

ANALYTIC GEOMETRY, PROBLEM SET 13

1. Find the intersection points between the line $d_2 : 2x - y - 10 = 0$ and the hyperbola $\mathcal{H} : \frac{x^2}{20} - \frac{y^2}{5} - 1 = 0$.
2. Find the area of the triangle determined by the asymptotes of the hyperbola $\mathcal{H} : \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} - 1 = 0$ and the line $d : 9x + 2y - 24 = 0$.
3. Find the equation of the parabola having the focus $F(-7, 0)$ and the director line $x - 7 = 0$.
4. Find the equation of the tangent line(s) to:
 - (1) the hyperbola $\mathcal{H} : \frac{x^2}{20} - \frac{y^2}{5} - 1 = 0$, orthogonal to the line $d_2 : 4x + 3y - 7 = 0$;
 - (2) the parabola $\mathcal{P} : y^2 - 8x = 0$, parallel to $d_3 : 2x + 2y - 3 = 0$.
5. Find the equations of the tangent line(s) to:
 - (1) the hyperbola $\mathcal{H} : \frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{y^2}{5} - 1 = 0$ passing through $P_2(1, -5)$;
 - (2) the parabola $\mathcal{P} : y^2 - 36x = 0$, passing through $P_3(2, 9)$.
6. Consider the hyperbola $x^2 - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ and denote by F_1, F_2 its foci. Find the locus of all points M , situated on the hyperbola such that
 - (a) The angle $\angle F_1 M F_2$ is right;
 - (b) The angle $\angle F_1 M F_2$ is equal to 60° .
7. From the point $P(-3, 12)$ we draw tangents to the parabola $y^2 = 10x$. Compute the distance from the point P to the chord of the parabola which is formed by the two contact points.
8. Find a relation between the coordinates of the point $P_0(x_0, y_0)$ such that there is no tangent from this point to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$.
9. Write down the formula for the isometry $\text{Rot}_{90} : \mathcal{E}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2$ which represents the rotation of center O (origin) and angle 90° in the trigonometric sense. Find the equation of the image under Rot_{90} of:
 - (a) The hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$;
 - (b) The parabola $y^2 - 8x = 0$.

Do the same for $t_{\bar{v}} \circ \text{Rot}_{90}$, where $t_{\bar{v}} : \mathcal{E}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2$ is the translation by $\bar{v}(1, 0)$.

9. In the LORAN (Long Range Navigation) radio navigation system, two radio stations located at A and B transmit simultaneous signals to a ship or an aircraft located at P . The onboard computer converts the time difference in receiving these signals into a distance difference $|PA| - |PB|$, and this, according to the definition of a hyperbola, locates the

ship or aircraft on one branch of a hyperbola (see the figure). Suppose that station B is located 400 mi due east of station A on a coastline. A ship received the signal from B 1200 micro-seconds (μs) before it received the signal from A .

(a) Assuming the radio signals travel at a speed of 0.2 miles per μs , find an equation of the hyperbola on which the ship lies.

(b) If the ship is due north of B , how far off the coastline is the ship?

