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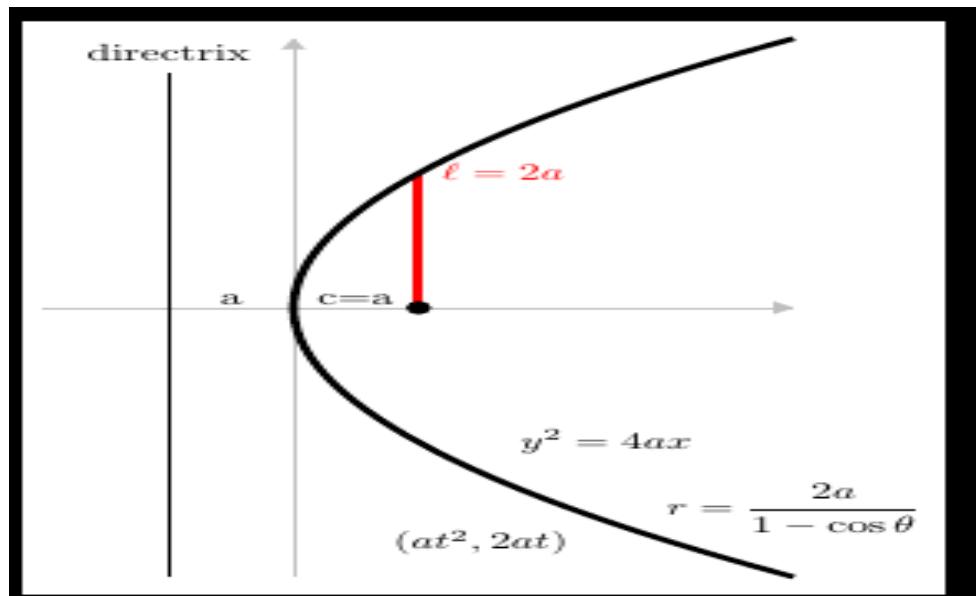
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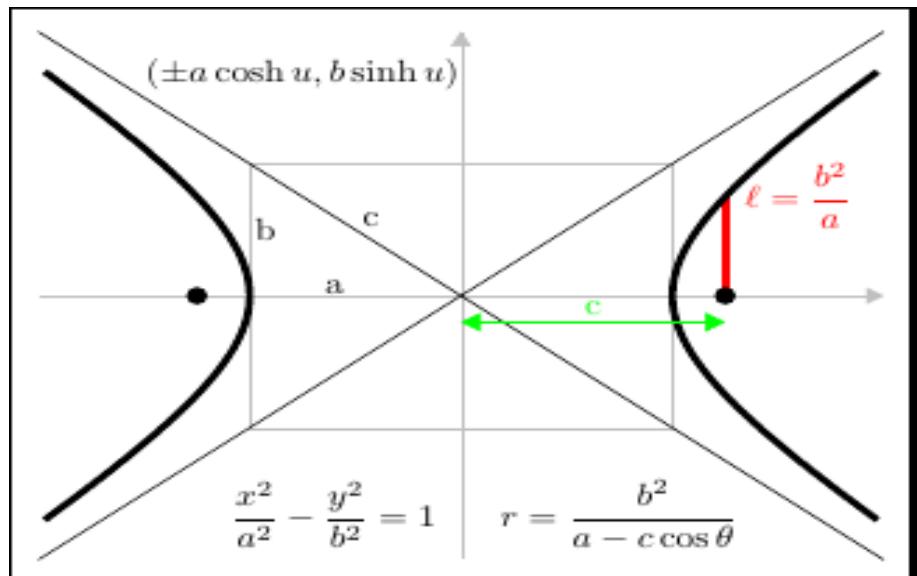
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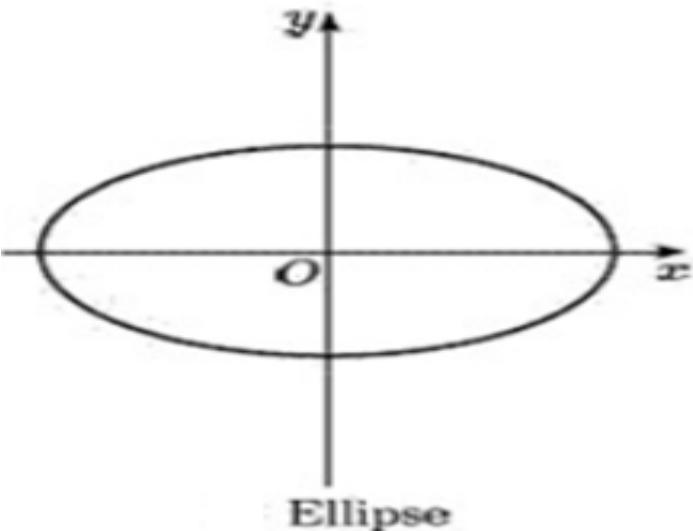
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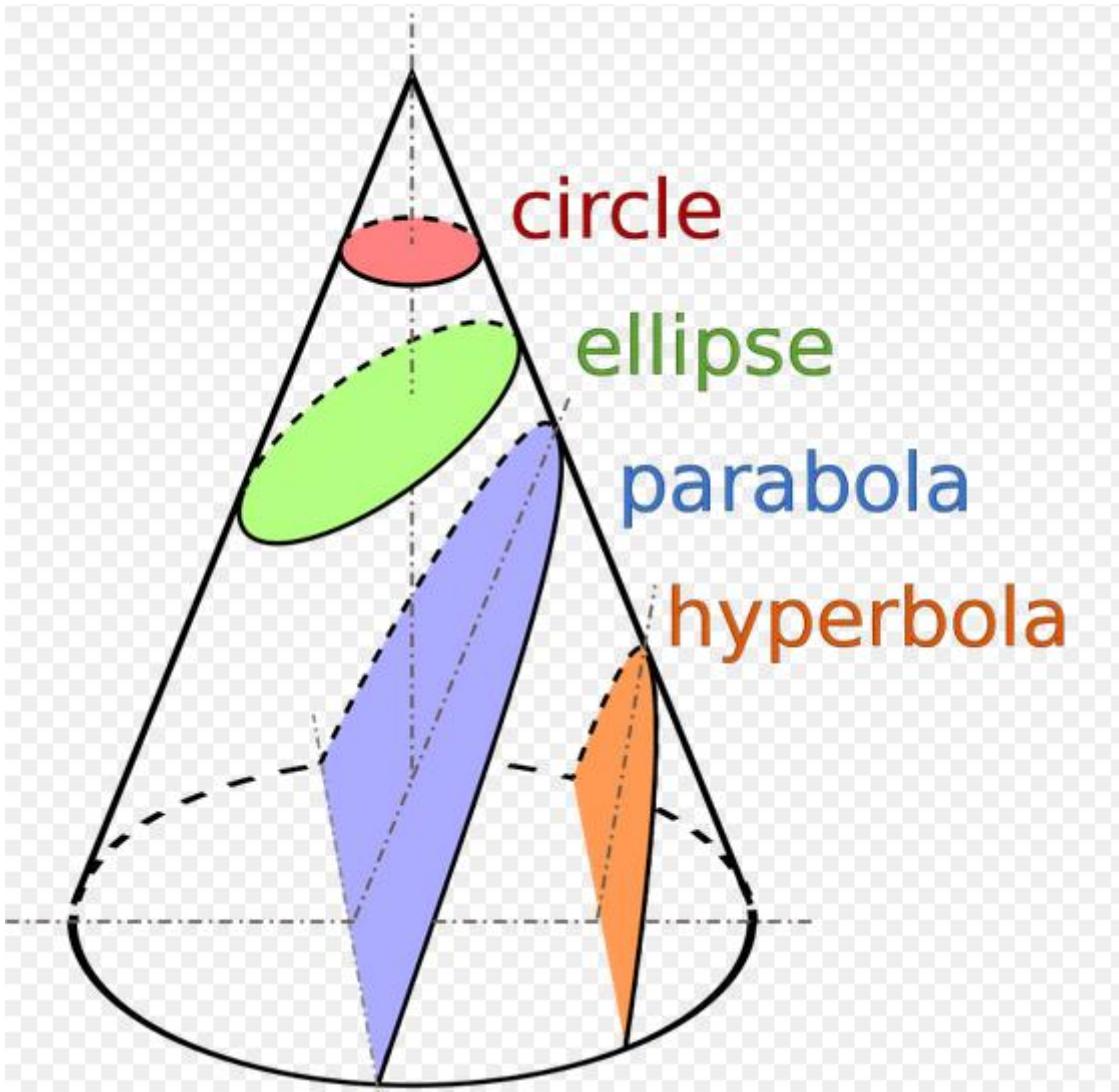
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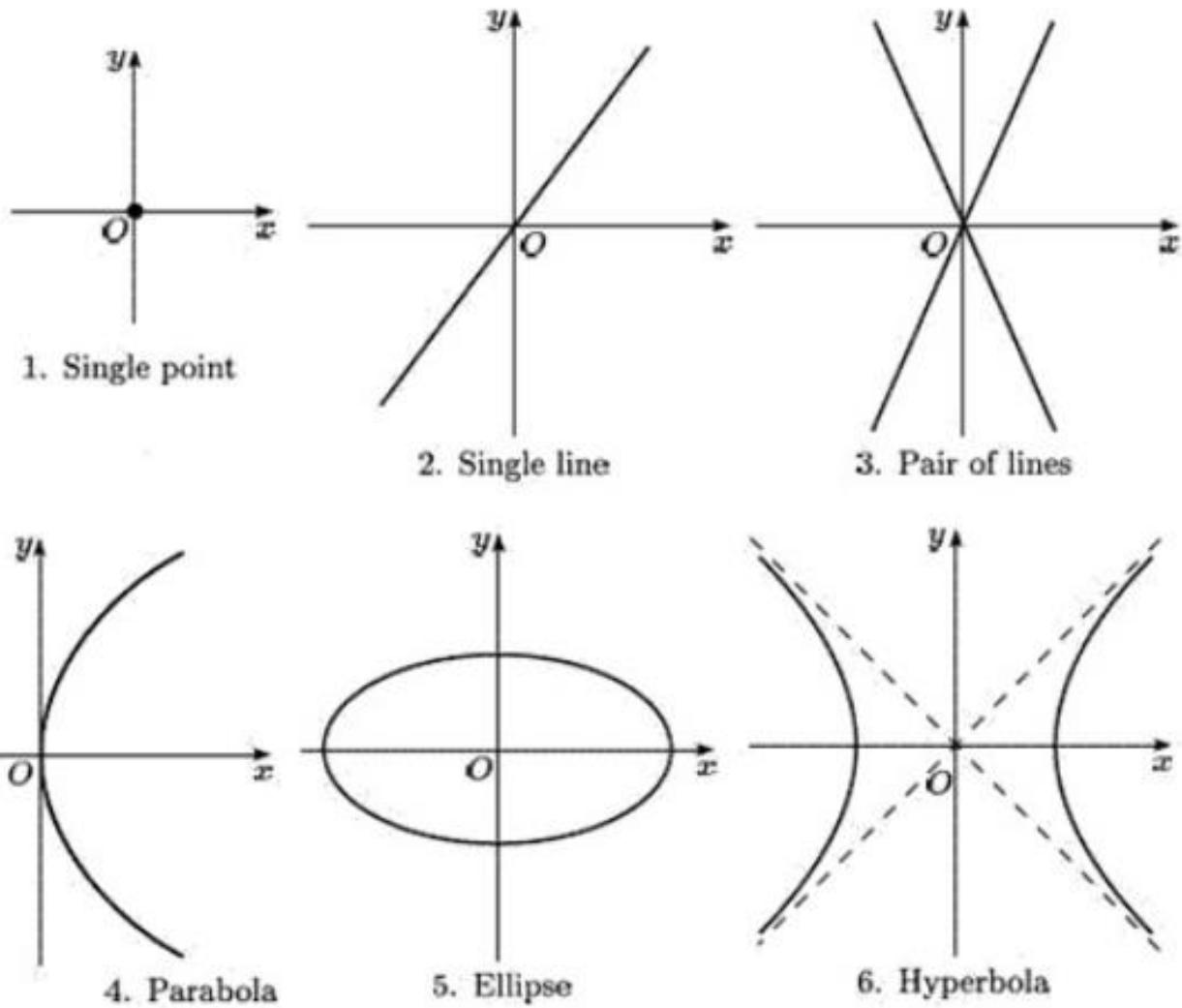
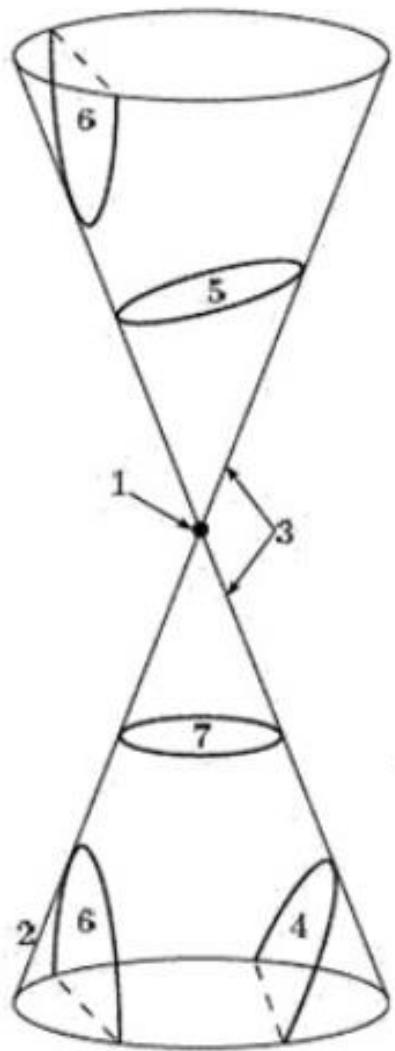


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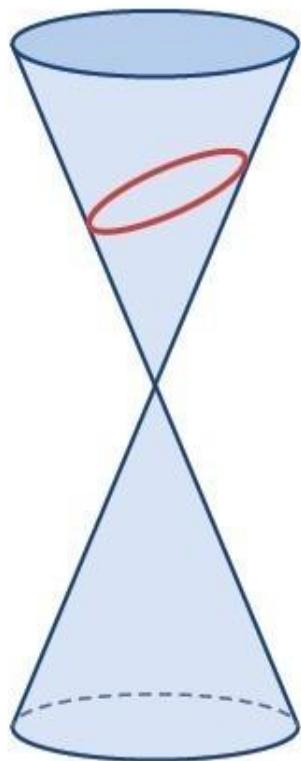
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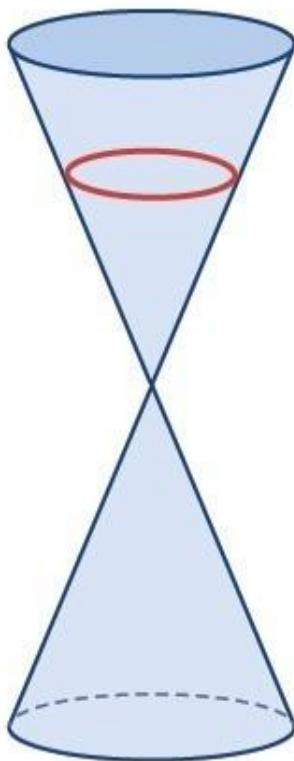




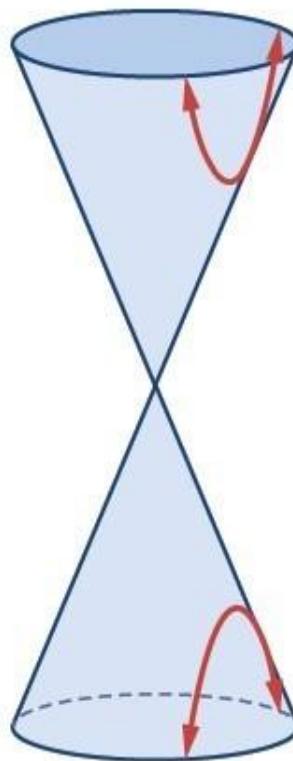
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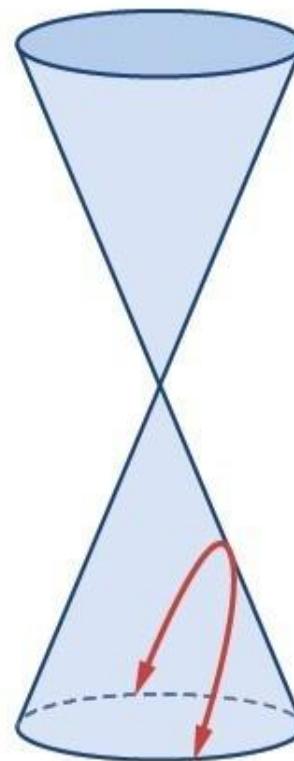
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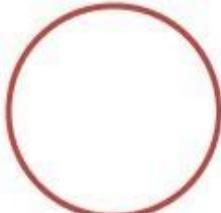
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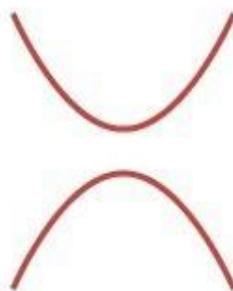
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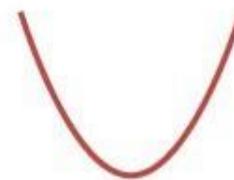
Circle



Hyperbola



Parabola



General Equation of Second degree

The general equation of second degree $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ will represent

1 (i) a pair of straight lines if $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$

(ii) Two parallel lines if $\Delta = 0, ab = h^2$

(iii) Two perpendicular lines if $\Delta = 0, a + b = 0$

2. a circle if $a = b, h = 0$

3. a parabola if $ab = h^2, \Delta \neq 0$

4. an ellipse if $ab - h^2 > 0, \Delta \neq 0$

5. a hyperbola if $ab - h^2 < 0, \Delta \neq 0$.

Problem1.

What does the equation $5x^2 - 2xy + 5y^2 - 8x - 8y - 8 = 0$ represent?

Solution:

The given equation $5x^2 - 2xy + 5y^2 - 8x - 8y - 8 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$

Comparing (1) with $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

We get $a=5, h=-1, b=5, g=-4, f=-4, c=-8$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} \\ &= abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2 \\ &= 200 - 32 - 80 - 80 + 8 \\ &= -384\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \Delta \neq 0$$

$$ab - h^2 = 5.5 - (-1)^2 = 25 - 1 = 24$$

$$ab - h^2 > 0.$$

Thus the given equation represents an ellipse.

Problem 2: Test the nature of the conic $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$

Solution: The given equation is, $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$ comparing the equation with the second degree general equation, $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$
We get, $a = 1, h = 1, b = 1, g = 1, f = 0, c = -1$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2 \\&= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1) + 2 \cdot 0 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot (0)^2 - 1 \cdot (1)^2 - (-1)(1)^2 \\&= -1 + 0 - 0 - 1 + 1 \\&= -1\end{aligned}$$

Since $ab - h^2 = 1 \cdot 1 - (1)^2 = 1 - 1 = 0$

Since $\Delta \neq 0$ and $ab - h^2 = 0$, So the given equation represents a parabola.

Problem 3: Test the nature of the conic $x^2 + 4xy - 2y^2 + 6x - 12y - 15 = 0$

Solution: The given equation is, $x^2 + 4xy - 2y^2 + 6x - 12y - 15 = 0$

Comparing the equation with the second degree general equation,

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

We get, $a = 1, h = 2, b = -2, g = 3, f = -6, c = -15$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2 \\&= 1 \cdot (-2) \cdot (-15) + 2 \cdot (-6) \cdot 3 \cdot 2 - 1 \cdot (-6)^2 - (-2) \cdot (3)^2 - (-15) \cdot (2)^2 \\&= 30 - 72 - 36 + 18 + 60 \\&= 108 - 108 \\&= 0\end{aligned}$$

Since $\Delta = 0$, so the given equation represents a pair of straight line.

Problem 4:

Reduce the equation $5x^2 - 24xy - 5y^2 + 4x + 58y - 59 = 0$ standard form and what this represent?

Solution:

$$\text{Let } f(x, y) = 5x^2 - 24xy - 5y^2 + 4x + 58y - 59 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\delta f}{\delta x} &= 10x - 24y + 4 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow 5x - 12y + 2 &= 0 \dots\dots (1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\delta f}{\delta y} = -24x - 10y + 58 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x + 5y - 29 = 0 \dots \dots (2)$$

solving (1)&(2) $x = 2, y = 1$. So the centre is (2,1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{New constant, } C_1 &= gx_1 + fy_1 + c \\ &= 2.2 + 29.1 - 59 \\ &= -26. \end{aligned}$$

Now the equation of the conic referred to the center (2, 1) is

$$5x^2 - 24xy - 5y^2 = 26 \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

When the xy term is removed by the rotation of axes, let the reduced equation be

$$a_1x^2 + b_1y^2 = 26 \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then we have } a_1 + b_1 &= a + b \\ &= 5 - 5 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And } a_1 b_1 = ab - h^2$$

$$= 5 \cdot (-5) - 12^2$$

$$= -169$$

$$(a_1 - b_1)^2 = (a_1 + b_1)^2 - 4 a_1 b_1$$

$$= 0 - 4(-169)$$

$$(a_1 - b_1)^2 = (a_1 + b_1)^2 - 4 a_1 b_1$$

$$a_1 - b_1 = 26.$$

Now by solving we get

$$a_1 = 13, \quad b_1 = -13$$

Then (4) becomes $\therefore 13x^2 - 13y^2 = 26$.

Or, $x^2 - y^2 = 2$. Which is the reduced form.

This represents a hyperbola.

Problem 5: Reduce the equation $8x^2 + 4xy + 5y^2 - 16x - 14y + 13 = 0$ to the standard form and what this represent?

Solution: The given equation is, $8x^2 + 4xy + 5y^2 - 16x - 14y + 13 = 0$(1)

Comparing the equation with the second degree general equation

$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$, we get

$$a = 8, h = 2, b = 5, g = -8, f = -7 \text{ and } c = -13$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2 \\ &= 8.5.13 + 2.(-7).(-8).2 - 8.(-7)^2 - 5.(-8)^2 - 13.(2)^2 \\ &= 520 + 224 - 392 - 320 - 52 \\ &\equiv -20\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And } ab - h^2 = 8.5 - (2)^2 = 36$$

Since $\Delta \neq 0$ and $ab - h^2 > 0$. Therefore the given equation represents an ellipse.

Let,

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

$$\therefore \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 16x + 4y - 16 = 0$$

$$\therefore 4x + y - 4 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 4x + 10y - 14 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x + 5y - 7 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

By cross multiplication from (2) and (3), we get,

$$\frac{x}{13} = \frac{y}{20} = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{13}{18}, y = \frac{10}{9}$$

Therefore, the center of the conic is,

$$(\alpha, \beta) = \left(\frac{13}{18}, \frac{10}{9} \right)$$

Shift the origin to the center of the conic, where the direction of axes remains unaltered, and the equation (1) takes the form:

$$8X^2 + 4XY + 5Y^2 + \lambda = 0 \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

where $\lambda = \frac{\Delta}{ab - h^2} = \frac{-20}{36} = -\frac{5}{9}$

Putting the values of λ in (4) we get,

$$8X^2 + 4XY + 5Y^2 = \frac{5}{9}$$

When the XY term is removed by rotation of axes. Let the reduced equation be,

$$a_1X^2 + b_1Y^2 = \frac{5}{9} \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

By the method of invariants, we have,

$$a_1 + b_1 = a + b = 8 + 5 = 13 \dots\dots\dots(6)$$

$$\text{and } a_1b_1 = ab - h^2 = 36 \dots\dots\dots(7)$$

From (4) we get,

$$b_1 = 13 - a_1$$

Putting the value of b_1 in (7), we get

$$a_1(13 - a_1) = 36$$

$$\text{or, } 13a_1 - a_1^2 - 36 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } a_1^2 - 13a_1 + 36 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (a_1 - 9)(a_1 - 4) = 0$$

$$\therefore a_1 = 9, 4$$

Putting the value of a_1 in (7), we get

$$b_1 = 4, 9$$

Since λ is negative. So we choose $a_1 < b_1$.

i.e $a_1 = 4$ and $b_1 = 9$.

Putting the values of a_1 and b_1 in (5) we get,

$$4X^2 + 9Y^2 = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\text{or}, \frac{36}{5}X^2 + \frac{81}{5}Y^2 = 1$$

$$\text{or}, \frac{X^2}{\frac{5}{36}} + \frac{Y^2}{\frac{5}{81}} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{X^2}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{6}\right)^2} + \frac{Y^2}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{9}\right)^2} = 1$$

This is the standard form of the ellipse.

Try yourself

Test the nature of the coins given by the following equations

i) $2x^2 - 4xy + 2y^2 + 6x - 2y - 12 = 0$

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

iii) $4x^2 + 9y^2 - 8x + 36y - 31 = 0$

iv) $x^2 - 2xy - 2y^2 + 6x - 12y - 20 = 0$

***** Equation of tangent and normal to the conic:**

1. We know that the equation of the tangent to the conic $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ at the point (x_1, y_1) is,

$$(y - y_1) = \frac{dy}{dx}(x - x_1)$$

2. We know that the equation of the tangent to the conic $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ at the point (x_1, y_1) is,

$$(y - y_1) = \frac{-1}{\frac{dy}{dx}}(x - x_1)$$

Problem 1: Find the equation of the tangent and normal of the conic $2x^2 - 3xy + y^2 - 5x + 4y + 6 = 0$ at the point $(-2, -4)$

Solution:

Given equation is $2x^2 - 3xy + y^2 - 5x + 4y + 6 = 0$

Differentiating with respect to x

$$\frac{d}{dx}(2x^2 - 3xy + y^2 - 5x + 4y + 6) = 0$$

$$or, 4x - 3\left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y\right) + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 5 + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$or, \frac{dy}{dx}(2y - 3x + 4) = 3y - 4x + 5$$

$$or, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(3y - 4x + 5)}{(2y - 3x + 4)}$$

$$At point (-2, -4) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-12 + 8 + 5}{-8 + 6 + 4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

The equation of the tangent to the conic at the point $(-2, -4)$ is

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

$$\text{or, } 2y + 8 = x + 2$$

$$\text{or, } x + 2 - 2y - 8 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x - 2y - 6 = 0 \text{ (Ans)}$$

The equation of the tangent to the conic at the point $(-2, -4)$ is

$$y + 4 = \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{2}}(x + 2)$$

$$\text{or, } y + 4 = -2x - 4$$

$$\text{or, } y + 2x + 8 = 0$$

Problem 2: Find the equation of the tangent and normal of the conic $x^2 - xy + y^2 - x + y + 1 = 0$ at the point $(1, -3)$.

Solutions: The equation of the tangent to the conic at $(-2, -4)$ is

Given that $x^2 - xy + y^2 - x + y + 1 = 0$

Differentiating with respect to x we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - xy + y^2 - x + y + 1) = 0$$

$$or, 2x - \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y\right) + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$or, \frac{dy}{dx}(2y - x + 1) = y - 2x + 1$$

$$or, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(y - 2x + 1)}{(2y - x + 1)}$$

$$\text{At point } (1, -3) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3-2+1}{-6-1+1} = \frac{2}{3}$$

The equation of the tangent to the conic at the point (1, -3) is

$$y+3=\frac{2}{3}(x-1)$$

$$\text{or, } 3y+9=2x-2$$

$$\text{or, } 2x-3y-11=0 \text{ (Ans)}$$

The equation of the tangent to the conic at the point (1, -3) is

$$y+3=\frac{-1}{2}(x-1)$$

$$\text{or, } 2y+6=-3x+3$$

$$\text{or, } 2y+3x+3=0 \text{ (Ans)}$$

Problem 3: Find the equation of the tangent and normal of the conic $2x^2 + xy + 5x + 7y + 5 = 0$ at the point (-2,-1).

Solution: Given $2x^2 + xy + 5x + 7y + 5 = 0$

Differentiating W.r.t x we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}(2x^2 + xy + 5x + 7y + 5) = 0$$

$$or, 4x + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y + 5 + 7 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$or, \frac{dy}{dx}(x + 7) = -4x - y - 5$$

$$or, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4x - y - 5}{x + 7}$$

$$At \text{ point } (-2, -1) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8+1-5}{-1+7} = \frac{2}{3}$$

The equation of the tangent to the conic at the point (-2,-1)is

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

$$\text{or}, 3y+3=2x+4$$

$$\text{or}, 2x-3y+1=0(\text{Ans})$$

The equation of the tangent to the conic at the point (-2,-1)is

$$y+1 = \frac{-1}{2}(x+2)$$

$$\text{or}, 2y+2=-3x-6$$

$$\text{or}, 2y+3x+8=0(\text{Ans})$$

Try yourself

1. Find the equation of the tangent and normal of the conic

$2x^2 + 2y^2 - 4x + 8y + 6 = 0$ at the point $(1, 2)$.

2. Find the equation of the tangent and normal of the conic $x^2 + y^2 - x + y + 6 = 0$ at the point $(3, 4)$.

