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**HYPERBOLA**



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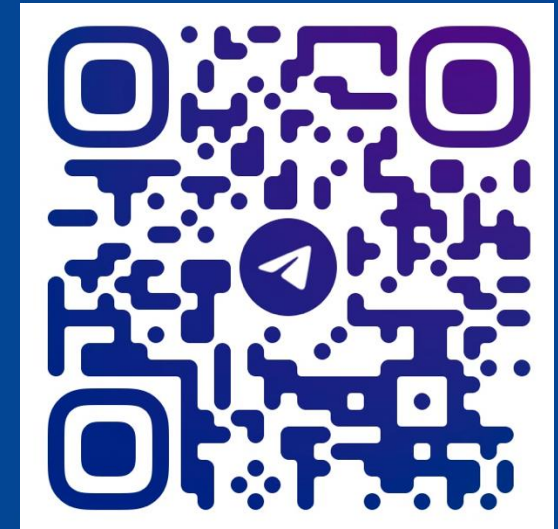
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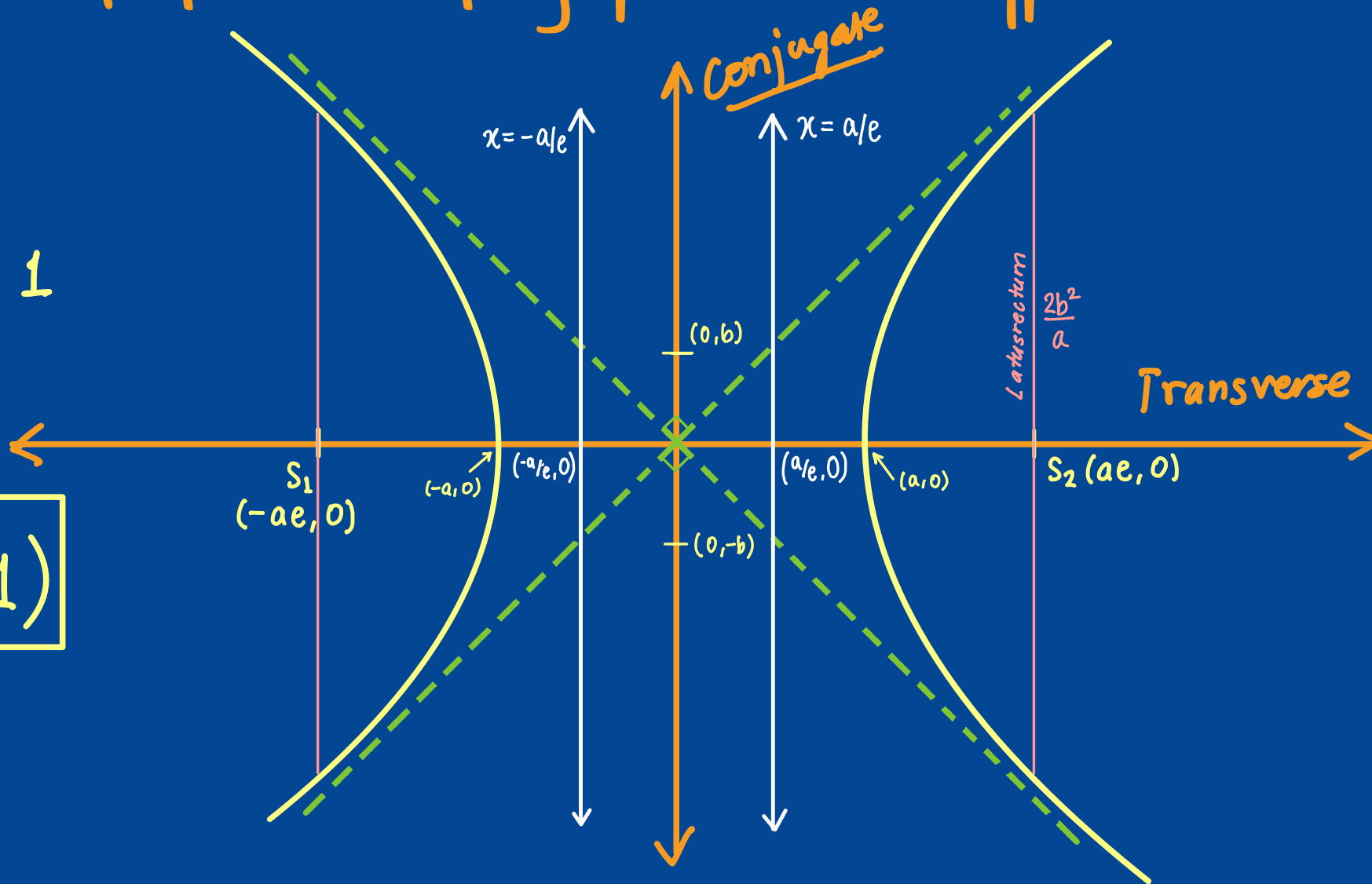
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# understanding parts of hyperbola

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

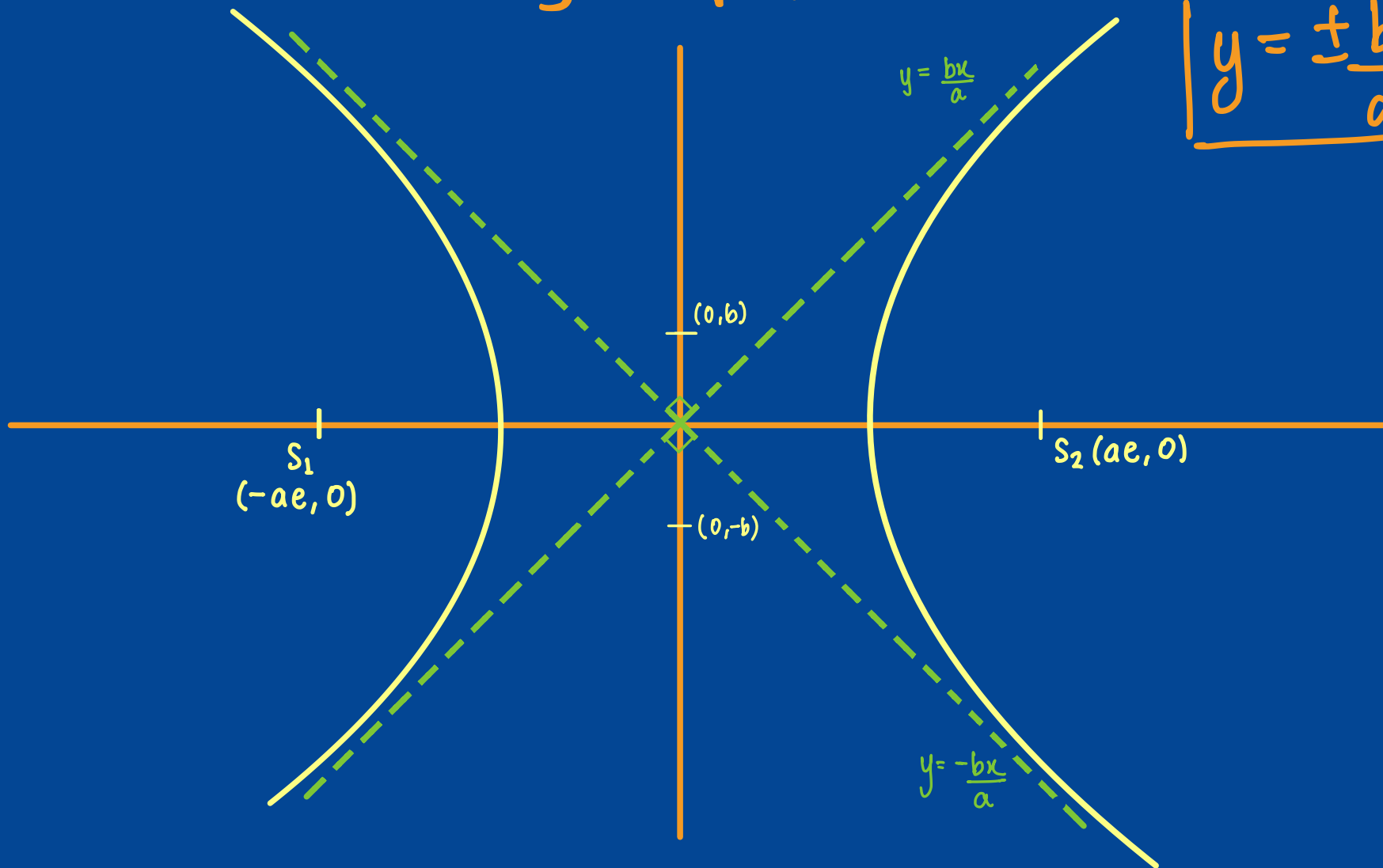
$$b^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1)$$



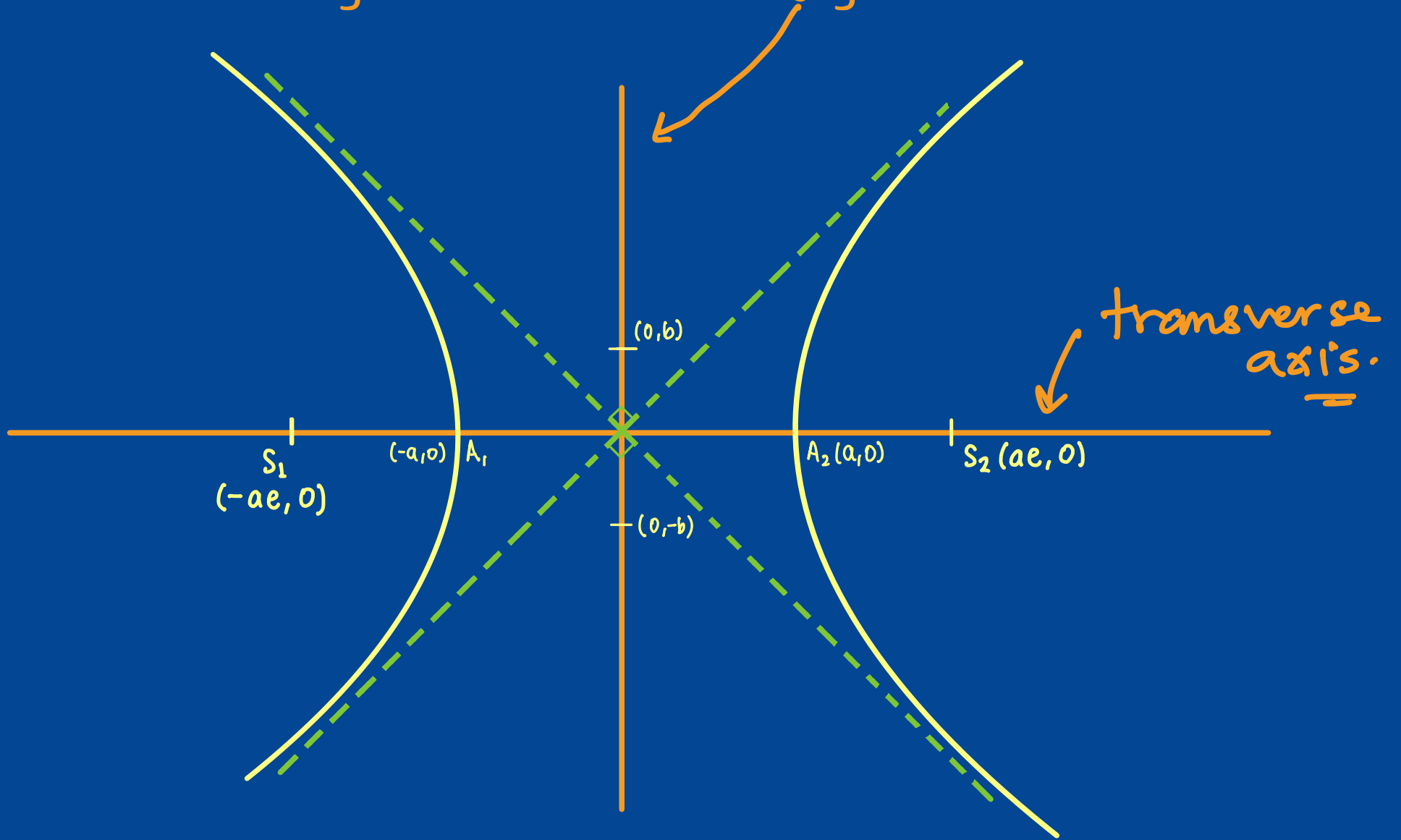


# understanding asymptotes

$$y = \pm \frac{bx}{a}$$



# understanding transverse and conjugate axis





# Focal distance and distance from directrix.

$$PS_1 = ePN_1$$

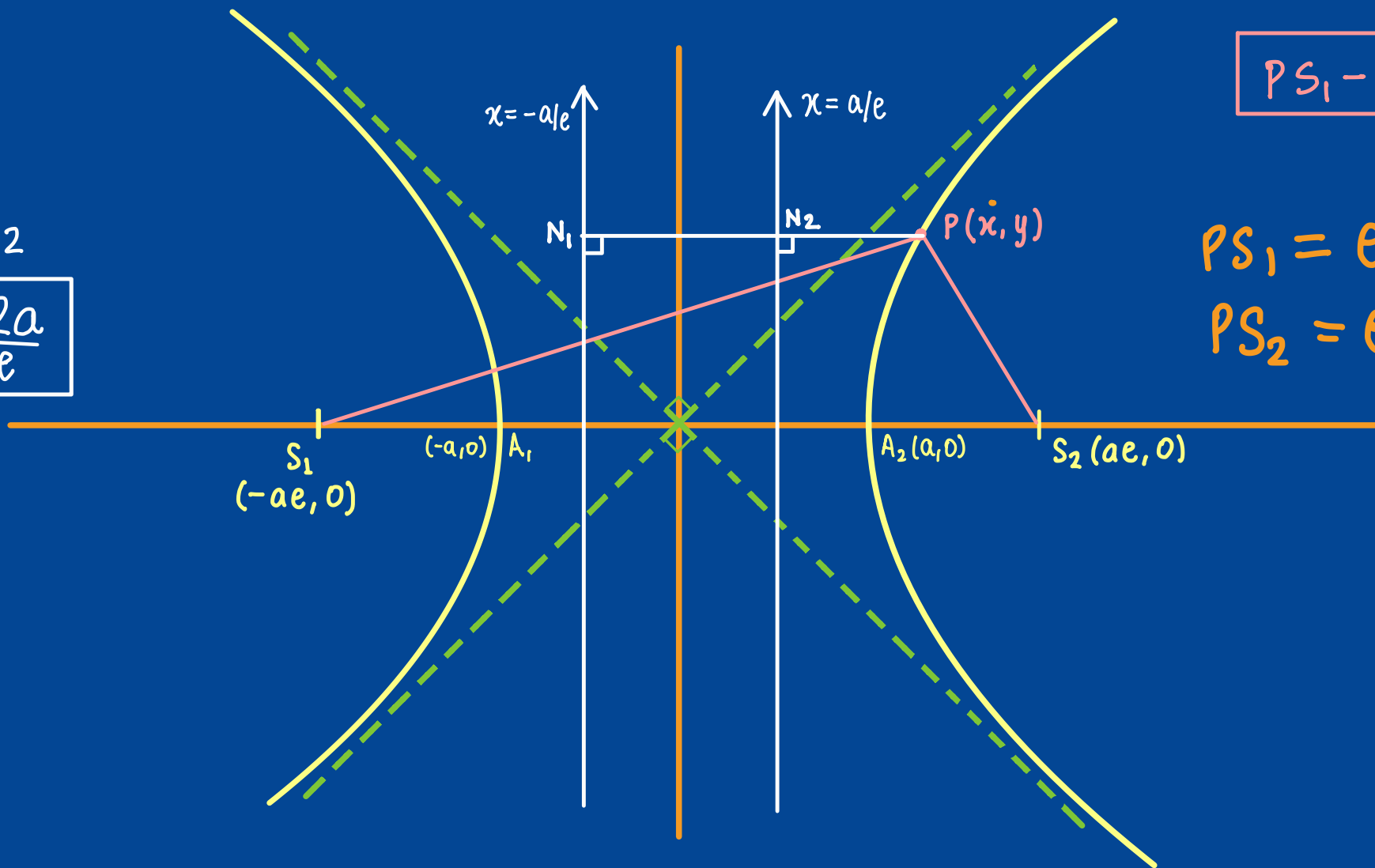
$$PS_2 = ePN_2$$

$$PN_1 - PN_2 = \frac{2a}{e}$$

$$PS_1 - PS_2 = 2a$$

$$PS_1 = ex + a$$

$$PS_2 = ex - a$$





# understanding parts of hyperbola



Horizontal  
Hyperbola

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

Rel<sup>n</sup> b/n a, b, e

$$b^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1)$$

Focus:  $(\pm ae, 0)$

Eqn. of directrix:  $x = \pm \frac{a}{e}$

Center:  $(0, 0)$

Vertex:  $A_1(-a, 0)$   $A_2(a, 0)$

Length of transverse axis:  $2a$

Length of conjugate axis:  $2b$

Length of latus rectum:  $\frac{2b^2}{a}$

Focal Radii:  $PS_1 = ex_1 + a$

$PS_2 = ex_2 - a$

$(\pm a/e, 0)$  on x-axis

$B_1(0, b)$   $B_2(0, -b)$

These are imaginary points

$$PS_1 - PS_2 = 2a$$



# understanding parts of hyperbola



Vertical  
Hyperbola

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

Rel<sup>n</sup> b/n a, b, e

$$a^2 = b^2(e^2 - 1)$$

Focus:  $(0, \pm be)$

Eqn. of directrix:  $y = \pm \frac{b}{e}$

Center:  $(0, 0)$

Vertex:  $B_1(0, b)$   $B_2(0, -b)$   $A_1(-a, 0)$   $A_2(a, 0)$

These are imaginary points

Length of transverse axis:  $2b$

Length of conjugate axis:  $2a$

Length of latus rectum:  $\frac{2a^2}{b}$

Focal Radii:  $S_1P = ey_1 + b$   
 $S_2P = ey_2 - b$

$$PS_1 - PS_2 = 2b$$





General Equation of Hyperbola.

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

$$\text{If } abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2 \neq 0$$

$$\text{and } ab - h^2 < 0$$

$$\text{and } e > 1$$



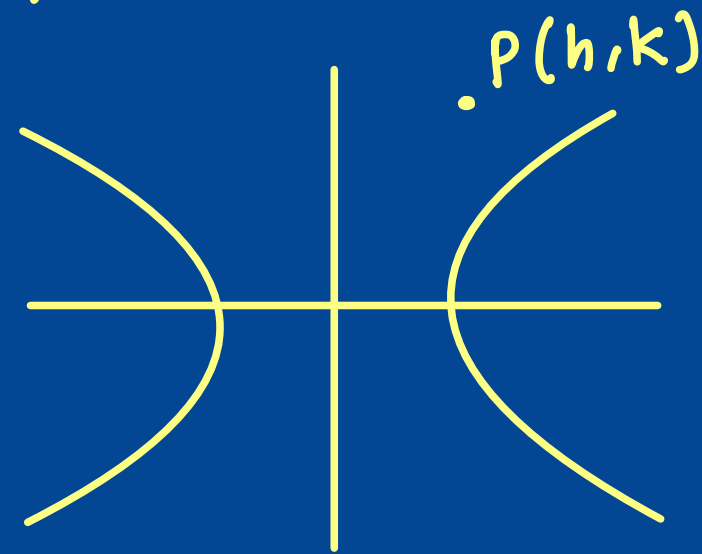
## Position of a point w.r.t. Hyperbola.

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

Substitute  $(h, k)$  in the above eqn.

$$\frac{h^2}{a^2} - \frac{k^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{If } \frac{h^2}{a^2} - \frac{k^2}{b^2} - 1 = \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{inside the hyperbola.} \\ = 0 & \text{on the hyperbola} \\ < 0 & \text{outside the hyperbola} \end{cases}$$





Parametric form of Hyperbola.

$$x = a \sec \theta$$

$$y = b \tan \theta$$



## Tangent to Hyperbola

$y = mx + c$  will be tangent to  
hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

if  $c^2 = a^2m^2 - b^2$

$\therefore$  Eqn. of tangent  $\Rightarrow y = mx + \sqrt{a^2m^2 - b^2}$

Point of contact  $\Rightarrow \left( \pm \frac{a^2m}{c}, \pm \frac{b^2}{c} \right)$



The length of latusrectum of the hyperbola  $16x^2 - 9y^2 = 144$  is

- (a)  $\frac{16}{3}$
- ~~(b)  $\frac{32}{3}$~~
- (c)  $\frac{8}{3}$
- (d)  $\frac{4}{3}$

$$\frac{16x^2}{144} - \frac{9y^2}{144} = 1$$

$a^2 = 9$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $a = 3$

$16 = b^2$   
 $b = 4$

$$\frac{2b^2}{a}$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot 4 \times 4}{3}$$
$$\frac{32}{3}$$



The distance between the directrices of a rectangular hyperbola is 10 units, then distance between its foci is

- (a)  $10\sqrt{2}$     (b) 5    (c)  $5\sqrt{2}$     (d) 20

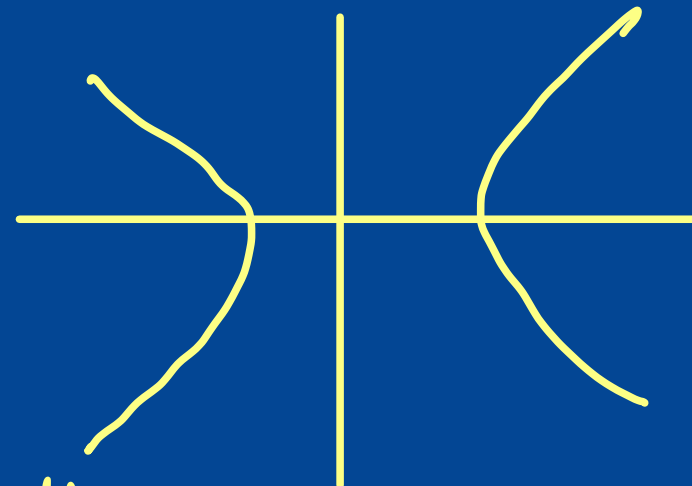
$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \quad [ \text{if } a = b ]$$

$$b^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1) \Rightarrow e^2 = 2$$

$$e = \sqrt{2}$$

Latus rectum:  $\frac{2b^2}{a}$

$$2b/2a$$



For all rectangular hyperbola  $e = \sqrt{2}$





The distance between the directrices of a rectangular hyperbola is 10 units, then distance between its foci is

- (a)  $10\sqrt{2}$     (b) 5    (c)  $5\sqrt{2}$     ~~(d) 20~~

$$\frac{2a}{e}$$

$$\frac{2a}{e} = 10$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot 2a}{\sqrt{2}} = 10$$

$$a = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}$$

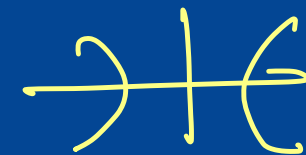
$$(\pm ae, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \xrightarrow{2ae} \\ & 2 \times \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} \times \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 20$$



The eccentricity of the hyperbola  $25x^2 - 9y^2 = 144$  is



- (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{34}}{12}$
- ~~(b)  $\frac{\sqrt{34}}{3}$~~
- (c)  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{34}}$
- (d)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{34}}$

$$\frac{25x^2}{144} - \frac{9y^2}{144} = 1$$

$$a^2 = \left(\frac{144}{25}\right) - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

$$e^2 = \frac{34}{9}$$

$$e = \frac{\sqrt{34}}{3}$$

$$b^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1)$$

$$16 = \frac{144}{25}(e^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^2 - 1 = \frac{16 \times 25}{144}$$
$$= \frac{25}{9} + 1 = \frac{34}{9}$$





The equation of the hyperbola in the standard form (with transverse axis along the X-axis) having the length of the latusrectum = 9 unit and eccentricity =  $\frac{5}{4}$  is

(a)  $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{18} = 1$

(b)  $\frac{x^2}{36} - \frac{y^2}{27} = 1$

~~(c)~~  $\frac{x^2}{64} - \frac{y^2}{36} = 1$

(d)  $\frac{x^2}{36} - \frac{y^2}{64} = 1$

$\frac{x^2}{64} - \frac{y^2}{36} = 1$

$\frac{2b^2}{a} = 9$

$e = \frac{5}{4}$

$b^2 = \frac{9a}{2}$

$b^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1)$

$b^2 = \frac{9 \times 36}{2}$

$\frac{9a}{2} = a^2 \left( \frac{25}{16} - 1 \right)$

$b^2 = 36$

$\frac{9a}{2} = a^2 \left( \frac{9}{16} \right)$

$\frac{9 \times 36}{2 \times 9} = \boxed{a = 8}$   
 $\boxed{a^2 = 64}$



The standard equation of the hyperbola having the distance between foci as 32 and eccentricity  $2\sqrt{2}$  is

(a)  $7x^2 - y^2 = 56$  ✗

(b)  $x^2 - 7y^2 = 56$  ✗

~~(c)  $7x^2 - y^2 = 224$~~

(d)  $x^2 - 7y^2 = 224$

$$\frac{x^2}{32} - \frac{y^2}{224} = 1$$

~~✗~~  
 $\frac{224}{32}$

$$2ae = 32 \quad e = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$2 \times a \times 2\sqrt{2} = 32$$

$$a = \frac{32}{4\sqrt{2}} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{1} = 4\sqrt{2} = a$$
$$a^2 = 32$$

$$b^2 = a^2 [e^2 - 1]$$

$$= 32 [8 - 1] = 32 \times 7$$

$$b^2 = 224$$



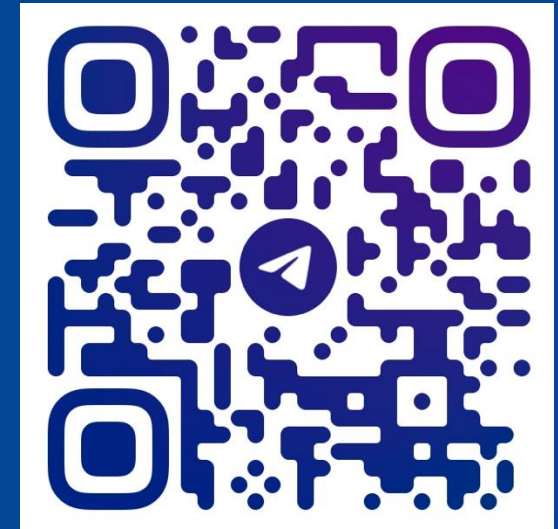
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