

- Let P_1 be a parabola with vertex $(3, 2)$ and focus $(4, 4)$ and P_2 be its mirror image with respect to the line $x + 2y = 6$. Then the directrix of P_2 is $x + 2y =$ _____.
- Let $x = 2t, y = \frac{t^2}{3}$ be a conic. Let S be the focus and B be the point on the axis of the conic such that $SA \perp BA$, where A is any point on the conic. If k is the ordinate of the centroid of the $\triangle SAB$, then $\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} k$ is equal to
 (1) $\frac{17}{18}$ (2) $\frac{19}{18}$
 (3) $\frac{11}{18}$ (4) $\frac{13}{18}$
- Let P be a point on the parabola, $y^2 = 12x$ and N be the foot of the perpendicular drawn from P , on the axis of the parabola. A line is now drawn through the mid-point M of PN , parallel to its axis which meets the parabola at Q . If the y -intercept of the line NQ is $\frac{4}{3}$, then :
 (1) $PN = 4$ (2) $MQ = \frac{1}{3}$
 (3) $MQ = \frac{1}{4}$ (4) $PN = 3$
- Let $P(4, -4)$ and $Q(9, 6)$ be two points on the parabola, $y^2 = 4x$ and let X be any point on the arc POQ of this parabola, where O is the vertex of this parabola, such that the area of $\triangle PXQ$ is maximum. Then this maximum area (in sq. units) is :
 (1) $\frac{625}{4}$ (2) $\frac{75}{2}$
 (3) $\frac{125}{4}$ (4) $\frac{125}{2}$
- If the x -intercept of a focal chord of the parabola $y^2 = 8x + 4y + 4$ is 3, then the length of this chord is equal to _____.
- Let PQ be a focal chord of the parabola $y^2 = 36x$ of length 100, making an acute angle with the positive x -axis. Let the ordinate of P be positive and M be the point on the line segment PQ such that $PM : MQ = 3 : 1$. Then which of the following points does NOT lie on the line passing through M and perpendicular to the line PQ ?
 (1) $(-6, 45)$ (2) $(6, 29)$
 (3) $(3, 33)$ (4) $(-3, 43)$
- Let R be the focus of the parabola $y^2 = 20x$ and the line $y = mx + c$ intersect the parabola at two points P and Q . Let the points $G(10, 10)$ be the centroid of the triangle PQR . If $c - m = 6$, then PQ^2 is
 (1) 296 (2) 325
 (3) 317 (4) 346
- Let the latus rectum of the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ be the common chord to the circles C_1 and C_2 each of them having radius $2\sqrt{5}$. Then, the distance between the centres of the circles C_1 and C_2 is :
 (1) 12 (2) 8
 (3) $8\sqrt{5}$ (4) $4\sqrt{5}$
- Let P be a variable point on the parabola $y = 4x^2 + 1$. Then, the locus of the mid-point of the point P and the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point P to the line $y = x$ is:
 (1) $(3x - y)^2 + (x - 3y) + 2 = 0$ (2) $2(3x - y)^2 + (x - 3y) + 2 = 0$
 (3) $(3x - y)^2 + 2(x - 3y) + 2 = 0$ (4) $2(x - 3y)^2 + (3x - y) + 2 = 0$
- Let a tangent to the curve $y^2 = 24x$ meet the curve $xy = 2$ at the points A and B . Then the mid-points of such line segments AB lie on a parabola with the
 (1) directrix $4x = 3$ (2) directrix $4x = -3$
 (3) Length of latus rectum $\frac{3}{2}$ (4) Length of latus rectum 2
- Let an ellipse with centre $(1, 0)$ and latus rectum of length $\frac{1}{2}$ have its major axis along x -axis. If its minor axis subtends an angle 60° at the foci, then the square of the sum of the lengths of its minor and major axes is equal to _____.
- Let the eccentricity of an ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, a > b$, be $\frac{1}{4}$. If this ellipse passes through the point $(-4\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}, 3)$, then $a^2 + b^2$ is equal to
 (1) 29 (2) 31
 (3) 32 (4) 34
- If the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ meets the line $\frac{x}{7} + \frac{y}{2\sqrt{6}} = 1$ on the x -axis and the line $\frac{x}{7} - \frac{y}{2\sqrt{6}} = 1$ on the y -axis, then the eccentricity of the ellipse is
 (1) $\frac{5}{7}$ (2) $\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{7}$
 (3) $\frac{3}{7}$ (4) $\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{7}$
- Let PQ be a focal chord of the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ such that it subtends an angle of $\frac{\pi}{2}$ at the point $(3, 0)$. Let the line segment PQ be also a focal chord of the ellipse $E : \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, a^2 > b^2$. If e is the eccentricity of the ellipse E , then the value of $\frac{1}{e^2}$ is equal to
 (1) $1 + \sqrt{2}$ (2) $3 + 2\sqrt{2}$
 (3) $1 + 2\sqrt{3}$ (4) $4 + 5\sqrt{3}$
- Let the maximum area of the triangle that can be inscribed in the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1, a > 2$, having one of its vertices at one end of the major axis of the ellipse and one of its sides parallel to the y -axis, be $6\sqrt{3}$. Then the eccentricity of the ellipse is:
 (1) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (2) $\frac{1}{2}$
 (3) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (4) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

16. Let $P\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{7}}\right)$, Q , R and S be four points on the ellipse $9x^2 + 4y^2 = 36$. Let PQ and RS be mutually perpendicular and pass through the origin. If $\frac{1}{(PQ)^2} + \frac{1}{(RS)^2} = \frac{p}{q}$, where p and q are coprime, then $p + q$ is equal to
- (1) 147 (2) 143
(3) 137 (4) 157
17. A ray of light through $(2, 1)$ is reflected at a point P on the y -axis and then passes through the point $(5, 3)$. If this reflected ray is the directrix of an ellipse with eccentricity $\frac{1}{3}$ and the distance of the nearer focus from this directrix is $\frac{8}{\sqrt{53}}$, then the equation of the other directrix can be:
- (1) $11x + 7y + 8 = 0$ or $11x + 7y - 15 = 0$ (2) $11x - 7y - 8 = 0$ or $11x + 7y + 15 = 0$
(3) $2x - 7y + 29 = 0$ or $2x - 7y - 7 = 0$ (4) $2x - 7y - 39 = 0$ or $2x - 7y - 7 = 0$
18. Let the ellipse $E : x^2 + 9y^2 = 9$ intersect the positive x - and y -axes at the points A and B respectively. Let the major axis of E be a diameter of the circle C . Let the line passing through A and B meet the circle C at the point P . If the area of the triangle with vertices A , P and the origin O is $\frac{m}{n}$, where m and n are coprime, then $m - n$ is equal to
- (1) 16 (2) 15
(3) 17 (4) 18
19. Let $S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : 9(x - 3)^2 + 16(y - 4)^2 \leq 144\}$ and $T = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : (x - 7)^2 + (y - 4)^2 \leq 36\}$. The $n(S \cap T)$ is equal to _____.
20. The line $y = x + 1$ meets the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$ at two points P and Q . If r is the radius of the circle with PQ as diameter then $(3r)^2$ is equal to
- (1) 20 (2) 12
(3) 11 (4) 8
21. The locus of the mid-point of the line segment joining the point $(4, 3)$ and the points on the ellipse $x^2 + 2y^2 = 4$ is an ellipse with eccentricity
- (1) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (2) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
(3) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (4) $\frac{1}{2}$
22. Let $O(0,0)$ and $A(0,1)$ be two fixed points. Then, the locus of a point P such that the perimeter of $\triangle AOP$ is 4 is
- (1) $8x^2 + 9y^2 - 9y = 18$ (2) $9x^2 - 8y^2 + 8y = 16$
(3) $8x^2 - 9y^2 + 9y = 18$ (4) $9x^2 + 8y^2 - 8y = 16$
23. Let the eccentricity of an ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is reciprocal to that of the hyperbola $2x^2 - 2y^2 = 1$. If the ellipse intersects the hyperbola at right angles, then square of length of the latus-rectum of the ellipse is _____.
24. Let a line $L : 2x + y = k$, $k > 0$ be a tangent to the hyperbola $x^2 - y^2 = 3$. If L is also a tangent to the parabola $y^2 = \alpha x$, then α is equal to:
- (1) 12 (2) -12
(3) 24 (4) -24
25. Let the hyperbola $H : \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ pass through the point $(2\sqrt{2}, -2\sqrt{2})$. A parabola is drawn whose focus is same as the focus of H with positive abscissa and the directrix of the parabola passes through the other focus of H . If the length of the latus rectum of the parabola is e times the length of the latus rectum of H , where e is the eccentricity of H , then which of the following points lies on the parabola?
- (1) $(2\sqrt{3}, 3\sqrt{2})$ (2) $(3\sqrt{3}, -6\sqrt{2})$
(3) $(\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{6})$ (4) $(3\sqrt{6}, 6\sqrt{2})$
26. Let the hyperbola $H : \frac{x^2}{a^2} - y^2 = 1$ and the ellipse $E : 3x^2 + 4y^2 = 12$ be such that the length of latus rectum of H is equal to the length of latus rectum of E . If e_H and e_E are the eccentricities of H and E respectively, then the value of $12(e_H^2 + e_E^2)$ is equal to _____.
27. Let R be a rectangle given by the lines $x = 0$, $x = 2$, $y = 0$ and $y = 5$. Let $A(\alpha, 0)$ and $B(0, \beta)$, $\alpha \in [0, 2]$ and $\beta \in [0, 5]$, be such that the line segment AB divides the area of the rectangle R in the ratio 4 : 1. Then, the mid-point of AB lies on a
- (1) straight line (2) parabola
(3) hyperbola (4) circle
28. Let $H_n : \frac{x^2}{1+n} - \frac{y^2}{3+n} = 1$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Let k be the smallest even value of n such that the eccentricity of H_k is a rational number. If l is the length of the latus rectum of H_k , then $21l$ is equal to
29. An ellipse $E : \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ passes through the vertices of the hyperbola $H : \frac{x^2}{49} - \frac{y^2}{64} = -1$. Let the major and minor axes of the ellipse E coincide with the transverse and conjugate axes of the hyperbola H . Let the product of the eccentricities of E and H be $\frac{1}{2}$. If l is the length of the latus rectum of the ellipse E , then the value of $113l$ is equal to _____.
30. A square $ABCD$ has all its vertices on the curve $x^2y^2 = 1$. The midpoints of its sides also lie on the same curve. Then, the square of area of $ABCD$ is