

Topic :- CONIC SECTION

1 (a)

Using $SS' = T^2$, the combined equation of the tangents drawn from (0,0) to $y^2 = 4a(x - a)$ is

$$(y^2 - 4ax + 4a^2)(0 - 0 + 4a^2) = [y \cdot 0 - 2a(x + 0 - 2a)]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (y^2 - 4ax + 4a^2)(4a^2) = 4a^2(x - 2a)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 4ax + 4a^2 = (x - 2a)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 0$$

Clearly, Coeff. of $x^2 +$ Coeff. of $y^2 = 0$. Therefore, the required angle is a right angle

ALITER The point (0,0) lies on the directrix $x = 0$ of the parabola $y^2 = 4a(x - a)$, therefore the tangents are at right angle

2 (c)

We know that length of latusrectum of an ellipse = $\frac{2b^2}{a}$ and length of its minor axis = $2b$

$$\text{Then, } \frac{2b^2}{a} = b \Rightarrow 2b = a$$

$$\therefore e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{4b^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

3 (b)

The required point is the radical centre of the given circles

4 (a)

Equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ represents a parabola, if $h^2 = ab$

5 (d)

Let e and e' be the eccentricities of the ellipse and hyperbola

$$\therefore e = \sqrt{\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{25 - 16}{25}} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{and } e' = \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{25 + 16}{25}} = \frac{\sqrt{41}}{5}$$

1. Centre of ellipse is (0, 0) and centre of hyperbola is (0, 0)

2. Foci of ellipse are $(\pm ae, 0)$ or $(\pm 3, 0)$ foci of hyperbola are $(\pm ae', 0)$ or $(\pm \sqrt{41}, 0)$

3. Directrices of ellipse are $x = \pm \frac{a}{e} \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{25}{3}$

Directrices of hyperbola are $x = \pm \frac{a}{e}$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{25}{\sqrt{41}}$$

4. Vertices of ellipse are $(\pm a, 0)$ or $(\pm 5, 0)$

Vertices of hyperbola are $(\pm a, 0)$ or $(\pm 5, 0)$

From the above discussions, they are common in centre and vertices.

6 (c)

Given equation is $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$

$$\therefore e = \sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{25}{16}} = \frac{\sqrt{41}}{4}$$

7 (d)

Equation of tangent to $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is

$$y = mx + \sqrt{a^2m^2 + b^2}$$

And equation of tangent to $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 2$ is

$$y = mx + \sqrt{2a^2m^2 + 2b^2}$$

For common tangent,

$$a^2m^2 + b^2 = 2a^2m^2 - 2b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2m^2 = 3b^2 \Rightarrow m = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}b}{a}$$

\therefore Equation of common tangent is $y = \frac{\sqrt{3}b}{a}x + 2b$.

8 (a)

The equation of a tangent to $xy = c^2$ is

$$\frac{x}{t} + yt = 2c \quad (i)$$

If $lx + my + n = 0$ is a tangent to $xy = c^2$, then it should be of the form of equation (i).

$$\therefore \frac{l}{1/t} = \frac{m}{t} = \frac{-n}{2c}$$

$$\Rightarrow lt = \frac{m}{t} = -\frac{n}{2c}$$

$$\Rightarrow lt = -\frac{n}{2c} \text{ and } \frac{m}{t} = -\frac{n}{2c}$$

$$\Rightarrow lm = \frac{n^2}{4c^2}$$

$\Rightarrow lm > 0 \Rightarrow l$ and m are of the same sign

10 (c)

The equation of the tangent at $(4, -2)$ to $y^2 = x$ is

$$-2y = \frac{1}{2}(x+4) \Rightarrow x + 4y + 4 = 0$$

Its slope is $-1/4$. Therefore, the slope of the perpendicular line is 4. Since the tangents at the end points of a focal chord of a parabola are at right angles. Therefore, the slope of the tangent at Q is 4

11 (a)

The equation of a normal to $y^2 = 4x$ is

$$y + tx = 2t + t^3 \quad \dots(i)$$

If it passes through $(3,0)$, then

$$3t = 2t + t^3 \Rightarrow t = 0, \pm 1$$

Putting the values of t in (i), we get

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

As the equation of the normals

12 (a)

Let $\frac{x}{a} \cos \theta + \frac{y}{b} \sin \theta = 1$ be tangent at $P(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$.

Its cuts the coordinates axes at $P(a \sec \theta, 0)$ and $Q(0, b \operatorname{cosec} \theta)$

$$\therefore CP = a \sec \theta \text{ and } CQ = b \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{CP^2} + \frac{b^2}{CQ^2} = 1$$

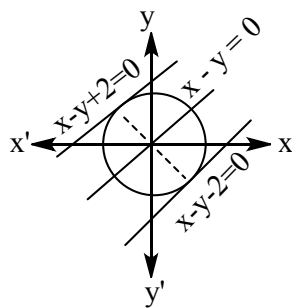
13 (c)

Since, the equation of tangents $x - y - 2 = 0$ and $x - y + 2 = 0$ are parallel.

$$\therefore \text{Distance between them} = \text{Diameter of the circle} = \frac{2 - (-2)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2}}$$

$$\left(\because \frac{c_2 - c_1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right)$$

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



$$\therefore \text{Radius} = \frac{1}{2}(2\sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{2}$$

It is clear from the figure that centre lies on the origin.

∴ Equation of circle is

$$(x - 0)^2 + (y - 0)^2 = (\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 2$$

14 (b)

Equation of family of concentric circles to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 8y - 5 = 0$ is $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 8y + \lambda = 0$ which is similar to $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$. Since, it is equation of concentric circle to the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 8y - 5 = 0$. Thus, the point $(-3, 2)$ lies on the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 8y + c = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (-3)^2 + (2)^2 + 6(-3) + 8(2) + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 + 4 - 18 + 16 + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = -11$$

15 (d)

On solving the given equations, we get $(0, 0)$, $B(0, 5/3)$, $C(5/2, 0)$.

Let equation of circle be

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

Eq. (i) passes through $A(0, 0)$, we get $c = 0$

Similarly, Eq. (i) passes through $B(0, 5/3)$ and $C(5/2, 0)$, we get

$$2f = -5/3 \quad \text{and} \quad 2g = -5/2$$

∴ Required equation of circle is

$$x^2 + y^2 - \frac{5}{2}x - \frac{5}{3}y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 + 6y^2 - 15x - 10y = 0$$

16 (c)

We have,

$$OM = OA + AM = 2 + 5/2 = 9/2$$

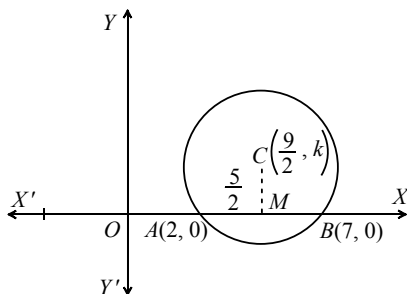
So, the x -coordinate of the centre is $9/2$

$$\therefore \text{Radius} = CA = \sqrt{(9/2 - 2)^2 + (k - 0)^2}$$

Hence, the equation of the circle is

$$(x - 9/2)^2 + (y - k)^2 = \sqrt{(9/2 - 2)^2 + k^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 9x - 2ky + 14 = 0$$



18 (b)

Let $P(x_1, y_1)$ be a point on $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$. Then,

$$x_1^2 + y_1^2 = a^2 \quad \dots(i)$$

Let QR be the chord of contact of tangents drawn from $P(x_1, y_1)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = b^2$. Then, the equation QR is

$$xx_1 + yy_1 = b^2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

This touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{0x_1 + 0y_1 - b^2}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2}} \right| = c \Rightarrow b^2 = ac \quad [\text{Usin : (i)}]$$

Let D be the discriminant of $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$. Then,

$$D = 4(b^2 - ac) = 0 \quad [\because b^2 = ac]$$

Hence, the roots of the given equal are real and equal

19 **(c)**

The equation of the line joining $(3,3)$ and $(-3,3)$ i.e. axis of the parabola is $y - 3 = 0$.

Since the directrix is a line perpendicular to the axis. Therefore, its equation is $x + \lambda = 0$.

The directrix intersects with the axis at $(-\lambda, 3)$ and the vertex is the mid point of the line segment joining the focus and the point of intersection of the directrix and axis

$$\therefore \frac{-\lambda - 3}{2} = 3 \Rightarrow \lambda = -9$$

So, the equation of the directrix is $x - 9 = 0$

Let $P(x, y)$ be any point on the parabola. Then, by definition, we have

$$(x + 3)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = (x - 9)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 6y + 24x - 63 = 0$$

20 **(d)**

Let the equation of the ellipse be $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

It is given that,

$$2a = 3(2b) \Rightarrow a^2 = 9b^2 = a^2 = 9a^2(1 - e^2) \Rightarrow e = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

ANSWER-KEY

Q.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A.	A	C	B	A	D	C	D	A	B	C
Q.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	A	A	C	B	D	C	A	B	C	D

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