

Hyperbola

1. Prove that the point $P\left[\frac{a}{2}\left(p + \frac{1}{p}\right), \frac{b}{2}\left(p - \frac{1}{p}\right)\right]$ lies on the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$.

Another point on this hyperbola is given by $Q\left[\frac{a}{2}\left(q + \frac{1}{q}\right), \frac{b}{2}\left(q - \frac{1}{q}\right)\right]$.

Find the equation of chord PQ.

Deduce that the equation of the tangent to the hyperbola at P is given by

$$bx(p^2 + 1) - ay(p^2 - 1) = 2abp.$$

This tangent intersects the x-axis at the point A and the y-axis at the point B.

Find the area of ΔOAB in terms of p.

2. Given four points $A(a, 0), A'(-a, 0), B(b, 0), B'(-b, 0)$, $a \neq b$. A point P moves so that its distances are related by the equation: $AP \cdot AP' = BP \cdot BP'$.

Show that the locus of P is a hyperbola and find the equations of its asymptotes.

3. (a) A curve of the form $\frac{x^2}{\alpha^2} - \frac{y^2}{\beta^2} = 1$ has asymptotes $y^2 = m^2x^2$ and passes through the point $(a, 0)$. Find the equation of the this curve in terms of x, y, a and m .

(b) A point P on this curve is equidistant from one of its asymptotes and the x-axis.

Prove that, for all values m, P lies on the curve : $(x^2 - y^2)^2 = 4x^2(x^2 - a^2)$

4. The tangents to the hyperbola $b^2x^2 - a^2y^2 = a^2b^2$ at points A and B on the curve meet at point T.

If the mid-point of AB is M, prove that TM passes through the center of the hyperbola.

Prove that the product of the slopes of AB and TM is a constant.