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$$\begin{cases} \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + y^2} + \sqrt{(x+2)^2 + y^2} = 6 \\ 9x^2 + 5y^2 = 45. \end{cases}$$

$$\sqrt{(x+2)^2 + y^2} = 6 - \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2)^2 + y^2 = 36 + (x-2)^2 + y^2 - 12\sqrt{(x-2)^2 + y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x - 36 = -12\sqrt{(x-2)^2 + y^2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{9}x^2 + 9 - 4x = (x-2)^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow \frac{4}{9}x^2 + 5 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5x^2}{9} + y^2 = 5 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1 \text{ or } 5x^2 + 9y^2 = 45 \quad (2)$$

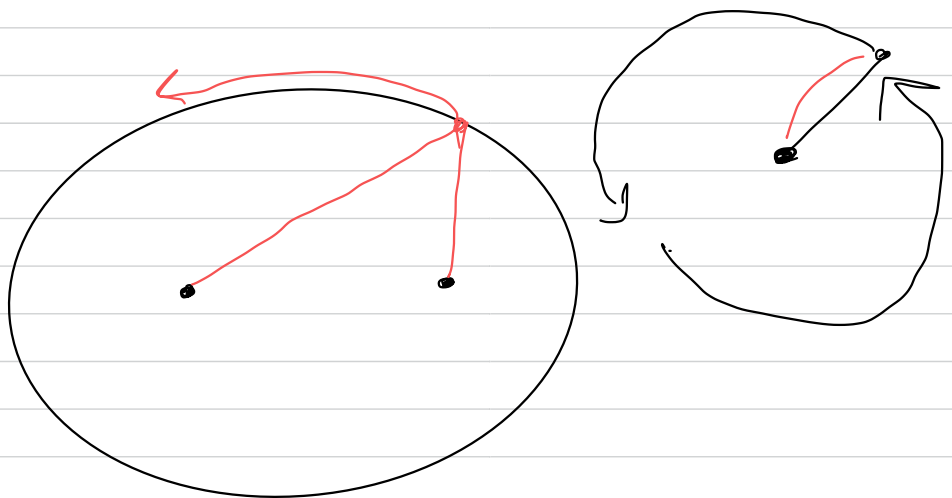
from (1) and (2)

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$14x^2 = 45 \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{45}{14}}$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{45}{14}}$$

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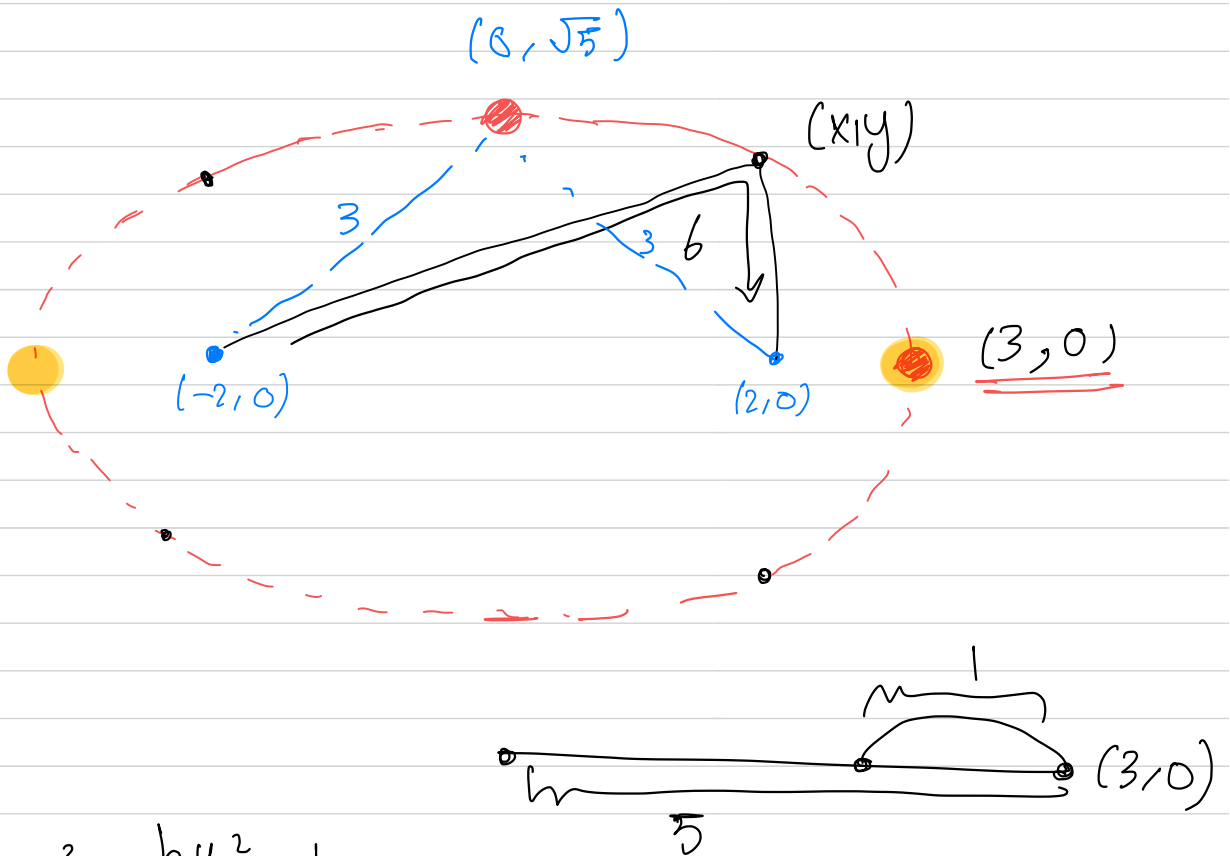
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المعادلة الأولى :

المسافة بين (x, y) و $(2, 0)$ $= \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + y^2}$

المسافة بين (x, y) و $(-2, 0)$ $= \sqrt{(x+2)^2 + y^2}$

مجموع المسافة بين (x, y) و $(-2, 0)$ و $(2, 0)$ ثابت وقِيَمته 6



$$a x^2 + b y^2 = 1$$

$$y=0, x=3 \Rightarrow a(3)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$y=\sqrt{5}, x=0$$

$$b(5) = 1 \Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$$

48. Solve the equation

$$\sqrt[n]{1+x} + 2\sqrt[n]{1-x} = 3\sqrt[n]{1-x^2}.$$

Clearly $x \neq \pm 1$

$$\sqrt[n]{1+x} + 2\sqrt[n]{1-x} = 3\sqrt[n]{(1-x)(1+x)}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt[n]{1+x}}{\sqrt[n]{(1+x)(1-x)}} + \frac{2\sqrt[n]{1-x}}{\sqrt[n]{(1+x)(1-x)}} = 3$$

$$\frac{\sqrt[n]{1+x}}{\sqrt[n]{1-x}} + 2 \frac{\sqrt[n]{1-x}}{\sqrt[n]{1+x}} = 3$$

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{\sqrt[n]{1+x}}{\sqrt[n]{1-x}} \Rightarrow y + \frac{2}{y} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 3y + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-1)(y-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 1 \text{ or } 2$$

• if $y = 1$ then $1+x = 1-x \Rightarrow x = 0$
which's a solution

• if $y = 2$ then

$$\sqrt[n]{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{1+x}{1-x} = 2^n = y^n$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 1-x = \frac{2}{y^n + 1} \Rightarrow x = 1 - \frac{2}{y^n + 1} = \frac{y^n - 1}{y^n + 1}$$

Another solution :

$$\sqrt[n]{1+x} + 2\sqrt[n]{1-x} = 3\sqrt[n]{(1-x)(1+x)}$$

$$\text{let } a = \sqrt[n]{1+x}$$

$$b = \sqrt[n]{1-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2b = 3\sqrt[n]{ab}$$

↓
quadratic equation in $\sqrt[n]{a}$, $\sqrt[n]{b}$
homogeneous

by dividing by b :

$$\frac{a}{b} + 2 = 3\sqrt[n]{\frac{ab}{b}} = 3\sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}}$$

$$\text{let } s = \frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow s + 2 = 3\sqrt[n]{s} \Rightarrow \sqrt[n]{s} = 1 \text{ or } 2$$

\Rightarrow — the same as the first solution

3rd solution

$$a + 2b = 3\sqrt[n]{ab}$$

Note that $1+2=3$

$$a - \sqrt[n]{ab} = 2\sqrt[n]{ab} - 2b$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[n]{a} (\sqrt[n]{a} - \sqrt[n]{b}) = 2\sqrt[n]{b} (\sqrt[n]{a} - \sqrt[n]{b})$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt[n]{a} = \sqrt[n]{b} \text{ or } \sqrt[n]{a} = 2\sqrt[n]{b}$$

\Rightarrow the rest is the same as solution 1

51. Solve in real numbers the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} x^2 - 2y^2 = \sqrt{y(x^3 - 4y^3)} \\ x^2 + 2y^2 = 2y\sqrt{y(5x - y)}. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} (x^2 - 2y^2)^2 = y(x^3 - 4y^3) \\ (x^2 + 2y^2)^2 = 4y^2 (y(5x - y)) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x^4 + 4y^4 - 4x^2y^2 = x^3y - 4y^4 \\ x^4 + 4y^4 + 4x^2y^2 = 20xy^3 - 4y^4 \end{cases}$$

$$8x^2y^2 = 20xy^3 - x^3y$$

• if $xy \neq 0$:

$$8xy = 20y^2 - x^2$$

$$x^2 + 8xy + 16y^2 = 36y^2$$

$$(x + 4y)^2 = 36y^2 \Rightarrow x + 4y = \pm 6y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2y \text{ or } x = -10y$$

• if $x=0 \Rightarrow 2y^2 = y\sqrt{-y^2} \Rightarrow y=0$ because $-y^2 \geq 0$

• if $y=0 \Rightarrow x=0$

• if $x = -10y \Rightarrow 2y\sqrt{y(5x-y)} > 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2y\sqrt{y(-51y)} > 0$
 $\Rightarrow y=0 \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

• if $x=2y \Rightarrow$ solution

$$(x, y) = (2t, t) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Homework:

49. Let a and b be nonnegative real numbers such that

$$2a^2 + 3ab + 2b^2 \leq 7.$$

Prove that $\max(2a + b, 2b + a) \leq 4$.

Hint for 49:

Assume that $a \geq b$, $2a + b = \max(2a + b, 2b + a)$

$$\frac{7}{16} (2a + b)^2 \leq 2a^2 + 3ab + 2b^2 \leq 7$$

50. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers. Prove that

$$\frac{1 + a(b + c)}{(1 + b + c)^2} + \frac{1 + b(c + a)}{(1 + c + a)^2} + \frac{1 + c(a + b)}{(1 + a + b)^2} \geq 1.$$

53. Let a, b, c, d be real numbers greater than 0 satisfying $abcd = 1$. Prove that

$$\frac{1}{a + b + 2} + \frac{1}{b + c + 2} + \frac{1}{c + d + 2} + \frac{1}{d + a + 2} \leq 1.$$

Example 9.9. Find the minimum possible value of

$$\max\{a + b + c, b + c + d, c + d + e, d + e + f, e + f + g\}.$$

over all nonnegative real numbers a, b, c, d, e, f, g such that

$$a + b + c + d + e + f + g = 1.$$