



xy平面で考える

左図の様に O, A, B, C, D, E をとる, $\angle AOB = \theta$ とする

E の座標は $(2a \cos 3\theta, 2a \sin 3\theta)$

$\triangle OAB$ の面積は $b \cdot 2a \sin \theta \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin \theta$

$\triangle OBE$ の面積は $b |2a \sin 3\theta| \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} ab |\sin 3\theta|$

$$\sin 3\theta = \sin(2\theta + \theta) = \sin 2\theta \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta \sin \theta = 2\sin \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) + (1 - 2\sin^2 \theta) \sin \theta = -4\sin^3 \theta + 3\sin \theta$$

(i) $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{3}$ のとき

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2} ab \sin 3\theta}{\frac{1}{2} ab \sin \theta} = \frac{3}{2} \quad -4\sin^2 \theta + 3 = \frac{3}{2} \quad -8\sin^2 \theta + 6 = 3 \quad \sin^2 \theta = \frac{3}{8} \quad \sin \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}$$

$$0 < \sin \theta < \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \neq 1 \quad \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}$$

(ii) $\frac{\pi}{3} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ のとき

$$\frac{-\frac{1}{2} ab \sin 3\theta}{\frac{1}{2} ab \sin \theta} = \frac{3}{2} \quad 4\sin^2 \theta - 3 = \frac{3}{2} \quad 8\sin^2 \theta - 6 = 3 \quad \sin^2 \theta = \frac{9}{8} \quad \sin \theta = \pm \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} < \sin \theta < 1 \neq 1 \quad \text{不適}$$