

## MATHS

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## HYPERBOLA

### Illustration

1. The equation of the hyperbola whose focus is  $(1, 2)$ , directrix is the line  $x + y + 1 = 0$  and eccentricity  $3/2$ , is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + 18xy + 34x + 50y - 31 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 - 18xy - 2x - 14y + 31 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 18xy + 34x + 50y + 49 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 18xy + 34x + 50y - 31 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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2. If  $e$  and  $e'$  the eccentricities of a hyperbola and its

conjugate, than  $\frac{1}{e^2} + \frac{1}{e'^2} =$  .

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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3. The eccentricity of the conjugate hyperbola of the hyperbola  $x^2 - 3y^2 = 1$  is

A. 2

B.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

C. 4

D.  $\frac{4}{3}$

**Answer: A**



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4. The eccentricity of the hyperbola  $-\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

is given by

A.  $\sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2}}$

B.  $\sqrt{\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2}}$

C.  $\sqrt{\frac{b^2 - a^2}{a^2}}$

D.  $\sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{b^2}}$

**Answer: D**



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5. The equation

$$16x^2 - 3y^2 - 32x + 12y - 44 = 0$$

represents a hyperbola.

A. the length of whose transverse axis is  $4\sqrt{3}$

B. the length of whose conjugate axis is 4

C. whose centre is  $(-1, 2)$

D. whose eccentricity is  $\sqrt{\frac{19}{3}}$

**Answer: D**



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6. If  $e$  and  $e'$  be the eccentricities of two conics  $S = 0$  and  $S' = 0$  and if  $e^2 + e'^2 = 3$ , then both  $S$  and  $S'$  can be

A. *hyperbolas*

B. *ellipses*

C. *parabolas*

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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7. If  $e_1$  is the eccentricity of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$  and  $e_2$  is the eccentricity of the hyperbola passing through the foci of the ellipse and  $e_1 e_2 = 1$ , then equation of the hyperbola is

A.  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$

B.  $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{9} = -1$

C.  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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8. For hyperbola  $x^2 \sec^2 \alpha - y \cos ec^2 \alpha = 1$ , which of the following remains constant with change in ' $\alpha$ '

A. abscissae of vertex

B. abscissae of foci

C. eccentricity



## D. directrix

**Answer:**



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9. The equation of the transvers and conjugate axes of a hyperbola are, respectively,  $x + 2y - 3 = 0$  and  $2x - y + 4 = 0$ , and their respective lengths are  $\sqrt{2}$  and  $2\sqrt{3}$ . The equation of the hyperbola is

A.  $\frac{2}{5}(x + 2y - 3)^2 - \frac{3}{5}(2x - y + 4)^2 = 1$

B.  $\frac{2}{5}(2x - y + 4)^2 - \frac{3}{5}(x + 2y - 3)^2 = 1$

C.  $2(2x - y + 4)^2 - 3(x + 2y - 3)^2 = 1$

$$D. 2(x + 2y - 3)^2 - 3(2x - 2y + 4)^2 = 1$$

**Answer: B**



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**10.** Find the equation of the hyperbola, the length of whose latusrectum is 8 and eccentricity is  $3/\sqrt{5}$ .

A.  $5x^2 - 4y^2 = 100$

B.  $4x^2 - 5y^2 = 100$

C.  $-4x^2 + 5y^2 = 100$

D.  $-5x^2 + 4y^2 = 100$

**Answer: B**



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**11.** The foci of a hyperbola coincide with the foci of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ . Find the equation of the hyperbola, if its eccentricity is 2.

A.  $3x^2 - y^2 = 6$

B.  $3x^2 - y^2 = 12$

C.  $x^2 - 3y^2 = 12$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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12. Find the equation of the hyperbola whose conjugate axis is 5 and the distance between the foci is 13.

A.  $25x^2 - 144y^2 = 900$

B.  $-25x^2 + 144y^2 = 900$

C.  $144x^2 - 25y^2 = 900$

D.  $-144x^2 + 25y^2 = 900$

**Answer: A**



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**13.** Find the equation of the hyperbola whose foci are  $(8, 3)$  and  $(0, 3)$  and eccentricity  $= \frac{4}{3}$ .

A.  $49x^2 - 3y^2 = 147$

B.  $7x^2 - 9y^2 = 63$

C.  $7(x - 4)^2 - 9(y - 3)^2 = 63$

D.  $7(x + 4)^2 - 9(y + 3)^2 = 63$

**Answer: C**



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14. Prove that the locus of the center of the circle which touches the given circle externally and the given line is a parabola.

A. a circle

B. an ellipse

C. a hyperbola

D. a pair of straight lines

**Answer:**



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15. The eccentricity of the hyperbola

$$9x^2 - 16y^2 + 72x - 32y - 16 = 0, \text{ is}$$

A.  $\frac{5}{4}$

B.  $\frac{4}{5}$

C.  $\frac{9}{16}$

D.  $\frac{16}{9}$

**Answer: A**



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16. The eccentricity of the hyperbola whose length of the latus rectum is equal to 8 and the length of its conjugate axis is equal to half of the distance between its foci, is :

A.  $\frac{4}{3}$

B.  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$

C.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: C**



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17. Let  $a$  and  $b$  respectively be the semi-transverse and semi-conjugate axes of a hyperbola whose eccentricity satisfies the equation  $9e^2 - 18e + 5 = 0$ . If  $S(5, 0)$  is a focus and  $5x = 9$  is the corresponding directrix of this hyperbola, then  $a^2 - b^2$  is equal to

A.  $-7$

B.  $-5$

C.  $5$

D.  $7$

**Answer:**



18. The equation of the hyperbola whose foci are  $(-2, 0)$  and  $(2, 0)$  and eccentricity is 2 is given by

A.  $3x^2 - y^2 = 3$

B.  $-x^2 + 3y^2 = 3$

C.  $-3x^2 + y^2 = 3$

D.  $x^2 - 3y^2 = 3$

**Answer:**

19. If the chord joining the points  $(a \sec \theta_1, b \tan \theta_1)$

and  $(a \sec \theta_2, b \tan \theta_2)$  on the hyperbola

$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  is a focal chord, then prove that

$$\tan\left(\frac{\theta_1}{2}\right)\tan\left(\frac{\theta_2}{2}\right) + \frac{ke - 1}{ke + 1} = 0, \quad \text{where}$$

$$k = \pm 1$$

A.  $\frac{1 - e}{1 + e}$

B.  $\frac{e - 1}{e + 1}$

C.  $\frac{e + 1}{e - 1}$

D.  $\frac{1 + e}{1 - e}$

**Answer:**



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20. If the line  $lx + my + n = 0$  touches the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ . Then

A.  $a^2l^2 + b^2m^2 = n^2$

B.  $a^2l^2 - b^2m^2 = n^2$

C.  $a^2m^2 - b^2n^2 = l^2$

D.  $a^2n^2 - b^2l^2 = m^2$

**Answer: B**



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21. If the straight line  $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$  touches the curve  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , then  $p^2$ .

A.  $a^2 \cos^2 \alpha - b^2 \sin^2 \alpha = p^2$

B.  $a^2 \cos^2 \alpha - b^2 \sin^2 \alpha = p$

C.  $a^2 \cos^2 \alpha + b^2 \sin^2 \alpha = p^2$

D.  $a^2 \cos^2 \alpha + b^2 \sin^2 \alpha = p$

**Answer: C**



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22. If the line  $y = 3x + \lambda$  touches the hyperbola  $9x^2 - 5y^2 = 45$ , then  $\lambda =$

A.  $\pm 3\sqrt{6}$

B.  $\pm 6$

C.  $\pm 3$

D.  $\pm 4$

**Answer: B**



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23. If the line  $y = 2x + \lambda$  be a tangent to the hyperbola  $36x^2 - 25y^2 = 3600$ , then  $\lambda$  is equal to

A. 16

B.  $-16$

C.  $\pm 16$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**24.** The locus a point  $P(\alpha, \beta)$  moving under the condition that the line  $y = \alpha x + \beta$  is a tangent to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  is

A. a hyperbola

B. a parabola

C. a circle

D. an ellipse

**Answer: A**



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25. If the line  $2x + \sqrt{6}y = 2$  touches the hyperbola  $x^2 - 2y^2 = 4$ , then the point of contact is

A.  $(-2, \sqrt{6})$

B.  $(-5, 2\sqrt{6})$

C.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$

D.  $(4, -\sqrt{6})$

**Answer: D**



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26. The line  $2x + y = 1$  is tangent to the hyperbola

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1. \text{ If this line passes through the point}$$

of intersection of the nearest directrix and the  $x$ -

axis, then the eccentricity of the hyperbola is

A.  $\sqrt{2}$

B. 2

C.  $\sqrt{3}$

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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27. If  $2x - y + 1 = 0$  is a tangent to hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ , then which of the following are sides of a right angled triangle ?

A.  $2a, 4, 1$

B.  $2a, 8, 1$

C.  $a, 4, 1$

D.  $a, 4, 2$

**Answer:**



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**28.** The foci of a hyperbola coincide with the foci of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ . If the eccentricity of the hyperbola is 2, then the equation of the tangent of this hyperbola passing through the point (4, 6) is

A.  $2x - y - 2 = 0$

B.  $3x - 2y = 0$

C.  $2x - 3y + 10 = 0$

D.  $x - 2y + 8 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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29. The equation of the tangent to the hyperbola  $2x^2 - 3y^2 = 6$  which is parallel to the line  $y = 3x + 4$ , is

A.  $y = 3x + 5$

B.  $y = 3x - 5$

C.  $y = 3x + 5$  and  $y = 3x - 5$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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30. The equation of the tangent to the hyperbola  $3x^2 - y^2 - 3$  which is perpendicular to the line  $x + 3y - 2 = 0$  is

A.  $y = 3x \pm \sqrt{6}$

B.  $y = 3x \pm 2\sqrt{3}$

C.  $y = 3x \pm \sqrt{3}$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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31. The equation of the tangent to the hyperbola  $16x^2 - 9y^2 = 144$  at  $(5, 8/3)$ , is

A.  $10x + 3y = 18$

B.  $10x - 3y = 18$

C.  $10x - 3y = 9$

D.  $10x + 3y = 9$

**Answer:**



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32. The product of the perpendicular from two foci

on any tangent to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  is

A.  $b^2$

B.  $2b^2$

C.  $a^2$

D.  $2a^2$

**Answer:**



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33. Let P(6,3) be a point on the hyperbola parabola

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

If the normal at the point intersects

the x-axis at (9,0), then the eccentricity of the

hyperbola is

A.  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$

B.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$

C.  $\sqrt{2}$

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer:**



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**34.** A hyperbola passes through the point  $P(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$  and has foci at  $(\pm 2, 0)$ . Then the tangent to this hyperbola at P also passes through the point

A.  $(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2})$

B.  $(-\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{3})$

C.  $(3\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{3})$

D.  $(2\sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{3})$

**Answer:**



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35. The line  $lx + my + n = 0$  will be a normal to the hyperbola  $b^2x^2 - a^2y^2 = a^2b^2$  if

A.  $\frac{a^2}{l^2} + \frac{b^2}{m^2} = \frac{(a^2 + b^2)^2}{n^2}$

B.  $\frac{a^2}{l^2} - \frac{b^2}{m^2} = \frac{(a^2 - b^2)^2}{n^2}$

C.  $\frac{a^2}{l^2} - \frac{b^2}{m^2} = \frac{(a^2 + b^2)^2}{n^2}$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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36. If the normal at ' $\theta$ ' on the hyperbola

$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  meets the transverse axis at  $G$ , and

$A$  and  $A'$  are the vertices of the hyperbola, then

$AC \cdot A'G =$

A.  $a^2 (e^2 \sec^2 \theta - 1)$

B.  $a^2 (e^4 \sec^2 \theta - 1)$

C.  $a^2 (e^4 \sec^2 \theta + 1)$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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37. Let  $P(a \sec \theta, b \tan \theta)$  and  $Q(a \sec \phi, b \tan \phi)$

(where  $\theta + \phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ) be two points on the hyperbola

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

If  $(h, k)$  is the point of intersection

of the normals at  $P$  and  $Q$  then  $k$  is equal to (A)

$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a}$  (B)  $-\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a}\right)$  (C)  $\frac{a^2 + b^2}{b}$  (D)

$-\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{b}\right)$

A.  $\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a}$

B.  $-\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a}$

C.  $\frac{a^2 + b^2}{b^2}$

D.  $-\frac{a^2 + b^2}{b}$

**Answer:**



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**38.** The equation of the chord of contact of tangents drawn from a point  $(2, -1)$  to the hyperbola  $16x^2 - 9y^2 = 144$ , is

A.  $9x + 32y = 144$

B.  $32x - 9y = 144$

C.  $32x + 9y = 144$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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39. The point of intersection of tangents drawn to

the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  at the points where it

is intersected by the line  $lx + my + n = 0$ , is

$\left(\frac{-a^2l}{n}, \frac{b^2m}{n}\right)$  (b)  $\left(\frac{-a^2l}{m}, \frac{b^2n}{m}\right)$   $\left(\frac{a^2l}{m}, \frac{-b^2n}{m}\right)$

(d)  $\left(\frac{a^2l}{m}, \frac{b^2n}{m}\right)$

A.  $\left(\frac{a^2l}{n}, -\frac{b^2m}{n}\right)$

B.  $\left(-\frac{a^2l}{n}, \frac{b^2m}{n}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{a^2l}{n}, \frac{b^2m}{n}\right)$

D.  $\left(-\frac{a^2l}{n}, \frac{-b^2m}{n}\right)$

**Answer:**



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40. The equation of the chord of  $x^2 - y^2 = 9$  which is bisected at  $(5, -3)$ , is

A.  $5x + 3y - 16 = 0$

B.  $2x - 3y - 19 = 0$

C.  $3x + 5y = 0$

D. none of these

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41. The locus of the middle points of chords of hyperbola  $3x^2 - 2y^2 + 4x - 6y = 0$  parallel to  $y = 2x$  is

A.  $3x - 4y = 4$

B.  $3y - 4x + 4 = 0$

C.  $4x - 4y = 3$

D.  $3x - 4y = 2$

**Answer:**



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42. The pole of the line  $lx + my + n = 0$  with respect to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , is

- A.  $\left( \frac{a^2l}{n}, \frac{b^2m}{n} \right)$
- B.  $\left( -\frac{a^2l}{n}, \frac{b^2m}{n} \right)$
- C.  $\left( \frac{a^2l}{n}, -\frac{b^2m}{n} \right)$
- D.  $\left( -\frac{a^2l}{n}, \frac{-b^2m}{n} \right)$

**Answer:**



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43. The locus of the poles of the chords of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  which subtend a right angle at its centre is

A.  $\frac{x^2}{a^4} + \frac{y^2}{b^4} = 1$

B.  $\frac{x^2}{a^4} + \frac{y^2}{b^4} = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}$

C.  $\frac{x^2}{a^4} + \frac{y^2}{b^4} = \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2}$

D.  $\frac{x^2}{a^4} - \frac{y^2}{b^4} = \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2}$

**Answer:**



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44. The equations of the asymptotes of the hyperbola  $2x^2 + 5xy + 2y^2 - 11x - 7y - 4 = 0$  are

A.  $2x^2 + 5xy + 2y^2 - 11x - 7y - 5 = 0$

B.  $2x^2 + 4xy + 2y^2 - 7x - 11y - 5 = 0$

C.  $2x^2 + 5xy + 2y^2 - 11x - 7y + 5 = 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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45. Find the equation of the hyperbola whose asymptotes are  $3x = \pm 5y$  and the vertices are  $(\pm 5, 0)$

A.  $3x^2 - 5y^2 = 25$

B.  $5x^2 - 3y^2 = 25$

C.  $9x^2 - 25y^2 = 225$

D.  $225x^2 - 9y^2 = 225$

**Answer: C**



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46. Find the product of lengths of the perpendiculars from any point on the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$  to its asymptotes.

A.  $\frac{a^2b^2}{a^2 + b^2}$

B.  $\frac{ab}{a^2 + b^2}$

C.  $\frac{a^2b^2}{a + b}$

D.  $\frac{1}{a^2 + b^2}$

**Answer:**



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47. If  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  are the eccentricities of hyperbola

$$xy = c^2 \text{ and } x^2 - y^2 = c^2, \text{ then } e_1^2 + e_2^2 =$$

A. 1

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

**Answer: B**



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48. The normal to the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = 4$  at the point  $t_1$  meets the curve again at the point  $t_2$

Then the value of  $t_2$  is

A.  $t_2 = -\frac{1}{t_1^3}$

B.  $t_1 = -\frac{1}{t_2^3}$

C.  $t_2^3 = -\frac{1}{t_1^3}$

D.  $t_2 = \frac{1}{t_1^3}$

**Answer: A**



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49. If the tangent and normal to a rectangular hyperbola cut off intercepts  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  on one axis and  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  on the other, then

A.  $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 = 0$

B.  $a_1a_2 = -b_1b_2$

C.  $a_1b_2 = a_2b_1$

D.  $a_1a_2 = b_1b_2$

**Answer:**



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## Section I Solved Mcqs

1. The eccentricity of the conic represented by

$$x^2 - y^2 - 4x + 4y + 16 = 0 \text{ is } 1 \text{ (b) } \sqrt{2} \text{ (c) } 2 \text{ (d) } \frac{1}{2}$$

A. 1

B.  $\sqrt{2}$

C. 2

D.  $1/2$

**Answer:**



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2. Find the vertices of the hyperbola

$$9x^2 = 16y^2 - 36x + 96y - 252 = 0$$

A.  $(6, 3)$  and  $(-6, 3)$

B.  $(6, 3)$  and  $(-2, 3)$

C.  $(-6, 3)$  and  $(-6, -3)$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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3. The centre of the hyperbola

$$9x^2 - 36x - 16y^2 + 96y - 252 = 0, \text{ are}$$

A.  $(2, 3)$

B.  $(-2, -3)$

C.  $(-2, 3)$

D.  $(2, -3)$

**Answer:**



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4. The eccentricity of the hyperbola with latusrectum 12 and semi-conjugate axis is  $2\sqrt{3}$ , is

A. 2

B. 3

C.  $\sqrt{3}/2$

D.  $2\sqrt{3}$

**Answer:**



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5. The equation of the hyperbola with vertices  $(3, 0)$  and  $(-3, 0)$  and semi-latusrectum 4, is given by

A.  $4x^2 - 3y^2 + 36 = 0$

B.  $4x^2 - 3y^2 + 12 = 0$

C.  $4x^2 - 3y^2 - 36 = 0$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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6. Find the equation of tangents to the curve  $4x^2 - 9y^2 = 1$  which are parallel to  $4y = 5x + 7$ .

A.  $24y - 30x = 17$

B.  $30y - 24x = \pm \sqrt{161}$

C.  $24y - 30x = \pm \sqrt{161}$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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7. The equation of the tangent parallel to  $y = x$

drawn to  $\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$ , is

A.  $x - y + 1 = 0$

B.  $x - y + 2 = 0$

C.  $x - y + 3 = 0$

D.  $x - y - 2 = 0$

**Answer:**



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8. If  $m$  is a variable, then prove that the locus of the point of intersection of the lines

$$\frac{x}{3} - \frac{y}{2} = m \text{ and } \frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{2} = \frac{1}{m} \text{ is a hyperbola.}$$

- A. parabola
- B. ellipse
- C. hyperbola
- D. none of these

**Answer:**



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9. If the chords of contact of tangents from two

points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  to the hyperbola

$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  are at right angles, then  $\frac{x_1 x_2}{y_1 y_2}$  is

equal to (a)  $\frac{a^2}{-b^2}$  (b)  $\frac{b^2}{-a^2}$  (c)  $\frac{b^4}{-a^4}$

A.  $-\frac{a^2}{b^2}$

B.  $-\frac{b^2}{a^2}$

C.  $-\frac{b^4}{a^4}$

D.  $-\frac{a^4}{b^4}$

**Answer:**



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10. The equation of the chord joining two points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  on the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = c^2$ , is

A.  $\frac{x}{x_1 + x_2} + \frac{y}{y_1 + y_2} = 1$

B.  $\frac{x}{x_1 - x_2} + \frac{y}{y_1 - y_2} = 1$

C.  $\frac{x}{y_1 + y_2} + \frac{y}{x_1 + x_2} = 1$

D.  $\frac{x}{y_1 - y_2} + \frac{y}{x_1 - x_2} = 1$

**Answer: A**



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11. From any point to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , tangents are drawn to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 2$ . The area cut off by the chord of contact on the region between the asymptotes is equal to

A.  $\frac{ab}{2}$

B.  $ab$

C.  $2ab$

D.  $4ab$

**Answer:**



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12.  $PQ$  and  $RS$  are two perpendicular chords of the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = c^2$ . If  $C$  is the center of the rectangular hyperbola, then find the value of product of the slopes of  $CP$ ,  $CQ$ ,  $CR$ , and  $CS$ .

A.  $-1$

B.  $1$

C.  $0$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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13. If  $PN$  is the perpendicular from a point on a rectangular hyperbola  $xy = c^2$  to its asymptotes, then find the locus of the midpoint of  $PN$

A. circle

B. parabola

C. ellipse

D. hyperbola

**Answer:**



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14. The combined equation of the asymptotes of the hyperbola  $2x^2 + 5xy + 2y^2 + 4x + 5y = 0$  is -

A.  $2x^2 + 5xy + 2y^2 + 4x + 5y + 2 = 0$

B.  $2x^2 + 5xy + 2y^2 + 4x + 5y - 2 = 0$

C.  $2x^2 + 5xy + 2y^2 = 0$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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15. If  $x = 9$  is the chord of contact of the hyperbola

$x^2 - y^2 = 9$  then the equation of the

corresponding pair of tangents is (A)

$9x^2 - 8y^2 + 18x - 9 = 0$  (B)

$9x^2 - 8y^2 - 18x + 9 = 0$  (C)

$9x^2 - 8y^2 - 18x - 9 = 0$  (D)  $9x^2 - 8y^2 + 18x + 9 = 0$

A.  $9x^2 - 8y^2 + 18x - 9 = 0$

B.  $9x^2 - 8y^2 - 18x + 9 = 0$

C.  $9x^2 - 8y^2 - 18x - 9 = 0$

D.  $9x^2 - 8y^2 + 18x + 9 = 0$

**Answer:**





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16. The slopes of the common tangents of the hyperbolas  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$  and  $\frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{x^2}{16} = 1$ , are

A.  $\pm 2$

B.  $\pm 1$

C.  $\pm 1/2$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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17. Consider a branch of the hyperbola  $x^2 - 2y^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x - 4\sqrt{2}y - 6 = 0$  with vertex at the point A. Let B be one of the end points of its latus rectum. If C is the focus of the hyperbola nearest to the point A, then the area of the triangle ABC is

A.  $1 - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$

B.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} - 1$

C.  $1 + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$

D.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} + 1$

**Answer: B**

18. A hyperbola, having the transverse axis of length  $2 \sin \theta$ , is confocal with the ellipse  $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 12$ .

Then its equation is

A.  $x^2 \cos^2 \theta - y^2 \sec^2 \theta = 1$

B.  $x^2 \sec^2 \theta - y^2 \cos^2 \theta = 1$

C.  $x^2 \sin^2 \theta - y^2 \cos^2 \theta = 1$

D.  $x^2 \cos^2 \theta - y^2 \sin^2 \theta = 1$

**Answer:**

19. The locus of the point of intersection of the tangents at the ends of normal chord of the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = a^2$  is

A.  $y^4 - x^4 = 4a^2x^2y^2$

B.  $y^2 - x^2 = 4a^2x^2y^2$

C.  $a^2(y^2 - x^2) = 4x^2y^2$

D.  $y^2 + x^2 = 4a^2x^2y^2$

**Answer:**



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20. If angle subtended by any chord of a rectangular hyperbola at the centre is  $\alpha$  and angle between the tangents at ends of chord is  $\beta$ , then

A.  $\alpha = 2\beta$

B.  $\beta = 2\alpha$

C.  $\alpha + \beta = \pi$

D.  $\alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer:**



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21. If a hyperbola passing through the origin has  $3x - 4y - 1 = 0$  and  $4x - 3y - 6 = 0$  as its asymptotes, then find the equation of its transvers and conjugate axes.

A.  $x - y - 5 = 0$  and  $x + y + 1 = 0$

B.  $x - y = 0$  and  $x + y + 5 = 0$

C.  $x - y - 5 = 0$  and  $x - y - 1 = 0$

D.  $x + y - 1 = 0$  and  $x - y - 5 = 0$

**Answer:**



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22. If  $PQ$  is a double ordinate of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  such that  $OPQ$  is an equilateral triangle,  $O$  being the center of the hyperbola, then find the range of the eccentricity  $e$  of the hyperbola.

A.  $1 < e < \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

B.  $e = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

C.  $e = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

D.  $e > \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

**Answer:**



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23. The normal at  $P$  to a hyperbola of eccentricity  $e$ , intersects its transverse and conjugate axes at  $L$  and  $M$  respectively. Show that the locus of the middle point of  $LM$  is a hyperbola of eccentricity

$$\frac{e}{\sqrt{e^2 - 1}}$$

A.  $\frac{e + 1}{e - 1}$

B.  $\frac{e}{\sqrt{e^2 - 1}}$

C.  $e$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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**24.** An ellipse intersects the hyperbola  $2x^2 - 2y^2 = 1$  orthogonally. The eccentricity of the ellipse is reciprocal of that of the hyperbola. If the axes of the ellipse are along the coordinate axes, then

A. Equation of the ellipse is  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 2$  with foci at  $(\pm 1, 0)$

B. Equation of the ellipse is  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 2$  with foci at  $(\pm \sqrt{2}, 0)$

C. Equation of the ellipse is  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 4$  with foci at  $(\pm 1, 0)$

D. Equation of the ellipse is  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 4$  with

foci at  $(\pm \sqrt{2}, 0)$

**Answer: A**



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25. If a variable straight line  $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$

which is a chord of hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 (b > a)$

subtends a right angle at the centre of the

hyperbola, then it always touches a fixed circle

whose radius, is

A.  $\frac{ab}{\sqrt{b - 2a}}$

B.  $\frac{a}{a - b}$

C.  $\frac{ab}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}$

D.  $\frac{ab}{\sqrt{b + a}}$

**Answer:**



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**26.** If  $H(x, y) = 0$  represents the equation of a hyperbola and  $A(x, y) = 0, C(x, y) = 0$  the joint equation of its asymptotes and the conjugate hyperbola respectively, then for any point  $(\alpha, \beta)$  in the plane  $H(\alpha, \beta), A(\alpha, \beta)$ , and  $C(\alpha, \beta)$  are in

A. *A. P.*

B. *G. P.*

C. *H. P.*

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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**27.** The equation of a tangent to the hyperbola  $16x^2 - 25y^2 - 96x + 100y - 356 = 0$ , which makes an angle  $\pi/4$  with the transverse axis, is

A.  $y = x + 2$

B.  $y = x - 5$

C.  $y = x + 3$

D.  $x = y + 2$

**Answer:**



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**28.** The point of intersection of two tangents to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , the product of whose slopes is  $c^2$ , lies on the curve

$$A. y^2 - b^2 = c^2(x^2 + a^2)$$

$$B. y^2 + a^2 = c^2(x^2 - b^2)$$

$$C. y^2 + b^2 = c^2(x^2 - a^2)$$

$$D. y^2 - a^2 = c^2(x^2 + b^2)$$

**Answer:**



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**29.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two fixed points and  $P$ , another point in the plane, moves in such a way that  $k_1PA + k_2PB = k_3$ , where  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$  and  $k_3$  are real

constants. The locus of  $P$  is

Which one of the above is not true ?

A. a circle if  $k_1 = 0$  and  $k_2, k_3 > 0$

B. a circle if  $k_1 > 0$  and  $k_2 < 0, k_3 = 0$

C. an ellipse if  $k_1 = k_2 > 0$  and  $k_3 > 0$

D. a hyperbola if  $k_2 = -1$  and  $k_1, k_3 > 0$

**Answer:**



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**30.** The equation of the line passing through the centre of a rectangular hyperbola is  $x - y - 1 = 0$ .

If one of its asymptotes is  $3x - 4y - 6 = 0$ , the equation of the other asymptote is

A.  $4x + 3y + 17 = 0$

B.  $4x - 3y + 8 = 0$

C.  $3x - 2y + 15 = 0$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**31.** If radii of director circles of  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  are  $2r$  and  $r$



respectively, let  $e_E$  and  $e_H$  are the eccentricities of ellipse and hyperbola respectively, then

A.  $2e_h^2 - e_e^2 = 6$

B.  $e_e^2 - 4e_h^2 = 6$

C.  $4e_h^2 - e_e^2 = 6$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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**32.** A variable straight line of slope 4 intersects the hyperbola  $xy = 1$  at two points. The locus of the

point which divides the line segment between these two points in the ratio 1 : 2 is

A.  $16x^2 + 10xy + y^2 = 2$

B.  $16x^2 - 10xy + y^2 = 2$

C.  $16x^2 + 10xy + y^2 = 4$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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**33.** If  $P(a \sec \alpha, b \tan \alpha)$  and  $Q(a \sec \beta, b \tan \beta)$  are two points on the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  such

that  $\alpha - \beta = 2\theta$  (a constant), then  $PQ$  touches the hyperbola

A.  $\frac{x^2}{a^2 \sec^2 \theta} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

B.  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2 \sec^2 \theta} = 1$

C.  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \cos^2 \theta$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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**34.** If the tangents drawn from a point on the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = a^2 - b^2$  to ellipse

$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  make angle  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with the transverse axis of the hyperbola, then

A.  $\tan \alpha - \tan \beta = 1$

B.  $\tan \alpha + \tan \beta = 1$

C.  $\tan \alpha \tan \beta = 1$

D.  $\tan \alpha \tan \beta = -1$

**Answer:**



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**35.** The locus of the point of intersection of the tangents at the end-points of normal chords of the

hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , is

A.  $\frac{a^6}{x^2} + \frac{b^6}{y^2} = (a^2 + b^2)^2$

B.  $\frac{a^6}{x^2} - \frac{b^6}{y^2} = (a^2 + b^2)^2$

C.  $\frac{a^6}{x^2} - \frac{b^6}{y^2} = (a^2 - b^2)^2$

D.  $\frac{a^6}{x^2} + \frac{b^6}{y^2} = (a^2 - b^2)^2$

**Answer:**



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**36.** Find the product of the length of perpendiculars drawn from any point on the hyperbola  $x^2 - 2y^2 - 2 = 0$  to its asymptotes.

A.  $1/2$

B.  $2/3$

C.  $3/2$

D. 2

**Answer:**



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**37.** The length of the transverse axis of the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = 18$  is

A. 6

B. 12

C. 18

D. 9

**Answer: B**



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**38.** Find the eccentricity of the hyperbola with asymptotes  $3x + 4y = 2$  and  $4x - 3y = 2$ .

A. 3

B. 2

C.  $\sqrt{2}$

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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**39.** The foci of a hyperbola are  $(-5, 18)$  and  $(10, 20)$  and it touches the  $y$ -axis . The length of its transverse axis, is

A. 100

B.  $\sqrt{89}/2$



C.  $\sqrt{89}$

D.  $\sqrt{50}$

**Answer:**



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**40.** If tangent to any member of family of hyperbolas  $xy = 4 \sin^2 \theta, \theta \in (0, 2\pi) - \{\pi\}$  is not a normal to any member of family of circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x2y + \mu = 0$ , where  $\mu$  is any real parameter, then  $\theta$  belongs to

A.  $\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$

B.  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}, 2\pi\right)$

D. all of these

**Answer:**



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**41.** The circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x = 0$  and hyperbola

$\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$  intersect at the points  $A$  and  $B$ . The

equation of a common tangent with positive slope

to the circle as well as to the hyperbola, is

A.  $2x - \sqrt{5}y - 20 = 0$

B.  $2x - \sqrt{5}y + 4 = 0$

C.  $3x - 4y + 8 = 0$

D.  $4x - 3y + 4 = 0$

**Answer:**



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**42.** The circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x = 0$  and hyperbola

$\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$  intersect at the points A and B

Equation of the circle with AB as its diameter is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 - 12x + 24 = 0$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + 12x + 24 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + 24x - 12 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 - 24x - 12 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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**43.** Let the eccentricity of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  be the reciprocal to that of the ellipse  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$ . If the hyperbola passes through a focus of the ellipse, then the equation of the hyperbola, is

A.  $\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$

B.  $x^2 - 3y^2 = 3$

C.  $\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$

D.  $3x^2 - y^2 = 3$

**Answer:**



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**44.** let the eccentricity of the hyperbola

$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  be reciprocal to that of the ellipse

$x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$ . if the hyperbola passes through a

focus of the ellipse then: (a) the equation of the

hyperbola is  $\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$  (b) a focus of the hyperbola is  $(2, 0)$  (c) the eccentricity of the hyperbola is  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$  (d) the equation of the hyperbola is  $x^2 - 3y^2 = 3$

A.  $(2, 0)$

B.  $(0, 2)$

C.  $(3, 0)$

D.  $(0, 3)$

**Answer:**



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45. Suppose an ellipse and a hyperbola have the same pair of foci on the  $x$ -axis with centres at the origin and they intersect at  $(2, 2)$ . If the eccentricity of the ellipse is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , then the eccentricity of the hyperbola, is

A.  $\sqrt{\frac{7}{4}}$

B.  $\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}$

C.  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{4}}$

D.  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$

**Answer:**



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46. Tangents are drawn to the hyperbola

$$\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1 \text{ parallel to the straight line}$$

$2x - y = 1$ . The points of contact of the tangents

on the hyperbola are (A)  $\left(\frac{2}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$  (B)

$\left(-\frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$  (C)  $(3\sqrt{3}, -2\sqrt{2})$  (D)

$(-3\sqrt{3}, 2\sqrt{2})$

A.  $\left(\pm \frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}, \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

B.  $\left(\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm \frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)$

C.  $(3\sqrt{3}, -2\sqrt{2})$

D.  $(-3\sqrt{3}, 2\sqrt{2})$



**Answer:**



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47. If the foci of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{144} - \frac{y^2}{81} = \frac{1}{25}$  coincide, then find the value

A. 7

B. 8

C. 10

D. 9

**Answer:**



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**48.** Consider the hyperbola  $H: x^2 - y^2 = 1$  and a circle  $S$  with centre  $N(x_2, 0)$ . Suppose that  $H$  and  $S$  touch each other at a point  $(P(x_1, y_1))$  with  $x_1 > 1$  and  $y_1 > 0$ . The common tangent to  $H$  and  $S$  at  $P$  intersects the  $x$ -axis at point  $M$ . If  $(l, m)$  is the centroid of the triangle  $\triangle PMN$  then the correct

expression is (A)  $\frac{dl}{dx_1} = 1 - \frac{1}{3x_1^2}$  for  $x_1 > 1$  (B)

$\left. \frac{dm}{dx_1} = \frac{x_1}{3(\sqrt{x_1^2 - 1})} \right) f$  or  $x_1 > 1$  (C)

$$\frac{dl}{dx_1} = 1 + \frac{1}{3x_1^2} f \text{ or } x_1 > 1 \quad (\text{D})$$

$$\frac{dm}{dy_1} = \frac{1}{3} f \text{ or } y_1 > 0$$

A.  $\frac{dl}{dx_1} = 1 - \frac{1}{3x_1^2}$  for  $x_1 > 1$

B.  $\frac{dm}{dx_1} = \frac{x_1}{3\left(\sqrt{x_1^2 - 1}\right)}$  for  $x_1 > 1$

C.  $\frac{dl}{dx_1} = 1 + \frac{1}{3x_1^2}$  for  $x_1 > 1$

D.  $\frac{dm}{dy} = \frac{1}{3}$  for  $y_1 > 0$ .

**Answer:**



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49. The angle between pair of tangents to the curve  $7x^2 - 12y^2 = 84$  from the point  $M(1, 2)$  is

A.  $2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$

B.  $2 \tan^{-1} 2$

C.  $2 \left( \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right)$

D.  $2 \tan^{-1} 3$

**Answer:**



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50. Consider the chords of the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$  which touches the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ , the locus of the point of intersection of tangents drawn to the parabola at the extremities of such chords is a conic section having latusrectum  $\lambda$ , the value of  $\lambda$ , is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer:**



51. There exist two points  $P$  and  $Q$  on the hyperbola

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \text{ such that } PO \perp OQ, \text{ where } O \text{ is the}$$

origin, then the number of points in the  $xy$ -plane

from where pair of perpendicular tangents can be

drawn to the hyperbola, is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. infinite

**Answer:**



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52. If four points be taken on a rectangular hyperbola such that the chord joining any two is perpendicular to the chord joining the other two, and if  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  be the inclinations to either asymptotes of the straight lines joining these points to the centre, then  $\tan \alpha \tan \beta \tan \gamma \tan \delta$  is equal to

A. 1

B. 2

C.  $-2$

D.  $-1$

**Answer:**



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**53.** A hyperbola whose transverse axis is along the major axis of the conic,  $\frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 4$  and has vertices at the foci of this conic. If the eccentricity of the hyperbola is  $\frac{3}{2}$ , then which of the following points does NOT lie on it?

A.  $(\sqrt{5}, 2\sqrt{2})$



B.  $(\sqrt{5}, 2\sqrt{3})$

C.  $(0, 2)$

D.  $(\sqrt{10}, 2\sqrt{3})$

**Answer:**



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## Section II Assertion Reason Type

1. Statement-1 : If the foci of a hyperbola are at  $(4, 1)$  and  $(-6, 1)$  and eccentricity is  $\frac{5}{4}$ , then the length of its transverse axis is 4.

Statement-2 : Distance between the foci of a hyperbola is equal to the product of its eccentricity and length of the transverse axis.

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer:**



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2. A vertex of a branch of the hyperbola  $x^2 - 2y^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x - 4\sqrt{2}y - 6 = 0$ ,  $B$  is one of the end points of its latusrectum and  $C$  is the focus of the hyperbola nearest to the point  $A$ .

Statement-1 : The area of  $\Delta ABC$  is  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 1\right)$  sq. units.

Statement-2 : Eccentricity of the hyperbola is  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  and length of the conjugate axis is  $2\sqrt{2}$ .

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer:**



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3. Statement-1 : Tangents drawn from the point  $(2, -1)$  to the hyperbola  $x^2 - 4y^2 = 4$  are at right angle. Statement-2 : The locus of the point of intersection of perpendicular tangents to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 - b^2$ .

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer:**



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4. Statement-1 : If  $\frac{5}{3}$  is the eccentricity of a hyperbola, then the eccentricity of its conjugate hyperbola is  $\frac{5}{4}$ .

Statement-2 : If  $e$  and  $e'$  are the eccentricities of

hyperbolas  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = -1$  respectively, then  $\frac{1}{e^2} + \frac{1}{e'^2} = 1$ .

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer:**



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**Exercise**

1. The equation of the hyperbola whose directrix

$x + 2y = 1$ , focus  $(2, 1)$  and eccentricity 2, is

A.  $x^2 + 16xy - 11y^2 - 12x + 6y + 21 = 0$

B.  $x^2 - 16xy - 11y^2 - 12x + 6y + 21 = 0$

C.  $x^2 - 4xy - y^2 - 12x + 6y + 21 = 0$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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2. The eccentricity of the hyperbola whose latusrectum is 8 and conjugate axis is equal to half the distance between the foci, is

A.  $\frac{4}{3}$

B.  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$

C.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

D. none of these

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3. The eccentricity of the hyperbola can never be equal to

A.  $\sqrt{\frac{9}{5}}$

B.  $2\sqrt{\frac{1}{9}}$

C.  $8\sqrt{\frac{1}{8}}$

D. 2

**Answer:**



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4. The eccentricity of a rectangular hyperbola, is

A. 2

B.  $\sqrt{2}$

C. 0

D. none of these

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5. If  $t$  is a parameter, then  $x = a\left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right)$ ,  
 $y = b\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)$  represents

A. an ellipse

B. a circle

C. a pair of straight lines

D. a hyperbola

**Answer:**



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6. If  $5x^2 + \lambda y^2 = 20$  represents a rectangular hyperbola, then  $\lambda$  equals

A. 5

B. 4

C.  $-5$

D. none of these

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7. The eccentricity of the hyperbola

$$3x^2 - 4y^2 = -12 \text{ is}$$

A.  $\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$

C.  $-\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}$

D.  $-\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$

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8. The locus of the point of intersection of the straight lines  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = \lambda$  and  $\frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$  ( $\lambda$  is a variable), is

A. a circle

B. a parabola

C. an ellipse

D. a hyperbola

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9. The equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  represents a hyperbola if

A.  $\Delta \neq 0, h^2 < ab$

B.  $\Delta \neq 0, h^2 > ab$

C.  $\Delta \neq 0, h^2 = ab$

D.  $\Delta \neq 0, a + b = 0$

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10. The equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  represents a rectangular hyperbola if

A.  $\Delta \neq 0, h^2 > ab, a + b = 0$

B.  $\Delta \neq 0, h^2 < ab, a + b = 0$

C.  $\Delta \neq 0, h^2 = ab, a + b = 0$

D. none of these

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11. The locus of the middle points of chords of hyperbola  $3x^2 - 2y^2 + 4x - 6y = 0$  parallel to  $y = 2x$  is

A.  $3x - 4y = 4$

B.  $3y - 4x + 4 = 0$

C.  $4x - 3y = 3$



$$D. 3x - 4y = 2$$

**Answer:**



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12. The value of  $m$ , for which the line

$y = mx + 25\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$  is a normal to the conic

$$\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1, \text{ is}$$

A.  $\pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

B.  $\sqrt{3}$

C.  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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**13.** The value of  $m$  for which the line  $y = mx + 2$  becomes a tangent to the hyperbola  $4x^2 - 9y^2 = 36$  is

A.  $\pm \frac{2}{3}$

B.  $\pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$

C.  $\pm \frac{8}{9}$

D.  $\pm \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}$

**Answer:**



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14. The equation  $\frac{x^2}{12 - k} + \frac{y^2}{8 - k} = 1$  represents

- A. a hyperbola if  $k < 8$
- B. an ellipse if  $k > 8$
- C. a hyperbola if  $8 < k < 12$
- D. none of these

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15. If  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 (a > b)$  and  $x^2 - y^2 = c^2$  cut at right angles, then:

A.  $a^2 + b^2 = 2c^2$

B.  $b^2 - a^2 = 2c^2$

C.  $a^2 - b^2 = 2c^2$

D.  $a^2 b^2 = 2c^2$

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16. A common tangent to  $9x^2 - 16y^2 = 144$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ , is

A.  $y = \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}x + \frac{15}{\sqrt{7}}$

B.  $y = 3\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}x + \frac{15}{\sqrt{7}}$

C.  $y = 2\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}x + 15\sqrt{7}$

D. none of these

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17. The equation of a tangent parallel to  $y = x$

drawn to  $\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$ , is

A.  $x - y + 1 = 0$

B.  $x - y + 2 = 0$

C.  $x + y - 1 = 0$

D.  $x - y + 2 = 0$

**Answer:**



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18. The diameter of  $16x^2 - 9y^2 = 144$  which is conjugate to  $x = 2y$  is

A.  $y = \frac{16x}{9}$

B.  $y = \frac{32x}{9}$

C.  $x = \frac{16y}{9}$

D.  $x = \frac{32y}{9}$

**Answer:**



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19. The tangents from a point  $(2\sqrt{2}, 1)$  to the hyperbola  $16x^2 - 25y^2 = 400$  include an angle equal to

A.  $\pi / 2$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C.  $\pi$

D.  $\pi / 3$

**Answer:**



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20. If the line  $y = 3x + \lambda$  touches the hyperbola  $9x^2 - 5y^2 = 45$ , then the value of  $\lambda$  is

A. 36

B. 45

C. 6

D. 15

**Answer:**



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21. Find the equations to the common tangents to

the two hyperbolas  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and

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

A.  $y = \pm x \pm \sqrt{b^2 - a^2}$

B.  $y = \pm x \pm \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$

C.  $y = \pm x \pm (a^2 - b^2)$

D.  $y = \pm x \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

**Answer:**



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22. A point moves in a plane so that its distances  $PA$  and  $PB$  from two fixed points  $A$  and  $B$  in the plane satisfy the relation  $PA - PB = k(k \neq 0)$ , then the locus of  $P$ , is

- A. a parabola
- B. an ellipse
- C. a hyperbola
- D. a branch of a hyperbola

**Answer:**



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23. If the foci of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{144} - \frac{y^2}{81} = \frac{1}{25}$  coincide, then find the value

A. 1

B. 5

C. 7

D. 9

**Answer:**



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24. The curve represented by  $x = a \cos h\theta$ ,  
 $y = b \sin h\theta$ , is

- A. a hyperbola
- B. an ellipse
- C. a parabola
- D. a circle

**Answer:**



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25. The equation of the conic with focus at (1,-1) directrix along  $x - y + 1 = 0$  and eccentricity  $\sqrt{2}$  is  
 $xy = 1$  b.  $2xy + 4x - 4y - 1 = 0$  c.  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$  d.  
 $2xy - 4x + 4y = 1 = 0$

A.  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$

B.  $xy = 1$

C.  $2xy - 4x + 4y + 1 = 0$

D.  $2xy + 4x - 4y - 1 = 0$

**Answer:**



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26. If the eccentricity of a hyperbola is  $\sqrt{3}$ , the eccentricity of its conjugate hyperbola, is

A.  $\sqrt{2}$

B.  $\sqrt{3}$

C.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$

D.  $2\sqrt{3}$

**Answer:**



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27. Area of the triangle formed by the lines  $x - y = 0$ ,  $x + y = 0$  and any tangent to the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = a^2$  is

A.  $4a^2$

B.  $3a^2$

C.  $2a^2$

D.  $a^2$

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28. The angle between the asymptotes of

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$
 is equal to

A.  $2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)$

B.  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)$

C.  $2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)$

D.  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)$

**Answer:**



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29. If a normal of slope  $m$  to the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  touches the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = a^2$ , then

A.  $m^6 - 4m^4 - 3m^2 + 1 = 0$

B.  $m^6 - 4m^4 + 3m^2 - 1 = 0$

C.  $m^6 + 4m^4 - 3m^2 + 1 = 0$

D.  $m^6 + 4m^4 + 3m^2 + 1 = 0$

**Answer:**



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30. The equation of common tangent to the parabola  $y^2 = 8x$  and hyperbola  $3x^2 - y^2 = 3$  is

A.  $2x - y - 1 = 0$

B.  $x - 2y + 1 = 0$

C.  $2x + y - 1 = 0$

D.  $2x + y + 1 = 0$

**Answer:**



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31. The circle drawn on the line segment joining the foci of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  as diameter cuts the asymptotes at (A)  $(a, a)$  (B)  $(b, a)$  (C)  $(\pm b, \pm a)$  (D)  $(\pm a, \pm b)$

A.  $(a, a)$

B.  $(b, a)$

C.  $(\pm b, \pm a)$

D.  $(\pm a, \pm b)$

**Answer:**



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32. The angle between the asymptotes of the hyperbola  $2x^2 - 2y^2 = 9$ , is

A.  $\pi / 4$

B.  $\pi / 3$

C.  $\pi / 6$

D.  $\pi / 2$

**Answer:**



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**33.** The difference of the focal distances of any point on the hyperbola is equal to its

- A. latusrectum
- B. eccentricity
- C. transverse axis
- D. conjugate axis

**Answer:**



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**34.** If  $P(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $Q(x_2, y_2)$ ,  $R(x_3, y_3)$  and  $S(x_4, y_4)$  are four concyclic points on the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = c^2$ , then coordinates of the orthocentre of the triangle  $PQR$  is

A.  $(x_4, -y_4)$

B.  $(x_4, y_4)$

C.  $(-x_4, -y_4)$

D.  $(-x_4, y_4)$

**Answer:**



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35. The point of intersection of the curve whose parametric equations are

$x = t^2 + 1, y = 2t$  and  $x = 2s, y = \frac{2}{s}$ , is given

by

A.  $(1, -3)$

B.  $(2, 2)$

C.  $(-2, 4)$

D.  $(1, 2)$

**Answer:**



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36. The equation of the hyperbola whose foci are (6,5), (-4,5) and eccentricity  $5/4$  is

A.  $\frac{(x - 1)^2}{16} - \frac{(y - 5)^2}{9} = 1$

B.  $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$

C.  $\frac{(x - 1)^2}{16} - \frac{(y - 5)^2}{9} = -1$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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37. Find the point on the hyperbola  $x^2 - 9y^2 = 9$  where the line  $5x + 12y = 9$  touches it.

A.  $(-5/4, 3)$

B.  $(5, -4/3)$

C.  $(3, -1/2)$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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38. The length of the latusrectum of the hyperbola

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = -1, \text{ is}$$

A.  $\frac{2a^2}{b}$

B.  $\frac{2b^2}{a}$

C.  $\frac{b^2}{a}$

D.  $\frac{a^2}{b}$

**Answer:**



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39.  $P$  is a point on the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ ,  $N$  is the foot of the perpendicular from  $P$  on the transverse axis. The tangent to the hyperbola at  $P$  meets the transverse axis at  $T$ . If  $O$  is the centre of the hyperbola, then  $OT \cdot ON$  is equal to

A.  $e^2$

B.  $a^2$

C.  $b^2$

D.  $b^2 / a^2$

**Answer:**



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40. If the tangent at the point  $(2 \sec \theta, 3 \tan \theta)$  to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$  is parallel to  $3x - y + 4 = 0$ , then the value of  $\theta$ , is

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $30^\circ$

D.  $75^\circ$

**Answer:**



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41. The eccentricity of the hyperbola

$$\frac{\sqrt{1999}}{3} (x^2 - y^2) = 1, \text{ is}$$

A.  $\sqrt{2}$

B. 2

C.  $2\sqrt{2}$

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer:**



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42. The tangent to the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 3$  are parallel to the straight line  $2x + y + 8 = 0$  at the following points

A.  $(2, 1), (1, 2)$

B.  $(2, -1), (-2, 1)$

C.  $(-2, -1), (1, 2)$

D.  $(-2, -1), (-1, -2)$

**Answer:**



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**43.** If the tangents at the point  $(a \sec \alpha, b \tan \alpha)$  to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  meets the transverse axis at  $T$ , then the distance of  $T$  from a focus of the hyperbola, is

A.  $b(e - \cos \alpha)$

B.  $b(e + \cos \alpha)$

C.  $a(e + \cos \alpha)$

D.  $\sqrt{a^2 e^2 + b^2 \cot^2 \alpha}$

**Answer:**



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44. The equation of the hyperbola of given transverse axis  $2a$  with its vertex mid-way between the centre and the corresponding focus, is

A.  $3x^2 - y^2 = a^2$

B.  $3x^2 - y^2 = 3a^2$

C.  $x^2 - 3y^2 = a^2$

D.  $x^2 - 3y^2 = a^2$

**Answer:**



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**45.** Find the locus of the mid points of the chords of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ , which are tangent to the hyperbola  $9x^2 - 16y^2 = 144$

A.  $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 16x^2 - 9y^2$

B.  $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 9x^2 - 16y^2$

C.  $(x^2 - y^2)^2 = 16x^2 - 9y^2$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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**46.** If the latus rectum subtends a right angle at the center of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , then find its eccentricity.

A.  $\frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2}$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2}$

**Answer:**



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47. If the latusrectum of a hyperbola through one focus subtends  $60^\circ$  angle at the other focus, then its eccentricity  $e$ , is

A.  $\sqrt{2}$

B.  $\sqrt{3}$

C.  $\sqrt{5}$

D.  $\sqrt{6}$

**Answer:**



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**48.** If the latus rectum of a hyperbola forms an equilateral triangle with the vertex at the center of the hyperbola, then find the eccentricity of the hyperbola.

A.  $\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{11} + 1}{2}$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{13} + 1}{2\sqrt{3}}$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{13} - 1}{2\sqrt{3}}$

**Answer:**



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49. Let  $LL'$  be the latus rectum through the focus of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and  $A'$  be the farther vertex. If  $A'LL'$  is equilateral, then the eccentricity of the hyperbola is (axes are coordinate axes).

A.  $\sqrt{3}$

B.  $\sqrt{3} + 1$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{2}}$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3}}$

**Answer: D**



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50. The angle between the asymptotes of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ , is

A.  $\pi - 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$

B.  $\pi - 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{2}$

C.  $\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$

D.  $\pi - 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}$

**Answer:**



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51. The values of 'm' for which a line with slope m is common tangent to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  can lie in interval:

A.  $m \in (0, \infty)$

B.  $m \in (-\infty, 2) - \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}} \right\}$

C.

$$m \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty) - \left\{ \pm \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}} \right\}$$

D. none of these

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52. The number of integral points on the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = (2000)^2$  is (an integral point is a point both of whose co-ordinates are integer) (A) 98 (B) 96 (C) 48 (D) 24

A. 98

B. 96

C. 48

D. 24

**Answer:**



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53. A straight line intersects the same branch of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  in  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  and meets its asymptotes in  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ . Then,  $P_1Q_2 - P_2Q_1$  is equal to

A.  $a - b$

B.  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - ab$

C.  $\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$

D. 0

**Answer: 4**



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54. The locus of the centre of a variable circle touching two circles of radii  $r_1, r_2$  externally, which also touch each other externally, is conic. If  $\frac{r_1}{r_2} = 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$ , then eccentricity of the conic, is

A. 1

B.  $\sqrt{2}$

C.  $1/2$

D.  $2\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: option 2**



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55. If tangents  $OQ$  and  $OR$  are drawn to variable circles having radius  $r$  and the center lying on the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = 1$ , then the locus of the circumcenter of triangle  $OQR$  is ( $O$  being the origin).  $xy = 4$  (b)  $xy = \frac{1}{4}$   $xy = 1$  (d) none of these

A.  $xy = 4$

B.  $4xy = 1$

C.  $xy = 1$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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56. Find the equation of tangent to the conic

$$x^2 - y^2 - 8x + 2y + 11 = 0 \text{ at } (2, 1)$$

A.  $x + 2 = 0$

B.  $2x + 1 = 0$

C.  $x - 2 = 0$

D.  $x + y + 1 = 0$

**Answer:**



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1. The value of  $m$  for which  $y = mx + 6$  is a tangent to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{100} - \frac{y^2}{49} = 1$ , is

A.  $\sqrt{\frac{17}{20}}$

B.  $\sqrt{\frac{20}{17}}$

C.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{20}}$

D.  $\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}$

**Answer:**



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2. The equation of the tangent to the hyperbola

$4y^2 = x^2 - 1$  at the point  $(1, 0)$ , is

A.  $x = 1$

B.  $y = 1$

C.  $y = 4$

D.  $x = 4$

**Answer:**



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3. The number of normals to the hyperbola

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \text{ from an external point, is}$$

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 3

**Answer:**



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4. If  $e$  and  $e_1$ , are the eccentricities of the hyperbolas

$xy = c^2$  and  $x^2 - y^2 = c^2$ , then  $e^2 + e_1^2$  is equal to

A. 1

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

**Answer:**



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5. A rectangular hyperbola whose centre is C is cut by any circle of radius r in four points P, Q, R and S.

Then,  $CP^2 + CQ^2 + CR^2 + CS^2 =$  (A)  $r^2$  (B)  $2r^2$   
(C)  $3r^2$  (D)  $4r^2$

A.  $r^2$

B.  $2r^2$

C.  $3r^2$

D.  $4r^2$

**Answer:**



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6. The equation of the pair of asymptotes of the hyperbola  $xy - 4x + 3y = 0$ , is

A.  $xy - 4x + 3y - 1 = 0$

B.  $xy - 4x + 3y - 10 = 0$

C.  $xy - 4x + 3y - 12 = 0$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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7. If the latus rectum of the hyperbola

$$\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \text{ is } \frac{9}{2}, \text{ then its eccentricity, is}$$

A.  $4/5$

B.  $5/4$

C.  $3/4$

D.  $4/3$

**Answer:**



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8. Chords of the hyperbola,  $x^2 - y^2 = a^2$  touch the parabola,  $y^2 = 4ax$ . Prove that the locus of their middlepoints is the curve,  $y^2(x - a) = x^3$ .

A.  $x^2(y - a) = y^3$

B.  $y^2(x - a) = x^3$

C.  $x(y^2 - a) = y$

D.  $y(x^2 - a) = x$

**Answer:**



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9. Tangents drawn from the point  $(c, d)$  to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  make angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with the  $x$ -axis. If  $\tan \alpha \tan \beta = 1$ , then  $c^2 - d^2 =$

A.  $a^2 - b^2$

B.  $b^2 - a^2$

C.  $a^2 + b^2$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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10. If the tangent at  $(h, k)$  on  $b^2x^2 - a^2y^2 = a^2b^2$  cuts the auxiliary circle in two points whose ordinates are  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ , then  $\frac{1}{y_1} + \frac{1}{y_2}$  is

A.  $\frac{1}{a}$

B.  $\frac{2}{a}$

C.  $\frac{1}{b}$

D.  $\frac{2}{b}$

**Answer:**



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11. If the chords of contact of tangents drawn from  $P$  to the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = a^2$  and its auxiliary circle are at right angle, then  $P$  lies on

A.  $x^2 - y^2 = 3a^2$

B.  $x^2 - y^2 = 2a^2$

C.  $x^2 - y^2 = 0$

D.  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$

**Answer:**



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12. The tangent at a point  $P$  on the hyperbola

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \text{ meets one of the directrix at } F. \text{ If}$$

$PF$  subtends an angle  $\theta$  at the corresponding focus,

then  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (c)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  (d)  $\pi$

A.  $45^\circ$

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $60^\circ$

D.  $90^\circ$

**Answer:**



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13. The mid-point of the chord intercepted by the hyperbola  $9x^2 - 16y^2 = 144$  on the line  $9x - 8y - 10 = 0$ , is

A.  $(1, 2)$

B.  $(-1, 2)$

C.  $(-2, 1)$

D.  $(2, 1)$

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14. Locus of P such that the chord of contact of P with respect to  $y^2 = 4ax$  touches the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = a^2$

A.  $4x^2 - y^2 = a^2$

B.  $y^2 - 4x^2 = 4a^2$

C.  $4x^2 + y^2 = 4a^2$

D.  $4y^2 - x^2 = 4a^2$

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15.  $C$  is the center of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

The tangent at any point  $P$  on this hyperbola meet the straight lines  $bx - ay = 0$  and  $bx + ay = 0$  at points  $Q$  and  $R$ , respectively. Then prove that  $CQ \cdot CR = a^2 + b^2$ .

A.  $a^2 b^2$

B.  $a^2 - b^2$

C.  $a^2 + b^2$

D. none of these

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16. If  $lx + my + n = 0$  is a tangent to the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = c^2$ , then

A.  $l < m < 0$

B.  $l > 0, m < 0$

C.  $l < 0, m > 0$

D. none of these

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17. A tangent to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  cuts the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  at  $P$  and  $Q$ . Show that the locus of the midpoint of  $PQ$  is

$$\left(\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}\right)^2 = \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}.$$

A.  $\left(\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}\right)^2 = \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}$

B.  $\left(\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}\right)^2 = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$

C.  $\left(\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}\right)^2 = \frac{2x^2y^2}{a^2b^2}$

D. none of these

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18. The product of lengths of perpendicular from any point on the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 8$  to its asymptotes, is

A. 8

B. 6

C. 2

D. 4

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19. The angle between the asymptotes of the hyperbola  $3x^2 - y^2 = 3$ , is

A.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{5}$

C.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

D.  $\frac{2\pi}{5}$

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20. Find the area of the triangle formed by any tangent to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  with its asymptotes.

A.  $4a^2b^2$

B.  $a^2b^2$

C.  $4ab$

D.  $ab$

**Answer:**



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21. If  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  are respectively the eccentricities of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{18} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$  and the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ , then the relation between  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ , is

A.  $2e_1^2 + e_2^2 = 2$

B.  $e_1^2 + 2e_2^2 = 3$

C.  $2e_1^2 + e_2^2 = 3$

D.  $e_1^2 + 3e_2^2 = 2$

**Answer:**



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22. The distance between the directrices of the hyperbola  $x = 8\sec\theta$ ,  $y = 8\tan\theta$ ,  $8\sqrt{2}$  b.  $16\sqrt{2}$  c.  $4\sqrt{2}$  d.  $6\sqrt{2}$

A.  $8\sqrt{2}$

B.  $16\sqrt{2}$

C.  $4\sqrt{2}$

D.  $6\sqrt{2}$

**Answer:**



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23. The straight line  $x + y = \sqrt{2}P$  will touch the hyperbola  $4x^2 - 9y^2 = 36$  if (a)  $p^2 = 2$  (b)  $p^2 = 5$   
(c)  $5p^2 = 2$

A.  $p^2 = 2$

B.  $p^2 = 5$

C.  $5p^2 = 2$

D.  $2p^2 = 5$

**Answer:**



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**24.** The locus of the point of intersection of perpendicular tangents to the hyperbola

$$\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{y^2}{1} = 1, \text{ is}$$

A.  $x^2 + y^2 = 2$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 = 3$

C.  $x^2 - y^2 = 3$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

**Answer: A**



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25. Find the product of lengths of the perpendiculars from any point on the hyperbola

$$\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1 \text{ to its asymptotes.}$$

- A.  $\frac{25}{12}$
- B.  $\frac{144}{25}$
- C.  $\frac{144}{7}$
- D.  $\frac{25}{144}$

**Answer:**



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26. The angle between the asymptotes of the hyperbola  $27x^2 - 9y^2 = 24$ , is

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $120^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$

D.  $240^\circ$

**Answer:**



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27. The equation of the chord of contact of tangents from  $(1, 2)$  to the hyperbola  $3x^2 - 4y^2 = 3$ , is

A.  $3x - 16y = 3$

B.  $3x - 8y - 3 = 0$

C.  $\frac{x}{3} - \frac{y}{4} = 1$

D.  $\frac{x}{4} - \frac{y}{3} = 1$

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28. Equation of the hyperbola whose vertices are

$(\pm 3, 0)$  and foci at  $(\pm 5, 0)$  is  $16x^2 - 9y^2 = 144$

b.  $9x^2 - 16y^2 = 144$    c.  $25x^2 - 9y^2 = 225$    d.

$9x^2 - 25y^2 = 81$

A.  $16x^2 - 9y^2 = 144$

B.  $9x^2 - 16y^2 = 144$

C.  $25x^2 - 9y^2 = 225$

D.  $9x^2 - 25y^2 = 81$

**Answer:**



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29. The length of the semi-transverse axis of the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = 32$ , is

A. 32

B. 16

C. 64

D. 8

**Answer:**



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