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Important Questions - Conic Sections

11th Standard CBSE

Mathematics

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Time : 01:00:00 Hrs

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**Section-A**

- 1) The focal distance of a point on the parabola  $y^2 = 12x$  is 4. Find the abscissa of this point. 2
- 2) Find the equation of ellipse, if foci are  $(\pm 5, 0)$  and  $a=6$ . 2
- 3) Find the equation of the hyperbola whose conjugate axis is 5 and the distance between the foci is 13. 2
- 4) Find the area of the circle which touches the both axes in the first quadrant and whose radius is a 2
- 5) A circle of radius 5 units touches the coordinate axes in the first quadrant. If the circle makes one complete roll on X-axis along the positive direction of X-axis, then find its equation in the new position 2
- 6) Find the equation of a circle whose center is  $(2,0)$  and touches Y-axis. 2

**Section-B**

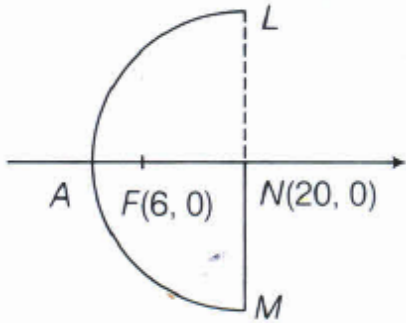
- 7) Find the centre and radius of the circle given by the equation  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 3x + 4y + \frac{9}{8} = 0$  3
- 8) Find the equation of the ellipse, whose distance between directrices is 5 and distance between foci is 4. 3
- 9) Prove that the line  $lx + my + n=0$  will touch the parabola  $y^2=4ax$ , if  $ln=am^2$  3
- 10) In each of the following questions, find the coordinates of the focus, axis of the parabola, the equation of the directrix and the length of the latusrectum..  $y^2=12x$  3
- 11) If  $e$  and  $e'$  are the eccentricities of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and its conjugate hyperbola, then prove that  $\frac{1}{e^2} + \frac{1}{e'^2} = 1$  3
- 12) Find the equation of the ellipse referred to its axis as the axes of coordinates with latusrectum of length 4 and distance between foci  $4\sqrt{2}$  3

**Section-C**

- 13) Find the equation of the circle whose center is  $(a,b)$  and passes through the origin 4
- 14) Draw the shape of  $\frac{x^2}{100} + \frac{y^2}{400} = 1$  and find their vertices, major axis, minor axis, eccentricity, foci, and length of latusrectum. 4

- 15) The focus of a parabolic mirror as shown in figure is at a distance 6cm from its vertex. If the mirror is 20cm deep, then find the distance LM.

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- 16) Draw the shape of ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{49} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$  and find the foci.

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- 17) The cable of a uniformly loaded suspension bridge hangs in the form of a parabola. The roadway which is horizontal and 100 m long is supported by vertical wires attached to the cable, the longest wire being 30 m and the shortest being 6 m. Find the length of a supporting wire attached to the roadway 10 m from the middle.

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### Section-A

- 1) Given parabola is  $y^2 = 12x$

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Here,  $4a = 12 \Rightarrow a = 3$

Focus:  $F = (3, 0)$

Let  $P(x, y)$  be any point on the parabola, then  $PF = 4$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3)^2 + (y - 0)^2 = (4)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 9 - 6x + 12x = 16$$

$$[y^2 = 12x]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 6x - 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$[x \neq -7]$$

Ans 1

- 2)  $\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{y^2}{11} = 1$

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- 3)  $2b = 5$  and  $2c = 13$

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$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{5}{2} \text{ and } c = \frac{13}{2}$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 \Rightarrow \frac{169}{4} = \frac{25}{4} + b^2 \Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{12}{2}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{144} - \frac{y^2}{25} = \frac{1}{4}$$

- 4) Required equation of circle is  $(x - a)^2 + (y - a)^2 = a^2$

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$$x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2ay + a^2 = 0$$

- 5) Let C be the centre of the circle in its initial position and D be its centre in the new position,

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Then  $C \equiv (5, 5)$  and  $D = (5 + 10\pi, 5)$

Now, centre of the circle in the new position is  $(5 + 10\pi, 5)$  and its radius is 5, therefore its equation will be

$$(x - 5 - 10\pi)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 5^2$$

$$x^2 + 25 + 100\pi^2 - 10x - 20\pi x + 100\pi + y^2 + 25 - 10y = 25$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 10(2\pi + 1)x - 10y + 100\pi^2 + 100 + 25 = 0$$

6) Given, center  $(h,k)=(2,0)$  and circle touches Y-axis.

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Radius  $(r)=x$ -coordinate of center  $=2$  so, the equation of circle is

$$(x-2)^2+(y-0)^2=2^2 \quad [(x-h)^2+(y-k)^2=r^2]$$

$$x^2+4-4x+y^2=4 \quad [(A-B)^2=A^2+B^2-2AB]$$

$$x^2+y^2-4x+4=4$$

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

which is the required equation of circle

### Section-B

7) Given equation is  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 3x + 4y + \frac{9}{8} = 0$

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On dividing both sides by 2, we get

$$x^2 + y^2 + \frac{3}{2}x + 2y + \frac{9}{16} = 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

From Eq.(i) we have coefficient of  $x = \frac{3}{2}$

and coefficient of  $y = 2$

$$\alpha = \frac{-1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\beta = \frac{-1}{2} (2) = -1$$

$$\text{centre} = \left( -\frac{3}{4}, -1 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From Eq. (i) we have constant term} &= \frac{9}{16} \quad \text{Radius} = \sqrt{\left( -\frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + (-1)^2 - \frac{9}{16}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{9}{16} + 1 - \frac{9}{16}} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

8) Let the equation of ellipse be

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$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, a > b$$

Thus, equation of directrices are

$$x = \pm \frac{a^2}{c} = \pm \frac{a^2}{ae} = \pm \frac{a}{e}$$

$$\text{i.e. } x = \frac{a}{e} \text{ and } x = -\frac{a}{e}$$

$$\text{Distance between directrices} = \frac{2a}{e} = 5$$

$$e = \frac{2a}{5}$$

Also, its foci are  $(\pm c, 0)$  or  $(\pm ae, 1)$ .

$$\text{Distance between foci} = 2ae = 4 \Rightarrow ae = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a \left( \frac{2a}{5} \right) = 2 \Rightarrow a^2 = 5$$

$$e = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \text{ and } b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 5 \left( 1 - \frac{4}{5} \right) = 5 \times \frac{1}{5}$$

$$b^2 = 1$$

Hence, the equation of ellipse is

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

9) Given equation of line is  $lx + my + n = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-lx-n}{m} \quad \dots (i)$$

and equation of parabola is  $y^2 = 4ax$  .....(ii)

From Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$$\left(\frac{-lx-n}{m}\right)^2 = 4ax$$

$$\Rightarrow l^2 x^2 + 2lxn + n^2 = 4m^2 ax$$

$$\Rightarrow l^2 x^2 + 2lxn - 4am^2 x + n^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow l^2 x^2 = x(2ln - 4am^2) = n^2 = 0$$

Since, the line  $lx + my = n$  touches the parabola.

So, Eq. (iii) have equal roots.

$$i.e \text{ discriminant } (D) = 0 \Rightarrow B^2 - 4AC = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2ln - 4am^2)^2 - 4l^2 n^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4l^2 n^2 - 16lnam^2 = 16a^2 m^4 - 4l^2 n^2 = 0$$

$$ln = am^2 \quad \text{Hence Proved}$$

10)

Given, equation of parabola is  $y^2 = 12x$ , which is of the form  $y^2 = 4ay$  i.e focus lies on the positive direction of x-axis

$$\text{Here, } 4a = 12 \Rightarrow a = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{ Focus} = (a, 0) = (3, 0)$$

Axis = X-axis

Directrix,  $x = -a \Rightarrow x = -3$  and length of latusrectum =  $4a = 4 \times 3 = 12$

11) Given hyperbola is  $\frac{1}{e^2} + \frac{1}{e'^2} = 1$

The eccentricity  $e$  of this hyperbola is

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{e^2} = \frac{a^2}{a^2 + b^2} \quad \dots (i)$$

The equation of the conjugate hyperbola is  $\frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{x^2}{a^2} = 1$

The eccentricity  $e'$  of this hyperbola is

$$e'^2 = 1 + \frac{a^2}{b^2} \Rightarrow e'^2 = \frac{b^2 + a^2}{b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{e'^2} = \frac{b^2}{a^2 + b^2} \quad \dots (ii)$$

On adding Eqs. (i) and (ii) we get

$$\frac{1}{e^2} + \frac{1}{e'^2} = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2 + b^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{e^2} + \frac{1}{e'^2} = 1$$

Hence proved.

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

$$\text{Length of latusrectum} = \frac{2b^2}{a} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 2a$$

$$\text{Distance between the foci} = 2ae = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$ae = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2)$$

$$2a = a^2 - a^2e^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = a^2 - (2\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = a^2 - 8 \Rightarrow a^2 - 2a - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - 4)(a + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow a = 4 \text{ or } -2$$

But  $a$  cannot be negative.

$$a = 4$$

from eqn(i) we get  $b^2 = 2 \times 4 = 8$

Hence, equation of ellipse is

$$\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{8} = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 + 2y^2 = 16$$

### Section-C

- 13)

We know that, circle passes through the origin, so radius of circle will be equal to the distance between point  $(a, b)$  and origin

$$\therefore \text{Radius of circle} = \text{Distance between points } (0, 0) \text{ and } (a, b)$$

$$= \sqrt{(0 - a)^2 + (0 - b)^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \text{ [by distance formula]}$$

$$\therefore \text{Centre} = (h, k) = (a, b)$$

On putting these values in equation of circle

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2 \text{ we get}$$

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = \left(\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + a^2 - 2ax + y^2 + b^2 - 2by = a^2 + b^2$$

$$[\because (A - B)^2 = A^2 - 2AB + B^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2by = 0$$

Which is the required equation of circle

- 14) Vertices =  $(0, \pm 20)$ , Major axis = 12 ,

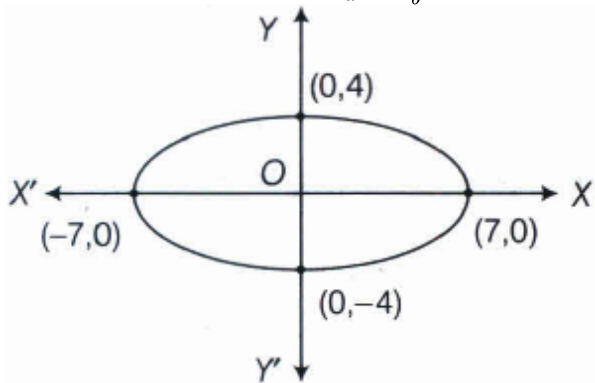
$$\text{Minor axis} = 20, \text{ Eccentricity} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{Foci} = (0, \pm 10\sqrt{3}), \text{ Latusrectum} = 10$$

- 15)  $\sqrt[8]{30} \text{ cm}$

- 16) Given equation of ellipse is  $\frac{x^2}{49} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ .

On comparing with  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , we get  $a = 7, b = 4$



Here,  $a > b$ , so major axis is along X-axis.

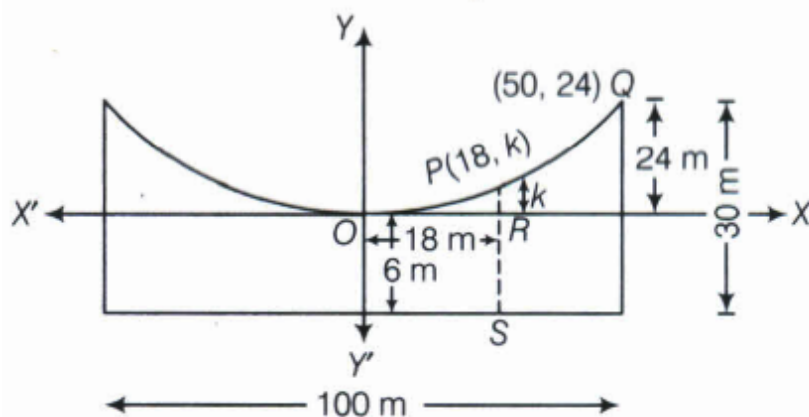
Foci,  $(\pm c, 0) = (\pm\sqrt{33}, 0)$

- 17)

Here, wires are vertical.

Let equation of the parabola be in the form

$$x^2 = 4ay \quad \dots(i)$$



Focus is at the middle of the cable and shortest and longest vertical supports are 6 m and 30 m and roadway in 100 m long.

Clearly, the coordinates of  $Q(50, 24)$  will satisfy Eq.(i)

$$\therefore (50)^2 = 4a \times 24 \Rightarrow 2500 = 96a \Rightarrow a = \frac{2500}{96}$$

$$\text{Hence, from Eq. (i), } x^2 = 4 \times \frac{2500}{96}y \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{2500}{24}y$$

Let  $PR = km$

Then, point  $P(18, k)$  will satisfy the equation of parabola.

$$\therefore \text{ From Eq. (i), } (18)^2 = \frac{2500}{24} \times k$$

$$\Rightarrow 324 = \frac{2500}{24}k \Rightarrow k = \frac{324 \times 24}{2500} = \frac{324 \times 6}{625} = \frac{1944}{625}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 3.11$$

$$\therefore \text{ Required length} = 6 + k = 6 + 3.11 = 9.11m(\text{approx.})$$