

Chapter - Conic Sections



Topic-1: Circles



1 MCQs with One Correct Answer

- Consider a triangle Δ whose two sides lie on the x -axis and the line $x + y + 1 = 0$. If the orthocenter of Δ is $(1, 1)$, then the equation of the circle passing through the vertices of the triangle Δ is [Adv. 2021]
 - $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + y = 0$
 - $x^2 + y^2 + x + 3y = 0$
 - $x^2 + y^2 + 2y - 1 = 0$
 - $x^2 + y^2 + x + y = 0$
- A line $y = mx + 1$ intersects the circle $(x - 3)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 25$ at the points P and Q . If the midpoint of the line segment PQ has x -coordinate $-\frac{3}{5}$, then which one of the following options is correct ? [Adv. 2019]
 - $2 \leq m < 4$
 - $-3 \leq m < -1$
 - $4 \leq m < 6$
 - $6 \leq m < 8$
- The common tangents to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ and the parabola $y^2 = 8x$ touch the circle at the points P, Q and the parabola at the points R, S . Then the area of the quadrilateral $PQRS$ is [Adv. 2014]
 - 3
 - 6
 - 9
 - 15
- The circle passing through the point $(-1, 0)$ and touching the y -axis at $(0, 2)$ also passes through the point. [2011]
 - $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, 0\right)$
 - $\left(-\frac{5}{2}, 2\right)$
 - $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$
 - $(-4, 0)$
- Tangents drawn from the point $P(1, 8)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y - 11 = 0$ touch the circle at the points A and B . The equation of the circumcircle of the triangle PAB is [2009]
 - $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 19 = 0$
 - $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 10y + 19 = 0$
 - $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 6y - 29 = 0$
 - $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y + 19 = 0$
- A circle is given by $x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 1$, another circle C touches it externally and also the x -axis, then the locus of its centre is [2005S]
 - $\{(x, y) : x^2 = 4y\} \cup \{(x, y) : y \leq 0\}$
 - $\{(x, y) : x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 4\} \cup \{(x, y) : y \leq 0\}$
 - $\{(x, y) : x^2 = y\} \cup \{(0, y) : y \leq 0\}$
 - $\{(x, y) : x^2 = 4y\} \cup \{(0, y) : y \leq 0\}$
- If one of the diameters of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 6 = 0$ is a chord to the circle with centre $(2, 1)$, then the radius of the circle is [2004S]
 - $\sqrt{3}$
 - $\sqrt{2}$
 - 3
 - 2
- The centre of circle inscribed in square formed by the lines $x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$ and $y^2 - 14y + 45 = 0$, is [2003S]
 - $(4, 7)$
 - $(7, 4)$
 - $(9, 4)$
 - $(4, 9)$
- If the tangent at the point P on the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 6y = 2$ meets a straight line $5x - 2y + 6 = 0$ at a point Q on the y -axis, then the length of PQ is [2002S]
 - 4
 - $2\sqrt{5}$
 - 5
 - $3\sqrt{5}$
- Let PQ and RS be tangents at the extremities of the diameter PR of a circle of radius r . If PS and RQ intersect at a point X on the circumference of the circle, then $2r$ equals [2001S]
 - $\sqrt{PQ \cdot RS}$
 - $(PQ + RS)/2$
 - $2PQ \cdot RS / (PQ + RS)$
 - $\sqrt{(PQ^2 + RS^2)/2}$
- Let AB be a chord of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ subtending a right angle at the centre. Then the locus of the centroid of the triangle PAB as P moves on the circle is [2001S]
 - a parabola
 - a circle
 - an ellipse
 - a pair of straight lines
- If the circles $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2ky + 6 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 + 2ky + k = 0$ intersect orthogonally, then k is [2000S]
 - 2 or $-\frac{3}{2}$
 - 2 or $-\frac{3}{2}$
 - 2 or $\frac{3}{2}$
 - 2 or $\frac{3}{2}$

13. The triangle PQR is inscribed in the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$. If Q and R have co-ordinates $(3, 4)$ and $(-4, 3)$ respectively, then $\angle QPR$ is equal to [2000S]
- (a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
14. If two distinct chords, drawn from the point (p, q) on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = px + qy = 0$ (where $pq \neq 0$) are bisected by the x -axis, then [1999 - 2 Marks]
- (a) $p^2 = q^2$ (b) $p^2 = 8q^2$
(c) $p^2 < 8q^2$ (d) $p^2 > 8q^2$
15. The angle between a pair of tangents drawn from a point P to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 9 \sin^2 \alpha + 13 \cos^2 \alpha = 0$ is 2α . The equation of the locus of the point P is [1996 - 1 Mark]
- (a) $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 4 = 0$
(b) $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y - 9 = 0$
(c) $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y - 4 = 0$
(d) $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 9 = 0$
16. The circles $x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 16 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ intersect each other in two distinct points if [1994]
- (a) $r < 2$ (b) $r > 8$ (c) $2 < r < 8$ (d) $2 \leq r \leq 8$
17. The locus of the centre of a circle, which touches externally the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 6y + 14 = 0$ and also touches the y -axis, is given by the equation: [1993 - 1 Marks]
- (a) $x^2 - 6x - 10y + 14 = 0$ (b) $x^2 - 10x - 6y + 14 = 0$
(c) $y^2 - 6x - 10y + 14 = 0$ (d) $y^2 - 10x - 6y + 14 = 0$
18. The centre of a circle passing through the points $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$ and touching the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ is [1992 - 2 Marks]
- (a) $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (b) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ (c) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (d) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$
19. The lines $2x - 3y = 5$ and $3x - 4y = 7$ are diameters of a circle of area 154 sq. units. Then the equation of this circle is [1989 - 2 Marks]
- (a) $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y = 62$ (b) $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y = 47$
(c) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y = 47$ (d) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y = 62$
20. If the two circles $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = r^2$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 2y + 8 = 0$ intersect in two distinct points, then [1989 - 2 Marks]
- (a) $2 < r < 8$ (b) $r < 2$ (c) $r = 2$ (d) $r > 2$
21. If a circle passes through the point (a, b) and cuts the circle $x^2 + y^2 = k^2$ orthogonally, then the equation of the locus of its centre is [1988 - 2 Marks]
- (a) $2ax + 2by - (a^2 + b^2 + k^2) = 0$
(b) $2ax + 2by - (a^2 - b^2 + k^2) = 0$
(c) $x^2 + y^2 - 3ax - 4by + (a^2 + b^2 - k^2) = 0$
(d) $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 3by + (a^2 - b^2 - k^2) = 0$
22. The locus of the mid-point of a chord of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ which subtends a right angle at the origin is [1984 - 2 Marks]
- (a) $x + y = 2$ (b) $x^2 + y^2 = 1$
(c) $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ (d) $x + y = 1$
23. The equation of the circle passing through $(1, 1)$ and the points of intersection of $x^2 + y^2 + 13x - 3y = 0$ and $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 4x - 7y - 25 = 0$ is [1983 - 1 Mark]
- (a) $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 30x - 10y - 25 = 0$
(b) $4x^2 + 4y^2 + 30x - 13y - 25 = 0$
(c) $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 17x - 10y + 25 = 0$
(d) none of these
24. Two circles $x^2 + y^2 = 6$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$ are given. Then the equation of the circle through their points of intersection and the point $(1, 1)$ is [1980]
- (a) $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4 = 0$ (b) $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$
(c) $x^2 + y^2 - 4y + 2 = 0$ (d) none of these
25. A square is inscribed in the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y + 3 = 0$. Its sides are parallel to the coordinate axes. The one vertex of the square is [1980]
- (a) $(1 + \sqrt{2}, -2)$ (b) $(1 - \sqrt{2}, -2)$
(c) $(1, -2 + \sqrt{2})$ (d) none of these
26. Let $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_8$ be the vertices of a regular octagon that lie on a circle of radius 2. Let P be a point on the circle and let PA_i denote the distance between the points P and A_i for $i = 1, 2, \dots, 8$. If P varies over the circle, then the maximum value of the product $PA_1 \cdot PA_2 \dots PA_8$, is [Adv. 2023]
27. Let C_1 be the circle of radius 1 with center at the origin. Let C_2 be the circle of radius r with center at the point $A = (4, 1)$, where $1 < r < 3$. Two distinct common tangents PQ and ST of C_1 and C_2 are drawn. The tangent PQ touches C_1 at P and C_2 at Q . The tangent ST touches C_1 at S and C_2 at T . Mid points of the line segments PQ and ST are joined to form a line which meets the x -axis at a point B . If $AB = \sqrt{5}$, then the value of r^2 is [Adv. 2023]
28. Let G be a circle of radius $R > 0$. Let G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n be n circles of equal radius $r > 0$. Suppose each of the n circles $G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n$ touches the circle G externally. Also, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$, the circle G_i touches G_{i+1} externally, and G_n touches G_1 externally. Then, which of the following statements is/are TRUE? [Adv. 2022]
- (a) If $n = 4$, then $(\sqrt{2} - 1)r < R$
(b) If $n = 5$, then $r < R$
(c) If $n = 8$, then $(\sqrt{2} - 1)r < R$
(d) If $n = 12$, then $\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3} + 1)r > R$
29. Let O be the centre of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$, where $r > \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$. Suppose PQ is a chord of this circle and the equation of the line passing through P and Q is $2x + 4y = 5$. If the centre of the circumcircle of the triangle OPQ lies on the line $x + 2y = 4$, then the value of r is [Adv. 2020]
30. Let the point B be the reflection of the point $A(2, 3)$ with respect to the line $8x - 6y - 23 = 0$. Let Γ_A and Γ_B be circles of radii 2 and 1 with centers A and B respectively. Let T be a common tangent to the circles Γ_A and Γ_B such that both the circles are on the same side of T . If C is the point of intersection of T and the line passing through A and B , then the length of the line segment AC is [Adv. 2019]
31. For how many values of p , the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 4y - p = 0$ and the coordinate axes have exactly three common points? [Adv. 2017]

32. The straight line $2x - 3y = 1$ divides the circular region $x^2 + y^2 \leq 6$ into two parts.

If $S = \left\{ \left(2, \frac{3}{4}\right), \left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\right), \left(\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}\right), \left(\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{4}\right) \right\}$ then the number of points (s) in S lying inside the smaller part is [2011]

33. The centres of two circles C_1 and C_2 each of unit radius are at a distance of 6 units from each other. Let P be the mid point of the line segment joining the centres of C_1 and C_2 and C be a circle touching circles C_1 and C_2 externally. If a common tangent to C_1 and C passing through P is also a common tangent to C_2 and C , then the radius of the circle C is [2009]



3 Numeric/ New Stem Based Questions

34. Let ABC be the triangle with $AB = 1$, $AC = 3$ and $\angle BAC = \frac{\pi}{2}$. If a circle of radius $r > 0$ touches the sides AB , AC and also touches internally the circumcircle of the triangle ABC , then the value of r is [Adv. 2022]



4 Fill in the Blanks

35. The chords of contact of the pair of tangents drawn from each point on the line $2x + y = 4$ to circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ pass through the point [1997 - 2 Marks]
36. For each natural number k , let C_k denote the circle with radius k centimetres and centre at the origin. On the circle C_k , α -particle moves k centimetres in the counter-clockwise direction. After completing its motion on C_k , the particle moves to C_{k+1} in the radial direction. The motion of the particle continues in this manner. The particle starts at $(1, 0)$. If the particle crosses the positive direction of the x -axis for the first time on the circle C_n then $n =$ [1997 - 2 Marks]
37. The intercept on the line $y = x$ by the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0$ is AB . Equation of the circle with AB as a diameter is [1996 - 1 Mark]
38. The equation of the locus of the mid-points of a chord of the circle $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 12x + 4y + 1 = 0$ that subtend an angle of $2\pi/3$ at its centre is [1993 - 2 Marks]
39. If a circle passes through the points of intersection of the coordinate axes with the lines $\lambda x - y + 1 = 0$ and $x - 2y + 3 = 0$, then the value of $\lambda =$ [1991 - 2 Marks]
40. The area of the triangle formed by the positive x -axis and the normal and the tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ at $(1, \sqrt{3})$ is, [1989 - 2 Marks]
41. If the circle $C_1 : x^2 + y^2 = 16$ intersects another circle C_2 of radius 5 in such a manner that common chord is of maximum length and has a slope equal to $3/4$, then the coordinates of the centre of C_2 are [1988 - 2 Marks]

42. The area of the triangle formed by the tangents from the point $(4, 3)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ and the line joining their points of contact is [1987 - 2 Marks]

43. From the point $A(0, 3)$ on the circle $x^2 + 4x + (y - 3)^2 = 0$, a chord AB is drawn and extended to a point M such that $AM = 2AB$. The equation of the locus of M is [1986 - 2 Marks]

44. The equation of the line passing through the points of intersection of the circles $3x^2 + 3y^2 - 2x + 12y - 9 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 2y - 15 = 0$ is [1986 - 2 Marks]

45. From the origin chords are drawn to the circle $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 1$. The equation of the locus of the mid-points of these chords is [1985 - 2 Marks]

46. Let $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 11 = 0$ be a circle. A pair of tangents from the point $(4, 5)$ with a pair of radii form a quadrilateral of area [1985 - 2 Marks]

47. The lines $3x - 4y + 4 = 0$ and $6x - 8y - 7 = 0$ are tangents to the same circle. The radius of this circle is [1984 - 2 Marks]

48. The points of intersection of the line $4x - 3y - 10 = 0$ and the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 20 = 0$ are [1983 - 2 Marks]

49. If A and B are points in the plane such that $PA/PB = k$ (constant) for all P on a given circle, then the value of k cannot be equal to [1982 - 2 Marks]



5 True / False

50. The line $x + 3y = 0$ is a diameter of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2y = 0$. [1989 - 1 Mark]
51. No tangent can be drawn from the point $(5/2, 1)$ to the circumcircle of the triangle with vertices $(1, \sqrt{3})$, $(1, -\sqrt{3})$, $(3, -\sqrt{3})$. [1985 - 1 Mark]



6 MCQs with One or More than One Correct Answer

52. For any complex number $w = c + id$, let $\arg(w) \in (-\pi, \pi]$, where $i = \sqrt{-1}$. Let α and β be real numbers such that for all complex numbers $z = x + iy$ satisfying $\arg\left(\frac{z + \alpha}{z + \beta}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$, the ordered pair (x, y) lies on the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 5x - 3y + 4 = 0$. Then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE? [Adv. 2021]
- (a) $\alpha = -1$ (b) $\alpha\beta = 4$
(c) $\alpha\beta = -4$ (d) $\beta = 4$
53. Let RS be the diameter of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, where S is the point $(1, 0)$. Let P be a variable point (other than R and S) on the circle and tangents to the circle at S and P meet at the point Q . The normal to the circle at P intersects a line drawn through Q parallel to RS at point E . Then the locus of E passes through the point(s) [Adv. 2016]

- (a) $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ (b) $\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$
 (c) $\left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ (d) $\left(\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$

54. A circle S passes through the point $(0, 1)$ and is orthogonal to the circles $(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 16$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. Then

[Adv. 2014]

- (a) radius of S is 8 (b) radius of S is 7
 (c) centre of S is $(-7, 1)$ (d) centre of S is $(-8, 1)$
55. Circle(s) touching x -axis at a distance 3 from the origin and having an intercept of length $2\sqrt{7}$ on y -axis is (are)

[Adv. 2013]

- (a) $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8y + 9 = 0$
 (b) $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 7y + 9 = 0$
 (c) $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 9 = 0$
 (d) $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 7y + 9 = 0$

56. The number of common tangents to the circles $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 24 = 0$ is

[1998 - 2 Marks]

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 3 (d) 4
57. The equations of the tangents drawn from the origin to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2rx - 2hy + h^2 = 0$, are

[1988 - 2 Marks]

- (a) $x = 0$ (b) $y = 0$
 (c) $(h^2 - r^2)x - 2rhy = 0$ (d) $(h^2 - r^2)x + 2rhy = 0$



7 Match the Following

58. Let the straight line $y = 2x$ touch a circle with center $(0, \alpha)$, $\alpha > 0$, and radius r at a point A_1 . Let B_1 be the point on the circle such that the line segment A_1B_1 is a diameter of the circle. Let $\alpha + r = 5 + \sqrt{5}$.

Match each entry in List-I to the correct entry in List-II.

- | List-I | List-II |
|---------------------|----------------|
| (P) α equals | (1) $(-2, 4)$ |
| (Q) r equals | (2) $\sqrt{5}$ |
| (R) A_1 equals | (3) $(-2, 6)$ |
| (S) B_1 equals | (4) 5 |
| | (5) $(2, 4)$ |

The correct option is

[Adv. 2024]

- (a) (P) \rightarrow (4) (Q) \rightarrow (2) (R) \rightarrow (1) (S) \rightarrow (3)
 (b) (P) \rightarrow (2) (Q) \rightarrow (4) (R) \rightarrow (1) (S) \rightarrow (3)
 (c) (P) \rightarrow (4) (Q) \rightarrow (2) (R) \rightarrow (5) (S) \rightarrow (3)
 (d) (P) \rightarrow (2) (Q) \rightarrow (4) (R) \rightarrow (3) (S) \rightarrow (5)

(For Q. 59 and 60) Let the circles $C_1 : x^2 + y^2 = 9$ and $C_2 : (x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 16$, intersect at the points X and Y . Suppose that another circle $C_3 : (x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) Centre of C_3 is collinear with the centres of C_1 and C_2
 (ii) C_1 and C_2 both lie inside C_3 , and

(iii) C_3 touches C_1 at M and C_2 at N

Let the line through X and Y intersect C_3 at Z and W , and let a common tangent of C_1 and C_3 be a tangent to the parabola $x^2 = 8\alpha y$.

There are some expressions given in the Column-I whose values are given in Column-II below

[Adv. 2019]

Column I	Column II
(A) $2h + k$	(p) 6
(B) $\frac{\text{Length of } ZW}{\text{Length of } XY}$	(q) $\sqrt{6}$
(C) $\frac{\text{Area of triangle } MZN}{\text{Area of triangle } ZMW}$	(r) $\frac{5}{4}$
(D) α	(s) $\frac{21}{5}$
	(t) $2\sqrt{6}$
	(u) $\frac{10}{3}$

59. Which of the following is the only CORRECT combination?

- (a) (A), (u) (b) (A), (s)
 (c) (B), (t) (d) (B), (q)

60. Which of the following is the only INCORRECT combination?

- (a) (D), (s) (b) (A), (p)
 (c) (C), (r) (d) (D), (u)



8 Comprehension/Passage Based Questions

PASSAGE - 1

Let $M = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : x^2 + y^2 \leq r^2\}$ where $r > 0$.

Consider the geometric progression $a_n = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Let

$S_0 = 0$ and, for $n \geq 1$, let S_n denote the sum of the first n terms of this progression. For $n \geq 1$, let C_n denote the circle with center $(S_{n-1}, 0)$ and radius a_n , and D_n denote the circle with center (S_{n-1}, S_{n-1}) and radius a_n .

61. Consider M with $r = \frac{1025}{513}$. Let k be the number of all those

circles C_n that are inside M . Let l be the maximum possible number of circles among these k circles such that no two circles intersect. Then

[Adv. 2021]

- (a) $k + 2l = 22$ (b) $2k + l = 26$
 (c) $2k + 3l = 34$ (d) $3k + 2l = 40$

62. Consider M with $r = \frac{(2^{199} - 1)\sqrt{2}}{2^{198}}$. The number of all those

circles D_n that are inside M is

[Adv. 2021]

- (a) 198 (b) 199 (c) 200 (d) 201

PASSAGE - 2

Let S be the circle in the xy -plane defined by the equation $x^2 + y^2 = 4$.

[Adv. 2018]

63. Let E_1E_2 and F_1F_2 be the chords of S passing through the point $P_0(1, 1)$ and parallel to the x -axis and the y -axis, respectively. Let G_1G_2 be the chord of S passing through P_0 and having slope -1 . Let the tangents to S at E_1 and E_2 meet at E_3 , the tangents to S at F_1 and F_2 meet at F_3 , and the tangents to S at G_1 and G_2 meet at G_3 . Then, the points E_3 , F_3 , and G_3 lie on the curve

- (a) $x + y = 4$ (b) $(x-4)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 16$
(c) $(x-4)(y-4) = 4$ (d) $xy = 4$

64. Let P be a point on the circle S with both coordinates being positive. Let the tangent to S at P intersect the coordinate axes at the points M and N . Then, the mid-point of the line segment MN must lie on the curve

- (a) $(x+y)^2 = 3xy$ (b) $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = 2^{4/3}$
(c) $x^2 + y^2 = 2xy$ (d) $x^2 + y^2 = x^2y^2$

PASSAGE-3

A tangent PT is drawn to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ at the point $P(\sqrt{3}, 1)$. A straight line L , perpendicular to PT is a tangent to the circle $(x-3)^2 + y^2 = 1$. [2012]

65. A possible equation of L is

- (a) $x - \sqrt{3}y = 1$ (b) $x + \sqrt{3}y = 1$
(c) $x - \sqrt{3}y = -1$ (d) $x + \sqrt{3}y = 5$

66. A common tangent of the two circles is

- (a) $x = 4$ (b) $y = 2$
(c) $x + \sqrt{3}y = 4$ (d) $x + 2\sqrt{2}y = 6$

PASSAGE-4

$ABCD$ is a square of side length 2 units. C_1 is the circle touching all the sides of the square $ABCD$ and C_2 is the circumcircle of square $ABCD$. L is a fixed line in the same plane. [2006 - 5M, -2]

67. If P is any point of C_1 and Q is another point on C_2 , then

$$\frac{PA^2 + PB^2 + PC^2 + PD^2}{QA^2 + QB^2 + QC^2 + QD^2} \text{ is equal to}$$

- (a) 0.75 (b) 1.25 (c) 1 (d) 0.5

68. If a circle is such that it touches the line L and the circle C_1 externally, such that both the circles are on the same side of the line, then the locus of centre of the circle is

- (a) ellipse (b) hyperbola
(c) parabola (d) pair of straight line

69. A line L' through A is drawn parallel to BD . Point S moves such that its distances from the line BD and the vertex A are equal. If locus of S cuts L' at T_2 and T_3 and AC at T_1 , then area of $\Delta T_1T_2T_3$ is

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. units (b) $\frac{2}{3}$ sq. units
(c) 1 sq. units (d) 2 sq. units



9 Assertion and Reason/Statements Type Questions

70. Consider $L_1: 2x + 3y + p - 3 = 0$
 $L_2: 2x + 3y + p + 3 = 0$

where p is a real number, and $C: x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 10y + 30 = 0$

STATEMENT - 1: If line L_1 is a chord of circle C , then line L_2 is not always a diameter of circle C and

STATEMENT - 2: If line L_1 is a diameter of circle C , then line L_2 is not a chord of circle C . [2008]

- (a) Statement - 1 is True, Statement - 2 is True; Statement - 2 is a correct explanation for Statement - 1
(b) Statement - 1 is True, Statement - 2 is True; Statement - 2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement - 1
(c) Statement - 1 is True, Statement - 2 is False
(d) Statement - 1 is False, Statement - 2 is True

71. Tangents are drawn from the point $(17, 7)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 169$.

STATEMENT-1: The tangents are mutually perpendicular. because

STATEMENT-2: The locus of the points from which mutually perpendicular tangents can be drawn to the given circle is $x^2 + y^2 = 338$. [2007 - 3 marks]

- (a) Statement-1 is True, statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
(b) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-1
(c) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False
(d) Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.



10 Subjective Problems

72. Circles with radii 3, 4 and 5 touch each other externally. If P is the point of intersection of tangents to these circles at their points of contact, find the distance of P from the points of contact. [2005 - 2 Marks]

73. Find the equation of circle touching the line $2x + 3y + 1 = 0$ at $(1, -1)$ and cutting orthogonally the circle having line segment joining $(0, 3)$ and $(-2, -1)$ as diameter. [2004 - 4 Marks]

74. For the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$, find the value of r for which the area enclosed by the tangents drawn from the point $P(6, 8)$ to the circle and the chord of contact is maximum. [2003 - 2 Marks]

75. Let C_1 and C_2 be two circles with C_2 lying inside C_1 . A circle C lying inside C_1 touches C_1 internally and C_2 externally. Identify the locus of the centre of C . [2001 - 5 Marks]

76. Let $2x^2 + y^2 - 3xy = 0$ be the equation of a pair of tangents drawn from the origin O to a circle of radius 3 with centre in the first quadrant. If A is one of the points of contact, find the length of OA . [2001 - 5 Marks]

77. C_1 and C_2 are two concentric circles, the radius of C_2 being twice that of C_1 . From a point P on C_2 , tangents PA and PB are drawn to C_1 . Prove that the centroid of the triangle PAB lies on C_1 . [1998 - 8 Marks]

78. Let C be any circle with centre $(0, \sqrt{2})$. Prove that at the most two rational points can be there on C . (A rational point is a point both of whose coordinates are rational numbers.) [1997 - 5 Marks]

79. A circle passes through three points A , B and C with the line segment AC as its diameter. A line passing through A intersects the chord BC at a point D inside the circle. If angles DAB and CAB are α and β respectively and the

distance between the point A and the mid point of the line segment DC is d , prove that the area of the circle is

$$\frac{\pi d^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos(\beta - \alpha)}$$

[1996 - 5 Marks]

80. Find the intervals of values of a for which the line $y + x = 0$

bisects two chords drawn from a point $\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{2}a}{2}, \frac{1-\sqrt{2}a}{2}\right)$

to the circle $2x^2 + 2y^2 - (1 + \sqrt{2}a)x - (1 - \sqrt{2}a)y = 0$.

[1996 - 5 Marks]

81. Consider a family of circles passing through two fixed points $A(3, 7)$ and $B(6, 5)$. Show that the chords in which the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 3 = 0$ cuts the members of the family are concurrent at a point. Find the coordinate of this point.

[1993 - 5 Marks]

82. Let a circle be given by $2x(x - a) + y(2y - b) = 0$, ($a \neq 0$, $b \neq 0$). Find the condition on a and b if two chords, each bisected by the x -axis, can be drawn to the circle from

$\left(a, \frac{b}{2}\right)$.

[1992 - 6 Marks]

83. Two circles, each of radius 5 units, touch each other at $(1, 2)$. If the equation of their common tangent is $4x + 3y = 10$, find the equation of the circles.

[1991 - 4 Marks]

84. A circle touches the line $y = x$ at a point P such that $OP = 4\sqrt{2}$, where O is the origin. The circle contains the point $(-10, 2)$ in its interior and the length of its chord on the line $x + y = 0$ is $6\sqrt{2}$. Determine the equation of the circle.

[1990 - 5 Marks]

85. If $\left(m_i, \frac{1}{m_i}\right)$, $m_i > 0$, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ are four distinct points on a circle, then show that $m_1 m_2 m_3 m_4 = 1$ [1989 - 2 Marks]

86. The circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 4 = 0$ is inscribed in a triangle which has two of its sides along the co-ordinate axes. The locus of the circumcentre of the triangle is

$x + y - xy + k(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2} = 0$. Find k . [1987 - 4 Marks]

87. Let a given line L_1 intersects the x and y axes at P and Q , respectively. Let another line L_2 , perpendicular to L_1 , cut the x and y axes at R and S , respectively. Show that the locus of the point of intersection of the lines PS and QR is a circle passing through the origin. [1987 - 3 Marks]

88. Lines $5x + 12y - 10 = 0$ and $5x - 12y - 40 = 0$ touch a circle C_1 of diameter 6. If the centre of C_1 lies in the first quadrant, find the equation of the circle C_2 which is concentric with C_1 and cuts intercepts of length 8 on these lines.

[1986 - 5 Marks]

89. The abscissa of the two points A and B are the roots of the equation $x^2 + 2ax - b^2 = 0$ and their ordinates are the roots of the equation $x^2 + 2px - q^2 = 0$. Find the equation and the radius of the circle with AB as diameter. [1984 - 4 Marks]

90. Through a fixed point (h, k) secants are drawn to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$. Show that the locus of the mid-points of the secants intercepted by the circle is $x^2 + y^2 = hx + ky$.

[1983 - 5 Marks]

91. Find the equations of the circle passing through $(-4, 3)$ and touching the lines $x + y = 2$ and $x - y = 2$.

[1982 - 3 Marks]

92. Let A be the centre of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 20 = 0$. Suppose that the tangents at the points $B(1, 7)$ and $D(4, -2)$ on the circle meet at the point C . Find the area of the quadrilateral $ABCD$.

[1981 - 4 Marks]

93. Find the equation of the circle whose radius is 5 and which touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 20 = 0$ at the point $(5, 5)$.

[1978]



Topic-2: Parabola



1 MCQs with One Correct Answer

1. Let P be a point on the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$, where $a > 0$. The normal to the parabola at P meets the x -axis at a point Q . The area of the triangle PFQ , where F is the focus of the parabola, is 120. If the slope m of the normal and a are both positive integers, then the pair (a, m) is [Adv. 2023]
(a) $(2, 3)$ (b) $(1, 3)$ (c) $(2, 4)$ (d) $(3, 4)$
2. Let (x, y) be any point on the parabola $y^2 = 4x$. Let P be the point that divides the line segment from $(0, 0)$ to (x, y) in the ratio $1 : 3$. Then the locus of P is [2011]
(a) $x^2 = y$ (b) $y^2 = 2x$ (c) $y^2 = x$ (d) $x^2 = 2y$
3. The axis of a parabola is along the line $y = x$ and the distances of its vertex and focus from origin are $\sqrt{2}$ and $2\sqrt{2}$ respectively. If vertex and focus both lie in the first quadrant, then the equation of the parabola is [2006 - 3M, -1]

(a) $(x + y)^2 = (x - y - 2)$ (b) $(x - y)^2 = (x + y - 2)$
(c) $(x - y)^2 = 4(x + y - 2)$ (d) $(x - y)^2 = 8(x + y - 2)$

4. Tangent to the curve $y = x^2 + 6$ at a point $(1, 7)$ touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 16x + 12y + c = 0$ at a point Q . Then the coordinates of Q are [2005S]

(a) $(-6, -11)$ (b) $(-9, -13)$
(c) $(-10, -15)$ (d) $(-6, -7)$

5. The angle between the tangents drawn from the point $(1, 4)$ to the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ is [2004S]

(a) $\pi/6$ (b) $\pi/4$ (c) $\pi/3$ (d) $\pi/2$

6. The focal chord to $y^2 = 16x$ is tangent to $(x - 6)^2 + y^2 = 2$, then the possible values of the slope of this chord, are [2003S]

(a) $\{-1, 1\}$ (b) $\{-2, 2\}$
(c) $\{-2, -1/2\}$ (d) $\{2, -1/2\}$

7. The locus of the mid-point of the line segment joining the focus to a moving point on the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is another parabola with directrix [2002S]

(a) $x = -a$ (b) $x = -a/2$ (c) $x = 0$ (d) $x = a/2$

8. The equation of the directrix of the parabola $y^2 + 4y + 4x + 2 = 0$ is [2001S]

(a) $x = -1$ (b) $x = 1$ (c) $x = -3/2$ (d) $x = 3/2$

9. The equation of the common tangent touching the circle $(x-3)^2 + y^2 = 9$ and the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ above the x -axis is
 (a) $\sqrt{3}y = 3x + 1$ (b) $\sqrt{3}y = -(x+3)$ [2001S]
 (c) $\sqrt{3}y = x + 3$ (d) $\sqrt{3}y = -(3x+1)$
10. If the line $x - 1 = 0$ is the directrix of the parabola $y^2 - kx + 8 = 0$, then one of the values of k is [2000S]
 (a) $1/8$ (b) 8 (c) 4 (d) $1/4$
11. If $x + y = k$ is normal to $y^2 = 12x$, then k is [2000S]
 (a) 3 (b) 9 (c) -9 (d) -3
12. Consider a circle with its centre lying on the focus of the parabola $y^2 = 2px$ such that it touches the directrix of the parabola. Then a point of intersection of the circle and parabola is [1995S]
 (a) $\left(\frac{p}{2}, p\right)$ or $\left(\frac{p}{2}, -p\right)$ (b) $\left(\frac{p}{2}, -\frac{p}{2}\right)$
 (c) $\left(-\frac{p}{2}, p\right)$ (d) $\left(-\frac{p}{2}, -\frac{p}{2}\right)$
13. The centre of the circle passing through the point $(0, 1)$ and touching the curve $y = x^2$ at $(2, 4)$ is [1983 - 1 Mark]
 (a) $\left(-\frac{16}{5}, \frac{27}{10}\right)$ (b) $\left(-\frac{16}{7}, \frac{53}{10}\right)$
 (c) $\left(-\frac{16}{5}, \frac{53}{10}\right)$ (d) none of these



2 Integer Value Answer/ Non-Negative Integer

14. A normal with slope $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$ is drawn from the point $(0, -\alpha)$ to the parabola $x^2 = -4ay$, where $a > 0$. Let L be the line passing through $(0, -\alpha)$ and parallel to the directrix of the parabola. Suppose that L intersects the parabola at two points A and B . Let r denote the length of the latus rectum and s denote the square of the length of the line segment AB . If $r : s = 1 : 16$, then the value of $24a$ is [Adv. 2024]
15. Let the curve C be the mirror image of the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ with respect to the line $x + y + 4 = 0$. If A and B are the points of intersection of C with the line $y = -5$, then the distance between A and B is [Adv. 2015]
16. If the normals of the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ drawn at the end points of its latus rectum are tangents to the circle $(x-3)^2 + (y+2)^2 = r^2$, then the value of r^2 is [Adv. 2015]
17. Consider the parabola $y^2 = 8x$. Let Δ_1 be the area of the triangle formed by the end points of its latus rectum and the point $P\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$ on the parabola and Δ_2 be the area of the triangle formed by drawing tangents at P and at the end points of the latus rectum. Then $\frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_2}$ is [2011]



4 Fill in the Blanks

18. The point of intersection of the tangents at the ends of the latus rectum of the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ is..... [1994 - 2 Marks]



6 MCQs with One or More than One Correct Answer

19. Let A_1, B_1, C_1 be three points in the xy -plane. Suppose that the lines A_1C_1 and B_1C_1 are tangents to the curve $y^2 = 8x$ at A_1 and B_1 , respectively. If $O = (0, 0)$ and $C_1 = (-4, 0)$, then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE? [Adv. 2024]
 (a) The length of the line segment OA_1 is $4\sqrt{3}$
 (b) The length of the line segment A_1B_1 is 16
 (c) The orthocenter of the triangle $A_1B_1C_1$ is $(0, 0)$
 (d) The orthocenter of the triangle $A_1B_1C_1$ is $(1, 0)$
20. Consider the parabola $y^2 = 4x$. Let S be the focus of the parabola. A pair of tangents drawn to the parabola from the point $P = (-2, 1)$ meet the parabola at P_1 and P_2 . Let Q_1 and Q_2 be points on the lines SP_1 and SP_2 respectively such that PQ_1 is perpendicular to SP_1 and PQ_2 is perpendicular to SP_2 . Then, which of the following is/are TRUE? [Adv. 2022]
 (a) $SQ_1 = 2$ (b) $Q_1Q_2 = \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{5}$
 (c) $PQ_1 = 3$ (d) $SQ_2 = 1$
21. Let E denote the parabola $y^2 = 8x$. Let $P = (-2, 4)$, and let Q and Q' be two distinct points on E such that the lines PQ and PQ' are tangents to E . Let F be the focus of E . Then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE? [Adv. 2021]
 (a) The triangle PFQ is a right-angled triangle
 (b) The triangle QPQ' is a right-angled triangle
 (c) The distance between P and F is $5\sqrt{2}$
 (d) F lies on the line joining Q and Q'
22. If a chord, which is not a tangent, of the parabola $y^2 = 16x$ has the equation $2x + y = p$, and midpoint (h, k) , then which of the following is(are) possible value(s) of p, h and k ? [Adv. 2017]
 (a) $p = -2, h = 2, k = -4$ (b) $p = -1, h = 1, k = -3$
 (c) $p = 2, h = 3, k = -4$ (d) $p = 5, h = 4, k = -3$
23. Let P be the point on the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ which is at the shortest distance from the center S of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 16y + 64 = 0$. Let Q be the point on the circle dividing the line segment SP internally. Then [Adv. 2016]
 (a) $SP = 2\sqrt{5}$
 (b) $SQ : QP = (\sqrt{5} + 1) : 2$
 (c) the x -intercept of the normal to the parabola at P is 6
 (d) the slope of the tangent to the circle at Q is $\frac{1}{2}$
24. The circle $C_1 : x^2 + y^2 = 3$, with centre at O , intersects the parabola $x^2 = 2y$ at the point P in the first quadrant. Let the tangent to the circle C_1 at P touches other two circles C_2 and C_3 at R_2 and R_3 , respectively. Suppose C_2 and C_3 have equal radii $2\sqrt{3}$ and centres Q_2 and Q_3 , respectively. If Q_2 and Q_3 lie on the y -axis, then [Adv. 2016]
 (a) $Q_2Q_3 = 12$
 (b) $R_2R_3 = 4\sqrt{6}$
 (c) area of the triangle OR_2R_3 is $6\sqrt{2}$
 (d) area of the triangle PQ_2Q_3 is $4\sqrt{2}$

25. Let P and Q be distinct points on the parabola $y^2 = 2x$ such that a circle with PQ as diameter passes through the vertex O of the parabola. If P lies in the first quadrant and the area of the triangle ΔOPQ is $3\sqrt{2}$, then which of the following is (are) the coordinates of P ? [Adv. 2015]

- (a) $(4, 2\sqrt{2})$ (b) $(9, 3\sqrt{2})$
(c) $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$ (d) $(1, \sqrt{2})$

26. Let L be a normal to the parabola $y^2 = 4x$. If L passes through the point $(9, 6)$, then L is given by [2011]

- (a) $y - x + 3 = 0$ (b) $y + 3x - 33 = 0$
(c) $y + x - 15 = 0$ (d) $y - 2x + 12 = 0$

27. Let A and B be two distinct points on the parabola $y^2 = 4x$. If the axis of the parabola touches a circle of radius r having AB as its diameter, then the slope of the line joining A and B can be [2010]

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

28. The tangent PT and the normal PN to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ at a point P on it meet its axis at points T and N , respectively. The locus of the centroid of the triangle PTN is a parabola whose [2009]

- (a) vertex is $(\frac{2a}{3}, 0)$ (b) directrix is $x = 0$

- (c) latus rectum is $\frac{2a}{3}$ (d) focus is $(a, 0)$

29. The equations of the common tangents to the parabola $y = x^2$ and $y = -(x-2)^2$ is/are [2006 - 5M, -1]

- (a) $y = 4(x-1)$ (b) $y = 0$
(c) $y = -4(x-1)$ (d) $y = -30x - 50$



7 Match the Following

30. Match the following : $(3, 0)$ is the pt. from which three normals are drawn to the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ which meet the parabola in the points P, Q and R . Then [2006 - 6M]

Column I

- (A) Area of ΔPQR
(B) Radius of circumcircle of ΔPQR
(C) Centroid of ΔPQR
(D) Circumcentre of ΔPQR

Column II

- (p) 2
(q) $5/2$
(r) $(5/2, 0)$
(s) $(2/3, 0)$



8 Comprehension/Passage Based Questions

PASSAGE-1

Let a, r, s, t be nonzero real numbers. Let $P(at^2, 2at)$, $Q(ar^2, 2ar)$ and $S(as^2, 2as)$ be distinct points on the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$. Suppose that PQ is the focal chord and lines QR and PK are parallel, where K is the point $(2a, 0)$ [Adv. 2014]

31. The value of r is

- (a) $-\frac{1}{t}$ (b) $\frac{t^2+1}{t}$ (c) $\frac{1}{t}$ (d) $\frac{t^2-1}{t}$

32. If $st = 1$, then the tangent at P and the normal at S to the parabola meet at a point whose ordinate is

- (a) $\frac{(t^2+1)^2}{2t^3}$ (b) $\frac{a(t^2+1)^2}{2t^3}$
(c) $\frac{a(t^2+1)^2}{t^3}$ (d) $\frac{a(t^2+2)^2}{t^3}$

PASSAGE-2

Let PQ be a focal chord of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$. The tangents to the parabola at P and Q meet at a point lying on the line $y = 2x + a$, $a > 0$. [Adv. 2013]

33. Length of chord PQ is

- (a) $7a$ (b) $5a$ (c) $2a$ (d) $3a$

34. If chord PQ subtends an angle θ at the vertex of $y^2 = 4ax$, then $\tan \theta =$

- (a) $\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{7}$ (b) $\frac{-2}{3}\sqrt{7}$ (c) $\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{5}$ (d) $\frac{-2}{3}\sqrt{5}$

PASSAGE-3

Consider the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ and the parabola $y^2 = 8x$. They intersect at P and Q in the first and the fourth quadrants, respectively. Tangents to the circle at P and Q intersect the x -axis at R and tangents to the parabola at P and Q intersect the x -axis at S . [2007 - 4 marks]

35. The ratio of the areas of the triangles PQS and PQR is

- (a) $1:\sqrt{2}$ (b) $1:2$ (c) $1:4$ (d) $1:8$

36. The radius of the circumcircle of the triangle PRS is

- (a) 5 (b) $3\sqrt{3}$ (c) $3\sqrt{2}$ (d) $2\sqrt{3}$

37. The radius of the incircle of the triangle PQR is

- (a) 4 (b) 3 (c) $\frac{8}{3}$ (d) 2



9 Assertion and Reason/Statements Type Questions

38. STATEMENT-1: The curve $y = \frac{-x^2}{2} + x + 1$ is symmetric with respect to the line $x = 1$, because

STATEMENT-2: A parabola is symmetric about its axis. [2007 - 3 marks]

- (a) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1
(b) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-1
(c) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False
(d) Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.



10 Subjective Problems

39. Normals are drawn from the point P with slopes m_1, m_2, m_3 to the parabola $y^2 = 4x$. If locus of P with $m_1, m_2 = \alpha$ is a part of the parabola itself then find α . [2003 - 4 Marks]

40. Let C_1 and C_2 be respectively, the parabolas $x^2 = y - 1$ and $y^2 = x - 1$. Let P be any point on C_1 and Q be any point on C_2 . Let P_1 and Q_1 be the reflections of P and Q , respectively, with respect to the line $y = x$. Prove that P_1 lies on C_2 , Q_1 lies on C_1 and $PQ \geq \min\{PP_1, QQ_1\}$. Hence or otherwise determine points P_0 and Q_0 on the parabolas C_1 and C_2 respectively such that $P_0Q_0 \leq PQ$ for all pairs of points (P, Q) with P on C_1 and Q on C_2 . [2000 - 10 Marks]

41. From a point A common tangents are drawn to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2/2$ and parabola $y^2 = 4ax$. Find the area of the quadrilateral formed by the common tangents, the chord of contact of the circle and the chord of contact of the parabola. [1996 - 2 Marks]

42. Suppose that the normals drawn at three different points on the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ pass through the point (h, k) . Show that $h > 2$. [1981 - 4 Marks]



Topic-3: Ellipse



1 MCQs with One Correct Answer

1. Consider the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$. Let $S(p, q)$ be a point in the first quadrant such that $\frac{p^2}{9} + \frac{q^2}{4} > 1$. Two tangents are drawn from S to the ellipse, of which one meets the ellipse at one end point of the minor axis and the other meets the ellipse at a point T in the fourth quadrant. Let R be the vertex of the ellipse with positive x -coordinate and O be the center of the ellipse. If the area of the triangle ΔORT is $\frac{3}{2}$, then which of the following options is correct? [Adv. 2024]
- (a) $q = 2, p = 3\sqrt{3}$ (b) $q = 2, p = 4\sqrt{3}$
 (c) $q = 1, p = 5\sqrt{3}$ (d) $q = 1, p = 6\sqrt{3}$
2. The ellipse $E_1: \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ is inscribed in a rectangle R whose sides are parallel to the coordinate axes. Another ellipse E_2 passing through the point $(0, 4)$ circumscribes the rectangle R . The eccentricity of the ellipse E_2 is [2012]
- (a) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{3}{4}$
3. The normal at a point P on the ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 16$ meets the x -axis at Q . If M is the mid point of the line segment PQ , then the locus of M intersects the latus rectums of the given ellipse at the points [2009]
- (a) $\left(\pm \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2}, \pm \frac{2}{7}\right)$ (b) $\left(\pm \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2}, \pm \sqrt{\frac{19}{4}}\right)$
 (c) $\left(\pm 2\sqrt{3}, \pm \frac{1}{7}\right)$ (d) $\left(\pm 2\sqrt{3}, \pm \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{7}\right)$
4. The line passing through the extremity A of the major axis and extremity B of the minor axis of the ellipse $x^2 + 9y^2 = 9$ meets its auxiliary circle at the point M . Then the area of the triangle with vertices at A, M and the origin O is [2009]
- (a) $\frac{31}{10}$ (b) $\frac{29}{10}$ (c) $\frac{21}{10}$ (d) $\frac{27}{10}$
5. The minimum area of triangle formed by the tangent to the $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ & coordinate axes is [2005S]
- (a) ab sq. units (b) $\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}$ sq. units
 (c) $\frac{(a+b)^2}{2}$ sq. units (d) $\frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{3}$ sq. units
6. If tangents are drawn to the ellipse $x^2 + 2y^2 = 2$, then the locus of the mid-point of the intercept made by the tangents between the coordinate axes is [2004S]
- (a) $\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{4y^2} = 1$ (b) $\frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{1}{2y^2} = 1$
 (c) $\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ (d) $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$
7. The area of the quadrilateral formed by the tangents at the end points of latus rectum to the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$, is [2003S]
- (a) $27/4$ sq. units (b) 9 sq. units
 (c) $27/2$ sq. units (d) 27 sq. units
8. The radius of the circle passing through the foci of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$, and having its centre at $(0, 3)$ is [1995S]
- (a) 4 (b) 3 (c) $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$ (d) $\frac{7}{2}$
9. Let E be the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ and C be the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$. Let P and Q be the points $(1, 2)$ and $(2, 1)$ respectively. Then [1994]
- (a) Q lies inside C but outside E
 (b) Q lies outside both C and E
 (c) P lies inside both C and E
 (d) P lies inside C but outside E
- 2 Integer Value Answer/Non-Negative Integer
10. Suppose that the foci of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$ are $(f_1, 0)$ and $(f_2, 0)$ where $f_1 > 0$ and $f_2 < 0$. Let P_1 and P_2 be two parabolas with a common vertex at $(0, 0)$ and with foci at $(f_1, 0)$ and $(2f_2, 0)$, respectively. Let T_1 be a tangent to P_1 which passes through $(2f_2, 0)$ and T_2 be a tangent to P_2 which passes through $(f_1, 0)$. If m_1 is the slope of T_1 and m_2 is the slope of T_2 , then the value of $\left(\frac{1}{m_1^2} + m_2^2\right)$ is [Adv. 2015]
11. A vertical line passing through the point $(h, 0)$ intersects the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$ at the points P and Q . Let the tangents to the ellipse at P and Q meet at the point R . If $\Delta(h)$ = area of the triangle PQR , $\Delta_1 = \max_{1/2 \leq h \leq 1} \Delta(h)$ and $\Delta_2 = \min_{1/2 \leq h \leq 1} \Delta(h)$, then $\frac{8}{\sqrt{5}} \Delta_1 - 8\Delta_2 =$ [Adv. 2013]
- (a) $g(x)$ is continuous but not differentiable at a
 (b) $g(x)$ is differentiable on R
 (c) $g(x)$ is continuous but not differentiable at b
 (d) $g(x)$ is continuous and differentiable at either (a) or (b) but not both



3 Numeric/New Stem Based Questions

12. Let E be the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$. For any three distinct points P, Q and Q' on E , let $M(P, Q)$ be the mid-point of the line segment joining P and Q , and $M(P, Q')$ be the mid-point of the line segment joining P and Q' . Then the maximum possible value of the distance between $M(P, Q)$ and $M(P, Q')$, as P, Q and Q' vary on E , is _____. [Adv. 2021]



6 MCQs with One or More than One Correct Answer

13. Let T_1 and T_2 be two distinct common tangents to the ellipse $E: \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$ and the parabola $P: y^2 = 12x$.

Suppose that the tangent T_1 touches P and E at the points A_1 and A_2 , respectively and the tangent T_2 touches P and E at the points A_4 and A_3 , respectively. Then which of the following statements is(are) true? [Adv. 2023]

- (a) The area of the quadrilateral $A_1A_2A_3A_4$ is 35 square units
(b) The area of the quadrilateral $A_1A_2A_3A_4$ is 36 square units
(c) The tangents T_1 and T_2 meet the x -axis at the point $(-3, 0)$
(d) The tangents T_1 and T_2 meet the x -axis at the point $(-6, 0)$

14. Consider two straight lines, each of which is tangent to both the circle $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{2}$ and the parabola $y^2 = 4x$. Let

these lines intersect at the point Q . Consider the ellipse whose center is at the origin $O(0, 0)$ and whose semi-major axis is OQ . If the length of the minor axis of this ellipse is $\sqrt{2}$, then which of the following statement(s) is (are) TRUE? [Adv. 2018]

- (a) For the ellipse, the eccentricity is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and the length of the latus rectum is 1
(b) For the ellipse, the eccentricity is $\frac{1}{2}$ and the length of the latus rectum is $\frac{1}{2}$
(c) The area of the region bounded by the ellipse between the lines $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $x = 1$ is $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}(\pi - 2)$
(d) The area of the region bounded by the ellipse between the lines $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $x = 1$ is $\frac{1}{16}(\pi - 2)$

15. Let E_1 and E_2 be two ellipses whose centers are at the origin. The major axes of E_1 and E_2 lie along the x -axis and the y -axis, respectively. Let S be the circle $x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 2$. The straight line $x + y = 3$ touches the curves S, E_1 and E_2 at P, Q and R respectively. Suppose that $PQ = PR = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$.

If e_1 and e_2 are the eccentricities of E_1 and E_2 , respectively, then the correct expression(s) is (are) [Adv. 2015]

- (a) $e_1^2 + e_2^2 = \frac{43}{40}$ (b) $e_1 e_2 = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{10}}$
(c) $|e_1^2 - e_2^2| = \frac{5}{8}$ (d) $e_1 e_2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

16. In a triangle ABC with fixed base BC , the vertex A moves such that

$$\cos B + \cos C = 4 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}.$$

If a, b and c denote the lengths of the sides of the triangle opposite to the angles A, B and C , respectively, then [2009]

- (a) $b + c = 4a$
(b) $b + c = 2a$
(c) locus of point A is an ellipse
(d) locus of point A is a pair of straight lines

17. Let $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$, $y_1 < 0, y_2 < 0$, be the end points of the latus rectum of the ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$. The equations of parabolas with latus rectum PQ are [2008]

- (a) $x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}y = 3 + \sqrt{3}$ (b) $x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}y = 3 + \sqrt{3}$
(c) $x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}y = 3 - \sqrt{3}$ (d) $x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}y = 3 - \sqrt{3}$

18. On the ellipse $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 1$, the points at which the tangents are parallel to the line $8x = 9y$ are [1999 - 3 Marks]

- (a) $\left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{5}\right)$ (b) $\left(-\frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{5}\right)$
(c) $\left(-\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{1}{5}\right)$ (d) $\left(\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{1}{5}\right)$

19. If $P = (x, y)$, $F_1 = (3, 0)$, $F_2 = (-3, 0)$ and $16x^2 + 25y^2 = 400$, then $PF_1 + PF_2$ equals [1998 - 2 Marks]

- (a) 8 (b) 6 (c) 10 (d) 12

20. The number of values of c such that the straight line $y = 4x + c$ touches the curve $(x^2/4) + y^2 = 1$ is [1998 - 2 Marks]

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) infinite.



7 Match the Following

21. Consider the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1.$$

Let $H(\alpha, 0)$, $0 < \alpha < 2$, be a point. A straight line drawn through H parallel to the y -axis crosses the ellipse and its auxiliary circle at points E and F respectively, in the first quadrant. The tangent to the ellipse at the point E intersects the positive x -axis at a point G . Suppose the straight line joining F and the origin makes an angle ϕ with the positive x -axis. [Adv. 2022]

List-I

List-II

- (I) If $\phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$, then the

(P) $\frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)^4}{8}$

area of the triangle FGH is

- (II) If $\phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$, then the area of the triangle FGH is (Q) 1
- (III) If $\phi = \frac{\pi}{6}$, then the area of the triangle FGH is (R) $\frac{3}{4}$
- (IV) If $\phi = \frac{\pi}{12}$, then the area of the triangle FGH is (S) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$
- (T) $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$

The correct option is:

- (a) (I) \rightarrow (R); (II) \rightarrow (S); (III) \rightarrow (Q); (IV) \rightarrow (P)
 (b) (I) \rightarrow (R); (II) \rightarrow (T); (III) \rightarrow (S); (IV) \rightarrow (P)
 (c) (I) \rightarrow (Q); (II) \rightarrow (T); (III) \rightarrow (S); (IV) \rightarrow (P)
 (d) (I) \rightarrow (Q); (II) \rightarrow (S); (III) \rightarrow (Q); (IV) \rightarrow (P)



8 Comprehension/Passage Based Questions

PASSAGE-1

Let $F_1(x_1, 0)$ and $F_2(x_2, 0)$ for $x_1 < 0$ and $x_2 > 0$, be the foci of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{8} = 1$. Suppose a parabola having vertex at the

origin and focus at F_2 intersects the ellipse at point M in the first quadrant and at point N in the fourth quadrant. [Adv. 2016]

22. The orthocentre of the triangle F_1MN is

- (a) $\left(-\frac{9}{10}, 0\right)$ (b) $\left(\frac{2}{3}, 0\right)$
 (c) $\left(\frac{9}{10}, 0\right)$ (d) $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \sqrt{6}\right)$

23. If the tangents to the ellipse at M and N meet at R and the normal to the parabola at M meets the x -axis at Q , then the ratio of area of the triangle MQR to area of the quadrilateral MF_1NF_2 is

- (a) 3:4 (b) 4:5 (c) 5:8 (d) 2:3

PASSAGE-2

Tangents are drawn from the point $P(3, 4)$ to the ellipse

$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ touching the ellipse at points A and B . [2010]

24. The coordinates of A and B are

- (a) $(3, 0)$ and $(0, 2)$
 (b) $\left(-\frac{8}{5}, \frac{2\sqrt{161}}{15}\right)$ and $\left(-\frac{9}{5}, \frac{8}{5}\right)$
 (c) $\left(-\frac{8}{5}, \frac{2\sqrt{161}}{15}\right)$ and $(0, 2)$
 (d) $(3, 0)$ and $\left(-\frac{9}{5}, \frac{8}{5}\right)$

25. The orthocenter of the triangle PAB is

- (a) $\left(5, \frac{8}{7}\right)$ (b) $\left(\frac{7}{5}, \frac{25}{8}\right)$ (c) $\left(\frac{11}{5}, \frac{8}{5}\right)$ (d) $\left(\frac{8}{25}, \frac{7}{5}\right)$

26. The equation of the locus of the point whose distances from the point P and the line AB are equal, is

- (a) $9x^2 + y^2 - 6xy - 54x - 62y + 241 = 0$
 (b) $x^2 + 9y^2 + 6xy - 54x + 62y - 241 = 0$
 (c) $9x^2 + 9y^2 - 6xy - 54x - 62y - 241 = 0$
 (d) $x^2 + y^2 - 2xy + 27x + 31y - 120 = 0$



10 Subjective Problems

27. Find the equation of the common tangent in 1st quadrant

to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ and the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$. Also

find the length of the intercept of the tangent between the coordinate axes. [2005 - 4 Marks]

28. Prove that, in an ellipse, the perpendicular from a focus upon any tangent and the line joining the centre of the ellipse to the point of contact meet on the corresponding directrix. [2002 - 5 Marks]

29. Let P be a point on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, $0 < b < a$. Let

the line parallel to y -axis passing through P meet the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ at the point Q such that P and Q are on the same side of x -axis. For two positive real numbers r and s , find the locus of the point R on PQ such that $PR : RQ = r : s$ as P varies over the ellipse. [2001 - 4 Marks]

30. Let ABC be an equilateral triangle inscribed in the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$. Suppose perpendiculars from A, B, C to the

major axis of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, ($a > b$) meets the

ellipse respectively, at P, Q, R , so that P, Q, R lie on the same side of the major axis as A, B, C respectively. Prove that the normals to the ellipse drawn at the points P, Q and R are concurrent. [2000 - 7 Marks]

31. Consider the family of circles $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$, $2 < r < 5$. If in the first quadrant, the common tangent to a circle of this family and the ellipse $4x^2 + 25y^2 = 100$ meets the co-ordinate axes at A and B , then find the equation of the locus of the mid-point of AB . [1999 - 10 Marks]

32. A tangent to the ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$ meets the ellipse $x^2 + 2y^2 = 6$ at P and Q . Prove that the tangents at P and Q of the ellipse $x^2 + 2y^2 = 6$ are at right angles. [1997 - 5 Marks]

33. Let ' d ' be the perpendicular distance from the centre of the

ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ to the tangent drawn at a point P on

the ellipse. If F_1 and F_2 are the two foci of the ellipse, then

show that $(PF_1 - PF_2)^2 = 4a^2 \left(1 - \frac{b^2}{d^2}\right)$.

[1995 - 5 Marks]



Topic-4: Hyperbola



1 MCQs with One Correct Answer

1. The locus of the orthocentre of the triangle formed by the lines

$$(1+p)x - py + p(1+p) = 0,$$

$$(1+q)x - qy + q(1+q) = 0,$$

and $y = 0$, where $p \neq q$, is

[2009]

- (a) a hyperbola (b) a parabola
(c) an ellipse (d) a straight line
2. Consider a branch of the hyperbola
 $x^2 - 2y^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x - 4\sqrt{2}y - 6 = 0$
 with vertex at the point A . Let B be one of the end points of its latus rectum. If C is the focus of the hyperbola nearest to the point A , then the area of the triangle ABC is [2008]
- (a) $1 - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ (b) $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} - 1$ (c) $1 + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ (d) $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} + 1$
3. Let a and b be non-zero real numbers. Then, the equation $(ax^2 + by^2 + c)(x^2 - 5xy + 6y^2) = 0$ represents [2008]
- (a) four straight lines, when $c = 0$ and a, b are of the same sign.
 (b) two straight lines and a circle, when $a = b$, and c is of sign opposite to that of a
 (c) two straight lines and a hyperbola, when a and b are of the same sign and c is of sign opposite to that of a
 (d) a circle and an ellipse, when a and b are of the same sign and c is of sign opposite to that of a
4. A hyperbola, having the transverse axis of length $2 \sin \theta$, is confocal with the ellipse $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 12$. Then its equation is [2007 - 3 marks]
- (a) $x^2 \csc^2 \theta - y^2 \sec^2 \theta = 1$
 (b) $x^2 \sec^2 \theta - y^2 \csc^2 \theta = 1$
 (c) $x^2 \sin^2 \theta - y^2 \cos^2 \theta = 1$
 (d) $x^2 \cos^2 \theta - y^2 \sin^2 \theta = 1$
5. If the line $2x + \sqrt{6}y = 2$ touches the hyperbola $x^2 - 2y^2 = 4$, then the point of contact is [2004S]
- (a) $(-2, \sqrt{6})$ (b) $(-5, 2\sqrt{6})$
 (c) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$ (d) $(4, -\sqrt{6})$
6. For hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{\cos^2 \alpha} - \frac{y^2}{\sin^2 \alpha} = 1$ which of the following remains constant with change in ' α ' [2003S]
- (a) abscissae of vertices (b) abscissae of foci
 (c) eccentricity (d) directrix
7. The equation of the common tangent to the curves $y^2 = 8x$ and $xy = -1$ is [2002S]
- (a) $3y = 9x + 2$ (b) $y = 2x + 1$
 (c) $2y = x + 8$ (d) $y = x + 2$
8. The curve described parametrically by $x = t^2 + t + 1$, $y = t^2 - t + 1$ represents [1999 - 2 Marks]
- (a) a pair of straight lines (b) an ellipse
 (c) a parabola (d) a hyperbola
9. If $x = 9$ is the chord of contact of the hyperbola $x^2 - y^2 = 9$, then the equation of the corresponding pair of tangents is [1999 - 2 Marks]

- (a) $9x^2 - 8y^2 + 18x - 9 = 0$ (b) $9x^2 - 8y^2 - 18x + 9 = 0$
 (c) $9x^2 - 8y^2 - 18x - 9 = 0$ (d) $9x^2 - 8y^2 + 18x + 9 = 0$

10. Let $P(a \sec \theta, b \tan \theta)$ and $Q(a \sec \phi, b \tan \phi)$, where

$\theta + \phi = \pi/2$, be two points on the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$.

If (h, k) is the point of intersection of the normals at P and Q , then k is equal to [1999 - 2 Marks]

- (a) $\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a}$ (b) $-\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a}\right)$
 (c) $\frac{a^2 + b^2}{b}$ (d) $-\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{b}\right)$

11. The equation $2x^2 + 3y^2 - 8x - 18y + 35 = k$ represents [1994]

- (a) no locus if $k > 0$ (b) an ellipse if $k < 0$
 (c) a point if $k = 0$ (d) a hyperbola if $k > 0$

12. Each of the four inequalities given below defines a region in the xy plane. One of these four regions does not have the following property. For any two points (x_1, y_1) and

(x_2, y_2) in the region, the point $\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$ is also

in the region. The inequality defining this region is [1981 - 2 Marks]

- (a) $x^2 + 2y^2 \leq 1$ (b) $\text{Max} \{ |x|, |y| \} \leq 1$
 (c) $x^2 - y^2 \leq 1$ (d) $y^2 - x \leq 0$

13. The equation $\frac{x^2}{1-r} - \frac{y^2}{1+r} = 1$, $r > 1$ represents

[1981 - 2 Marks]

- (a) an ellipse (b) a hyperbola
 (c) a circle (d) none of these



2 Integer Value Answer/ Non-Negative Integer

14. Consider the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{100} - \frac{y^2}{64} = 1$ with foci at S and S_1 , where S lies on the positive x -axis. Let P be a point on the hyperbola, in the first quadrant. Let $\angle SPS_1 = \alpha$, with $\alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$. The straight line passing through the point S and having the same slope as that of the tangent at P to the hyperbola, intersects the straight line SS_1 at P_1 . Let δ be the distance of P from the straight line SP_1 , and $\beta = S_1P$. Then the greatest integer less than or equal to $\frac{\beta \delta}{9} \sin \frac{\alpha}{2}$ is [Adv. 2022]
15. The line $2x + y = 1$ is tangent to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$. If this line passes through the point of intersection of the nearest directrix and the x -axis, then the eccentricity of the hyperbola is [2010]



4 Fill in the Blanks

16. An ellipse has eccentricity $\frac{1}{2}$ and one focus at the point

$P\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$. Its one directrix is the common tangent, nearer to the point P , to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and the hyperbola $x^2 - y^2 = 1$. The equation of the ellipse, in the standard form, is..... [1996 - 2 Marks]



6 MCQs with One or More than One Correct Answer

17. Let a and b be positive real numbers such that $a > 1$ and $b < a$. Let P be a point in the first quadrant that lies on the

hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$. Suppose the tangent to the

hyperbola at P passes through the point $(1, 0)$, and suppose the normal to the hyperbola at P cuts off equal intercepts on the coordinate axes. Let Δ denote the area of the triangle formed by the tangent at P , the normal at P and the x -axis. If e denotes the eccentricity of the hyperbola, then which of the following statements is/are TRUE? [Adv. 2020]

- (a) $1 < e < \sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt{2} < e < 2$
(c) $\Delta = a^4$ (d) $\Delta = b^4$

18. If $2x - y + 1 = 0$ is a tangent to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$, then which of the following cannot be sides of a right angled triangle? [Adv. 2017]

- (a) $a, 4, 1$ (b) $a, 4, 2$
(c) $2a, 8, 1$ (d) $2a, 4, 1$

19. Consider the hyperbola $H: x^2 - y^2 = 1$ and a circle S with center $N(x_2, 0)$. Suppose that H and S touch each other at a point $P(x_1, y_1)$ with $x_1 > 1$ and $y_1 > 0$. The common tangent to H and S at P intersects the x -axis at point M . If (l, m) is the centroid of the triangle PMN , then the correct expression(s) is(are) [Adv. 2015]

- (a) $\frac{dl}{dx_1} = 1 - \frac{1}{3x_1^2}$ for $x_1 > 1$
(b) $\frac{dm}{dx_1} = \frac{x_1}{3(\sqrt{x_1^2 - 1})}$ for $x_1 > 1$
(c) $\frac{dl}{dx_1} = 1 + \frac{1}{3x_1^2}$ for $x_1 > 1$
(d) $\frac{dm}{dy_1} = \frac{1}{3}$ for $y_1 > 0$

20. Tangents are drawn to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$, parallel to the straight line $2x - y = 1$. The points of contact of the tangents on the hyperbola are [2012]

- (a) $\left(\frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ (b) $\left(-\frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
(c) $(3\sqrt{3}, -2\sqrt{2})$ (d) $(-3\sqrt{3}, 2\sqrt{2})$

21. Let the eccentricity of the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ be reciprocal to that of the ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$. If the hyperbola passes through a focus of the ellipse, then [2011]

- (a) the equation of the hyperbola is $\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$
(b) a focus of the hyperbola is $(2, 0)$

- (c) the eccentricity of the hyperbola is $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$
(d) the equation of the hyperbola is $x^2 - 3y^2 = 3$

22. An ellipse intersects the hyperbola $2x^2 - 2y^2 = 1$ orthogonally. The eccentricity of the ellipse is reciprocal of that of the hyperbola. If the axes of the ellipse are along the coordinate axes, then [2009]

- (a) equation of ellipse is $x^2 + 2y^2 = 2$
(b) the foci of ellipse are $(\pm 1, 0)$
(c) equation of ellipse is $x^2 + 2y^2 = 4$
(d) the foci of ellipse are $(\pm\sqrt{2}, 0)$

23. Let a hyperbola passes through the focus of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$. The transverse and conjugate axes of this

hyperbola coincide with the major and minor axes of the given ellipse, also the product of eccentricities of given ellipse and hyperbola is 1, then [2006 - 5M, -1]

- (a) the equation of hyperbola is $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$
(b) the equation of hyperbola is $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$
(c) focus of hyperbola is $(5, 0)$
(d) vertex of hyperbola is $(5\sqrt{3}, 0)$

24. If the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ intersects the hyperbola $xy = c^2$ in four points $P(x_1, y_1), Q(x_2, y_2), R(x_3, y_3), S(x_4, y_4)$, then [1998 - 2 Marks]

- (a) $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$ (b) $y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 0$
(c) $x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 = c^4$ (d) $y_1 y_2 y_3 y_4 = c^4$



7 Match the Following

25. Let $H: \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, where $a > b > 0$, be a hyperbola in the xy -plane whose conjugate axis LM subtends an angle of 60° at one of its vertices N . Let the area of the triangle LMN be $4\sqrt{3}$. [Adv. 2018]

List I

- P. The length of the conjugate axis of H is
 Q. The eccentricity of H is
 R. The distance between the foci of H is
 S. The length of the latus rectum of H is

The correct option is:

- (a) $P \rightarrow 4; Q \rightarrow 2; R \rightarrow 1; S \rightarrow 3$
 (c) $P \rightarrow 4; Q \rightarrow 1; R \rightarrow 3; S \rightarrow 2$

List II

1. 8
 2. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$
 3. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$
 4. 4

- (b) $P \rightarrow 4; Q \rightarrow 3; R \rightarrow 1; S \rightarrow 2$
 (d) $P \rightarrow 3; Q \rightarrow 4; R \rightarrow 2; S \rightarrow 1$

(Qs. 26-28) : By appropriately matching the information given in the three columns of the following table. Column 1, 2, and 3 contain conics, equations of tangents to the conics and points of contact, respectively.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
(I) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$	(i) $my = m^2x + a$	(P) $\left(\frac{a}{m^2}, \frac{2a}{m}\right)$
(II) $x^2 + a^2y^2 = a^2$	(ii) $y = mx + a\sqrt{m^2 + 1}$	(Q) $\left(\frac{-ma}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}}, \frac{a}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}}\right)$
(III) $y^2 = 4ax$	(iii) $y = mx + \sqrt{a^2m^2 - 1}$	(R) $\left(\frac{-a^2m}{\sqrt{a^2m^2 + 1}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2m^2 + 1}}\right)$
(IV) $x^2 - a^2y^2 = a^2$	(iv) $y = mx + \sqrt{a^2m^2 + 1}$	(S) $\left(\frac{-a^2m}{\sqrt{a^2m^2 - 1}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2m^2 - 1}}\right)$

[Adv. 2017]

26. For $a = \sqrt{2}$, if a tangent is drawn to a suitable conic (Column 1) at the point of contact $(-1, 1)$, then which of the following options is the only correct combination for obtaining its equation?
 (a) (I)(i)(P) (b) (I)(ii)(Q) (c) (II)(ii)(Q) (d) (III)(i)(P)
27. If a tangent to a suitable conic (column 1) is found to be $y = x + 8$ and its point of contact is $(8, 16)$, then which of the following options is the only correct combination?
 (a) (I)(ii)(Q) (b) (II)(iv)(R) (c) (III)(i)(P) (d) (III)(ii)(Q)
28. The tangent to a suitable conic (Column 1) at $\left(\sqrt{3}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ is found to be $\sqrt{3}x + 2y = 4$, then which of the following options is the only correct combination?
 (a) (IV)(iii)(S) (b) (IV)(iv)(S) (c) (II)(iii)(R) (d) (II)(iv)(R)
29. Match the conics in Column I with the statements/expressions in Column II. [2009]

Column I

- (A) Circle
 (B) Parabola
 (C) Ellipse

Column II

- (p) The locus of the point (h, k) for which the line $hx + ky = 1$ touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$
 (q) Points z in the complex plane satisfying $|z + 2| - |z - 2| = \pm 3$
 (r) Points of the conic have parametric representation

$$x = \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right), \quad y = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

(D) Hyperbola

- (s) The eccentricity of the conic lies in the interval $1 \leq e < \infty$
 (t) Points z in the complex plane satisfying $\operatorname{Re}(z+1)^2 = |z|^2 + 1$

30. Match the statements in Column I with the properties in Column II and indicate your answer by darkening the appropriate bubbles in the 4×4 matrix given in the ORS. [2007 -6 marks]

Column I

- (A) Two intersecting circles
 (B) Two mutually external circles
 (C) Two circles, one strictly inside the other
 (D) Two branches of a hyperbola

Column II

- (p) have a common tangent
 (q) have a common normal
 (r) do not have a common tangent
 (s) do not have a common normal



8 Comprehension Passage Based Questions

PASSAGE

The circle $x^2 + y^2 - 8x = 0$ and hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ intersect at the points A and B. [2010]

31. Equation of the circle with AB as its diameter is
 (a) $x^2 + y^2 - 12x + 24 = 0$ (b) $x^2 + y^2 + 12x + 24 = 0$
 (c) $x^2 + y^2 + 24x - 12 = 0$ (d) $x^2 + y^2 - 24x - 12 = 0$
32. Equation of a common tangent with positive slope to the circle as well as to the hyperbola is
 (a) $2x - \sqrt{5}y - 20 = 0$ (b) $2x - \sqrt{5}y + 4 = 0$
 (c) $3x - 4y + 8 = 0$ (d) $4x - 3y + 4 = 0$



10 Subjective Problems

33. Tangents are drawn from any point on the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$. Find the locus of mid-point of the chord of contact. [2005 - 4 Marks]
34. The angle between a pair of tangents drawn from a point P to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is 45° . Show that the locus of the point P is a hyperbola. [1998 - 8 Marks]



Answer Key

Topic-1 : Circles

1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (d) 4. (d) 5. (b) 6. (d) 7. (c) 8. (a) 9. (c) 10. (a)
 11. (b) 12. (a) 13. (c) 14. (d) 15. (d) 16. (c) 17. (d) 18. (d) 19. (c) 20. (a)
 21. (a) 22. (c) 23. (b) 24. (b) 25. (d) 26. (512) 27. (2) 28. (c, d) 29. (2) 30. (10)
 31. (2) 32. (2)
33. (8) 34. (0.84) 35. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$ 36. (7) 37. $x^2 + y^2 - x - y = 0$ 38. $16x^2 + 16y^2 - 48x + 16y + 31 = 0$ 39. (2)
40. $2\sqrt{3}$ sq. units 41. $\left(-\frac{9}{5}, \frac{12}{5}\right)$ or $\left(\frac{9}{5}, -\frac{12}{5}\right)$ 42. $\frac{192}{25}$ 43. $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 6y + 9 = 0$
44. $10x - 3y - 18 = 0$ 45. $x^2 + y^2 - x = 0$ 46. 8 sq. units 47. $\frac{3}{4}$ 48. (4, 2), (-2, -6) 49. (1)
 50. (True) 51. (True) 52. (b, d) 53. (a, c) 54. (b, c) 55. (a, c) 56. (b) 57. (a, c) 58. (c) 59. (d)
 60. (a) 61. (d) 62. (b) 63. (a) 64. (d) 65. (a) 66. (d) 67. (a) 68. (c) 69. (c)
 70. (c) 71. (a)

Topic-2 : Parabola

1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (d) 4. (d) 5. (c) 6. (a) 7. (c) 8. (d) 9. (c) 10. (c)
 11. (b) 12. (a) 13. (c) 14. (12) 15. (4) 16. (2) 17. (2) 18. (-1, 1) 19. (d, c)
 20. (a, b, c, d) 21. (a, b, d) 22. (c) 23. (a, c, d) 24. (a, b, c) 25. (a, d) 26. (a, b, d) 27. (c, d) 28. (a, d)
 29. (a, b) 30. (A) \rightarrow (p); (B) \rightarrow (q); (C) \rightarrow (s); (D) \rightarrow (r) 31. (d) 32. (b) 33. (b) 34. (d) 35. (c)
 36. (b) 37. (d) 38. (a)

Topic-3 : Ellipse

1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (d) 5. (a) 6. (a) 7. (d) 8. (a) 9. (d) 10. (4)
 11. (9) 12. (4) 13. (a, c) 14. (a, c) 15. (a, b) 16. (b, c) 17. (b, c) 18. (b, d) 19. (c) 20. (c)
 21. (c) 22. (a) 23. (c) 24. (d) 25. (c) 26. (a)

Topic-4 : Hyperbola

1. (d) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (d) 6. (b) 7. (d) 8. (c) 9. (b) 10. (d)

11. (c) 12. (c) 13. (d) 14. (7) 15. (2) 16. $\frac{\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}\right)^2} = 1$ 17. (a, d)

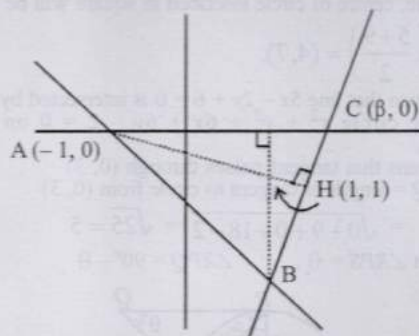
18. (a, b, c) 19. (a, b, d) 20. (a, b) 21. (b, d) 22. (a, b) 23. (a, c) 24. (a, b, c, d) 25. (b) 26. (b)
 27. (c) 28. (d) 29. A \rightarrow (p); B \rightarrow (s, t); C \rightarrow (r); D \rightarrow (q, s) 30. A \rightarrow (p, q); B \rightarrow (p, q); C \rightarrow (q, r); D \rightarrow (q, r)
 31. (a) 32. (b)

Hints & Solutions



Topic-1: Circles

1. (b)



$$(1, -2) = (\alpha, -\alpha - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1$$

It is clear from question that one of the vertex of triangle is intersection of x-axis and $x + y + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow A(-1, 0)$
Let vertex B be $(\alpha, -\alpha - 1)$

Line $AC \perp BH$ so, $m_{AC} \cdot m_{BH} = -1$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -\frac{(1-\alpha)}{\alpha+2} \Rightarrow \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow B(1, -2)$$

Let vertex C be $(\beta, 0)$

Line $AH \perp BC$

$$\therefore m_{AH} \cdot m_{BC} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\beta-1} = -1 \Rightarrow \beta = 0$$

$$\text{Centroid of } \triangle ABC \text{ is } \left(0, -\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

We know that G (centroid) divides line joining circumcentre (O) and orthocentre (H) in the ratio 1 : 2.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(h, k) + 2\left(0, -\frac{2}{3}\right)}{3} = (1, 1)$$

$$2h + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{2k + 1}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow k = -\frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \text{Circumcentre is } \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

Equation of circum circle is (passing through C (0, 0)) is $x^2 + y^2 + x + 3y = 0$

2. (a) Given : Circle $(x - 3)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 25$, with centre C(3, -2) and radius 5 is intersected by a line $y = mx + 1$ at P &

Q such that co-ordinates of mid point R of PQ is $-\frac{3}{5}$.

Since x-coordinates of point R is $-\frac{3}{5}$ and point R lies on the line

$y = mx + 1$, therefore y-coordinate of R will be $\frac{3m}{5} + 1$.

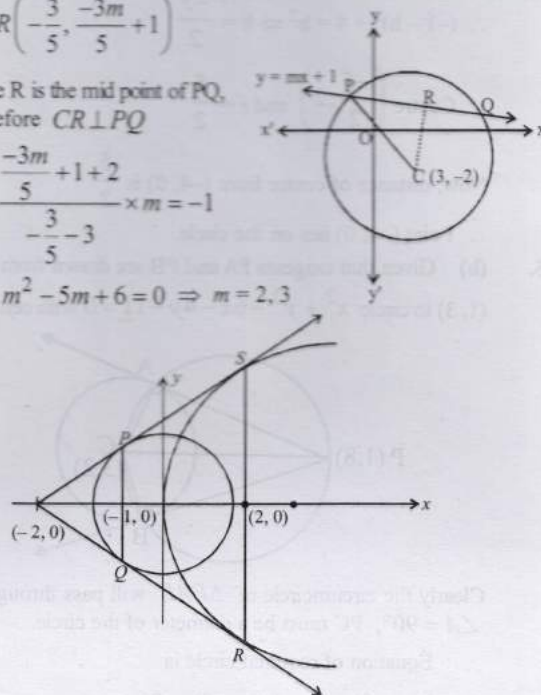
$$\therefore R\left(-\frac{3}{5}, \frac{-3m}{5} + 1\right)$$

Since R is the mid point of PQ, therefore $CR \perp PQ$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-\frac{3m}{5} + 1 + 2}{-\frac{3}{5} - 3} \times m = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow m = 2, 3$$

3. (d)



Let the tangent to $y^2 = 8x$ be $y = mx + \frac{2}{m}$

If it is common tangent to parabola and circle $x^2 + y^2 = 2$, then distance of the tangent from the centre of the circle is equal to radius of the circle

$$\therefore \left| \frac{\frac{2}{m}}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}} \right| = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \frac{4}{m^2(1 + m^2)} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow m^4 + m^2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (m^2 + 2)(m^2 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow m = 1 \text{ or } -1$$

\therefore Required tangents are $y = x + 2$ and $y = -x - 2$

Their common point is $(-2, 0)$

\therefore Tangents are drawn from $(-2, 0)$

\therefore Chord of contact PQ to circle is

$$x(-2) + y \cdot 0 = 2 \Rightarrow x = -1$$

and Chord of contact RS to parabola is

$$y \cdot 0 = 4(x - 2) \Rightarrow x = 2$$

Hence coordinates of P and Q are $(-1, 1)$ and $(-1, -1)$ respectively.

Also coordinates of R and S are $(2, -4)$ and $(2, 4)$ respectively.

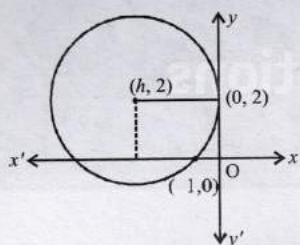
$$\therefore \text{Area of trapezium PQRS} = \frac{1}{2}(2 + 8) \times 3 = 15$$

4.

(d) Let centre of the circle be $(h, 2)$ then radius = h

\therefore Equation of circle becomes $(x - h)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = h^2$

Since the circle passes through $(-1, 0)$



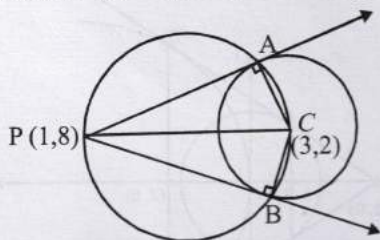
$$\therefore (-1-h)^2 + 4 = h^2 \Rightarrow h = \frac{-5}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Centre } \left(\frac{-5}{2}, 2 \right) \text{ and } r = \frac{5}{2}$$

Now, distance of centre from $(-4, 0)$ is $\frac{5}{2}$

\therefore Point $(-4, 0)$ lies on the circle.

5. (b) Given that tangents PA and PB are drawn from the point P $(1, 3)$ to circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y - 11 = 0$ with centre C $(3, 2)$.



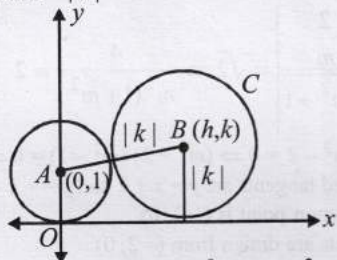
Clearly the circumcircle of $\triangle PAB$ will pass through C and as $\angle A = 90^\circ$, PC must be a diameter of the circle.

\therefore Equation of required circle is

$$(x-1)(x-3) + (y-8)(y-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 10y + 19 = 0$$

- 6 (d) Let the centre of circle C be (h, k) . This circle touches x-axis. \therefore radius = $|k|$



Also it touches the given circle $x^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$, with centre $(0, 1)$ and radius 1, externally

\therefore Distance between centres = sum of radii

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(h-0)^2 + (k-1)^2} = 1 + |k|$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 + k^2 - 2k + 1 = 1 + 2|k| + k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 = 2k + 2|k|$$

$$\therefore \text{Locus of } (h, k) \text{ is, } x^2 = 2y + 2|y|$$

Now if $y > 0$, it becomes $x^2 = 4y$

and if $y \leq 0$, it becomes $x = 0$

\therefore Combining the two, the required locus is

$$\{(x, y) : x^2 = 4y\} \cup \{(0, y) : y \leq 0\}$$

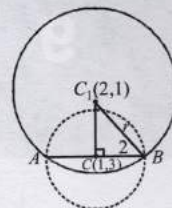
7. (c) The given circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 6 = 0$ with centre C $(1, 3)$ and radius

$$= \sqrt{1+9-6} = 2. \text{ Let } AB \text{ be}$$

one of its diameter which is the chord of other circle with centre at $C_1(2, 1)$.

Then in $\triangle C_1CB$,

$$\begin{aligned} C_1B^2 &= CC_1^2 + CB^2 \\ &= (2-1)^2 + (1-3)^2 + (2)^2 \\ &= 1+4+4=9 \Rightarrow C_1B=3. \end{aligned}$$



8. (a) $x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-6)(x-2) = 0$
 $y^2 - 14y + 45 = 0 \Rightarrow (y-5)(y-9) = 0$

Hence, sides of square are

$x=2, x=6, y=5$ and $y=9$

Therefore, centre of circle inscribed in square will be

$$\left(\frac{2+6}{2}, \frac{5+9}{2} \right) = (4, 7).$$

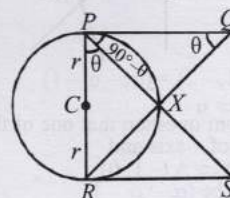
9. (c) Given that line $5x - 2y + 6 = 0$ is intersected by tangent at P to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 6y - 2 = 0$ on y-axis at Q $(0, 3)$.

This means that tangent passes through $(0, 3)$

$\therefore PQ = \text{length of tangent to circle from } (0, 3)$

$$= \sqrt{0+9+0+18-2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

10. (a) Let $\angle RPS = \theta$, $\therefore \angle XPQ = 90^\circ - \theta$



and $\angle PQX = \theta$

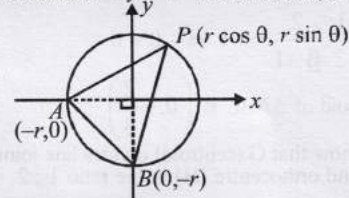
$$\therefore \triangle PRS \sim \triangle QPR$$

(By AA similarity)

$$\therefore \frac{PR}{QP} = \frac{RS}{PR} \Rightarrow PR^2 = PQ \cdot RS$$

$$\Rightarrow PR = \sqrt{PQ \cdot RS} \Rightarrow 2r = \sqrt{PQ \cdot RS}$$

11. (b) Given a circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ with centre at $(0, 0)$ and radius r .



Let A and B be $(-r, 0)$ and $(0, -r)$, so that $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$ and an arbitrary point P on the given circle be $(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$.

For locus of centroid of $\triangle ABP$

$$\left(\frac{r \cos \theta - r}{3}, \frac{r \sin \theta - r}{3} \right) = (x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow r \cos \theta - r = 3x, r \sin \theta - r = 3y$$

$$\Rightarrow r \cos \theta = 3x + r, r \sin \theta = 3y + r$$

On squaring and adding,
 $(3x+r)^2 + (3y+r)^2 = r^2$, which is a circle.

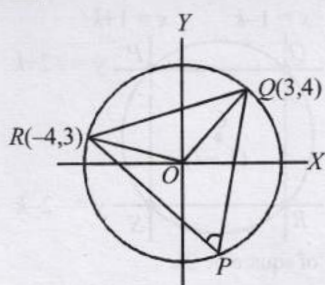
12. (a) Two circles intersect each other orthogonally iff $2g_1g_2 + 2f_1f_2 = c_1 + c_2$

Since the two given circles intersect each other orthogonally

$$\therefore 2(1)(0) + 2(k)(k) = 6 + k$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k^2 - k - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow k = -3/2, 2$$

13. (c) O is the point at centre and P is the point at circumference. Therefore, angle QOR is double the angle QPR.



So, it sufficient to find the angle $\angle QOR$. Now slope of $OQ = 4/3 = m_1$ (let)
Slope of $OR = -3/4 = m_2$ (let); Now, $m_1 m_2 = -1$
Therefore, $\angle QOR = 90^\circ \therefore \angle QPR = 45^\circ$.

14. (d) Given : Equation of the circle is

$$x^2 + y^2 - px - qy = 0, pq \neq 0$$

Let the chord drawn from (p, q) is bisected by x-axis at point $(x_1, 0)$, then equation of chord is

$$xx_1 - \frac{p}{2}(x + x_1) - \frac{q}{2}(y + 0) = x_1^2 - px_1 \quad (\text{using } T = S_1)$$

As it passes through (p, q) ,

$$\therefore px_1 - \frac{p}{2}(p + x_1) - \frac{q^2}{2} = x_1^2 - px_1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 - \frac{3}{2}px_1 + \frac{p^2}{2} + \frac{q^2}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_1^2 - 3px_1 + p^2 + q^2 = 0$$

As through (p, q) two distinct chords can be drawn.
 \therefore Roots of above equation be real and distinct.

$$\therefore D > 0$$

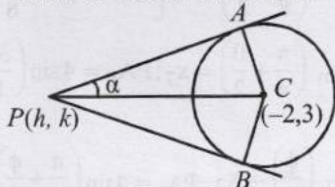
$$\Rightarrow 9p^2 - 4 \times 2(p^2 + q^2) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 > 8q^2$$

15. (d) Given : Circle $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 9 \sin^2 \alpha + 13 \cos^2 \alpha = 0$
its centre is $C(-2, 3)$ and its radius

$$= \sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2 - 9 \sin^2 \alpha - 13 \cos^2 \alpha}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 + 9 - 9 \sin^2 \alpha - 13 \cos^2 \alpha} = 2 \sin \alpha$$



Let $P(h, k)$ be any point on the locus, then $\angle APC = \alpha$

$$\text{Also } \angle PAC = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Now, in right triangle APC ,

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{AC}{PC} = \frac{2 \sin \alpha}{\sqrt{(h+2)^2 + (k-3)^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(h+2)^2 + (k-3)^2} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (h+2)^2 + (k-3)^2 = 4 \Rightarrow h^2 + k^2 + 4h - 6k + 9 = 0$$

Thus required equation of the locus is

$$x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 9 = 0$$

16. (c) Centres and radii of two circles are $C_1(5, 0); 3 (=r_1)$ and $C_2(0, 0); r (=r_2)$

As the circles intersect each other in two distinct points,

$$\therefore |r_1 - r_2| < C_1C_2 < r_1 + r_2$$

$$\Rightarrow |r - 3| < 5 < r + 3 \Rightarrow 2 < r < 8$$

17. (d) The given circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 6y + 14 = 0$, centre $(3, 3)$, radius = 2

Let (h, k) be the centre of touching circle. Then radius of touching circle = h [as it touches y-axis also]

\therefore Distance between centres of two circles = sum of the radii of two circles

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(h-3)^2 + (k-3)^2} = 2 + h$$

$$\Rightarrow (h-3)^2 + (k-3)^2 = (2+h)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 10h - 6k + 14 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{locus of } (h, k) \text{ is } y^2 - 10x - 6y + 14 = 0$$

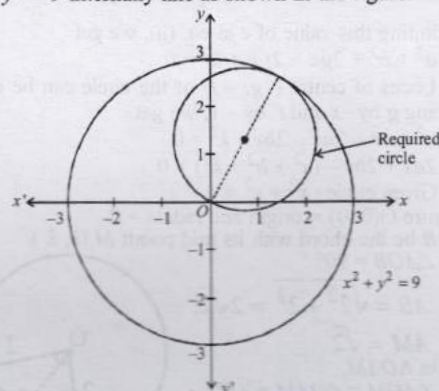
18. (d) Let the equation of the circle whose equation is to be find out be

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0.$$

As this circle passes through $(0, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$,

$$\therefore c = 0, g = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Since the required circle touches the given circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ internally like as shown in the figure.



$\therefore 2 \times \text{radius of required circle} = \text{radius of given circle}$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{g^2 + f^2} = 3 \Rightarrow g^2 + f^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} + f^2 = \frac{9}{4} \Rightarrow f = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

\therefore The centre is $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \sqrt{2}\right)$ or $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\sqrt{2}\right)$.

19. (c) As $2x - 3y - 5 = 0$ and $3x - 4y - 7 = 0$ are diameters of circle, therefore centre of circle is the point of intersection of the two lines i.e., the solution of the two given equation of the lines

$$\frac{x}{21-20} = \frac{y}{-15+14} = \frac{1}{-8+9} \Rightarrow x = 1, y = -1$$

\therefore centre of the required circle = $(1, -1)$

Also area of circle, $\pi r^2 = 154$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{154}{\pi} \times 7 = 49 \Rightarrow r = 7$$

\therefore Equation of required circle is

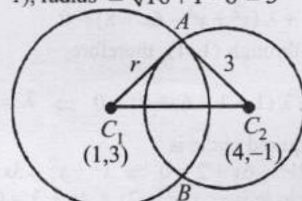
$$(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 7^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y = 47$$

20. (a) Given : Two circles $(x-1)^2 + (y-3)^2 = r^2$

Centre $(1, 3)$, radius = r

and $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 2y + 8 = 0$

Centre $(4, -1)$, radius = $\sqrt{16+1-8} = 3$



As the two circles intersect each other in two distinct points we should have

$$C_1C_2 < r_1 + r_2 \text{ and } C_1C_2 > |r_1 - r_2|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow C_1 C_2 &< r+3 & \text{and } C_1 C_2 > |r_1 - r_2| \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{9+16} &< r+3 & \text{and } 5 > |r-3| \\ \Rightarrow 5 &< r+3 & \text{and } |r-3| < 5 \\ \Rightarrow r &> 2 & \text{and } -5 < r-3 < 5 \\ \Rightarrow r &> 2 \dots (i) & \text{and } -2 < r < 8 \dots (ii) \end{aligned}$$

On combining (i) and (ii), we get
 $2 < r < 8$

21. (a) Two circles $x^2 + y^2 + 2g_1x + 2f_1y + c_1 = 0$ and

$x^2 + y^2 + 2g_2x + 2f_2y + c_2 = 0$ cuts each other orthogonally iff

$$2g_1g_2 + 2f_1f_2 = c_1 + c_2$$

Let the required circle be,

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

As it passes through (a, b),

$$a^2 + b^2 + 2ag + 2bf + c = 0 \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{Given circle : } x^2 + y^2 = k^2 \quad \dots (iii)$$

Since circles (i) and (ii) cuts each other orthogonally, therefore $c = k^2$

Substituting this value of c in eq. (ii), we get

$$a^2 + b^2 + 2ga + 2fb + k^2 = 0$$

\therefore Locus of centre $(-g, -f)$ of the circle can be obtained by replacing g by $-x$ and f by $-y$, we get

$$a^2 + b^2 - 2ax - 2by + k^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ax + 2by - (a^2 + b^2 + k^2) = 0$$

22. (c) Given circle : $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

Its centre $O(0, 0)$ = origin and radius = 2

Let AB be the chord with its mid point M(h, k).

$$\therefore \angle AOB = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore AB = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2} = 2\sqrt{2}.$$

$$\therefore AM = \sqrt{2}$$

Now in $\triangle OAM$,

$$\angle AOM = \angle OAM = 45^\circ$$

$$AM = OM = MB$$

$$\therefore OM = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow h^2 + k^2 = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{locus of } (h, k) \text{ is } x^2 + y^2 = 2$$

23. (b) Circle through point of intersection of two circles

$$S_1 = 0 \text{ and } S_2 = 0 \text{ is } S_1 + \lambda S_2 = 0$$

\therefore Req. circle is

$$(x^2 + y^2 + 13x - 3y) + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 + 2x - \frac{7}{2}y - \frac{25}{2}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \lambda)x^2 + (1 + \lambda)y^2 + (13 + 2\lambda)x + \left(-3 - \frac{7}{2}\lambda\right)y - \frac{25\lambda}{2} = 0$$

As this circle passes through (1, 1),

$$\therefore 1 + \lambda + 1 + \lambda + 13 + 2\lambda - 3 - \frac{7\lambda}{2} - \frac{25\lambda}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -12\lambda + 12 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

\therefore Req. circle is

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 + 15x - \frac{13y}{2} - \frac{25}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4y^2 + 30x - 13y - 25 = 0$$

24. (b) The circle through points of intersection of the two given circles $x^2 + y^2 - 6 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$ is

$$(x^2 + y^2 - 6) + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8) = 0$$

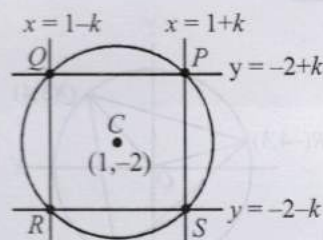
As it passes through (1, 1), therefore

$$(1 + 1 - 6) + \lambda(1 + 1 - 6 + 8) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

\therefore The required circle is

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 - 6x + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$$

25. (d) Given circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y + 3 = 0$. Its centre (1, -2). Lines through centre (1, -2) and parallel to axes are $x = 1$ and $y = -2$.



Let the side of square be $2k$.

Then sides of square are $x = 1 - k$ and $x = 1 + k$ and $y = -2 - k$ and $y = -2 + k$

\therefore Co-ordinates of P, Q, R, S are $(1 + k, -2 + k)$, $(1 - k, -2 + k)$, $(1 - k, -2 - k)$, $(1 + k, -2 - k)$ respectively.

Also P $(1 + k, -2 + k)$ lies on the given circle

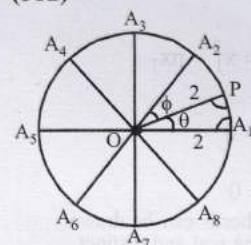
$$\therefore (1 + k)^2 + (-2 + k)^2 - 2(1 + k) + 4(-2 + k) + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k^2 = 2 \Rightarrow k = 1 \text{ or } -1$$

If $k = 1$, then P $(2, -1)$, Q $(0, -1)$, R $(0, -3)$, S $(2, -3)$

If $k = -1$, then P $(0, -3)$, Q $(2, -3)$, R $(2, -1)$, S $(0, -1)$

26. (512)



$$\text{In } \triangle A_1 OP, \angle OA_1 P = \angle OPA_1 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\frac{PA_1}{2} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2} \right)} = 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \Rightarrow PA_1 = 4 \sin \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) = x_1 \text{ (say)}$$

$$PA_8 = 4 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\phi}{2} \right) = x_8 \left[\because \angle PA_8 O = \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\theta}{2} \right]$$

$$PA_7 = 4 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\theta}{2} \right) = x_7; PA_6 = 4 \sin \left(\frac{3\pi}{8} + \frac{\theta}{2} \right) = x_6$$

Similarly

$$PA_2 = 4 \sin \left(\frac{\phi}{2} \right) = x_2; PA_3 = 4 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\phi}{2} \right) = x_3$$

$$PA_4 = 4 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\phi}{2} \right) = x_4; PA_5 = 4 \sin \left(\frac{3\pi}{8} + \frac{\phi}{2} \right) = x_5$$

Now, $PA_1 \cdot PA_2 \cdot PA_3 \dots PA_8 =$

$$P = 4^8 \sin \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{3\pi}{8} + \frac{\phi}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\phi}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\phi}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{3\pi}{8} + \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{\phi}{2} \right)$$

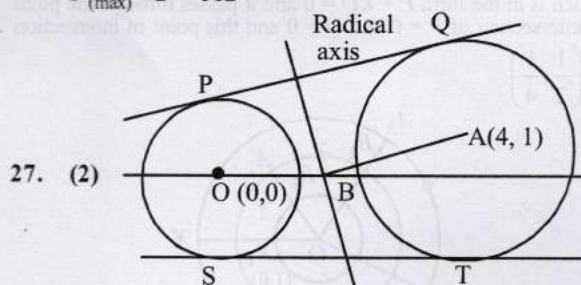
$$= 4^8 \left\{ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right.$$

$$\left. \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{3\pi}{8} + \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{3\pi}{8} + \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4^8 \left\{ \frac{\sin \theta \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta \right) \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta \right) \sin \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} + \theta \right)}{2^4} \right\} \\
 &= 4^6 \left\{ \sin \theta \cos \theta \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta \right) \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta \right) \right\} \\
 &= 4^6 \left\{ \frac{\sin 2\theta \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\theta \right)}{4} \right\} \\
 &= 4^5 \frac{\sin(4\theta)}{2} = 2^9 \sin 4\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

P is maximum when $\sin 4\theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{8}$

$$P_{(\max)} = 2^9 = 512$$



$C_1: x^2 + y^2 = 1$... (i)
 Let $C_2: (x-4)^2 + (y-1)^2 = r^2$... (ii)
 radical axis $8x + 2y - 17 = 1 - r^2$ [from (i) and (ii)]
 $8x + 2y = 18 - r^2$

$$B\left(\frac{18-r^2}{8}, 0\right) \text{ and } A(4, 1)$$

$$\text{Given, } AB = \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\left(\frac{18-r^2}{8} - 4\right)^2 + 1} = \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow r^2 = 2$$

28. (c, d) Refer to diagram,
 In $\triangle AOB$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) = \frac{r}{R+r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) = \frac{R}{r} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow R = r \left[\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) - 1 \right]$$

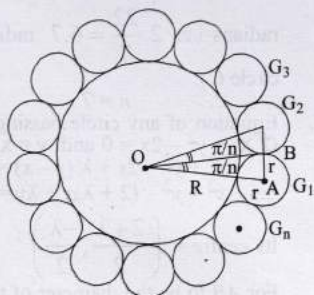
$$\text{If } n = 4 \text{ then } R = r(\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

$$\text{If } n = 5 \text{ then } R = r \left(\operatorname{cosec}\frac{\pi}{5} - 1 \right)$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec}\frac{\pi}{5} < \operatorname{cosec}\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\left(\operatorname{cosec}\frac{\pi}{5} - 1 \right) < 2 - 1 = 1 \therefore R < r$$

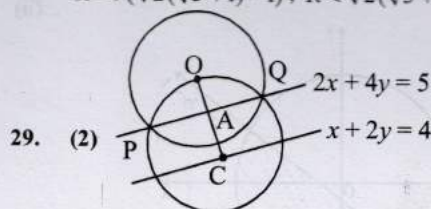
$$\text{If } n = 8 \text{ then } R = r \left(\operatorname{cosec}\frac{\pi}{8} - 1 \right) \therefore \operatorname{cosec}\frac{\pi}{8} > \operatorname{cosec}\frac{\pi}{4}$$



$$\left(\operatorname{cosec}\frac{\pi}{8} - 1 \right) > \sqrt{2} - 1 \Rightarrow R > r(\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

$$\text{If } n = 12, \text{ then } R = r \left(\operatorname{cosec}\frac{\pi}{12} - 1 \right)$$

$$R = r(\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}+1) - 1); R < \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}+1)r$$



\therefore Centre of circle is O (0, 0).

OA = perpendicular distance from point O to line

$$2x + 4y = 5 = \frac{|0+0-5|}{\sqrt{4+16}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

OC = perpendicular distance from point O to line $x + 2y = 4$

$$= \frac{|0+0-4|}{\sqrt{1+4}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}$$

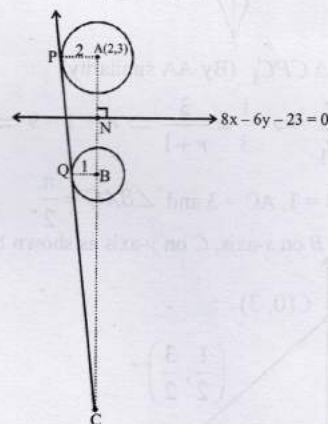
$$\therefore CA = OC - OA = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}} \therefore CQ = OC = \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} \text{ (radius)}$$

$$\text{Now } AQ^2 = CQ^2 - CA^2 (\because AC \perp PQ) = \frac{16}{5} - \frac{9}{20} = \frac{11}{4}$$

$$\therefore OQ = r = \sqrt{OA^2 + AQ^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{\frac{5}{4} + \frac{11}{4}} \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$30. (10) AN = \frac{|16-18-23|}{\sqrt{64+36}} = \frac{25}{10} = \frac{5}{2} = BN$$



$\therefore \triangle CPA \sim \triangle CQB$ (By AA similarity)

$$\therefore \frac{CA}{CB} = \frac{PA}{QB} \Rightarrow \frac{CA}{CA-5} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow CA = 2CA - 10 \Rightarrow CA = 10$$

31. (2) Centre of the circle is (-1, -2)

Geometrically, circle will have exactly 3 common points with axes in the cases

(i) Passing through origin $\Rightarrow p = 0$

(ii) Touching x-axis and intersecting y-axis at two points i.e. $r^2 > C$ and $g^2 = C$.

$$\text{i.e. } 4 > -p \text{ and } 1 = -p \Rightarrow p > -4 \text{ and } p = -1 \therefore p = -1$$

(iii) Touching y-axis and intersecting x-axis at two points
i.e. $f^2 = c$ and $g^2 > c$

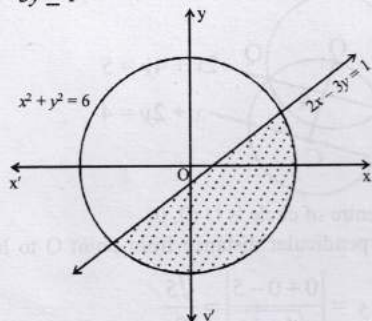
$$\Rightarrow 4 = -p \text{ and } 1 > -p$$

$$\Rightarrow p = -4 \text{ and } p > -1, \text{ which is not possible.}$$

\therefore only two values of p are possible.

32. (2) The smaller region of circle is the region given by
 $x^2 + y^2 \leq 6$
and $2x - 3y \geq 1$

...(i)
...(ii)



We observe that only two points $(2, \frac{3}{4})$ and $(\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4})$ satisfy

both the inequations (i) and (ii)

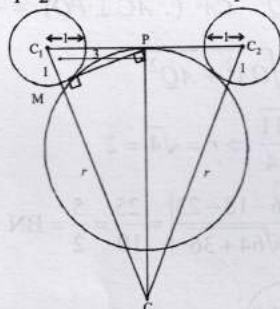
\therefore 2 points in S lie inside the smaller part.

33. (8) Let r be the radius of required circle.

Clearly, in ΔC_1CC_2 , $C_1C = C_2C = r + 1$

and P is mid point of C_1C_2

$\therefore CP \perp C_1C_2$, Also $PM \perp CC_1$

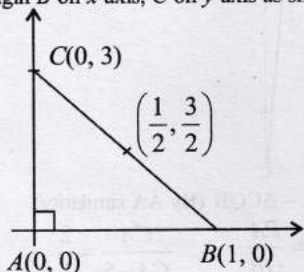


Now $\Delta PMC_1 \sim \Delta CPC_1$ (By AA similarity)

$$\therefore \frac{MC_1}{PC_1} = \frac{PC_1}{CC_1} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{r+1} \Rightarrow r+1=9 \Rightarrow r=8.$$

34. (0.84) We have $AB = 1$, $AC = 3$ and $\angle BAC = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Let A be the origin B on x-axis, C on y-axis as shown below



\therefore Equation of circumcircle is

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\sqrt{(1-0)^2 + (0-3)^2} \div 2\right)^2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

... (i)
[\because $r = \text{Hypotenuse} \div 2$]

Required circle touches AB and AC has radius r

$$\therefore \text{Equation be } (x-r)^2 + (y-r)^2 = r^2 \quad \dots (ii)$$

If circle in equation (ii) touches circumcircle internally, we have
 $d_{c_1c_2} = |r_1 - r_2|$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2} - r\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2} - r\right)^2 = \left(\left|\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} - r\right|\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} + r^2 - r + \frac{9}{4} + r^2 - 3r$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} - r\right)^2 \text{ or } \left(r - \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r^2 - 4r + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{5}{2} + r^2 - \sqrt{10}r$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 0 \text{ or } 4 - \sqrt{10}$$

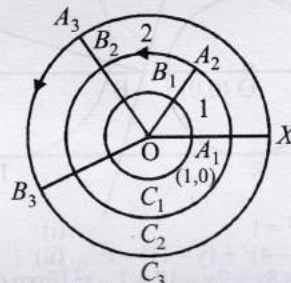
$$\Rightarrow r = 0.837 = 0.84 \text{ (on rounding off)}$$

35. Let (h, k) be any point on the given line.

$$\therefore 2h + k = 4 \text{ and chord of contact is } hx + ky = 1$$

$\Rightarrow hx + (4-2h)y = 1 \Rightarrow (4y-1) + h(x-2y) = 0$
which is in the form $P + \lambda Q = 0$ and it passes through the point of intersection of $P=0$ and $Q=0$ and this point of intersection is $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$.

- 36.



The radius of circle C_1 is 1 cm, C_2 is 2 cm and so on.

It starts from $A_1(1, 0)$ on C_1 , moves a distance of 1 cm on C_1 to come to B_1 . The angle subtended by A_1B_1 at the centre will be

$$\frac{\ell}{r} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \text{ radian.}$$

From B_1 it moves along radius, OB_1 and comes to A_2 on circle C_2 of radius 2. From A_2 it moves on C_2 a distance 2 cm and comes to B_2 . The angle subtended by A_2B_2 is again as before 1 radian. The total angle subtended at the centre is 2 radians. The process continues. In order to cross the x-axis again, it must describe 2π

radians i.e. $2 \cdot \frac{22}{7} = 6.7$ radians. Hence it must be moving on

circle C_7 .

37. Equation of any circle passing through the point of intersection of $x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0$ and $y = x$ is

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + \lambda(y - x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - (2 + \lambda)x + \lambda y = 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Its centre} = \left(\frac{2 + \lambda}{2}, \frac{-\lambda}{2}\right)$$

For AB to be the diameter of the required circle, the centre must lie on AB , i.e., on line (i)

$$\therefore \frac{2 + \lambda}{2} = -\frac{\lambda}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$$

\therefore Equation of required circle is

$$x^2 + y^2 - x - y = 0$$

38. Given circle is $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 12x + 4y + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 3x + y + \frac{1}{4} = 0 \text{ with centre } \left(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

and radius = $\sqrt{\frac{9}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{3}{2}$

Let $M(h, k)$ be the mid pt. of the chord AB of the given circle, then $CM \perp AB$ and $\angle ACB = 120^\circ$. In $\triangle ACM$,

$$\angle ACM = \frac{1}{2} \angle ACB = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{and } \angle A = 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{CM}{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{(h-3/2)^2 + (k+1/2)^2}}{3/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \left(h - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 16h^2 + 16k^2 - 48h + 16k + 31 = 0$$

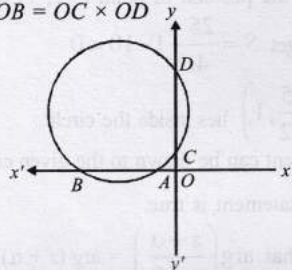
\therefore locus of (h, k) is $16x^2 + 16y^2 - 48x + 16y + 31 = 0$

39. The given lines are $\lambda x - y + 1 = 0$ and $x - 2y + 3 = 0$ which meet

x -axis at $A\left(-\frac{1}{\lambda}, 0\right)$ and $B(-3, 0)$ and y -axis at $C(0, 1)$ and

$D\left(0, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ respectively.

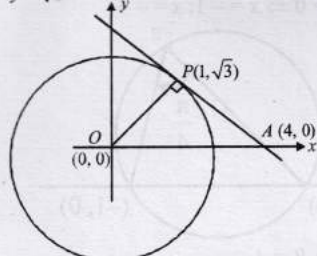
$$\therefore OA \times OB = OC \times OD$$



$$\Rightarrow \left(-\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)(-3) = 1 \times \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

40. Tangent at $P(1, \sqrt{3})$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ is

$$x \cdot 1 + y \cdot \sqrt{3} = 4$$

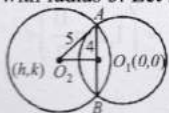


It meets x -axis at $A(4, 0)$, $\therefore OA = 4$

Also $OP = \text{radius of circle} = 2$, $\therefore PA = \sqrt{4^2 - 2^2} = \sqrt{12}$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle OPA = \frac{1}{2} \times OP \times PA = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3} \text{ sq. units}$$

41. We have $C_1: x^2 + y^2 = 16$, centre $O_1(0, 0)$ and radius = 4. C_2 is another circle with radius 5. Let its centre O_2 be (h, k) .



Now the common chord of circles C_1 and C_2 is of maximum length when chord is diameter of smaller circle C_1 . In this case, the common chord passes through centre O_1 of circle C_1 . Given that slope of this chord is $3/4$.

\therefore Equation of AB is,

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x \Rightarrow 3x - 4y = 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

In right $\triangle AO_1O_2$,

$$O_1O_2 = \sqrt{5^2 - 4^2} = 3$$

Also O_1O_2 = perpendicular distance from (h, k) to circle (i).

$$\therefore 3 = \left| \frac{3h - 4k}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} \right| \Rightarrow \pm 3 = \frac{3h - 4k}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3h - 4k \pm 15 = 0 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Now, $AB \perp O_1O_2 \Rightarrow m_{AB} \times m_{O_1O_2} = -1$

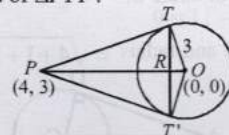
$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{k}{h} = -1 \Rightarrow 4h + 3k = 0 \quad \dots (iii)$$

From (ii) and (iii),

$$h = -9/5, k = 12/5 \text{ or } h = 9/5, k = -12/5$$

Thus the required centre is $\left(-\frac{9}{5}, \frac{12}{5}\right)$ or $\left(\frac{9}{5}, -\frac{12}{5}\right)$.

42. From $P(4, 3)$ two tangents PT and PT' are drawn to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ with $O(0, 0)$ as centre and radius = 3. To find the area of $\triangle PTT'$.



Let R be the point of intersection of OP and TT' .

Clearly OP is the perpendicular bisector of TT' .

Equation of chord of contact TT' is $4x + 3y = 9$

Now, OR = length of the perpendicular from O to TT'

$$= \left| \frac{4 \times 0 + 3 \times 0 - 9}{\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2}} \right| = \frac{9}{5}$$

OT = radius of circle = 3

$$\therefore TR = \sqrt{OT^2 - OR^2} = \sqrt{9 - \frac{81}{25}} = \frac{12}{5}$$

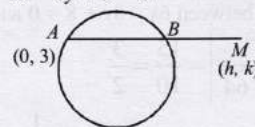
$$\text{Now } OP = \sqrt{(4-0)^2 + (3-0)^2} = 5$$

$$\therefore PR = OP - OR = 5 - \frac{9}{5} = \frac{16}{5}$$

Area of the triangle PTT'

$$= PR \times TR = \frac{16}{5} \times \frac{12}{5} = \frac{192}{25} \text{ sq. units.}$$

43. Given ; Equation of circle is $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 9 = 0$... (i)



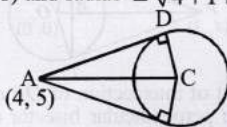
Now, $AM = 2AB$, $\therefore AB = BM$

Let the co-ordinates of M be (h, k)

$$\therefore B\left(\frac{0+h}{2}, \frac{3+k}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{h}{2}, \frac{k+3}{2}\right)$$

As B lies on circle (i),

$$\therefore \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{k+3}{2}\right)^2 + 4 \times \frac{h}{2} - 6 \times \frac{k+3}{2} + 9 = 0$$

- $\Rightarrow h^2 + k^2 + 8h - 6k + 9 = 0$
 \therefore locus of (h, k) is, $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 6y + 9 = 0$
44. Given : Equation of two circles are
 $x^2 + y^2 - \frac{2}{3}x + 4y - 3 = 0$... (i)
 and $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 2y - 15 = 0$... (ii)
 Now, we know that equation of common chord of two circles $S_1 = 0$ and $S_2 = 0$ is $S_1 - S_2 = 0$
 Hence, equation of common chord of two given circles is
 $\Rightarrow 6x + \frac{2}{3}x + 2y - 4y - 15 + 3 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{20x}{3} - 2y - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow 10x - 3y - 18 = 0$
45. Given circle :
 $(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 1$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0$... (i)
 We know that equation of chord of curve $S = 0$, whose mid point is (x_1, y_1) is given by $T = S_1$, where T is tangent to curve $S = 0$ at (x_1, y_1) .
 \therefore If (x_1, y_1) is the mid point of chord of given circle (i), then equation of chord is
 $xx_1 + yy_1 - (x + x_1) = x_1^2 + y_1^2 - 2x_1$
 $\Rightarrow (x_1 - 1)x + y_1y + x_1 - x_1^2 - y_1^2 = 0$
 As it passes through origin, we get
 $x_1 - x_1^2 - y_1^2 = 0$ or $x_1^2 + y_1^2 - x_1 = 0$
 \therefore locus of (x_1, y_1) is $x^2 + y^2 - x = 0$
46. Given : Equation of circle is,
 $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 11 = 0$
 It's centre is $(2, 1)$ and radius $= \sqrt{4+1+11} = 4 = BC$
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- Length of tangent from a point (x_1, y_1) to a circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ is given by
 $\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 + 2gx_1 + 2fy_1 + c}$
 \therefore Length of tangent from the point $(4, 5)$ to the given circle
 $= \sqrt{16 + 25 - 16 - 10 - 11} = \sqrt{4} = 2 = AB$
 \therefore Area of quadrilateral $ABCD$
 $= 2 (\text{Area of } \triangle ABC) = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times BC$
 $= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 4 = 8$ sq. units.
47. Let $3x - 4y + 4 = 0$ be the tangent at point A and $6x - 8y - 7 = 0$ be the tangent of point B of the circle.
 As the slopes of the two tangents are same, therefore the two tangents parallel to each other
 $\therefore AB$ should be the diameter of circle.
 $\therefore AB = \text{distance between parallel tangents.}$
 $3x - 4y + 4 = 0$ and $6x - 8y - 7 = 0$
 $= \text{distance between } 6x - 8y + 8 = 0 \text{ and } 6x - 8y - 7 = 0$
 $= \left| \frac{8+7}{\sqrt{36+64}} \right| = \frac{15}{10} = \frac{3}{2}$
 \therefore Radius of the circle $= \frac{1}{2}(AB) = \frac{3}{4}$ units.
48. Equation of given line
 $4x - 3y - 10 = 0$... (i)
 and equation of given circle
 $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 20 = 0$... (ii)
 From (i) and (ii), we get

$$\left(\frac{3y+10}{4}\right)^2 + y^2 - 2\left(\frac{3y+10}{4}\right) + 4y - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + 4y - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2, -6 \Rightarrow x = 4, -2$$

\therefore Points are $(4, 2)$ and $(-2, -6)$.

49. Point P lies on a circle and A and B are two points in a plane such

$$\text{that } \frac{PA}{PB} = k$$

Then k can be any real number except 1, otherwise P will lie on perpendicular bisector of AB which is a line.

50. (True) The centre of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2y = 0$ is $(3, -1)$ which lies on the line $x + 3y = 0$

\therefore The statement is true.

51. (True) The circle passes through the points

$$A(1, \sqrt{3}), B(1, -\sqrt{3}) \text{ and } C(3, -\sqrt{3}).$$

Let us check the position of point $(5/2, 1)$ with respect to the

$$\text{circle (i), we get } S = \frac{25}{4} + 1 - 10 < 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Point } \left(\frac{5}{2}, 1\right) \text{ lies inside the circle.}$$

\therefore No tangent can be drawn to the given circle from point $(5/2, 1)$.

\therefore Given statement is true.

52. (b, d) Given that $\arg\left(\frac{z+\alpha}{z+\beta}\right) = \arg(z+\alpha) - \arg(z+\beta)$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ implies } z \text{ is on arc and } (-\alpha, 0) \text{ \& } (-\beta, 0) \text{ subtend } \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ on } z.$$

$$\text{Given that } z \text{ lies on } x^2 + y^2 + 5x - 3y + 4 = 0$$

So put $y = 0$; for value of α and β

$$x^2 + 5x + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1; x = -4$$

53. (a, c) Given : A circle : $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

Let coordinates of $P = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$

\therefore Equation of tangent at $P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$ is

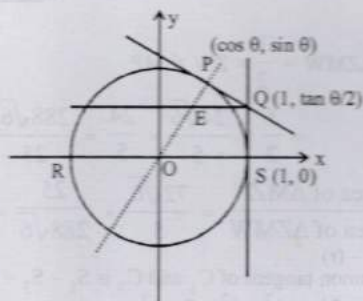
$$x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = 1 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Equation of normal at } P \text{ is } y = x \tan \theta \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{Now, equation of tangent at } S \text{ is } x = 1 \quad \dots (iii)$$

On solving (i) and (iii), we get the coordinates of Q as

$$\left(1, \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right) = \left(1, \tan \frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$



∴ Equation of line through Q and parallel to RS is

$$y = \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \quad \dots (iv)$$

Intersection point E of normal (ii) and line (iv) can be found out by solving (ii) and (iv).

Now from (ii) and (iv),

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = x \tan \theta \Rightarrow x = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta / 2}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Locus of E is } x = \frac{1 - y^2}{2} \Rightarrow y^2 = 1 - 2x$$

It is satisfied by the points $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$.

54. (b, c) Let the equation of circles be

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

It passes through (0, 1)

$$\therefore 1 + 2f + c = 0$$

Since circle (i) is orthogonal to circle $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 16$

$$\text{i.e. } x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore 2g \times (-1) + 2f \times 0 = c - 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 2g + c - 15 = 0$$

...(iii)

$$\text{and } 2g \times 0 + 2f \times 0 = c - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 1$$

...(iv)

Solving (ii), (iii) and (iv), we get

$$c = 1, g = 7, f = -1$$

∴ Required circle is $x^2 + y^2 + 14x - 2y + 1 = 0$, with centre (-7, 1) and radius = 7

∴ (b) and (c) are correct options.

55. (a, c) Here, there are two possibilities for the given circle as shown in the figure.

∴ The equations of circles can be

$$(x - 3)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 4^2$$

$$\text{or } (x - 3)^2 + (y + 4)^2 = 4^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 9 = 0$$

$$\text{or } x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8y + 9 = 0$$

56. (b) Given Circle : $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ with centre $C_1(0, 0)$ and $R_1 = 2$.

And circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y - 24 = 0$ with centre

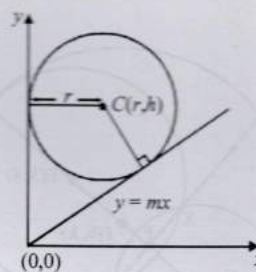
$C_2(3, 4)$ and $R_2 = 7$.

$$\text{Now } C_1 C_2 = 5 = R_2 - R_1$$

Therefore, the given circles touch internally and hence they can have just one common tangent at the point of contact.

57. (a, c) Given : A circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2rx - 2hy + h^2 = 0$ with centre (r, h) and radius = r.

Clearly circle touches y-axis so one of its tangent is $x = 0$.



Let $y = mx$ be the other tangent through origin.

Then length of perpendicular from C (r, h) to $y = mx$ should be equal to r.

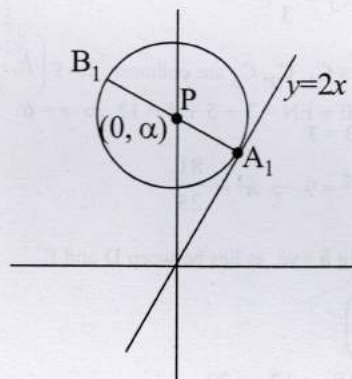
$$\therefore \left| \frac{mr - h}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}} \right| = r$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 r^2 - 2mrh + h^2 = m^2 r^2 + r^2 \Rightarrow m = \frac{h^2 - r^2}{2rh}$$

$$\therefore \text{Other tangent is } y = \frac{h^2 - r^2}{2rh} x$$

$$\Rightarrow (h^2 - r^2)x - 2rhy = 0$$

58. (c)



Consider centre as P (0, α), α > 0

$$\text{Distance of } A_1 P = \left| \frac{2(0) - \alpha}{\sqrt{5}} \right| = r$$

$$|-\alpha| = \sqrt{5}r \Rightarrow \alpha = \sqrt{5}r$$

$$\therefore \alpha + r = 5 + \sqrt{5}$$

$$\sqrt{5}r + r = \sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5} + 1) \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{5}, \alpha = 5$$

$$\therefore P(0, 5)$$

Foot of perpendicular from P to line $2x - y = 0$

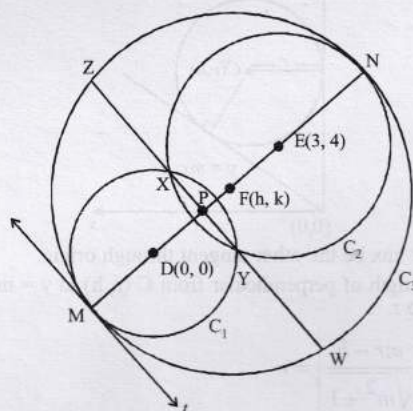
$$\frac{x - 0}{2} = \frac{y - 5}{-1} = \frac{-(2(0) - 5)}{5} = 1$$

$$x = 2, y = 4 \quad A_1(2, 4)$$

$$\text{Let } B(x_1, y_1) \therefore \frac{x_1 + 2}{2} = 0, \frac{y_1 + 4}{2} = 5$$

$$\therefore x_1 = -2, y_1 = 6 \quad B(-2, 6)$$

For Questions 59 and 60



Given three circles are

$$C_1: x^2 + y^2 = 9$$

$$C_2: (x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 16$$

$$C_3: (x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$

Centres of circles C_1, C_2, C_3 are $D(0, 0), E(3, 4), F(h, k)$ respectively

and radii of circles $C_1 : C_2 : C_3$ are $3, 4, r$ respectively.

$$\text{Equation of DE : } y = \frac{4}{3}x$$

$$\text{Centres of circles } C_1, C_2, C_3 \text{ are collinear} \Rightarrow F\left(h, \frac{4}{3}h\right)$$

$$MN = MD + DE + EN = 3 + 5 + 4 = 12 \Rightarrow r = 6$$

$$\therefore DE = 6 - 3 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 + \frac{16}{9}h^2 = 9 \Rightarrow h^2 = \frac{81}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{9}{5} \text{ taking } h +ve, \text{ as lies between D and E}$$

$$\therefore F\left(\frac{9}{5}, \frac{12}{5}\right)$$

$$\therefore 2h + k = \frac{18}{5} + \frac{12}{5} = \frac{30}{5} = 6$$

$$\therefore (A) - (p)$$

DE is common chord of circles C_1 and C_2

$$\therefore \text{Equation of XY : } S_1 - S_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x + 8y - 18 = 0 \Rightarrow 3x + 4y - 9 = 0$$

$$\text{Length of } \perp \text{ from D to XY} = \frac{9}{5} = DP$$

$$\text{Also DX} = 3, \therefore PX = \sqrt{9 - \frac{81}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{225 - 81}{25}} = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\therefore XY = 2PX = \frac{24}{5}$$

ZW is chord of C_3 .

$$FP = MF - MP = 6 - \left(3 + \frac{9}{5}\right) = 6 - \frac{24}{5} = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\therefore ZP = \sqrt{6^2 - \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^2} = \frac{6\sqrt{24}}{5} = \frac{12\sqrt{6}}{5} \therefore ZW = \frac{24\sqrt{6}}{5}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{\text{Length of ZW}}{\text{Length of XY}} = \frac{24\sqrt{6}/5}{24/5} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\therefore (B) - (q)$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta MZN = \frac{1}{2} MN \times ZP = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times \frac{12\sqrt{6}}{5} = \frac{72\sqrt{6}}{5}$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta ZMW = \frac{1}{2} \times ZW \times MP$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{24\sqrt{6}}{5} \times \frac{24}{5} = \frac{288\sqrt{6}}{25}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Area of } \Delta MZN}{\text{Area of } \Delta ZMW} = \frac{72\sqrt{6}}{5} \times \frac{25}{288\sqrt{6}} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\therefore (C) - (r)$$

Now common tangent of C_1 and C_3 is $S_1 - S_3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2hx + 2ky - h^2 - k^2 = 9 - r^2$$

$$\text{or } \frac{18}{5}x + \frac{24}{5}y - \frac{81}{25} - \frac{144}{25} = 9 - 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 4y + 15 = 0$$

It is tangent to $x^2 = 8\alpha y$

Putting value of y from common tangent in parabola, we get

$$x^2 = -8\alpha \left(\frac{3x+15}{4}\right) \Rightarrow x^2 + 6\alpha x + 30\alpha = 0$$

It should have equal roots

$$\therefore 36\alpha^2 - 4 \times 30\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{10}{3} \therefore (D) - (u)$$

Thus (B) - (q) is the only correct combination

and (D) - (s) is the only incorrect combination.

59. (d) Option (d) is correct.

60. (a) Option (a) is incorrect.

$$61. (d) \therefore a_n = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$$

$$S_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} = 2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^n}\right) = 2 - \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$$

For circles C_n to inside M

$$S_{n-1} + a_n < \frac{1025}{513} \Rightarrow 2 - \frac{1}{2^{n-2}} + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} < \frac{1025}{513}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{2^n} < \frac{1025}{1026} = 1 - \frac{1}{1026}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^n < 2026 \Rightarrow n \leq 10 \Rightarrow k = 10$$

Also $l = 5$

$$3k + 2l = 30 + 10 = 40$$

$$62. (b) \therefore r = \frac{(2^{199} - 1)\sqrt{2}}{2^{198}}$$

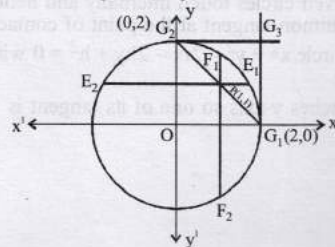
$$\text{Now, } \sqrt{2}S_{n-1} + a_n < \frac{2^{199} - 1}{2^{198}} \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}\right) + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} < \frac{2^{199} - 1}{2^{198}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{2} - 1}{2 \cdot 2^{n-2}} > \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2^{198}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{n-2} < \left(2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) 2^{197} \therefore n \leq 199 \Rightarrow n = 199$$

63. (a)



Equation of $E_1 E_2$ is $y = 1$
 Equation of $F_1 F_2$ is $x = 1$
 Equation of $G_1 G_2$ is $x + y = 2$
 By symmetry, tangents at E_1 and E_2 will meet on y-axis and tangents at F_1 and F_2 will meet on x-axis

$$E_1 \equiv (\sqrt{3}, 1) \text{ and } F_1 \equiv (1, \sqrt{3})$$

$$\text{Equation of tangent at } E_1 \text{ is } \sqrt{3}x + y = 4$$

$$\text{Equation of tangent at } F_1 \text{ is } x + \sqrt{3}y = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{ Points } E_3(0, 4) \text{ and } F_3(4, 0)$$

Tangents at G_1 and G_2 are $x = 2$ and $y = 2$ respectively intersecting each other at $G_3(2, 2)$.

Clearly E_3, F_3 and G_3 lie on the curve $x + y = 4$.

64. (d) Let point P be $(2 \cos \theta, 2 \sin \theta)$

Tangent at P is $x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = 2$

$$\therefore M\left(\frac{2}{\cos \theta}, 0\right) \text{ and } N\left(0, \frac{2}{\sin \theta}\right)$$

$$\therefore \text{ Mid point of MN} = \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta}, \frac{1}{\sin \theta}\right)$$

For locus of mid point (x, y) of MN,

$$x = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}, y = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = x^2 y^2$$

65. (a) Equation of tangent PT to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

at the point $P(\sqrt{3}, 1)$ is $x\sqrt{3} + y = 4$

Let the line L, perpendicular to tangent PT be

$$x - y\sqrt{3} + \lambda = 0$$

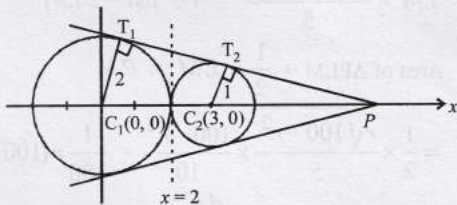
As it is tangent to the circle $(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 1$

\therefore Length of perpendicular from centre of circle to the Tangent = radius of circle.

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{3 + \lambda}{2} \right| = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1 \text{ or } -5$$

\therefore Equation of L can be $x - \sqrt{3}y = 1$ or $x - \sqrt{3}y = 5$

66. (d)



From the figure it is clear that the intersection point of two direct common tangents lies on x-axis.

Also $\Delta PT_1 C_1 \sim \Delta PT_2 C_2 \therefore PC_1 : PC_2 = 2 : 1$

or P divides $C_1 C_2$ in the ratio 2 : 1 externally

\therefore Coordinates of P are (6, 0).

Let the equation of tangent through P be

$$y = m(x - 6)$$

As it touches $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

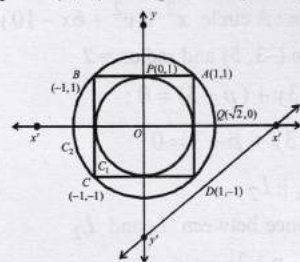
$$\therefore \left| \frac{6m}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}} \right| = 2 \Rightarrow 36m^2 = 4(m^2 + 1) \therefore m = \pm \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

\therefore Equations of common tangents are

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

- Also $x = 2$ is the common tangent to the two circles.
 67. (a) According to the given question, we can assume the square ABCD with its vertices $A(1, 1), B(-1, 1), C(-1, -1), D(1, -1)$.

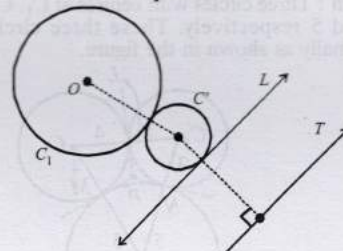
P be the point (0, 1) and Q be the point $(\sqrt{2}, 0)$.



$$\text{Then, } \frac{PA^2 + PB^2 + PC^2 + PD^2}{QA^2 + QB^2 + QC^2 + QD^2} = \frac{1+1+5+5}{2[(\sqrt{2}-1)^2 + 1] + 2[(\sqrt{2}+1)^2 + 1]} = \frac{12}{16} = 0.75$$

68. (c) Let C' be the said circle touching C_1 and L, so that C_1 and C' are on the same side of L. Let us draw a line T parallel to L at a distance equal to the radius of circle C_1 , on opposite side of L. Then the centre of C' is equidistant from the centre of C_1 and from line T.

\Rightarrow Locus of centre of C' is a parabola.



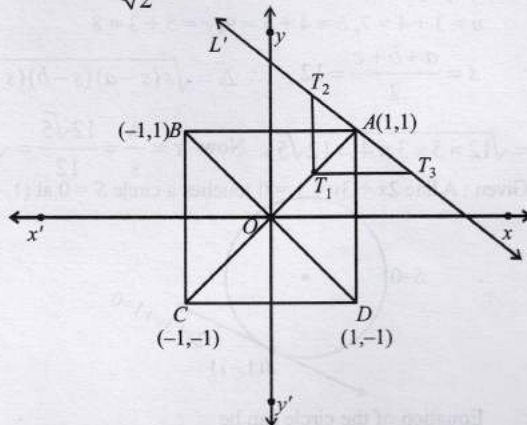
69. (c) Since S is equidistant from A and line BD, it traces a parabola.

Clearly, AC is the axis, A(1, 1) is the focus and $T_1\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ is the vertex of the parabola.

$$AT_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$T_2 T_3$ = latus rectum of parabola

$$= 4 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 2\sqrt{2}$$



$$\therefore \text{Area } (\Delta T_1 T_2 T_3) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times 2\sqrt{2} = 1 \text{ sq. units}$$

70. (c) Given : A circle $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 10y + 30 = 0$ with centre $(-3, 5)$ and radius $= 2$

$$L_1 : 2x + 3y + (p-3) = 0;$$

$$L_2 : 2x + 3y + p + 3 = 0$$

Clearly $L_1 \parallel L_2$

\therefore Distance between L_1 and L_2

$$= \left| \frac{p+3-p+3}{\sqrt{2^2+3^2}} \right| = \frac{6}{\sqrt{13}} < 2$$

\Rightarrow If one line is a chord of the given circle, other line may or may not be the diameter of the circle.

\therefore Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false.

71. (a) Equation of director circle of the given circle

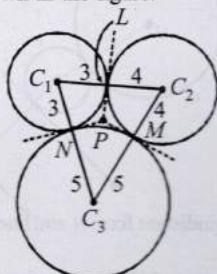
$$x^2 + y^2 = 169 \text{ is } x^2 + y^2 = 2 \times 169 = 338.$$

We know from every point on director circle, the tangents drawn to given circle are perpendicular to each other.

Since $(17, 7)$ lies on director circle.

\therefore The tangent from $(17, 7)$ to given circle are mutually perpendicular.

72. **Given :** Three circles with centres at C_1, C_2, C_3 and with radii 3, 4 and 5 respectively. These three circles touch each other externally as shown in the figure.



P is the point of intersection of the three tangents drawn at the points of contacts L, M and N . Since lengths of tangents to a circle from a point are equal,

$$\therefore PL = PM = PN$$

Also $PL \perp C_1C_2, PM \perp C_2C_3, PN \perp C_1C_3$

Clearly P is the incentre of $\Delta C_1C_2C_3$ and its distance from point of contact i.e., PL is the radius of incircle of $\Delta C_1C_2C_3$.

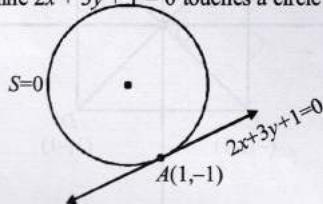
In $\Delta C_1C_2C_3$, sides are

$$a = 3 + 4 = 7, b = 4 + 5 = 9, c = 5 + 3 = 8$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = 12, \therefore \Delta = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{12 \times 5 \times 3 \times 4} = 12\sqrt{5}, \text{ Now } r = \frac{\Delta}{s} = \frac{12\sqrt{5}}{12} = \sqrt{5}$$

73. Given : A line $2x + 3y + 1 = 0$ touches a circle $S = 0$ at $(1, -1)$.



\therefore Equation of the circle can be $(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2 + \lambda(2x+3y+1) = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 2x(\lambda-1) + y(3\lambda+2) + (\lambda+2) = 0 \dots (i)$$

But given that this circle is orthogonal to the circle, the extremities of whose diameter are $(0, 3)$ and $(-2, -1)$ i.e.

$$x(x+2) + (y-3)(y+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y - 3 = 0 \dots (ii)$$

On applying the condition of orthogonality for circles (i) and (ii),

$$2(\lambda-1) \cdot 1 + 2 \left(\frac{3\lambda+2}{2} \right) \cdot (-1) = \lambda + 2 + (-3)$$

$$(\because 2g_1g_2 + 2f_1f_2 = c_1 + c_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda - 2 - 3\lambda - 2 = \lambda - 1 \Rightarrow 2\lambda = -3 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{3}{2}$$

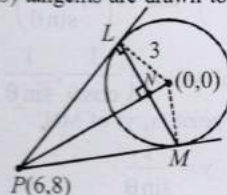
Substituting this value of λ in equation (i), we get the required circle as

$$x^2 + y^2 - 5x - \frac{5}{2}y + \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 2y^2 - 10x - 5y + 1 = 0$$

The given circle is $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

From point $(6, 8)$ tangents are drawn to this circle.



Then length of tangent,

$$PL = \sqrt{6^2 + 8^2 - r^2} = \sqrt{100 - r^2}$$

Also equation of chord of contact LM is

$$6x + 8y - r^2 = 0$$

PN = length of perpendicular from P to LM

$$= \frac{36 + 64 - r^2}{\sqrt{36 + 64}} = \frac{100 - r^2}{10}$$

Now in right angled ΔPLN , $LN^2 = PL^2 - PN^2$

$$= (100 - r^2) - \frac{(100 - r^2)^2}{100} = \frac{(100 - r^2)r^2}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow LN = \frac{r\sqrt{100 - r^2}}{10}$$

$$\therefore LM = \frac{r\sqrt{100 - r^2}}{5} \quad (\because LM = 2LN)$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \Delta PLM = \frac{1}{2} \times LM \times PN$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{r\sqrt{100 - r^2}}{5} \times \frac{100 - r^2}{10} = \frac{1}{100} r(100 - r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

For maximum value of area, $\frac{dA}{dr} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{100} \left[(100 - r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + r \cdot \frac{3}{2} (100 - r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} (-2r) \right] = 0$$

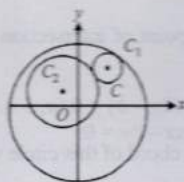
$$\Rightarrow (100 - r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} [100 - r^2 - 3r^2] = 0 \Rightarrow r = 10 \text{ or } r = 5$$

But $r = 10$ gives length of tangent $PL = 0$

$\therefore r \neq 10$ and hence, $r = 5$

75. Let equation of C_1 be $x^2 + y^2 = r_1^2$ and of C_2 be

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r_2^2$$



Let centre of C be (h, k) and radius be r , then by the given conditions.

$$\sqrt{(h-a)^2 + (k-b)^2} = r + r_2 \text{ and } \sqrt{h^2 + k^2} = r_1 - r$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(h-a)^2 + (k-b)^2} + \sqrt{h^2 + k^2} = r_1 + r_2$$

Equation of required locus is

$$\sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2} + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = r_1 + r_2,$$

which represents an ellipse whose foci are at (a, b) and $(0, 0)$.

$\therefore PS + PS' = \text{constant} \Rightarrow$ locus of P is an ellipse with foci at S and S'

76. The equation $2x^2 - 3xy + y^2 = 0$ represents pair of tangents OA and OA' .

Let angle between these to tangents be 2θ .

$$\text{Then, } \tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \sqrt{\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^2 - 2 \times 1}}{2 + 1}$$

$$\left[\because \tan \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a + b} \right]$$

$$\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + 6 \tan \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 + 4}}{2} = -3 \pm \sqrt{10}$$

Since θ is acute, $\therefore \tan \theta = \sqrt{10} - 3$

Now we know that line joining the point through which tangents are drawn to the centre bisects the angle between the tangents,

$$\therefore \angle AOC = \angle A'OAC = \theta$$

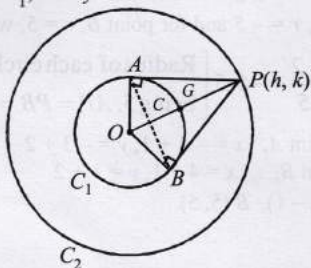
$$\text{In } \triangle AOC, \tan \theta = \frac{3}{OA}$$

$$\Rightarrow OA = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10} - 3} \times \frac{\sqrt{10} + 3}{\sqrt{10} + 3}, \therefore OA = 3(3 + \sqrt{10}).$$

77. Let $P(h, k)$ be on C_2
 $\therefore h^2 + k^2 = 4r^2$... (i)

Chord of contact of P w.r.t. C_1 is $hx + ky = r^2$

It intersects $C_1, x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ in A and B .



Eliminating y , we get

$$x^2 + \left(\frac{r^2 - hx}{k} \right)^2 = r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 (h^2 + k^2) - 2r^2 hx + r^4 - r^2 k^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \cdot 4r^2 - 2r^2 hx + r^2 (r^2 - k^2) = 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 + x_2 = \frac{2r^2 h}{4r^2} = \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + y_2 = \frac{k}{2}$$

If (x, y) be the centroid of $\triangle PAB$, then

$$3x = x_1 + x_2 + h = \frac{h}{2} + h = \frac{3h}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{h}{2} \text{ or } h = 2x \text{ and similarly } k = 2y$$

Putting the value of h and k in (i), we get

$$4x^2 + 4y^2 = 4r^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Locus is } x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

78. Given C is the circle with centre at $(0, \sqrt{2})$ and radius r (say),

$$\text{then } C \equiv x^2 + (y - \sqrt{2})^2 = r^2$$

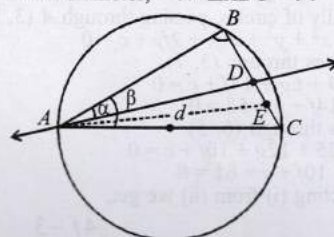
$$\Rightarrow (y - \sqrt{2})^2 = (r^2 - x^2) \Rightarrow y - \sqrt{2} = \pm \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} \quad \dots (i)$$

The only rational value which y can have is 0. Suppose the possible value of x for which y is 0 is x_1 . Certainly $-x_1$ will also give the value of y as 0 (from (i)). Thus, at the most, there are two rational points which satisfy the equation of C .

79. Let r be the radius of circle, then $AC = 2r$

Since, AC is the diameter, $\therefore \angle ABC = 90^\circ$



$$\therefore \text{In } \triangle ABC, BC = 2r \sin \beta, AB = 2r \cos \beta$$

In right angled $\triangle ABC$,

$$BD = AB \tan \alpha = 2r \cos \beta \tan \alpha$$

$$AD = AB \sec \alpha = 2r \cos \beta \sec \alpha$$

$$\therefore DC = BC - BD = 2r \sin \beta - 2r \cos \beta \tan \alpha$$

Since E is the mid point of DC ,

$$\therefore DE = \frac{DC}{2} = \frac{2r \sin \beta - 2r \cos \beta \tan \alpha}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow DE = r \sin \beta - r \cos \beta \tan \alpha$$

Now in $\triangle ADC$, AE is the median.

$$\therefore 2(AE^2 + DE^2) = AD^2 + AC^2$$

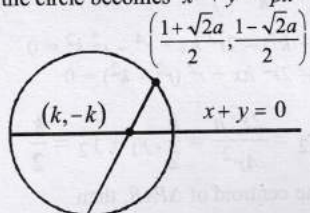
$$\Rightarrow 2[d^2 + r^2 (\sin \beta - \cos \beta \tan \alpha)^2] = 4r^2 \cos^2 \beta \sec^2 \alpha + 4r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{d^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos(\beta - \alpha)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area of circle} = \pi r^2 = \frac{\pi d^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos(\beta - \alpha)}$$

80. Let the given point be $(p, \bar{p}) = \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{2}a}{2}, \frac{1-\sqrt{2}a}{2} \right)$, then the

equation of the circle becomes $x^2 + y^2 - px - \bar{p}y = 0$



Since the chord is bisected by the line $x + y = 0$, its mid-point can be chosen as $(k, -k)$. Hence the equation of the chord represented by $T = S_1$ is

$$kx - ky - \frac{p}{2}(x+k) - \frac{\bar{p}}{2}(y-k) = k^2 + k^2 - pk + \bar{p}k$$

Since, it passes through $A(p, \bar{p})$,

$$\therefore kp - k\bar{p} - \frac{p}{2}(p+k) - \frac{\bar{p}}{2}(\bar{p}-k) = 2k^2 - pk + \bar{p}k$$

$$\text{or } 3k(p - \bar{p}) = 4k^2 + (p^2 + \bar{p}^2) \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Put } p - \bar{p} = a\sqrt{2} \text{ and } p^2 + \bar{p}^2 = 2. \frac{(1+2a^2)}{4} = \frac{1+2a^2}{2} \quad \dots (ii)$$

Hence, from (i) using (ii), we get

$$4k^2 - 3\sqrt{2}ak + \frac{1}{2}(1+2a^2) = 0 \quad \dots (iii)$$

Since, there are two chords which are bisected by $x + y = 0$, we must have two real values of k from (iii)

$$\therefore 18a^2 - 8(1+2a^2) > 0$$

$$\therefore a^2 - 4 > 0 \Rightarrow (a+2)(a-2) > 0 \Rightarrow a < -2 \text{ or } > 2$$

$$\therefore a \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$$

81. Let the family of circles, passing through $A(3, 7)$ and $B(6, 5)$, be $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

Since it passes through $(3, 7)$,

$$\therefore 9 + 49 + 6g + 14f + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6g + 14f + c + 58 = 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

As it passes through $(6, 5)$

$$\therefore 36 + 25 + 12g + 10f + c = 0$$

$$12g + 10f + c + 61 = 0 \quad \dots (ii)$$

On subtracting (i) from (ii) we get,

$$6g - 4f + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow g = \frac{4f-3}{6}$$

On putting the value of g in equation (i), we get

$$4f - 3 + 14f + c + 58 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18f + 55 + c = 0 \Rightarrow c = -18f - 55$$

Thus the family of circles is

$$x^2 + y^2 + \left(\frac{4f-3}{3} \right)x + 2fy - (18f+55) = 0$$

Since, members of this family are cut by the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 3 = 0$$

\therefore Equation of family of chords of intersection of above two circles is $S_1 - S_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{4f-3}{3} + 4 \right)x + (2f+6)y - 18f + 52 = 0, \text{ which can be}$$

written as

$$(3x + 6y - 52) + f\left(\frac{4}{3}x + 2y - 18\right) = 0,$$

which represents the family of lines passing through the point of intersection of the lines

$$3x + 6y - 52 = 0 \text{ and } 4x + 6y - 54 = 0$$

On solving of these equations, we get $x = 2$ and $y = 23/3$.

Thus the required point of intersection is $\left(2, \frac{23}{3} \right)$.

82. Given : A circle

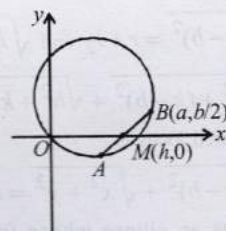
$$2x(x-a) + y(2y-b) = 0 \quad (a, b \neq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 2y^2 - 2ax - by = 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

Let us consider the chord of this circle which passes through the

point $\left(a, \frac{b}{2} \right)$ and whose mid point lies on

x -axis.



Let $(h, 0)$ be the mid point of the chord, then equation of chord can be obtained by $T = S_1$

$$\text{i.e., } 2xh + 2y \cdot 0 - a(x+h) - \frac{b}{2}(y+0) = 2h^2 - 2ah$$

$$\Rightarrow (2h-a)x - \frac{b}{2}y + ah - 2h^2 = 0$$

This chord passes through $\left(a, \frac{b}{2} \right)$,

$$\therefore (2h-a)a - \frac{b}{2} \cdot \frac{b}{2} + ah - 2h^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8h^2 - 12ah + (4a^2 + b^2) = 0$$

According to the question, two such chords are there, so we should have two real and distinct values of h from the above quadratic in h .

$$\therefore D > 0$$

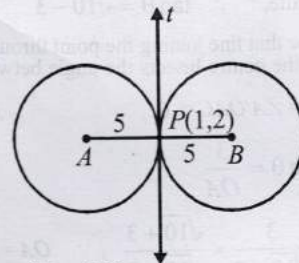
$$\therefore (12a)^2 - 4 \times 8 \times (4a^2 + b^2) > 0 \Rightarrow a^2 > 2b^2$$

83. Let t be the common tangent given by

$$4x + 3y = 10 \quad \dots (i)$$

Common point of contact being $P(1, 2)$

Let A and B be the centres of the required circles. Clearly, AB is the line perpendicular to t and passing through $P(1, 2)$.



\therefore Equation of line AB is

$$\frac{x-1}{4/5} = \frac{y-2}{3/5} = r \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{As slope of } t \text{ is } -4/3 \\ \therefore \text{slope of } AB \text{ is } 3/4 = \tan \theta \\ \therefore \cos \theta = 4/5; \sin \theta = 3/5 \end{array} \right]$$

For point A , $r = -5$ and for point B , $r = 5$, we get

$$\frac{x-1}{4/5} = \frac{y-2}{3/5} = -5, 5 \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Radius of each circle} \\ \text{being } 5, AP = PB = 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{For point } A, x = -4 + 1, y = -3 + 2$$

$$\text{And for point } B, x = 4 + 1, y = 3 + 2$$

$$\therefore A(-3, -1), B(5, 5).$$

∴ Equation of required circles are

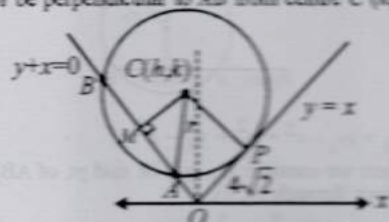
$$(x+3)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 5^2$$

and $(x-5)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 5^2$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 2y - 15 = 0$$

$$\text{and } x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 10y + 25 = 0$$

84. Let AB be the length of chord intercepted by circle on $y+x=0$ and CM be perpendicular to AB from centre $C(h, k)$.



Also $y-x=0$ and $y+x=0$ are perpendicular to each other.

∴ $OPCM$ is rectangle. ∴ $CM = OP = 4\sqrt{2}$.

Let r be the radius of circle.

$$\text{Also } AM = \frac{1}{2} AB = \frac{1}{2} \times 6\sqrt{2} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{ In } \triangle CAM, AC^2 = AM^2 + MC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = (3\sqrt{2})^2 + (4\sqrt{2})^2 \Rightarrow r^2 = (5\sqrt{2})^2 \Rightarrow r = 5\sqrt{2}$$

Since $y=x$ is tangent to the circle at P

$$\therefore CP = r$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{h-k}{\sqrt{2}} \right| = 5\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow h-k = \pm 10 \quad \dots (i)$$

Now $CM = 4\sqrt{2}$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{h+k}{\sqrt{2}} \right| = 4\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow h+k = \pm 8 \quad \dots (ii)$$

On solving (i) and (ii), we get the possible centres as $(9, -1), (1, -9), (-1, 9), (-9, 1)$

Hence, possible circles are

$$(x-9)^2 + (y+1)^2 - 50 = 0$$

$$(x-1)^2 + (y+9)^2 - 50 = 0$$

$$(x+1)^2 + (y-9)^2 - 50 = 0$$

$$\text{and } (x+9)^2 + (y-1)^2 - 50 = 0$$

But the point $(-10, 2)$ lies inside the circle.

∴ $S_1 < 0$ which is satisfied only for

$$(x+9)^2 + (y-1)^2 - 50 = 0$$

∴ The required equation of circle is

$$x^2 + y^2 + 18x - 2y + 32 = 0.$$

85. Given : $\left(m_i, \frac{1}{m_i}\right), m_i > 0, i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ are four distinct points

on a circle.

Let the equation of the circle be $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

As the point $\left(m, \frac{1}{m}\right)$ lies on it.

$$\therefore m^2 + \frac{1}{m^2} + 2gm + \frac{2f}{m} + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^4 + 2gm^3 + cm^2 + 2fm + 1 = 0$$

∴ m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4 are roots of this equation, hence $m_1 m_2 m_3 m_4 = 1$

86. Given circle :

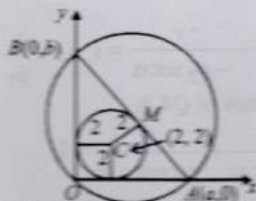
$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 4 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 4,$$

which has centre $C(2, 2)$ and radius 2.

Let the equation of third side AB of $\triangle OAB$ is $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ such

that $A(a, 0)$ and $B(0, b)$



Length of perpendicular from $(2, 2)$ on $AB = \text{radius} = CM = 2$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{\frac{2}{a} + \frac{2}{b} - 1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}}} \right| = 2$$

Since $(2, 2)$ and origin lie on same side of AB

$$\therefore \frac{-\left(\frac{2}{a} + \frac{2}{b} - 1\right)}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}}} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{a} + \frac{2}{b} - 1 = -2\sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}} \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\therefore \angle AOB = \pi/2.$$

Therefore, AB is the diameter of the circle passing through the vertices of the $\triangle OAB$. Hence centre of the circle is the mid-point

$$\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}\right) \text{ of the circle.}$$

$$\text{Let centre be } (h, k) = \left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{then } a = 2h, b = 2k.$$

On putting the values of a and b in (i), we get

$$\frac{2}{2h} + \frac{2}{2k} - 1 = -2\sqrt{\frac{1}{4h^2} + \frac{1}{4k^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{h} + \frac{1}{k} - 1 = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{1}{k^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow h+k-hk+\sqrt{h^2+k^2} = 0$$

∴ Locus of $M(h, k)$ is,

$$x+y-xy+\sqrt{x^2+y^2} = 0 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Comparing it with given equation of locus of circumcentre of the triangle i.e.

$$x+y-xy+k\sqrt{x^2+y^2} = 0 \quad \dots (iii)$$

We get, $k = 1$

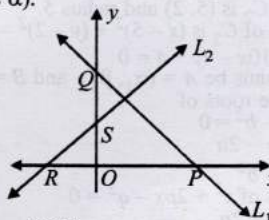
87. Let the equation of L_1 be $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p_1$

Then any line perpendicular to L_1 is

$$x \sin \alpha - y \cos \alpha = p_2, \text{ where } p_2 \text{ is a variable.}$$

Then L_1 meets x -axis at $P(p_1 \sec \alpha, 0)$ and y -axis at $Q(0, p_1 \csc \alpha)$.

Similarly L_2 meets x -axis at $R(p_2 \csc \alpha, 0)$ and y -axis at $S(0, -p_2 \sec \alpha)$.



Now equation of PS is

$$\frac{x}{p_1 \sec \alpha} + \frac{y}{-p_2 \sec \alpha} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{p_1} - \frac{y}{p_2} = \sec \alpha \quad \dots (i)$$

Similarly, equation of QR is

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{p_2 \csc \alpha} + \frac{y}{p_1 \csc \alpha} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{p_2} + \frac{y}{p_1} = \csc \alpha \quad \dots (ii)$$

Locus of point of intersection of PS and QR can be obtained by eliminating the variable p_2 from (i) and (ii)

$$\text{i.e. } \left(\frac{x}{p_1} - \sec \alpha \right) \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{p_1} = \csc \alpha$$

[On substituting the value of $\frac{1}{p_2}$ from (i) in (ii)]

$$\Rightarrow (x - p_1 \sec \alpha) x + y^2 = p_1 y \csc \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - p_1 x \sec \alpha - p_1 y \csc \alpha = 0$$

which is a circle through origin.

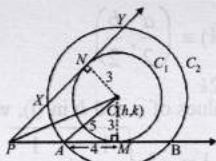
88. Let equation of tangent PAB be $5x + 12y - 10 = 0$ and that of PXY be $5x - 12y - 40 = 0$

Now let centre of circles C_1 and C_2 be $C(h, k)$.

Let $CM \perp PAB$, then $CM = \text{radius of } C_1 = 3$

Also C_2 makes an intercept of length 8 units on PAB .

$$\Rightarrow AM = 4$$



Now in $\triangle AMC$, we get $AC = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5$

\therefore Radius of C_2 is 5 units

$$\text{Since } 5x + 12y - 10 = 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } 5x - 12y - 40 = 0 \quad \dots (ii)$$

are tangents to C_1 , therefore length of perpendicular from C to $AB = 3$ units

$$\therefore \frac{5h + 12k - 10}{13} = \pm 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 5h + 12k - 49 = 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{or } 5h + 12k + 29 = 0 \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{Similarly } \frac{5h - 12k - 40}{13} = \pm 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 5h - 12k - 79 = 0 \quad \dots (iii)$$

$$\text{or } 5h - 12k - 1 = 0 \quad \dots (iv)$$

Since C lies in first quadrant,

$\therefore h, k$ are +ve

\therefore Equation (ii) is not possible.

On solving (i) and (iii), we get

$$h = 64/5, k = -5/4$$

This is also not possible.

Now solving (i) and (iv), we get $h = 5, k = 2$.

Thus centre of C_2 is $(5, 2)$ and radius 5.

$$\therefore \text{Equation of } C_2 \text{ is } (x - 5)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 5^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 4y + 4 = 0$$

89. Let the two points be $A = (\alpha_1, \beta_1)$ and $B = (\alpha_2, \beta_2)$

Thus α_1, α_2 are roots of

$$x^2 + 2ax - b^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = -2a \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } \alpha_1 \alpha_2 = -b^2 \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\beta_1, \beta_2 \text{ are roots of } x^2 + 2px - q^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \beta_1 + \beta_2 = -2p \quad \dots (iii)$$

$$\text{and } \beta_1 \beta_2 = -q^2 \quad \dots (iv)$$

Now equation of circle with AB as diameter is

$$(x - \alpha_1)(x - \alpha_2) + (y - \beta_1)(y - \beta_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)x + \alpha_1 \alpha_2 + y^2 - (\beta_1 + \beta_2)y + \beta_1 \beta_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2ax - b^2 + y^2 + 2py - q^2 = 0$$

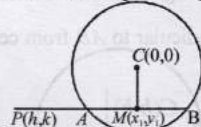
[using equations (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)]

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + 2py - b^2 - q^2 = 0,$$

which is the equation of required circle, with its centre

$$(-a, -p) \text{ and radius } = \sqrt{a^2 + p^2 + b^2 + q^2}$$

90. Equation of chord whose mid point is given is $T = S_1$



$$\Rightarrow xx_1 + yy_1 - r^2 = x_1^2 + y_1^2 - r^2$$

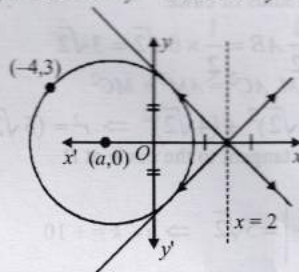
[Here we consider (x_1, y_1) be mid pt. of AB]

As it passes through (h, k) ,

$$\therefore hx_1 + ky_1 = x_1^2 + y_1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Locus of } (x_1, y_1) \text{ is } x^2 + y^2 = hx + ky$$

91. Given straight lines: $x + y = 2$ and $x - y = 2$



As centre lies on angle bisector of given lines which are the lines $y = 0$ and $x = 2$.

\therefore Centre lies on x axis or $x = 2$.

But as it passes through $(-4, 3)$, i.e., II quadrant.

\therefore Centre must lie on x -axis.

Let it be $(a, 0)$, then distance between $(a, 0)$ and $(-4, 3)$

= length of perpendicular distance from $(a, 0)$ to $x + y = 2 = 0$

$$\therefore (a + 4)^2 + (0 - 3)^2 = \left(\frac{a - 2}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 20a + 46 = 0 \Rightarrow a = -10 \pm \sqrt{54}$$

\therefore Equation of circle is

$$[x + (10 \pm \sqrt{54})]^2 + y^2 = [- (10 \pm \sqrt{54}) + 4]^2 + 3^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 2(10 \pm \sqrt{54})x + 8(10 \pm \sqrt{54}) - 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 2(10 \pm \sqrt{54})x + 55 \pm \sqrt{54} = 0.$$

92. Equation of circle is

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 20 = 0$$

with centre $(1, 2)$ and radius $= \sqrt{1 + 4 + 20} = 5$

Using equation of tangent at (x_1, y_1) of

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx_1 + 2fy_1 + c = 0 \text{ is}$$

$$xx_1 + yy_1 + g(x + x_1) + f(y + y_1) + c = 0$$

Equation of tangent at $(1, 7)$ is

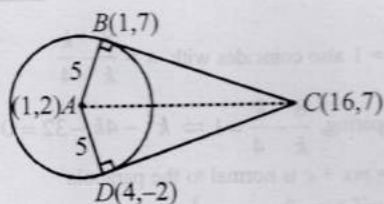
$$x \cdot 1 + y \cdot 7 - (x + 1) - 2(y + 7) - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 7 = 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

Similarly, equation of tangent at $(4, -2)$ is

$$4x - 2y - (x + 4) - 2(y - 2) - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 4y - 20 = 0 \quad \dots (ii)$$



For point C, solving (i) and (ii), we get

$$x = 16, y = 7 \therefore C(16, 7).$$

Clearly ar (quad ABCD) = 2 ar (rt $\triangle ABC$)

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times BC = AB \times BC, \text{ where}$$

AB = radius of the circle = 5
and BC = length of tangent from C to the circle

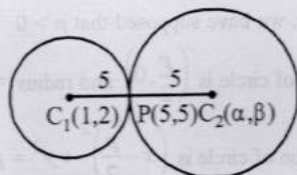
$$= \sqrt{16^2 + 7^2 - 32 - 28 - 20} = \sqrt{225} = 15$$

$$\therefore \text{ar (quad ABCD)} = 5 \times 15 = 75 \text{ sq. units.}$$

93. Given : A circle
 $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 20 = 0$
with centre (1, 2) and radius = 5

Radius of required circle is also 5.

Let its centre be $C_2(\alpha, \beta)$. Both the circles touch each other at P (5, 5).



Clearly P (5, 5) is the mid-point of C_1C_2 .

$$\therefore \frac{1+\alpha}{2} = 5 \text{ and } \frac{2+\beta}{2} = 5 \Rightarrow \alpha = 9 \text{ and } \beta = 8$$

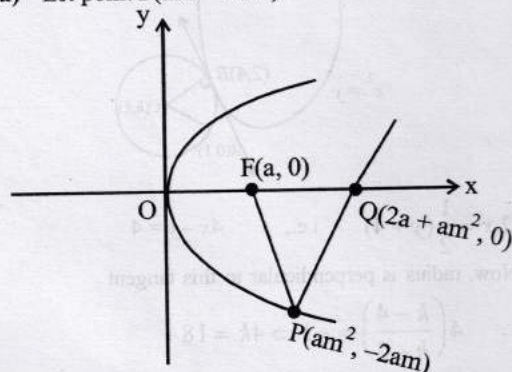
\therefore Centre of required circle is (9, 8) and equation of required circle is $(x-9)^2 + (y-8)^2 = 5^2$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 18x - 16y + 120 = 0$$



Topic-2: Parabola

1. (a) Let point P($am^2 - 2am$)



Equation of normal at

P($am^2, -2am$) is

$$y = mx - 2am - a m^3$$

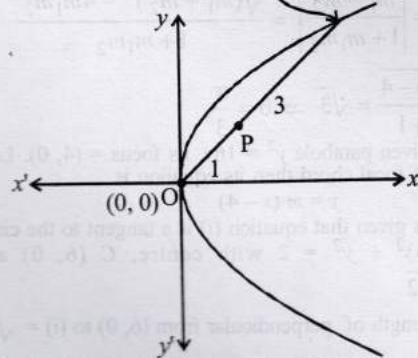
Area of $\triangle PFQ$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (a + am^2) \times 2am = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 m(1 + m^2) = 120$$

pair (a, m) = (2, 3) satisfies above equation.

2. (c) Let A(x, y) = ($t^2, 2t$) be any point on parabola $y^2 = 4x$.
 $A(x, y) = (t^2, 2t)$



Let P(h, k) divides OA in the ratio 1 : 3

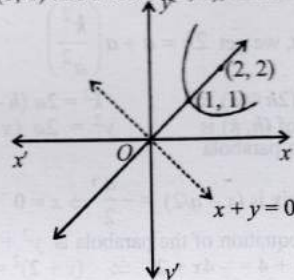
$$\therefore (h, k) = \left(\frac{t^2}{4}, \frac{2t}{4} \right) \Rightarrow h = \frac{t^2}{4} \text{ and } k = \frac{t}{2} \Rightarrow h = k^2$$

\therefore Locus of P(h, k) is $x = y^2$.

3. (d) Since, distance of vertex and focus of the parabola from

origin is $\sqrt{2}$ and $2\sqrt{2}$.

\therefore Vertex is (1, 1) and focus is (2, 2), directrix $x + y = 0$



\therefore Equation of parabola is

$$(x-2)^2 + (y-2)^2 = \left(\frac{x+y}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x^2 - 4x + 4) + 2(y^2 - 4y + 4) = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = 8(x + y - 2) \Rightarrow (x - y)^2 = 8(x + y - 2)$$

4. (d) The given curve is $y = x^2 + 6$

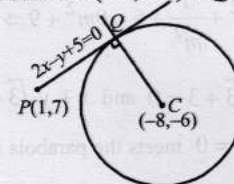
Equation of tangent at (1, 7) is

$$\frac{1}{2}(y + 7) = x \cdot 1 + 6 \Rightarrow 2x - y + 5 = 0 \dots(i)$$

Since tangent (i) touches the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + 16x + 12y + c = 0$$

with centre C(-8, -6) at Q.



\therefore Equation of CQ which is perpendicular to (i) is

$$y + 6 = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 8) \Rightarrow x + 2y + 20 = 0 \dots(ii)$$

On solving equation (i) and (ii) we get the co-ordinate of Q as

$$x = -6, y = -7$$

\therefore Co-ordinate of Q is (-6, -7).

5. (c) If m be the slope of the tangent to the parabola, then its

equation is $y = mx + 1/m$

Since the tangent passes through (1, 4)

$$\therefore 4 = m + 1/m \Rightarrow m^2 - 4m + 1 = 0$$

If angle between two tangents to the parabola be θ , then

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| = \frac{\sqrt{(m_1 + m_2)^2 - 4m_1 m_2}}{1 + m_1 m_2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{16 - 4}}{1 + 1} = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

6. (a) Given parabola $y^2 = 16x$, its focus = (4, 0). Let m be the slope of focal chord then its equation is

$$y = m(x - 4) \quad \dots(i)$$

But it is given that equation (i) is a tangent to the circle $(x - 6)^2 + y^2 = 2$ with centre, $C(6, 0)$ and radius $(r) = \sqrt{2}$

\therefore Length of perpendicular from (6, 0) to (i) = $\sqrt{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6m - 4m}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}} = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow 2m = \sqrt{2(m^2 + 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m^2 = m^2 + 1 \Rightarrow m = \pm 1$$

7. (c) If (h, k) is the mid point of line joining focus $(a, 0)$ and Q

$$(at^2, 2at) \text{ on parabola then } h = \frac{a + at^2}{2}, k = at$$

$$\text{Eliminating } t, \text{ we get } 2h = a + a\left(\frac{k^2}{a^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = a(2h - a) \Rightarrow k^2 = 2a(h - a/2)$$

\therefore Locus of (h, k) is $y^2 = 2a(x - a/2)$, which is equation of a parabola

$$\text{whose directrix is } (x - a/2) = -\frac{a}{2} \Rightarrow x = 0$$

8. (d) Given equation of the parabola is $y^2 + 4y + 4x + 2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow y^2 + 4y + 4 = -4x - 2 \Rightarrow (y + 2)^2 = -4(x - 1/2)$
 It is of the form $Y^2 = -4AX$,
 Equation of whose directrix is given by $X = A$
 \therefore Equation of required directrix is $x - 1/2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = 3/2$.
9. (c) Let the equation of tangent to the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ be

$$y = mx + \frac{1}{m}, \text{ where } m \text{ is the slope of the tangent.}$$

$$\text{If } y = mx + \frac{1}{m} \text{ is also tangent to the circle } (x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 9, \text{ then}$$

length of perpendicular to the tangent from centre (3, 0) should be equal to the radius 3.

$$\text{ie, } \frac{3m + \frac{1}{m}}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}} = 3 \Rightarrow 9m^2 + \frac{1}{m^2} + 6 = 9m^2 + 9 \Rightarrow m = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Tangents are } x - y\sqrt{3} + 3 = 0 \text{ and } x + y\sqrt{3} + 3 = 0$$

out of which $x - y\sqrt{3} + 3 = 0$ meets the parabola at

$$(3, 2\sqrt{3}) \text{ i.e., above } x\text{-axis.}$$

10. (c) The directrix of the parabola $y^2 = 4a$ $(x - x_1)$ is given by $x = x_1 - a$.
 Now given parabola is

$$y^2 = kx - 8 \Rightarrow y^2 = k\left(x - \frac{8}{k}\right)$$

$$\therefore \text{ Directrix of parabola is } x = \frac{8}{k} - \frac{k}{4};$$

$$\text{Now, } x = 1 \text{ also coincides with } x = \frac{8}{k} - \frac{k}{4}$$

$$\text{On comparing, } \frac{8}{k} - \frac{k}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow k^2 - 4k - 32 = 0 \therefore k = 4$$

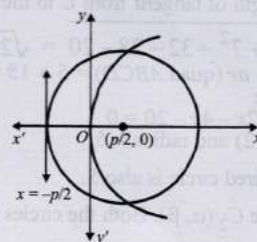
11. (b) $y = mx + c$ is normal to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ if $c = -2am - am^3$

Now given line $x + y = k$ normal to $y^2 = 12x$

$$\therefore m = -1, c = k \text{ and } a = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow c = k = -2(3)(-1) - 3(-1)^3 = 9$$

12. (a) The focus of parabola $y^2 = 2px$ is $\left(\frac{p}{2}, 0\right)$ and directrix $x = -p/2$



In the figure, we have supposed that $p > 0$

$$\therefore \text{ Centre of circle is } \left(\frac{p}{2}, 0\right) \text{ and radius } = \frac{p}{2} + \frac{p}{2} = p$$

$$\therefore \text{ Equation of circle is } \left(x - \frac{p}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 = p^2$$

For points of intersection of $y^2 = 2px$

$$\text{and } 4x^2 + 4y^2 - 4px - 3p^2 = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

can be obtained by solving (i) and (ii) as follows

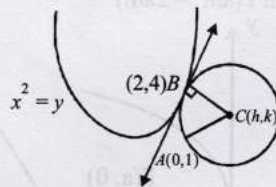
$$4x^2 + 8px - 4px - 3p^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (2x + 3p)(2x - p) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{3p}{2}, \frac{p}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = -3p^2 \text{ (not possible), } p^2 \Rightarrow y = \pm p$$

$$\therefore \text{ Required points are } (p/2, p) \text{ and } (p/2, -p)$$

13. (c) Let $C(h, k)$ be the centre of circle touching $x^2 = y$ at $B(2, 4)$.
 Then equation of common tangent at B is



$$2x = \frac{1}{2}(y + 4) \text{ i.e., } 4x - y = 4$$

Now, radius is perpendicular to this tangent

$$\therefore 4\left(\frac{k - 4}{h - 2}\right) = -1 \Rightarrow 4k = 18 \quad \dots(i)$$

Also $AC = BC$

$$\therefore h^2 + (k - 1)^2 = (h - 2)^2 + (k - 4)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4h + 6k = 19 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{On solving (i) and (ii), we get the centre as } \left(-\frac{16}{5}, \frac{53}{10}\right).$$

Length of line segment $A_1B_1 = 8\sqrt{2}$

Altitude $C_1M: y = 0$

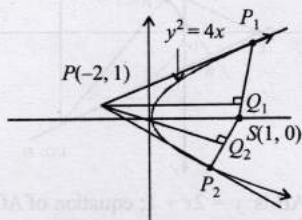
...(i)

Altitude $B_1N: \sqrt{2}x + y = 0$

...(ii)

\therefore Orthocentre $\equiv (0, 0)$

20. (a, b, c, d) Let a rough graph to refer the question



Let parametric point at $P_1(t^2, 2t)$ then tangent at P_1 is $ty = x + t^2$

Since it passes through $(-2, 1)$

$$\therefore t^2 - t - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore t = 2, -1$$

$$\therefore P_1(4, 4) \text{ and } P_2(1, -2)$$

$$\therefore SP_1: 4x - 3y - 4 = 0 \text{ and } SP_2: x - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{and for } Q_1: \frac{x_1 + 2}{4} = \frac{y_1 - 1}{-3} = \frac{-(-8 - 3 - 4)}{25} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = \frac{2}{5}, y_1 = \frac{-4}{5} \text{ and } Q_2 = (1, 1)$$

$$\text{So, } SQ_1 = \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2} = 1$$

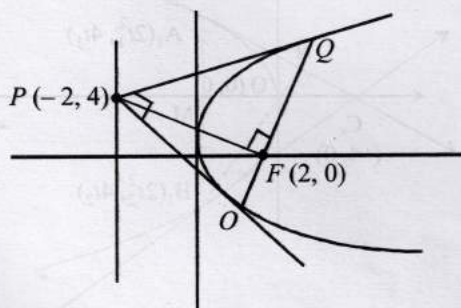
$$Q_1Q_2 = \sqrt{\frac{9}{25} + \frac{81}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{90}{25}} = \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{5}$$

$$PQ_1 = \sqrt{\frac{144}{25} + \frac{81}{25}} = \frac{15}{5} = 3; SQ_2 = 1$$

21. (a, b, d) Given that

$$E: y^2 = 8x$$

$$P = (-2, 4)$$



Point $P(-2, 4)$ lies on directrix of parabola

So, $\angle QPQ' = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and chord QQ' is a focal chord and segment PQ

subtends right angle at the focus. So, $\angle PFQ = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\text{Slope of } QQ' = \frac{2}{t_1 + t_2} = 1$$

$$\text{Slope of } PF = -1 \therefore QQ' \perp PF$$

$$PF = 4\sqrt{2}$$

22. (c) If (h, k) is the mid point of chord of parabola $y^2 = 16x$, then equation of chord will be given by

$$T = S_1 \Rightarrow yk - 8(x + h) = k^2 - 16h$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x - ky = 8h - k^2$$

...(i)

But given, the equation of chord is

$$2x + y = p$$

...(ii)

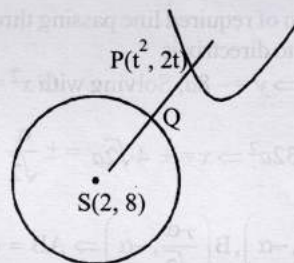
\therefore (i) and (ii) are identical lines

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8}{2} = \frac{-k}{1} = \frac{8h - k^2}{p} \Rightarrow k = -4 \text{ and } p = 2h - 4$$

which are satisfied by option (c).

23. (a, c, d) Let point P on parabola $y^2 = 4x$ be $(t^2, 2t)$

\therefore PS is shortest distance, therefore PS should be the normal to parabola.



Equation of normal to $y^2 = 4x$ at $P(t^2, 2t)$ is

$$y - 2t = -t(x - t^2)$$

It passes through $S(2, 8)$

$$\therefore 8 - 2t = -t(2 - t^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow t^3 = 8 \text{ or } t = 2, \therefore P(4, 4)$$

$$\text{Also slope of tangent to circle at } Q = \frac{-1}{\text{Slope of } PS} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Equation of normal at $t = 2$ is $2x + y = 12$

Clearly x-intercept = 6, Now $SP = 2\sqrt{5}$ and $SQ = r = 2$

\therefore Q divides SP in the ratio $SP : PQ$

$$= 2 : 2(\sqrt{5} - 1) \text{ or } (\sqrt{5} + 1) : 4$$

24. (a, b, c) Given circle, $C_1: x^2 + y^2 = 3$... (i)

and parabola: $x^2 = 2y$... (ii)

Intersection point of (i) and (ii) in first quadrant

$$y^2 + 2y - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 1 \quad (\because y \neq -3)$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow P(\sqrt{2}, 1)$$

Equation of tangent to circle C_1 at P is $\sqrt{2}x + y - 3 = 0$

Let centre of circle C_2 be $(0, k)$; $r = 2\sqrt{3}$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{k-3}{\sqrt{3}} \right| = 2\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow k = 9 \text{ or } -3$$

$$\therefore Q_2(0, 9), Q_3(0, -3)$$

$$(a) Q_2Q_3 = 12$$

$$(b) R_2R_3 = \text{length of transverse common tangent}$$

$$= \sqrt{(Q_2Q_3)^2 - (r_1 + r_2)^2} = \sqrt{(12)^2 - (4\sqrt{3})^2} = 4\sqrt{6}$$

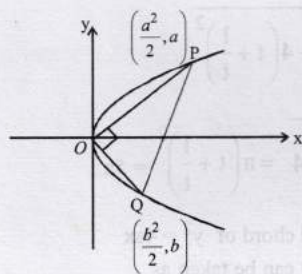
$$(c) \text{Area}(\Delta OR_2R_3) = \frac{1}{2} \times R_2R_3 \times \text{length of } \perp \text{ from origin to tangent}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 4\sqrt{6} \times \sqrt{3} = 6\sqrt{2}$$

$$(d) \text{ar}(\Delta PQ_2Q_3) = \frac{1}{2} \times Q_2Q_3 \times \text{distance of } P \text{ from } y\text{-axis}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times \sqrt{2} = 6\sqrt{2}$$

25. (a, d) Let point P be in first quadrant and lying on parabola $y^2 = 2x$ be $\left(\frac{a^2}{2}, a\right)$. Let Q be the point $\left(\frac{b^2}{2}, b\right)$. Clearly $a > 0$.



$\therefore PQ$ is the diameter of circle through P, O and Q

$$\therefore \angle POQ = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{a}{a^2/2} \times \frac{b}{b^2/2} = -1 \Rightarrow ab = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow b \text{ is negative. } (\because a > 0) \text{ Given area } (\Delta POQ) = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{a^2}{2} & a & 1 \\ \frac{b^2}{2} & b & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} ab(a-b) = \pm 3\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow a-b = \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$

As a is positive and b is negative, we have $a-b = 3\sqrt{2}$

$$\Rightarrow a + \frac{4}{a} = 3\sqrt{2} \quad (\because ab = -4)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 3\sqrt{2}a + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (a - 2\sqrt{2})(a - \sqrt{2}) = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 2\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Point P can be } \left(\frac{(2\sqrt{2})^2}{2}, 2\sqrt{2}\right) \text{ or } \left(\frac{(\sqrt{2})^2}{2}, \sqrt{2}\right)$$

$$\text{i.e. } (4, 2\sqrt{2}) \text{ or } (1, \sqrt{2})$$

26. (a, b, d) The equation of normal to $y^2 = 4x$ is $y = mx - 2m - m^3$. Since the normal passes through (9, 6), $\therefore 6 = 9m - 2m - m^3 \Rightarrow m^3 - 7m + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (m-1)(m^2 + m - 6) = 0 \Rightarrow (m-1)(m+3)(m-2) = 0 \Rightarrow m = 1, 2, -3$. \therefore Normal is $y - x + 3 = 0$ or $y - 2x + 12 = 0$ or $y + 3x - 33 = 0$

27. (c, d) Given equation of parabola is $y^2 = 4x$. Its axis is x-axis.

$$\text{Let } A(t_1^2, 2t_1) \text{ and } B(t_2^2, 2t_2)$$

Then centre of circle drawn with AB as diameter is

$$\left(\frac{t_1^2 + t_2^2}{2}, t_1 + t_2\right)$$

As circle touches axis of parabola i.e., x-axis

$$\therefore r = |t_1 + t_2| \Rightarrow t_1 + t_2 = \pm r$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope of AB} = \frac{2(t_2 - t_1)}{t_2^2 - t_1^2} = \frac{2}{t_2 + t_1} = \pm \frac{2}{r}$$

28. (a, d) Let $P(at^2, 2at)$ be any point on the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$.

\therefore Tangent to the parabola at P is $y = \frac{x}{t} + at$, which meets the axis of parabola i.e. x-axis at $T(-at^2, 0)$.

Also normal to parabola at P is $tx + y = 2at + at^3$ which meets the axis of parabola at $N(2a + at^2, 0)$

Let G(x, y) be the centroid of ΔPTN , then

$$x = \frac{at^2 - at^2 + 2a + at^2}{3} \text{ and } y = \frac{2at}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2a + at^2}{3} \quad \dots (i) \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{2at}{3} \quad \dots (ii)$$

Eliminating t from (i) and (ii), we get the locus of centroid G as

$$3x = 2a + a\left(\frac{3y}{2a}\right)^2 \Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{4a}{3}\left(x - \frac{2}{3}a\right),$$

which is a parabola with vertex $\left(\frac{2a}{3}, 0\right)$, directrix as

$$x - \frac{2a}{3} = -\frac{a}{3} \Rightarrow x = \frac{a}{3}, \text{ latus rectum as } \frac{4a}{3} \text{ and focus as } (a, 0).$$

29. (a, b) If $y = mx + c$ is tangent to $y = x^2$ then $x^2 - mx - c = 0$ has equal roots

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + 4c = 0 \Rightarrow c = -\frac{m^2}{4}$$

$$\therefore y = mx - \frac{m^2}{4} \text{ is tangent to } y = x^2$$

$$\therefore \text{This is also tangent to } y = -(x-2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow mx - \frac{m^2}{4} = -x^2 + 4x - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (m-4)x + \left(4 - \frac{m^2}{4}\right) = 0 \text{ has equal roots}$$

$$\therefore m^2 - 8m + 16 = -m^2 + 16 \Rightarrow m = 0, 4$$

$$\therefore y = 0 \text{ or } y = 4x - 4 \text{ are the tangents.}$$

30. (A) \rightarrow (p); (B) \rightarrow (q); (C) \rightarrow (s); (D) \rightarrow (r)

Let $y = mx - 2m - m^3$ be the equation of normal to $y^2 = 4x$.

Since it passes through $(3, 0)$, $\therefore m = 0, 1, -1$

Hence three points on parabola are given by $(m^2, -2m)$ for $m = 0, 1, -1$

$$\therefore P(0, 0), Q(1, 2) \text{ and } R(1, -2)$$

$$\therefore \text{Area } (\Delta PQR) = \frac{1}{2} \times \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$\text{Radius of circum-circle, } R = \frac{abc}{4\Delta} = \frac{\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5} \times 4}{4 \times 2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

(where, a, b, c are the sides of ΔPQR)

$$\text{Centroid of } \Delta PQR = \left(\frac{2}{3}, 0\right); \text{ Circumcentre} = \left(\frac{5}{2}, 0\right)$$

31. (d) $\therefore PQ$ is a focal chord, $Q\left(\frac{a}{t^2}, \frac{-2a}{t}\right)$

Also $QR \parallel PK$, $\therefore m_{QR} = m_{PK}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-\frac{2a}{t} - 2ar}{\frac{a}{t^2} - ar^2} = \frac{0 - 2at}{2a - at^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2a\left(\frac{1}{t} + r\right)}{a\left(\frac{1}{t} + r\right)\left(\frac{1}{t} - r\right)} = \frac{-2at}{a(2 - t^2)} \Rightarrow 2 - t^2 = t\left(\frac{1}{t} - r\right)$$

$$\left[\because r \neq -\frac{1}{t} \text{ otherwise } Q \text{ will coincide with } R \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - t^2 = 1 - tr \Rightarrow r = \frac{t^2 - 1}{t}$$

32. (b) Tangent at P is $ty = x + at^2$ (i)

$$\text{Normal at } S \text{ is } sx + y = 2as + as^3 \text{(ii)}$$

$$\text{Given } st = 1 \Rightarrow s = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{t} + y = \frac{2a}{t} + \frac{a}{t^3} \Rightarrow xt^2 = yt^3 = 2at^2 + a$$

Now putting the value of x from equation (i) in above equation, we get

$$\Rightarrow t^2(ty - at^2) + yt^3 = 2at^2 + a$$

$$\Rightarrow 2t^3y = a(t^4 + 2t^2 + 1)$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{a(t^4 + 2t^2 + 1)}{2t^3} = \frac{a(t^2 + 1)^2}{2t^3}$$

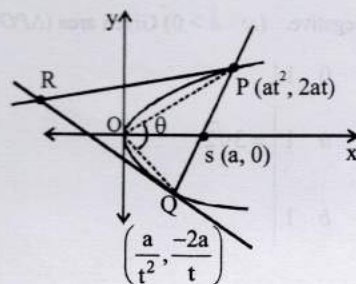
$$33. (b) PQ = \sqrt{\left(at^2 - \frac{a}{t^2}\right)^2 + \left(2at + \frac{2a}{t}\right)^2}$$

$$= a\sqrt{\left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right)^2 \left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)^2 + 4\left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right)^2}$$

$$= a\left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right)\sqrt{\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)^2 + 4} = a\left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right)^2 = 5a$$

34. (d) Since PQ is the focal chord of $y^2 = 4ax$
 \therefore Coordinates of P and Q can be taken as

$$P(at^2, 2at) \text{ and } Q\left(\frac{a}{t^2}, \frac{-2a}{t}\right)$$



Equation of tangents at P and Q are

$$y = \frac{x}{t} + at \text{ and } y = -xt - \frac{a}{t},$$

$$\text{which intersect each other at } R\left(-a, a\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)\right)$$

As R lies on the $y = 2x + a$, $a > 0$

$$\therefore a\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right) = -2a + a \Rightarrow t - \frac{1}{t} = -1 \Rightarrow t + \frac{1}{t} = \sqrt{5}$$

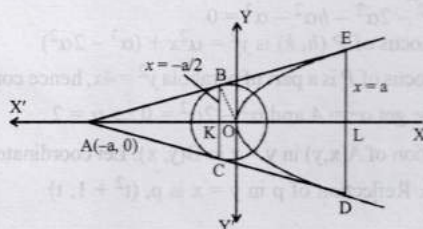
Corresponding to $t = 1/2$, point P_0 on C_1 is $(1/2, 5/4)$ and Q_0 on C_2 are $(5/4, 1/2)$.

Note that $P_0Q_0 \leq PQ$ for all points of (P, Q) with P on C_1 and Q on C_2 .

41. Equation of any tangent to the parabola.

$$y = mx + \frac{a}{m}$$

This line will touch the circle $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{a^2}{2}$



$$\text{If } \left(\frac{a}{m}\right)^2 = \frac{a^2}{2}(m^2 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{m^2} = \frac{1}{2}(m^2 + 1) \Rightarrow 2 = m^4 + m^2$$

$$\Rightarrow m^4 + m^2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (m^2 - 1)(m^2 + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 1 = 0, m^2 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \pm 1 \quad [m^2 = -2 \text{ is not possible}]$$

Therefore, two common tangents are

$$y = x + a \quad \text{and} \quad y = -x - a$$

These two intersect at $A(-a, 0)$.

The chord of contact of $A(-a, 0)$ for the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is 0.
 $y = 2a(x - a) \Rightarrow x = a$

Again, length of $BC = 2BK$

$$= 2\sqrt{OB^2 - OK^2} = 2\sqrt{\frac{a^2}{2} - \frac{a^2}{4}} = 2\sqrt{\frac{a^2}{4}} = a$$

and we know that, DE is the latusrectum of the parabola, so its length is $4a$.

Thus, area of the quadrilateral $BCDE$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(BC + DE)(KL) = \frac{1}{2}(a + 4a)\left(\frac{3a}{2}\right) = \frac{15a^2}{4}$$

42. The equation of a normal to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ in its slope form is given by $y = mx - 2am - am^3$

$$\therefore \text{Eq. of normal to } y^2 = 4x, \text{ is } y = mx - 2m - m^3 \quad \dots(i)$$

Since the normal drawn at three different points on the parabola pass through (h, k) , it must satisfy the equation (i)

$$\therefore k = mh - 2m - m^3 \Rightarrow m^3 - (h - 2)m + k = 0$$

It has three different roots say m_1, m_2, m_3

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 + m_3 = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$m_1m_2 + m_2m_3 + m_3m_1 = -(h - 2) \quad \dots(iii)$$

On squaring (ii), we get

$$m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 = -2(m_1m_2 + m_2m_3 + m_3m_1)$$

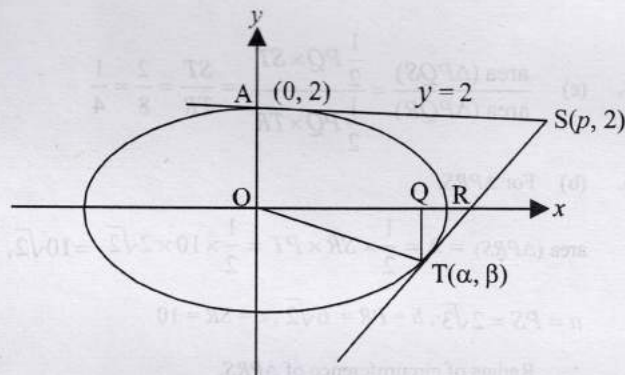
$$\Rightarrow m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 = 2(h - 2) \quad [\text{using (iii)}]$$

$$\therefore m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 > 0, \therefore h - 2 > 0 \Rightarrow h > 2$$



Topic-3: Ellipse

1. (a) Given that $\frac{p^2}{9} + \frac{q^2}{4} > 1$ then $S(p, q)$ lies outside the ellipse



SA is tangent

$$\therefore q = 2$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta ORT = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{2} \times OR \times QT \right| = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times \beta \right| = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \beta = -1$$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha^2}{9} + \frac{\beta^2}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2}{9} = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 = \frac{27}{4} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Tangent at T

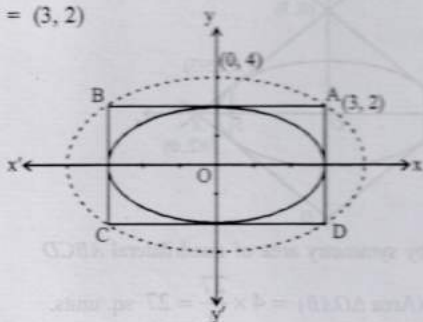
$$T = 0$$

$$\frac{x \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}}{9} + \frac{y(-1)}{4} = 1 \quad (p, 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p\sqrt{3}}{6} - \frac{1}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{p\sqrt{3}}{6} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow p = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore p = 3\sqrt{3}, q = 2$$

2. (c) As rectangle $ABCD$ circumscribed the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$,
 $\therefore A = (3, 2)$



Let the ellipse circumscribing the rectangle $ABCD$ is $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

... (i)

Given that ellipse (i) passes through $(a, 4) \therefore b^2 = 16$

Also ellipse (i) passes through $A(3, 2)$

$$\therefore \frac{9}{a^2} + \frac{4}{16} = 1 \Rightarrow a^2 = 12 \therefore e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{12}{16}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

3. (c) Given ellipse is $\frac{x^2}{4^2} + \frac{y^2}{2^2} = 1$

$$\therefore a^2 = 16 \text{ and } b^2 = 4 \therefore e^2 = 1 - \frac{4}{16} = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow e = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Let $P(4\cos\theta, 2\sin\theta)$ be any point on the ellipse, then equation of normal at P is

$$4x\sin\theta - 2y\cos\theta = 12\sin\theta\cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{3\cos\theta} - \frac{y}{6\sin\theta} = 1$$

$\therefore Q$, the point where normal at P meets x -axis, has coordinates $(3\cos\theta, 0)$

$$\therefore \text{Mid point of } PQ \text{ is } M\left(\frac{7\cos\theta}{2}, \sin\theta\right)$$

For locus of point M we consider

$$x = \frac{7\cos\theta}{2} \text{ and } y = \sin\theta \Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{2x}{7} \text{ and } \sin\theta = y$$

Since $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$

$$\therefore \frac{4x^2}{49} + y^2 = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

Also the latus rectum of given ellipse is

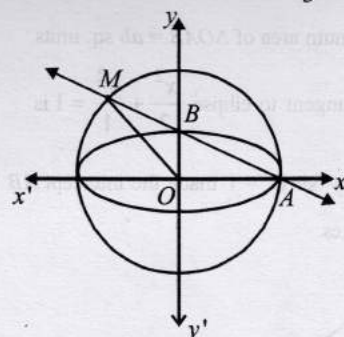
$$x = \pm ae = \pm 4 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow x = \pm 2\sqrt{3} \quad \dots(ii)$$

On solving equations (i) and (ii), we get

$$\frac{4 \times 12}{49} + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{1}{49} \text{ or } y = \pm \frac{1}{7}$$

\therefore The required points are $\left(\pm 2\sqrt{3}, \pm \frac{1}{7}\right)$.

4. (d) Given ellipse is $x^2 + 9y^2 = 9 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{3^2} + \frac{y^2}{1^2} = 1$



\therefore Co-ordinates of A and B are $(3, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$ respectively

$$\therefore \text{Equation of } AB \text{ is } \frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 3y - 3 = 0 \quad (i)$$

and equation of auxillary circle of given ellipse is

$$x^2 + y^2 = 9 \quad (ii)$$

On solving equations (i) and (ii), we get the point M where line AB meets the auxillary circle.

Putting $x = 3 - 3y$ from (i) in (ii), we get

$$(3 - 3y)^2 + y^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - 18y + 9y^2 + y^2 = 9 \Rightarrow 10y^2 - 18y = 0$$

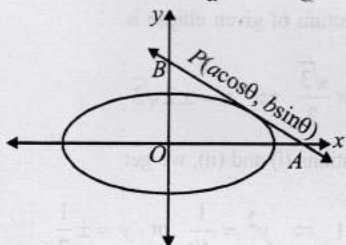
$$\Rightarrow y = 0, \frac{9}{5} \Rightarrow x = 3, \frac{-12}{5}$$

$$\text{Clearly } M\left(\frac{-12}{5}, \frac{9}{5}\right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle OAM = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{-12}{5} & \frac{9}{5} & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{27}{10}$$

5. (a) Any tangent to the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ at

$$P(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta) \text{ is } \frac{x \cos \theta}{a} + \frac{y \sin \theta}{b} = 1$$



It meets co-ordinate axes at $A(a \sec \theta, 0)$ and $B(0, b \operatorname{cosec} \theta)$

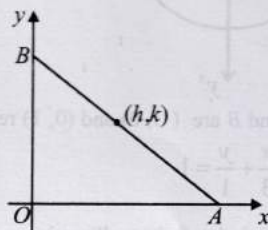
$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle OAB = \frac{1}{2} \times a \sec \theta \times b \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{ab}{\sin 2\theta}$$

For area of $\triangle OAB$ to be minimum, $\sin 2\theta$ should be maximum i.e., 1.

\therefore Maximum area of $\triangle OAB = ab$ sq. units.

6. (a) Any tangent to ellipse $\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$ is

$\frac{x \cos \theta}{\sqrt{2}} + y \sin \theta = 1$ made the intercept AB between the co-ordinate axes.



$$\therefore A(\sqrt{2} \sec \theta, 0); B(0, \operatorname{cosec} \theta)$$

If (h, k) be the mid-point of AB , then

$$2h = \sqrt{2} \sec \theta \text{ and } 2k = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}h} \text{ and } \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2k}$$

$$\text{Now } \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}h}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2k}\right)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2h^2} + \frac{1}{4k^2} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Required locus is } \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{4y^2} = 1$$

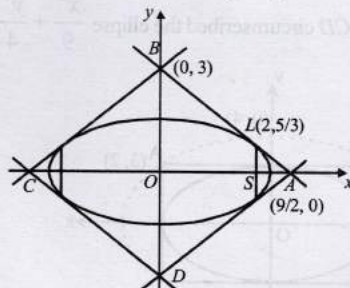
7. (d) Given equation of ellipse is $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$

$$\therefore a^2 = 9, b^2 = 5 \Rightarrow e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{5}{9}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

\therefore End point of latus rectum in first quadrant is $L(2, 5/3)$

Equation of tangent at L is $\frac{2x}{9} + \frac{y}{3} = 1$, which meets x-axis at $A(9/2, 0)$ and y-axis at $B(0, 3)$.

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle OAB = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{9}{2} \times 3 = \frac{27}{4}$$



Now by symmetry area of quadrilateral $ABCD$

$$= 4 \times (\text{Area } \triangle OAB) = 4 \times \frac{27}{4} = 27 \text{ sq. units.}$$

8. (a) For ellipse $\frac{x^2}{4^2} + \frac{y^2}{3^2} = 1$; $a = 4, b = 3$

$$\Rightarrow e = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$$

\therefore Foci are $(\sqrt{7}, 0)$ and $(-\sqrt{7}, 0)$

Centre of circle is at $(0, 3)$ and it passes through

$$(\pm\sqrt{7}, 0), \text{ therefore radius of circle} = \sqrt{(\sqrt{7})^2 + (3)^2} = 4$$

9. (d) Since $1^2 + 2^2 = 5 < 9$ and $2^2 + 1^2 = 5 < 9$ both P and Q lie inside C .

Also $\frac{1^2}{9} + \frac{2^2}{4} = \frac{1}{9} + 1 > 1$ and $\frac{2^2}{9} + \frac{1^2}{4} = \frac{25}{36} < 1$, P lies outside E and Q lies inside E . Hence P lies inside C but outside E .

10. (4) Given : Ellipse is $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow a = 3, b = \sqrt{5} \text{ and } e = \frac{2}{3} \therefore f_1 = 2 \text{ and } f_2 = -2$$

$$P_1 : y^2 = 8x \text{ and } P_2 : y^2 = -16x$$

$$T_1 : y = m_1 x + \frac{2}{m_1}$$

$$\text{It passes through } (-4, 0), \therefore 0 = -4m_1 + \frac{2}{m_1} \Rightarrow m_1^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

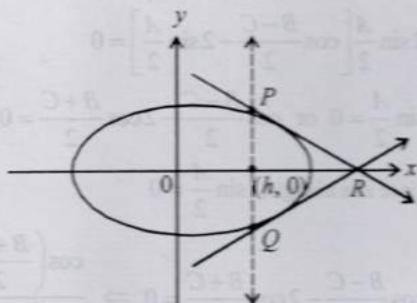
$$T_2 : y = m_2 x - \frac{4}{m_2}; \text{ It passes through } (2, 0).$$

$$\therefore 0 = 2m_2 - \frac{4}{m_2} \Rightarrow m_2^2 = 2 \therefore \frac{1}{m_1^2} + m_2^2 = 2 + 2 = 4$$

11. (9) Vertical line $x = h$, meets the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$ at

$$P\left(h, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sqrt{4-h^2}\right) \text{ and } Q\left(h, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sqrt{4-h^2}\right)$$

By symmetry, tangents at P and Q will meet each other at x-axis.



Tangent at P is $\frac{xh}{4} + \frac{y\sqrt{3}}{6}\sqrt{4-h^2} = 1$, which meets x-axis at

$$R\left(\frac{4}{h}, 0\right)$$

$$\text{area } (\Delta PQR) = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{3}\sqrt{4-h^2} \times \left(\frac{4}{h} - h\right)$$

$$\text{Let } \Delta(h) = \frac{\sqrt{3}(4-h^2)^{3/2}}{2h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\Delta}{dh} = -\sqrt{3} \left[\frac{\sqrt{4-h^2}(h^2+2)}{h^2} \right] < 0$$

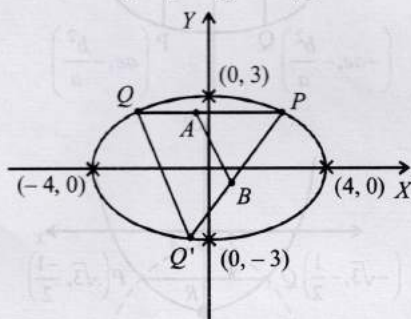
$\therefore \Delta(h)$ is a decreasing function.

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \leq h \leq 1 \Rightarrow \Delta_{\max} = \Delta\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ and } \Delta_{\min} = \Delta(1)$$

$$\therefore \Delta_1 = \Delta_{\max} = \frac{\sqrt{3}\left(4-\frac{1}{4}\right)^{3/2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{45}{8}\sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{and } \Delta_2 = \Delta_{\min} = \frac{\sqrt{3} \cdot 3\sqrt{3}}{2 \cdot 1} = \frac{9}{2} \therefore \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}\Delta_1 - 8\Delta_2 = 45 - 36 = 9$$

12. (4)



Let A and B be midpoints of segment PQ and PQ' respectively
By midpoint theorem

$$AB \parallel QQ' \text{ and } AB = \frac{1}{2} QQ'$$

$$\therefore \text{Distance between } M(P, Q) \text{ and } M(P, Q') = \frac{1}{2} QQ'$$

Since, Q, Q' must be on E, so, maximum of QQ' = 8

$$\therefore \text{Maximum of } AB = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

13. (a, c) Given equation of ellipse E: $\frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$.

$$\text{Tangent: } y = m_1 x \pm \sqrt{6m_1^2 + 3}$$

$$\text{Equation of parabola P: } y^2 = 12x$$

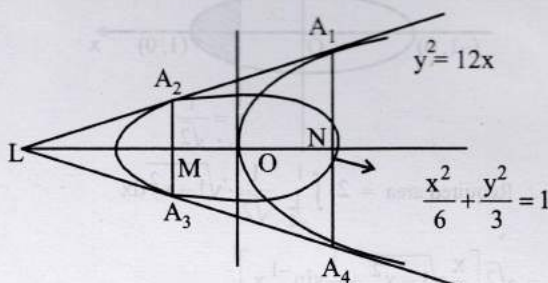
$$\text{Tangent: } y = m_2 x + \frac{3}{m_2}$$

For common tangent

$$m_1 = m_2 = m \text{ (say) and } \pm \sqrt{6m_1^2 + 3} = \frac{3}{m_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \pm 1.$$

Equation of common tangents are



$$T_1: y = x + 3 \text{ and}$$

$$T_2: y = -x - 3.$$

$$\therefore \text{point of contact for parabola is } \left(\frac{a}{m^2}, \frac{2a}{m}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1(3, 6) \text{ and } A_4(3, -6)$$

on solving $y = x + 3$ or $y = -x - 3$ and equation of ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1 \text{ we get } A_2(-2, 1) \text{ and } A_3(-2, -1).$$

$$\text{Area of quadrilateral } A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4 = \frac{1}{2} (12 + 2) \times 5$$

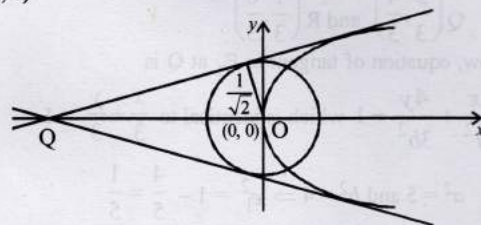
$$(\because A_1 A_4 = 12, A_2 A_3 = 2, MN = 5)$$

$= 35$ sq. units.
Put $y = 0$ in T_1 and T_2 we get point of intersection with x-axis is $(-3, 0)$.

Hence option (a) and (c) are correct.

14.

(a, c)



$$\text{Let the equation of common tangent is } y = mx + \frac{1}{m}$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{0+0+\frac{1}{m}}{\sqrt{1+m^2}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow m^4 + m^2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm 1$$

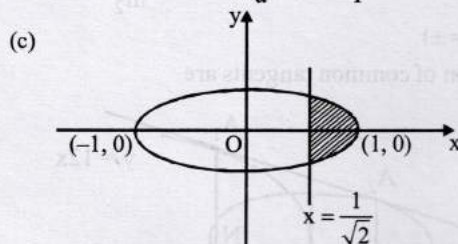
\therefore Equation of common tangents are

$$y = x + 1 \text{ and } y = -x - 1 \therefore Q \equiv (-1, 0)$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of ellipse is } \frac{x^2}{1} + \frac{y^2}{1/2} = 1$$

$$(a) e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{and latus rectum} = \frac{2b^2}{a} = \frac{2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}{1} = 1$$



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Required area} &= 2 \cdot \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \sqrt{1-x^2} dx \\ &= \sqrt{2} \left[\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{1-x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} x \right]_{1/\sqrt{2}}^1 \\ &= \sqrt{2} \left[\frac{\pi}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8} \right) \right] = \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{\pi-2}{4\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

15. (a, b) Let $E_1: \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, where $a > b$... (i)

and $E_2: \frac{x^2}{c^2} + \frac{y^2}{d^2} = 1$, where $c < d$... (ii)

Also $S: x^2 + (y-1)^2 = 2$... (iii)

Tangent at $P(x_1, y_1)$ to (iii) is $x + y = 3$... (iv)

On solving (iii) and (iv), we get the point of contact $P(1, 2)$

Now, equation of tangent in parametric form,

$$\frac{x-1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{y-2}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } \frac{5}{3} \text{ and } y = \frac{8}{3} \text{ or } \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\therefore Q\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right) \text{ and } R\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{8}{3}\right)$$

Now, equation of tangent to E_1 at Q is

$$\frac{5x}{3a^2} + \frac{4y}{3b^2} = 1 \text{ which is identical to } \frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{3} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 5 \text{ and } b^2 = 4 \Rightarrow e_1^2 = 1 - \frac{4}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

And equation of tangent to E_2 at R is

$$\frac{x}{3c^2} + \frac{8y}{3d^2} = 1, \text{ which is identical to } \frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{3} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = 1, d^2 = 8 \Rightarrow e_2^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$\therefore e_1^2 + e_2^2 = \frac{43}{40}, e_1 e_2 = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{10}}, |e_1^2 - e_2^2| = \frac{27}{40}$$

16. (b, c) In $\triangle ABC$, $\cos B + \cos C = 4 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$ (Given)

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos \frac{B+C}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} - 4 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \left[\cos \frac{B-C}{2} - 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \frac{A}{2} = 0 \text{ or } \cos \frac{B-C}{2} - 2 \cos \frac{B+C}{2} = 0$$

Since in a triangle, $\sin \frac{A}{2} \neq 0$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{B-C}{2} - 2 \cos \frac{B+C}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\cos \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right)}{\cos \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

By componendo and dividendo, we get

$$\frac{\cos \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right) + \cos \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right)}{\cos \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right) - \cos \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right)} = \frac{1+2}{1-2} = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}{-2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} = -3 \Rightarrow \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

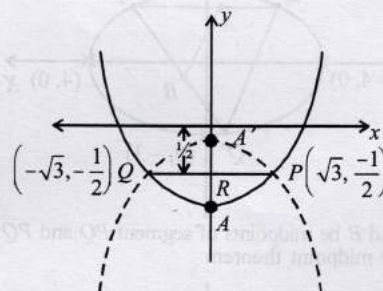
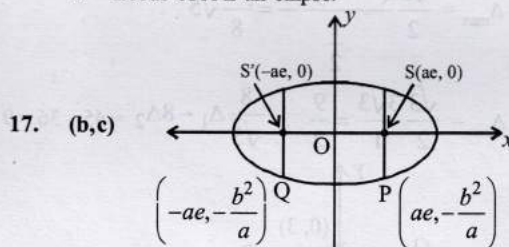
$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{s(s-b)}} \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{s(s-c)}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{s-a}{s} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow 2s = 3a \Rightarrow a+b+c = 3a \Rightarrow b+c = 2a$$

i.e. $AC + AB = \text{constant}$

(\because Base $BC = a$ is given to be constant)

\therefore Locus of A is an ellipse.



Given ellipse is $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$

$$\text{or } \frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{y^2}{1} = 1 \Rightarrow a = 2, b = 1$$

$$\therefore e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \therefore ae = \sqrt{3}$$

As per question $P \equiv (ae, -b^2/a) = (\sqrt{3}, -\frac{1}{2})$

$$Q = (-ae, -b^2/a) = \left(-\sqrt{3}, -\frac{1}{2}\right) \therefore PQ = 2\sqrt{3}$$

Now if PQ is the length of latus rectum of the parabola whose equation is to be found, then

$$PQ = 4a = 2\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Also as PQ is horizontal, parabola with PQ as latus rectum can be upward parabola (with vertex at A) or downward parabola (with vertex at A') as shown in the figure.

For upward parabola,

$$AR = a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \therefore \text{Coordinates of } A = \left(0, -\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}\right)\right)$$

\therefore Equation of upward parabola is

$$x^2 = 2\sqrt{3}\left(y + \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}y = 3 + \sqrt{3} \quad \dots(i)$$

For downward parabola $A'R = a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$\therefore \text{Coordinates of } A' = \left(0, -\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right)$$

\therefore Equation of downward parabola is given by

$$x^2 = -2\sqrt{3}\left(y + \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \Rightarrow x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}y = 3 - \sqrt{3} \quad \dots(ii)$$

\therefore Equation of required parabola is given by equation (i) or (ii).

18. (b, d) Let $y = \frac{8}{9}x + c$ be the tangent to $\frac{x^2}{1/4} + \frac{y^2}{1/9} = 1$

$$\text{where } c = \pm\sqrt{a^2m^2 + b^2} = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{64}{81} + \frac{1}{9}} = \pm\frac{5}{9}$$

$$\text{and points of contact are } \left(\frac{-a^2m}{c}, \frac{b^2}{c}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{-1}{5}\right) \text{ or } \left(\frac{-2}{5}, \frac{1}{5}\right)$$

19. (c) Given equation of curve can be written as

$$\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1 \text{ (ellipse)}$$

$$\text{Here } a^2 = 25, b^2 = 16, \text{ but } b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 16/25 = 1 - e^2 \Rightarrow e = 3/5$$

Foci of the ellipse are $(\pm ae, 0) = (\pm 3, 0)$, i.e., F_1 and F_2

Now $PF_1 + PF_2 = 2a = 10$ for every point P on the ellipse.

20. (c) The given curve is $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$ (an ellipse) and given line is

$$y = 4x + c.$$

We know that $y = mx + c$ touches the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \text{ if } c = \pm\sqrt{a^2m^2 + b^2}$$

Hence the given line touches the given ellipse if

$$c = \pm\sqrt{4 \times 16 + 1} = \pm\sqrt{65} \therefore \text{There are two values of } c \text{ exist.}$$

For (Q. 21 and 22) Given : Ellipse $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{8} = 1$

$$e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{8}{9}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

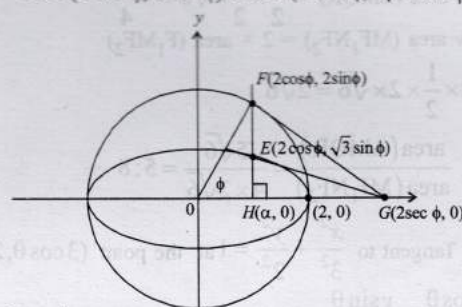
$$\therefore F_1(-1, 0) \text{ and } F_2(1, 0)$$

Parabola with vertex at $(0, 0)$ and focus at $F_2(1, 0)$ is $y^2 = 4x$... (ii)

\therefore On solving (i) and (ii), we get the intersection points of

ellipse and parabola as $M\left(\frac{3}{2}, \sqrt{6}\right)$ and $N\left(\frac{3}{2}, -\sqrt{6}\right)$

21. (c) Let $F(2 \cos \phi, 2 \sin \phi)$ and $E(2 \cos \phi, \sqrt{3} \sin \phi)$



$$\alpha = 2 \cos \phi$$

Tangent at $E(2 \cos \phi, \sqrt{3} \sin \phi)$ to ellipse $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{x \cos \phi}{2} + \frac{y \sin \phi}{\sqrt{3}} = 1 \text{ intersect x-axis at } G(2 \sec \phi, 0)$$

$$\text{Area of triangle } FGH = \frac{1}{2} HG \times FH$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2 \sec \phi - 2 \cos \phi) 2 \sin \phi; \Delta = 2 \sin^2 \phi \cdot \tan \phi$$

$$\Delta = (1 - \cos 2\phi) \cdot \tan \phi$$

$$\text{I. If } \phi = \frac{\pi}{4}, \Delta = 1 \rightarrow (Q)$$

$$\text{II. If } \phi = \frac{\pi}{3}, \Delta = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \sqrt{3} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \rightarrow (T)$$

$$\text{III. If } \phi = \frac{\pi}{6}, \Delta = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \rightarrow (S)$$

$$\text{IV. If } \phi = \frac{\pi}{12}, \Delta = \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \cdot (2 - \sqrt{3}) = \frac{(2 - \sqrt{3})^2}{2} \rightarrow (P)$$

22. (a) One altitude of ΔF_1MN is x-axis i.e. $y = 0$ and altitude from M to F_1N is

$$y - \sqrt{6} = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{6}} \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Putting } y = 0 \text{ in above equation, we get } x = -\frac{9}{10}$$

$$\therefore \text{Orthocentre } \left(-\frac{9}{10}, 0\right)$$

23. (c) Tangents to ellipse at M and N are

$$\frac{x}{6} + \frac{y\sqrt{6}}{8} = 1$$

... (i)

$$\text{and } \frac{x}{6} - \frac{y\sqrt{6}}{8} = 1$$

... (ii)

On solving (i) and (ii), we get their intersection point $R(6, 0)$.

Now equation of normal to parabola at $M\left(\frac{3}{2}, \sqrt{6}\right)$ is

$$y - \sqrt{6} = -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \left(x - \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

Its intersection with x-axis is $Q\left(\frac{7}{2}, 0\right)$

$$\text{Now area } (\Delta MQR) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{2} \times \sqrt{6} = \frac{5\sqrt{6}}{4}$$

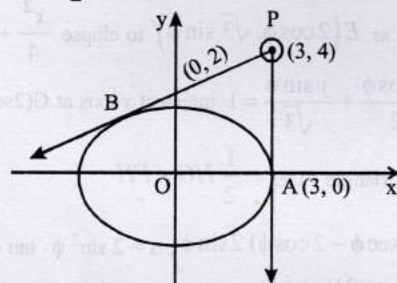
$$\text{Now area } (MF_1NF_2) = 2 \times \text{area } (F_1MF_2)$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \sqrt{6} = 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{area}(\Delta MQR)}{\text{area}(MF_1NF_2)} = \frac{5\sqrt{6}}{4 \times 2\sqrt{6}} = 5:8$$

24. (d) Tangent to $\frac{x^2}{3^2} + \frac{y^2}{2^2} = 1$ at the point $(3 \cos \theta, 2 \sin \theta)$ is

$$\frac{x \cos \theta}{3} + \frac{y \sin \theta}{2} = 1$$



Since it passes through $(3, 4)$,

$$\therefore \cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta = 1$$

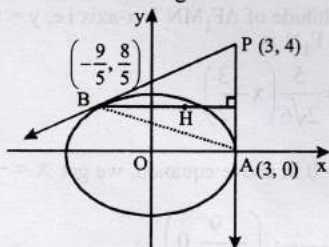
$$\Rightarrow 4 \sin^2 \theta = 1 + \cos^2 \theta - 2 \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \cos^2 \theta - 2 \cos \theta - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = 1, -\frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0, \frac{4}{5}$$

\therefore Required points are A $(3, 0)$ and B $\left(-\frac{9}{5}, \frac{8}{5}\right)$

25. (c) Let H be the orthocentre of ΔPAB , then as $BH \perp AP$, BH is a horizontal line through B.



\therefore y-coordinate of B = $8/5$

Let H has coordinate $(\alpha, 8/5)$.

$$\therefore \text{Slope of PH} = \frac{\frac{8}{5} - 4}{\alpha - 3} = \frac{-12}{5(\alpha - 3)}$$

$$\text{and slope of AB} = \frac{\frac{8}{5} - 0}{-\frac{9}{5} - 3} = \frac{8}{-24} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{But PH} \perp \text{AB}, \therefore \frac{-12}{5(\alpha - 3)} \times \left(\frac{-1}{3} \right) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = -5\alpha + 15 \text{ or } \alpha = 11/5 \therefore H\left(\frac{11}{5}, \frac{8}{5}\right).$$

26. (a) Clearly the moving point traces a parabola with focus at $P(3, 4)$ and directrix as

$$\text{AB: } \frac{y-0}{x-3} = \frac{-1}{3} \Rightarrow x+3y-3=0$$

\therefore Equation of parabola is

$$(x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = \frac{(x+3y-3)^2}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + y^2 - 6xy - 54x - 62y + 241 = 0$$

27. Let the common tangent to circle $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ and ellipse

$$x^2/25 + y^2/4 = 1 \text{ be } y = mx + \sqrt{25m^2 + 4}$$

Since it is tangent to circle $x^2 + y^2 = 16$.

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{25m^2 + 4}}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}} = 4$$

[Since length of perpendicular from centre of the circle to the tangent is equal to the radius of the circle.]

$$\Rightarrow 25m^2 + 4 = 16m^2 + 16 \Rightarrow 9m^2 = 12 \therefore m = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

[Since, the slope of any tangent to the given circle at any point in the 1st quadrant will be positive.]

\therefore Equation of common tangent is

$$y = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}x + \sqrt{25 \cdot \frac{4}{3} + 4} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}x + 4\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}$$

This tangent meets the axes at $A(2\sqrt{7}, 0)$ and $B\left(0, 4\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}\right)$

\therefore Length of intercepted portion of tangent between the axes

$$= AB = \sqrt{(2\sqrt{7})^2 + \left(4\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}\right)^2} = 14/\sqrt{3}$$

28. Let the ellipse be $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ and O be the centre.

Tangent at $P(x_1, y_1)$ is $\frac{xx_1}{a^2} + \frac{yy_1}{b^2} - 1 = 0$, whose

slope is $-\frac{b^2 x_1}{a^2 y_1}$ and focus is $S(ae, 0)$.

Equation of the line perpendicular to tangent at P is

$$y = \frac{a^2 y_1}{b^2 x_1} (x - ae) \quad \dots(i)$$

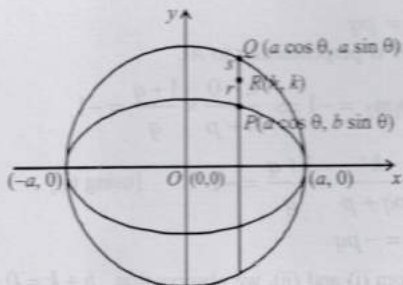
$$\text{Equation of OP is } y = \frac{y_1}{x_1} x \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$(i) \text{ and } (ii) \text{ intersect } \Rightarrow \frac{y_1}{x_1} x = \frac{a^2 y_1}{b^2 x_1} (x - ae)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(a^2 - b^2) = a^3 e \Rightarrow x \cdot a^2 e^2 = a^3 e$$

$$\Rightarrow x = a/e, \text{ which is the corresponding directrix.}$$

29. Let the co-ordinates of P be $(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$ then co-ordinates of Q are $(a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta)$



Since, $R(h, k)$ divides PQ in the ratio $r : s$,

$$\therefore h = \frac{s(a \cos \theta) + r(a \cos \theta)}{(r+s)} = a \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{h}{a}$$

$$k = \frac{s(b \sin \theta) + r(a \sin \theta)}{(r+s)} = \frac{\sin \theta (bs + ar)}{(r+s)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{k(r+s)}{(bs+ar)}$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1, \therefore \frac{h^2}{a^2} + \frac{k^2(r+s)^2}{(bs+ar)^2} = 1.$$

$$\therefore \text{Locus of } R \text{ is } \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2(r+s)^2}{(bs+ar)^2} = 1, \text{ which is equation of an ellipse.}$$

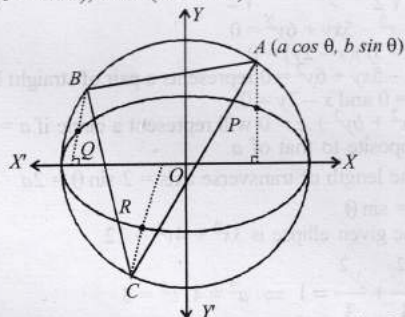
30. Let the coordinates of $A \equiv (\alpha \cos \theta, \beta \sin \theta)$, so that the coordinates of

$$B = \{\alpha \cos(\theta + 2\pi/3), \alpha \sin(\theta + 2\pi/3)\}$$

$$\text{and } C = \{\alpha \cos(\theta + 4\pi/3), \alpha \sin(\theta + 4\pi/3)\}$$

According to the given condition, coordinates of P are $(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$ and that of Q are $\{a \cos(\theta + 2\pi/3), b \sin(\theta + 2\pi/3)\}$ and that of R are

$$a \cos(\theta + 4\pi/3), b \sin(\theta + 4\pi/3)$$



[\because it is given that P, Q, R are on the same side of X -axis as A, B and C]

Equation of the normal to the ellipse at P is

$$\frac{ax}{\cos \theta} - \frac{by}{\sin \theta} = a^2 - b^2$$

$$\text{or } ax \sin \theta - by \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}(a^2 - b^2) \sin 2\theta \quad \dots(i)$$

Equation of normal to the ellipse at Q is

$$ax \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) - by \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}(a^2 - b^2) \sin\left(2\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) \quad \dots(ii)$$

Equation of normal to the ellipse at R is $ax \sin(\theta + 4\pi/3) - by \cos(\theta + 4\pi/3)$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(a^2 - b^2) \sin(2\theta + 8\pi/3) \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{But } \sin(\theta + 4\pi/3) = \sin(2\pi + \theta - 2\pi/3)$$

$$= \sin(\theta - 2\pi/3)$$

$$\text{and } \cos(\theta + 4\pi/3) = \cos(2\pi + \theta - 2\pi/3) = \cos(\theta - 2\pi/3)$$

$$\text{and } \sin(2\theta + 8\pi/3) = \sin(4\pi + 2\theta - 4\pi/3) = \sin(2\theta - 4\pi/3)$$

Now, Eq. (iii) can be written as

$$ax \sin(\theta - 2\pi/3) - by \cos(\theta - 2\pi/3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(a^2 - b^2) \sin(2\theta - 4\pi/3) \quad \dots(iv)$$

For the lines (i), (ii) and (iv) to be concurrent, we must have the determinant

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} a \sin \theta & -b \cos \theta \\ a \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & -b \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ a \sin\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & -b \cos\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(a^2 - b^2) \sin 2\theta \\ \frac{1}{2}(a^2 - b^2) \sin(2\theta + 4\pi/3) \\ \frac{1}{2}(a^2 - b^2) \sin(2\theta - 4\pi/3) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Thus, lines (i), (ii) and (iv) are concurrent.

31. Let any point P on ellipse $4x^2 + 25y^2 = 100$ be $(5 \cos \theta, 2 \sin \theta)$. Hence equation of tangent to the ellipse at P will be

$$\frac{x \cos \theta}{5} + \frac{y \sin \theta}{2} = 1$$

Tangent (1) also touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$, so its distance from origin must be r .

Tangent (2) intersects the coordinate axes at $A\left(\frac{5}{\cos \theta}, 0\right)$ and

$B\left(0, \frac{2}{\sin \theta}\right)$ respectively. Let $M(h, k)$ be the midpoint of line segment AB . Then by mid point formula

$$h = \frac{5}{2 \cos \theta}, k = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{5}{2h}, \sin \theta = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = \frac{25}{4h^2} + \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$\text{Hence locus of } M(h, k) \text{ is } \frac{25}{x^2} + \frac{4}{y^2} = 4$$

Locus is independent of r .

32. The given ellipses are

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{1} = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Equation of tangent to (i) at any point T

$(2 \cos \theta, \sin \theta)$ is

$$\frac{x \cdot 2 \cos \theta}{4} + \frac{y \cdot \sin \theta}{1} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x \cos \theta}{2} + y \sin \theta = 1 \quad \dots(iii)$$

Let this tangent meet the ellipse (ii) at P and Q .

Let the tangents drawn to ellipse (ii) at P and Q meet each other at $R(x_1, y_1)$.

$\therefore PQ$ is chord of contact of ellipse (ii) with respect to the point

$$R(x_1, y_1) \text{ and is given by } \frac{xx_1}{6} + \frac{yy_1}{3} = 1 \quad \dots(iv)$$

Clearly equations (iii) and (iv) represent the same lines and hence should be identical. Therefore on comparing the coefficients, we get

$$\frac{\cos \theta}{\frac{2}{x_1}} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\frac{y_1}{3}} = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 3 \cos \theta, y_1 = 3 \sin \theta \Rightarrow x_1^2 + y_1^2 = 9$$

$$\therefore \text{Locus of } (x_1, y_1) \text{ is } x^2 + y^2 = 9,$$

which is the director circle of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$ and

thus tangents at P and Q are at right angled.

[\therefore Director circle is the locus of intersection point of the tangents which are at right angled]

33. Equation to the tangent at the point $P(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$ on $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 = 1$ is $\frac{x}{a} \cos \theta + \frac{y}{b} \sin \theta = 1$... (i)

$\therefore d =$ perpendicular distance of (i) from the centre $(0, 0)$ of the ellipse

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2} \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{b^2} \sin^2 \theta}} = \frac{(ab)}{\sqrt{b^2 \cos^2 \theta + a^2 \sin^2 \theta}}$$

$$\therefore 4a^2 \left(1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}\right) = 4a^2 \left\{1 - \frac{b^2 \cos^2 \theta + a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{a^2}\right\}$$

$$= 4(a^2 - b^2) \cos^2 \theta = 4a^2 e^2 \cos^2 \theta \quad \dots (ii)$$

The coordinates of foci F_1 and F_2 are $F_1 = (ae, 0)$ and $F_2 = (-ae, 0)$

$$\therefore PF_1 = \sqrt{[(a \cos \theta - ae)^2 + (b \sin \theta)^2]}$$

$$= \sqrt{[(a^2 (\cos \theta - e)^2 + (b \sin \theta)^2)]}$$

$$= \sqrt{[(a^2 (\cos \theta - e)^2 + a^2 (1 - e^2) \sin^2 \theta)]}$$

$$[\because b^2 = a^2 (1 - e^2)]$$

$$= a \sqrt{[1 + e^2 (1 - \sin^2 \theta) - 2e \cos \theta]}$$

$$= a(1 - e \cos \theta)$$

Similarly, $PF_2 = a(1 + e \cos \theta)$

$$\therefore (PF_1 - PF_2)^2 = 4a^2 e^2 \cos^2 \theta \quad \dots (iii)$$

From (ii) and (iii), we have

$$(PF_1 - PF_2)^2 = 4a^2 \left(1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}\right)$$



Topic-4: Hyperbola

1. (d) The triangle is formed by the lines

$$AB: (1+p)x - py + p(1+p) = 0$$

$$AC: (1+q)x - qy + q(1+q) = 0$$

$$BC: y = 0$$

So that the vertices of $\triangle ABC$ are

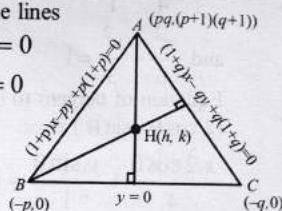
$$A(pq, (p+1)(q+1)),$$

$$B(-p, 0) \text{ and } C(-q, 0)$$

Let $H(h, k)$ be the orthocentre of $\triangle ABC$. Then as

$AH \perp BC$ and passes through $A(pq, (p+1)(q+1))$

\therefore Equation of AH is $x = pq$



$$\therefore h = pq \quad \dots (i)$$

BH is perpendicular to AC

$$\therefore m_1 m_2 = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{k-0}{h+p} \times \frac{1+q}{q} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{pq+p} \times \frac{1+q}{q} = -1 \quad [\text{using (i)}]$$

$$\therefore k = -pq \quad \dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we observe that $h + k = 0$

\therefore Locus of (h, k) is $x + y = 0$, which is a straight line.

2. (b) Given hyperbola is

$$x^2 - 2y^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x - 4\sqrt{2}y - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x + 2) - 2(y^2 + 2\sqrt{2}y + 2) = 6 + 2 - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - \sqrt{2})^2 - 2(y + \sqrt{2})^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x - \sqrt{2})^2}{2^2} - \frac{(y + \sqrt{2})^2}{(\sqrt{2})^2} = 1$$

$$\therefore a = 2, b = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow e = \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

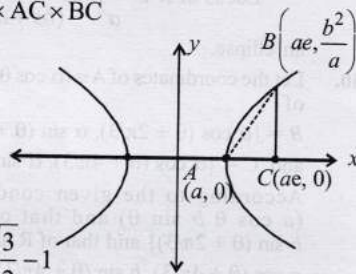
Clearly $\triangle ABC$ is a right triangle.

$$\therefore \text{Area } (\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{2} \times AC \times BC$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (ae - a) \times \frac{b^2}{a}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (e - 1) \times b^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} - 1 \right) \times 2 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} - 1$$



3. (b) $\therefore x^2 - 5xy + 6y^2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (x - 3y)(x - 2y) = 0$
 $\therefore x^2 - 5xy + 6y^2 = 0$ represents a pair of straight lines given by $x - 3y = 0$ and $x - 2y = 0$.
 Also $ax^2 + by^2 + c = 0$ will represent a circle if $a = b$ and c is of sign opposite to that of a .

4. (a) The length of transverse axis $= 2 \sin \theta = 2a$

$$\Rightarrow a = \sin \theta$$

Also the given ellipse is $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 12$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1 \Rightarrow a^2 = 4, b^2 = 3$$

$$\therefore e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Focus of ellipse} = \left(2 \times \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right) \Rightarrow (1, 0)$$

Since, hyperbola is confocal with ellipse, therefore focus of hyperbola $= (1, 0) \Rightarrow ae = 1 \Rightarrow \sin \theta \times e = 1$

$$\Rightarrow e = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

$$\therefore b^2 = a^2 (e^2 - 1) = \sin^2 \theta (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1) = \cos^2 \theta$$

\therefore Equation of hyperbola is

$$\frac{x^2}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{y^2}{\cos^2 \theta} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - y^2 \sec^2 \theta = 1$$

5. (d) Equation of tangent to hyperbola $x^2 - 2y^2 = 4$ at any point (x_1, y_1) is $xx_1 - 2yy_1 = 4$... (i)

But the given tangent is $2x + \sqrt{6}y = 2$

On comparing equation (i) with $2x + \sqrt{6}y = 2$ i.e.,

$4x + 2\sqrt{6}y = 4$, we get

$x_1 = 4$ and $-2y_1 = 2\sqrt{6} \Rightarrow (4, -\sqrt{6})$ is the required point of contact.

6. (b) Given equation of hyperbola is

$$\frac{x^2}{\cos^2 \alpha} - \frac{y^2}{\sin^2 \alpha} = 1 \Rightarrow a = \cos \alpha, b = \sin \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha} = \sec \alpha$$

$\Rightarrow ae = \cos \alpha \cdot \sec \alpha = 1 \therefore$ Foci $(\pm 1, 0)$

Hence, foci remain constant with respect to α .

7. (d) Given equation of curves are

$$y^2 = 8x \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } xy = -1 \quad \dots(ii)$$

If m is the slope of tangent to (i), then equation of tangent is

$$y = mx + \frac{2}{m}$$

If this tangent is also a tangent to (ii), then putting value of y in curve (ii)

$$x\left(mx + \frac{2}{m}\right) = -1 \Rightarrow mx^2 + \frac{2}{m}x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow m^2x^2 + 2x + m = 0$$

We should get repeated roots for the equation (condition of tangency)

$$\Rightarrow D = 0, \therefore (2)^2 - 4m^2 \cdot m = 0 \Rightarrow m^3 = 1 \Rightarrow m = 1$$

Hence equation of required tangent is $y = x + 2$

8. (c) The equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ represents

a parabola if $\Delta \neq 0$ and $h^2 = ab$

where $\Delta = abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2$

Now we have $x = t^2 + t + 1$ and $y = t^2 - t + 1$

$$\therefore \frac{x+y}{2} = t^2 + 1 \text{ and } \frac{x-y}{2} = t$$

On eliminating t , we get $2(x+y) = (x-y)^2 + 4$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2xy + y^2 - 2x - 2y + 4 = 0$$

Here, $a = 1, h = -1, b = 1, g = -1, f = -1, c = 4$

$$\therefore \Delta \neq 0 \text{ and } h^2 = ab$$

Hence the given curve represents a parabola.

9. (b) Chord $x = 9$ meets $x^2 - y^2 = 9$ at $(9, 6\sqrt{2})$ and $(9, -6\sqrt{2})$ at which tangents are

$$9x - 6\sqrt{2}y = 9 \text{ and } 9x + 6\sqrt{2}y = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 2\sqrt{2}y - 3 = 0 \text{ and } 3x + 2\sqrt{2}y - 3 = 0$$

\therefore Combined equation of tangents is

$$(3x - 2\sqrt{2}y - 3)(3x + 2\sqrt{2}y - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 - 8y^2 - 18x + 9 = 0$$

10. (d) Equation of the normal to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ at the point $(a \sec \alpha, b \tan \alpha)$ is given by

$$ax \cos \alpha + by \cot \alpha = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Normals at P and Q are } ax \cos \theta + by \cot \theta = a^2 + b^2 \text{ and}$$

$$ax \cos \phi + by \cot \phi = a^2 + b^2 \text{ respectively}$$

$$\text{where } \phi = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$$

since the normals at P and Q pass through (h, k) ,

$$\therefore ah \cos \theta + bk \cot \theta = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\text{and } ah \sin \theta + bk \tan \theta = a^2 + b^2$$

On eliminating h , we get $bk(\cot \theta \sin \theta - \tan \cos \theta) = (a^2 + b^2)(\sin \theta - \cos \theta) \Rightarrow k = -(a^2 + b^2)/b$

11. (c) $2x^2 + 3y^2 - 8x - 18y + 35 = k$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x-2)^2 + 3(y-3)^2 = k$$

For $k = 0$, we get $2(x-2)^2 + 3(y-3)^2 = 0$, which represents the point $(2, 3)$.

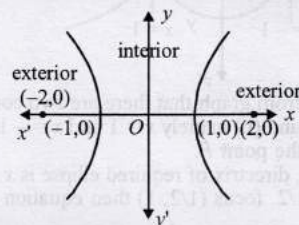
12. (c) (a) $x^2 + 2y^2 \leq 1$ represents interior region of an ellipse where on taking any two points the mid point of that segment will also lie inside that ellipse.

$$(b) \text{Max } \{|x|, |y|\} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1 \Rightarrow -1 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ and } -1 \leq y \leq 1$$

which represents the interior region of a square with its sides $x = \pm 1$ and $y = \pm 1$ in which for any two points, their mid point also lies inside the region.

(c) $x^2 - y^2 \geq 1$ represents the exterior region of hyperbola in which if we take two points $(2, 0)$ and $(-2, 0)$ then their mid point $(0, 0)$ does not lie in the same region (as shown in the figure).



(d) $y^2 \leq x$ represents interior region of parabola in which for any two points and their mid point also lie inside the region.

13. (d) Given equation $\frac{x^2}{1-r} - \frac{y^2}{1+r} = 1, r > 1$

As $r > 1$

$$\therefore 1-r < 0 \text{ and } 1+r > 0 \therefore \text{Let } 1-r = -a^2, 1+r = b^2$$

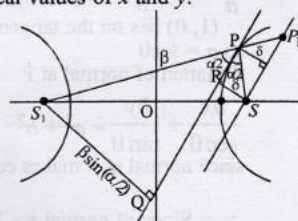
$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{-a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = -1,$$

which is not possible for any real values of x and y .

14. (7)

$$\text{In } \Delta S_1QP, \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{S_1Q}{\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_1Q = \beta \sin \frac{\alpha}{2}$$



Product of distances of any tangent from two foci $= b^2$

$$\delta \cdot S_1Q = \delta \times \beta \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = b^2 \text{ So, } \frac{\beta \delta \sin \frac{\alpha}{2}}{9} = \frac{b^2}{9} = \frac{64}{9}$$

$$\therefore \left[\frac{64}{9} \right] = 7_{ss}$$

15. (2) Intersection point of nearest directrix $x = \frac{a}{e}$ and x -axis is

$$\left(\frac{a}{e}, 0 \right)$$

Since $2x + y = 1$ passes through $\left(\frac{a}{e}, 0 \right)$

$$\therefore \frac{2a}{e} = 1 \Rightarrow a = \frac{e}{2}$$

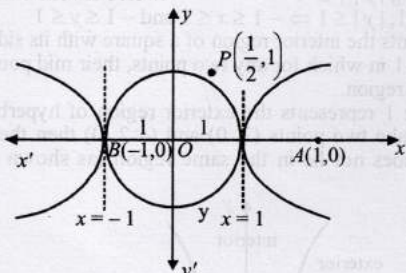
Also $y = -2x + 1$ is a tangent to $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

$$\therefore 1 = a^2(-2)^2 - b^2 \Rightarrow 4a^2 - b^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a^2 - a^2(e^2 - 1) = 1 \Rightarrow 4 \times \frac{e^2}{4} - \frac{e^2}{4}(e^2 - 1) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow e^2 = 4 \text{ as } e > 1 \text{ for hyperbola. } \Rightarrow e = 2$$

16. Rough diagram of circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and hyperbola $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ are shown below.(i)
(ii)



It is clear from graph that there are two common tangents to the curves (i) and (ii) namely $x = 1$ and $x = -1$ out of which $x = 1$ is nearer to the point P.

Therefore, directrix of required ellipse is $x = 1$

Also $e = 1/2$, focus $(1/2, 1)$ then equation of ellipse is given by

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x - 1/2)^2}{(1/3)^2} + \frac{(y - 1)^2}{(1/2\sqrt{3})^2} = 1, \text{ which is the standard equation of the ellipse.}$$

17. (a, d)

Let P $(a \sec \theta, b \tan \theta)$

Equation of tangent at P

$$\frac{x}{a} \sec \theta - \frac{y}{b} \tan \theta = 1$$

$\therefore (1, 0)$ lies on the tangent, so $a = \sec \theta$

Equation of normal at P

$$\frac{ax}{\sec \theta} + \frac{by}{\tan \theta} = a^2 + b^2$$

since normal at P makes equal intercept on co-ordinate axes

$$\therefore \text{Slope of normal is } -1, \text{ so } -\frac{a}{b} \sin \theta = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \tan \theta, \text{ hence, } a^2 - b^2 = 1. \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\therefore e = \sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{a^2 - 1}{a^2}} = \sqrt{2 - \frac{1}{a^2}} \quad (\text{from (i)})$$

Since $a > 1$, so $e \in (1, \sqrt{2})$

Hence, option (a) is true.

$$\text{Area of } \Delta PAB = \frac{1}{2} AP \cdot PB$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(a^2 - 1)^2 + (b^2)^2} \times \sqrt{2b^4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2b^4} \sqrt{2b^4} = b^4 \quad [\text{from (i)}]$$

Hence, option (d) is true.

18. (a, b, c) Given $2x - y + 1 = 0$ i.e. $y = 2x + 1$ is a tangent to

$$\text{hyperbola } \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, \therefore c^2 = a^2 m^2 - b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 = a^2 \times 2^2 - b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{17}{4} \Rightarrow a = \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}$$

$$\therefore a, 4, 1; a, 4, 2; 2a, 8, 1 \text{ i.e. } \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}, 4, 1; \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}, 4, 2; \sqrt{17}, 8, 1$$

cannot be the sides of a right triangle.

19. (a, b, d) H: $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ is a hyperbola and S: Circle with centre $N(x_2, 0)$. Common tangent to H and S at $P(x_1, y_1)$ is

$$xx_1 - yy_1 = 1 \Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{x_1}{y_1}$$

Now, radius of circle S with centre $N(x_2, 0)$ through the point of contact (x_1, y_1) is perpendicular to the tangent

$$\therefore m_1 m_2 = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{y_1} \times \frac{0 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = 2x_1$$

$\therefore M$ is the point of intersection of tangent at P and x-axis

$$\therefore M\left(\frac{1}{x_1}, 0\right) \therefore \text{Centroid of } \Delta PMN \text{ is } (\ell, m)$$

$$\therefore x_1 + \frac{1}{x_1} + x_2 = 3\ell \text{ and } y_1 = 3m$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \left(3x_1 + \frac{1}{x_1} \right) = \ell \text{ and } \frac{y_1}{3} = m \quad [\because x_2 = 2x_1]$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\ell}{dx_1} = 1 - \frac{1}{3x_1^2}, \frac{dm}{dy_1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Also } (x_1, y_1) \text{ lies on H, } \therefore x_1^2 - y_1^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y_1 = \sqrt{x_1^2 - 1}$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{x_1^2 - 1} \therefore \frac{dm}{dx_1} = \frac{x_1}{3\sqrt{x_1^2 - 1}}$$

20. (a, b) If slope of tangents to hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is m , then equations of tangent to the hyperbola is

$$y = mx \pm \sqrt{a^2 m^2 - b^2} \text{ with the points of contact}$$

$$\left(\frac{\pm a^2 m}{\sqrt{a^2 m^2 - b^2}}, \frac{\pm b^2}{\sqrt{a^2 m^2 - b^2}} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Tangent to hyperbola } \frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1 \text{ is parallel to } 2x - y = 1,$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope of tangent} = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{Points of contact are } \left(\frac{\pm 9 \times 2}{\sqrt{9 \times 4 - 4}}, \frac{\pm 4}{\sqrt{9 \times 4 - 4}} \right)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \left(\frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \text{ and } \left(\frac{-9}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

21. (b, d) Given ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$

$$\text{Its focus is } (\pm \sqrt{3}, 0) \text{ and eccentricity, } e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{Given hyperbola } \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Its eccentricity $= \sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}}$

According to the question, $\sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

As hyperbola passes through the eccentricity of the ellipse $(\pm\sqrt{3}, 0)$

$\therefore \frac{3}{a^2} = 1$ or $a = \sqrt{3} \therefore b = 1$ and focus of hyperbola $(\pm 2, 0)$

\therefore Equation of hyperbola is $\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{y^2}{1} = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 - 3y^2 = 3$

22. (a, b) The given hyperbola is

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

which is a rectangular hyperbola ($\because a = b$) $\therefore e = \sqrt{2}$.

Let the ellipse be $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

Its eccentricity $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$\therefore b^2 = a^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow b^2 = \frac{a^2}{2}$

Hence, the equation of ellipse becomes

$x^2 + 2y^2 = a^2$... (ii)

Let the hyperbola (i) and ellipse (ii) intersect each other at $P(x_1, y_1)$.

Then slope of hyperbola (i) at P is given by

$m_1 = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(x_1, y_1)} = \frac{x_1}{y_1}$

and that of ellipse (ii) at P is

$m_2 = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(x_1, y_1)} = -\frac{x_1}{2y_1}$

As the two curves intersect orthogonally,

$\therefore m_1 m_2 = -1$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{y_1} \cdot \left(-\frac{x_1}{2y_1}\right) = -1 \Rightarrow x_1^2 = 2y_1^2$... (iii)

Also $P(x_1, y_1)$ lies on $x^2 - y^2 = \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore x_1^2 - y_1^2 = \frac{1}{2}$... (iv)

On solving (iii) and (iv), we get $y_1^2 = \frac{1}{2}$ and $x_1^2 = 1$

Also $P(x_1, y_1)$ lies on ellipse $x^2 + 2y^2 = a^2$

$\therefore x_1^2 + 2y_1^2 = a^2 \Rightarrow 1 + 1 = a^2$ or $a^2 = 2$

\therefore Equation of required ellipse is $x^2 + 2y^2 = 2$, whose foci

are $(\pm ae, 0) = \left(\pm\sqrt{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right) = (\pm 1, 0)$

23. (a, c) For the given ellipse $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1 \Rightarrow e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{16}{25}} = \frac{3}{5}$

\Rightarrow Eccentricity of hyperbola $= \frac{5}{3}$

Let the hyperbola be $\frac{x^2}{A^2} - \frac{y^2}{B^2} = 1$ then

$B^2 = A^2 \left(\frac{25}{9} - 1\right) = \frac{16}{9} A^2 \therefore \frac{x^2}{A^2} - \frac{9y^2}{16A^2} = 1$

As it passes through focus of ellipse i.e. $(3, 0)$
 \therefore we get $A^2 = 9 \Rightarrow B^2 = 16$

\therefore Equation of hyperbola is $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$.

Its focus is $(5, 0)$ and vertex is $(3, 0)$.

24. (a, b, c, d) Given : Hyperbola $xy = c^2$... (i)

and circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$... (ii)

From (i) and (ii), we get the equation in term of x as $x^2 + c^4/x^2 = a^2$

$\Rightarrow x^4 - a^2x^2 + c^4 = 0$... (iii)

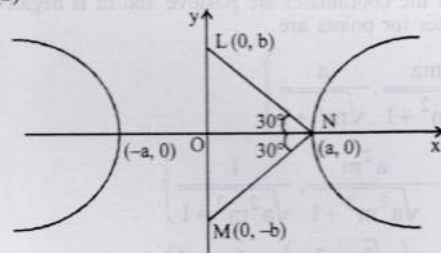
As x_1, x_2, x_3 and x_4 are roots of (iii),

$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$ and $x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 = c^4$

Similarly, forming equation in term of y , we get

$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 0$ and $y_1 y_2 y_3 y_4 = c^4$.

25. (b)



Area of $\triangle LMN = 4\sqrt{3}$ (given)

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times LM \times ON = 4\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (2b)(\sqrt{3}b) = 4\sqrt{3}$

$\therefore b^2 = 4 \Rightarrow b = 2$

So, length of the conjugate axis of hyperbola $= 2b = 4$

Now $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{OL}{ON} = \frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow a = \sqrt{3}b \Rightarrow a = 2\sqrt{3}$

$\therefore b^2 = a^2 (e^2 - 1) \Rightarrow 4 = 12(e^2 - 1) \Rightarrow e^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$

\therefore The eccentricity of hyperbola $= e = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ and

The distance between the foci of hyperbola $= 2ae$

$= 2 \times 2\sqrt{3} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = 8$

And length of latus rectum of hyperbola

$= \frac{2b^2}{a} = \frac{2 \times 4}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$

26. (b) For $a = \sqrt{2}$ and point of contact $(-1, 1)$.

Equation of circle is satisfied

$$x^2 + y^2 = 2$$

then eqn. of tangent is

$$-x + y = 2 \Rightarrow m = 1 \text{ and point of contact}$$

$$\left(\frac{-ma}{\sqrt{m^2+1}}, \frac{a}{\sqrt{m^2+1}} \right) = \left(\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = (-1, 1)$$

\therefore (I) (ii), (Q) is the correct combination.

27. (c) Tangent $y = x + 8 \Rightarrow m = 1$ Point $(8, 16)$

\therefore Both the coordinates as well as m , are positive. The only

$$\text{possibility of point is } \left(\frac{a}{m^2}, \frac{2a}{m} \right) = (8, 16) \therefore a = 8$$

Also it satisfies the equation of curve $y^2 = 4ax$ for the point $(8, 16)$

And equation of tangent $my = m^2x + a$ is satisfied by $m = 1$ and $a = 8$

\therefore (III), (i), (P) is the correct combination.

28. (d) Point of contact $\left(\sqrt{3}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$ and tangent $\sqrt{3}x + 2y = 4$.

$$\therefore m = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

\therefore Both the coordinates are positive and m is negative. The possibilities for points are

$$Q \left(-\frac{ma}{\sqrt{m^2+1}}, \frac{a}{\sqrt{m^2+1}} \right)$$

$$\text{Or } R \left(-\frac{a^2m}{\sqrt{a^2m^2+1}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2m^2+1}} \right)$$

$$\text{For point } Q \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}a}{\sqrt{7}}, \frac{2a}{\sqrt{7}} \right) = \left(\sqrt{3}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

We get $a = \sqrt{7}$ and $a = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$, which is not possible.

$$\text{For point } R \left(\frac{a^2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3a^2+4}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{3a^2+4}} \right) = \left(\sqrt{3}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{3a^2+4}} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{2}{\sqrt{3a^2+4}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^4 - 3a^2 - 4 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 3a^2 = 12$$

$$\therefore a^2 = 4$$

Also for $a^2 = 4$, equation of ellipse

$$x^2 + a^2y^2 = a^2 \text{ is satisfied for the point } \left(\sqrt{3}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

\therefore II, (iv), R is the correct combination.

29. A \rightarrow (p); B \rightarrow (s, t); C \rightarrow (r); D \rightarrow (q, s)

(p) As the line $hx + ky = 1$, touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

\therefore Length of perpendicular from centre $(0, 0)$ of circle to the line = radius of the circle

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2}} = 2 \Rightarrow h^2 + k^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

\therefore Locus of (h, k) is $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{4}$, which is a circle.

(q) We know that if $|z - z_1| - |z - z_2| = k$,

where $|k| < |z_1 - z_2|$, then z traces a hyperbola.

Here $|z + 2| - |z - 2| = \pm 3$

\therefore Locus of z is a hyperbola.

$$(r) \text{ Given : } x = \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right), y = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

On squaring and adding, we get

$$\frac{x^2}{3} + y^2 = \frac{(1-t^2)^2 + 4t^2}{(1+t^2)^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$$

which is the equation of an ellipse.

(s) We know, eccentricity of a parabola = 1

eccentricity of an ellipse < 1

and eccentricity of a hyperbola > 1

Hence, the conics whose eccentricity lies in $1 \leq e < \infty$ are parabola and hyperbola.

(t) Let $z = x + iy$

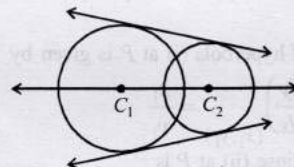
$$\therefore \text{Re} [(x+1) + iy]^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)^2 - y^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 1$$

$\therefore y^2 = x$, which is a parabola.

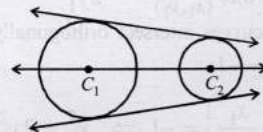
30. (A) \rightarrow (p, q); (B) \rightarrow (p, q); (C) \rightarrow (q, r); (D) \rightarrow (q, r)

(A) - p, q



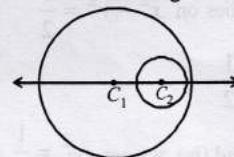
It is clear from the figure that two intersecting circles have a common tangent and a common normal joining the centres

(B) - p, q



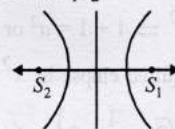
(C) - q, r

Two circles when one is strictly inside the other have a common normal C_1C_2 but no common tangent.



(D) - q, r

Two branches of hyperbola have no common tangent but have a common normal joining S_1S_2 .



31. (a) Given a circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and a hyperbola } 4x^2 - 9y^2 - 36 = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

To find their point of intersection, substitute the value of y^2 from equation (i) in equation (ii), we get

$$4x^2 - 9(8x - x^2) = 36 \Rightarrow 13x^2 - 72x - 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6, \frac{-6}{13} \Rightarrow y^2 = 12, \frac{-48}{13} - \frac{36}{169} \text{ (not possible)}$$

$\therefore (6, 2\sqrt{3})$ and $(6, -2\sqrt{3})$ are points of intersection.

\therefore Equation of required circle is

$$(x-6)(x-6) + (y-2\sqrt{3})(y+2\sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 12x + 24 = 0$$

32. (b) Any tangent to $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ is $\frac{x \sec \alpha}{3} - \frac{y \tan \alpha}{2} = 1$

It touches circle with center $(4,0)$ and radius $= 4$

$$\frac{4 \sec \alpha - 3}{3} = 4$$

$$\therefore \frac{4 \sec \alpha - 3}{\sqrt{\frac{\sec^2 \alpha}{9} + \frac{\tan^2 \alpha}{4}}} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 \sec^2 \alpha - 24 \sec \alpha + 9 = 144 \left(\frac{\sec^2 \alpha}{9} + \frac{\tan^2 \alpha}{4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \sec^2 \alpha + 8 \sec \alpha - 15 = 0 \Rightarrow \sec \alpha = \frac{5}{6} \text{ or } \frac{-3}{2}$$

since $\sec \alpha = \frac{5}{6} < 1$ is not possible.

$$\therefore \sec \alpha = -3/2 \Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Slope of tangent} = \frac{2 \sec \alpha}{3 \tan \alpha} = \frac{2(-3/2)}{3(-\sqrt{5}/2)} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

(for +ve value of $\tan \alpha$)

$$\therefore \text{Equation of tangent is } \frac{-x}{2} + \frac{y\sqrt{5}}{4} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - \sqrt{5}y + 4 = 0$$

33. Any point on the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ is

$(3 \sec \theta, 2 \tan \theta)$

\therefore Equation of chord of contact to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ w.r.t. the point $(3 \sec \theta, 2 \tan \theta)$ is

$$(3 \sec \theta)x + (2 \tan \theta)y = 9 \quad \dots(i)$$

If (h, k) be the mid point of chord of contact then equation of chord of contact will be

$$hx + ky - 9 = h^2 + k^2 - 9 \quad (\because T = S_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow hx + ky = h^2 + k^2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

But equations (i) and (ii) represent the same straight line, therefore they should be identical and hence

$$\frac{3 \sec \theta}{h} = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{k} = \frac{9}{h^2 + k^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec \theta = \frac{3h}{h^2 + k^2}, \tan \theta = \frac{9k}{2(h^2 + k^2)}$$

$$\text{Now } \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1, \therefore \frac{9h^2}{(h^2 + k^2)^2} - \frac{81k^2}{4(h^2 + k^2)^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4h^2 - 9k^2 = \frac{4}{9}(h^2 + k^2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h^2}{9} - \frac{k^2}{4} = \left(\frac{h^2 + k^2}{9} \right)^2$$

$$\text{Hence, locus of } (h, k) \text{ is } \frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = \left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{9} \right)^2$$

34. Let $P(e, f)$ be any point on the locus. Equation of pair of tangents from $P(e, f)$ to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is

$$[fy - 2a(x+e)]^2 = (f^2 - 4ae)(y^2 - 4ax) \quad [\because T^2 = SS_1]$$

Since angle between the two tangents is 45° ,

$$\therefore 1 = \tan 45^\circ = \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a+b}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+b)^2 = 4(h^2 - ab)$$

Here, $a = \text{coefficient of } x^2 = 4a^2$

$2h = \text{coefficient of } xy = -4af$

$b = \text{coefficient of } y^2 = f^2 - (f^2 - 4ae) = 4ae$

$$\therefore (4a^2 + 4ae)^2 = 4[4a^2f^2 - (4a^2)(4ae)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+e)^2 = f^2 - 4ae \text{ or } e^2 + 6ae + a^2 - f^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (e+3a)^2 - f^2 = 8a^2$$

Therefore, the required locus is $(x+3a)^2 - y^2 = 8a^2$, which is a hyperbola.