

Zadatak 3. U kojim točkama pravac $3x + 10y - 25 = 0$ siječe elipsu $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$?

Rješenje.

$$\begin{aligned}
 p \quad & \dots 3x + 10y - 25 = 0 \implies x = -\frac{10}{3}y + \frac{25}{3} \\
 E \quad & \dots \frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1 \quad / \cdot 100 \\
 & 4x^2 + 25y^2 = 100 \\
 p \cap E \quad & \dots 4\left(-\frac{10}{3}y + \frac{25}{3}\right)^2 + 25y^2 = 100 \\
 & 4\left(\frac{100}{9}y^2 - \frac{500}{9}y + \frac{625}{9}\right)^2 + 25y^2 = 100 \\
 & \frac{400}{9}y^2 - \frac{2000}{9}y + \frac{2500}{9} + 25y^2 - 100 = 0 \quad / \cdot 9 \\
 & 400y^2 - 2000y + 2500 + 225y^2 - 900 = 0 \\
 & 625y^2 - 2000y + 1600 = 0 \quad / : 25 \\
 & 25y^2 - 80y + 64 = 0 \\
 & (5y - 8)^2 = 0 \\
 & 5y - 8 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \frac{8}{5} \implies x = -\frac{10}{3} \cdot \frac{8}{5} + \frac{25}{3} = 3 \implies D\left(3, \frac{8}{5}\right) \quad (\text{diralište})$$

Pravac je tangenta elipse, a diralište je točka $\left(3, \frac{8}{5}\right)$.