

JEE Mains & Advanced Past Years Questions

JEE-MAIN

PREVIOUS YEARS

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

[JEE Main-2016]

- (a) $\frac{4}{3}$ (b) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$
(c) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ (d) $\sqrt{3}$

2. A hyperbola passes through the point $p(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$ and has foci at $(\pm 2, 0)$. The nth tangent to this hyperbola at P also passes through the point. [JEE Main-2017]

- (a) $(-\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{3})$ (b) $(3\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{3})$
(c) $(2\sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{3})$ (d) $(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2})$

3. Let $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$. If the eccentricity of the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{y^2}{\sin^2 \theta} = 1$ is greater than 2, then the length of its latus rectum lies in the interval:

[JEE Main-2019 (January)]

- (a) $(3, \infty)$ (b) $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 2\right]$
(c) $(2, 3]$ (d) $\left(1, \frac{3}{2}\right]$

4. A hyperbola has its centre at the origin, passes through the point $(4, 2)$ and has transverse of axis of length 4 along the x-axis. Then the eccentricity of the hyperbola is: [JEE Main-2019 (January)]

- (a) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ (b) $\frac{3}{2}$
(c) $\sqrt{3}$ (d) 2

5. The equation of a tangent to the hyperbola $4x^2 - 5y^2 = 20$ parallel to the line $x - y = 2$ is: [JEE Main-2019 (January)]

- (a) $x - y + 1 = 0$ (b) $x - y + 7 = 0$
(c) $x - y + 9 = 0$ (d) $x - y - 3 = 0$

6. If a hyperbola has length of its conjugate axis equal to 5 and the distance between its foci is 13, then the eccentricity of the hyperbola is:

[JEE Main-2019 (January)]

- (a) $13/12$ (b) 2
(c) $13/6$ (d) $13/8$

7. If the vertices of a hyperbola be at $(-2, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$ and one of its foci be at $(-3, 0)$, then which one of the following points does not lie on this hyperbola?

[JEE Main-2019 (January)]

- (a) $(-6, 2\sqrt{10})$ (b) $(2\sqrt{6}, 5)$
(c) $(4, \sqrt{15})$ (d) $(6, 5\sqrt{2})$

8. If the eccentricity of the standard hyperbola passing through the point $(4, 6)$ is 2, then the equation of the tangent of the hyperbola at $(4, 6)$ is

[JEE Main-2019 (April)]

- (a) $2x - y - 2 = 0$ (b) $3x - 2y = 0$
(c) $2x - 3y + 10 = 0$ (d) $x - 2y + 8 = 0$

9. If the line $y = mx + 7\sqrt{3}$ is normal to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{24} - \frac{y^2}{18} = 1$, then a value of m is

[JEE Main-2019 (April)]

- (a) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ (b) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$
(c) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}$

10. If $5x + 9 = 0$ is the directrix of the hyperbola $16x^2 - 9y^2 = 144$, then its corresponding focus is: [JEE Main-2019 (April)]

(a) $\left(-\frac{5}{3}, 0\right)$ (b) $(5, 0)$
(c) $(-5, 0)$ (d) $\left(\frac{5}{3}, 0\right)$

11. If a directrix of a hyperbola centred at the origin and passing through the point $(4, -2\sqrt{3})$ is $5x = 4\sqrt{5}$ and its eccentricity is e , then: [JEE Main-2019 (April)]

(a) $4e^4 - 24e^2 + 35 = 0$ (b) $4e^4 - 8e^2 - 35 = 0$
(c) $4e^4 - 12e^2 - 27 = 0$ (d) $4e^4 - 24e^2 + 27 = 0$

12. If a hyperbola passes through the point $P(10, 16)$ and it has vertices at $(\pm 6, 0)$, then the equation of the normal to it at P is [JEE Main-2020 (January)]

(a) $x + 3y = 58$ (b) $x + 2y = 42$
(c) $3x + 4y = 94$ (d) $2x + 5y = 100$

13. If e_1 and e_2 are the eccentricities of the ellipse, $\frac{x^2}{18} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$

and the hyperbola, $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$

respectively and (e_1, e_2) is a point on the ellipse, $15x^2 + 3y^2 = k$, then k is equal to

[JEE Main-2020 (January)]

(a) 14 (b) 15
(c) 16 (d) 17

14. For some $\theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, if the eccentricity of the hyperbola, $x^2 - y^2 \sec^2 \theta = 10$ is $\sqrt{5}$ times the eccentricity of the ellipse, $x^2 \sec^2 \theta + y^2 = 5$, then the length of the latus rectum of the ellipse, is: [JEE Main-2020 (September)]

(a) $2\sqrt{6}$ (b) $\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3}$
(c) $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{3}$ (d) $\sqrt{30}$

15. A line parallel to the straight line $2x - y = 0$ is tangent to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$ at the point (x_1, y_1) . Then $x_1^2 + 5y_1^2$ is equal to: [JEE Main-2020 (September)]

(a) 8 (b) 6
(c) 10 (d) 5

16. Let e_1 and e_2 be the eccentricities of the ellipse,

$\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 (b < 5)$ and the hyperbola, $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

respectively satisfying $e_1 e_2 = 1$. If α and β are the distances between the foci of the ellipse and the foci of

the hyperbola respectively, then the ordered pair (α, β) is equal to: [JEE Main-2020 (September)]

(a) $(8, 10)$ (b) $\left(\frac{24}{5}, 10\right)$
(c) $\left(\frac{20}{3}, 12\right)$ (d) $(8, 12)$

17. A hyperbola having the transverse axis of length $\sqrt{2}$ has the same foci as that of the ellipse of $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 12$, then this hyperbola does not pass through which of the following points? [JEE Main-2020 (September)]

(a) $\left(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, 1\right)$ (b) $\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
(c) $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right)$ (d) $\left(1, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

18. Let $P(3, 3)$ be a point on the hyperbola, $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$. If the normal to it at P intersects the x -axis at $(9, 0)$ and e is its eccentricity, then the ordered pair (a^2, e^2) is equal to:

[JEE Main-2020 (September)]

(a) $(9, 3)$ (b) $\left(\frac{9}{2}, 3\right)$
(c) $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 2\right)$ (d) $\left(\frac{9}{2}, 2\right)$

19. If the line $y = mx + c$ is a common tangent to the hyperbola

$\frac{x^2}{100} - \frac{y^2}{64} = 1$ and the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 36$, then which one

of the following is true? [JEE Main-2020 (September)]

(a) $5m = 4$
(b) $8m + 5 = 0$
(c) $c^2 = 369$
(d) $4c^2 = 369$

20. The locus of the midpoints of the chord of the circle, $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ which is tangent to the hyperbola,

$\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$, is: [JEE Main-2021 (March)]

(a) $(x^2 + y^2)^2 - 9x^2 + 16y^2 = 0$
(b) $(x^2 + y^2)^2 - 9x^2 + 144y^2 = 0$
(c) $(x^2 + y^2)^2 - 16x^2 + 9y^2 = 0$
(d) $(x^2 + y^2)^2 - 9x^2 - 16y^2 = 0$

21. The locus of the mid points of the chords of the hyperbola $x^2 - y^2 = 4$, which touch the parabola $y^2 = 8x$, is:

(a) $y^3(x-2) = x^2$ (b) $x^3(x-2) = y^2$
(c) $y^2(x-2) = x^3$ (d) $x^2(x-2) = y^3$

[JEE Main-2021 (August)]

22. The locus of the centroid of the triangle formed by any point P on the hyperbola $16x^2 - 9y^2 + 32x + 36y - 164 = 0$, and its foci is:

[JEE Main-2021 (July)]

(a) $16x^2 - 9y^2 + 32x + 36y - 36 = 0$
(b) $9x^2 - 16y^2 + 36x + 32y - 144 = 0$
(c) $16x^2 - 9y^2 + 32x + 36y - 144 = 0$
(d) $9x^2 - 16y^2 + 36x + 32y - 36 = 0$

23. Let a line $L: 2x + y = k, k > 0$ be a tangent to the hyperbola $x^2 - y^2 = 3$. If L is also a tangent to the parabola $y^2 = \alpha x$, then α is equal to:

[JEE Main-2021 (July)]

(a) 12 (b) -12
(c) 24 (d) -24

24. Consider a hyperbola $H: x^2 - 2y^2 = 4$. Let the tangent at a point $P(4, \sqrt{6})$ meet the x -axis at Q and latus rectum at $R(x_1, y_1), x_1 \geq 0$. If F is a focus of H which is nearer to the point P , then the area of ΔQFR is equal to:

(a) $\sqrt{6} - 1$ (b) $\frac{7}{\sqrt{6}} - 2$
(c) $4\sqrt{6} - 1$

[JEE Main-2021 (March)]

JEE-ADVANCED PREVIOUS YEARS

1. Tangents are drawn to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$, parallel to the straight line $2x - y = 1$. The points of contacts of the tangents on the hyperbola are

[IIT JEE-2012]

(a) $\left(\frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
(b) $\left(-\frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
(c) $(3\sqrt{3}, -2\sqrt{2})$
(d) $(-3\sqrt{3}, 2\sqrt{2})$

2. If $2x - y + 1 = 0$ is a tangent to the hyperbola

$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$, then which of the following CANNOT be

sides of a right angled triangle? [JEE Advanced-2017]

(a) $a, 4, 1$ (b) $2a, 4, 1$
(c) $a, 4, 2$ (d) $2a, 8, 1$

3. Let $H: \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, where $a > b > 0$, be a hyperbola in the xy -plane whose conjugate axis LM subtends an angle of 60° at one of its vertices N . Let the area of the triangle LMN be $4\sqrt{3}$.

[JEE Advanced-2018]

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(P) The length of the conjugate axis of H is

(Q) The eccentricity of H is

(R) The distance between the foci of H is

(S) The length of the latus rectum of H is

The correct option is:

(a) $P \rightarrow 4; Q \rightarrow 2; R \rightarrow 1; S \rightarrow 3$
(b) $P \rightarrow 4; Q \rightarrow 3; R \rightarrow 1; S \rightarrow 2$
(c) $P \rightarrow 4; Q \rightarrow 1; R \rightarrow 3; S \rightarrow 2$
(d) $P \rightarrow 3; Q \rightarrow 4; R \rightarrow 2; S \rightarrow 1$

4. Let a and b be positive real numbers such that $a > 1$ and $b < a$. Let P be a point in the first quadrant that lies on the

hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$. Suppose the tangent to the hyperbola at P passes through the point $(1, 0)$, and suppose the normal to the hyperbola at P cuts off equal intercepts on the coordinate axes. Let Δ denote the area of the triangle formed by the tangent at P , the normal at P and the x -axis. If e denotes the eccentricity of the hyperbola, then which of the following statements is/are TRUE?

[JEE Advanced-2020]

(a) $1 < e < \sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt{2} < e < 2$
(c) $\Delta = a^4$ (d) $\Delta = b^4$

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| 1. (c) | 2. (c) | 3. (a) | 4. (a) | 5. (a) | 6. (a) | 7. (d) | 8. (a) | 9. (c) | 10. (c) | 11. (a) | 12. (d) |
| 13. (c) | 14. (c) | 15. (b) | 16. (a) | 17. (b) | 18. (b) | 19. (d) | 20. (a) | 21. (c) | 22. (a) | 23. (d) | 24. (b) |

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| 1. (a, b) | 2. (a, c, d) | 3. (b) | 4. (a, d) |
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