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CONIC SECTIONS

Solved Examples And Exercises

1. Given that $A(1, 1)$ and $B(2, -3)$ are two points and D is a point on AB produced such that $AD = 3AB$. Find the coordinates of D .

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2. Find the coordinates of the point which divides the line segments joining the points $(6, 3)$ and $(-4, 5)$ in the ratio $3:2$ (i) internally and (ii) externally.



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3. Four points $A(6, 3)$, $B(-3, 5)$, $C(4, -2)$ and $D(x, 2x)$ are given in such a way that $\frac{(\text{Area of } DBC)}{(\text{Area of } ABC)} = \frac{1}{2}$.



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4. If the points $(1, 1)$, $(0, \sec^2 \theta)$; and $(\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta, 0)$ are collinear, then find the value of θ



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5. If P divides OA internally in the ratio $\lambda_1 : \lambda_2$ and Q divides OA externally in the ratio $\lambda_1 : \lambda_2$, then prove that OA is the harmonic mean of OP and OQ .



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6. Prove that the point $(-2, -1)$, $(1, 0)$, $(4, 3)$ and $(1, 2)$ are the vertices of parallel-gram. Is it a rectangle?

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7. Determine the ratio in which the line $3x + y - 9 = 0$ divides the segment joining the points $(1, 3)$ and $(2, 7)$.

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8. Find the orthocentre of the triangle whose vertices are $(0, 0)$, $(3, 0)$, and $(0, 4)$.

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9. If a vertex of a triangle is $(1, 1)$, and the middle points of two sides passing through it are $(-2, 3)$ and $(5, 2)$, then find the centroid and the

incenter of the triangle.



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10. The vertices of a triangle are $A(-1, -7)$, $B(5, 1)$ and $C(1, 4)$. If the internal angle bisector of $\angle B$ meets the side AC in D , then find the length AD .



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11. If ABC having vertices $A(a\cos\theta_1, a\sin\theta_1)$, $B(a\cos\theta_2, a\sin\theta_2)$, and $C(a\cos\theta_3, a\sin\theta_3)$ is equilateral, then prove that $\cos\theta_1 + \cos\theta_2 + \cos\theta_3 = \sin\theta_1 + \sin\theta_2 + \sin\theta_3 = 0$.



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12. If the point $(x, -1)$, $(3, y)$, $(-2, 3)$, and $(-3, -2)$ taken in order are the vertices of a parallelogram, then find the values of x and y .

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13. If the midpoints of the sides of a triangle are $(2, 1)$, $(-1, -3)$, and $(4, 5)$, then find the coordinates of its vertices.

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14. If the circumcenter of an acute-angled triangle lies at the origin and the centroid is the middle point of the line joining the points $(a^2 + 1, a^2 + 1)$ and $(2a, -2a)$, then find the orthocentre.

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15. If a vertex, the circumcenter, and the centroid of a triangle are $(0, 0)$, $(3, 4)$, and $(6, 8)$, respectively, then the triangle must be (a) a right-angled triangle (b) an equilateral triangle (c) an isosceles triangle (d) a right-angled isosceles triangle

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16. Orthocenter and circumcenter of a ΔABC are (a, b) and (c, d) , respectively. If the coordinates of the vertex A are (x_1, y_1) , then find the coordinates of the middle point of BC .

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17. The points (a, b) , (c, d) , and $\left(\frac{kc + la}{k + l}, \frac{kd + lb}{k + l}\right)$ are (a) vertices of an equilateral triangle (b) vertices of an isosceles triangle (c) vertices of a right-angled triangle (d) collinear

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18. The line joining $A(b \cos \alpha, b \sin \alpha)$ and $B(a \cos \beta, a \sin \beta)$ is produced to the point $M(x, y)$ so that AM and BM are in the ratio $b : a$. Then prove that $x + y \tan\left(\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2}\right) = 0$.

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19. If the middle points of the sides of a triangle are $(-2, 3)$, $(4, -3)$, and $(4, 5)$, then find the centroid of the triangle.

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20. In what ratio does the x -axis divide the line segment joining the points $(2, -3)$ and $(5, 6)$?

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21. If $(1, 4)$ is the centroid of a triangle and the coordinates of its any two vertices are $(4, -8)$ and $(-9, 7)$, find the area of the triangle.

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22. If $(x_i, y_i), i = 1, 2, 3$, are the vertices of an equilateral triangle such that

$$(x_1 + 2)^2 + (y_1 - 3)^2 = (x_2 + 2)^2 + (y_2 - 3)^2 = (x_3 + 2)^2 + (y_3 - 3)^2,$$

then find the value of $\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}$.

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23. Find the locus of a point, so that the join of $(-5, 1)$ and $(3, 2)$ subtends a right angle at the moving point.

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24. The sum of the squares of the distances of a moving point from two fixed points $(a,0)$ and $(-a, 0)$ is equal to a constant quantity $2c^2$. Find the equation to its locus.



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25. AB is a variable line sliding between the coordinate axes in such a way that A lies on the x-axis and B lies on the y-axis. If P is a variable point on AB such that $PA = b$, $Pb = a$, and $AB = a + b$, find the equation of the locus of P .



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26. A rod of length l slides with its ends on two perpendicular lines. Find the locus of its midpoint.



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27. Find the locus of the point $(t^2 - t + 1, t^2 + t + 1), t \in R$.

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28. Find the locus of a point such that the sum of its distance from the points $(2, 2)$ and $(2, -2)$ is 6.

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29. Two points $P(a,0)$ and $Q(-a,0)$ are given. R is a variable point on one side of the line PQ such that $\angle RPQ - \angle RQP$ is a positive constant 2α . Find the locus of the point R .

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30. If the coordinates of a variable point P are $(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$, where θ is a variable quantity, then find the locus of P .

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31. Find the locus of a point whose distance from $(a, 0)$ is equal to its distance from the y -axis.

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32. The coordinates of the point A and B are $(a, 0)$ and $(-a, 0)$, respectively. If a point P moves so that $PA^2 - PB^2 = 2k^2$, when k is constant, then find the equation to the locus of the point P .

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33. Find the locus of the foot of perpendicular from the point $(2, 1)$ on the variable line passing through the point $(0, 0)$.

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34. A variable line through the point $P(2, 1)$ meets the axes at A and B .

Find the locus of the centroid of triangle OAB (where O is the origin).



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35. If $A(\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha)$, $B(\sin \alpha, -\cos \alpha)$, $C(1, 2)$ are the vertices of ABC , then as α varies, find the locus of its centroid.



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36. Let $A(2, -3)$ and $B(-2, 1)$ be vertices of a triangle ABC . If the centroid of this triangle moves on the line $2x + 3y = 1$, then the locus of the vertex C is the line



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37. A straight line is drawn through $P(3, 4)$ to meet the axis of x and y at A and B , respectively. If the rectangle $OACB$ is completed, then find the locus of C .



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38. A variable line through point $P(2, 1)$ meets the axes at A and B . Find the locus of the circumcenter of triangle OAB (where O is the origin).



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39. A point moves such that the area of the triangle formed by it with the points $(1,5)$ and $(3,-7)$ is 21 sq. units. Then locus of the point is



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40. Find the locus of the point of intersection of lines $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = a$ and $x \sin \alpha - y \cos \alpha = b$ (α is a variable).

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41. Find the locus of the middle point of the portion of the line $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$ which is intercepted between the axes, given that p remains constant.

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42. Q is a variable point whose locus is $2x + 3y + 4 = 0$; corresponding to a particular position of Q , P is the point of section of OQ , O being the origin, such that $OP : PQ = 3 : 1$. Find the locus of P .

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43. Convert $y = 10$ into a polar equation.



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44. Find the minimum distance of any point on the line $3x + 4y - 10 = 0$ from the origin using polar coordinates.



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45. Express the polar equation $r = 2 \cos \theta$ in rectangular coordinates.



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46. Convert $x^2 - y^2 = 4$ into a polar equation.



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47. Convert $r \sin \theta = r \cos \theta + 4$ into its equivalent Cartesian equation.



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48. Convert $r = \cos e c \theta e^{r \cos \theta}$ into its equivalent Cartesian equation.



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49. Find the maximum distance of any point on the curve $x^2 + 2y^2 + 2xy = 1$ from the origin.



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50. Convert $r = 4 \tan \theta \sec \theta$ into its equivalent Cartesian equation.



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51. Given the equation $4x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}xy + 2y^2 = 1$. Through what angle should the axes be rotated so that the term xy is removed from the transformed equation.



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52. The equation of a curve referred to a given system of axes is $3x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2 = 10$. Find its equation if the axes are rotated through an angle 45° , the origin remaining unchanged.



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53. Determine x so that the line passing through $(3, 4)$ and $(x, 5)$ makes an angle of 135° with the positive direction of the x-axis.



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54. What does the equation $2x^2 + 4xy - 5y^2 + 20x - 22y - 14 = 0$ become when referred to the rectangular axes through the point $(-2, -3)$, the new axes being inclined at an angle at 45° with the old axes?

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55. Shift the origin to a suitable point so that the equation $y^2 + 4y + 8x - 2 = 0$ will not contain a term in y and the constant term.

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56. At what point should the origin be shifted if the coordinates of a point $(4, 5)$ become $(-3, 9)$?

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57. Find the equation to which the equation $x^2 + 7xy - 2y^2 + 17x - 26y - 60 = 0$ is transformed if the origin is shifted to the point $(2, -3)$, the axes remaining parallel to the original axes.



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58. The equation of curve referred to the new axes, axes retaining their directions, and origin $(4, 5)$ is $X^2 + Y^2 = 36$. Find the equation referred to the original axes.



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59. If the point $(2, 3)$, $(1, 1)$, and $(x, 3x)$ are collinear, then find the value of x , using slope method.



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60. Find the orthocentre of ΔABC with vertices $A(1, 0)$, $B(-2, 1)$, and $C(5, 2)$

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61. The angle between the line joining the points $(1, -2)$, $(3, 2)$ and the line $x + 2y - 7 = 0$ is

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62. The line joining the points $A(2, 1)$, and $B(3, 2)$ is perpendicular to the line $(a^2)x + (a + 2)y + 2 = 0$. Find the values of a .

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63. For what value of k are the points $(k, 2 - 2k)$, $(-k + 1, 2k)$ and $(-4 - k, 6 - 2k)$ collinear?





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64. Find the area of the quadrilateral $ABCD$ having vertices $A(1, 1)$, $B(7, -3)$, $C(12, 2)$, and $D(7, 21)$.



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65. Given that $P(3, 1)$, $Q(6, 5)$, and $R(x, y)$ are three points such that the angle PQR is a right angle and the area of RQP is 7, find the number of such points R .



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66. If O is the origin and if the coordinates of any two points Q_1 and Q_2 are (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) , respectively, prove that $OO_1O_2 \cos \angle Q_1OQ_2 = x_1x_2 + y_1y_2$.



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67. Prove that the area of the triangle whose vertices are $(t, t - 2)$, $(t + 2, t + 2)$, and $(t + 3, t)$ is independent of t .

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68. Find the area of a triangle having vertices $A(3, 2)$, $B(11, 8)$, and $C(8, 12)$.

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69. In ABC Prove that $AB^2 + AC^2 = 2(AO^2 + BO^2)$, where O is the middle point of BC

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70. Find the coordinates of the circumcenter of the triangle whose vertices are $A(5, -1)$, $B(-1, 5)$, and $C(6, 6)$. Find its radius also.



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71. Find the orthocentre of ABC with vertices $A(1, 0)$, $B(-2, 1)$, and $C(5, 2)$



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72. If $(b_2 - b_1)(b_3 - b_1) + (a_2 - a_1)(a_3 - a_1) = 0$, then prove that the circumcenter of the triangle having vertices (a_1, b_1) , (a_2, b_2) and (a_3, b_3) is $\left(\frac{a_2 + a_3}{2}, \frac{b_2 + b_3}{2}\right)$



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73. If line $3x - ay - 1 = 0$ is parallel to the line $(a + 2)x - y + 3 = 0$ then find the value of a .



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74. If $A(2, -1)$ and $B(6, 5)$ are two points, then find the ratio in which the foot of the perpendicular from $(4, 1)$ to AB divides it.



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75. Angle of a line with the positive direction of the x-axis is θ . The line is rotated about some point on it in anticlockwise direction by angle 45° and its slope becomes 3. Find the angle θ .



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76. Let $A(6, 4)$ and $B(2, 12)$ be two given point. Find the slope of a line perpendicular to AB .



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77. If the points $(a, 0)$, $(b, 0)$, $(0, c)$, and $(0, d)$ are concyclic ($a, b, c, d > 0$), then prove that $ab = cd$.

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78. If three points are $A(-2, 1)$, $B(2, 3)$, and $C(-2, -4)$, then find the angle between AB and BC .

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79. The line joining the points $(x, 2x)$ and $(3, 5)$ makes an obtuse angle with the positive direction of the x-axis. Then find the values of x .

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80. If the line passing through $(4, 3)$ and $(2, k)$ is parallel to the line $y = 2x + 3$, then find the value of k .



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81. Find the area of the pentagon whose vertices are $A(1, 1)$, $B(7, 21)$, $C(7, -3)$, $D(12, 2)$, and $E(0, -3)$



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82. Let $A = (3, 4)$ and B is a variable point on the lines $|x| = 6$. If $AB \leq 4$, then find the number of position of B with integral coordinates.



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83. The three points $(-2, 2)$, $(9, -2)$, and $(-4, -3)$ are the vertices of (a) an isosceles triangle (b) an equilateral triangle (c) a right-angled triangle (d) none of these



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84. The points $(-a, -b)$, (a, b) , (a^2, ab) are (a) vertices of an equilateral triangle (b) vertices of a right angled triangle (c) vertices of an isosceles triangle (d) collinear

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85. Find the length of altitude through A of the triangle ABC , where $A \equiv (-3, 0)$, $B \equiv (4, -1)$, $C \equiv (5, 2)$

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86. If the coordinates of two points A and B are $(3, 4)$ and $(5, -2)$ respectively. Find the coordinates of any point P if $PA = PB$ and area of $\triangle PAB = 10$ sq. units.

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87. The vertices of a triangle have integer co-ordinates then the triangle cannot be



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