

Conic Section: Ellipse - Class XI

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Questions

Question: 01

If the eccentricity of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2 + 1} + \frac{y^2}{a^2 + 2} = 1$ is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$ then latus rectum of ellipse is

- A. $\frac{5}{\sqrt{6}}$
B. $\frac{10}{\sqrt{6}}$
C. $\frac{8}{\sqrt{6}}$

D. None of these

Solutions

Solution: 01

Here $a^2 + 2 > a^2 + 1$
 $\Rightarrow a^2 + 1 = (a^2 + 2)(1 - e^2)$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 1 = (a^2 + 2) \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6a^2 + 6 = 5a^2 + 10$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 10 - 6 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \pm 2$$

$$\text{Latus rectum} = \frac{2(a^2 + 1)}{\sqrt{a^2 + 2}} = \frac{2 \times 5}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{6}}$$

Correct Options

Answer:01

Correct Options: B