

Elementary Coordinate Geometry

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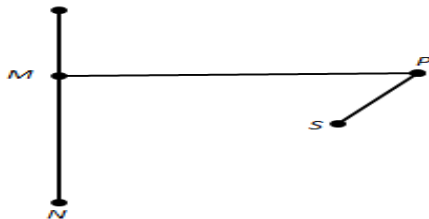
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If a point moves so that its distance from a fixed point bears a constant ratio to its distance from a fixed line, the curve described is called a *conic*.

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In above figure, If S is a fixed point, MN is a fixed line and P is a point moving in such a way that $\frac{PS}{PM} = \text{constant}$, the curve traced by P is conic.

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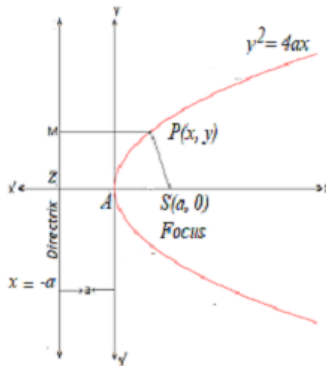
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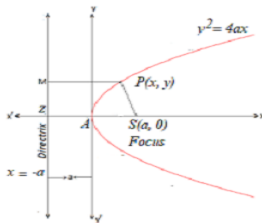
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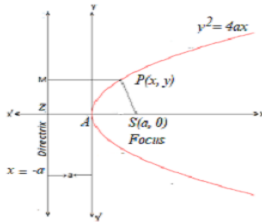
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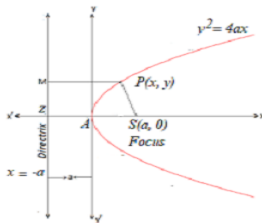
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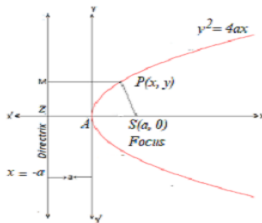
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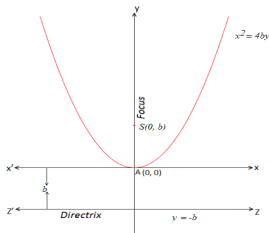
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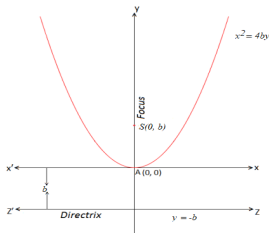
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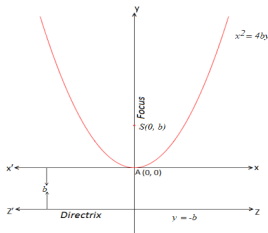
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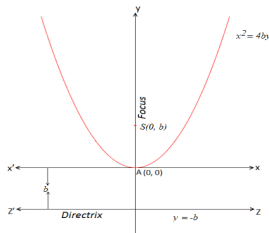
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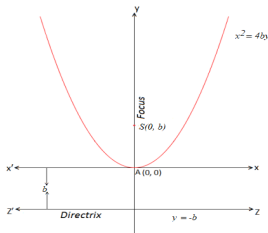
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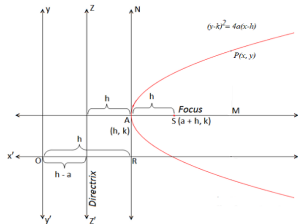
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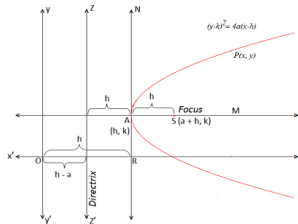
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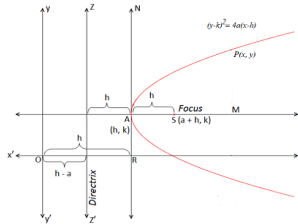
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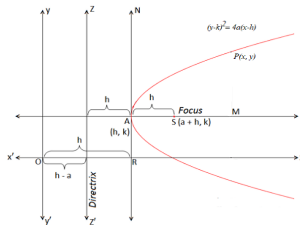
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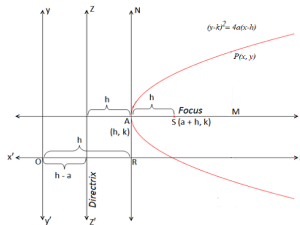
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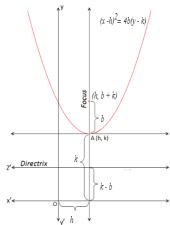
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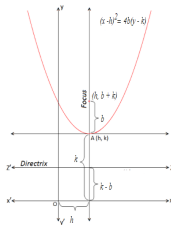
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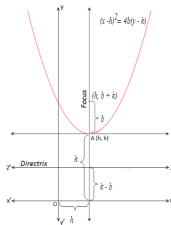
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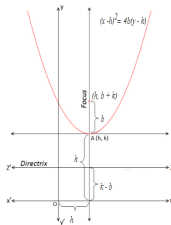
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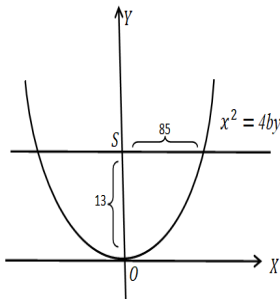
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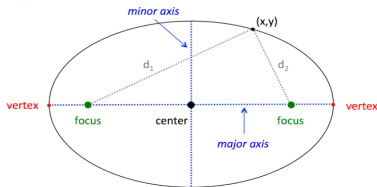
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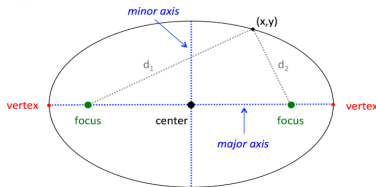
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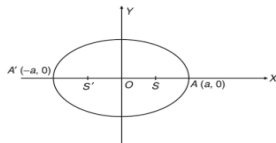
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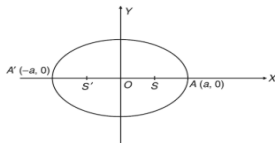
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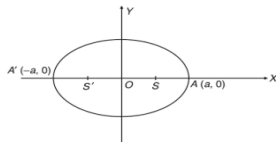
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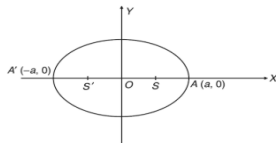


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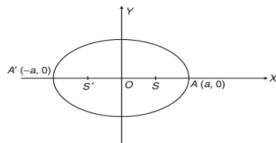
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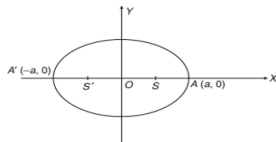


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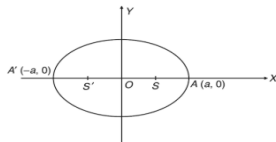
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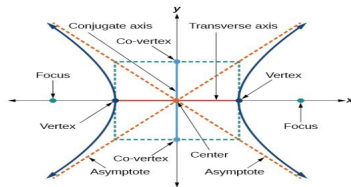
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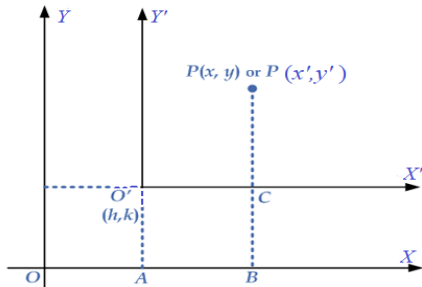
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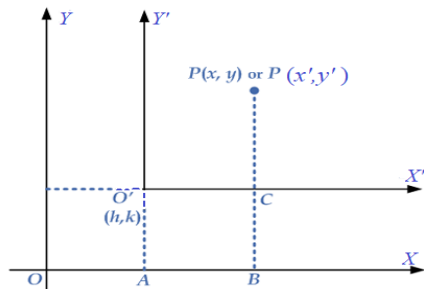
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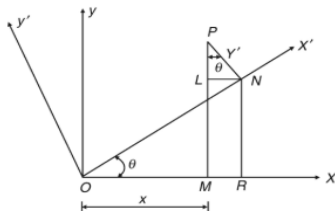
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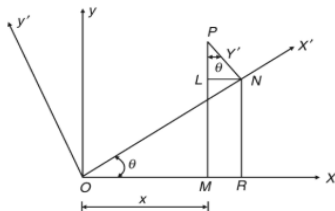
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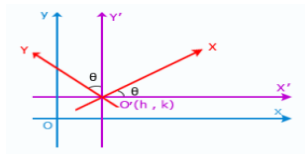
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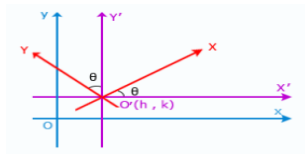
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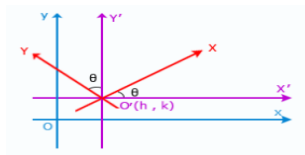
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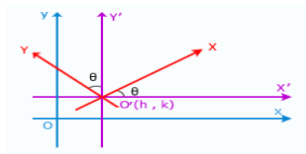
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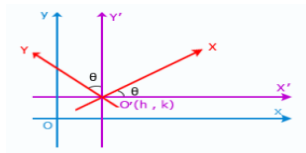
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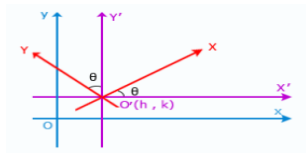


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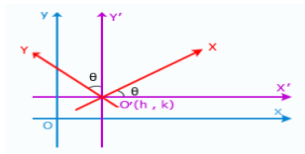


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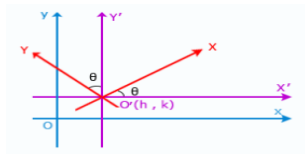
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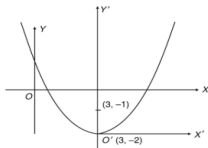
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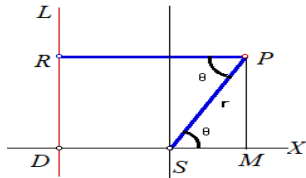
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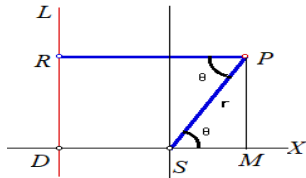
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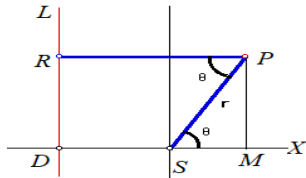
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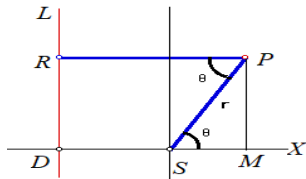
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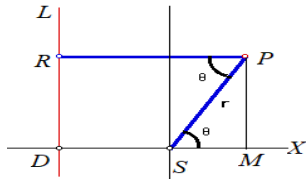
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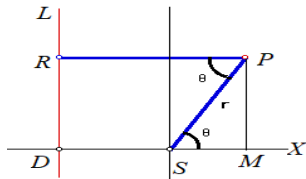
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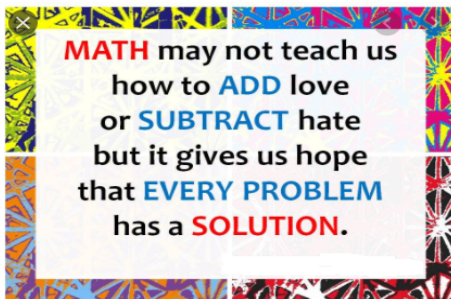
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Hint: choose $\cos\alpha = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\sin\alpha = \frac{4}{5}$ to change into standard form.

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