

Questions with Answer Keys

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Q1 (20 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let T be the tangent to the ellipse $E : x^2 + 4y^2 = 5$ at the point $P(1, 1)$. If the area of the region bounded by the tangent T , ellipse E , lines $x = 1$ and $x = \sqrt{5}$ is $\alpha\sqrt{5} + \beta + \gamma \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$, then $|\alpha + \beta + \gamma|$ is equal to

Q2 (22 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let $E_1 : \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, a > b$. Let E_2 be another

ellipse such that it touches the end points of major

axis of E_1 and the foci of E_2 are the end points of minor axis of E_1 . If E_1 and E_2 have same

eccentricities, then its value is :

$$(1) \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$(2) \frac{-1+\sqrt{8}}{2}$$

$$(3) \frac{-1+\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$(4) \frac{-1+\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

Q3 (25 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let an ellipse $E : \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, a^2 > b^2$, passes through $\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, 1\right)$ and has eccentricity $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$. If a circle, centered at focus $F(\alpha, 0), \alpha > 0$, of E and radius $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$, intersects E at two points P and Q , then PQ^2 is equal to :

$$(1) \frac{8}{3}$$

$$(2) \frac{4}{3}$$

$$(3) \frac{16}{3}$$

$$(4) 3$$

Q4 (25 July 2021 Shift 2)

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If a tangent to the ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$ meets the tangents at the extremities of its major axis at B and C, then the circle with BC as diameter passes through the point:

(1) $(\sqrt{3}, 0)$ (2) $(\sqrt{2}, 0)$ (3) $(1, 1)$ (4) $(-1, 1)$

Q5 (27 July 2021 Shift 1)

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 $2x - 7y - 7 = 0$

Q6 (27 July 2021 Shift 2)

Let E be an ellipse whose axes are parallel to the co-ordinates axes, having its center at $(3, -4)$, one focus at $(4, -4)$ and one vertex at $(5, -4)$. If $mx - y = 4$, $m > 0$ is a tangent to the ellipse E, then the value of $5m^2$ is equal to

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Q2 (1)

Q3 (3)

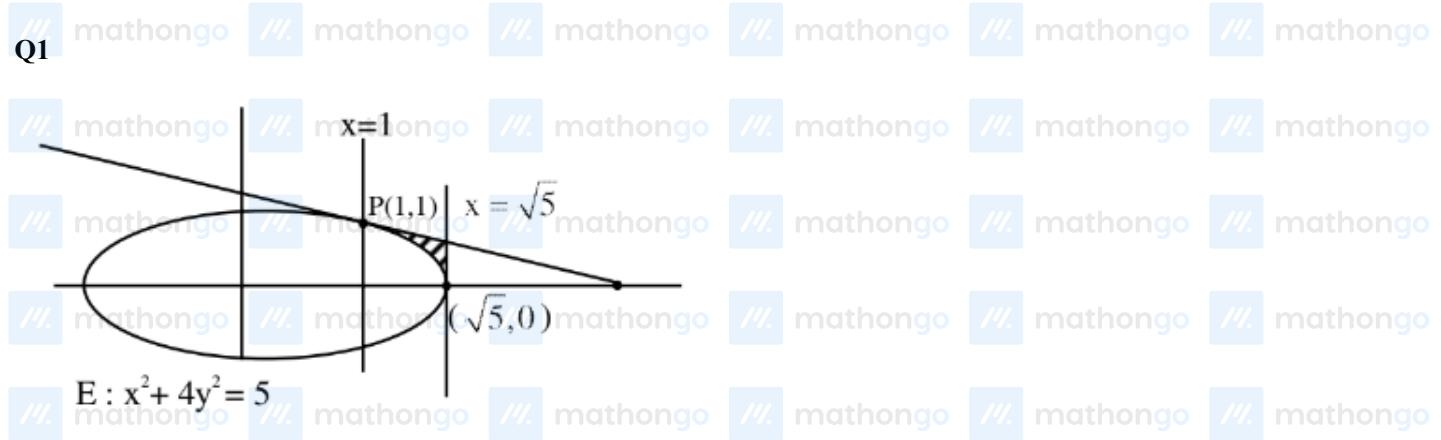
Q4 (1)

Q5 (3)

Q6 (3)

Hints and Solutions

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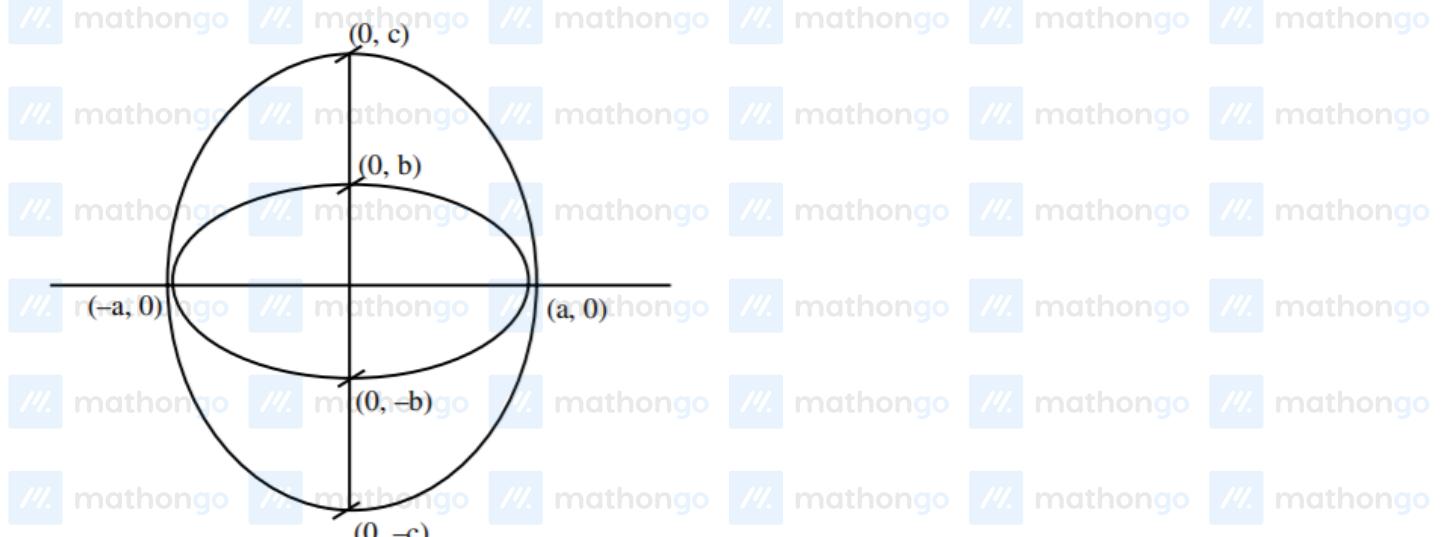
Tangent at $P : x + 4y = 5$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required Area} &= \int_1^{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{5-x}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{5-x^2}}{2} \right) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{5x}{4} - \frac{x^2}{8} - \frac{x}{4}\sqrt{5-x^2} - \frac{5}{2}\sin^{-1}\frac{x}{\sqrt{5}} \right]_1^{\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{5}{4}\sqrt{5} - \frac{5}{4} - \frac{5}{4}\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

If we assume $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in Q$ (Not given in question) then $\alpha = \frac{5}{4}, \beta = -\frac{5}{4}$ & $\gamma = -\frac{5}{4}$

$$|\alpha + \beta + \gamma| = 1.25$$

Q2



$$e^2 = 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$

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$$e^2 = 1 - \frac{a^2}{c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{a^2}{c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = \frac{a^4}{b^2} \Rightarrow c = \frac{a^2}{b}$$

$$\text{Also } b = ce$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{b}{e}$$

$$\frac{b}{e} = \frac{a^2}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{b^2}{a^2} = 1 - e^2$$

$$\Rightarrow e^2 + e - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\text{Q3}$$

$$\frac{3}{2a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} = 1 \text{ and } 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 3b^2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1 \dots \text{(i)}$$

Its focus is $(1, 0)$

Now, eqn of circle is

$$(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = \frac{4}{3} \dots \text{(ii)}$$

Solving (i) and (ii) we get $y = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$, $x = 1$

$$\Rightarrow PQ^2 = \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 = \frac{16}{3}$$

Q4



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$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$$

Equation of tangent is $(\cos \theta)x + 2 \sin \theta y = 2$

$$B\left(-2, \frac{1+\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right), \quad C\left(2, \frac{1-\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right)$$

$$B\left(-2, \cot \frac{\theta}{2}\right), \quad C\left(2, \tan \frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

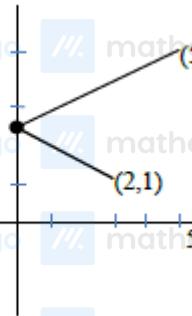
Equation of circle is

$$(x+2)(x-2) + \left(y - \cot \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \left(y - \tan \frac{\theta}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4 + y^2 - \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} + \cot \frac{\theta}{2}\right)y + 1 = 0$$

so, $(\sqrt{3}, 0)$ satisfying option (1)

Q5



Equation of reflected Ray $y - 1 = \frac{2}{7}(x + 2)$

$$7y - 7 = 2x + 4$$

$$2x - 7y + 11 = 0$$

Let the equation of other directrix is

$$2x - 7y + \lambda$$

$$\text{Distance of directrix from Focub } \frac{a}{e} - ae = \frac{8}{\sqrt{53}}$$

$$3a - \frac{a}{3} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{53}} \text{ or } a = \frac{3}{\sqrt{53}}$$

$$\text{Distance from other focus } \frac{a}{e} + ae$$

$$3a + \frac{a}{3} = \frac{10a}{3} = \frac{10}{3} \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{53}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{53}}$$

$$\text{Distance between two directrix} = \frac{2a}{e}$$

$$= 2 \times 3 \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{53}} = \frac{18}{\sqrt{53}}$$

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$$\left| \frac{\lambda - 11}{\sqrt{53}} \right| = \frac{18}{\sqrt{53}}$$

$$\lambda - 11 = 18 \text{ or } -18$$

$$\lambda = 29 \text{ or } -7$$

$$2x - 7y - 7 = 0 \text{ or } 2x - 7y + 29 = 0$$

Q6

Given C(3, -4), S(4, -4)



and A(5, -4)

Hence, $a = 2$ & $e = 1$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 3$$

$$\text{So, } E : \frac{(x-3)^2}{4} + \frac{(y+4)^2}{3} = 1$$

Intersecting with given tangent.

$$\frac{x^2 - 6x + 9}{4} + \frac{m^2 x^2}{3} = 1$$

Now, D = 0 (as it is tangent)

$$\text{So, } 5 m^2 = 3$$

$$\frac{m^2}{5} = \frac{3}{25}$$

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