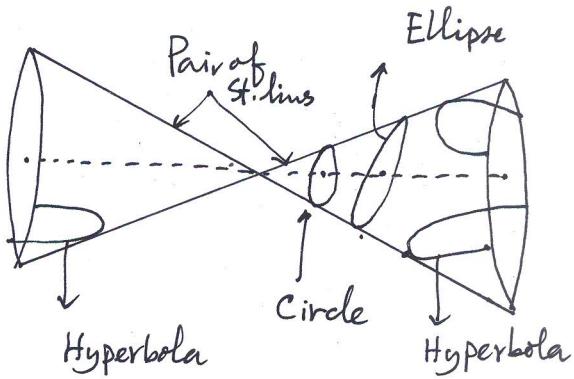


## ① Conic Section and Conicoid in general:

- Defination of Conic section: It is the section of a Cone by a plane. In general, if it is the curve of projection of the cone on the co-ordinate planes.



- Conic section regarded as locus:

Let  $MM'$  be a fixed line (directrix) and  $S$  is a fixed point (focus).  $P$  be a point on the locus such that

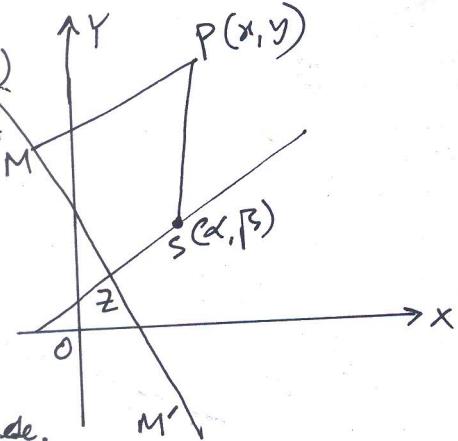
$$\frac{PS}{PM} = \text{constant } (=e)$$

$e$  is known as eccentricity.

If  $e < 1$  then locus of  $P$  is an ellipse.

$e = 1 \rightarrow$  Parabola

$e > 1 \rightarrow$  Hyperbola.



- In equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

$\Delta \neq 0, ab - h^2 > 0$  ellipse

$\Delta \neq 0, ab - h^2 < 0$  Hyperbola

$\Delta \neq 0; ab - h^2 = 0$  Parabola

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### General Eqn of 2nd degree.

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \rightarrow ①$$

represents

- i) An ellipse if  $ab - h^2 > 0 ; \Delta \neq 0$  ( $e < 1$ )
- ii) \* a Hyperbola if  $\Delta \neq 0, ab - h^2 < 0$  ( $e > 1$ )
  - \* if  $\Delta \neq 0, ab - h^2 < 0 \wedge a+b=0$   
rectangular hyperbola  $[xy=c]$
- iii) a parabola if  $\Delta \neq 0, ab - h^2 = 0$ . ( $e=1$ )

### \*\* Centre of the Conic

$$(x_1, y_1) = \left( \frac{hf - bg}{ab - h^2}, \frac{gh - af}{ab - h^2} \right)$$

$$c_1 = gx_1 + fy_1 + c$$

$$① \text{ becomes } ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + c_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{a}{c_1} \right) x^2 + 2 \left( \frac{-h}{c_1} \right) xy + \left( \frac{-b}{c_1} \right) y^2 = 1$$

$$Ax^2 + 2Hxy + By^2 = 1$$

, for the length of axis

$$\frac{1}{r_1^2} - (A+B) \frac{1}{r_2^2} + AB - H^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - (A+B)\alpha + AB - H^2 = 0 \quad [\alpha = 1/r^2]$$

Solving  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$

$$\therefore r_1 = \alpha_1, r_2 = \alpha_2$$

" length  $2r_1 + 2r_2$

" Standard form  $\frac{x^2}{r_1^2} \pm \frac{y^2}{r_2^2} = 1$ .

$$\therefore e = 1 - \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

(2) Show that the general equation of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree in  $x, y$  represents a conic.

Let the general equation of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree be

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

Let the axes be turned through an angle  $\theta$ . Replacing  $x$  and  $y$  by  $(x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta)$ ,  $(x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta)$  then equation (1) becomes

$$Ax^2 + 2Hxy + By^2 + 2Gx + 2Fy + C = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{where } A = a \cos^2 \theta + 2h \sin \theta \cos \theta + b \sin^2 \theta$$

$$B = a \sin^2 \theta - 2h \sin \theta \cos \theta + b \cos^2 \theta$$

$$H = h(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) - (a-b) \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$G = g \cos \theta + f \sin \theta$$

$$F = f \cos \theta - g \sin \theta$$

$$C = c$$

From the invariant condition we have

$$a+b = A+B, ab-h^2 = AB-H^2$$

$$\text{choosing } \theta \text{ such that } H=0 \\ \text{i.e., } \theta = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2h}{a-b} \right)$$

$$\therefore a+b = A+B \text{ and } ab-h^2 = AB \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\text{From (2)} \quad Ax^2 + By^2 + 2Gx + 2Fy + C = 0 \rightarrow (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow A\left(x + \frac{G}{A}\right)^2 + B\left(y + \frac{F}{B}\right)^2 = \frac{G^2}{A} + \frac{F^2}{B} - C$$

Shifting the origin to the point  $(-\frac{G}{A}, -\frac{F}{B})$

$$Ax^2 + By^2 = K$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{K/A} + \frac{y^2}{K/B} = 1 \rightarrow (5)$$

If  $K=0$  in (5) then it will represent a pair of straight lines.

If  $K \neq 0$  and  $K/A, K/B$  are both +ve or both -ve then ellipse

$$\therefore \frac{K^2}{AB} > 0 \text{ i.e., } AB > 0 \text{ i.e., } ab-h^2 > 0$$

If  $K/A$  and  $K/B$  are opposite sign then  $\frac{K^2}{AB} < 0$  i.e.,  $AB < 0$  i.e.,  $ab-h^2 < 0$  then hyperbola.

## To Find the Co-ordinates of Centre:

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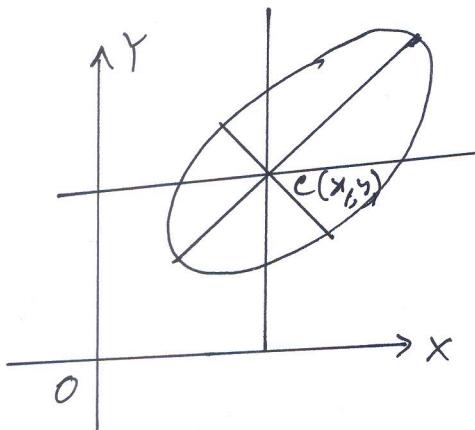
Let the conic be

$$S = ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$\Delta \neq 0$ ,  $ab - h^2 \neq 0$  (For central conic)

Let  $C(x_1, y_1)$  be the co-ordinates of centre. Shifting the origin to the point  $(x_1, y_1)$  by replacing  $x$  by  $(x+x_1)$  and  $y$  by  $(y+y_1)$  in (1). then (1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2(ax_1 + hy_1 + g)x \\ + 2(hx_1 + by_1 + f)y + S_1 = 0 \end{aligned} \rightarrow (2)$$



$$\text{Eqn } (2) \text{ will reduces to } ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + c_1 = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

where  $S_1 = ax_1^2 + 2hx_1y_1 + by_1^2 + 2gx_1 + 2fy_1 + c$

$$c_1 = gx_1 + fy_1 + c$$

i.e.,  $ax_1 + hy_1 + g = 0 \rightarrow (4)$

$hx_1 + by_1 + f = 0 \rightarrow (5)$

After solving from (4) & (5)

$$x_1 = \frac{hf - bg}{ab - h^2}, y_1 = \frac{gh - af}{ab - h^2}$$

i.e., centre is at  $\left( \frac{hf - bg}{ab - h^2}, \frac{gh - af}{ab - h^2} \right)$ .

From eqn (3)

$$\left( -\frac{a}{c_1} \right) x^2 + 2 \left( -\frac{h}{c_1} \right) xy + \left( -\frac{b}{c_1} \right) y^2 = 1$$

i.e.,  $Ax^2 + 2Hxy + By^2 = 1 \rightarrow (6)$

Equation (6) is the standard form of eqn (1).

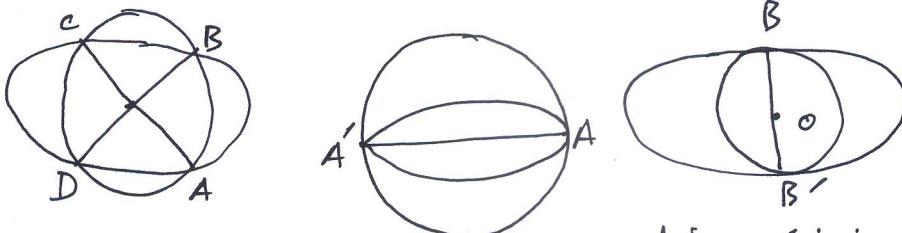
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To find the lengths and position of central conic:

Let the equation of curve be

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 1 \rightarrow (1)$$

Taking a circle of radius  $r$  and centre at  $(0,0)$   
be  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \rightarrow (2)$



Equation of the pair of straight lines joining the origin to the interception of the curve (1) and the circle (2) is

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - \frac{1}{r^2})x^2 + 2hxy + (b - \frac{1}{r^2})y^2 = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

If the equation (3) represent two coincident st. lines then

$$(a - \frac{1}{r^2})(b - \frac{1}{r^2}) = h^2 \quad [b^2 - 4ac = 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r^4} - (a+b)\frac{1}{r^2} + (ab-h^2) = 0 \rightarrow (4)$$

Equation (4) is a quadratic in  $r^2$  so it gives two values of  $r^2$  say  $r_1^2$  and  $r_2^2$ . Length of axes are  $2r_1$  and  $2r_2$ . Equation of axes are given by from (3) Using (4)

$$(a - \frac{1}{r_2^2})x + hy = 0 \rightarrow (5)$$

∴ Equation of major axis is  $(a - \frac{1}{r_1^2})x + hy = 0$

Equation of minor axis is  $(a - \frac{1}{r_2^2})x + hy = 0$ .

with respect to centre as origin.

Equations w.r.t. old origin becomes

$$(a - \frac{1}{r_1^2})(x - x_1) + h(y - y_1) = 0$$

$$\text{and } (a - \frac{1}{r_2^2})(x - x_1) + h(y - y_1) = 0$$

Standard form of eqn (1) is

$$\frac{x^2}{r_1^2} + \frac{y^2}{r_2^2} = 1 ; \text{ which is an ellipse.}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{r_1^2} - \frac{y^2}{r_2^2} = 1 ; \text{ which is a hyperbola.}$$

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Ex-10 Reduce the equation  $x^2 + 12xy - 4y^2 - 6x + 4y + 9 = 0$  to the standard form. Find also the equations of latus rectum, directrices and axes.

Soln Given  $F(x,y) = x^2 + 12xy - 4y^2 - 6x + 4y + 9 = 0 \rightarrow ①$

$$\text{Here, } ab - h^2 = 1(-4) - 6^2 = -40 < 0$$

$$\text{and } \Delta = c(ab - h^2) + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 \\ = -400 \neq 0$$

Eqn ① will represent a hyperbola.

$$\text{Centre is at } (x_1, y_1) = \left( \frac{hf - bg}{ab - h^2}, \frac{gh - af}{ab - h^2} \right) \\ = (0, 1/2)$$

$$\text{Now } e_1 = gn_1 + fy_1 + c = -3 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1/2 + 9 = 10$$

Eqn ① w.r.t centre  $(0, 1/2)$  as origin is

$$x^2 + 12xy - 4y^2 + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{10}x^2 - \frac{12}{10}xy + \frac{4}{10}y^2 = 1 \rightarrow ②$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{10}, B = \frac{4}{10}, H = -\frac{6}{10}$$

For the length of axes

$$\frac{1}{r^4} - (A+B) \frac{1}{r^2} + AB - H^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - \frac{3}{10}\alpha - \frac{4+36}{(10)^2} = 0 \quad [\alpha = \frac{1}{r^2}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 10\alpha^2 - 3\alpha - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\alpha+1)(5\alpha-4) = 0 \Rightarrow (\frac{2}{r^2} + 1)(\frac{5}{r^2} - 4) = 0$$

$$\therefore r_1^2 = 5/4, r_2^2 = -2$$

$$\therefore r_1 = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, r_2 = i\sqrt{2}$$

$\therefore$  length of the axes are  $2r_1 = \sqrt{5}, 2r_2 = 2\sqrt{2}$

Standard form of eqn ① is

$$\frac{x^2}{(\sqrt{5}/2)^2} - \frac{y^2}{(\sqrt{2})^2} = 1 \rightarrow ③$$

i) Eccentricity  $e$  is given by,  $e^2 = 1 - \frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2} = 1 + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{13}{5}$   
 $\therefore e = \sqrt{13/5}$

2) Eqn of the transverse axis

$$\left(A - \frac{1}{r_1^2}\right)x + Hy = 0 \Rightarrow \left(-\frac{1}{10} - \frac{4}{5}\right)x - \frac{6}{10}y = 0 \\ \Rightarrow 3x + 2y = 0 \text{ w.r.t. } (0, l_2) \text{ as origin.}$$

$$\text{or, } 3(x-0) + 2(y-l_2) = 0 \Rightarrow 3x + 2y - l_2 = 0 \text{ w.r.t. old origin}$$

3) Eqn of the conjugate axis is

$$\left(A - \frac{1}{r_2^2}\right)x + Hy = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \left(-\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{5}\right)x - \frac{6}{10}y = 0 \Rightarrow 2x - 3y = 0 \text{ w.r.t. } (0, l_2) \text{ as origin}$$

$$2(x-0) - 3(y-l_2) = 0$$

$$2x - 3y + 3l_2 = 0 \text{ w.r.t. old origin.}$$

4) For Foci,  $s & s'$ ,  $d = \pm r_1 e = \pm \sqrt{r_2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{13}{5}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$

For foot of directrices  $z & z'$ ,  $d = \pm r_1/e = \pm \frac{5}{2\sqrt{13}}$

For the vertices  $A & A'$ ,  $d = \pm r_1 = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

For the vertices  $A & B'$ ,  $d = \pm r_2 = \pm i\sqrt{2}$ .

\* Slope of the transverse axis is  $\tan \theta = -3/2$  so

that  $\sin \theta = 3/\sqrt{13}$ ,  $\cos \theta = -2/\sqrt{13}$

\* Slope of the conjugate axis is  $\tan \theta = 2/3$  so that

$$\tan \theta \sin \theta = 2/\sqrt{13} \times \cos \theta = 3/\sqrt{13} \quad (x_1 \pm d \cos \theta, x_2 \pm d \sin \theta)$$

i.e., Co-ordinates of foci  $s & s'$  are  $(0 \pm \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2} (-2/\sqrt{13}), l_2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{13} \times 3}{2\sqrt{13}})$   
 $\therefore (0 \pm 1, l_2 \pm 3/2)$

Co-ordinates of  $z$  and  $z'$  are  $s(-1, 2)$  &  $s'(+1, -1)$

$$(0 \pm \frac{5}{2\sqrt{13}} \cdot -\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}, \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{5}{2\sqrt{13}} \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}})$$

$$\therefore z(-\frac{5}{13}, \frac{14}{13}) \& z'(\frac{5}{13}, -\frac{1}{13})$$

Vertex  $A & A'$

$$(0 \pm \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} \cdot -\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}, \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}), B & B' (0 \pm i\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}, \frac{1}{2} \pm i\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}})$$

Basis of lemniscata are  $\parallel$  to conjugate axis

$$2x - 3y + k = 0 \text{ passes through } s, s' \therefore k = 8, -5$$

$$F(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 6x - 2y + 4 = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{also } \Delta = c(ab-h^2) + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2$$

$$= -4 \neq 0$$

$$ab - h^2 = 1 \cdot 1 - 1^2 = 0$$

(1) represent Parabola.

$$(1) \Rightarrow (x+y)^2 = 6x + 2y - 4$$

But  $x+y=0$  and  $6x+2y-4=0$  are not at rt. angles. introducing a constant  $\lambda$

$$(x+y+\lambda)^2 = (2\lambda+6)x + (2\lambda+2)y + \lambda^2 - 4 \rightarrow (2)$$

Now the lines  $x+y+\lambda=0$  and  $(2\lambda+6)x + (2\lambda+2)y + \lambda^2 - 4 = 0$  will be at right angles if

$$(2\lambda+6) \cdot 1 + (2\lambda+2) \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\lambda = -8,$$

$$\therefore \lambda = -2$$

$$(2) \text{ gives } (x+y-2)^2 = 2x - 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{x+y-2}{\sqrt{1^2+1^2}} \right)^2 \times 2 = 2 \left( \frac{x-y}{\sqrt{1^2+1^2}} \right) \times \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{x+y-2}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 = \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{x-y}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{x-y}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad y = \frac{x+y-2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

Standard form of (1) is

$$Y^2 = 4p x;$$

Reduce the equation to its standard form 8

1.  $F(x, y) \equiv 8x^2 + 4xy + 5y^2 - 16x - 14y + 13 = 0$

- $\Delta \neq 0$       • centre  $(\frac{13}{18}, \frac{10}{9})$
- $\Rightarrow -20 \neq 0$
- $ab - h^2 = 36 > 0$
- $c_1 = gx_1 + fy_1 + c$   
 $= -\frac{5}{9}$
- $\therefore \Delta \neq 0$   
 $ab - h^2 > 0$   
 ellipse.
- $\frac{72}{5}x^2 + \frac{36}{5}xy + 9y^2 = 1$
- $r_1 = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6}, r_2 = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{9}$
- $\frac{x^2}{(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{6})^2} + \frac{y^2}{(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{9})^2} = 1$

2.  $F(x, y) \equiv 17x^2 + 12xy + 8y^2 - 46x - 28y + 33 = 0$

- $\Delta = -400 \neq 0$
- $ab - h^2 = 100 > 0$
- centre  $(1, 1), c_1 = gx_1 + fy_1 + c = -4$
- $\frac{17}{4}x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2 = 1$
- $r_1 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, r_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$
- $\frac{x^2}{(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}})^2} + \frac{y^2}{(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}})^2} = 1$
- length of the axes  
 $2r_1 = \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}, 2r_2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$
- Equation of the axes
  - $2x+y=0$  w.r.t. centre as origin
  - $2x+y-3=0$  w.r.t. old origin.
  - $x-2y=0$  w.r.t.  $(1, 1)$  as origin
  - $x-2y+1=0$  w.r.t. old origin.

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Hv:

$$x^2 - 4xy + 4y^2 + 10x - 8y + 13 = 0$$

$$\Delta = -36 \neq 0$$

$$ab - h^2 = 0$$

Parabola

$$(x - 2y + \lambda)^2 = (2\lambda - 10) + (8 - 4\lambda) + \lambda^2 - 13$$

$$\lambda = 13/5$$

$$x = \frac{2n+y+13/5}{\sqrt{5}}, y = \frac{n-2y+13/5}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$" 8x^2 - 4xy + 5y^2 - 16x - 14y + 17 = 0$$

$$\Delta = -324 \neq 0$$

$$ab - h^2 = 36 > 0$$

Ellipse

$$(x_1, y_1) = (3/2, 2)$$

$$c_1 = -9$$

$$8x^2 - 4xy + 5y^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$A = 8/9, B = 5/9, H = -2/9$$

$$\frac{1}{r_1} - (A+B)\frac{1}{r_2} + AB - H^2 = 0$$

$$\downarrow r_1^2 = 9/1, r_2^2 = 1$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2}{(3/2)^2} + \frac{y^2}{1^2} = 1}$$