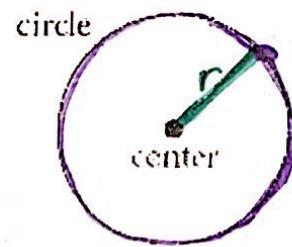


## Lesson 6.6 – Equations of Circles

A circle is the set of all points in a plane equidistant from a given point (center).



Equation of Circle:  $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$

$(x, y)$  is any point on the circle

$(h, k)$  is the center

$r$  = radius length

Examples:

Find the Center and the Radius

$$1. (x+1)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 25 \quad \sqrt{r^2} = \sqrt{25}$$

Center:  $(-1, 3)$ ,  $r = 5$

$$2. x^2 + (y+3)^2 = 9$$

$(0, -3)$ ,  $r = 3$

$$3. (x-6)^2 + y^2 = 36$$

$$4. x^2 + y^2 = 144$$

Center:  $(6, 0)$ ,  $r = \sqrt{36}$

$(0, 0)$ ,  $r = 12$

Given the center and the radius, write an equation of a circle.

$$1. \text{Center } (-4, 3), \text{ radius } 4 \quad r^2 = 16 \quad 2. \text{Center } (0, 0), \text{ radius } 3 \quad r^2 = 9 \quad 3. \text{Center } (-1, 0), \text{ radius } 6 \quad r^2 = 36$$

$$(x+4)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 16$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 9$$

$$(x+1)^2 + y^2 = 36$$

$$4. \text{Center } (0, -3), \text{ radius } 5 \quad r^2 = 25$$

$$x^2 + (y+3)^2 = 25$$

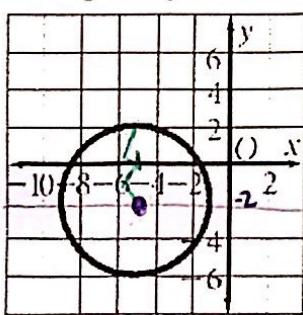
$$5. \text{Center } (-2, 6), \text{ radius } 4 \quad r^2 = 16$$

$$(x+2)^2 + (y-6)^2 = 16$$

$$6. \text{Center } (1, -5), \text{ radius } 2.5 \quad r^2 = 6.25$$

$$(x-1)^2 + (y+5)^2 = 6.25$$

1. Writing an Equation from a graph:



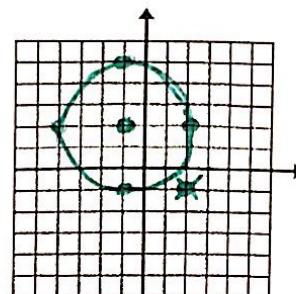
Center  
 $(-5, -2)$   
 $r = 4$

$$(x+5)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 16$$

2. Graph the following circle.

$$(x+1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 9$$

Center  
 $(-1, 2)$   
 $r = \sqrt{9} = 3$



$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$$

Use Completing the Square to find the center and the radius!

Steps:

- Move the constant to the right side of the equation.
- Complete the square for x and y. (Remember to add the same value to the right side!)
- Write in factored form on the left and combine the values on the right.

1.  $x^2 + y^2 + 6y - 27 = 0$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6y = 27$$

$$\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$$

2.  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 4y + 19 = 0$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6y = 27$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6y + \frac{9}{b/2} = 27 + \underline{9}$$

$$x^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 36$$

Center:  $(0, -3)$ ,  $r = 6$

3.  $(x^2 + 2x) + (y^2 + 14y) - 31 = 0$

$$x^2 + 2x + \frac{1}{2} + y^2 + 14y + \frac{49}{14/2} = 31 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{49}{14/2}$$

$$(x + 1)^2 + (y + 7)^2 = 81$$

Center:  $(-1, -7)$ ,  $r = 9$

## 6.6 Exercises – Equations of Circles

Find the Center and the Radius of each circle.

1.  $x^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 49$        $(0, 4)$        $r = 7$

2.  $(x + 5)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 81$        $(-5, 3)$        $r = 9$

3.  $(x - 3)^2 + (y + 6)^2 = 64$        $(3, -6)$        $r = 8$

Given the following centers and radii, write the equation for the circle.

4. Center:  $(-3, 2)$  Radius: 3  
 $(x+3)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 9$

5. Center:  $(-4, 0)$  Radius: 5  
 $(x+4)^2 + y^2 = 25$

6. Center  $(1, -3)$  Radius: 4  
 $(x-1)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 16$

7. Center  $(0, 0)$  Radius: 8  
 $x^2 + y^2 = 64$

Find the center and radius of each circle.

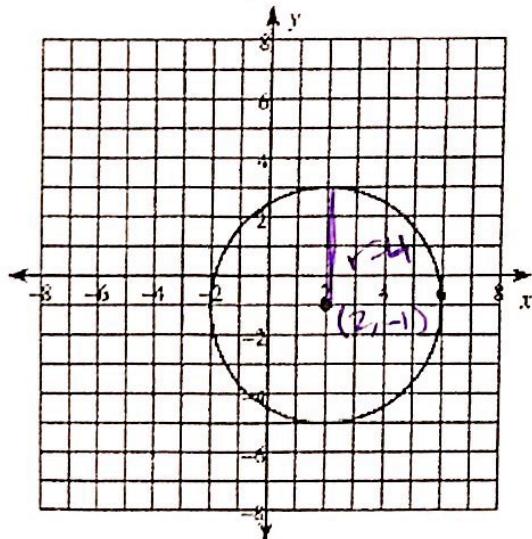
8.  $x^2 + 10x + y^2 - 6y + 18 = 0$

$(x+5)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 16$        $(-5, 3)$        $r = 4$

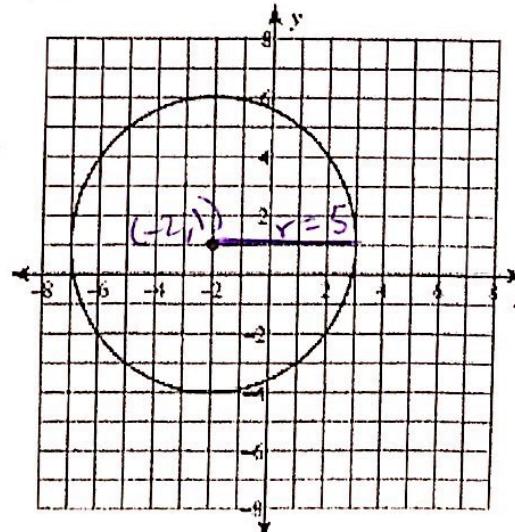
9.  $x^2 - 4x + y^2 + 6y - 3 = 0$

$(x-2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 16$        $(2, -3)$        $r = 4$

10. Write an equation of the following circle



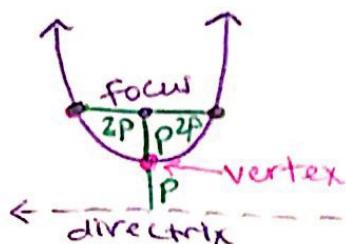
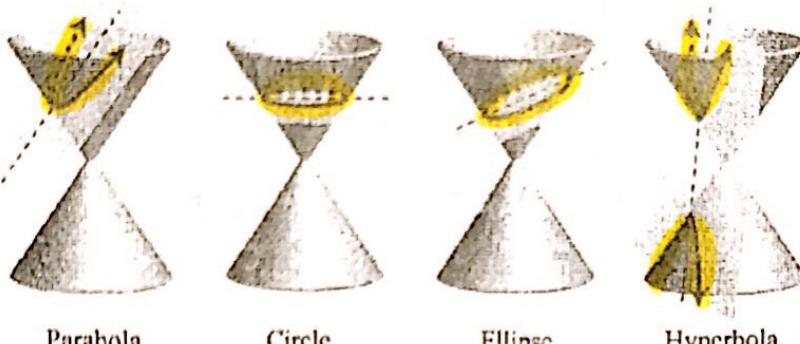
$$(x-2)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 16$$



$$(x+2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 25$$

**Conic:** A conic is the cross section of a cone!

Consider the following graphic.



\*The vertex is halfway btw. the focus & directrix!

4p: Focal width!

**Parabola:** The set of all points an equidistant from a fixed point focus and a fixed line directrix.

↑ ↗ Parabolas with Vertex  $(h, k)$  left ↘ right

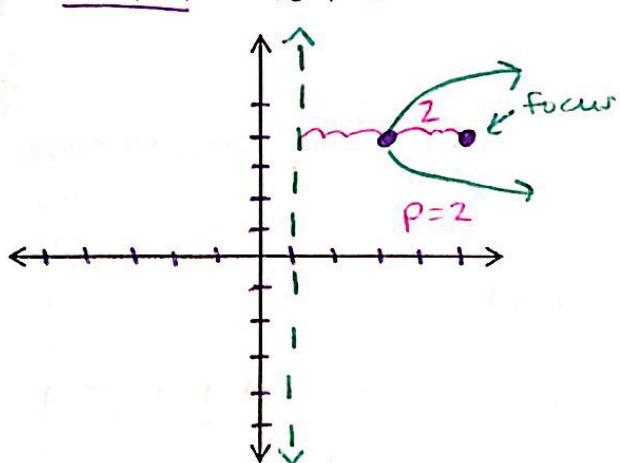
Standard Form	$(x-h)^2 = 4p(y-k)$	$(y-k)^2 = 4p(x-h)$
Vertex	$(h, k)$	$(h, k)$
Opens	$4p > 0$ up { $4p < 0$ down }	$4p > 0$ right { $4p < 0$ left }
Focus	$(h, k+p)$	$(h+p, k)$
Directrix	$y = k - p$	$x = h - p$
Axis of Symmetry	$x = h$	$y = k$

Example 1: Write an equation for a parabola with vertex  $(3, 4)$  and focus  $(5, 4)$ . Then, graph it.

$$(y-4)^2 = 4p(x-3)$$

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$$(y-4)^2 = 8(x-3)$$

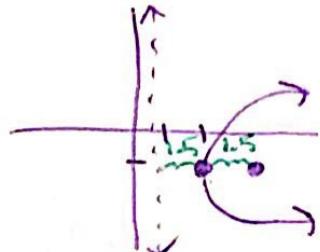


Example 2: Graph the parabola  $(y - 4)^2 = 8(x - 3)$  using your graphing calculator.

$$Y - 4 = \pm \sqrt{8(x-3)} + 4$$

$$y = 4 \pm \sqrt{8(x-3)} \rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 = 4 + \sqrt{8(x-3)} \\ y_2 = 4 - \sqrt{8(x-3)} \end{cases}$$

Example 3: Prove the graph of  $y^2 - 6x + 2y + 13 = 0$  is a parabola and find its vertex, focus, and directrix.



$$y^2 + 2y + 1 = 6x - 13 + 1$$

$$(y + 1)^2 = 6x - 12$$

$$(y + 1)^2 = 6(x - 2)$$

$$\text{Want: } (y - k)^2 = 4p(x - h) \quad p = 1.5$$

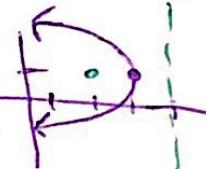
$$\text{Vertex: } (2, -1) \quad \text{Focus: } (3.5, -1) \quad \text{Directrix: } x = 0.5$$

Example 4: Prove the graph of  $y^2 - 2y + 4x - 11 = 0$  is a parabola and find its vertex, focus, and directrix.

$$y^2 - 2y + 1 = -4x + 11 + 1$$

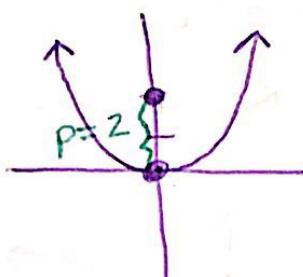
$$(y - 1)^2 = -4x + 12$$

$$(y - 1)^2 = -4(x - 3) \quad -4 = 4p \quad -1 = p$$



Vertex: (3, 1) focus: (-1, 1) directrix: x = 4

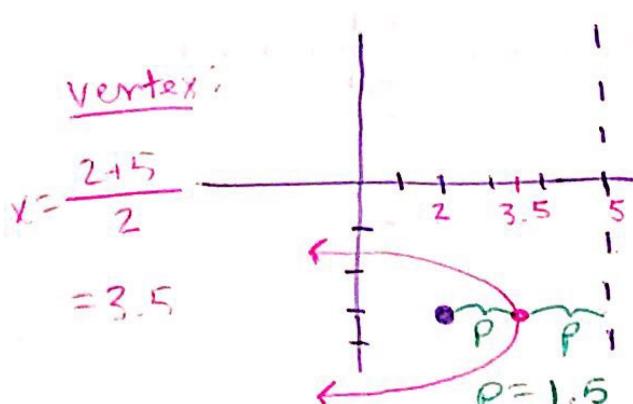
Example 5: Write the standard form of the parabola given: Vertex: (0, 0); Focus: (0, 2)



$$(x - h)^2 = 4p(y - k)$$

$$x^2 = 8y$$

Example 6: Write the standard form of the parabola given: Focus: (2, -3); Directrix: x = 5



$$(y - k)^2 = 4p(x - h)$$

vertex: (3.5, -3)

$$p = 1.5, 4p = 6 \quad \text{Left! } 4p < 0$$

$$(y + 3)^2 = -6(x - 3.5)$$

# Parabolas

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Graph the parabola and identify the vertex, directrix, focus, and axis of symmetry.

1.  $y^2 = 4x$

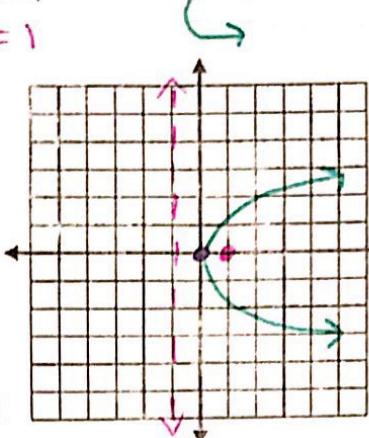
$$4p = 4 \\ p = 1$$

Vertex:  $(0, 0)$

Focus:  $(1, 0)$

Directrix:  $x = -1$

Axis of Symmetry:  $y = 0$



2.  $x^2 = -20y$

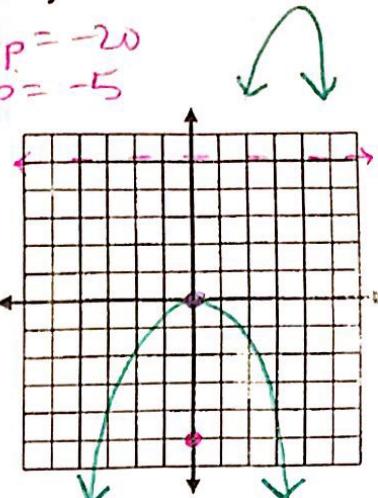
$$4p = -20 \\ p = -5$$

Vertex:  $(0, 0)$

Focus:  $(0, -5)$

Directrix:  $y = 5$

Axis of Symmetry:  $x = 0$



3.  $(x + 2)^2 = 4(y + 1)$

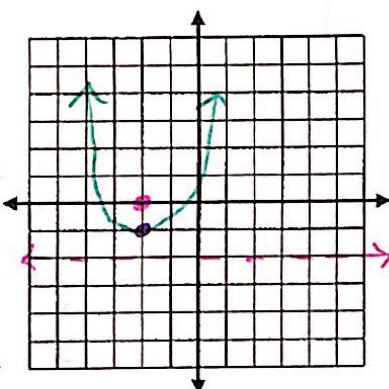
$$4p = 4 \\ p = 1$$

Vertex:  $(-2, -1)$

Focus:  $(-2, 0)$

Directrix:  $y = -2$

Axis of Symmetry:  $x = -2$



4.  $(y + 4)^2 = 12(x + 2)$

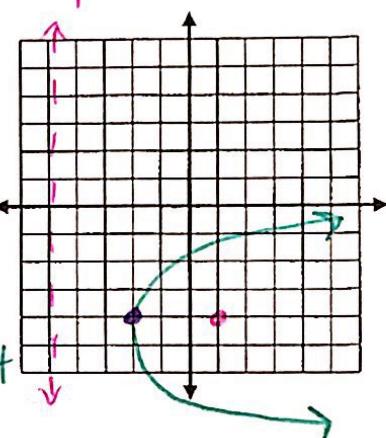
$$4p = 12 \\ p = 3$$

Vertex:  $(-2, -4)$

Focus:  $(1, -4)$

Directrix:  $x = -5$

Axis of Symmetry:  $y = -4$



Write an equation in standard form for the parabola satisfying the given conditions.

5. Focus:  $(0, -15)$ ; Directrix:  $y = 15$

~~vertex~~:  $(0, 0)$   $p = 15$   
~~vertex~~  $4p = 600$

6. Vertex:  $(2, -3)$ ; Focus:  $(2, -5)$

~~vertex~~:  $(2, -3)$   $p = -2$   
~~vertex~~  $4p = -8$

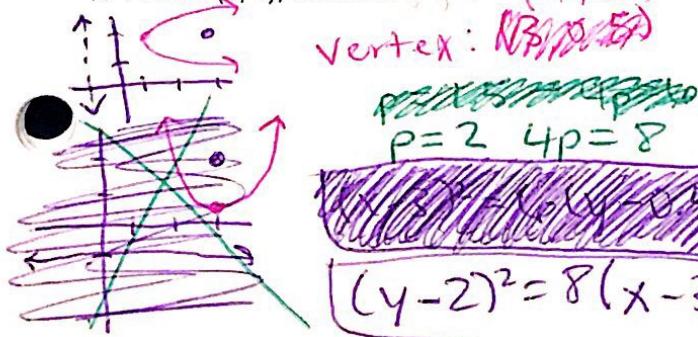
7. Focus:  $(3, 2)$ ; Directrix:  $x = -1$

~~vertex~~:  $(1, 2)$   
~~vertex~~  $p = 2$   $4p = 8$

8. Focus:  $(-3, 4)$ ; Directrix:  $y = 2$

~~vertex~~:  $(-3, 3)$   $p = 1$   
~~vertex~~  $4p = 4$

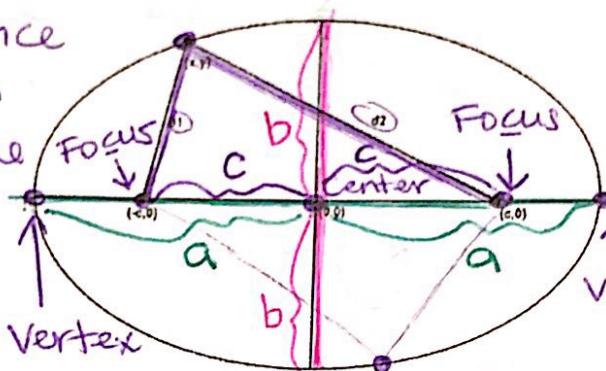
$(x + 3)^2 = 4(y - 3)$



**Definition:** An ellipse is the set of all points in a plane whose distances from two fixed points in the plane have a constant sum.

- The fixed points are the foci of the ellipse.
- The line through the foci is the Focal Axis.
- The point on the focal axis midway between the foci is the center.
- The points where the ellipse intersects its axis are the vertices of the ellipse.

\* The distance from each focus to the center is "c" units. \*



Focal Axis /  
"Major Axis" =  $2a$   
"Minor Axis" =  $2b$

Standard Equation $a > b$	$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$	$\frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} = 1$
Sketch *Major Axis is whichever variable is over a *		
Center	$(h, k)$	$(h, k)$
Focal axis "Major Axis"	$y=k$	$x=h$
Foci	$c^2 = a^2 - b^2$	$(h \pm c, k)$
Vertices	$(h \pm a, k)$	$(h, k \pm a)$
Length of major axis	$2a$	$2a$
Length of minor axis	$2b$	$2b$

### Center

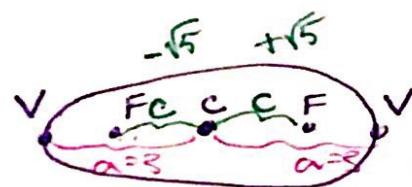
Example 1: Find the vertices and the foci of the ellipse  $\frac{4x^2}{36} + \frac{9y^2}{36} = 1$

Center: $(0, 0)$
Vertices: $(3, 0)$ $(-3, 0)$
Foci: $(\sqrt{5}, 0)$ $(-\sqrt{5}, 0)$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$

$$a^2 = 9 \quad b^2 = 4$$

$$a = 3 \quad b = 2$$



For Finding  $c$ :

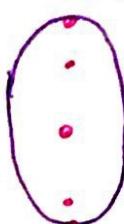
$$c^2 = a^2 - b^2$$

$$c^2 = 9 - 4$$

$$c^2 = 5$$

$$c = \sqrt{5}$$

Example 2: Find the center, vertices, foci, length of major and minor axes, and sketch.



$$\frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(y+3)^2}{4} = 1$$

$$b^2 = 2 \quad a^2 = 4$$

$$b = \sqrt{2} \quad a = 2$$

$$2b = \text{Minor Axis: } 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$2a = \text{Major Axis: } 4$$

Finding  $c$ :

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

$$c^2 = 4 - 2$$

$$c^2 = 2$$

$$c = \sqrt{2}$$

Center:  $(1, -3)$

Vertices:  $(1, -1)$ ,  $(1, -5)$

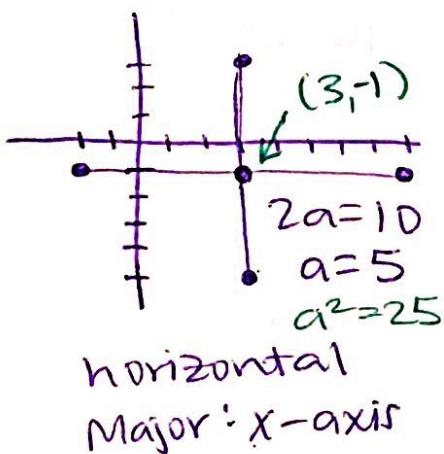
Foci:  $(1, -3+\sqrt{2})$ ,  $(1, -3-\sqrt{2})$

Example 3: Find the standard form of the equation for the ellipse whose major axis has endpoints  $(-2, -1)$  and  $(8, -1)$ , and whose minor axis has length 8.

$$2b = 8$$

$$b = 4$$

$$b^2 = 16$$



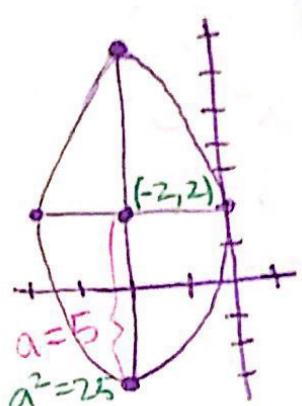
$$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Need: Center:  $(3, -1)$

$$a^2 = 25 \quad b^2 = 16$$

$$\frac{(x-3)^2}{25} + \frac{(y+1)^2}{16} = 1$$

**Example 4:** Find the standard form of the equation for the ellipse whose major axis has endpoints  $(-2, -3)$  and  $(-2, 7)$ ; minor axis length 4.



$$2b = 4$$

$$b = 2$$

$$b^2 = 4$$

vertical

$$\frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\boxed{\frac{(y-2)^2}{25} + \frac{(x+2)^2}{4} = 1}$$

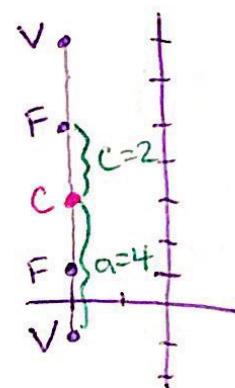
**Example 5:** Prove that the following equation is an ellipse.

$$\begin{aligned} & 3x^2 + 5y^2 - 12x + 30y + 42 = 0 \\ & 3x^2 - 12x + 5y^2 + 30y = -42 \\ & 3(x^2 - 4x + 4) + 5(y^2 + 6y + 9) = -42 + 12 + 45 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{3(x-2)^2}{15} + \frac{5(y+3)^2}{15} = \frac{15}{15}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{(x-2)^2}{5} + \frac{(y+3)^2}{3} = 1}$$

**Example 6:** Find an equation in standard form for the ellipse with foci  $(-2, 1)$  and  $(-2, 5)$  and major axis endpoints  $(-2, -1)$  and  $(-2, 7)$ .



Center:  $(-2, 3)$   $a = 4$   $b = \sqrt{12}$   $c = 2$

$$\boxed{\frac{(x+2)^2}{16} + \frac{(y-3)^2}{12} = 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c^2 &= a^2 - b^2 \\ 4 &= 16 - b^2 \\ 12 &= b^2 \rightarrow b = \sqrt{12} \end{aligned}$$

↑  
Vertical

$$x \rightarrow a^2$$

### Day 3 Homework

### ELLIPSE

1. For each of the following, determine the center, vertices, and foci.

a.  $\frac{x^2}{64} + \frac{y^2}{36} = 1$  Center:  $(0, 0)$  Vertices:  $(-8, 0)$  Foci:  $(-\sqrt{28}, 0)$   
 $c^2 = 28$   $(0 \pm 8)$   $(8, 0)$   $(0 \pm \sqrt{28})$   $(\sqrt{28}, 0)$

b.  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{49} = 1$  Center:  $(0, 0)$  Vertices:  $(0, -7)$  Foci:  $(0, -\sqrt{33})$   
 $c^2 = 33$   $(0 \pm 7)$   $(0, 7)$   $(0 \pm \sqrt{33})$   $(0, \sqrt{33})$

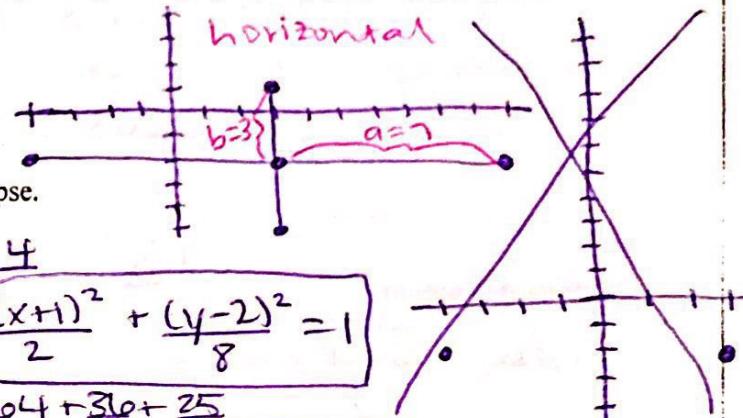
c.  $\frac{(x+7)^2}{4} + \frac{(y-5)^2}{25} = 1$  Center:  $(-7, 5)$  Vertices:  $(-7, 5)$  Foci:  $(-7, 5 - \sqrt{21})$   
 $c^2 = 21$   $(5 \pm 5)$   $(-7, 10)$   $(-7, 0)$   $(-7, 5 + \sqrt{21})$   $(-7, 5 - \sqrt{21})$

d.  $\frac{(x-3)^2}{9} + \frac{(y-8)^2}{100} = 1$  Center:  $(3, 8)$  Vertices:  $(3, -2)$  Foci:  $(3, 8 - \sqrt{11})$   
 $c^2 = 91$   $(8 \pm 10)$   $(3, 18)$   $(3, 8 + \sqrt{11})$   $(3, 8 - \sqrt{11})$

2. Write the equation of an ellipse with a center  $(3, -2)$ , passing through  $(-4, -2)$ ,  $(10, -2)$ ,  $(3, 1)$ , and  $(3, -5)$ .

$$\boxed{\frac{(x-3)^2}{49} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{9} = 1}$$

$h$   $k$



3. Change the following to standard form for each ellipse.

a.  $4x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 4y = 0$   
 $4(x^2 + 2x + 1) + (y^2 - 4y + 4) = 0 + 4 + 4$   
 $4(x+1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 8$

$$\boxed{\frac{(x+1)^2}{2} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{8} = 1}$$

b.  $9x^2 + 25y^2 - 36x + 50y - 164 = 0$   
 $9(x^2 - 4x + 4) + 25(y^2 + 2y + 1) = 164 + 360 + 25$

$$\frac{9(x-2)^2}{225} + \frac{25(y+1)^2}{225} = \frac{225}{225} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{(x-2)^2}{25} + \frac{(y+1)^2}{9} = 1}$$

4. Find the equation of an ellipse satisfying the given conditions:

a. center at  $(2, 5)$  with the longer axis of length 12 and parallel to the  $x$ -axis, shorter axis of length 10

$$\boxed{\frac{(x-2)^2}{36} + \frac{(y-5)^2}{25} = 1}$$

$h$   $X$

$2a=12$

$a=6$

horizontal

$2b=10$

$b=5$

b. center at  $(-3, 4)$  with the longer axis of length 8 and parallel to the  $y$ -axis, shorter axis of length 2

$$\boxed{\frac{(y-4)^2}{16} + \frac{(x+3)^2}{1} = 1}$$

$h$   $K$

$2a=8$

$a=4$

vertical

$2b=2$

$b=1$

c. center at  $(2, -2)$ , one vertex at  $(7, -2)$  and one focus at  $(4, -2)$

$$\boxed{\frac{(x-2)^2}{25} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{21} = 1}$$

$h$   $K$

$a=5$

$c=2$

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

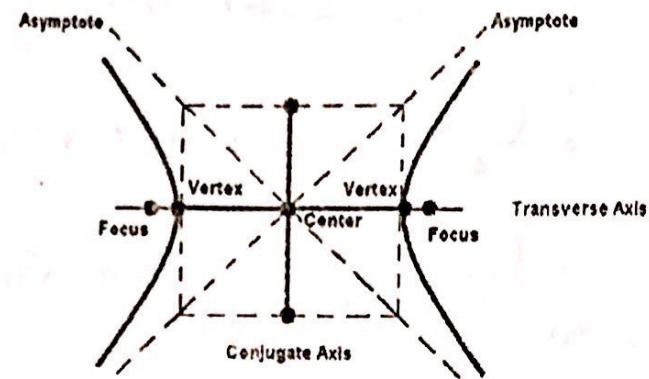
$$4 = 25 - b^2$$

$$21 = b^2$$

Horizontal

**Definition:** A hyperbola is the set of all points in a plane whose distances from two fixed points in the plane have a constant difference.

- The fixed points are the foci of the hyperbola.
- The line through the foci is the focal axis.
- The point on the focal axis midway between the foci is the center.
- The points where the hyperbola intersects its axis are the vertices.
- The chord lying on the focal axis connecting the vertices is the transverse axis.
- The line segment that is perpendicular to the focal axis and that has the center of the hyperbola as its midpoint is the conjugate axis.



Standard Equation <i>*a is not always bigger, so check signs!!</i>	$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$	$\frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} = 1$
Sketch	Horizontal	Vertical
Center	$(h, k)$	$(h, k)$
Focal axis "Transverse Axis"	$y=k$	$x=h$
Foci	$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$	$(h \pm c, k)$
Vertices	$(h \pm a, k)$	$(h, k \pm a)$
Length of transverse axis	$2a$	$2a$
Length of conjugate axis	$2b$	$2b$
Asymptotes	$y = \pm \frac{b}{a}(x-h) + k$	$y = \pm \frac{a}{b}(x-h) + k$

$$\pm a \quad \pm c$$

Example 1: Find the vertices and the foci of the hyperbola  $\frac{4x^2}{36} - \frac{9y^2}{36} = 1$

$h$	$k$
Center $(0, 0)$	
Vertices $(3, 0)$ $(0 \pm 3)$	$(-3, 0)$
Foci $(0 \pm \sqrt{13})$	$(\sqrt{13}, 0)$ $(-\sqrt{13}, 0)$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$

$$a^2 = 9 \quad b^2 = 4$$

$$a = 3 \quad b = 2$$

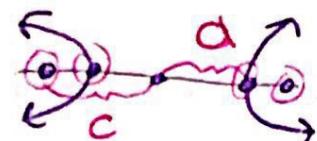
To find  $c$ :

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$c^2 = 9 + 4 = 13$$

$$c = \sqrt{13}$$

\* Since  $x > 0$ , horizontal!



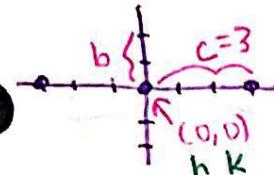
Example 2: Find an equation in standard form for the hyperbola with foci  $(0, -3)$  and  $(0, 3)$  whose conjugate minor axis has length 4.

$$2b = 4$$

$$b = 2$$

$$b^2 = 4$$

Horizontal:  $x > 0$



$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

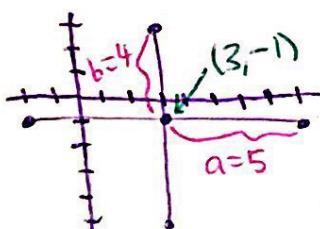
$$9 = a^2 + 4$$

$$5 = a^2$$

$$\sqrt{5} = a$$

Example 3: Find the standard form of the equation for the hyperbola with transverse axis endpoints  $(-2, -1)$  and  $(8, -1)$ , and whose conjugate axis has length 8.

$$2b = 8 \quad b = 4$$



Horizontal:  $x > 0$

$$\frac{(x-3)^2}{25} - \frac{(y+1)^2}{16} = 1$$

**Example 4:** Find the center, vertices, and foci of the hyperbola.

$$\text{Horizontal } \leftarrow \frac{(x+2)^2}{9} - \frac{(y-5)^2}{49} = 1$$

$a^2 = 9$     $b^2 = 49$   
 $a = 3$     $b = 7$

Center:  $(-2, 5)$

$-2 \pm 3$  Vertices:  $(1, 5), (-5, 5)$

$-2 \pm \sqrt{58}$  Foci:  $(-2 + \sqrt{58}, 5), (-2 - \sqrt{58}, 5)$

$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$   
 $c^2 = 9 + 49$   
 $c^2 = 58$   
 $c = \sqrt{58}$

**Example 5:** Prove that the following equation is a hyperbola.

$$25y^2 - 9x^2 - 54x + 50y - 281 = 0$$

$$25y^2 - 50y - 9x^2 - 54x = 281$$

$$25(y^2 - 2y + \frac{1}{4}) - 9(x^2 + 6x + \frac{9}{4}) = 281 + \frac{25}{4} + \frac{-81}{4}$$

$$(y-1)^2 - \frac{9}{25}(x+3)^2 = \frac{225}{225}$$

$$\frac{(y-1)^2}{9} - \frac{(x+3)^2}{25} = 1$$

**Example 6:** Identify the conic without completing the square.

1)  $2x^2 - y - 8x = 0$  parabola  
 $B = C = 0$

2)  $x^2 - 8y^2 - x - 2y = 0$  hyperbola  
 $C < 0$

3)  $x^2 + 2y^2 + 4x - 8y + 2 = 0$   
 $A \neq C$     $A = 1 > 0$     $C = 2 > 0$  ellipse

4)  $3x - 9y^2 + 4y - 9x^2 = 4$   
XXXXXXXXXX none

<u>Identifying Conic Sections</u>	
<u>General Form:</u>	$Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$
<u>Parabola:</u>	$A = 0$ or $C = 0$ , $B \neq 0$
<u>Circle:</u>	$A = C = 1$ , $B = 0$
<u>Ellipse:</u>	$A \neq C$ , $A > 0$ , $C > 0$
<u>Hyperbola:</u>	$A < 0$ or $C < 0$

$$\frac{( )^2}{a^2} - \frac{( )^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Directions: Find the center, vertices, foci, & asymptotes for each below

$$1. \frac{x^2}{8} - \frac{y^2}{12} = 1$$

$$(h,k) \pm a \pm c$$

$$2. y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x-h) + k$$

$$\text{Center: } (0,0)$$

$$a: \sqrt{8}$$

$$b: \sqrt{12}$$

$$c^2 = 8+12$$

$$c = \sqrt{20}$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = 9$$

$$\text{Center: } (0,0)$$

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

$$a: 3$$

$$b: 3$$

$$c^2 = 9+9$$

$$c = \sqrt{18}$$

$$\pm \sqrt{8}$$

$$\text{Vertices: } (-\sqrt{8}, 0), (\sqrt{8}, 0)$$

$$\pm \sqrt{20}$$

$$\text{Foci: } (-\sqrt{20}, 0), (\sqrt{20}, 0)$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{12}{8}} x \rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x$$

$$3. 25x^2 - 4y^2 = -100 \quad \text{Center: } (0,0)$$

$$\frac{y^2}{25} - \frac{x^2}{4} = 1 \quad a: 5 \quad b: 2$$

$$c^2 = 25+4 \quad c = \sqrt{29}$$

$$\text{Vertices: } (0, -5), (0, 5)$$

$$\pm 5$$

$$\text{Foci: } (0, -\sqrt{29}), (0, \sqrt{29})$$

$$\pm \sqrt{29}$$

$$y = \pm 5/2 x$$

$$5. 4x^2 - y^2 = -16 \quad \text{Center: } (0,0)$$

$$\frac{y^2}{16} - \frac{x^2}{4} = 1 \quad a=4 \quad b=2$$

$$c^2 = 16+4 \quad c = \sqrt{20}$$

$$\text{Vertices: } (0, -4), (0, 4)$$

$$\pm 4$$

$$\text{Foci: } (0, -\sqrt{20}), (0, \sqrt{20})$$

$$\pm \sqrt{20}$$

$$y = \pm 2x$$

$$4. \frac{(x-3)^2}{16} - \frac{(y+2)^2}{49} = 1$$



$$\text{Center: } (3, -2) \quad a: 4 \quad b: 7$$

$$c^2 = 16+49 \quad c = \sqrt{65}$$

$$\text{Vertices: } (-1, -2), (7, -2)$$

$$3 \pm 4$$

$$3 \pm \sqrt{65}$$

$$\text{Foci: } (3-\sqrt{65}, -2), (3+\sqrt{65}, -2)$$

$$y = \pm \frac{7}{4}(x-3) - 2$$



$$c^2 = 25+36 \quad c = \sqrt{61}$$

$$6. \frac{(y+1)^2}{25} - \frac{(x-3)^2}{36} = 1$$

$$\text{Center: } (3, -1) \quad a=5 \quad b=6$$

$$\pm 5$$

$$\text{Vertices: } (3, -4), (3, 4)$$

$$\pm 6$$

$$\text{Foci: } (3, -1-\sqrt{61}), (3, -1+\sqrt{61})$$

$$y = \pm \frac{5}{6}(x-3) - 1$$

Directions: Write an equation for each of the following hyperbolas.

7. Hyperbola, center at the origin, vertex  $(0, 2)$ ,  $a = 2b$

$$\boxed{\frac{(y)^2}{4} - \frac{(x)^2}{1} = 1}$$

8. Hyperbola, center at the origin, length of transverse axis is 8,  $b = 3a$ , parallel to the x-axis

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

9. Hyperbola, center at  $(-3, 1)$ ,  $a = 4$ ,  $b = 2$ , transverse axis parallel to the y-axis

$$\boxed{\frac{(y-1)^2}{16} - \frac{(x+3)^2}{4} = 1}$$

10. Hyperbola, center at  $(4, 3)$ , vertex  $(1, 3)$ ,  $b = 2$

$$\boxed{\frac{(x-4)^2}{9} - \frac{(y-3)^2}{4} = 1}$$

I. Definition of Conics:

A conic is the set of all points such that the distance between a point on the conic and a fixed point is related to the distance from that point to a fixed line by a constant ratio.

- The fixed point is the focus.
- The fixed line is the directrix.
- The constant ratio is the eccentricity of the conic and is denoted by  $e$ .

The conic is..... an ellipse if  $e < 1$ , a parabola if  $e = 1$ , and a hyperbola if  $e > 1$ .

"less"  $\rightarrow$  ellipse

"hyper" = more

II. Polar Equations of Conics:

$$r = \frac{ep}{1 + e \cos \theta}$$

or

$$r = \frac{ep}{1 - e \sin \theta}$$

$e > 0$  is the eccentricity and  $|p|$  is the distance between the pole (focus) and the directrix.

Nice Things to Know:

If the denominator is  $1 + e \sin \theta$ , it has a horizontal directrix above the pole.

If the denominator is  $1 - e \sin \theta$ , it has a horizontal directrix below the pole.

If the denominator is  $1 + e \cos \theta$ , it has a vertical directrix to the right of the pole.

If the denominator is  $1 - e \cos \theta$ , it has a vertical directrix to the left of the pole.

III. Examples:

Guided Example 1: Using the given equation, determine the type of conic and state the location of the directrix:

$$r = \frac{6}{1 - 2\cos \theta}$$

- The first # in the denominator is a 1, so this problem is already in the correct format. ✓
- The number in front of cosine is a 2. This means  $e = 2$ .  $e > 1$ , so this is a HYPERBOLA.
- The numerator represents "ep", so since  $e = 2$ ,  $p$  must = 3. This means the directrix is 3 units away from the pole. We need to decide if it is left/right/above/below.
- Since the denominator has " - cosine", we know the directrix is to the LEFT of the pole (a focal point).

ANSWER: This is a hyperbola with the directrix located 3 units to the left of the pole.

$$r = \frac{ep}{1+e\cos\theta}$$

Example 2:  $r = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{4+2\sin\theta}{4+4}}$  above  $= \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{1+\frac{1}{2}\sin\theta}$   $e=1/2 < 1$   
 $ep = \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow 1/2 p = 3/4 \rightarrow p = 3/2$

This is an ellipse with a directrix located 3/2 units ABOVE the pole.

Example 3: Find the equation with  $e=1$ ; directrix  $x=-1$  unit left  $\Rightarrow \Theta \cos\theta$ ,  $p=1$

$$r = \frac{1}{1-\cos\theta}$$

This is a parabola with a directrix located 1 units left of the pole.

$$\begin{array}{l} r = \frac{6}{4-3\sin\theta} \\ r = \frac{3/2}{1-\frac{3}{4}\sin\theta} \end{array}$$

Guided Example 4: Find the equation with  $e=3/4$ ; directrix  $y=-2$  down 2  $\Rightarrow \Theta \sin\theta$ ,  $p=2$

$$\begin{aligned} ep &= \frac{3}{4}(2) \\ &= 6/4 \\ &= 3/2 \end{aligned}$$

This is an ellipse with a directrix located 2 units below the pole.

You try:

For the following, state the value of e, identify the type of conic, and describe the location of the directrix.

1.  $r = \frac{8}{1+2\cos\theta}$   $2p=8 \rightarrow p=4$   $e=2$   $\downarrow 2>1$   $\text{conic}=\text{hyperbola}$  directrix:  $x=4$

2.  $r = \frac{8/2}{2+2\sin\theta}$   $= \frac{4=2p}{1+2\sin\theta} \downarrow 4$   $e=1$   $\downarrow e=1$   $\text{conic}=\text{parabola}$  directrix:  $y=-4$

3.  $r = \frac{4/3}{3+3\sin\theta}$   $= \frac{4/3}{1+1/3\sin\theta} \uparrow 4$   $e=1/3$   $\downarrow 1/3<1$   $\text{conic}=\text{ellipse}$  directrix:  $y=4$

4.  $r = \frac{5}{4-6\cos\theta}$   $\frac{3/2P=5/4}{P=5/4 \cdot 2/3=5/6} = \frac{5/4}{1-(3/2)\cos\theta} \leftarrow 5/6$   $e=3/2$   $\downarrow 3/2>1$   $\text{conic}=\text{hyperbola}$  directrix:  $x=-5/6$

Find the polar equation of the conic described:

5. Focus is at the pole, eccentricity is 2/5 and the equation of the directrix is  $x=-3$ .

$$|p|=3 \quad e=2/5 \quad \text{Left } 3 \Rightarrow \Theta \cos\theta \quad r = \frac{2/5(3) \cdot 5}{5-2/5 \cos\theta} \Rightarrow r = \frac{6}{5-2\cos\theta}$$

6. Eccentricity,  $e=3$  and the equation of directrix is  $y=-2$ .

$$p=2 \quad \downarrow 2 \Rightarrow \Theta \sin\theta$$

$$r = \frac{3(2)}{1-3\sin\theta} \rightarrow r = \frac{6}{1-3\sin\theta}$$