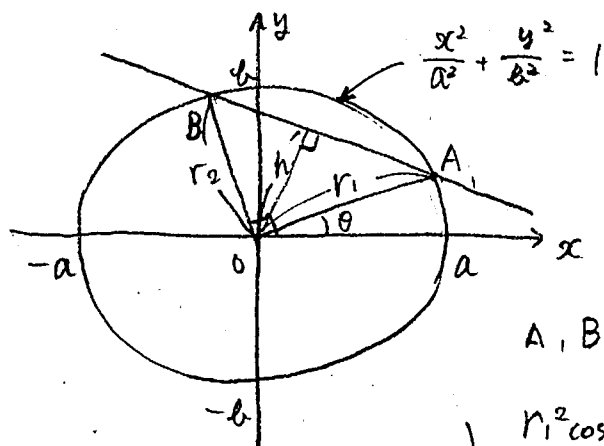




$OA = r_1, OB = r_2$ とする

$$A(r_1 \cos \theta, r_1 \sin \theta)$$

$$B(r_2 \cos(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}), r_2 \sin(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2})) \\ = (-r_2 \sin \theta, r_2 \cos \theta)$$

とおく

$$A, B \text{ は } \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \text{ を満たす}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{r_1^2 \cos^2 \theta}{a^2} + \frac{r_1^2 \sin^2 \theta}{b^2} = 1 \\ \frac{r_2^2 \sin^2 \theta}{a^2} + \frac{r_2^2 \cos^2 \theta}{b^2} = 1 \end{array} \right. \quad \text{より}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{a^2} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{b^2} = \frac{1}{r_1^2} = \frac{1}{OA^2} \\ \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{a^2} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{b^2} = \frac{1}{r_2^2} = \frac{1}{OB^2} \end{array} \right. \quad \text{を足す}$$

$$\text{これから得られる} \quad \frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{a^2} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{b^2} = \frac{1}{OA^2} + \frac{1}{OB^2} \quad \text{より}$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} = \frac{1}{OA^2} + \frac{1}{OB^2} \quad \text{を足す} \quad - (1)$$

また、 $\triangle OAB$ の面積を S とすると

$$S = \frac{1}{2} r_1 r_2 = \frac{1}{2} AB \cdot h \quad \text{より}$$

$$r_1 r_2 = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2} \cdot h$$

$$\text{よって } r_1^2 r_2^2 = (r_1^2 + r_2^2) h^2 \quad \text{より}$$

$$\frac{1}{h^2} = \frac{r_1^2 + r_2^2}{r_1^2 r_2^2} = \frac{r_1^2}{r_1^2 r_2^2} + \frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2 r_2^2} \\ = \frac{1}{r_2^2} + \frac{1}{r_1^2} = \frac{1}{OB^2} + \frac{1}{OA^2} \quad - (2)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \textcircled{2} \text{より} \quad \boxed{\frac{1}{h^2} = \frac{1}{OA^2} + \frac{1}{OB^2} \text{ がいふ通り}}$$

$$(2) \quad \textcircled{1} \text{より} \quad \frac{1}{h^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2 b^2} \quad \text{これから}$$

$$h^2 = \frac{a^2 b^2}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\text{よって} \quad \boxed{h = \frac{ab}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}} \quad (a > 0, b > 0 \text{ より})$$

とある