

UNIT THREE.

Q1. 1.  $xy = 9$   $c^2 = 9$   $\therefore c = 3$   $x = 3t, y = \frac{3}{t}$

Q1. 2.  $xy = 16$   $c^2 = 16$   $c = 4$   $x = 4t, y = \frac{4}{t}$

Q1. 3.  $xy = \frac{25}{4}$   $c = \frac{5}{2}$   $x = \frac{5t}{2}, y = \frac{5}{2t}$

Q1. 4.  $xy = \frac{1}{9}$   $c = \frac{1}{3}$   $x = \frac{t}{3}, y = \frac{1}{3t}$

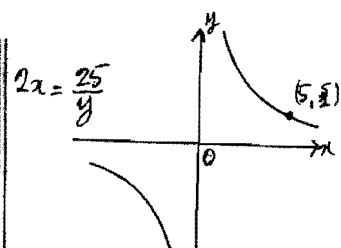
Q1. 5.  $xy = 2$   $c = \sqrt{2}$   $x = \sqrt{2}t, y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{t}$

Q1. 6.  $-xy = +4$   $c = 2$   $x = 2t, y = -\frac{2}{t}$

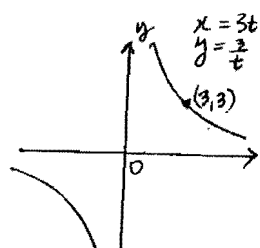
Q1. 7.  $x = 5t, y = \frac{5}{t} \Leftrightarrow xy = 25$

Q1. 10.  $(t, -\frac{1}{t}) \Rightarrow xy = -1$

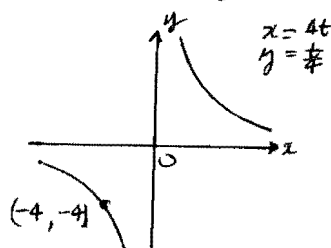
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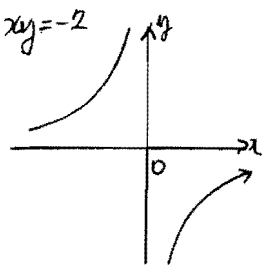
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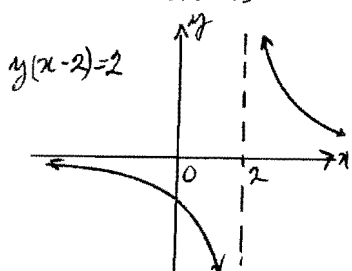
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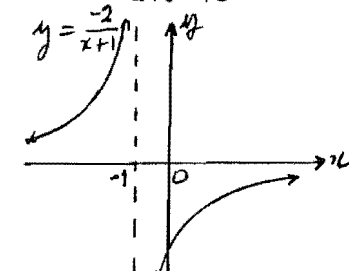
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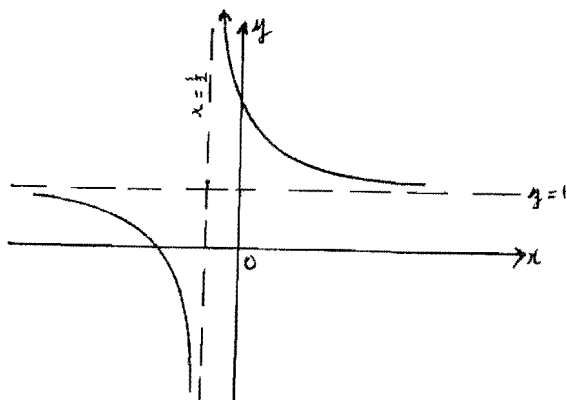
Q1. 15



Q1. 16



Q1. 17.  $(y-1)(2x+1) = 16$



$$Q1. 18. xy = 18 \quad c^2 = 18 \quad \therefore 18 = \frac{a^2}{2} \quad \text{i.e. } a = 6, \quad \underline{e = \sqrt{2}}$$

(i) length of transv. axis = 12 units

$$ae = 6\sqrt{2}$$

$$2x^2 = (6\sqrt{2})^2 \\ x = 6$$

(ii) focus; S(6,6)  $S^1(-6,6)$

$$Q1. 19. xy = 4 \quad c^2 = \frac{a^2}{2} = 4 \quad \therefore a = 2\sqrt{2}$$

(i) transv. axis is  $4\sqrt{2}$  units

$$(ii) ae = 2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}$$

$$= 4 \quad \text{foci } S(2\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2}) \quad S^1(-2\sqrt{2}, -2\sqrt{2})$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ \triangle \\ x \end{array} \quad x^2 = 8 \\ \quad \quad \quad x = 2\sqrt{2} \end{array} \quad \text{focus } (ae \cdot \cos 45^\circ, ae \cos 45^\circ) \right\} \\ = (a, a)$$

$$Q1. 20. \left. \begin{array}{l} x = 8t \\ y = \frac{8}{t} \end{array} \right\} xy = 64 \quad c^2 = \frac{a^2}{2} = 64 \quad a = 8\sqrt{2}$$

(i) transverse axis;  $8\sqrt{2} \times 2 = 16\sqrt{2}$  units.

(ii) foci; S( $8\sqrt{2}$ ,  $8\sqrt{2}$ )

$$S^1(-8\sqrt{2}, -8\sqrt{2})$$

$$Q1. 22. xy = 8 \quad \therefore a^2 = 16 \quad a = 4 \quad c = 2\sqrt{2} \\ a^1 = 4 \cos 45^\circ \\ = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore v(\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}}) \quad v^1(-\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}})$$

Equ. of tangent;

$$x + t^2y = 2ct$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} c = 2\sqrt{2} \\ x = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \\ y = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array} \right.$$

$$x = ct$$

$$\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} = 2\sqrt{2}t$$

$$t = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} = 1$$

where  $t = \pm 1$

tangents;  $x + y = \pm 4\sqrt{2}$

Q1. 23. Tang. and normal at  $(4t, \frac{4}{t})$  on  $xy = 16 \quad \therefore c = 4.$

tangent;  $x + t^2y = 8t$

normal; gradient =  $t^2$

$$y - \frac{c}{t} = t^2(x - ct)$$

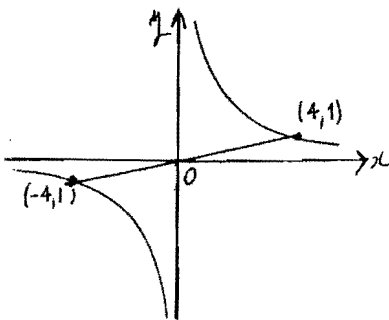
$$(y - \frac{4}{t}) = t^2(x - 4t)$$

$$t^3(x - 4t) = ty - 4$$

$$ty - t^3x = 4 - 4t^4$$

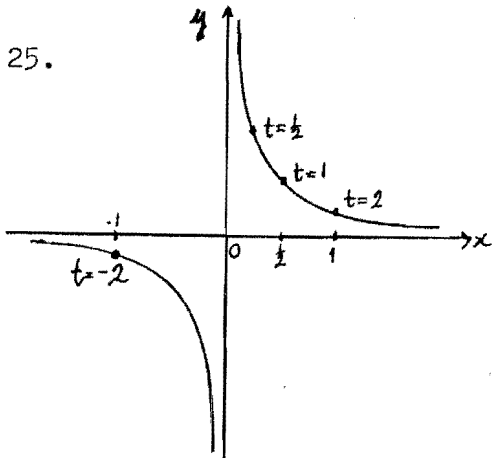
$$ty - t^3x = 4(1 - t^4)$$

Q1. 24. Length of diameter.  $xy = 4$ , through  $(4, 1)$



$$d = 2\sqrt{17}$$

Q1. 25.



$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= \frac{t}{2} \\ y &= \frac{1}{2t} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Q1. 26.  $xy = 3$ ; tangents  $\parallel y + 3x = 0$

Equ. of tang;  $x + t^2y = 2ct. \quad m = \frac{1}{t^2}$

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{t^2} = -3$$

hence  $t = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$c = \sqrt{3}$$

$\therefore$  equation of tangent  $\parallel y + 3x = 0$  is

$$3x + y = \pm 6 \quad d = 2 \left| \frac{6}{\sqrt{10}} \right| = \frac{12}{\sqrt{10}}$$

Q1. 27. Pt. of contact of 2 tangents from  $(-5, 1)$  to  $xy = 4$

Method 1: (non parametric)

Let  $y = mx + c$  be the equation of the tangent.

$$x(mx + c) = 4 \iff mx^2 + cx - 4 = 0$$

if tangent, then  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$  i.e.  $c^2 + 16m = 0$  i.e.  
 $m = -\frac{c^2}{16}$

Now we have  $y = -\frac{c^2}{16}x + c$  as tangent. But it is through

$$(-5, 1) \therefore 1 = \frac{5}{16}c^2 + c \iff (5c - 4)(c + 4) \therefore c = -4 \text{ or } \frac{4}{5}$$

and the tangents are  $y = -x - 4$  and  $y = \frac{x + 20}{25}$ .

$$xy = 4 \cap y = -x - 4 \implies (x+2)(x+2) = 0 \therefore x = -2 \text{ and } y = -2$$

$$xy = 4 \cap y = \frac{-x + 20}{25} \implies x^2 + 20x + 100 = 0 \therefore x = -10 \text{ and } y = \frac{2}{5}$$

So the pt. of contacts are  $(10, \frac{2}{5})$  and  $(-2, -2)$ .

Method 2:

Let  $x + t^2y = 2ct$  be the tangent, which is a quadratic in  $t$ . ( $\therefore$  it has 2 roots.)

Since  $yt^2 - 2ct + x = 0$  is through  $(-5, 1)$  and  $c = 2$  we have

$$t^2 - 4t - 5 = 0 \iff (t-5)(t+1) = 0$$

$$\therefore t = 5 \text{ or } t = -1.$$

$$\text{if } t = 5; \left. \begin{array}{l} x = ct \iff x = 10 \\ y = \frac{c}{t} \iff y = \frac{2}{5} \end{array} \right\} (10, \frac{2}{5})$$

$$\text{if } t = -1; \left. \begin{array}{l} x = ct \iff x = -2 \\ y = \frac{c}{t} \iff y = -2 \end{array} \right\} (-2, -2)$$

$\therefore$  the points of contact are  $(10, \frac{2}{5})$ ,  $(-2, -2)$ .

Q1. 28. Normal at P(8,2) cuts  $(4t, \frac{4}{t})$  at Q.

$$x = 8 = 4t \therefore t = 2$$

$$\text{Gradient of normal; } t^2 = 4$$

$$\text{Equation of normal; } y - 2 = 4(x - 8)$$

$$4x - y = 30$$

$$\text{Normal } \cap xy = 16 \text{ when } x(4x - 30) = 16$$

$$2x^2 - 15x - 8 = 0$$

$$(2x + 1)(x - 8) = 0$$

$\therefore x = -\frac{1}{2}$  is the other abscissa.  $y = -32$ .

$$Q(-\frac{1}{2}, -32)$$

$$PQ^2 = (8 + \frac{1}{2})^2 + (2 + 32)^2$$

$$= \frac{(17)^2}{4} + 1156$$

$$= \frac{4913}{4}$$

$$PQ = \frac{17\sqrt{17}}{2}$$

Q1. 29.  $xy = 9 \therefore c = 3$  Tangent through  $(-9, 3)$

Let the equation of the tangent be  $y = mx + b$ .

Condition;  $mx^2 + bx - 9 = 0$  has  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

$$b^2 + 36m = 0$$

$$m = \frac{-b^2}{36}$$

$\therefore$  The tangent is  $y = \frac{-b^2}{36}x + b$

Through  $(-9, 3) \therefore$  we have  $3 = \frac{b^2}{4} + b$

$$12 = b^2 + 4b$$

$$b^2 + 4b - 12 = 0 \iff (b + 6)(b - 2) = 0$$

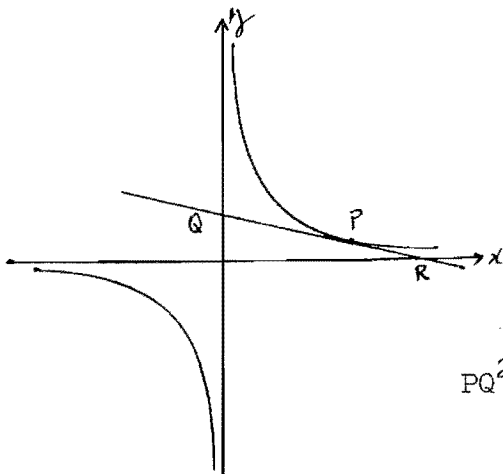
$$\therefore b = 2 \text{ or } -6$$

Hence the tangents are

$$y = -\frac{1}{9}x + 2 \text{ or } y = -x - 6$$

$$x + 9y = 18 \text{ or } x + y + 6 = 0$$

Q2. 1. Tangent at P(6,2) of  $xy = 12$



$$x = ct \qquad c = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$6 = 2\sqrt{3}t$$

$$\therefore t = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Tangent; } x + 3y = 2 \times 2\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$$

$$x + 3y = 12$$

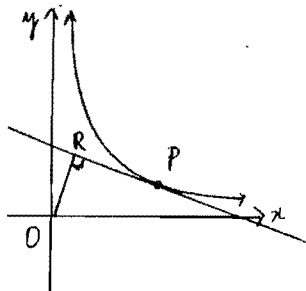
$$Q(12,0) \quad R(0,4)$$

$$PQ^2 = (6-12)^2 + (2-0)^2 \quad PR^2 = (6-0)^2 + (2-4)^2$$

$$= 40 \qquad \qquad \qquad = 40$$

$$\therefore PQ = PR$$

Q2. 2.



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

Equation of tangent at P

$$t^2y + x = 2ct \qquad c = 1$$

$$t^2y + x = 2t \quad \text{---(A)}$$

Equation of OR, where R(X,Y) is the foot of the  $\perp$  through O to the tangent;  $y = t^2x$  ---(B)

$$(B) \text{ --- (A) } t^4x - 2t + x = 0 \iff X = \frac{2t}{t^4 + 1} \text{ and } Y = \frac{2t^3}{t^4 + 1}$$

$$\text{OR } \perp \text{ PR } \therefore \frac{Y}{X} = t^2 \quad \text{---(1)} \quad (m_1 m_2 = -1)$$

$$X = \frac{2t}{t^4 + 1} \iff Xt^4 + X = 2t \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$(1) \longrightarrow (2) \quad t = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{X^2 + Y^2}{X} \right)$$

$$\therefore t^2 = \frac{1}{4X^2} (X^2 + Y^2)^2 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

$$Y = t^2X \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$(3) \longrightarrow (1) \quad Y = \frac{1}{4X^2} (X^2 + Y^2)^2 X$$

$$\therefore 4XY = (X^2 + Y^2)^2 \text{ is the locus of R.}$$

$$\text{(Showing that } t^3 = \frac{1}{8X^3} (X^2 + Y^2)^3 \text{ ---(4) and substituting}$$

$$(1) \text{ and (4) into } Y = \frac{2t^3}{t^4 + 1} \text{ would also yield the same result)}$$

Q2. 3.  $A(m, 0) \quad B(0, \frac{4}{m}) \quad xy = 1$  ——— (2)

$$AB \Rightarrow \frac{x}{m} + \frac{y}{\frac{4}{m}} = 1$$

$$4x + m^2y = 4m$$

$$y = \frac{4}{m^2}(m - x) \text{ ——— (1)}$$

Then (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2) gives  $x \frac{4}{m^2}(m - x) = 1$

$$4x^2 - 4mx + m^2 = 0 \text{ ——— (3)}$$

If (1) is a tangent, then  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } \Delta &= 16m^2 - 16m^2 \\ &= 0 \text{ for all } m. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  AB touches the hyperbola  $xy = 1$  for all values of  $m$ .

$$4x^2 - 4mx + m^2 = 0 \text{ ——— (3)}$$

$$(2x - m)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{m}{2} = x, \quad y = \frac{2}{m}$$

Hence the point of contact is;

$$\left(\frac{m}{2}, \frac{2}{m}\right)$$

Q2. 4. Tangent at  $(2t, \frac{1}{t})$  to  $xy = 2$

$$y + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$$

$$m \text{ at } (2t, \frac{1}{t}) \text{ is } = -\frac{1}{2t^2}$$

Equation of tangent;

$$y - \frac{1}{t} = -\frac{1}{2t^2}(x - 2t)$$

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

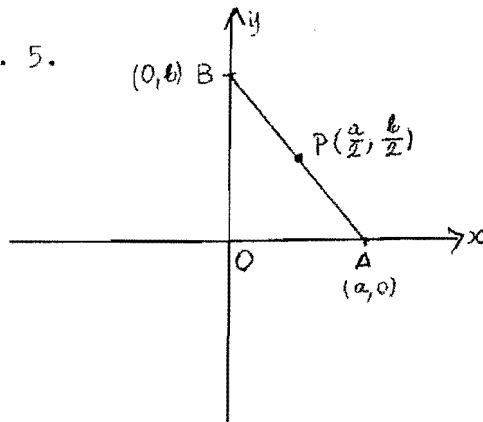
$$\text{Distance of } (2, 2) \text{ from tangent} = \left| \frac{2 + 4t^2 - 4t}{\sqrt{1 + 4t^4}} \right| = d_1$$

$$\text{Distance of } (-2, 2) \text{ from tangent} = \left| \frac{-2 - 4t^2 - 4t}{\sqrt{1 + 4t^4}} \right| = d_2$$

$$d_1 d_2 = \frac{4|(2t^2 - 2t + 1)(2t^2 + 2t + 1)|}{1 + 4t^4}$$

= 4 as required.

Q2. 5.



$$A(a, 0)$$

$$B(0, b)$$

Midpt. P is  $(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2})$ 

$$\Delta BOA = 2c^2$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{ab}{2} = 2c^2$$

$$\therefore ab = 4c^2 \text{ ——— (1)}$$

$$\text{Let } X = \frac{a}{2}, Y = \frac{b}{2} \text{ i.e. } a = 2X$$

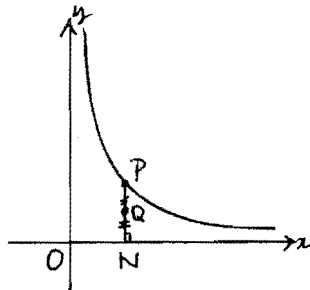
$$b = 2Y$$

$$\therefore ab = 4XY \text{ ——— (2)}$$

$$(1) \rightarrow (2) \quad 4c^2 = 4XY$$

$$\therefore XY = c^2 \text{ is the locus of P.}$$

Q2. 6.

Let P be the point  $(ct, \frac{c}{t})$  and

Q(X, Y) is the midpoint of PN

 $\therefore N(ct, 0)$ 

$$\therefore X = \frac{ct}{2} \implies t = \frac{2X}{c} \text{ — (1)}$$

$$Y = \frac{c}{t} \text{ ——— (2)}$$

$$(1) \rightarrow (2) \quad Y = \frac{c^2}{2X} \text{ i.e., } XY = \frac{c^2}{2} \text{ is the locus of}$$

Q which is a rectangular hyperbola with the same asymptotes

as  $x = ct, y = \frac{c}{t}$ .Q2. 7. Normal to  $xy = 6$  at  $A(2, 3)$ 

$$c = \sqrt{6} \quad x = ct$$

$$\therefore 2 = \sqrt{6}t \quad t = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

$$\text{Normal; } t^3x - ty = c(t^4 - 1)$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{9}x - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}y = \sqrt{6}\left(\frac{36}{81} - 1\right)$$

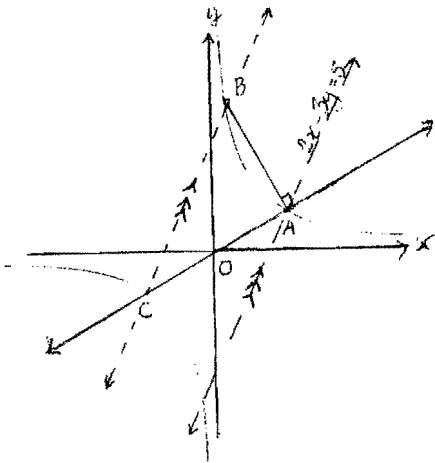
$$2x - 3y = -5$$

$$B(1, 6) \quad m_{AB} = \frac{6-3}{1-2} = -3 \quad \therefore m_{AC} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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Q2. 7. (cont'd)



$$\text{Equ. of AC } x - 3y + 7 = 0$$

to find C;

$$\begin{aligned} y(3y - 7) &= 6 \\ (3y + 2)(y - 3) &= 0 \\ \therefore y &= -\frac{2}{3} \text{ or } y = 3 \\ \text{and } x &= -9 \text{ or } x = 2 \\ \therefore C &(-9, -\frac{2}{3}) \end{aligned}$$

Q2. 8.  $xy = 4$  Normal // to  $4x - y = 2$ 

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Gradient of normal} = t^2 \\ \text{Gradient of line} = 4 \end{array} \right\} \therefore t^2 = 4 \\ t = \pm 2$$

Equation of normal;

$$t^3x - ty = c(t^4 - 1) \quad c = 2$$

$$t^3x - t2y = 2(t^4 - 1)$$

$$\text{when } t = 2 \quad 8x - 2y = 30$$

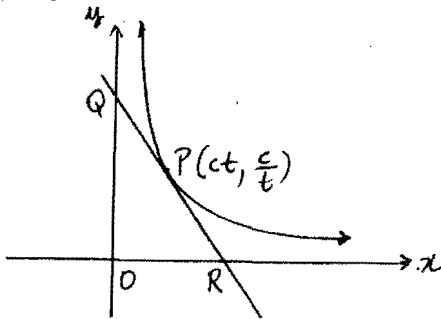
$$4x - y = 15$$

$$\text{when } t = -2 \quad -8x + 2y = 30$$

$$4x - y = -15$$

 $\therefore$  Equation of normals // to  $4x - y = 2$  are  $4x - y = \pm 15$ .

Q3. 1.



Equation of tangent at P

$$x + t^2y = 2ct$$

$$\therefore Q \Rightarrow (0, \frac{2c}{t})$$

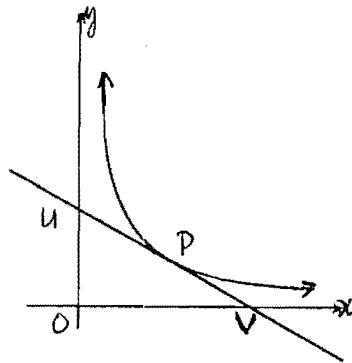
$$R \Rightarrow (2ct, 0)$$

$$QR^2 = 4c^2t^2 + \frac{4c^2}{t^2} = 4(c^2t^2 + \frac{c^2}{t^2})$$

$$OP^2 = c^2t^2 + \frac{c^2}{t^2}$$

$$\therefore 2OP = QR$$

Q3. 2.

Let P be the point  $(ct, \frac{c}{t})$ 

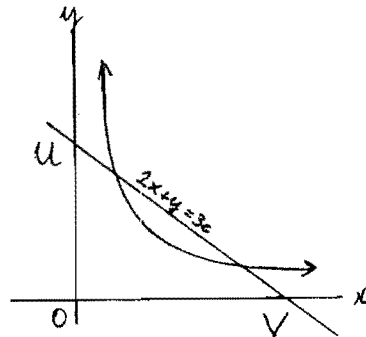
$$\therefore U(0, \frac{2c}{t})$$

$$V(2ct, 0)$$

$$\Delta UOV = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2c \cancel{t}^1 \cdot \frac{2c}{\cancel{t}_1}$$

$$= 2c^2 \text{ which is constant.}$$

Q3. 3.



$$U(0, 3c)$$

$$V(\frac{3c}{2}, 0)$$

Let P(x, y) be the pt. of trisection of UV.

$$x = \frac{2 \cdot \frac{3c}{2} + 1 \cdot 0}{2 + 1}$$

$$y = \frac{2 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 3c}{2 + 1}$$

$$x = c$$

$$y = c \longrightarrow (c, c)$$

$$\therefore x \Rightarrow ct = c \quad \text{or} \quad y \Rightarrow \frac{c}{t} = c$$

$$t = 1 \quad \quad \quad t = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{the point } (c, c) \text{ is on } xy = c^2$$

$$\text{OR } x = \frac{1 \cdot \frac{3c}{2} + 2 \cdot 0}{2 + 1}$$

$$y = \frac{2 \cdot 3c + 1 \cdot 0}{2 + 1}$$

$$x = \frac{c}{2}$$

$$y = 2c \longrightarrow (\frac{c}{2}, 2c)$$

$$\frac{c}{2} \cdot 2c = c^2$$

$$\therefore \text{the point } (\frac{c}{2}, 2c) \text{ is}$$

$$\text{also on } xy = c^2.$$

$$\therefore \text{Both pts. of trisection of UV lies on } xy = c^2.$$

Q3. 4. The following are to be proven:

- (i) The tangent at P is the midpt. of UV, where U and V are the intercepts on the asymptotes.
  - (ii)  $UV = 2OP$  (See Q3. 1.)
- $\therefore PV = PU = OP$ .
- i.e. P is the centre of the circle through O, U and V.
- Answer: draw circle radius  $3c$  centre P.

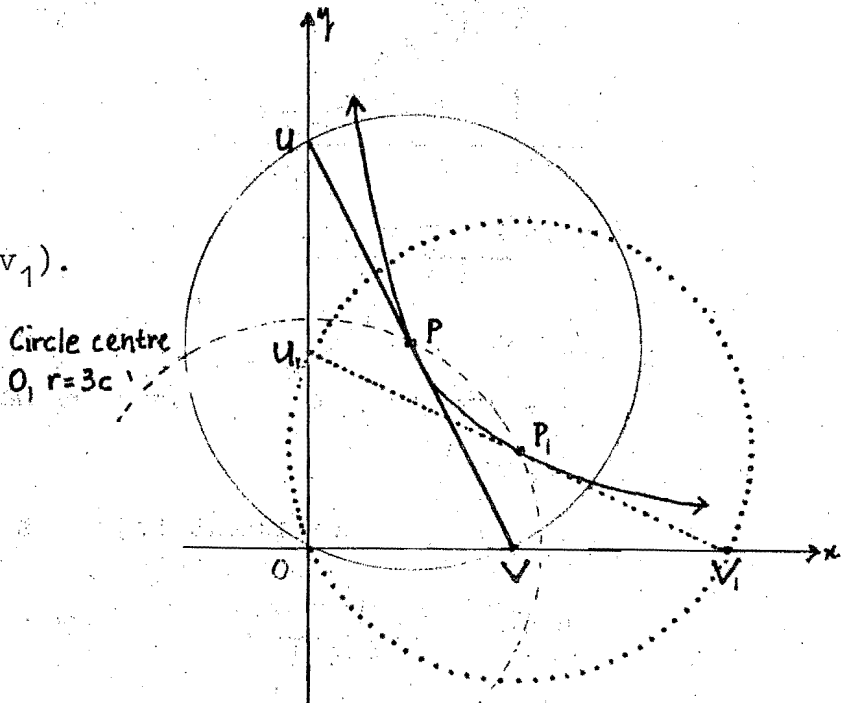
Proof for (i) See diagram for Q3. 1.)

$$U(2ct, 0) \quad v(0, \frac{2c}{t}) \quad P(ct, \frac{c}{t})$$

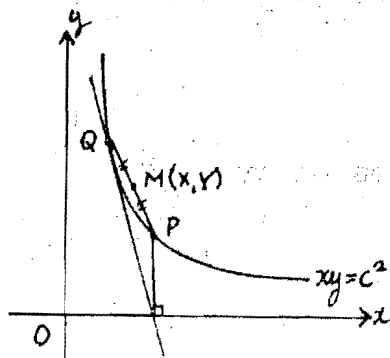
$$\text{Midpt. of UV} \Rightarrow (ct, \frac{c}{t}) \Rightarrow P$$

CONSTRUCTION

- (1) Draw circle centre O,  $r = 3c$  to cut  $xy = c^2$  at P, and/or at  $P_1$ .
- (2) Draw circles centre P (or  $P_1$ ) to cut axes at u, v (or at  $u_1, v_1$ ).
- (c)  $\therefore$  Length of uv =  $3c$  units ( $u_1, v_1 = 3c$  also).



Q5.



Let Q, P have coordinates  $(cq, \frac{c}{q})$ ,  $(cp, \frac{c}{p})$  respectively and M(X, Y) be the midpoint of PQ.

$$\therefore X = \frac{c}{2}(p+q) \text{ and } Y = \frac{c}{2}(\frac{p+q}{pq})$$

by using the midpoint formula.

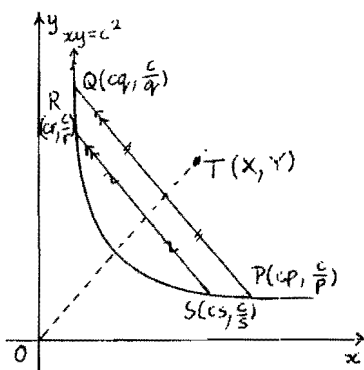
The tangent at Q  $x + q^2y = 2cq$  cuts the x axis when  $y = 0$  i.e. at  $x = 2cq$ , which is equivalent to the abscissa  $x = cp$  of the point P.

$$\therefore p = 2q$$

On substituting this into X and Y we have  $X = \frac{3cq}{2}$  and  $Y = \frac{3c}{4q}$ , which yields  $XY = \frac{9c^2}{8}$  (on eliminating q.)

Hence the locus is a hyperbola having the same asymptotes as  $xy = c^2$ .

Q4.1.



Let PQ and SR to be any two elements of a set of parallel chords

Gradient of chord PQ:

$$m_1 = \frac{\frac{c}{p} - \frac{c}{q}}{c/p - c/q} = \frac{a - p}{pq} = -\frac{1}{pq}$$

Similarly; gradient of SR =  $-\frac{1}{sr} = m_1$

Since SR is parallel to PQ  $-\frac{1}{pq} = -\frac{1}{sr} \dots (1)$

Show; line through midpoint PQ and SR is a diameter.

Through  $\left[ \frac{c(p+q)}{2}, \frac{c(p+q)}{2pq} \right]$  and  $\left[ \frac{c(r+s)}{2}, \frac{c(r+s)}{2rs} \right]$  the gradient

$$m = \frac{\frac{c(r+s)}{2rs} - \frac{c(p+q)}{2pq}}{\frac{c(r+s)}{2} - \frac{c(p+q)}{2}} = \frac{\frac{r+s}{rs} - \frac{p+q}{pq}}{r+s - p-q} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$(1) \rightarrow (2) \quad m = \frac{-(r+s)m_1 + (p+q)m_1}{r+s - p-q} = \frac{m_1(-r - s + p + q)}{r+s - p-q}$$

$$m = -m_1 \quad (\text{i.e. } m = \frac{1}{pq})$$

Now, if the equation of the line through the midpoint of PQ

$\left[ \frac{c(p+q)}{2}, \frac{c(p+q)}{2pq} \right]$  with the gradient  $m = \frac{1}{pq}$  is in the form of

$$y = mx + b$$

$$\text{then} \quad \frac{c(p+q)}{2pq} = \frac{1}{pq} \cdot \frac{c(p+q)}{2} + b$$

$$\therefore b = 0$$

So the equation of the line through midpoint PQ and SR in

$y = -mx$ . i.e. passes through (0,0) and is  $\therefore$  a diameter.

The line that bisects parallel chords of the hyperbola  $xy = c^2$  is a diameter.

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Alternatively; using the above diagram

(None parametric approach)

Let the equation of the family of parallel chords be  $y = mx + \text{constant}$ .

Let  $y = mx + d$  be the equation of chord PQ (i.e. a member of the family of || chords) with T(X,Y) being its midpoint.

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$$y = mx + d \cap xy = c^2$$

$$x(mx+d) = c^2$$

$\therefore mx^2 + dx - c^2 = 0$ . If  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are the roots of this equation then  $x_1 + x_2 = -\frac{d}{m}$

$$\text{hence } X = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} = -\frac{d}{2m}$$

$$Y = m \left( -\frac{d}{2m} \right) + d$$

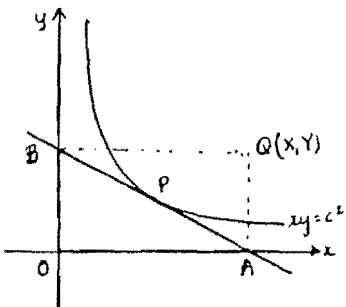
$$\text{i.e. } Y = \frac{d}{2}$$

Now  $\frac{X}{Y} = \frac{d/2}{-d/2m} \longleftrightarrow Y = -mX$  which is the equation of the locus of T.

This equation represents a straight line through 0  
 $\therefore$  it is the diameter conjugate to the chord  $y = mx + d$

Conclusion: as above.

Q4. 2.



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = ct \\ y = \frac{c}{t} \end{array} \right\} \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{c}{t^2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = c$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = -\frac{1}{t^2}$$

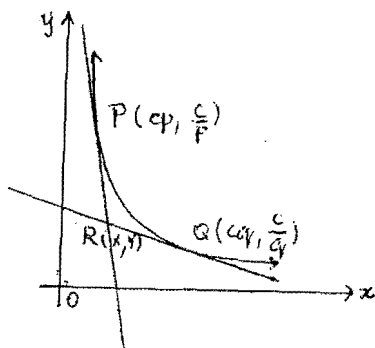
$$\text{Tangent is } y = \frac{c}{t} = \frac{1}{t^2}(x - ct)$$

$$\text{As } x=0 \quad y = \frac{2c}{t} \quad \text{at } y=0 \quad x = 2ct$$

$$\therefore \text{Equ. of locus } Y = \frac{2c}{X/2c}$$

$XY = 4c^2$  is the equation of Q.

Q4. 3.



Let R (X,Y) be any point on the locus.

By solving the equations of the tangents

$$\text{at P; } x + p^2y = 2cp \quad (1)$$

$$\text{at Q; } x + q^2y = 2cq \quad (2) \text{ simultaneously}$$

we obtain;

$$Y = \frac{2c}{p+q} \quad (3)$$

Substitute (3) into (1) then

$$X = 2cp \left( 1 - \frac{p}{p+q} \right)$$

$$X = \frac{2cpq}{p+q} = pqy \quad (\text{using (3)})$$

So  $X = kY$  is the equation of the locus, which is a straight line through the origin. (i.e. a diameter)