

## HYPERBOLA

### EXERCISE – 2(C)

**Q.1**

$$\frac{2b^2}{a} = 2b \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{b}{a} = 1;$$

So slopes of asymptotes are  $\pm 1$ .

$\therefore$  asymptotes perpendicular

**Q.2**

Let the hyperbolas be  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  &  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = -1$

A line parallel to  $y$  – axis, say  $x = k$ , meets these in P & Q.

Now  $\frac{k^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  &  $x = k \Rightarrow y = b\sqrt{\frac{k^2}{a^2} - 1}$ , hence P is  $\left( k, b\sqrt{\frac{k^2}{a^2} - 1} \right)$

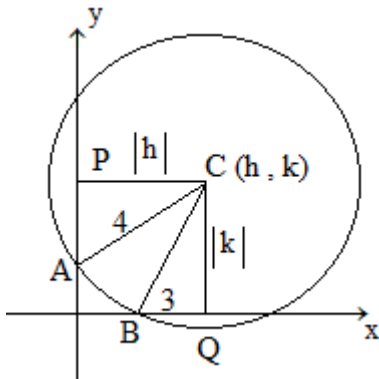
and  $\frac{k^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = -1$  &  $x = k \Rightarrow y = b\sqrt{\frac{k^2}{a^2} + 1}$ , hence Q is  $\left( k, b\sqrt{\frac{k^2}{a^2} + 1} \right)$

Normal to  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  at P will be  $\left( \frac{x-k}{k} \right) a^2 + \left( \frac{ay - b\sqrt{k^2 - a^2}}{b\sqrt{k^2 - a^2}} \right) b^2 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$

Normal to  $\frac{k^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = -1$  at Q will be  $\left( \frac{x-k}{k} \right) a^2 + \left( \frac{ay - b\sqrt{k^2 + a^2}}{b\sqrt{k^2 + a^2}} \right) b^2 = 0 \quad \dots(2)$

Putting  $y = 0$  in (1) & (2) gives  $x = \frac{b^2 k}{a^2} + k$ , hence the point of intersection lies on  $x$  – axis.

**Q.3**



$$CA = CB \Rightarrow h^2 + 16 = k^2 + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y^2 - x^2 = 7}$$

Now foci of  $x^2 - y^2 = -a^2$  are  $(0, \pm\sqrt{2}a)$ , hence the foci are  $(0, \pm\sqrt{14})$ .

#### Q.4

Let P be  $(a \sec \theta, b \tan \theta)$ .

$$\text{Normal at P : } \frac{ax}{\sec \theta} + \frac{by}{\tan \theta} = a^2 + b^2$$

It meets transverse axis(x - axis) at  $G\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a} \sec \theta, 0\right)$

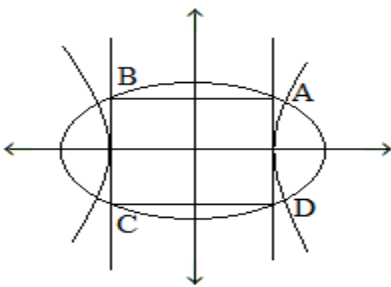
$$\text{Slope of one of the asymptotes} = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\text{Now GL will be } y = -\frac{a}{b} \left( x - \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a} \sec \theta \right)$$

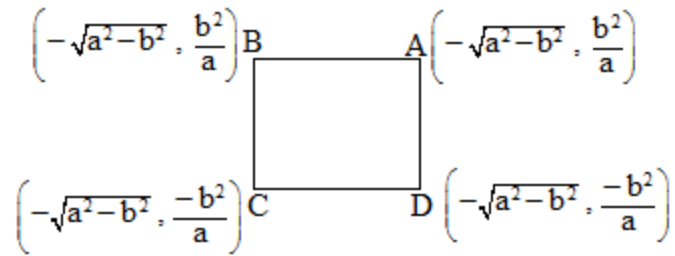
It will meet the asymptote  $bx = ay$  at  $L(a \sec \theta, b \sec \theta)$

Clearly slope of LP = 0.

#### Q.5



$$AD : x = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2} \quad \& \quad CB : x = -\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$$

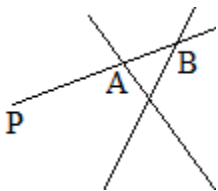


So area of rectangle ABCD is  $= (2\sqrt{a^2-b^2}) \left( \frac{2b^2}{a} \right)$

$$= \frac{4b^2\sqrt{a^2-b^2}}{a}$$

**Q.6**

Let 'P' is  $\left( \frac{\sec \theta}{b}, \frac{\tan \theta}{a} \right)$ . Combined equation of asymptotes is  $b^2x^2 - a^2y^2 = 0$



By parametric from a point on line PA will be

$$\left( \frac{\sec \theta}{b} + r \cos \alpha, \frac{\tan \theta}{a} + r \sin \alpha \right)$$

It lies on asymptotes then

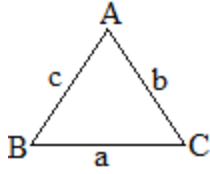
$$b^2 \left( \frac{\sec \theta}{b} + r \cos \alpha \right)^2 - a^2 \left( \frac{\tan \theta}{a} + r \sin \alpha \right)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 (b^2 \cos^2 \alpha - a^2 \sin^2 \alpha) + 2(b \sec \theta \cos \alpha - a \tan \theta \sin \alpha)r + (\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta) = 0$$

$$\text{So } PA \cdot PB = r_1 \cdot r_2 = \frac{\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta}{b^2 \cos^2 \alpha - a^2 \sin^2 \alpha}$$

$$PA \cdot PB = \frac{1}{b^2 \cos^2 \alpha - a^2 \sin^2 \alpha} \quad (\text{independent of } \theta)$$

Hence  $PA \cdot PB$  is independent of point P.

**Q.7**

BC = a is fixed

$$\tan \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{s(s-b)}} \quad \& \quad \tan \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{s(s-c)}}$$

$$\frac{\tan \frac{B}{2}}{\tan \frac{C}{2}} = \frac{s-c}{s-b} = k \Rightarrow \frac{a+b-c}{a+c-b} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b-c = ka + kc - kb$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+1)c - (k+1)b = (1-k)a$$

$$\Rightarrow c-b = \left( \frac{1-k}{1+k} \right) a = a \text{ constant}$$

$\Rightarrow$  BA - CA is constant.

So locus of A is a hyperbola with B and C as foci.

**Q.8**

Let any tangent to  $y^2 = 4ax$  with slope m be  $y = mx + \frac{a}{m}$ .

Now if two tangents are drawn from P(h, k), then slopes of these tangents ( $m_1$  &  $m_2$ ) will be the

roots of  $k = mh + \frac{a}{m}$  or  $hm^2 - km + a = 0$ .

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = \frac{k}{h} \quad \& \quad m_1 m_2 = \frac{a}{h}$$

$$\text{Now } \tan 45^\circ = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| \Rightarrow (m_1 - m_2)^2 = (1 + m_1 m_2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (m_1 + m_2)^2 - 4m_1 m_2 = (1 + m_1 m_2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k^2}{h^2} - \frac{4a}{h} = \left(1 + \frac{a}{h}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 4ah = h^2 + 2ah + a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (h + 3a)^2 - k^2 = 8a^2$$

Hence required locus is a hyperbola.

### Q.10

Factorizing  $x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2 = 0$  gives  $x + 3y$  &  $x - y$  as factors.

Now let the asymptotes be  $x + 3y + a = 0$  &  $x - y + b = 0$

Pair of asymptotes will be  $x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2 + (a + b)x + (3b - a)y + ab = 0$

Comparing it with  $x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2 + x + 7y + c = 0$  gives

$$a + b = 1, 3b - a = 7 \text{ \& } ab = c.$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -1, b = 2, c = -2.$$

Hence the asymptotes are  $x + 3y - 1 = 0$  &  $x - y + 2 = 0$ .

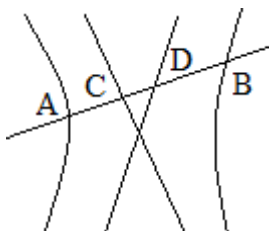
$$m_1 = -3, m_2 = 1 \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{-3 - 1}{1 - 1 \times 3} = 2$$

$\therefore$  angle between the asymptotes =  $\tan^{-1} 2$ .

### Q.11

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

Let the line is  $y = mx + c$



Solving  $y = mx + c$  &  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

We have  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{(mx+c)}{b^2} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{m^2}{b^2}\right)x^2 - \left(\frac{2mc}{b^2}\right)x - \left(1 + \frac{c^2}{b^2}\right) = 0$$

Let A, B are  $(x_1, y_1)$  &  $(x_2, y_2)$  mid - point of AB is  $\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{m(x_1+x_2)}{2} + c\right)$

$x_1 + x_2$  is sum of roots of above quadratic.

Equation of asymptotes are  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 0$

On solving we have the quadratic

$$\left(\frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{m^2}{b^2}\right)x^2 - \left(\frac{2mc}{b^2}\right)x - \frac{c^2}{b^2} = 0$$

So again  $x_1 + x_2$  is same, hence mid - pint is same.

## Q.12

Normal at any point  $\left(t, \frac{1}{t}\right)$  is  $(ty-1) = t^3(x-t)$ . It passes through  $(h, k)$ .

$$\text{So, } (tk-1) = t^3(h-t) \Rightarrow t^4 - ht^3 + tk - 1 = 0$$

We have four roots of above equation. Let variable line is  $ax + by + c = 0$

$$\text{We have } \frac{a(x_1+x_2+x_3+x_4) + b(y_1+y_2+y_3+y_4) + 4c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} = c$$

$$\sum x = \sum t, \quad \sum y = \sum \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\sum t = h; \quad \sum \frac{1}{t} = \frac{\sum t_1 t_2 t_3}{t_1 t_2 t_3 t_4} = \frac{-k}{-1} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow ah + bk + 4c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a\left(\frac{h}{4}\right) + b\left(\frac{k}{4}\right) + c = 0$$

So line passé through  $\left(\frac{h}{4}, \frac{h}{4}\right)$

### Q.13

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

Let P is  $(a \tan \theta, b \sec \theta)$ .

Equation of tangent is  $\boxed{\frac{y \sec \theta}{b} - \frac{x \tan \theta}{a} = 1}$

And chord to  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  with P as mid – point is T = S'

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x \tan \theta}{a} - \frac{y \sec \theta}{b} = \tan^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a \tan \theta}{a} - \frac{y \sec \theta}{a} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{y \sec \theta}{b} - \frac{x \tan \theta}{a} = 1}$$
 which is same as above equation.

### Q.14

A chord joining  $A(t_1)$  &  $B(t_2)$  on the curve  $xy = c^2$  subtends right angle at  $P(t_3)$

So we have slope of AP =  $\frac{-1}{t_1 + 3}$  & slope of BP =  $\frac{-1}{t_2 t_3}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{t_1 t_2 t_3} = -1 \text{ as } \angle APB = 90^\circ$$

slope of AB :  $\frac{-1}{t_1 t_2}$

slope of normal at P :  $t_3^2$

we have :  $t_3^2 = \frac{-1}{t_1 t_2}$

**Q.15**

Polar of  $(x_1, y_1)$  with respect to  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  is  $xx_1 + yy_1 = a^2$ . This line is tangent to  $xy = c^2$ .

On sharing we have  $(x_1)x + \frac{(c^2 y_1)}{x} = a^2$

$\Rightarrow (x_1)x^2 - (a^2)x + (c^2 y_1) = 0$

$D = a^4 - 4x_1 y_1 c^2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x_1 y_1 = \frac{a^4}{4c^2}$

So  $(x_1, y_1)$  lies on  $xy = \frac{a^4}{c^4}$  (A concentric rectangular hyperbola to  $xy = c^2$ )

**Q.16**

$xy = c^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-c^2}{x^2}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{-dx}{dy} = \frac{x^2}{c^2}$

Slope of normal at  $P(t_1)$  is  $t_1^2$ . Equation of normal is  $\left(y - \frac{c}{t_1}\right) = t_1^2(x - ct_1)$

$\Rightarrow (t_1 y - c) = t_1^3(x - ct_1)$

$\Rightarrow (t_1^3)x - (t_1)y + c(1 - t_1^4) = 0$

Let it meets curve at  $\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$ . So

$\Rightarrow (ct_1^3)t - (t_1)\frac{c}{t} + c(1 - t_1^4) = 0$

$\Rightarrow t^2(t_1^3) + t(1 - t_1^4) - (t_1) = 0$



The two roots are  $t_1$  &  $t_2$ . So

$$t_1 t_2 = \frac{-t}{t_1^3}$$

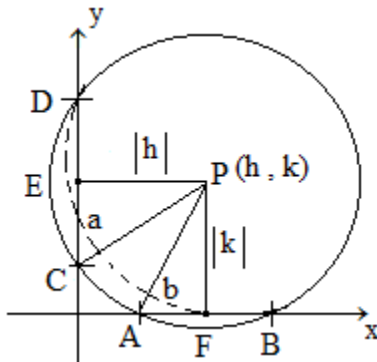
$$\Rightarrow t_1^3 t_2 = -1$$

### Q.17

Let two mutually perpendicular lines are  $x = 0$  &  $y = 0$

Let  $AB = 2a$  and  $CD = 2b$

Let centre is  $P(h, k)$



$$PE = |h|$$

$$PF = |k|$$

$$PC = \sqrt{h^2 + a^2}$$

$$PA = \sqrt{k^2 + b^2}$$

$$PC^2 = PA^2$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 + a^2 = k^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 - y^2 = b^2 - a^2} \quad (\text{rectangular hyperbola})$$

### Q.18

Let the circle be  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  and the hyperbola be  $xy = a^2$ .

Any point on the hyperbola will be  $\left( at, \frac{a}{t} \right)$ .

Substitute these coordinates in the equation of the circle and rearrange the terms to get

$$a^2t^4 + 2gat^3 + ct^2 + 2fat + a^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Now } t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 = -\frac{2g}{a}, \sum t_1t_2t_3 = -\frac{2f}{a}, t_1t_2t_3t_4 = 1$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{at_1 + at_2 + at_3 + at_4}{4} = -\frac{g}{2} \quad \& \quad \frac{\frac{a}{t_1} + \frac{a}{t_2} + \frac{a}{t_3} + \frac{a}{t_4}}{4} = \frac{f}{2}.$$

Clearly its midpoint of line joining  $(0, 0)$  &  $(-g, -f)$

### Q.19

Equation of circle on the line joining foci  $(ae, 0)$  and  $(-ae, 0)$  as diameter is

$$(x - ae)(x + ae) + (y - 0)(y - 0) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } x^2 + y^2 = a^2e^2 = a^2 + b^2 \quad \dots \text{ (i) [ } a^2e^2 = a^2 + b^2 \text{]}$$

Let chord of contact of  $P(x_1, y_1)$  touch the circle (i)

Equation of chord of contact of  $P$  is  $[T = 0]$

$$xx_1/a^2 - yy_1/b^2 = 1 \text{ i.e., } b^2x_1x - a^2y_1y - a^2b^2 = 0 \quad \dots \text{ (ii)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a^2b^2}{\sqrt{(b^4x_1^2 + a^4y_1^2)}} = \pm \sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)}$$

Hence locus of  $P(x_1, y_1)$  is  $(b^4x^2 + a^4y^2)(a^2 + b^2) = a^4b^4$ .

### Q.20

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

$$\text{A normal to it is } \frac{ax}{\sec \theta} + \frac{by}{\tan \theta} = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\text{A is } \left( \frac{(a^2 + b^2) \sec \theta}{a}, 0 \right)$$

$$\text{B is } \left( 0, \frac{(a^2 + b^2) \tan \theta}{b} \right)$$

Let mid – point of AB is P(h , k)

$$\text{So } h = \frac{(a^2 + b^2)\sec\theta}{2a} \quad ; \quad k = \frac{(a^2 + b^2)\tan\theta}{2b}$$

Eliminating ' $\theta$ ' we have

$$\Rightarrow (2ah)^2 - (2bk)^2 = (a^2 + b^2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{\frac{a^4 e^4}{4a^2}} - \frac{y^2}{\frac{a^4 e^4}{4b^2}} = 1$$

$$e = \sqrt{1 + \frac{a^4 e^4}{4b^2} \times \frac{4a^2}{a^4 e^4}}$$

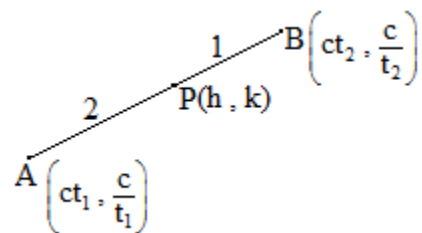
$$e = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{e^2 - 1}}$$

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

### Q.21

Let chord is A ( $t_1$ ) to B ( $t_2$ ).

$$\text{Slope AB} = \frac{-1}{t_1 + t_2} = 4$$



$$h = \frac{(2t_2 + t_1)c}{3}$$

$$k = \frac{\left(\frac{2}{t_2} + \frac{1}{t_1}\right)c}{3}$$

We have,  $2t_2 + t_1 = \frac{3h}{c}$  &  $2t_1 + t_2 = \frac{-3k}{4c}$

Eliminating  $t_1$  &  $t_2$  we get,

$$16x^2 + 10xy + y^2 = 2c^2$$

### Q.22

A tangent to  $x^2 = 4ay$  is  $x = my + \frac{a}{m}$ . It meets  $xy = c^2$

$$\text{So } x = \frac{mc^2}{x} + \frac{a}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow mx^2 = m^2c^2 + ax$$

$$\Rightarrow mx^2 - ax + m^2c^2 = 0$$

Let P & Q are  $(x_1, y_1)$  &  $(x_2, y_2)$

$\Rightarrow$  mid - point be R (h, k)

$$h = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} ; k = \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = \frac{a}{m} ; y_1 + y_2 = \frac{-a}{m^2}$$

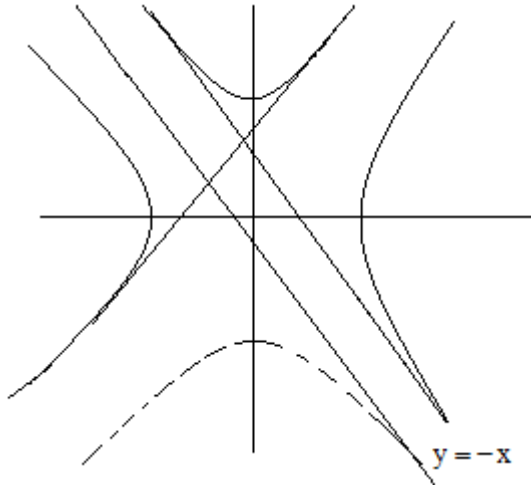
$$2h = \frac{a}{m} ; 2k = \frac{-a}{m^2}$$

$$\frac{4h^2}{a^2} = \frac{-2k}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 = -ay \Rightarrow y = \frac{-2x^2}{a} \quad (\text{a parabola})$$

### Q.23

The hyperbolas are conjugate to each other so the common tangent will be the ones with slope  $\pm 1$



So equation of tangent with slope '1'

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

Let point of tangency is (h, k)

$$\text{So } x - y - \sqrt{a^2 - b^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{xh}{a^2} - \frac{yk}{b^2} - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{So } \frac{a^2}{h} = \frac{b^2}{k} = + \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$$

$$\text{Point is } \left( \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}, \frac{b^2}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \right)$$

Length is twice of its distance from asymptote  $y + x = 0$

$$\text{So length is } \frac{\sqrt{2} |a^2 + b^2|}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}$$

#### Q.24

$$\text{Let the normal be } tx - \frac{y}{t} = ct^2 - \frac{c}{t^2}.$$

$$\text{As it passes through } \left( ct_1, \frac{c}{t_1} \right) \text{ hence } t_1 t - \frac{1}{t_1 t} = t^2 - \frac{1}{t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (t_1 - t)t = \frac{t - t_1}{t_1 t^2} \text{ or } t_1 t^3 = -1$$

### Q.25

We have  $\frac{2b^2}{a} = \frac{32\sqrt{2}}{5}$

And point of intersection of lines is

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 7x + 13y - 87 = 0 \\ 5x - 8y + 7 = 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow x = 5, y = 4$$

So we have  $\frac{25}{a^2} - \frac{16}{b^2} = 1$

On solving we have  $a = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$  &  $b = 4$

### Q.26

Hyperbola is  $16x^2 - 9y^2 + 32x + 36y - 164 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 16(x+1)^2 - 9(y^2 - 4y + 4) = 144$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+1)^2}{9} - \frac{(y-2)^2}{16} = 1$$

Centre  $\rightarrow (-1, 2)$

Foci  $\rightarrow (4, 2)$  &  $(-6, 2)$

Directrix  $\rightarrow x = \frac{4}{5}$  &  $x = \frac{-14}{5}$

Lotus rectum  $\rightarrow \frac{32}{3}$

Transverse axis  $\rightarrow 6$  ; equation  $y - 2 = 0$

Conjugate axis  $\rightarrow 8$  ; equation  $x + 1 = 0$

Asymptotes  $\rightarrow 4x - 3y + 10 = 0$  &  $4x + 3y - 2 = 0$

**Q.27**

Slope of tangent = ( - 1 )

$$\text{Equation : } y = -x \pm \sqrt{36 \times 1 - 9}$$

$$y + x = \pm 3\sqrt{3}$$

**Q.28**

Chord with '  $\theta_1$  ' & '  $\theta_2$  ' as and of extremities.

$$\frac{x}{a} \cos \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2} - \frac{y}{b} \sin \frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2} = \cos \frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2}$$

It passes through (ae , 0).

$$\text{So, } e \frac{\cos \theta_1 - \theta_2}{2} = \frac{\cos \theta_1 + \theta_2}{2}$$

$$e = \frac{\frac{\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}{2}}{\frac{\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}{2}}$$

$$\frac{e-1}{e+1} = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2}\right)}$$

$$\frac{e-1}{e+1} = \frac{-2 \sin \frac{\theta_1}{2} \sin \frac{\theta_2}{2}}{2 \cos \frac{\theta_1}{2} \cos \frac{\theta_2}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{e-1}{e+1} + \tan \frac{\theta_1}{2} \tan \frac{\theta_2}{2} = 0}$$

**Q.29**

A line through  $\left(0, \frac{5}{2}\right)$  is  $y - \frac{5}{2} = mx$  . This is tangent to  $3x^2 - 2y^2 = 25$  .

$$\text{So on solving } 3x^2 - 2\left(mx + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - (3mx + 5)^2 = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow (6 - 4m^2)x^2 - (20m)x - 75 = 0$$

$$D = 0 \Rightarrow 400m^2 + 300(6 - 4m^2) = 0$$

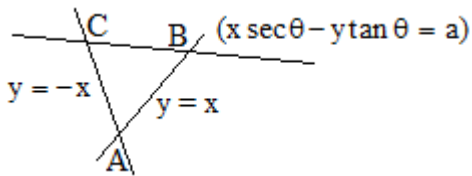
$$\Rightarrow 800m^2 = 6 \times 300$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \pm \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{So equation(s) are } \Rightarrow 2y = \pm 3x + 5$$

### Q.30

A tangent to  $x^2 - y^2 = a^2$  is  $x \sec \theta - y \tan \theta = a$



$$A : (0, 0)$$

$$B : \left( \frac{a}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}, \frac{a}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} \right)$$

$$C : \left( \frac{a}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}, \frac{-a}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} \right)$$

$$A(0, 0) : B(a(\sec \theta + \tan \theta), a(\sec \theta + \tan \theta))$$

$$C(a(\sec \theta - \tan \theta), -a(\sec \theta - \tan \theta))$$

Area of  $\Delta ABC$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left| [a^2(\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta) - a^2(\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta)] \right| = a^2$$