

Topic :- CONIC SECTION

1 (c)

We have,

$$x^2 + y^2 + ax + (1 - a)y + 5 = 0$$

It is given that the radius of this circle is less than or equal to 5

$$\therefore \frac{a^2}{4} + \frac{(1 - a)^2}{4} - 5 \leq 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a^2 - 2a - 119 \leq 0 \Rightarrow -7.2 \leq a \leq 8.2 \Rightarrow a \in [-7, 8]$$

But, a is an integer

$$\therefore a = -7, -6, -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8$$

Hence, these are 16 integral values of a

2 (d)

Given equation of circles are $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 1 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 16y + 91 = 0$ whose centre and radius are $C_1(1, 2), r_1 = 2$ and $C_2(6, 8), r_2 = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore C_1C_2 &= \sqrt{(1 - 6)^2 + (2 - 8)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{25 + 36} = \sqrt{61} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And } r_1 + r_2 = 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$\therefore C_1C_2 > r_1 + r_2$$

$$\therefore \text{Number of common tangents} = 4$$

3 (c)

We know that the locus of point P from which two perpendicular tangents are drawn to the parabola, is the directrix of the parabola.

Hence, the required locus is $x = 1$

4 (b)

Let two coplanar points be $(0, 0)$ and $(a, 0)$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{\sqrt{(x - a)^2 + y^2}} = \lambda \quad [\lambda \neq 1]$$

[where λ is any number]

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + \left(\frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda^2 - 1}\right)(a^2 - 2ax) = 0$$

Which is the equation of circle

5 (c)

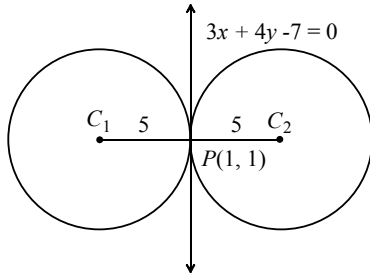
The equation of line C_1C_2 is

$$\frac{x-1}{3/5} = \frac{y-1}{4/5}$$

So, the coordinates of C_1 and C_2 are given by

$$\frac{x-1}{3/5} = \frac{y-1}{4/5} = \pm 5 \Rightarrow x = 1 \pm 3, y = 1 \pm 4$$

Thus, the coordinates of the centres are $(4,5), (-2, -3)$



6 (d)

The tangent at $(1, 7)$ to the parabola $x^2 = y - 6$ is

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(y + 7) - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = y + 7 - 12$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2x + 5$$

Which is also tangent to the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + 16x + 12y + c = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + (2x + 5)^2 + 16x + 12(2x + 5) + c = 0$$

$$\text{Or } 5x^2 + 60x + 85 + c = 0$$

Must have equal roots

Let α and β are the roots of the equation

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = -12 \Rightarrow \alpha = -6 \quad (\because \alpha = \beta)$$

$$\therefore x = -6 \text{ and } y = 2x + 5 = -7$$

\Rightarrow point of contact is $(-6, -7)$

7 (c)

Let $C(0,0)$ be the centre and $L(ae, b^2/a)$ and $L'(-ae, b^2/a)$ be the vertices of latusrectum LL' . Then,

$$m_1 = \text{Slope of } CL = \frac{b^2/a - 0}{ae - 0} = \frac{b^2}{a^2e}$$

$$m_2 = \text{Slope of } CL' = \frac{b^2/a - 0}{-ae - 0} = \frac{-b^2}{a^2e}$$

It is given that $\angle LCL' = \pi/2$

$$\therefore m_1 m_2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2}{a^2e} \times \frac{-b^2}{a^2e} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow (e^2 - 1)^2 = e^2$$

$$\Rightarrow e^2 - 1 = e \Rightarrow e^2 - e - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow e = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

8 (c)

Given, ellipse $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{7} = 1$

$$\therefore e_1 = \sqrt{1 - \frac{7}{16}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

and hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{7} = 1$

$$\therefore e_2 = \sqrt{1 + \frac{7}{9}} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{Now, } e_1 + e_2 = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{25}{12}$$

9 (c)

The equation of normal to the given ellipse at $P(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$ is

$$ax \sec \theta - by \operatorname{cosec} \theta - a^2 = b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \left(\frac{a}{b} \tan \theta\right)x - \frac{a^2 - b^2}{b} \sin \theta \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{a}{b} \tan \theta = m, \text{ then } \sin \theta = \frac{bm}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 m^2}}$$

\therefore From Eq. (i), we get

$$y = mx - \frac{(a^2 - b^2)m}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 m^2}}$$

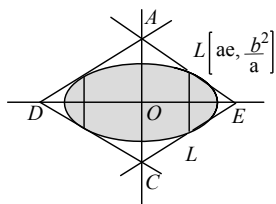
$$\therefore \frac{a}{b} \tan \theta \in R \Rightarrow m \in R$$

10 (d)

Given, $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$

Latusrectum of an ellipse be

$$ae = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$



By symmetry the quadrilateral is rhombus

⇒ Equation of tangent at $(ae, \frac{b^2}{a}) = (2, \frac{5}{3})$

$$\text{ie, } \frac{2}{9}x + \frac{5}{3} \cdot \frac{y}{5} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{9/2} + \frac{y}{3} = 1$$

∴ Area of quadrilateral $ABCD = 4(\text{area of } \Delta AOB)$

$$= 4 \cdot \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{9}{2} \cdot 3 \right\}$$

$$= 27 \text{ sq units}$$

11 (c)

The equation of the tangent at $P(a \sec \theta, b \tan \theta)$ to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is

$$\frac{x}{a} \sec \theta - \frac{y}{b} \tan \theta = 1$$

This cuts the line $\frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} = 0$ and $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 0$ at Q and R

The coordinates of Q and R are

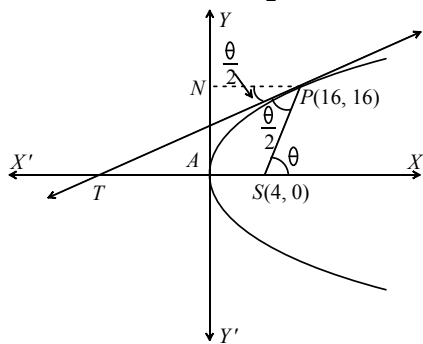
$$Q\left(\frac{a}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}, \frac{b}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}\right), R\left(\frac{a}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}, \frac{-b}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}\right)$$

$$\therefore CQ \cdot CR = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{(\sec \theta - \tan \theta)} \times \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)} = a^2 + b^2$$

12 (c)

We know that PT bisects $\angle NPS$

Let $\angle NPT = \angle TPS = \frac{\theta}{2}$. Then,



$$\angle PSX = \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{16 - 0}{16 - 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \tan \theta/2}{1 - \tan^2 \theta/2} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 3 \tan \frac{\theta}{2} &= 2 - 2 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \Rightarrow 2 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + 3 \tan \frac{\theta}{2} - 2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \left(2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2} - 1\right) \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} + 2\right) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} &\quad \left[\because \frac{\theta}{2} \text{ is acute} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\theta}{2} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \angle TPS &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

13 (d)

The centres and radii of given circles are $C_1(0, 0)$, $C_2(4, 0)$ and $r_1 = 2$, $r_2 = 2$

$$\text{Now, } C_1C_2 = \sqrt{(4-0)^2 + 0} = 4$$

$$\text{and } r_1 + r_2 = 2 + 2 = 4$$

$$\therefore C_1C_2 = r_1 + r_2$$

Hence, three common tangents are possible

14 (b)

Given, circle cuts the parabola

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x^2 + \left(\frac{x^2}{4a}\right)^2 + 2gx + 2f\left(\frac{x^2}{4a}\right) + c &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^4 + 16a^2x^2 + 8afx^2 + 32gxa^2 + 16a^2c &= 0 \\ \sum x_i &= 0 \quad \dots(i) \\ \sum x_1x_2 &= 16a^2 + 8af \quad \dots(ii) \\ \text{Now, } \sum y_i &= \frac{1}{4a} \sum x_i^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4a} [(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4)^2 - 2 \sum x_1x_2] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2a} (16a^2 + 8af) = -4(f + 2a) \end{aligned}$$

15 (b)

Let the coordinates of A and B be $(a, 0)$ and $(0, b)$ respectively. then,

$$a^2 + b^2 = 9^2 \quad \dots(i)$$

Let $P(h, k)$ be the centroid of ΔOAB . Then,

$$h = \frac{a}{3} \text{ and } k = \frac{b}{3} \Rightarrow a = 3h \text{ and } b = 3k$$

Substituting the values of a and b in (i), we get

$$9h^2 + 9k^2 = 9^2 \Rightarrow h^2 + k^2 = 9$$

Hence, the locus of (h, k) is $x^2 + y^2 = 9$

16 (a)

Given focal chord of parabola $y^2 = ax$ is $2x - y - 8 = 0$

Since, this chord passes through focus $\left(\frac{a}{4}, 0\right)$

$$\therefore 2 \cdot \frac{a}{4} - 0 - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 16$$

Hence, directrix is $x = -4 \Rightarrow x + 4 = 0$

17 **(b)**

Let one of the points be $P(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$. Then, the other point is $Q(r \cos(\pi/2 + \theta), (r \sin(\pi/2 + \theta)))$ i.e. $Q(-r \sin \theta, r \cos \theta)$. The equations of tangents at P and Q are $x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = r$ and $-x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta = r$

The locus of the point of intersection of these two is obtained by eliminating θ from these two equations. Squaring and adding the two equations, we get

$$(x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta)^2 + (-x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta)^2 = r^2 + r^2$$

or, $x^2 + y^2 = 2r^2$, which is the required locus

18 **(a)**

The coordinates of a point dividing PQ internally in the ratio $1 : \lambda$ are

$$\left(\frac{1 + \lambda}{\lambda + 1}, \frac{1 + 3\lambda}{\lambda + 1} \right)$$

This point is an interior point of the parabola $y^2 = 4x$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1 + 3\lambda}{\lambda + 1} \right)^2 - 4 \left(\frac{1 + \lambda}{\lambda + 1} \right) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3\lambda + 1)^2 - 4(\lambda + 1)^2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (5\lambda + 3)(\lambda - 1) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda - 1 < 0 \quad [\because \lambda > 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \lambda < 1 \Rightarrow \lambda \in (0, 1)$$

19 **(b)**

Given that, $y = 2x + c \dots(i)$

And $x^2 + y^2 = 16 \dots(ii)$

We know that, if $y = mx + c$ is tangent to the circle

$x^2 + y^2 = a^2$, then $c = \pm a\sqrt{1 + m^2}$, here, $m = 2, a = 4$

$$\therefore c = \pm 4\sqrt{1 + 2^2} = \pm 4\sqrt{5}$$

20 **(a)**

Given, $x^2 + y^2 = 6x \dots(i)$

and $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 2y + 1 = 0 \dots(ii)$

From Eq. (i), $x^2 - 6x + y^2 = 0$

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

\therefore Centre $(3, 0), r = 3$

From Eq. (ii),

$$x^2 + 6x + y^2 + 2y + 1 + 3^2 = 3^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 3)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 3^2$$

\therefore Centre $(-3, -1), \text{radius} = 3$

Now, distance between centres

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

$$= \sqrt{37} > r_1 + r_2 = 6$$

∴ Circles do not cut each other

⇒ 4 tangents (two direct and two transversal) are possible

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| A. | C | D | C | B | C | D | C | C | C | D |
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| Q. | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| A. | C | C | D | B | B | A | B | A | B | A |
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