

CONIC SECTIONS

HYPERBOLA

Find the coordinates of the foci and the vertices, the eccentricity and the length of the latus rectum of the hyperbolas.

Q.1 $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$

Q.2 $\frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{x^2}{27} = 1$

Q.3 $9y^2 - 4x^2 = 36$

Find the equations of the hyperbola satisfying the given conditions.

Q.4 Vertices $(\pm 2, 0)$, foci $(\pm 3, 0)$

Q.5 Foci $(\pm 3, 0)$, the latus rectum is of length 8.

Q.6 Vertices $(0, \pm 3)$, foci $(0, \pm 5)$

ANSWER KEY

1. Foci $(\pm 5, 0)$, Vertices $(\pm 4, 0)$; $e = \frac{5}{4}$, Latus rectum = $\frac{9}{2}$

2. Foci $(0 \pm 6, 0)$, Vertices $(0, \pm 3)$; $e = 2$; Latus rectum = 18

3. Foci $(0, \pm \sqrt{13})$, Vertices $(0, \pm 2)$; $e = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$, Latus rectum = 9

4. $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$

5. $\frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{y^2}{20} = 1$

6. $\frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{x^2}{16} = 1$