# CURVES USED IN ENGINEERING GRAPHICS

## Introduction

• Where curves are used???





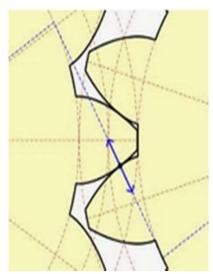




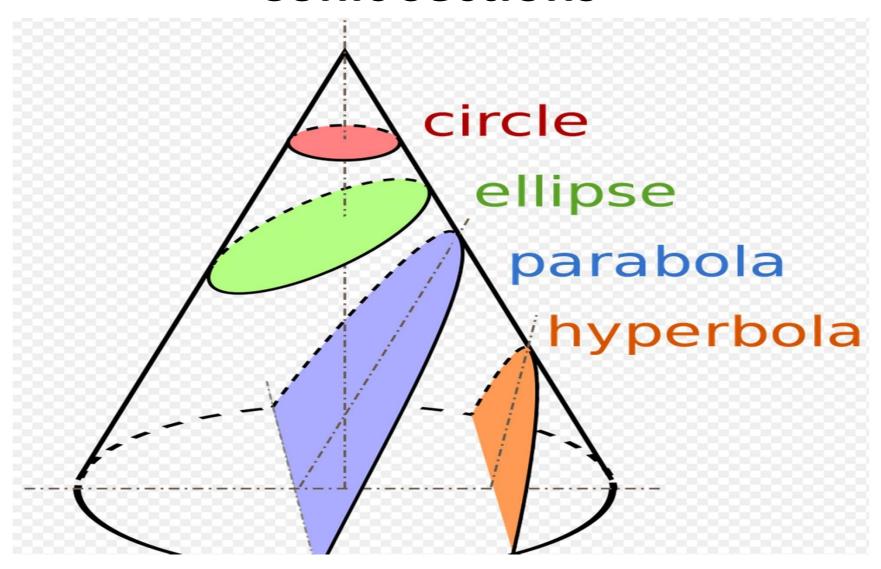






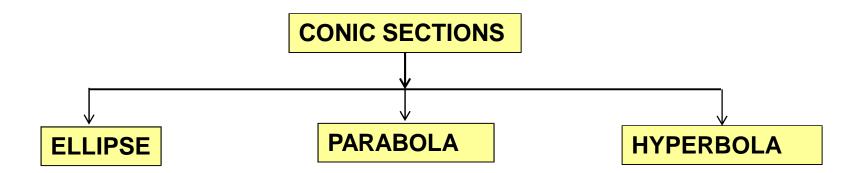


## **Conic sections**

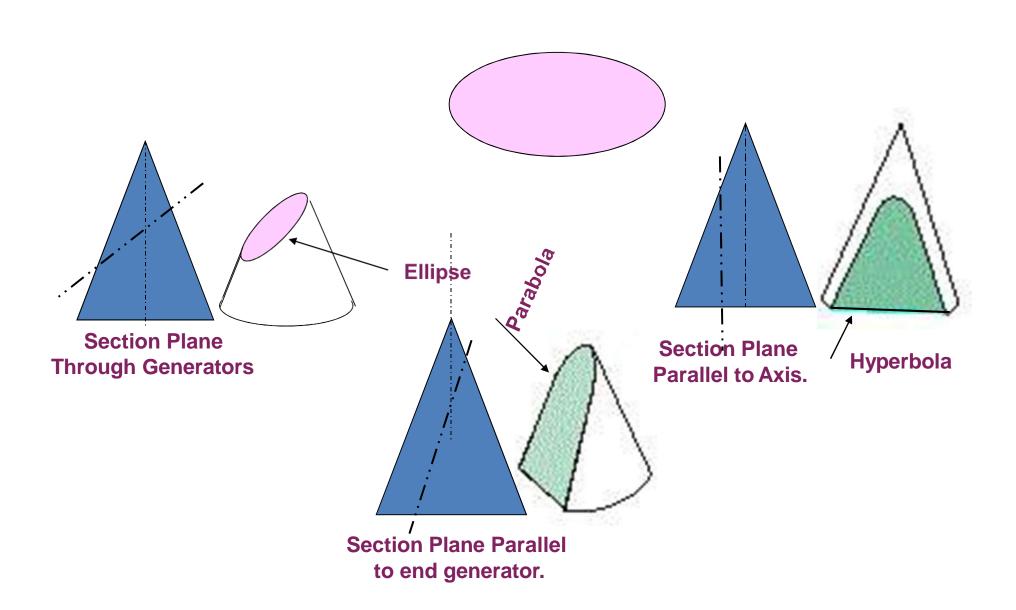


## **Conic sections**

Conic section (or simply conic) is a curve obtained as the intersection of the surface of a cone with a plane.



## **CONIC SECTIONS**



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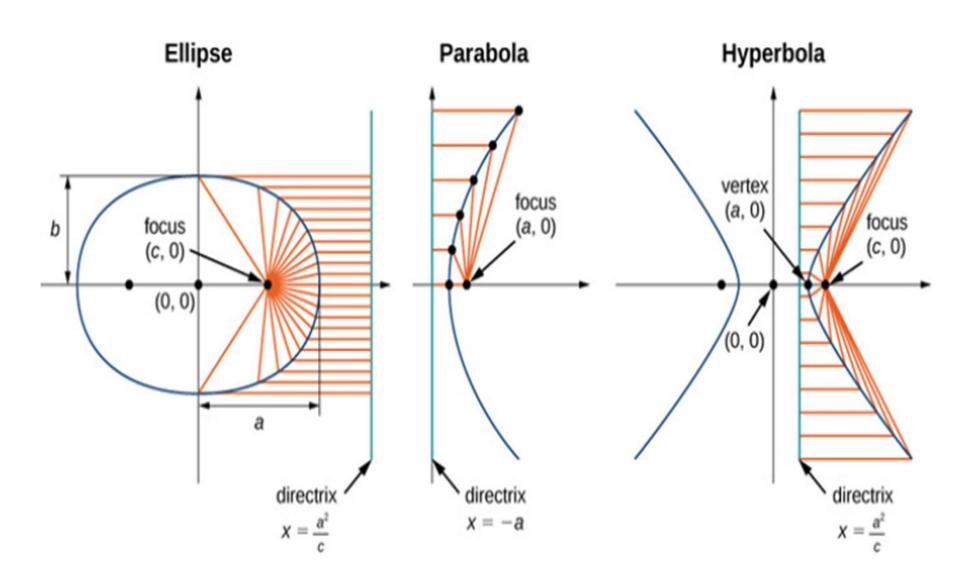
These are the loci of points moving in a plane such that the ratio of it's distances from a *fixed point* And a *fixed line* always remains constant.

The Ratio is called **ECCENTRICITY.** (E)

- A) For Ellipse E<1
- B) For Parabola E=1
- C) For Hyperbola E>1

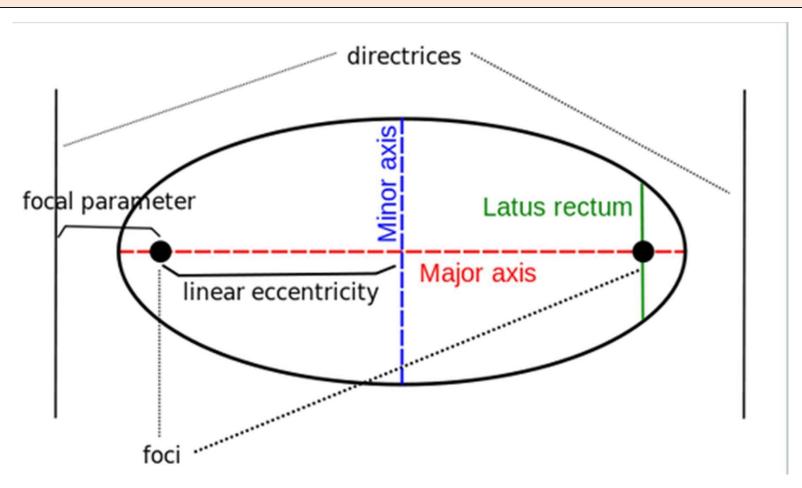
- The fixed point is called focus
- The fixed line is called directrix

## **Conic sections**



## **ELLIPSE**

It is a locus of a point moving in a plane such that the SUM of it's distances from TWO fixed points always remains constant. {And this sum equals to the length of major axis.} These TWO fixed points are FOCUS 1 & FOCUS 2



## **ELLIPSE** (Contd.....)

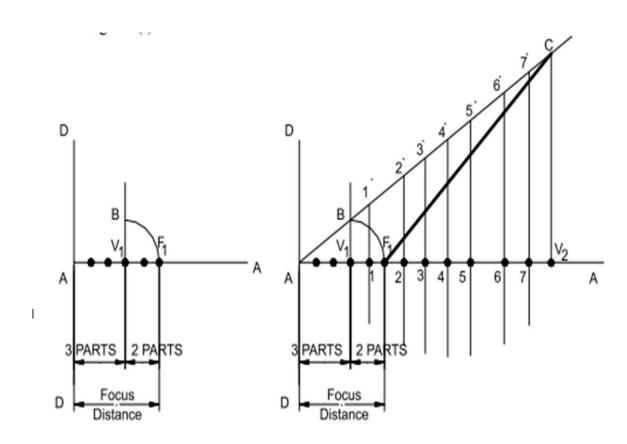
#### **Methods of Construction**

- 1. Basic Locus method (Directrix- Focus method)
- 2. Concentric Circle Method
- 3. Rectangle Method
- 4. Oblong Method
- 5. Arcs of Circle Method
- 6. Rhombus Method

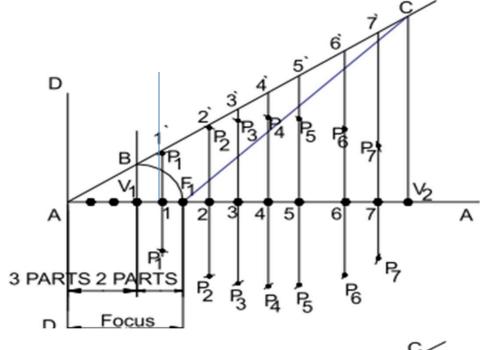
PROBLEM 6:- POINT F IS 50 MM FROM A LINE AD. A POINT P IS MOVING IN A PLANE SUCH THAT THE RATIO OF IT'S DISTANCES FROM F AND LINE AD REMAINS CONSTANT AND EQUALS TO 2/3 DRAW LOCUS OF POINT P. { ECCENTRICITY = 2/3 }

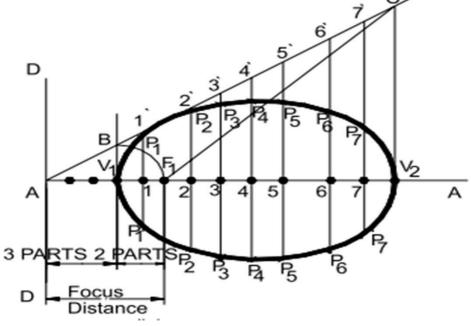
## **ELLIPSE**DIRECTRIX-FOCUS METHOD

- STEPS:
- Draw a vertical line AD and point F1 50 mm from it.
- Divide 50 mm distance in 5 parts.
- Name 2<sup>nd</sup> part from F1 as V1. It is 20mm and 30mm from F1 and AD line resp. It is first point giving ratio of it's distances from F1 and AD 2/3
- Draw a perpendicular line (any convenient length) at point V1 and taking radius as V1 F1 and centre as V1, draw an arc which cuts the perpendicular line at a point B such that V1 B = V1 F1
- Join A, B and extend it conveniently.
- Draw a 45° line from the foci F1 such that it meets the extended AB line at a point C. Drop a vertical line from point \C onto the axis line AA, which gives the second vertex V2.



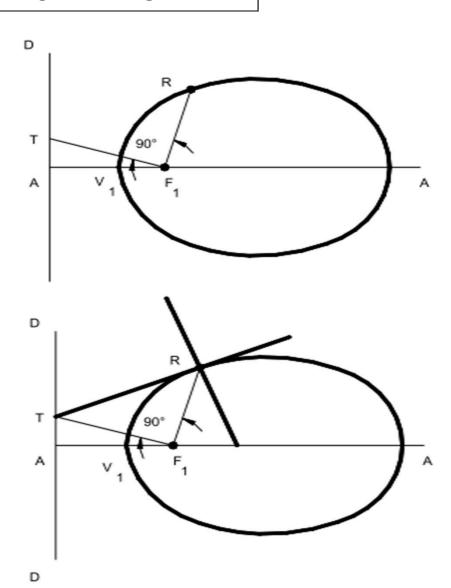
- ☐ Mark any number of points (which may or may not be equidistant) in between vertices V1 & V2 and name them 1, 2, 3,....
- ☐ Draw perpendicular lines at these divided points 1, 2, 3,.... such that they meet extends AB line at points 1', 2', 3',.... ,.
- □ step 8: Take 1 1' as radius and centre as F1, cut the perpendicular line 1 1' on either side of the axis, to generate two points named P1 and P'1 on either side of the axis line.
- Step 9: Repeat step 8 taking (2 2'),(3 3'),(4 4')... as radius and centre as F1 only, cut the respective perpendicular lines (2 2'),(3 3'),(4 4')..., which generates points P2, P3, P4,... on either side of the axis line.
- ☐ Join all the points P1, P2, P3, P4,... including vertices V1 & V2 by smooth curves, which will give the required ellipse,





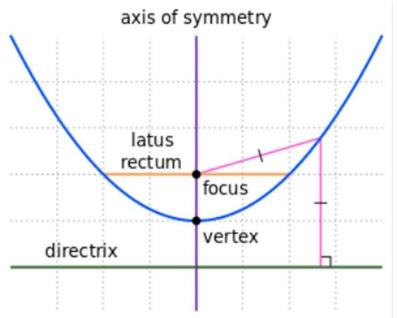
#### NORMAL AND TANGENT OF ELLIPSE

- Construct the conic section using the eccentricity method.
- Mark a point on the conic section with the given distance, where the normal and the tangent are required and name that point R. Join R to the focus point F1.
- Draw a perpendicular line to RF1, so that it touches the directrix at the point T
- Join points T, and R and extend it to get a tangent line.
- Draw a perpendicular line to the tangent TR to get the normal line, to the given conic section.



#### **PARABOLA**

- Parabola is as a conic section,
   created from the intersection of a
   right circular conical surface and a
   plane parallel to another plane that is
   tangential to the conical surface
- Parabola is the <u>locus of points</u> in that plane that are <u>equidistant</u> from both the directrix and the focus



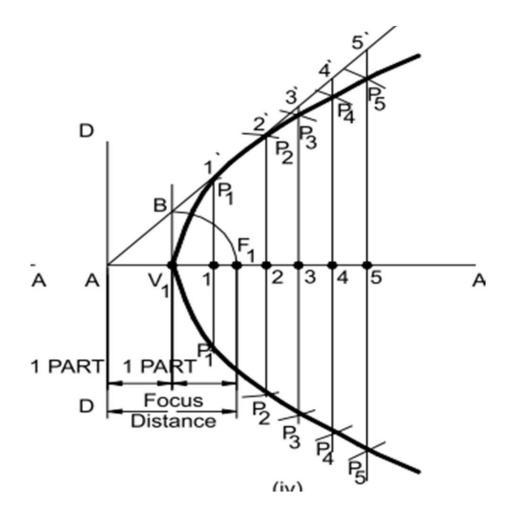
**Construction method** 

- 1. Basic Locus Method (Directrix focus)
- 2. Rectangle Method
- 2 Method of Tangents (Triangle Method)

PROBLEM 9: Point **F** is 50 mm from a vertical straight line **AD**. Draw locus of point **P**, moving in a plane such that it always remains equidistant from point **F** and line **AD**.

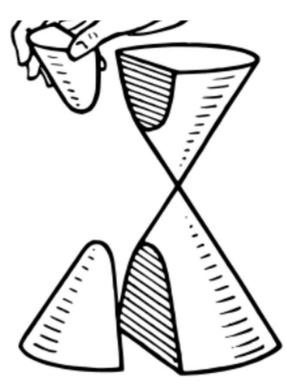
## PARABOLA DIRECTRIX-FOCUS METHOD

- STEPS:
- Draw a vertical line AD and point F1 50 mm from it.
- Divide AF1. Mark V1 at the center of AF1
- ☐ Mark any number of points (which may or may not be equidistant) and name them 1, 2, 3,....
- □ Draw perpendicular lines at these divided points 1, 2, 3,.... such that they meet extends AB line at points 1', 2', 3',....,.
- ☐ Take 1 1' as radius and centre as F1, cut the perpendicular line 1 on either side of the axis, to generate two points named P1 and P'1 on either side of the axis line.
- □ Repeat step taking (2 2'),(3 3'),(4 4')... as radius and centre as F1 only, cut the respective perpendicular lines (2 2'),(3 - 3'),(4 - 4')..., which generates points P2, P3, P4,... on either side of the axis line
- ☐ Join all the points v1, P1, P2, P3, P4,... by smooth curves, which will give the required parabola.



## **HYPERBOLA**

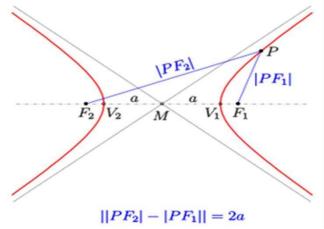
The hyperbola is one of the three kinds of conic section, formed by the intersection of a plane and a double cone.



#### **HYPERBOLA**

- 1.Rectangular Hyperbola (coordinates given)
- 2 Rectangular Hyperbola (P-V diagram Equation given)
- 3.Basic Locus Method (Directrix focus)

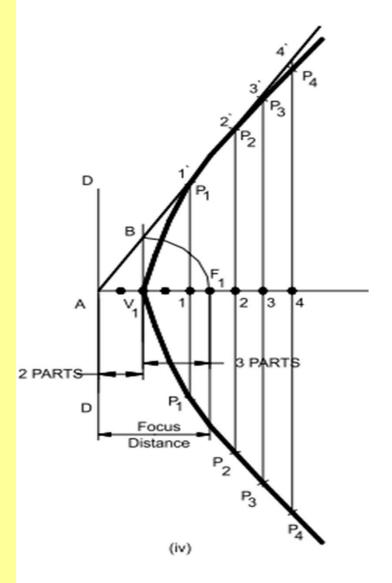
A **hyperbola** is a set of points, such that for any point P of the set, the absolute difference of the distances | P F 1 |, | P F 2 |, |PF1|- |PF2| to two fixed points F 1, F 2, (the *foci*), is constant, usually denoted by 2 a,



PROBLEM 12:- POINT F IS 50 MM FROM A LINE AB. A POINT P IS MOVING IN A PLANE SUCH THAT THE RATIO OF IT'S DISTANCES FROM F AND LINE AB REMAINS CONSTANT AND EQUALS TO 3/2 DRAW LOCUS OF POINT P. { ECCENTRICITY = 3/2 }

- Draw a vertical directrix line DD and an axis line AA perpendicular to it, of convenient length. Mark the focus distance from the directrix on the axis line and name the point F1.
- Divide the line segment AF1 into equal number of parts, such that the number of parts is equal to the sum of the numerator and the denominator of the eccentricity ratio, e.g., say, if the eccentricity ratio is 3/2 then divide the line segment AF1 into (3 + 2 = 5) 5 parts.
- Use the eccentricity formula to locate the vertex V1 on the axis line such that V1 F1 is equal to 3 parts (numerator) and AV1 is equal to 2 parts (denominator), among the five parts divided.
- Draw a perpendicular line at point V1 of convenient length and taking radius as V1 F1 and centre as V1, draw an arc which cuts the perpendicular line at a point named B, such that V1 B = V1 F1.
- Join A, B and extend it conveniently
- Mark any number of points (which may or may not be equidistant) to the right side of vertex V1 and name them 1, 2, 3,...
- Draw perpendicular lines at these divided points 1, 2,
   3,.... such that they meet, AB extend line at points 1',2',
   3',....,
- Take 1 1' as radius and centre as F1, cut the perpendicular line 1 – 1' on either side of the axis, to get2 points named P1 on either side of the axis line AA.

## HYPERBOLA DIRECTRIX -FOCUS METHOD

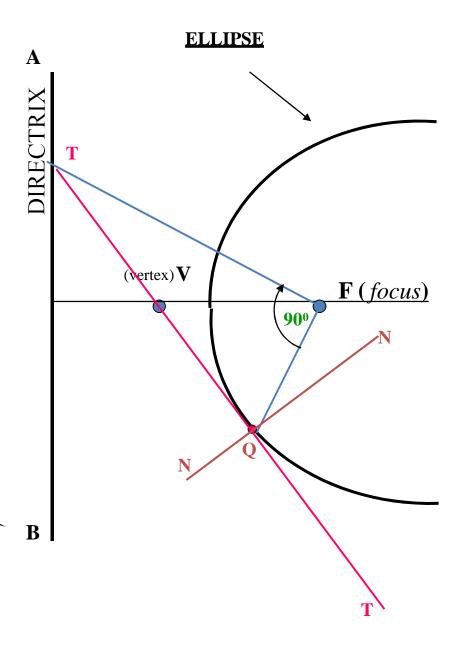


# **ELLIPSE**TANGENT & NORMAL

#### Problem 14:

TO DRAW TANGENT & NORMAL
TO THE CURVE
FROM A GIVEN POINT ( Q)

- 1.JOIN POINT **Q** TO **F**.
- 2.CONSTRUCT 900 ANGLEWITH THIS LINE AT POINT **F**
- 3. EXTEND THE LINE TO MEET DIRECTRIX AT  ${f T}$
- 4.JOIN THIS POINT TO Q AND EXTEND. THIS IS TANGENT TO ELLIPSE FROM Q
- 5.TO THIS TANGENT DRAW PERPENDICULAR LINE FROM Q. IT IS NORMAL TO CURVE.



# PARABOLA TANGENT & NORMAL

#### Problem 15:

TO DRAW TANGENT & NORMAL
TO THE CURVE
FROM A GIVEN POINT (Q)

- 1.JOIN POINT Q TO F.
- 2.CONSTRUCT 90° ANGLE WITH THIS LINE AT POINT F
- 3. EXTEND THE LINE TO MEET DIRECTRIX AT T
- 4.JOIN THIS POINT TO Q AND EXTEND. THIS IS TANGENT TO THE CURVE FROM Q
- 5.TO THIS TANGENT DRAW PERPENDICULAR LINE FROM Q. IT IS NORMAL TO CURVE.

