

HYPERBOLA

PREVIOUS EAMCET BITS

1. If the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ intersects the hyperbola $xy = c^2$ in four points (x_i, y_i) , for $i=1, 2, 3$ and 4 , then $y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 =$ [EAMCET 2009]
- 1) 0 2) c 3) a 4) c^4

Ans: 1

Sol. $x = \frac{c^2}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{c^4}{y^2} + y^2 = a^2$
 $\Rightarrow y^4 - a^2 y^2 + c^4 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 0$

2. The midpoint of the chord $4x - 3y = 5$ of the hyperbola $2x^2 - y^3 = 12$ is [EAMCET 2009]
- 1) $\left(0, -\frac{5}{3}\right)$ 2) $(2, 1)$ 3) $\left(\frac{5}{4}, 0\right)$ 4) $\left(\frac{11}{4}, 2\right)$

Ans: 2

Sol. Write $S_1 = S_{11}$ and Compare

3. The distance between the foci of the hyperbola $x^2 - 3y^2 - 4x - 6y - 11 = 0$ [EAMCET 2008]
- 1) 4 2) 6 3) 8 4) 10

Ans: 3

Sol. $x^2 - 3y^2 - 4x - 6y - 11 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 - 4x + 4) - 3(y^2 + 2y + 1) - 12 \Rightarrow (x-2)^2 - 3(y+1)^2 = 12$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{(x-2)^2}{12} - \frac{(y+1)^2}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow a^2 = 12, b^2 = 4 \Rightarrow e = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{12+4}}{4} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$
 $b^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1) \Rightarrow 4 = 12(e^2 - 1) \Rightarrow e^2 - 1 = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow e^2 = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow e = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

Distance between the foci = $2ae = 2\sqrt{12} \left(2/\sqrt{3}\right) = 8$

4. If the line $\ell x + my = 1$ is a normal to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, then $\frac{a^2}{\ell^2} - \frac{b^2}{m^2} =$ [EAMCET 2007]
- 1) $a^2 - b^2$ 2) $a^2 + b^2$ 3) $(a^2 + b^2)^2$ 4) $(a^2 - b^2)^2$

Ans: 3

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{\ell^2} - \frac{b^2}{m^2} = (a^2 + b^2)^2$$

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

[EAMCET 2006]

1) $\sqrt{2}$

2) $\sqrt{3}$

3) $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$

4) $2\sqrt{3}$

Ans: 3

Sol. $\frac{1}{e^2} + \frac{1}{(e')^2} = 1$

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{(e')^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(e')^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$e' = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

6. The product of the lengths of perpendicular drawn from any point on the hyperbola $x^2 - 2y^2 - 2 = 0$ to its asymptotes is

[EAMCET 2003]

1) $\frac{1}{2}$

2) $\frac{2}{3}$

3) $\frac{3}{2}$

4) 2

Ans: 2

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

Product of the length of perpendiculars from any point on the hyperbola to its asymptotes

$$\frac{a^2 b^2}{a^2 + b^2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

7. If e and e' are the eccentricities of the ellipse $5x^2 + 9y^2 = 45$ and the hyperbola $5x^2 - 4y^2 = 45$ respectively, then $ee' =$

[EAMCET 20002]

1) 9

2) 5

3) 4

4) 1

Ans: 4

Sol. Ellipse $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow e = \sqrt{\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{9-5}{9}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{45/4} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow e' = \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{9 + \frac{45}{4}}{9}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$e \cdot e' = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} = 1$$

8. [EAMCET 2002]

- 1) 2) 3) 4)

Ans:

Sol.

9. The equation $16x^2 + y^2 + 8xy - 74x - 78y + 212 = 0$ represents [EAMCET 2001]

- 1) A circle 2) A parabola 3) An ellipse 4) A hyperbola

Ans: 2

Sol. $h^2 - ab = 16 - 16 = 0$

10. The curve represented by $x = 2(\cos t + \sin t)$ and $y = 5(\cos t - \sin t)$ is [EAMCET 2000]

- 1) a circle 2) a parabola 3) an ellipse 4) a hyperbola

Ans: 3

Sol. $\frac{x}{2} = (\cos t + \sin t) = \frac{y}{5} = \cos t - \sin t$

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 2$$

