

Conic Sections - Circles and Ellipses

Name: Key

1. Find the equation of a circle with diameter endpoints  $(4, 5)$  and  $(6, 1)$ .

Circle

$$\text{Diam} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Radius} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Center: } (5, 3)$$

$$d = \sqrt{(6-4)^2 + (1-5)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2^2 + (-4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4+16}$$

$$= \sqrt{20}$$

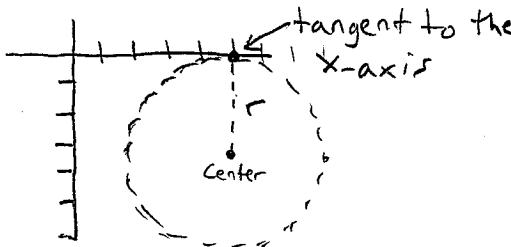
$$= 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$(x-5)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 2$$

$x_1, y_1$        $x_2, y_2$

Diameter  $\left( \frac{4+6}{2}, \frac{5+1}{2} \right)$   
 $\left( \frac{10}{2}, \frac{6}{2} \right)$   
 $(5, 3)$

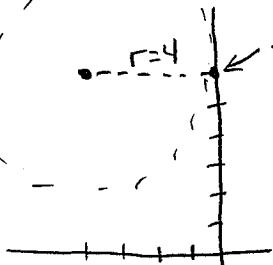
2. Find the equation of a circle with center  $(5, -3)$  and tangent to the x-axis.



$$\text{Radius: } 3$$

$$(x-5)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 9$$

3. Find the equation of a circle with center  $(-4, 6)$  and tangent to the y-axis.



$$\text{radius} = 4$$

$$(x+4)^2 + (y-6)^2 = 16$$

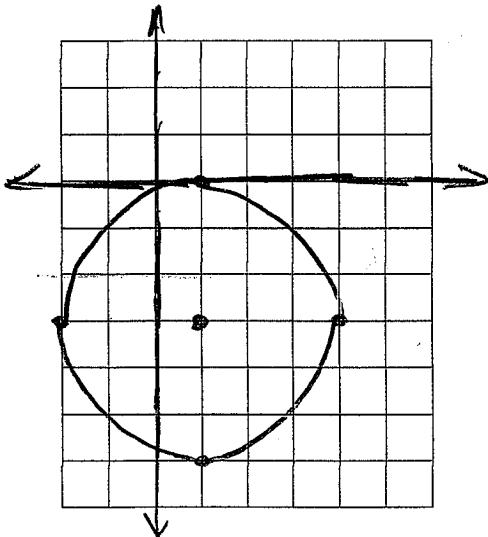
4. Find the center, radius of the circle, and graph.

the circle.

$$(x-1)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 9$$

$$\text{Center: } (1, -3)$$

$$\text{radius: } 3$$

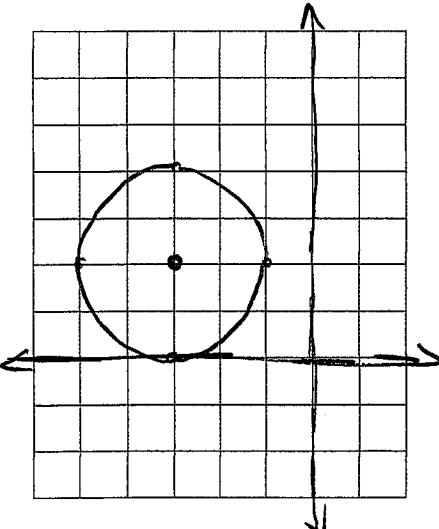


6. Find the center, radius, and graph of

$$\text{Center: } (-3, 2)$$

$$\text{radius: } 2$$

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



5. Find the standard form of the equation of the ellipse with a horizontal major axis of length 8 and minor axis of length 4, center at (-1, 3)

$$b=2 \uparrow$$

$$a=4 \uparrow$$

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

6. Find the center, vertices, co-vertices, then find the

foci, and graph of the ellipse.

$$\frac{2(x+3)^2}{32} + \frac{8(y-2)^2}{32} = \frac{32}{32}$$

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

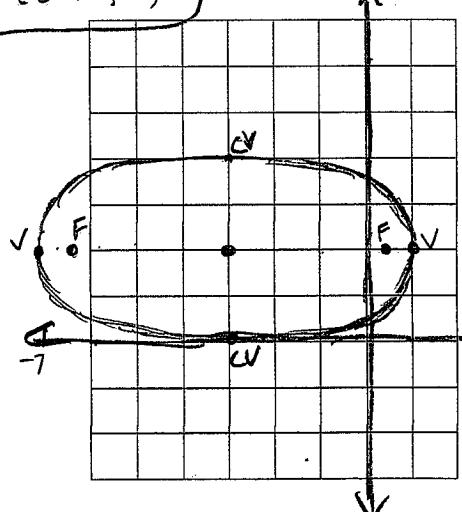
Center: (-3, 2)

Vertices: (1, 2)

(-7, 2)

Co-Vertices: (-3, 4)  
(-3, 0)

Foci: (0.46, 2)



$$\text{Foci: } -3 + 3.46 = 0.46$$

$$-3 - 3.46 = -6.46$$

8. Find the standard form of the ellipse,

center, vertices, co-vertices, foci, and graph.

$$9x^2 + 25y^2 - 36x - 50y - 164 = 0$$

$$9x^2 - 36x + 25y^2 - 50y = 164$$

$$9(x^2 - 4x) + 25(y^2 - 2y) = 164 \quad \begin{matrix} +25 \\ +36 \end{matrix}$$

$$9(x^2 - 4x + 4) + 25(y^2 - 2y + 1) = 164 + 25 + 36$$

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

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

"Horizontal Ellipse"

$$a=5$$

$$b=3$$

$$c=4$$

Center: (2, 1)

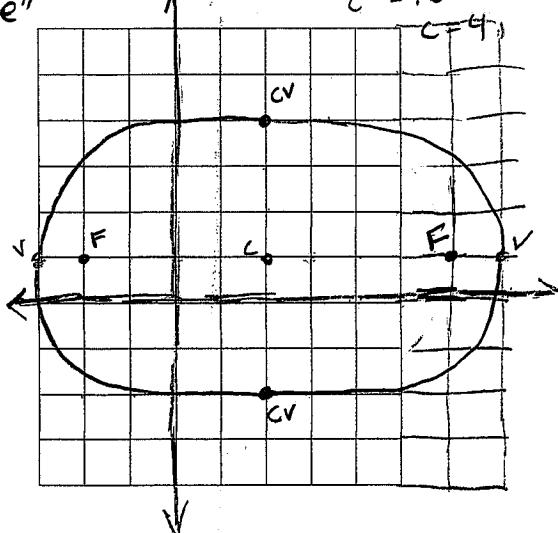
Vertices: (7, 1)

(-3, 1)

Co-Vertices: (2, 4)

(2, -2)

Foci: (6, 1)  
(-2, 1)



9. Write the equation in standard form.

$$4x^2 + 25y^2 - 24x + 100y + 36 = 0$$

$$4x^2 - 24x + 25y^2 + 100y = -36$$

$$4(x^2 - 6x) + 25(y^2 + 4y) = -36$$

$$4(x^2 - 6x + 9) + 25(y^2 + 4y + 4) = -36 + 36 + 100$$

$$\frac{4(x-3)^2}{100} + \frac{25(y+2)^2}{100} = \frac{100}{100}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{(x-3)^2}{25} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{4} = 1}$$

Completing  
the square

$$\begin{array}{l} (\frac{6}{2})^2 \\ (-3)^2 \\ 9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (\frac{4}{2})^2 \\ (2)^2 \\ 4 \end{array}$$

10. Find the solution of the system of equations

by graphing

Circle Center  $(0, 0)$   
radius = 1

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

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

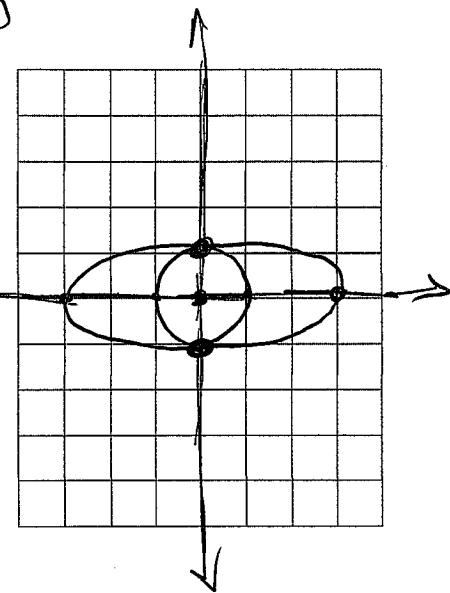
$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$$

"Horiz. Ellipse"

$$a = 3$$

$$b = 1$$

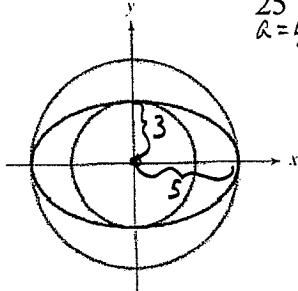
center:  $(0, 0)$



The solutions  
of the system  
are  $(0, 1)$   
 $\&$   $(0, -1)$

The equation of the ellipse is  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ . Write an equation for

$$a=5 \quad b=3$$



Small circle  $\rightarrow$  radius of 3  
center  $(0, 0)$   
Equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$

Large circle  $\rightarrow$  radius of 5  
center  $(0, 0)$ .

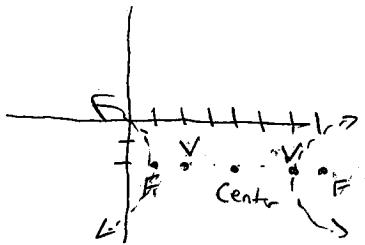
$$\text{Equation } x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

## Conic Sections - Hyperbolas

Name: Key

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

1. Find the equation of a hyperbola with Center (4, -2), Focus (7, -2) and Vertex (6, -2).



$$a = 2$$

$$b = \sqrt{5}$$

$$c = 3$$

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

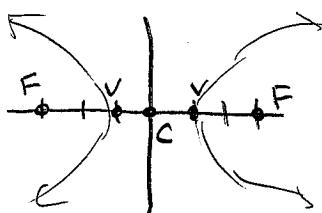
$$9 = 4 + b^2$$

$$\sqrt{5} = \sqrt{b^2}$$

$$b = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\frac{(x-4)^2}{4} - \frac{(y+2)^2}{5} = 1$$

2. Find the equation of a hyperbola with Foci (0, -3), (0, 3) and Vertices (0, -1), (0, 1).



$$a = 1$$

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

$$c = 3$$

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

$$9 = 1 + b^2$$

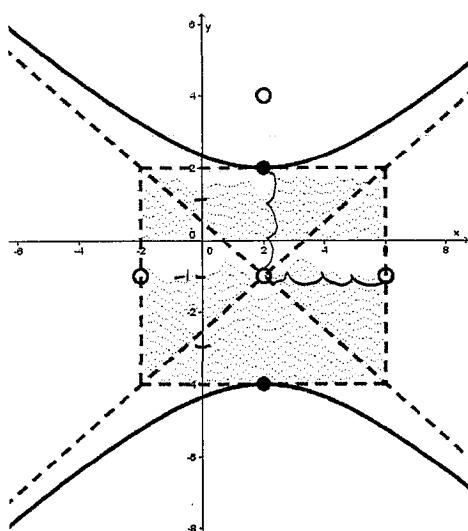
$$8 = b^2$$

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

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

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

3. Find the equation of the hyperbola below:



"Vertical"

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

$$a = 3$$

$$b = 4$$

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

$$\frac{(y+1)^2}{9} - \frac{(x-2)^2}{16} = 1$$

"Horizontal"

"Vertical"

4. Find the center, vertices, asymptotes, foci and graph.

$$\frac{(x+4)^2}{9} - \frac{(y+3)^2}{16} = 1$$

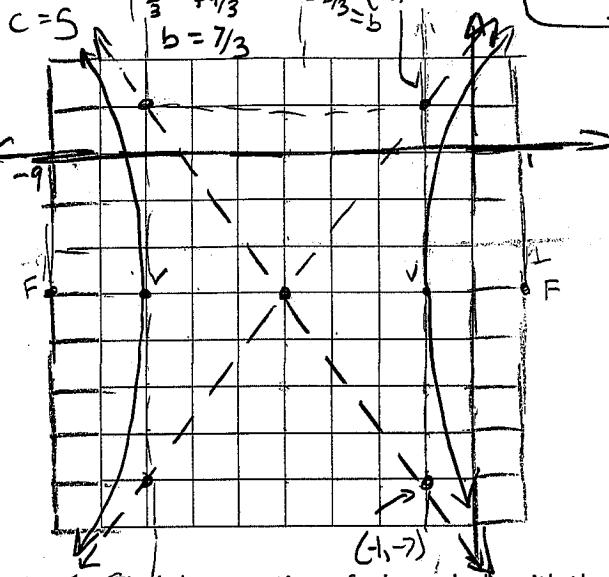
$$\begin{aligned} a^2 &= 9 & b^2 &= 16 \\ a &= 3 & b &= 4 \\ c^2 &= 9+16 & c &= 5 \\ c^2 &= 25 & c &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x + b$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}(-1) + b$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{4}{3}$$

$$b = \frac{4}{3}$$



Center:  $(-4, -3)$

Vertices:  $(-7, -3)$

$(-1, -3)$

Foci:  $(-9, -3)$

$(1, -3)$

Asym:  $y = \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{4}{3}$

$y = -\frac{4}{3}x - \frac{25}{3}$

$$\frac{(y-2)^2}{36} - \frac{(x+1)^2}{49} = 1$$

$c = \sqrt{85} \approx 9.2$

$c^2 = 36+49$

$\sqrt{c^2} = \sqrt{85}$

Center:  $(2, 1)$

Vertices:  $(2, 5)$

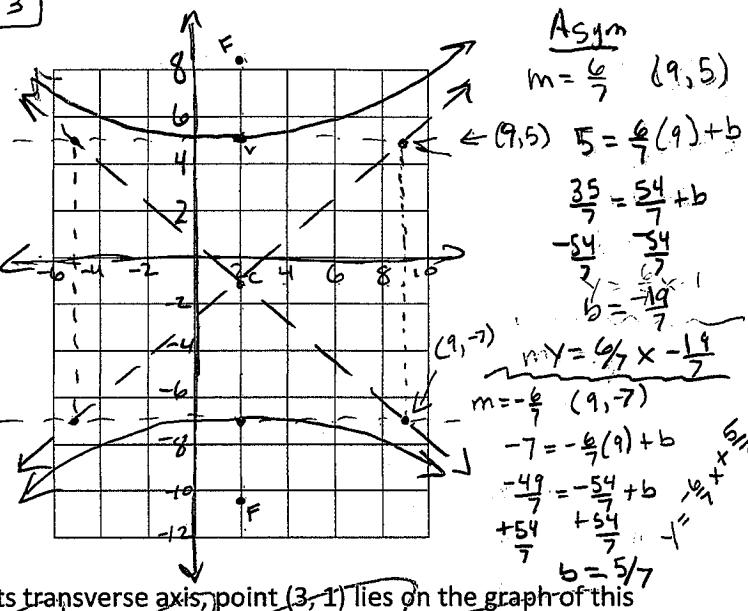
$(2, -7)$

Foci:  $(2, 8.2)$

$(2, -10.2)$

Asym:  $y = \frac{6}{7}x + \frac{19}{7}$

$y = -\frac{6}{7}x + \frac{5}{7}$



6. Find the equation of a hyperbola with the x-axis as its transverse axis, point  $(3, 1)$  lies on the graph of this hyperbola and point  $(4, 2)$  lies on the asymptote of the hyperbola

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Convert the equation to standard form, then graph and find all necessary information. ~~Graphs on the next sheet~~

Center, vertices, foci & Asymptotes

$$7. 9y^2 - 4x^2 - 18y + 24x - 63 = 0$$

$$9y^2 - 18y - 4x^2 + 24x = 63$$

$$9(y^2 - 2y + 1) - 4(x^2 - 6x + 9) = 63 + 9 - 36$$

$$\frac{9(y-1)^2}{36} - \frac{4(x-3)^2}{36} = \frac{36}{36}$$

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

$a^2 = 4$

$b^2 = 9$

$c^2 = 4+9$

$c = \sqrt{13} \approx 3.6$

\* "Vertical"

w/ center:  $(3, 1)$

Vertices:  $(3, 3)$

$(3, -1)$

Foci:  $(3, 4.6)$

$(3, -2.6)$

Asym:  $y = \frac{2}{3}x - 1$

$y = \frac{2}{3}x + 3$

$$8. 4x^2 - y^2 + 32x + 6y + 39 = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 32x - y^2 + 6y = -39$$

$$4(x^2 + 8x + 16) - (y^2 - 6y + 9) = -39 + 64 - 9$$

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

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

$a^2 = 4$

$b^2 = 16$

$c = \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5} \approx 4.5$

$c^2 = 4+16$

$c = \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$

"Horizontal"

Center:  $(-4, 3)$

Vertices:  $(-6, 3)$

$(-2, 3)$

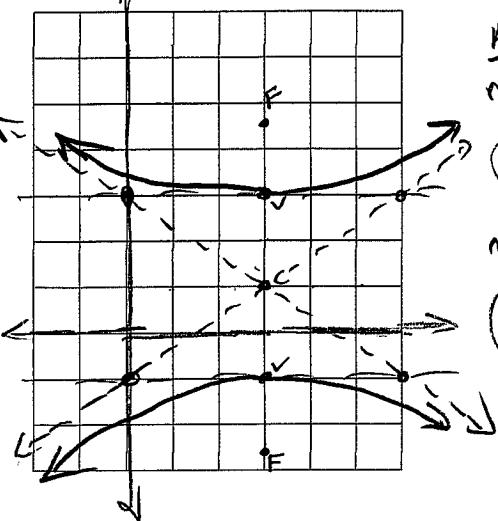
Foci:  $(0.5, 3)$

$(-8.5, 3)$

Asym:  $y = 2x + 11$

$y = -2x - 5$

7. Graph



Asym

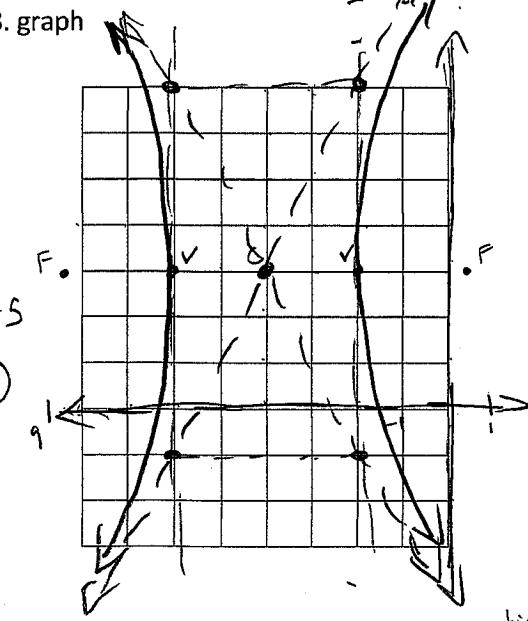
$$m = \frac{2}{3}, b = -1$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x - 1$$

$$m = -\frac{2}{3}, b = 3$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 3$$

8. graph



Find the solution to the system by graphing.

$$\text{Hyp} \rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 4 \rightarrow \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$

$$\text{Circle} \rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 4 \rightarrow r=2$$

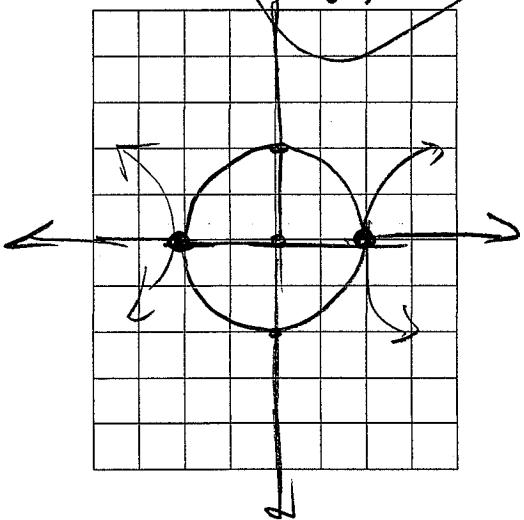
"Horizontal"

center:  $(0,0)$

$$a=2, b=2$$

Vertices:  $(-2,0)$   
 $(2,0)$

Solution  
 $(-2,0)$   
 $(2,0)$



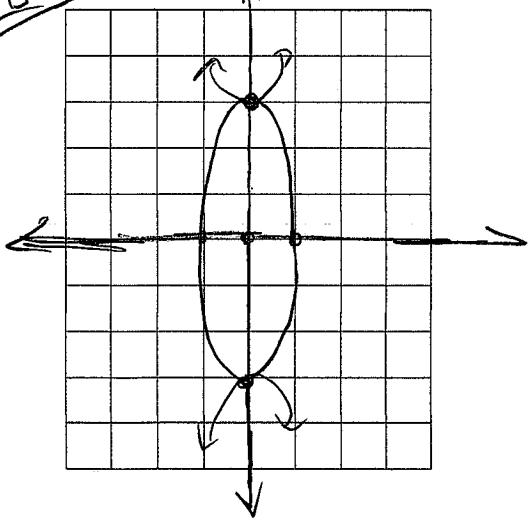
$$10. \begin{cases} 9x^2 + y^2 = 9 \rightarrow \frac{x^2}{1} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1 \\ y^2 - 9x^2 = 9 \rightarrow \frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{x^2}{1} = 1 \end{cases}$$

vertical ellipse

center:  $(0,0)$

Vert:  $(0,3)$   
 $(0,-3)$

Solution  
 $(0,3)$   
 $(0,-3)$



11. An architect designs two houses that are shaped and positioned like a part of the branches of the hyperbola whose equation is  $625y^2 - 400x^2 = 250,000$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are in yards. How far apart are the houses at their closest point?

what is the length  
of the transverse axis?  
From vertex to vertex

$$\frac{625y^2}{250,000} - \frac{400x^2}{250,000} = 1$$

Center  $(0,0)$

Vertices  $(0,20)$   
 $(0,-20)$

$$\frac{y^2}{400} - \frac{x^2}{625} = 1$$

$$a = 20$$

The houses are  
40 yards apart.

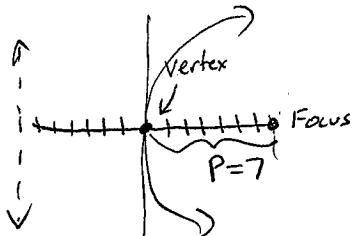
## Conic Sections - Parabolas

"Horiz" "Vert"

$$y^2 = 4px \quad x^2 = 4py$$

Name: Key

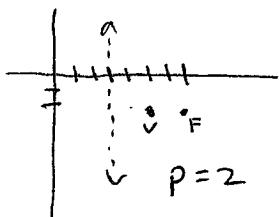
1. Find the equation of a parabola with focus (7, 0) and directrix  $x = -7$ .



$$y^2 = 4(7)x$$

$$y^2 = 28x$$

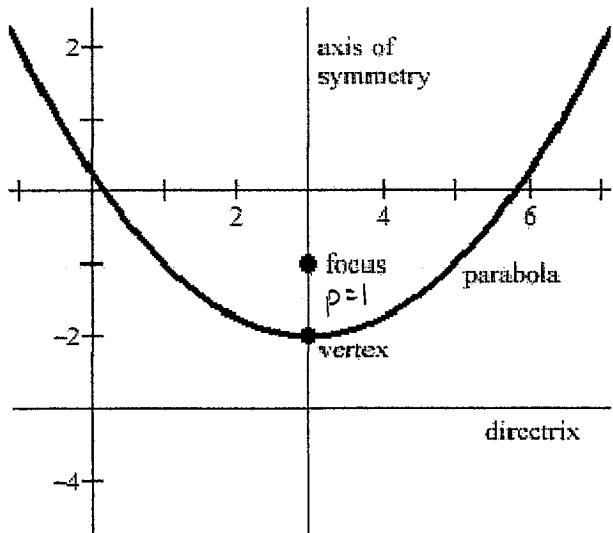
2. Find the equation of a parabola with focus (7, -2) and Vertex (5, -2).



$$y^2 = 4(2)x$$

$$y^2 = 8x$$

3. Find the equation of the parabola below:

Center:  $(3, -2)$ 

$$P = 1$$

"Vertical"

$$x^2 = 4py$$

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

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

"Vertical"

4. Find the vertex, focus, directrix, and graph.

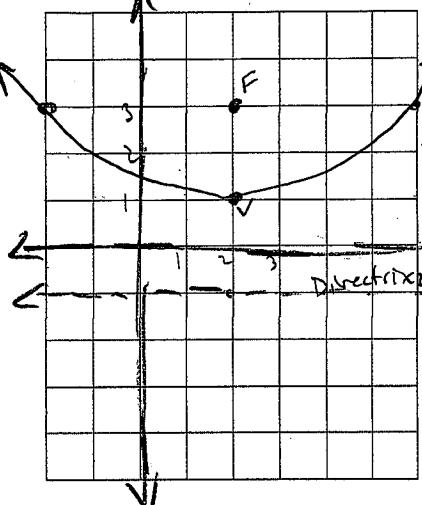
$$(x-2)^2 = 8(y-1)$$

↓  
4p  
 $P=2$

Vertex:  $(2, 1)$   
Focus:  $(2, 3)$   
Directrix:  $y = -1$

plug  $y=3$  in to find  $x_1$  &  $x_2$

from focus



$$(x-2)^2 = 8(3-1)$$

$$(x-2)^2 = \sqrt{16}$$

$$(x-2) = \pm 4$$

$$+2 \quad +2$$

$$x = 6 \rightarrow (6, 3)$$

$$x = -2 \rightarrow (-2, 3)$$

"Horizontal" ↗

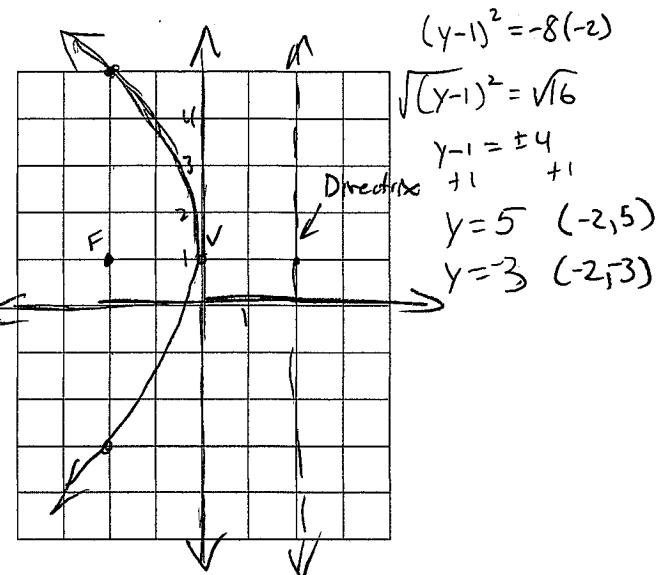
5. Find the vertex, focus, directrix, and graph.

$$(y-1)^2 = -8x$$

↓  
4p  
 $P=-2$

Vertex:  $(0, 1)$   
Focus:  $(-2, 1)$   
Directrix:  $x = 2$

plug  $x=-2$  in solve for  $y$ 's



Convert the equation to standard form, then graph and find all necessary information.

"Vertical"

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

$$(x^2 - 2x + 1) = 4y - 9 + 1$$

$$(x-1)^2 = 4y - 8$$

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

$P=1$   
Vertex:  $(1, 2)$  Focus:  $(1, 3)$

Directrix:  $y = 1$

plug  $y=3$

$$(x-1)^2 = 4(3-2)$$

$$(x-1)^2 = 4$$

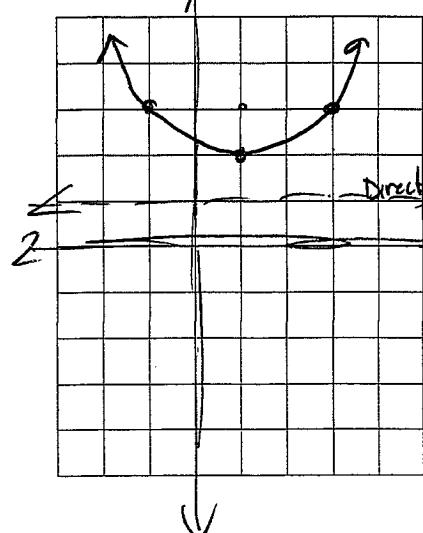
$$x-1 = \pm 2$$

$$x = 2+1 = 3$$

$$x = -2+1 = -1$$

$$(3, 3)$$

$$(-1, 3)$$



"Horiz"

7.  $y^2 - 2y - 8x + 1 = 0$

$$y^2 - 2y + 1 = 8x - 1 \quad +1$$

$$(y-1)^2 = 8x$$

$$\downarrow \quad 4p \quad P=2$$

Vertex:  $(0, 1)$

$$P=2$$

Focus:  $(2, 1)$

Directrix:  $x = -2$

plug in  
 $x=2$

$$(y-1)^2 = 8(2)$$

$$(y-1)^2 = \sqrt{16}$$

$$y-1 = \pm 4$$

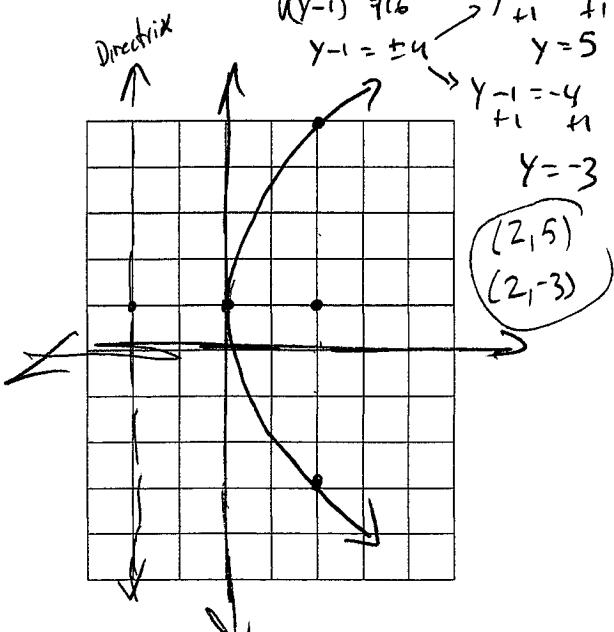
$$y-1 = 4 \quad +1 \quad y = 5$$

$$y-1 = -4 \quad +1 \quad y = -3$$

$$Y = -3$$

$$(2, 5)$$

$$(2, -3)$$



Find the solution to the system by graphing.

$$8. \begin{cases} x = y^2 - 5 \rightarrow y^2 = x + 5 \\ x^2 + y^2 = 25 \rightarrow \text{circle} \end{cases}$$

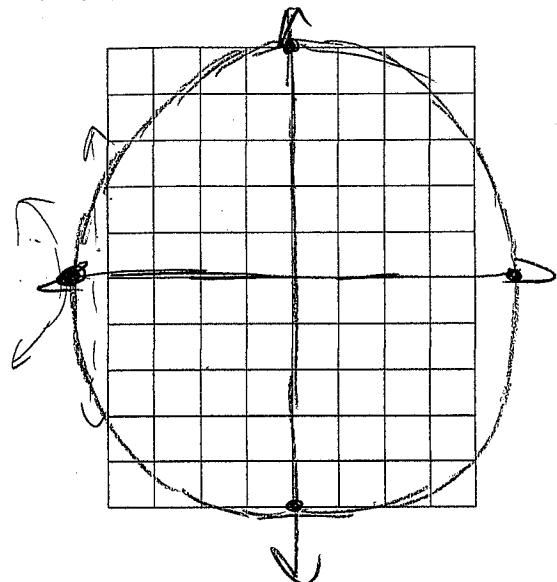
$$y^2 = x + 5$$

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

$$p = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Vertex } (-5, 0)$$

Solution  
(-5, 0)



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

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

$$\text{Vertex: } (2, 3)$$

$$\text{Focus: } (2.25, 3)$$

$$\text{Directrix: } x = 1.75$$

Solution

$$(2, 3) \checkmark$$

$$(3, 2) \checkmark$$

$$(y-3)^2 = 2.25 - 2$$

$$\sqrt{(y-3)^2} = \sqrt{0.25}$$

$$y-3 = \pm 0.5$$

$$y = 3.5 \rightarrow (2.25, 3.5)$$

$$y = 2.5 \rightarrow (2.25, 2.5)$$

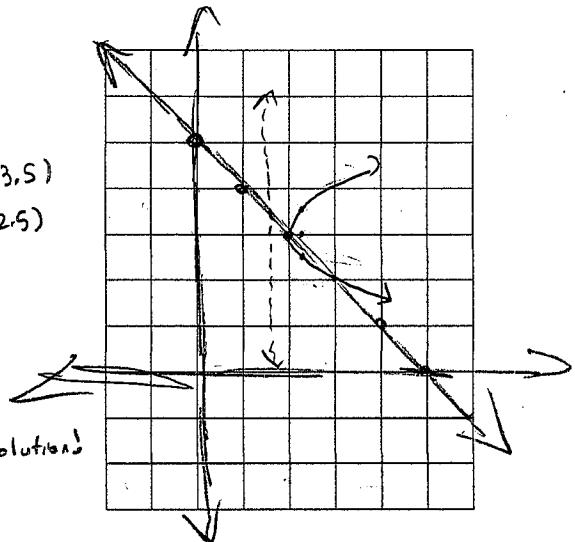
$$(3, 2) ?$$

$$(2-3)^2 = 3-2$$

$$(-1)^2 = 1$$

$$1 = 1 \checkmark$$

$\boxed{3+2=5} \checkmark$



10. Determine the functions domain and range.  $x = -4(y-1)^2 + 3$

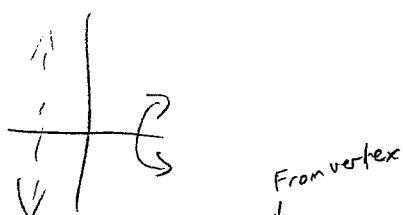
$$\frac{x-3}{-4} = -4(y-1)^2$$

$$y^2 = 4px$$

means

"Horiz" parabola

quick sketch



$$\text{Domain: } [x, \infty)$$

$$\text{Range: } (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$\frac{4p}{4} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$p = -\frac{1}{16}$$

Domain

$$[3, \infty)$$

Range

$$(-\infty, \infty)$$