

Parabola

→ $e=1, h^2=ab$

$\Delta \neq 0$

→ $SP=PM$

→ STD form $\Rightarrow y^2=4ax$

→ Length of L.R = $4a$
(Latus rectum) Length of double ordinate

$= 4\sqrt{ak}$

If makes an angle θ then $AB = 8a \cot(\theta/2)$

→ $x' = \pm 4ay, y' = \pm 4ax$

→ Axis of parabola ||el to x-axis

$x = ay^2 + by + c$

||ly $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

$(y-k)^2 = \pm 4a(x-h)$

$(x-h)^2 = \pm 4a(y-k)$

$y^2 = \pm 4ax$

$x^2 = 4ay$

→ $S \equiv y^2 - 4ax$

$S_1 = y_1^2 - 4a(x_1)$

$S_{11} = y_1^2 - 4ax_1$

$S_{12} = y_1 y_2 - 2a(x_1 + x_2)$

for $S \equiv (y-k)^2 = 4a(x-h)$

$S_1 = x_1 + \frac{1}{4}y_1 + \frac{1}{2}(x_1 + x_2) + \frac{1}{2}(y_1 + y_2) + k$ (constant)

→ position of point w.r.t parabola

$S_{11} > 0$ external

$S_{11} = 0$ on parabola

$S_{11} < 0$ internal

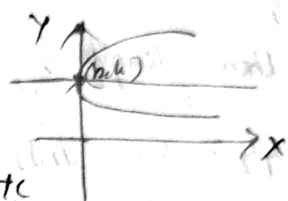
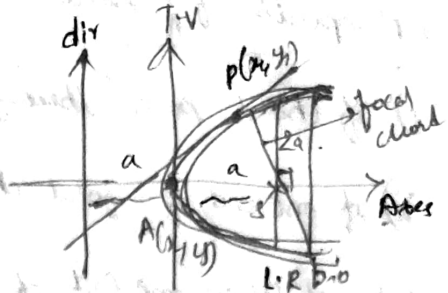
→ Parametric co-ordinates of $y^2 = 4ax$ is $(at^2, 2at)$

$x^2 = \pm 4ay$ is $(2at, \pm at^2)$

$y^2 = 4ax$ is $(t^2, 2t)$

→ Eqn of chord is $2x - y(t_1 + t_2) + 2at_1 t_2 = 0$

$t_2 = -2/t_1$



→ Properties of focal chord:



i) If chord passes through $S(a,0)$ then $t_1 t_2 = -1$

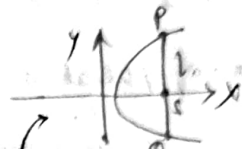
ii) If one end of focal chord is t_1 other end is $-1/t_1$.

iii) If t_1 is one end of focal chord then length of focal chord is

$$PQ = a(t + 1/t)^2, \quad y = \frac{2t}{t^2-1}(x-a) \text{ eqn of focal chord.}$$

Min value of $PQ = 4a$

iv) If focal chord makes an angle θ with the direction of x -axis then length of focal chord is $4a \sec^2 \theta$.



v) $xy_2 = at^4, \quad y_1 y_2 = -4a^2$

vi) If PSQ is focal chord of any conic then $\frac{1}{SP} + \frac{1}{SQ} = \frac{2}{l}$

→ Circle describes focal chord as diameter it touches its directrix

→ Circle describes focal chord as diameter touches tangent at vertex

→ focal distance $SP = |a + at^2|$, \therefore m.p.s. distance is from vertex

→ P.O.I of tgt & parabola is $\Delta = 0$.

→ Tangent mostly we use $c = a/m$

→ $y = mx + a/m$ → eqn of tgt in slope form

$S_1 = 0$ for tgt at $P(x_1, y_1)$

P.O.C of tgt is $P(a/m^2, 2a/m)$

angle b/w tgt $\cdot \tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{S_{11}}}{x_1 + a}$ → eqn of director circle

For tgt P lies on directrix

P(t) eqn of tgt is $yt = at^2 + x \Rightarrow x - yt + at^2 = 0$

Slope of tgt at t_1 is $1/t_1$

P.O.I of two tgt at t_1 & t_2 is $P(at_1 t_2, a(t_1 + t_2))$

\Rightarrow (G.M of x -coordinate, A.M of y -coordinate)

Midpoint of chord having y -coordinate $= \left(\frac{2am}{l} \right)$.

for $x^2 = 4ay$
 $P.O.C = (2am, am^2)$
 $c = -am^2$

Area of Δ^e inscribed in parabola is $\frac{1}{8a} |(y_1 - y_2)(y_2 - y_3)(y_3 - y_1)|$

Area of Δ^e formed by tgl's is $\frac{1}{16a} |(y_1 - y_2)(y_2 - y_3)(y_3 - y_1)|$

→ (i) The orthocentre of the Δ^e formed by tgl's at t_1, t_2, t_3 to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is $[-a, a(t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_1 t_2 t_3)]$

(ii) The orthocentre of Δ^e formed by any three tgl's to the parabola lies on the directrix of the parabola.

(iii) Circumcentre of Δ^e formed by any three tgl's to the parabola always passes through focus of parabola.

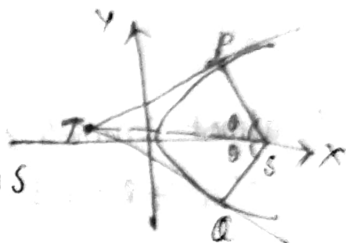
(iv) Tangent at any point on the parabola bisects the angle between the focal distance of the point & the lre on the directrix from the point.

(v) If tangents at P & Q meet at T, then

① TP & TQ will subtend equal angle at focus S

② $ST^2 = SP \cdot PQ$

③ The Δ^e s STP & STQ are similar



$ST^2 = SP \cdot SQ$

(ST, SP, SQ are in GP)

(vi) If N is foot of lre from focus S on tgl at point P to the parabola then N lies on tgl at vertex and $SN^2 = SA \cdot SP$ (where A is vertex).

→ Normal: for $y^2 = 4ax$

$y - y_1 = \frac{-y_1}{2a}(x - x_1)$

$(t, y) = (am^2, -2am) \rightarrow$ foot of normal (or) co-normal point

$y - 2at = -xt + at^3 \rightarrow$ parametric.

$y = mx - 2am - am^3 \rightarrow$ slope form

$c = -2am - am^3 \rightarrow$ condition for normality

P.O.T of normal at t_1, t_2 is

$(2a + a(t_1^2 + t_1 t_2 + t_2^2), -at_1 t_2(t_1 + t_2))$

slope of normal $m = -t$

Egn of normal to $(y - k)^2 = 4a(x - h)$ in slope form

$y - k = m(x - h) - 2am - am^3$

for $y^2 = 4ax$
P.O.N = $(\frac{-2a}{m}, \frac{a}{m^3})$

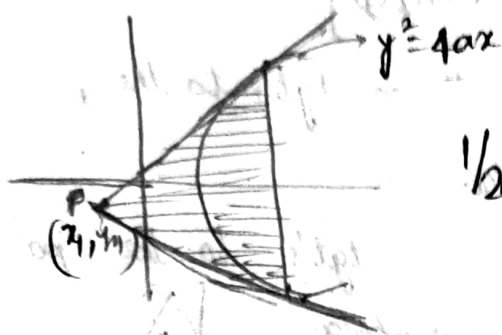
$c = 2a + a/m^3$

→ Length of latusrectum of parabola

i) $ax^2+by+cx+d=0$ is $\left| \frac{\text{coeff. of } y}{\text{coeff. of } x^2} \right| = \left| \frac{b}{a} \right|$

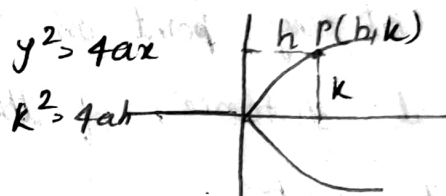
ii) $ay^2+bx+cx+d=0$
 $\left| \frac{\text{coeff. of } x}{\text{coeff. of } y^2} \right| = \left| \frac{c}{a} \right|$

→ Area of Δ le



$$\frac{1}{2}a(y_1^2 - 4ax_1) = \text{Area}$$

→ (distance of any point on parabola from its axis)² = L.L.R × distance from left at.



→ atmost 3 normals can pass through given point

$$\therefore at^3 + (2a-x)t - y_1 = 0$$

$$H = \frac{2a-x}{3a}, G = -y_1/a, \Delta = G^2 + 4H^3$$

i) if $\Delta > 0$, only 1 normal

ii) $\Delta = 0$, 2 normals

iii) $\Delta < 0$, 3 normals.

→ lar tgts p.o.I lies on directrix (for $y^2 = 4ax$, it lies on $x = -a$).

→ condition for a chord passing through 1 point and passing through other is

$$t_2 = -2/t_1 - t_1$$