{k} = 0$

Ans: c

20. The equation of the tangent to the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{12} + \frac{y^2}{6} = 1$ at (-2,2) is

- a) $x-2y+6=0$ b) $2x+y+6=0$ c) $x+3y=0$ d) $x - y - 1 = 0$

Ans: a

HYPERBOLA :

1. The angle between the asymptotes of the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{12} = 1$ is

- a) 30° b) 60° c) 45° d) 120°

Ans: d

2. Product of the perpendiculars drawn from any point on the hyperbola to its asymptotes is

- a) $\frac{a^2b^2}{a^2+b^2}$ b) $\frac{a^2}{a^2+b^2}$ c) $\frac{b^2}{a^2+b^2}$ d) none

Ans: a

3. The eccentricity of rectangular hyperbola is a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ b) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ c) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ d) $\sqrt{2}$

Ans: d

4. Eccentricity of hyperbola $9x^2 - 16y^2 = 144$ is
a) $5/4$ b) $4/5$ c) $3/5$ d) $4/3$

Ans: a

5. The distance between the foci of hyperbola is 16 and its eccentricity is 2, its equation is
a) $x^2 - y^2 = 32$ b) $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ c) $2x^2 - 3y^2 = 7$ d) $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$

Ans: a

6. The length of the conjugate axis of hyperbola $49x^2 - 4y^2 = 196$ is
a) 4 b) 7 c) 2 d) 14

Ans: d

7. The eccentricity of hyperbola $4x^2 - 9y^2 = 36$ is
a) $13/9$ b) $13/3$ c) $1/2$ d) 1

Ans: b

8. The angle between the asymptotes of the hyperbola $x^2 - y^2 = 2$ is
a) 45° b) 60° c) 90° d) 0

Ans: c

9. The distance between the foci of the hyperbola is four times the distance between the directrices then the eccentricity is
a) 4 b) -2 **c) 2** d) 4/3

Ans: c

10. The distance between the directrices of a hyperbola is 5 and the distance between the vertices is 8 then $e =$ a) 2 b) 7/5 c) 9/5 **d) 8/5**

Ans: d

11. The distance between foci of a hyperbola is 36 and the T-axis is 9 the $e =$
a) 2 **b) 4** c) 3 d) 1/2

Ans: b

12. The equation of the tangent to the hyperbola $4y^2 - 5x^2 = 80$ at $(-2, 5)$ is
a) $2x - y = 8$ b) $x + y = 3$ **c) $x + 2y = 8$** d) $x + y = 8$

Ans: c

13. The angle between the Rectangular hyperbolas $xy = 6$ and $x^2 - y^2 = 5$ at $(3, 2)$ is
a) 0° b) 45° **c) 90°** d) 30°

Ans: c

14. The centre of the conic $16x^2 - 25y^2 + 32x - 100y - 484 = 0$
a) $(2, 1)$ **b) $(-1, -2)$** c) $(1, 2)$ d) $(-2, -1)$

Ans: b

15. The value of e of the hyperbola $x = a \sec \theta$; $y = a \tan \theta$ is
a) 1 b) 3/5 **c) 2** d) none

Ans: c

16. If the eccentricity of the conic $x^2 - y^2 = 5$
a) 2 b) 2 c) 1/2 d) 1/2

Ans: a

17. The foci of the hyperbola $9y^2 - 4x^2 = 36$ are the points
a) $(2, 1)$ b) $(1, \pm\sqrt{13})$ c) $(\mp\sqrt{13}, 0)$ **d) $(0, \pm\sqrt{13})$**

Ans: d

18. The locus of points of intersection of perpendicular tangents drawn to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is
- a) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 + b^2$ b) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ c) $x^2 + y^2 = b^2$ d) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 - b^2$

Ans: d

19. The length of the latus rectum of the hyperbola $3y^2 - x^2 = 27$ is
- a) $2/3$ b) 9 c) 3 d) 18

Ans: d

20. If one focus is (4,0) and the corresponding directrix is $x = 2$ then the hyperbola is
- a) $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ b) $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ c) $x^2 - y^2 = 8$ d) $y^2 - x^2 = 8$

Ans: c