

Point "O" is the centre of an ellipse with major axis AB and minor axis CD. Point F is one focus of the ellipse. If $OF = 6$ and the diameter of the inscribed circle of the triangle OCF is 2 and the product of $(AB)(CD)$ is k . Then the value of $[\sqrt{k}] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. Where $[.]$ denotes greatest integer function

An ellipse is drawn with major and minor axis of lengths 10 and 8 respectively. Using one focus as centre, a circle is drawn that is tangent to the ellipse, with no part of the circle being outside the ellipse then radius of the circle is

- a) 4 b) 5 c) 2 d) 1

Consider an ellipse and a concentric circle. The circle passes through the foci of the ellipse intersects the ellipse in four distinct points. The length of major axis of the ellipse is 15 units. S_1 and S_2 are the foci of the ellipse and area of triangle PS_1S_2 is 26 sq. units, then eccentricity of ellipse is equal to (where P is one of points of intersection of ellipse and circle)

- a) $\frac{2}{3}$ b) $\frac{7}{15}$ c) $\frac{13}{15}$ d) $\frac{11}{15}$

Equation of the largest circle with centre $(1, 0)$ that can be inscribed in the ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 16$, is

- a) $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 4x + 7 = 0$ b) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$
 c) $3x^2 + 3y^2 - 6x - 8 = 0$ d) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0$

4. Let a, b and λ be positive real numbers. Suppose P is an end point of the latus rectum of the parabola $y^2 = 4\lambda x$, and suppose the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ passes through the point P. If the tangents to the parabola and the ellipse at the point P are perpendicular to each other, then the eccentricity of the ellipse is

- (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) $\frac{1}{3}$ (D) $\frac{2}{5}$

Example 35 In a $\triangle ABC$ with fixed base BC , the vertex A moves such that

$$\cos B + \cos C = 4 \sin^2(A/2)$$

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

- (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.

A variable point P on the ellipse of eccentricity e is joined to the foci S and S' . The eccentricity of the locus of incentre the triangle PSS' is

- a) $\sqrt{\frac{2e}{1+e}}$ b) $\sqrt{\frac{e}{1+e}}$ c) $\sqrt{\frac{1-e}{1+e}}$ d) $\frac{e}{2(1+e)}$

If maximum distance of any point on the ellipse $x^2 + 2y^2 + 2xy = 1$ from its centre be r , then r is equal to

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

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A) S and S' are foci and B is end of minor axis of an ellipse.

If $\triangle SS'B$ is equilateral, then eccentricity of ellipse is

B) If $P(x, y)$ be a point on the ellipse $16x^2 + 25y^2 = 400$ and $F_1 = (3, 0)$, $F_2 = (-3, 0)$ then $PF_1 + PF_2 =$

C) A circle with centre at $(0, 3)$ passes through the foci of ellipse $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$. Its radius is of length

D) In an ellipse $C = (2, -3)$, $S = (3, -3)$ and A is $(4, -3)$, then the equation of ellipse is

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p) 10

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

r) $\frac{1}{2}$

s) 4

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) $x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}y = 3 - \sqrt{3}$

The equation of the common tangent in 1st quadrant to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ and the ellipse

$\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$. Makes intercept between the co-ordinate axes. Then find the value of k for which

length of this intercept is $\frac{14}{\sqrt{k}}$

If the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2 - 7} + \frac{y^2}{13 - 5a} = 1$ is inscribed in a square of side length $\sqrt{2}a$ then a belongs to

- a) $(\frac{6}{5}, \infty)$ b) $(-\infty, -\sqrt{7}) \cup (\sqrt{7}, 13/5)$
 c) $(-\infty, -\sqrt{7}) \cup (13/5, \sqrt{7})$ d) no such a exists

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 $\frac{8}{\sqrt{5}} \Delta_1 - 8\Delta_2 =$

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.

13. 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) $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \sqrt{6}\right)$

14. 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

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)

- (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) $e_1 e_2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

(2, 6) and (12, k) are the foci of an ellipse which touches both the coordinate axes. Then its

- a) Point of contact with x-axis is (8, 0) b) Point of contact with y-axis is $(0, \frac{40}{7})$
- c) Eccentricity of the ellipse is $\frac{\sqrt{13}}{5}$ d) Length of latus rectum of the ellipse is $\frac{24\sqrt{2}}{5}$

A coplanar beam of light emerging from a point source has the equation $\lambda x - y + 2(1 + \lambda) = 0$, $\lambda \in R$, the rays of the beam strike an elliptical surface and get reflected. The reflected rays form another convergent beam having equation $\mu x - y + 2(1 - \mu) \in R$. Further it is found that the foot of the perpendicular from the point $(2, 2)$ on any tangent to the ellipse lies on the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4y - 5 = 0$

37. The eccentricity of the ellipse is equal to
- a) $\frac{1}{3}$ b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ c) $\frac{2}{3}$ d) $\frac{1}{2}$
38. The area of the largest triangle that an incident ray and the corresponding reflected ray can enclose with axis of the ellipse is equal to
- a) $4\sqrt{5}$ b) $2\sqrt{5}$ c) $\sqrt{5}$ d) None of these
39. Length of the latus rectum of the ellipse
- a) $\frac{15}{3}$ b) $\frac{5}{3}$ c) $\frac{10}{3}$ d) None of these

If tangent at point P on the ellipse intersect major axis at T . If N is foot of perpendicular from P on major axis. Then circle drawn on NT as diameter intersect the auxillary circle orthogonally. If any tangent to an ellipse intersect the tangents at the vertices at T and T' . Then the circle considering TT' as diameter pass through both foci.

Match the following loci for the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ ($a > b$) :

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- A) Locus of point of intersection of two perpendicular tangents
- B) Locus of foot of perpendicular from any focus upon any tangent
- C) Locus of foot of the perpendicular from centre on any tangent
- D) Locus of mid point of segment OM where M is the foot of the perpendicular from centre O to any tangent.

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- p) $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = a^2x^2 + b^2y^2$
- q) $4(x^2 + y^2)^2 = a^2x^2 + b^2y^2$
- r) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$
- s) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 + b^2$

If two concentric ellipses be such that the foci of one be on the other and their major axes are equal. If e_1 and e_2 be their eccentricities, then the angle θ between their axes is given by :

- a) $\cos \theta = \sqrt{\frac{1}{e_1^2} + \frac{1}{e_2^2} - \frac{1}{e_1^2 e_2^2}}$ b) $\cos \theta = \sqrt{\frac{1}{e_1^2} + \frac{1}{e_2^2} + \frac{1}{e_1^2 e_2^2}}$
- c) $\cos^2 \theta = \sqrt{\frac{1}{e_1^2} + \frac{1}{e_2^2} + \left(\frac{1}{e_1^2 e_2^2}\right)^2}$ d) $\sin \theta = \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{1}{e_1^2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{e_2^2}\right)}$

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) $\frac{3}{4}$

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- A) The number of rational points on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ is
B) The number of integral points on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ is
C) The number of rational points on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{3} + y^2 = 1$
D) The number of integral points on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{3} + y^2 = 1$

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- P) infinite
Q) 4
R) 0
S) 2

$$C: x^2 + y^2 = 9, E: \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1, L: y = 2x$$

Example 44 P is a point on the circle C , the perpendicular PQ to the major axis of the ellipse E meets

the ellipse at M , then $\frac{MQ}{PQ}$ is equal to

- (a) $1/3$ (b) $2/3$
(c) $1/2$ (d) none of these

Example 45 If L represents the line joining the point P on C to its centre O , then equation of the tangent at M to the ellipse E is

- (a) $x + 3y = 3\sqrt{5}$ (b) $4x + 3y = \sqrt{5}$
(c) $x + 3y + 3\sqrt{5} = 0$ (d) $4x + 3 + \sqrt{5} = 0$

Example 46 Equation of the diameter of the ellipse E conjugate to the diameter represented by L is

- (a) $9x + 2y = 0$ (b) $2x + 9y = 0$
(c) $4x + 9y = 0$ (d) $4x - 9y = 0$

The locus of the foot of perpendicular drawn from the centre of the ellipse $x^2 + 3y^2 = 6$ on any tangent to it is

- (a) $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 6x^2 + 2y^2$ (b) $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 6x^2 - 2y^2$
(c) $(x^2 - y^2)^2 = 6x^2 + 2y^2$ (d) $(x^2 - y^2)^2 = 6x^2 - 2y^2$

If $(5, 12)$ and $(24, 7)$ are the foci of an ellipse passing through the origin, then the eccentricity of the conic is

- A. $\frac{\sqrt{386}}{12}$
- B. $\frac{\sqrt{386}}{13}$
- C. $\frac{\sqrt{386}}{25}$
- D. $\frac{\sqrt{386}}{38}$

Let $S = 0$ be the equation of reflection of $\frac{(x-4)^2}{16} + \frac{(y-3)^2}{9} = 1$ about the line $x - y - 2 = 0$. Then the locus of point of intersection of perpendicular tangents of S is

- a) $x^2 + y^2 + 10x - y - 4 = 0$
- b) $x^2 + y^2 = 25$
- c) $x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 4y + 4 = 0$
- d) $x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 4y = 0$

Passage - II :

An ellipse $(E) \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, centered at point O have AB and CD as its major and minor axes respectively, let S_1 be one of the foci of the ellipse, radius of incircle of triangle OCS_1 be 1 unit and $OS_1 = 6$ units.

- 27. Perimeter of $\triangle OCS_1$ is
 - a) 20 units
 - b) 10 units
 - c) 15 units
 - d) 25 units
- 28. Equation of the director circle of ellipse (E) is
 - a) $x^2 + y^2 = (48.5)$
 - b) $x^2 + y^2 = \sqrt{97}$
 - c) $x^2 + y^2 = 97$
 - d) $x^2 + y^2 = \sqrt{48.5}$
- 29. Area of ellipse (E) is
 - a) $\frac{65\pi}{4}$
 - b) $\frac{64\pi}{5}$
 - c) 64π
 - d) 65π

If the normals at $P(\theta)$ and $Q\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right)$ to the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ meet the major axis at G and g , respectively, then $PG^2 + Qg^2 =$

- a) $b^2(1 + e^2)(2 - e^2)$
- b) $a^2(e^4 - e^2)(2 - e^2)$
- c) $a^2(1 + e^2)(2 + e^2)$
- d) $b^2(1 + e^2)(2 + e^2)$

Passage II :

Length of the normal drawn at $P\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ on $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ is $2\sqrt{3}$ units. Then.

26. Length of major axis is
 a) 8 b) $4\sqrt{2}$ c) $8\sqrt{2}$ d) 16
27. Eccentricity $e =$
 a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ b) $\frac{1}{2}$ c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ d) $\cos 18^\circ$
28. Eqns of directrices are
 a) $x = \pm 8$ b) $x = \pm 16$ c) $x = \pm 4\sqrt{2}$ d) $x = \pm 8\sqrt{2}$

$P_1, P_2, \dots, P_r, \dots, P_n$ are the points on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ and $Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_r, \dots, Q_n$ are the corresponding points on the auxiliary circle of the ellipse. If the line joining centre C to Q_i meets the normal at P_i w.r.t. the given ellipse at K_i and $\sum_{i=1}^n (CK_i) = 175$, then the value of $n/5$ is

A normal is drawn to the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{(a^2 + 2a + 2)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(a^2 + 1)^2} = 1$ whose centre is at O . If maximum radius of the circle, centered at the origin and touching the normal, is 5 then the positive value of 'a' is

If the normal at any given point P on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ meets its auxiliary circle at Q and R

such that $\angle QOR = 90^\circ$, where O is the centre of ellipse, then

- a) $a^4 + 2b^4 \geq 3a^2b^2$ b) $a^4 + 2b^4 \geq 5a^2b^2 + 2a^3b$
 c) $a^4 + 2b^4 \geq 3a^2b^2 + ab$ d) none of these

The coordinates (2, 3) and (1, 5) are the foci of an ellipse which passes through the origin, then the equation of

- a) tangent at the origin is $(3\sqrt{2} - 5)x + (1 - 2\sqrt{2})y = 0$
 b) tangent at the origin is $(3\sqrt{2} + 5)x + (1 + 2\sqrt{2})y = 0$
 c) normal at the origin is $(3\sqrt{2} + 5)x - (2\sqrt{2} + 1)y = 0$
 d) normal at the origin is $x(3\sqrt{2} - 5) - y(1 - 2\sqrt{2}) = 0$

PQ is variable chord of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$. If PQ subtends a right angle at the center of ellipse then $\frac{1}{OP^2} + \frac{1}{OQ^2}$, (' O ' being the origin) is equal to

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

If the line $lx + my + n = 0$ cuts the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ in points whose eccentric angles differ by $\frac{\pi}{2}$, then $\frac{a^2l^2 + b^2m^2}{n^2} =$

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 4 d) $\frac{3}{2}$