

Precalculus
Unit 8 Review

Name _____

Identify the type of conic, list all the key features, and accurately draw a graph.

- For circles, list the center and radius.
- For parabolas, list the vertex, focus, and directrix.
- For ellipses, list the center, vertices, and foci.
- For hyperbolas, list the center, vertices, foci, transverse axis, and asymptotes.

1. $x^2 = -12y$

$(x-h)^2 = -4ay$ $-12 = -4a$
 $3 = a$

opens down because of negative

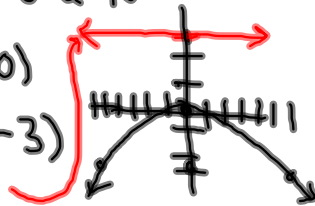
It is a parabola because only one variable is squared.

a is the distance from the vertex to the focus.

vertex (0,0)

focus (0,-3)

directrix $y=3$

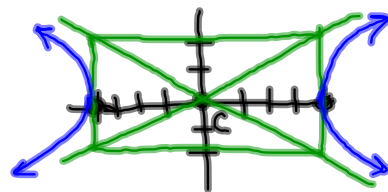


2. $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$

Hyperbola
 x^2, y^2 minus between
 opens left, right since x is first.

center (0,0)

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



vertices (4,0) (-4,0)

foci $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
 $16 + 4 = c^2$
 $\pm\sqrt{20} = c$
 $\pm 2\sqrt{5} = c$

foci $(0 \pm 2\sqrt{5}, 0)$

asymptotes $\frac{y}{x} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{16}}$

rise/run $y = \pm \frac{2}{4}x$

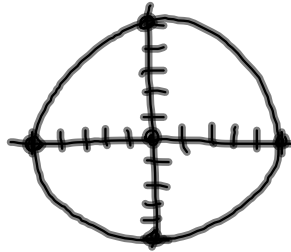
$y = \pm \frac{1}{2}x$
 transverse axis $y=0$

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

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

center $(2, 0)$

$r = 5$



4. $\frac{(x-1)^2}{49} + \frac{(y+5)^2}{9} = 1$

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

stretched more \longleftrightarrow
since 49 is bigger than 9.

center (h, k) $(1, -5)$

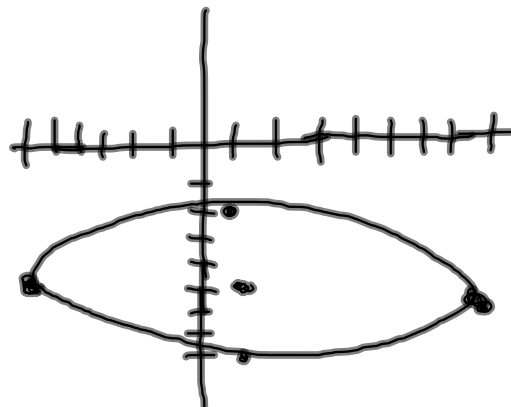
$a^2 = 49$ $b^2 = 9$ $a^2 - b^2 = c^2$

foci add $\pm 2\sqrt{10}$ to center's x coord. $\frac{49-9}{\pm} = c^2$
 $\pm \sqrt{40} = c$
 $\pm 2\sqrt{10}$

foci $(1 \pm 2\sqrt{10}, -5)$

vertices ± 7 from center's x coord.

$(8, -5)$ $(-6, -5)$



5. $4x^2 + y^2 = 64$

Since y^2 does not have a 4 this is an ellipse.
Divide by 64

$$\frac{4x^2}{64} + \frac{y^2}{64} = \frac{64}{64}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{64} = 1 \quad a^2 = 64 \leftarrow \text{biggest denominator}$$

$$b^2 = 16 \quad \text{stretched more} \updownarrow$$

center $(0,0)$

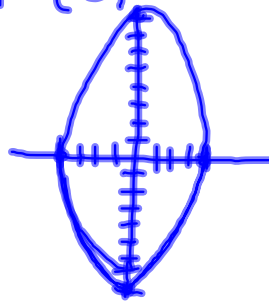
vertices $(0,8)$ $(0,-8)$ since $a=8$

foci $a^2 - b^2 = c^2$ foci $(0,0 \pm 4\sqrt{3})$

$$64 - 16 = c^2$$

$$\pm\sqrt{48} = c$$

$$\pm 4\sqrt{3} = c$$



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

parabola opens right ↗

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

vertex (h,k) so $(2,-3)$

$$8 = 4a \quad a = 2$$

focus $(4,-3)$

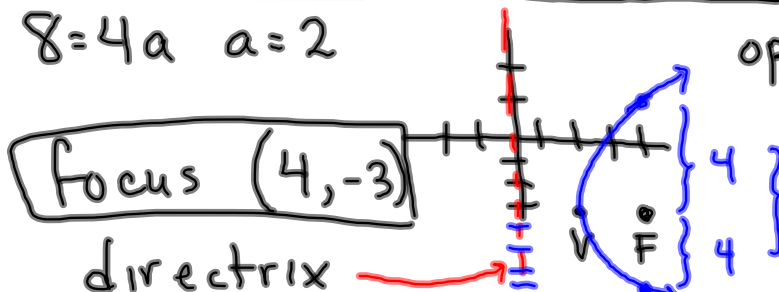
directrix

subtract 2 from x coord of center

so $X = 0$

opens right x changes

focal distance is 8
} = $4a = 8$

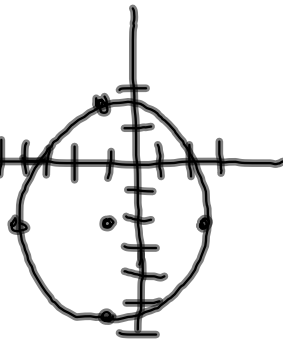


7. $(x+1)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 12$

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

center $(-1, -2)$

radius $\sqrt{12}$ or $2\sqrt{3}$



8. $4(y-3)^2 - 36(x-4)^2 = 36$

hyperbola opens up \curvearrowright since y is first
down \curvearrowleft

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

$$\frac{(y-3)^2}{9} - \frac{(x-4)^2}{1} = 1 \quad \begin{matrix} a^2 = 9 & a = 3 \\ b^2 = 1 & b = 1 \end{matrix}$$

center (h, k) $(4, 3)$

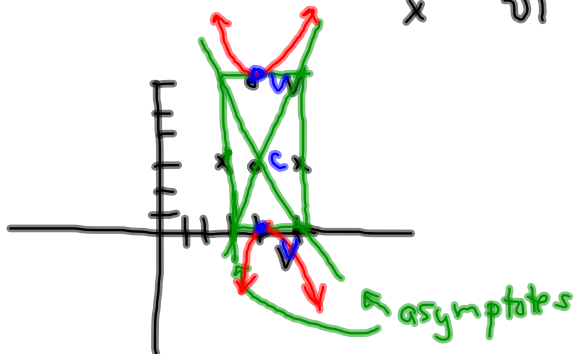
vertices ± 3 to y coord of center $(4, 0) (4, 6)$

foci $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ $(4, 3 + \sqrt{10}) (4, 3 - \sqrt{10})$

$$\begin{aligned} 9 + 1 &= c^2 \\ \pm \sqrt{10} &= c \end{aligned}$$

asymptotes $\frac{y}{x} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{9}}{\sqrt{1}}$

$y = \pm 3x$ but need to consider center so change y to $y-3$ and x to $(x-4)$
 $y-3 = \pm 3(x-4)$



9. Write the standard form of the equation of the circle with radius $r = 4$ and center $(2, -5)$.

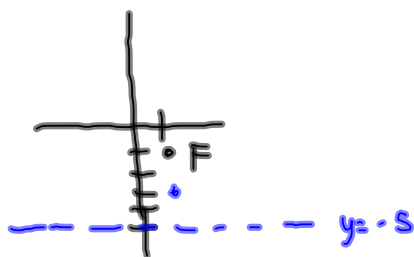
$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$

r h, k

$$(x-2)^2 + (y-(-5))^2 = 4^2$$

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

10. Write the standard form of the equation of the parabola with focus $(1, -1)$ and directrix $y = -5$.



center is directly in between
 from -1 to $-5 = 4$
 so $\frac{4}{2}$ away is -3 $2 = a$
 vertex is $(1, -3)$
 focus is in interior of parabola so opens up

equation is $(x-h)^2 = 4a(y-k)$

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

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

11. Write the standard form of the equation of the parabola with vertex $(-2, -3)$, axis of symmetry $y = -3$, and x -intercept $(-7, 0)$.

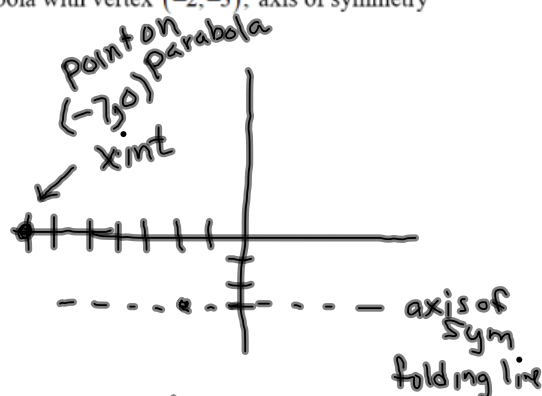
vertex is $(-2, -3)$

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

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

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

$$(0+3)^2 = -4a(-7+2)$$



must open left.

Now use point $(-7, 0)$ to find a .

$$9 = -4a(-5)$$

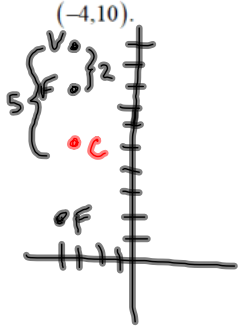
$$9 = 20a$$

$$\frac{9}{20} = a$$

Equation is $(y+3)^2 = -4\left(\frac{9}{20}\right)(x+2)$

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

12. Write the standard form of the equation of an ellipse with foci at $(-4, 2)$ and $(-4, 8)$ and vertex at $(-4, 10)$.



2 to 8 = 6
center is midpoint so 3 away $c=3$
center is $(-4, 2+3)$ $(-4, 5)$ $a=5$

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

$$\frac{(x+4)^2}{16} + \frac{(y-5)^2}{25} = 1$$

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

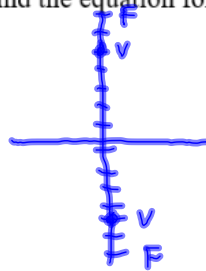
$$25 - b^2 = 3^2$$

$$25 - b^2 = 9$$

$$16 = b^2$$

$$4 = b$$

13. Find the equation for the hyperbola with vertices at $(0, \pm 5)$ and foci at $(0, \pm 7)$.



center $(0, 0)$ opens up/down

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

$$\frac{(y-0)^2}{25} - \frac{(x-0)^2}{24} = 1$$

$a=5$ $a^2=25$
 $b=?$
 $c=7$ $c^2=49$
 $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
 $b^2 = 49 - 25$
 $b^2 = 24$

$$\frac{y^2}{25} - \frac{x^2}{24} = 1$$

14. Find the equation for the hyperbola with center $(2, 3)$, focus $(0, 3)$, and vertex $(1, 3)$.



opens left/right

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

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

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

$c=2$ $a=1$
 $c^2=4$ $a^2=1$
 $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
 $1 + b^2 = 4$
 $b^2 = 3$

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