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ELLIPSE

Others

1. Find the distance between the directrices of

the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{y^2}{20} = 1$.



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2. If the eccentricity of an ellipse is $\frac{5}{8}$ and the distance between its foci is 10, then find the latusrectum of the ellipse.



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3. Find the eccentricity, centre, vertices, foci, minor axis, major axis, directrices and latus-

rectum of the ellipse

$$25x^2 + 9y^2 - 150x - 90y + 225 = 0.$$



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4. Find the eccentricity, foci and the length of the latusrectum of the ellipse

$$x^2 + 4y^2 + 8y - 2x + 1 = 0.$$



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5. For the following ellipses find ellipses find the lengths of major and minor axes, coordinates of foci, vertices and the eccentricity: $16x^2 + 25y^2 = 400$



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6. Show that $x^2 + 4y^2 - 2x + 16y + 13 = 0$ is the equation of an ellipse. Find its eccentricity, vertices, foci, directrices and , the length and the equation of the latus-rectum.





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7. Find the equation of the ellipse with focus at $(-1, 1)$ and eccentricity $\frac{1}{2}$ and directrix $x - y + 3 = 0$.



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8. Find the equation of the ellipse whose eccentricity is $\frac{1}{2}$, the focus is $(1, 1)$ and the directrix is $x - y + 3 = 0$.



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9. Find the equation of the ellipse whose focus is $(1, 0)$, the directrix is $x + y + 1 = 0$ and eccentricity is equal to $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.



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10. A straight rod of given length slides between two fixed bars which include an angle of 90° . Show that the locus of a point on the rod which divides it in a given ratio is an

ellipse. If this ratio be $1/2$, show that the eccentricity of the ellipse is $\sqrt{3}/2$.



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11. A point moves so that the sum of the squares of its distances from two intersecting straight lines is constant. Prove that its locus is an ellipse.



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12. Find the equation of the set of all points whose distances from $(0,4)$ are $\frac{2}{3}$ of their distances from the line $y = 9$.



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13. Find the equation of the ellipse whose axes are along the coordinate axes, vertices are $(0, \pm 10)$ and eccentricity $e = 4/5$.



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14. If the latusrectum of an ellipse is equal to half of minor axis, find its eccentricity.



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15. Find the equation of the ellipse whose axes are parallel to the coordinate axes having its centre at the point $(2, -3)$ one focus at $(3, -3)$ and vertex at $(4, -3)$.



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16. Find the equation of the ellipse with foci at $(\pm 5, 0)$ and $x = \frac{36}{5}$ as one of the directrices.



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17. Find the equation of the ellipse whose centre is at the origin, foci are $(1, 0)$ and $(-1, 0)$ and eccentricity is $1/2$.



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18. Find the equation of the set of all points the sum of whose distance from the points $(3, 0)$ and $(9, 0)$ is 12.



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19. A rod AB of length 15cm rests in between two coordinate axes in such a way that the end point A lies on x – axis and end point B lies on y -axis . A point is taken on the rod in such a way that $AP = 6\text{cm}$. Show that the

locus of P is an ellipse. Also find its eccentricity.



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20. Find the equation of the ellipse whose foci are $(2, 3)$, $(-2, 3)$ and whose semi-minor axes is $\sqrt{5}$.



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21. The weight of an object on the surface of the Earth is 40 N. Its weight at a height equal to the radius of the Earth is



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22. An arc is in the form of a semi-ellipse. It is $8m$ wide and $2m$ high at the centre. Find the height of the arch at a point $1.5m$ from one end.



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23. Find the equation of the ellipse whose axes are along the coordinate axes, vertices are $(\pm 5, 0)$ and foci at $(\pm 4, 0)$.



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24. Find the equation of the ellipse whose axes are along the coordinate axes, foci at $(0, \pm 4)$ and eccentricity $4/5$.



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25. Find the equation of the ellipse (referred to its axes as the axes of *x* and *y*, respectively) whose foci are $(\pm 2, 0)$ and eccentricity is $\frac{1}{2}$



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26. A man running a racecourse notes that the sum of the distances from the two flag posts from him is always 10 m and the distance between the flag posts is 8 m. Find the equation of the posts traced by the man.





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27. Find the equation of the ellipse whose focus is $(1,-2)$ the directrix $3x - 2y + 5 = 0$ and eccentricity equal to $1/2$.



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28. Find the equation of the ellipse in the following case: focus is $(0,1)$, directrix is $x + y = 0$ and $e = \frac{1}{2}$.



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29. Find the equation of the ellipse in the following case: focus is $(-1,1)$ directrix is $x - y + 3 = 0$ and $e = \frac{1}{2}$.



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30. Find the equation of the ellipse in the following case: focus is $(-2,3)$ directrix is $x+y=0$ and $e=1/2$



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31. Find the equation of the ellipse in the following case: focus is $(1,2)$, directrix is $3x + 4y - 5 = 0$ and $e = \frac{1}{2}$.



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32. Find the eccentricity ,coordinates of foci ,length of the latus rectum of the following ellipse: $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 1$



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33. Find the eccentricity ,coordinates of foci, length of the latus rectum of the following ellipse: $25x^2 + 16y^2 = 1600$.



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34. Find the eccentricity ,coordinates of foci, length of the latus rectum of the following ellipse: $5x^2 + 4y^2 = 1$



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35. Find the eccentricity, coordinates of foci, length of the latus rectum of the following ellipse: $4x^2 + 3y^2 = 1$



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36. Find the eccentricity, coordinates of foci, length of the latus rectum of the following ellipse: $9x^2 + 25y^2 = 225$



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37. Find the equation to the ellipse (referred to its axes as the axes of x and y respectively) which passes through the point $(-3,1)$ and has eccentricity $\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$



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38. Find the equation of the ellipse (referred to its axes as the axes of x and y , respectively) whose foci are $(\pm 2, 0)$ and eccentricity is $\frac{1}{2}$



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39. Find the equation of the ellipse in the following case: eccentricity $e = \frac{2}{3}$ and length of latus rectum = 5 .



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40. Find the equation of the ellipse in the following case: eccentricity $e = \frac{1}{2}$ and semi major axis = 4.



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41. Find the equation of the ellipse in the following case: eccentricity $e = \frac{1}{2}$ and major axis = 12



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42. Find the equation of the ellipse in the following case: the ellipse passes through (1,4) and (-6,1).



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43. Find the equation of the ellipse whose axes are along the coordinate axes, vertices are $(\pm 5, 0)$ and foci at $(\pm 4, 0)$.



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44. Find the equation of the ellipse in the following case: ends of major axis $(\pm 3, 0)$
ends of minor axis $(0, \pm 2)$



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45. Find the equation for the ellipse that satisfies the given conditions: Ends of major axis $(0, \pm \sqrt{5})$, ends of minor axis $(\pm 1, 0)$



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46. Find the equation for the ellipse that satisfies the given conditions: Length of major axis 26, foci $(\pm 5, 0)$



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47. Find the equation of the ellipse in the following case: Length of minor axis 16 ,foci $(0, \pm 6)$



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48. Find the equation of the ellipse in the following case: Foci $(\pm 3, 0)$, $a = 4$



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49. Find the equation of the ellipse whose foci are $(4,0)$ and $(-4,0)$, eccentricity $=1/3$.



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50. Find the equation of the ellipse whose minor axis is equal to distance between the foci and latus rectum is 10.



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51. Find the equation of the ellipse whose centre is $(-2,3)$ and whose semi axes are 3 and 2 when major axis is (i.) parallel to x-axis (ii.) parallel to y-axis.



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52. If the latus rectum of an ellipse is equal to the half of minor axis, then find its eccentricity.



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53. Find the centre ,the lengths of the axes, eccentricity, foci of the following ellipse:

$$x^2 + 2y^2 - 2x + 12y + 10 = 0$$



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54. Find the centre, the lengths of the axes, eccentricity, foci of the following ellipse:

$$(3x^2 + 4y^2 - 12x - 8y + 4)=0$$



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55. Find the centre, the lengths of the axes, eccentricity, foci of the following ellipse:

$$4x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 2y + 1 = 0$$



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56. Find the centre, the lengths of the axes, eccentricity, foci of the following ellipse:

$$4x^2 + 16y^2 - 24x - 32y - 2 = 0$$



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57. Find the centre ,the lengths of the axes, eccentricity, foci of the following ellipse:

$$3x^2 + 4y^2 - 12x - 8y + 3 = 0$$



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58. Find the centre ,the lengths of the axes, eccentricity, foci of the following ellipse:

$$x^2 + 4y^2 - 2x = 0$$



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59. Find the equation of an ellipse whose foci are at $(\pm 3, 0)$ and which passes through $(4,1)$.



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60. Find the equation of an ellipse whose eccentricity is $2/3$, the latus rectum is 5 and the centre is at the origin.



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61. Find the equation of an ellipse with its foci on y -axis, eccentricity $3/4$, centre at the origin and passing through $(6,4)$.



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62. Find the equation of an ellipse whose axes lie along coordinate axes and which passes through $(4,3)$ and $(-1,4)$.



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63. Find the equation of an ellipse whose axes lie along the coordinate axes, which passes through the point $(-3,1)$ and has eccentricity equal to $\sqrt{2/5}$



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64. Find the equation of an ellipse the distance between the foci is 8 units and the distance between the directrices is 18 units.



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65. Find the equation of an ellipse whose vertices are $(0, \pm 10)$ and eccentricity $e = \frac{4}{5}$



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66. A rod of length 12 cm moves with its ends always touching the coordinate axes. Determine the equation of the locus of a point P on the rod, which is 3cm from the end in contact with the x-axis.



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67. If the lengths of semi major and semi minor axes of an ellipse are 2 and $\sqrt{3}$ and their corresponding equation are $y - 5 = 0$ and $x + 3 = 0$ then write the equation of the ellipse.



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68. Write the eccentricity of the ellipse $9x^2 + 5y^2 - 18x - 2y - 16 = 0$.



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69. Write the centre and eccentricity of the ellipse $3x^2 + 4y^2 - 6x + 8y - 5 = 0$.



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70. PSQ is a focal chord of the ellipse $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$ such that $SP=4$. If S' the another focus write the value of S'Q.



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71. If the latus rectum of an ellipse is equal to the half of minor axis, then find its eccentricity.



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72. The eccentricity of the ellipse, if the distance between the foci is equal to the length of the latus rectum, is



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73. If S and S' are two foci of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ and B is an end of the minor axis such that $\triangle BSS'$ is equilateral, then write the eccentricity of the ellipse.



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74. If the minor axis of an ellipse subtends an equilateral triangle with vertex at one end of major axis, then write the eccentricity of the ellipse.

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

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

C. $e = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$

D. $e = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}$

Answer: A



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75. If a latus rectum of an ellipse subtends a right angle at the centre of the ellipse, then write the eccentricity of the ellipse.



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76. For the ellipse $12x^2 + 4y^2 + 24x - 16y + 25 = 0$ a. centre is $(-1, 2)$ b. lengths of the axes are $\sqrt{3}$ and 1 c. eccentricity $= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ d. all of these



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77. The directrix of the parabola $x^2 - 4x - 8y + 12 = 0$ is



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78. The equation of the ellipse with focus $(-1,1)$ directrix $x - y + 3 = 0$ and eccentricity is a.

$7x^2 + 2xy + 7y^2 + 10x + 10y + 7 = 0$ b.

$7x^2 + 2xy + 7y^2 + 10x - 10y + 7 = 0$ c.

$7x^2 + 2xy + 7y^2 + 10x - 10y + 7 = 0$ d.

None of these



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79. The equation of the circle drawn with the two foci of $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ as the end-points of a diameter is



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80. If the latus rectum of an ellipse is equal to the half of minor axis, then find its eccentricity.



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81. The eccentricity of the ellipse if the distance between the foci is equal to the length of the latus rectum is a. $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$ b. $\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}$ c. $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$ d. none of these



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82. The eccentricity of ellipse, if the distance between the foci and L.R is same a. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ b. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ c. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ d. $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$



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83. The difference between the lengths of the major axis and the latus rectum of an ellipse is
a. ae b. $2ae$ c. ae^2 d. $2ae^2$



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84. The eccentricity of the conic $9x^2 + 25y^2 = 225$ is a. $2/5$ b. $4/5$ c. $1/3$ d. $1/5$
e. $3/5$



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85. The latus rectum of the conic

$3x^2 + 4y^2 - 6x + 8y - 5 = 0$ is a. 3 b. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ c.

$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ d. none of these



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86. Find the equations of the tangents drawn

from the point (2, 3) to the ellipse

$9x^2 + 16y^2 = 144.$



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87. The eccentricity of the ellipse

$4x^2 + 9y^2 + 8x + 36y + 4 = 0$ is a. $\frac{5}{6}$ b. $\frac{3}{5}$ c.

d. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ e. $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$



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88. The eccentricity of the ellipse

$4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$ is

a. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$

b. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

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

d. $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{6}$



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89. The eccentricity of the ellipse

$5x^2 + 9y^2 = 1$ is a. $2/3$ b. $3/4$ c. $4/5$ d. $1/2$



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90. For the ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 9$ a. the

eccentricity is $1/2$ b. the latus rectum is $3/2$ c. a

focus is $(3\sqrt{3}, 0)$ d. a directrix is $x = -2\sqrt{3}$



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91. If the latus rectum of an ellipse is equal to the half of minor axis, then find its eccentricity.



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92. An ellipse has its centre at $(1,-1)$ and semi major axis =8 and it passes through the point $(1,3)$. The equation of the ellipse is a.

$$\frac{(x + 1)^2}{64} + \frac{(y + 1)^2}{16} = 1$$

b.

$$\frac{(x - 1)^2}{64} + \frac{(y - 1)^2}{16} = 1$$

c.

$$\frac{(x - 1)^2}{64} + \frac{(y + 1)^2}{16} = 1$$

d.

$$\frac{(x + 1)^2}{64} + \frac{(y - 1)^2}{16} = 1$$



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93. Find the sum of the focal distances of any point on the ellipse $9x^2 + 16y^2 = 144$.



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94. If (2,4) and (10,10) are the ends of a latus rectum of an ellipse with eccentricity then the length of semi major axis is a. $20/3$ b. $15/3$ c. $40/3$ d. none of these



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95. The equation $\frac{x^2}{2-\lambda} + \frac{y^2}{\lambda-5} + 1 = 0$ represents an ellipse, if



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96. The eccentricity of the ellipse $9x^2 + 25y^2 - 18x - 100y - 116 = 0$ is a. $25/16$ b. $4/5$ c. $16/25$ d. $5/4$



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97. If the major axis of an ellipse is three times the minor axis, then its eccentricity is equal to a. $\frac{1}{3}$ b. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ c. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ d. $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$ e. $\frac{3}{3\sqrt{2}}$



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98. The eccentricity of the ellipse $25x^2 + 16y^2 = 400$ is a. $3/5$ b. $1/3$ c. $2/5$ d. $1/5$



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99. The eccentricity of the ellipse $5x^2 + 9y^2 = 1$ is a. $2/3$ b. $3/4$ c. $4/5$ d. $1/2$



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100. The eccentricity of the ellipse

$4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$ is a. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$ b. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ c. $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$ d.

$\frac{\sqrt{5}}{6}$



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