

Unit 3 Conics

Unit 3 Day #1 - Completing the Square

Objective - ① You will solve Quadratic equations by completing the square.

Completing the square - A method to solve a quadratic equation by hand when factoring is difficult or not possible.

Procedure:

- 1) Add/Subtract a to the other side of the equation.
- 2) Divide both sides by a
- 3) Add $(\frac{1}{2})^2$ to both sides
- 4) Factor the left side, add the right side
- 5) Take the square root of both sides
- 6) Solve for x .

Example #1 Find the roots of $x^2 - 4x - 96 = 0$ using completing the square.

$$x^2 - 4x - 96 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad x^2 - 4x + \boxed{4}$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 96 + 4$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 100$$

$$\sqrt{(x-2)^2} = \sqrt{100}$$

$$x-2 = \pm 10$$

$$x = \pm 10 + 2$$

$$\boxed{x = 12}$$

$$\boxed{x = -8}$$

Example #2

Find the roots of $x^2 - 5x + 11 = 0$ using completing the square

$$x^2 - 5x + 11 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x + \left(\frac{1}{2}(-5)\right)^2 = -11 + \left(\frac{1}{2}(-5)\right)^2$$

$$x^2 - 5x + \frac{25}{4} = -11 + \left(\frac{25}{4}\right)$$

$$\sqrt{\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{-4.75}$$

$$x - \frac{5}{2} = \sqrt{-4.75} = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$x - \frac{5}{2} = \pm i\sqrt{\frac{19}{4}}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2} + i\sqrt{\frac{19}{4}}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2} - i\sqrt{\frac{19}{4}}$$

Example #3: Find the roots of $2x^2 + 5x - 9 = 0$ using completing the square

$$2x^2 + 5x - 9 = 0$$

$$\frac{2x^2}{2} + \frac{5x}{2} + \quad = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{5}{2}x + \left(\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)\right)^2 = \frac{9}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)\right)^2$$

$$x^2 + \frac{5}{2}x + \frac{25}{16} = \frac{9}{2} + \frac{25}{16}$$

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{5}{4}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{97}{16}}$$

$$x + \frac{5}{4} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{97}}{4}$$

$$x = -\frac{5}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{97}}{4}$$

$$x = -\frac{5}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{97}}{4}$$

HW: Solve by completing the square

1) $x^2 - 10x + 21 = 0$

2) $x^2 - 3x - 7 = 0$

3) $3x^2 - 12x - 4 = 0$

Unit 3 Day 2 → Circles

Objective - You will use and determine the standard and general forms of the equation of a circle.

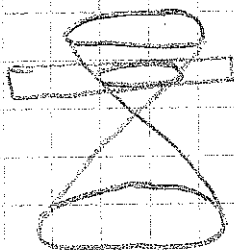
Circles

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

center: (h, k)

radius: r

General form: $x^2 + y^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$



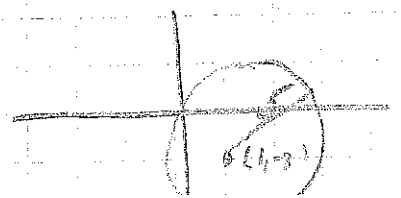
Converting from General Form to Standard Form.

- 1) Group together the x 's, group together the y 's, and move the constant to the other side of the equation.
- 2) Complete the square for the x terms and complete the squares for the y terms.
- 3) Rewrite the left side of the equation as the sum of two binomials squared.

Example #1: Write the standard form of $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 6y - 15 = 0$ and sketch.

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 6y - 15 = 0$$
$$\underbrace{x^2 - 2x + \boxed{1}}_{(x-1)^2} + \underbrace{y^2 + 6y + \boxed{9}}_{(y+3)^2} = 15 + \boxed{1} + \boxed{9}$$

$$(x-1)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 25$$

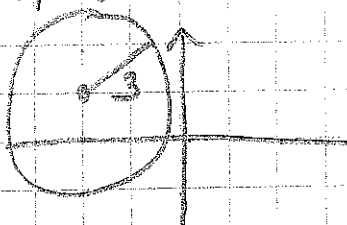


$$16x^2 + 16y^2 + 64x - 32y - 64 = 0$$

$$16(x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 2y - 4) = 0$$

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

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



$$(-2, 1) \quad r=3$$

★ Example #3: Write the standard form of the equation of a circle that passes through $(5, 3)$, $(-2, 2)$ and $(-1, -5)$

$$(x, y) \quad x^2 + y^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$$

$$(5, 3) \quad 5^2 + 3^2 + 5D + 3E + F = 0$$

$$25 + 9 + 5D + 3E + F = 0$$

$$5D + 3E + F + 34 = 0$$

$$(-2, 2) \quad (-2)^2 + (2)^2 + (-2)D + 2E + F = 0$$

$$-2D + 2E + F + 8 = 0$$

$$(-1, -5) \quad (-1)^2 + (-5)^2 + (-1)D - 5E + F = 0$$

$$-1D - 5E + F + 26 = 0$$

$$5D + 3E + F = -34$$

$$-2D + 2E + F = -8$$

$$-1D - 5E + F = -26$$

$$100 + 6E + 2F = -68$$

$$-100 + 10E + 5F = -40$$

$$16E + 7F = -108$$

$$-2D + 2E + F = -8$$

$$2D + 10E - 2F = 52$$

$$12E - F = 44$$

$$16E + 7F = -108$$

$$7(12E - F = 44)$$

$$16E + 7F = -108$$

$$84E - 7F = 308$$

$$100E = 200$$

$$E = 2$$

$$12(2) + 7F = -108$$

$$32 + 7F = -108$$

$$F = -20$$

$$5D + 3(2) - 20 = -34$$

$$5D - 14 = -34$$

$$D = -4$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 2y - 20 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x + \boxed{4} + y^2 + 2y + \boxed{1} = 20 + \boxed{4} + \boxed{1}$$

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

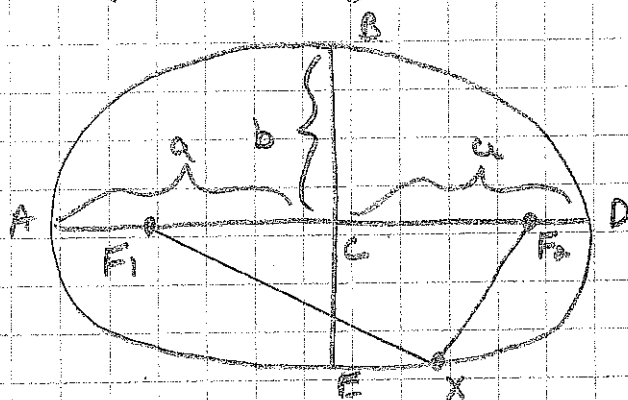
$$\text{center: } (2, -1) \quad r=5$$

HW: Pg 628 #
33, 25

Unit 3 Day #3 Ellipses

Objective - You will ① Use + Determine the standard and general forms of the equation of an ellipse
② Graph ellipses

Ellipse - the set of all points in the plane, the sum of whose distances from 2 fixed points (called foci) is constant.



AD: major axis

AC = DC: semi-major axis

BE: minor axis

BC = CE: semi-minor axis

Vertices: A, B, D, E

Center: C

Foci: F1, F2

Ellipse Formulas

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

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

The denominator with the large number shows the direction in which the ellipse will be graphed.

Eccentricity - describes the shape of the ellipse.

$$e = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{\text{distance from center to focus}}{\text{distance from center to vertex of major axis}}$$

$$c = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$$

Example #1

Given: $\frac{(y+3)^2}{25} + \frac{(x+4)^2}{9} = 1$

Find center, vertices, foci, eccentricity, and sketch

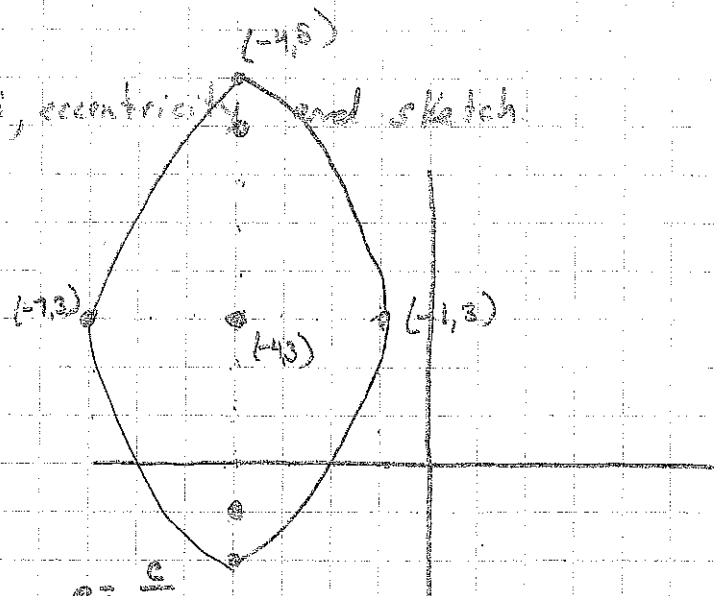
Center: $(-4, 3)$

Vertices: $(-7, 3)$ $(-1, 3)$
 $(-4, 8)$ $(-4, -2)$

Foci: $c = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$
 $c = \sqrt{25 - 9}$
 $c = \sqrt{16}$
 $c = 4$

$(-4, -1)$
 $(-4, 7)$

$e = \frac{c}{a}$
 $e = \frac{4}{5}$



Example #2

Given: $4x^2 + 9y^2 + 40x + 36y + 100 = 0$

Find center, vertices, foci, eccentricity, and sketch

$$4x^2 - 40x + 9y^2 + 36y = -100$$

$$4(x^2 - 10x + 25) + 9(y^2 + 4y + 4) = -100 + 100 + 36$$

$$\frac{4(x-5)^2}{36} + \frac{9(y+2)^2}{36} = \frac{36}{36}$$

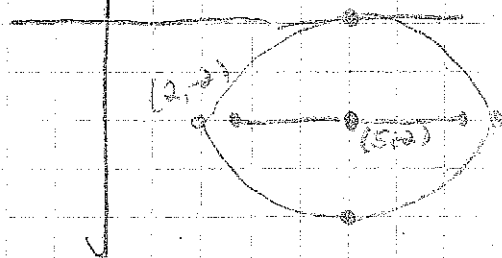
$$\frac{(x-5)^2}{9} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{4} = 1$$

Center: $(5, -2)$

Vertices: $(2, -2)$ $(8, -2)$
 $(5, 0)$ $(5, -4)$

Foci: $c = \sqrt{9 - 4}$
 $c = \sqrt{5}$

$e = \frac{c}{a}$
 $e = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$



Unit 3 Day #4 Ellipses (2nd Day)

Writing the Equation of an Ellipse

Recall:

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

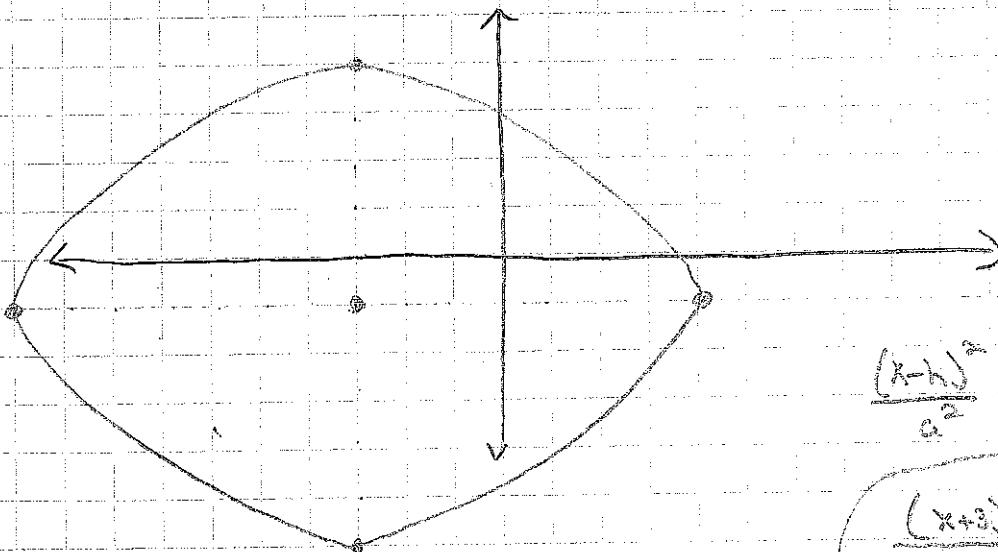
$$\frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Eccentricity - describes the shape of the ellipse

$$e = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{\text{distance from center to focus}}{\text{distance from center to vertex of major axis}}$$

$$c = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$$

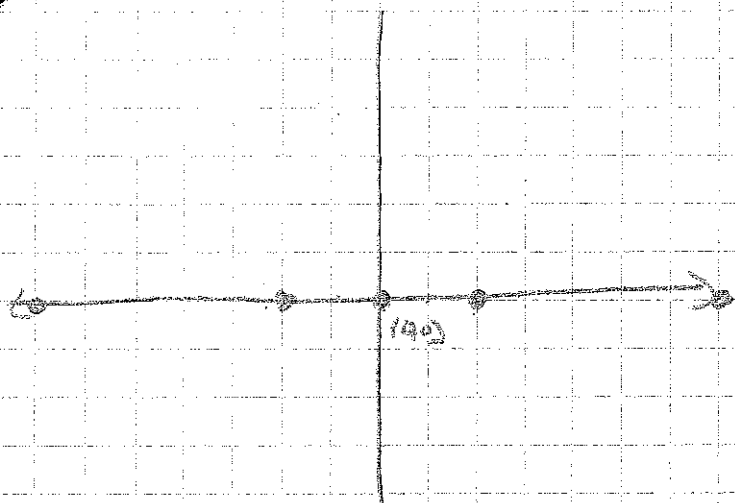
Example #1 Write the equation of the ellipse that has a center of $(-3, 7)$, a horizontal semi-major axis of 7, and a semi-minor axis of 5.



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

$$\frac{(x+3)^2}{49} + \frac{(y-7)^2}{25} = 1$$

Example #2 - Write the equation of the ellipse that has foci of $(-2, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$, and $a = 7$.



$$\frac{x^2}{49} + \frac{y^2}{45} = 1$$

$$a = 7 \quad c = 2$$

$$c = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$$

$$(2)^2 = (\sqrt{49 - b^2})^2$$

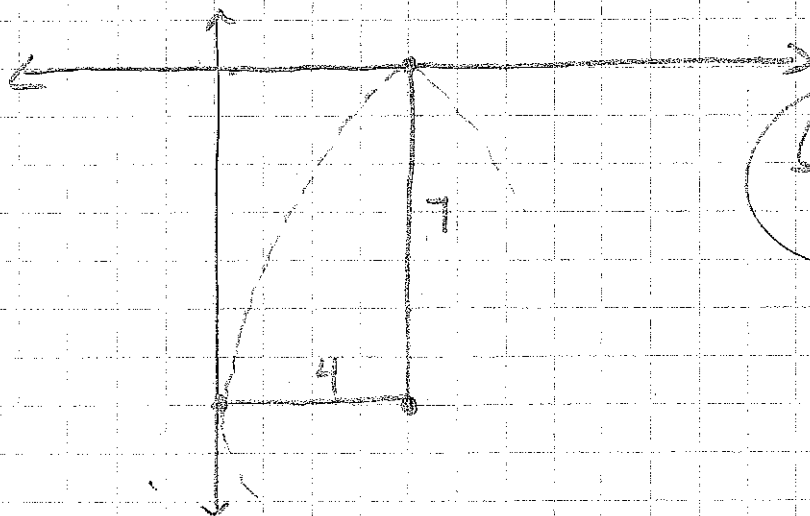
$$4 = 49 - b^2$$

$$-49 \quad -49$$

$$-45 = -b^2$$

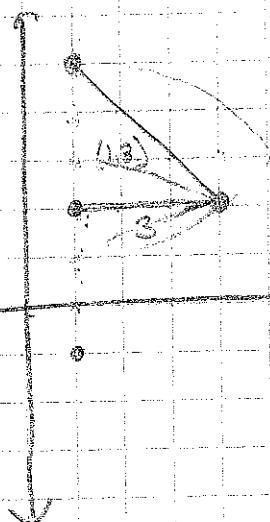
$$b^2 = 45$$

Example #3 - Write the equation of the ellipse that is tangent to the x and y axes and has a center at $(4, -7)$.



$$\frac{(x-4)^2}{16} + \frac{(y+7)^2}{49} = 1$$

Example #4 - Write the equation of the ellipse that has foci at $(1, -1)$ and $(1, 5)$, and passes through the point $(4, 2)$.



~~$c=3$~~
center: $(1, 2)$
 $b=3$
 $a=9$

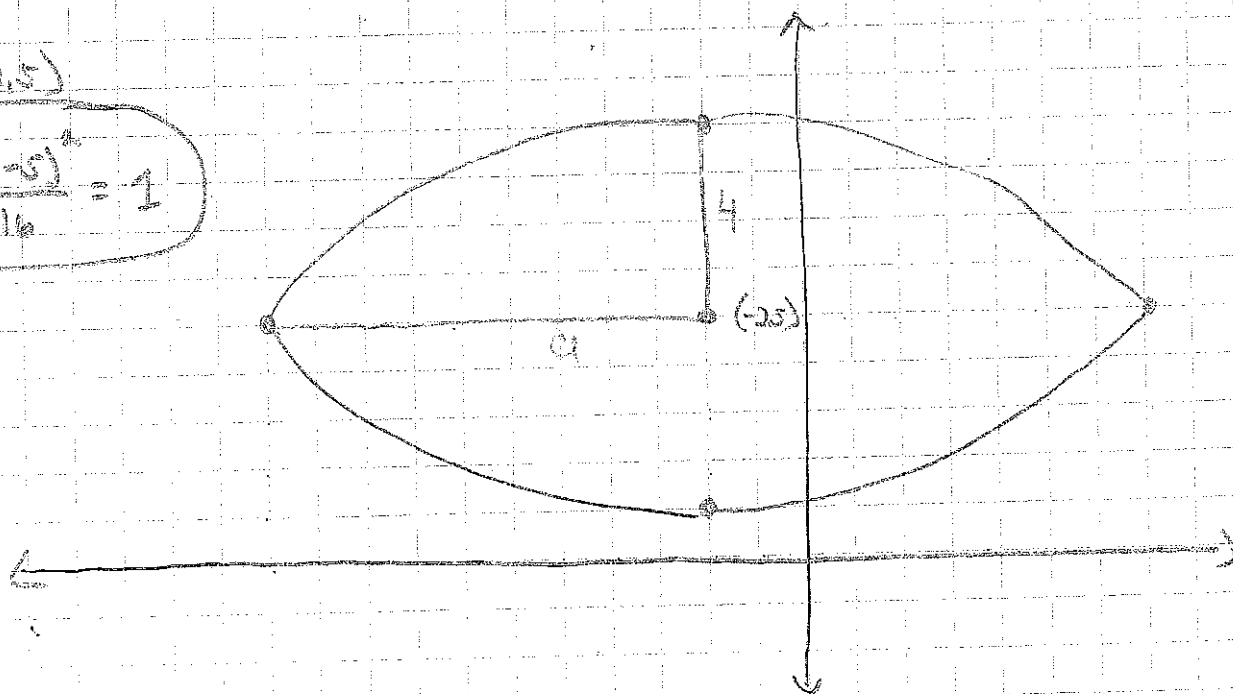
$c = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$
 $(3) = \sqrt{a^2 - 9}$
 $9 = a^2 - 9$
 $a^2 = 18$
 $a = \sqrt{18}$

$$\frac{(x-1)^2}{18} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{9} = 1$$

Example #5 - Write the equation of the ellipse that has vertices at $(-11, 5)$, $(7, 5)$, $(-2, 9)$ and $(-2, 1)$.

center: $(-2, 5)$

$$\frac{(x+2)^2}{81} + \frac{(y-5)^2}{16} = 1$$



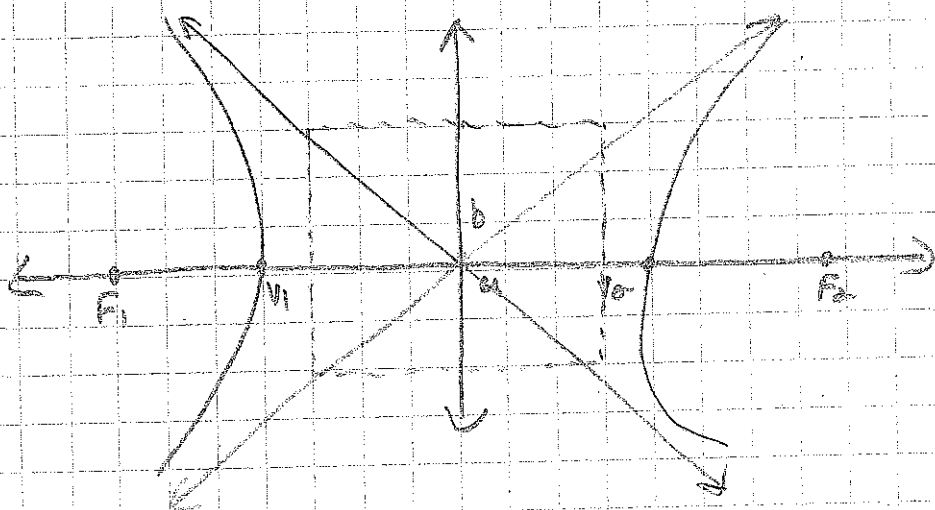
HW: Find the center, vertices, foci and eccentricity of:

$$6x^2 + 4y^2 + 24x - 32y + 64 = 0$$

Unit 3 Day 5 - Hyperbolas

- Objective - ① Use + Determine the standard + general forms of the equation of a hyperbola.
② Graph hyperbolas.

Hyperbola - The set of all points in the plane in which the difference of the distances from two distinct fixed points, called foci, is constant.



Vertices: V_1, V_2

Foci: F_1, F_2

Transverse Axis (major axis): $2a$

Conjugate Axis (minor axis): $2b$

Hyperbola Formulas

Standard Form:

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

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

x first so...

y first so...

Distance from center to focus: c

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

Eccentricity: $e = \frac{c}{a}$

Equations of Asymptotes:

$$y - k = \pm \frac{b}{a}(x - h)$$

Example #1

Given: $\frac{(y+4)^2}{36} - \frac{(x-2)^2}{25} = 1$

Find the center, vertices, foci, eccentricity, asymptotes and sketch.

Center: $(2, -4)$

Vertices: $(2, 2)$ $(2, -10)$

Foci: $a^2 = 36$ $b^2 = 25$
 $a = 6$ $b = 5$

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

$$c = \sqrt{36 + 25}$$

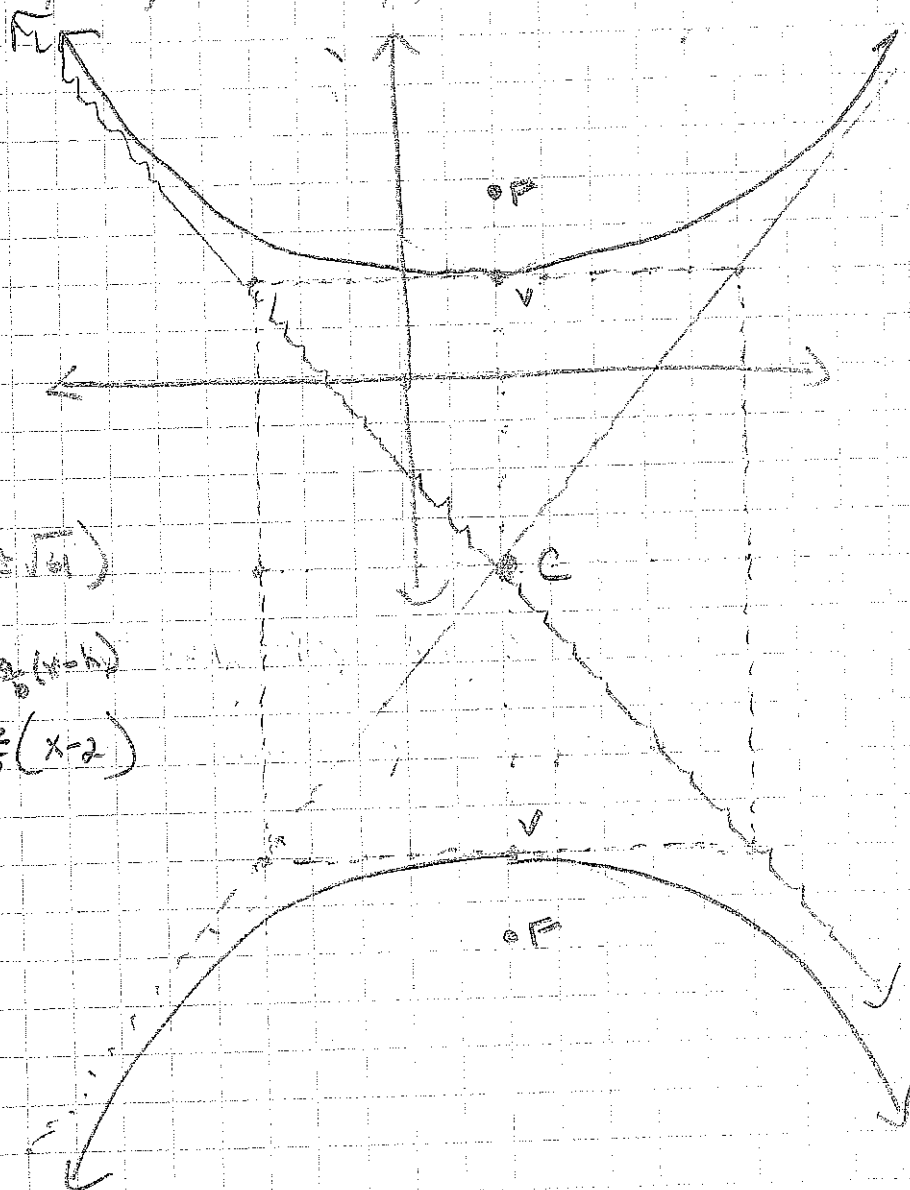
$$c = \sqrt{61}$$

$$(2, -4 \pm \sqrt{61})$$

$$e = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{61}}{6}$$

asymptotes:

$$y + 4 = \pm \frac{b}{a}(x - h)$$



Example #2

Given: $-4x^2 + 9y^2 - 24x - 90y + 153 = 0$

Find the center, vertices, foci, eccentricity, asymptotes and sketch.

$$-4x^2 - 24x + 9y^2 - 90y = -153$$

$$-4(x^2 + 6x + 9) + 9(y^2 - 10y + 25) = -153 + \boxed{36} + \boxed{225}$$

$$\frac{-4(x+3)^2}{-4 \cdot 36} + \frac{9(y-5)^2}{9 \cdot 36} = \frac{36}{36}$$

$$\frac{(y-5)^2}{9} - \frac{(x+3)^2}{4} = 1$$

Center: $(-3, 5)$

Vertices: $(-3, 3)$ $(-3, 7)$

foci: $c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ $(-3, 5 \pm \sqrt{13})$

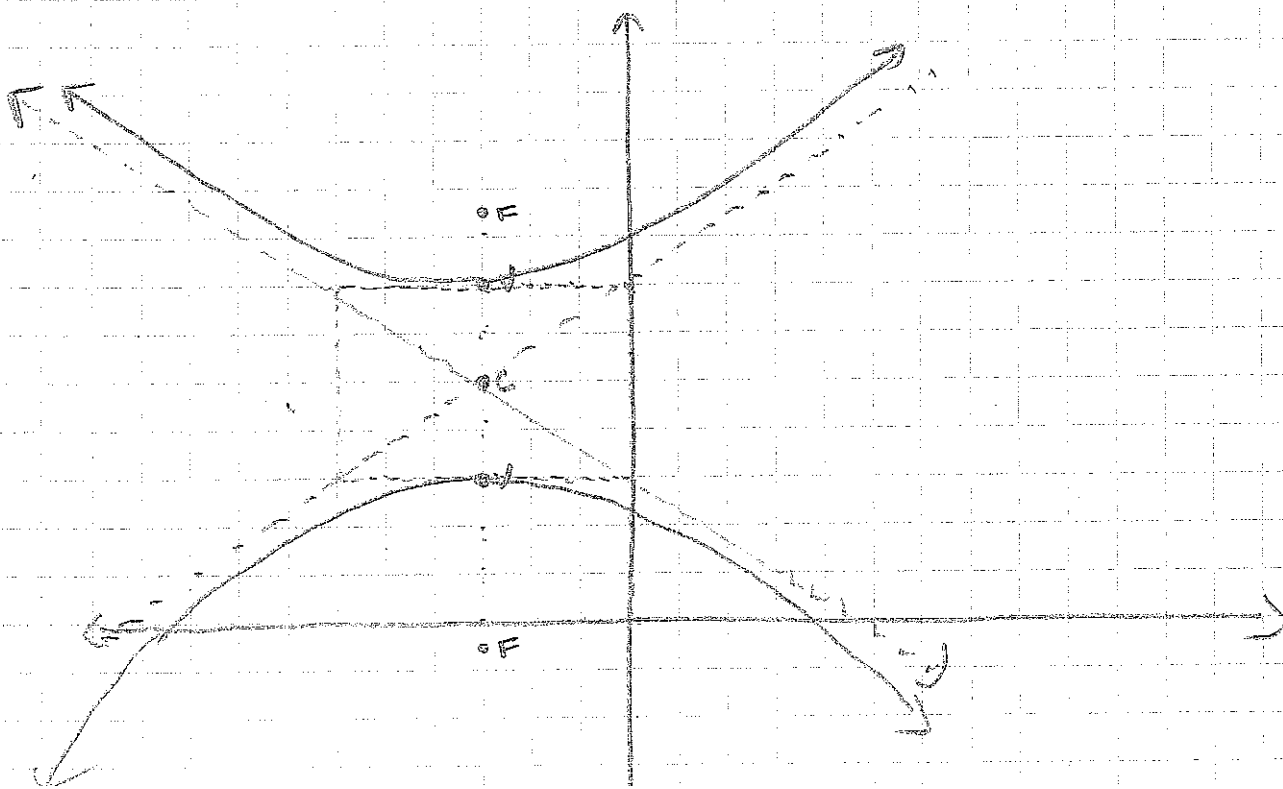
$$c = \sqrt{4 + 9}$$

$$c = \sqrt{13}$$

Asymptotes: $y - 5 = \pm \frac{3}{2}(x + 3)$

$$e = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$e = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$$



Day #6 - Hyperbolas (con't) (Day #2)

Recall:

Hyperbola Formulas

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

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

Distance from center to focus: c

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

Eccentricity: $e = \frac{c}{a}$

Equations of Asymptotes: $y - k = \pm \frac{b}{a}(x - h)$

$$y - k = \pm \frac{a}{b}(x - h)$$

Write the equation of the hyperbola given the following:

1) Foci: $(0, 8)$ $(0, -8)$

Eccentricity: $4/3$

$c = 4$

$a = 3$

$a^2 = 9$

Center: $(0, 0)$

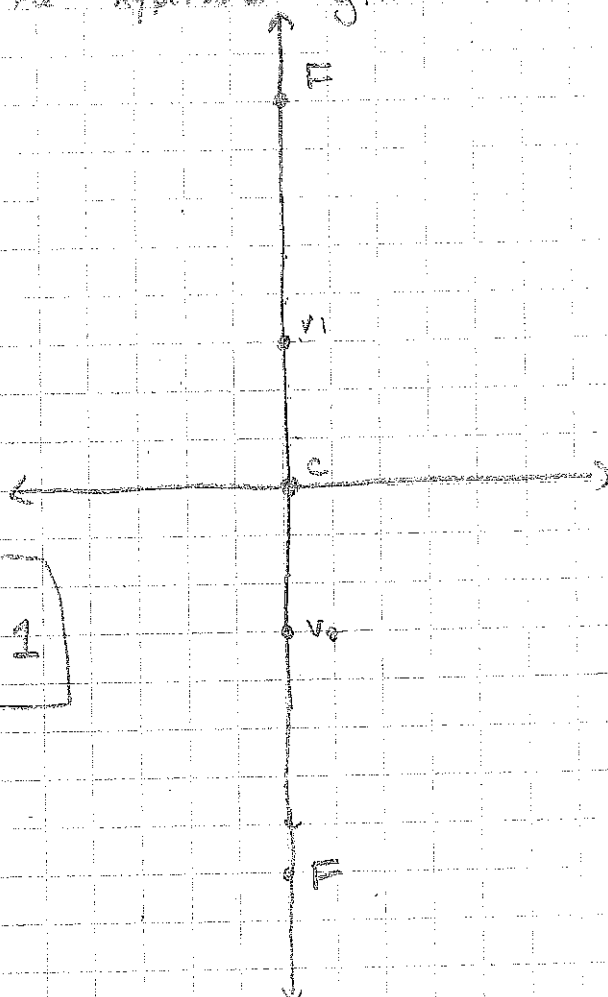
$c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
 $(4)^2 = \sqrt{9 + b^2}$

$16 = 9 + b^2$

$7 = b^2$

$\frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{x^2}{7} = 1$

$c = \sqrt{16}$



2) Foci: $(7, 1)$ $(-3, 1)$

Transverse (major) axis: 8

Center: $(2, 1)$

$a = 4$ $a^2 = 16$

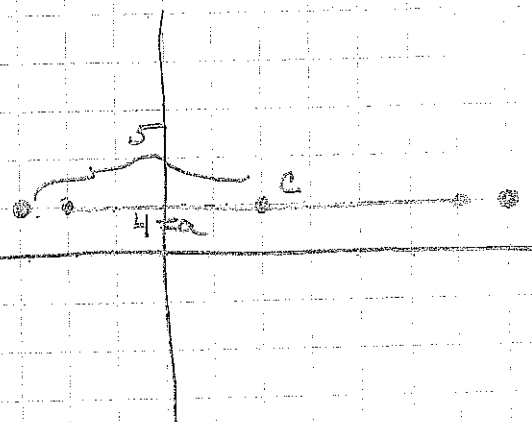
$c = 5$

$(5)^2 = \sqrt{16 + b^2}$

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

$25 = 16 + b^2$
 $9 = b^2$

$9 = b^2$

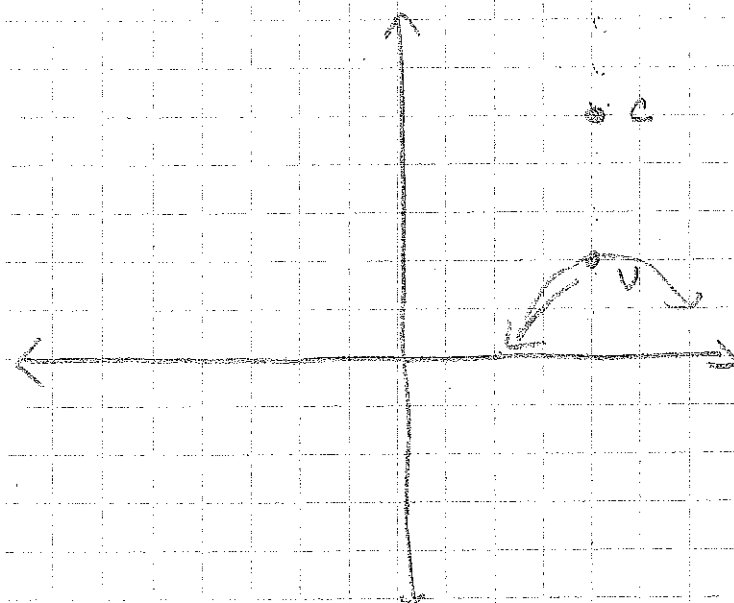


3) Center $(4, 5)$
 Vertex $(4, 2)$
 $c = 5$

$$a^2 = 9$$

$$a = 3$$

$$\frac{(y-5)^2}{9} - \frac{(x-4)^2}{16} = 1$$



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

$$10 = \sqrt{9 + 16^2}$$

$$100 = 9 + 16^2$$

$$91 = 16^2$$

$$16 = b^2$$

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

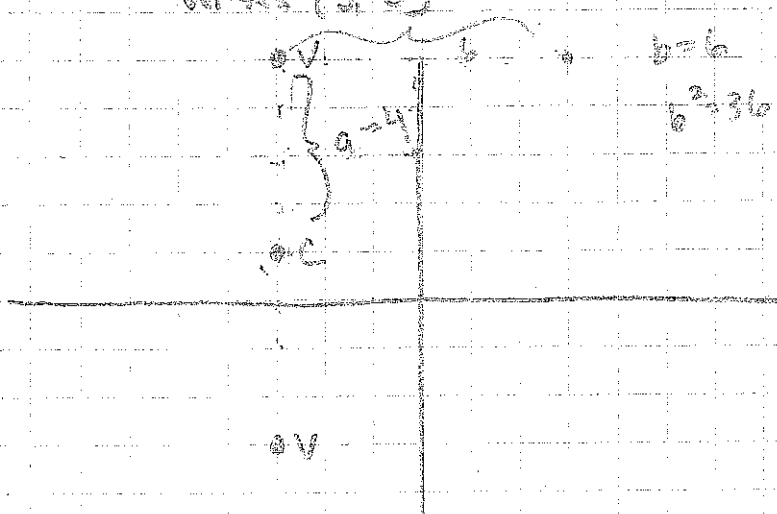
Vertex $(3, -3)$

$$b = 6$$

$$b^2 = 36$$

center: $(-3, 1)$

$$\frac{(y-1)^2}{16} - \frac{(x+3)^2}{36} = 1$$



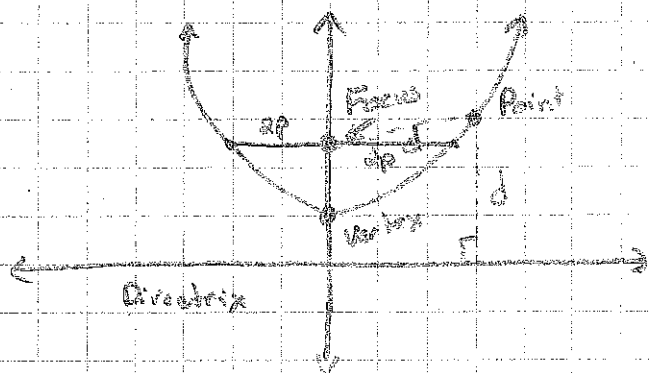
HW: Find the center, vertices, foci, eccentricity and sketch.

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

Unit 3 Day #7 Parabolas

Objective: You will use and determine the standard and general forms of the equation of a parabola and graph.

Parabolas: the set of all points that are the same distance from a given point (focus) and a given line (directrix).



$$4p = \text{Latus Rectum}$$

Parabola Formulas:

Standard Form:

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

opens left/right
if p is $+$, opens right
if p is $-$, opens left

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

opens up/down
if p is $+$, opens up
if p is $-$, opens down

Vertex: (h, k)

Focus: a point located inside the parabola, p -units from the vertex.

Directrix: a line on the opposite side of the vertex, p -units from the vertex.

Axis of Symmetry: a line that cuts the parabola in half.

Example #1

Given $y^2 - 2x + 14y = -41$

Find the vertex, focus, directrix, axis of symmetry + sketch.

$$y^2 + 14y + \boxed{49} = +2x - 41 + \boxed{49}$$

$$(y+7)^2 = 2x+8$$

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

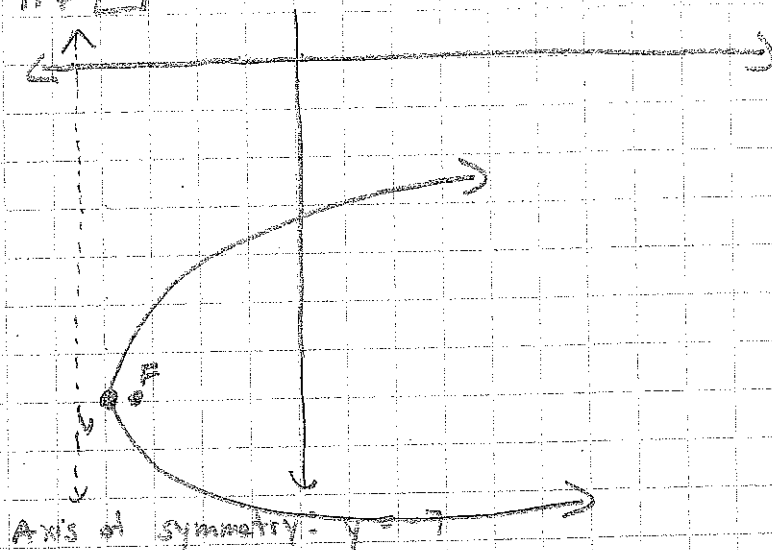
Vertex: $(-4, -7)$

$$\frac{4p}{4} = \frac{2}{4}$$

$p = 1/2$ opens right

Focus: $(-4 + 1/2, -7)$
 $(-3.5, -7)$

Directrix: $x = -4 - 1/2$
 $x = -4.5$



Example #2

Given: $3x^2 - 30y - 18x + 87 = 0$

$$3x^2 - 18x = 30y - 87$$

$$3(x^2 - 6x + \boxed{9}) = 30y - 87 + \boxed{27}$$

$$\frac{3(x-3)^2}{3} = \frac{30y-60}{3}$$

$$(x-3)^2 = 10y-20$$

$$(x-3)^2 = 10(y-2)$$

Vertex: $(3, 2)$

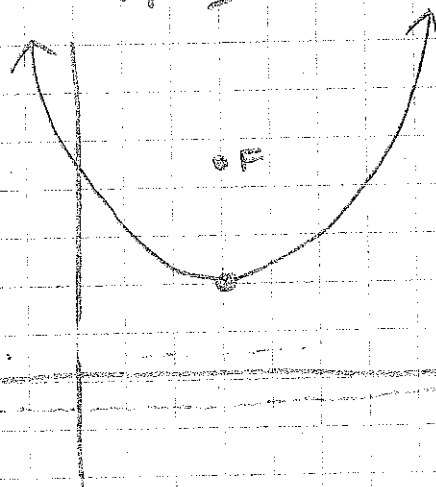
$$\frac{4p}{4} = \frac{10}{4}$$

$p = 5/2$ opens up

Focus: $(3, 2 + 5/2) = (3, 9/2)$

Directrix: $y = 2 - 5/2 = -1/2$

Axis of symmetry $x = 3$



H.W: Find vertex, focus, directrix, axis of symmetry + sketch

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

2) $2x^2 - 12y - 16x + 20 = 0$