

Unit 8 Review Key

1. $x^2 = -12y$ parabola ↴ ↵

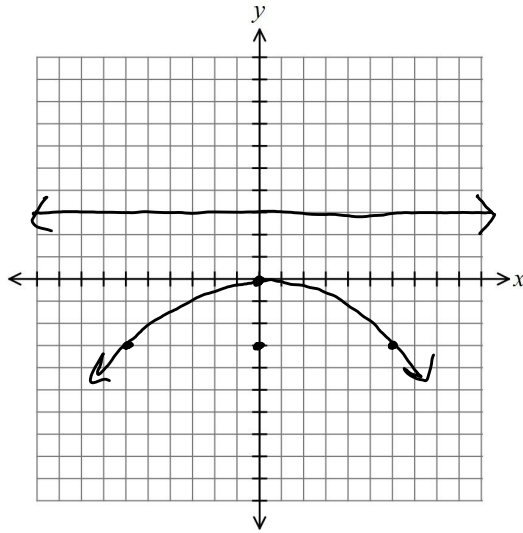
$$-4a = -12$$

$$a = 3$$

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

$$\text{focus: } (0, -3)$$

$$\text{directrix: } y = 3$$



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

hyperbola ↷ ↶

$$a = 4 (\leftrightarrow) \quad b = 2 (\updownarrow)$$

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

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

$$\text{foci: } (2\sqrt{5}, 0) \text{ \& } (-2\sqrt{5}, 0)$$

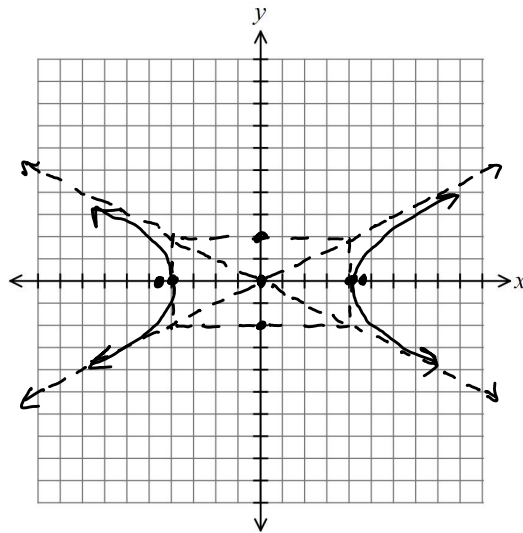
$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 = 16 + 4 = 20$$

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

$$\text{asymptotes: } y = \pm \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$m = \frac{b}{a} = \pm \frac{2}{4} = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{transverse axis: } y = 0 \\ \text{(x-axis)}$$

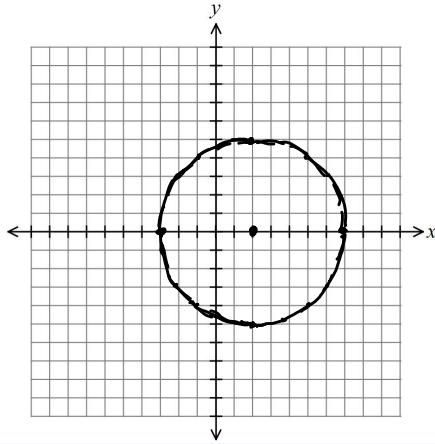


3. $(x-2)^2 + y^2 = 25$

circle

center: $(2, 0)$

$r = 5$



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

Ellipse 😊

$a = 7$ (↔) $b = 3$ (⬆)

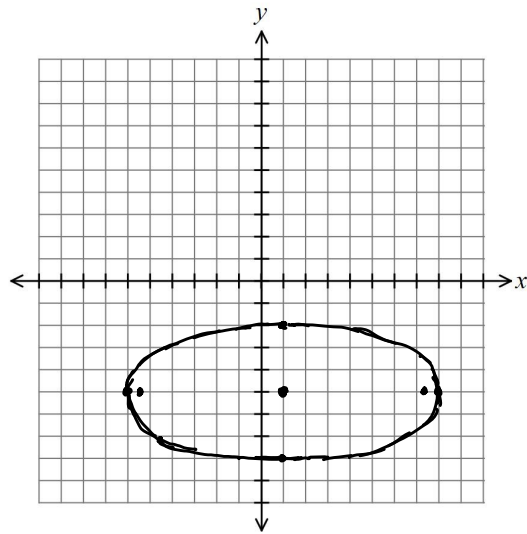
center: $(1, -5)$

vertices: $(-6, -5)$ & $(8, -5)$

foci: $(1-2\sqrt{10}, -5)$ & $(1+2\sqrt{10}, -5)$

$c^2 = a^2 - b^2 = 49 - 9 = 40$

$c = \sqrt{40} = 2\sqrt{10} \approx 6.3$



5. $\frac{4x^2}{64} + \frac{y^2}{64} = 1$

$\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{64} = 1$ ellipse 😊

$b = 4$ (↔) $a = 8$ (⬆)

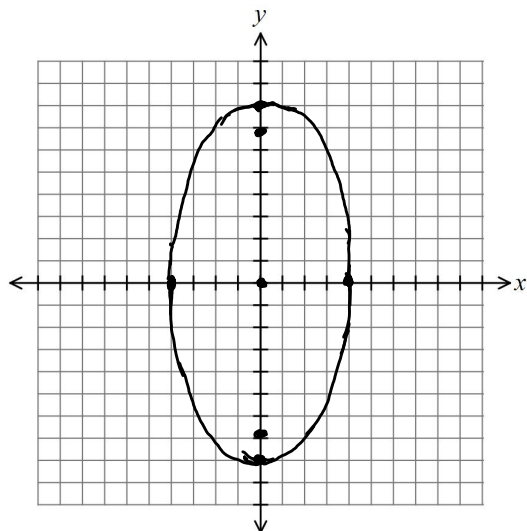
center: $(0, 0)$

vertices: $(0, -8)$ & $(0, 8)$

foci: $(0, -4\sqrt{3})$ & $(0, 4\sqrt{3})$

$c^2 = a^2 - b^2 = 64 - 16 = 48$

$c = \sqrt{48} = 4\sqrt{3} \approx 6.9$



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

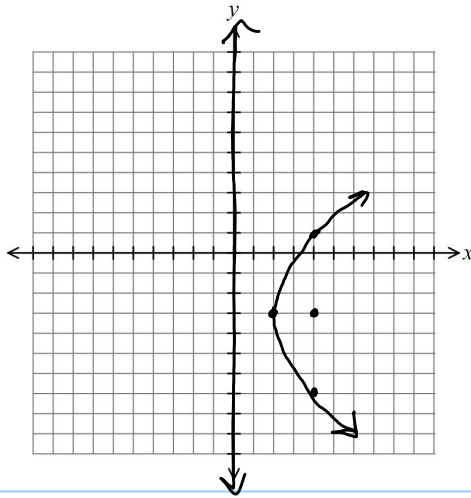
$$4a=8 \quad a=2$$

parabola \curvearrowright

vertex: $(2, -3)$

focus: $(4, -3)$

directrix: $x=0$

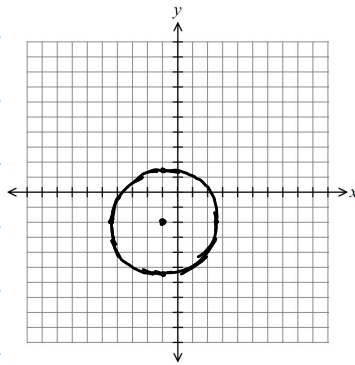


$$7. (x+1)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 12$$

circle

center: $(-1, -2)$

radius: $\sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3} \approx 3.5$



$$8. \frac{4(y-3)^2 - 36(x-4)^2}{36} = \frac{36}{36}$$

hyperbola \curvearrowright

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

$$a=3(\updownarrow) \quad b=1(\leftrightarrow)$$

center: $(4, 3)$

vertices: $(4, 0)$ & $(4, 6)$

foci: $(4, 3-\sqrt{10})$ & $(4, 3+\sqrt{10})$

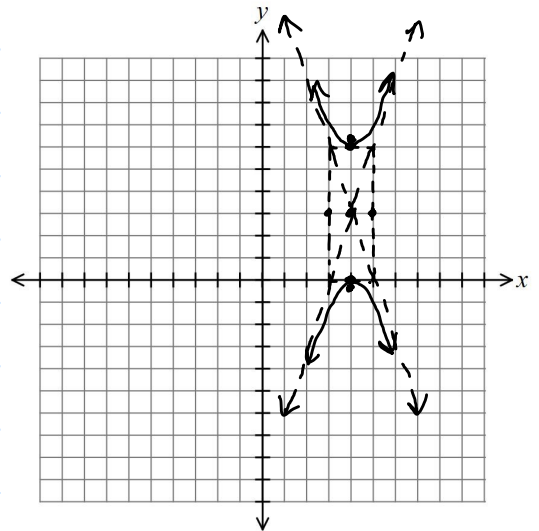
$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 = 9 + 1 = 10$$

$$c = \sqrt{10} \approx 3.2$$

asymptotes: $y-3 = \pm 3(x-4)$

$$m = \frac{\updownarrow}{\leftrightarrow} = \frac{3}{1} = 3$$

transverse axis: $x=4$



$$9. \quad x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 33 = 0$$

$$(x^2 + 8x) + y^2 = 33 \quad \frac{8}{2} = 4 \quad 4^2 = 16$$

$$(x^2 + 8x + 16) + y^2 = 33 + 16$$

$$\boxed{(x+4)^2 + y^2 = 49} \quad \boxed{\text{circle}}$$

$$10. \quad 25x^2 + 9y^2 + 250x - 36y - 239 = 0$$

$$(25x^2 + 250x) + (9y^2 - 36y) = 239$$

$$25(x^2 + 10x) + 9(y^2 - 4y) = 239 \quad \frac{10}{2} = 5 \quad 5^2 = 25$$

$$25(x^2 + 10x + 25) + 9(y^2 - 4y + 4) = 239 + 625 + 36 \quad \frac{-4}{2} = -2 \quad (-2)^2 = 4$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} +625 & & +36 \\ \hline 25(x+5)^2 + 9(y-2)^2 = 900 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 900 & & 900 \\ \hline \boxed{\frac{(x+5)^2}{36} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{100} = 1} \quad \boxed{\text{ellipse}} \end{array}$$

$$11. \quad 9x^2 - 4y^2 - 108x + 8y - 4 = 0$$

$$(9x^2 - 108x) + (-4y^2 + 8y) = 4$$

$$9(x^2 - 12x) - 4(y^2 - 2y) = 4 \quad \frac{-12}{2} = -6 \quad (-6)^2 = 36$$

$$9(x^2 - 12x + 36) - 4(y^2 - 2y + 1) = 4 + 324 - 4 \quad \frac{-2}{2} = -1 \quad (-1)^2 = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} +324 & & -4 \\ \hline 9(x-6)^2 - 4(y-1)^2 = 324 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 324 & & 324 \\ \hline \boxed{\frac{(x-6)^2}{36} - \frac{(y-1)^2}{81} = 1} \quad \boxed{\text{hyperbola}} \end{array}$$

$$12. \quad y^2 + 4x + 20y + 64 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 20y = -4x - 64 \quad \frac{20}{2} = 10 \quad 10^2 = 100$$

$$y^2 + 20y + 100 = -4x - 64 + 100$$

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

$$\boxed{(y+10)^2 = -4(x-9)} \quad \boxed{\text{parabola}}$$

13. circle $r=4$ center: $(2,-5)$

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

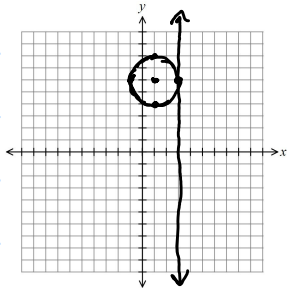
14. circle

center: $(1,6)$

tangent to $x=3$

$r=2$

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



15. circle

$(2,-5)$ & $(6,1)$ are endpoints of a diameter

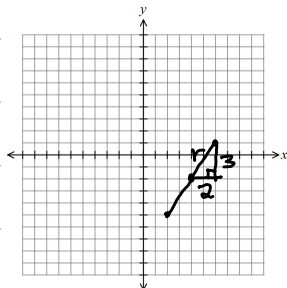
center: midpoint of $(2,-5)$ & $(6,1)$

$$\left(\frac{2+6}{2}, \frac{-5+1}{2}\right) = (4,-2)$$

radius: distance from $(4,-2)$ to $(6,1)$

$$r = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$(x-4)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 13$$



16. Parabola

Focus: $(1,-1)$ Directrix: $y=-5$

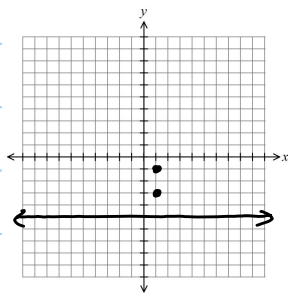
Vertex: $(1,-3)$

opens up

$a=2$

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

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



17. parabola

vertex $(-2, -3)$

x-int $(-7, 0)$

axis of symm: $y = -3$

opens left

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

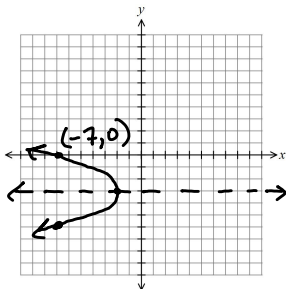
$$(y + 3)^2 = -4a(x + 2)$$

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

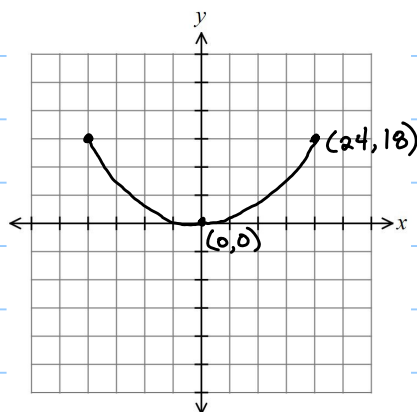
$$9 = 20a$$

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

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



18.



$$a = ?$$

$$x^2 = 4ay$$

$$24^2 = 4a(18)$$

$$576 = 72a$$

$$a = 8$$

8 inches from the base

19. Ellipse

Foci: $(-4, 2)$ & $(-4, 8)$

Vertex: $(-4, 10)$

Center: $(-4, 5)$ (midpoint of foci)

$a = 5$ (center to vertex) \updownarrow

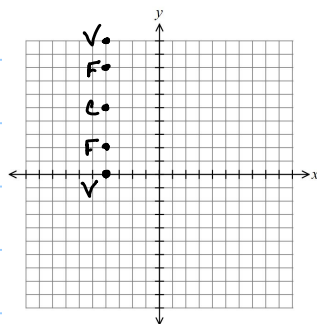
$c = 3$ (center to focus)

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

$$25 - b^2 = 9$$

$$b^2 = 16$$

$$b = 4 \quad \leftrightarrow$$



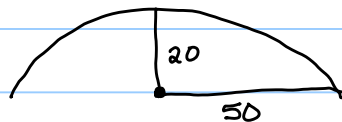
$$\frac{(x + 4)^2}{16} + \frac{(y - 5)^2}{25} = 1$$

20. Whispering gallery (ellipse)
100 ft long, 20 feet high
Center to Focus?

$$a = 50 \quad b = 20 \quad c = ?$$

$$c^2 = a^2 - b^2 = 50^2 - 20^2 = 2100$$

$$c = \sqrt{2100} \approx \boxed{45.8 \text{ ft}}$$



21. Span = 60 ft

$$a = 30 (\leftrightarrow)$$

Goes through (10, 15) $b = ?$

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

$$\frac{x^2}{30^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{10^2}{30^2} + \frac{15^2}{b^2} = 1$$

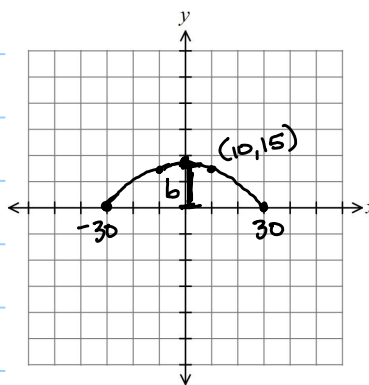
$$\frac{1}{9} + \frac{225}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{225}{b^2} = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$8b^2 = 2025$$

$$b^2 = 253.125$$

$$b \approx \boxed{15.9 \text{ ft}}$$



22. Hyperbola

Vertices: $(0, \pm 5)$ $a = 5 (\updownarrow)$

Foci: $(0, \pm 7)$ $c = 7$

opens \curvearrowright

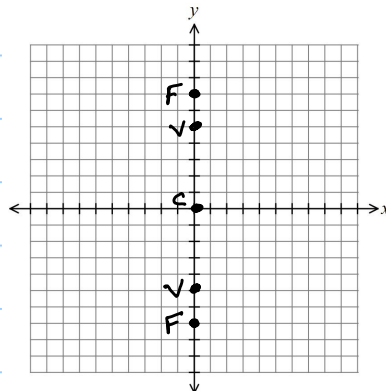
center: $(0, 0)$

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

$$25 + b^2 = 49$$

$$b^2 = 24$$

$$b = \sqrt{24} = 2\sqrt{6} (\leftrightarrow)$$



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

23. Hyperbola

Center: $(2, 3)$

Focus: $(0, 3)$ $c = 2$

Vertex: $(1, 3)$ $a = 1$ (\leftrightarrow)

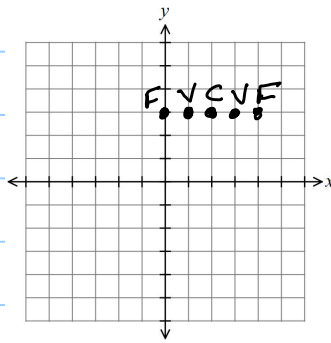
Opens \rightarrow \leftarrow

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

$$1 + b^2 = 4$$

$$b^2 = 3$$

$$b = \sqrt{3} \quad (\updownarrow)$$



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

8.1 #16

Ferris wheel

max height = 264 ft

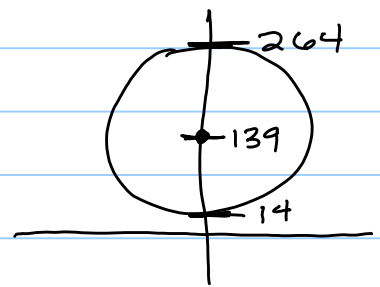
diameter = 250 ft \rightarrow radius = 125 ft

center on y-axis $264 - 125 = 139$

center @ $(0, 139)$

$$x^2 + (y-139)^2 = 125^2$$

$$\boxed{x^2 + (y-139)^2 = 15,625}$$



8.2 #21

Flashlight reflector

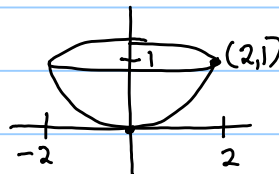
Paraboloid of revolution

4 in. diameter

1 in. deep

How far from vertex

should bulb be? \leftarrow Where's the focus?



$$x^2 = 4ay$$

$$2^2 = 4a(1)$$

$$4 = 4a$$

$$a = 1$$

1 inch above
the vertex

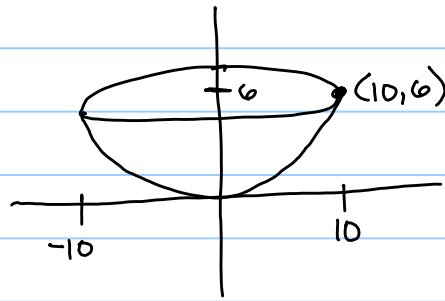
8.2 # 22.

Mirror - paraboloid

20 feet across

6 feet deep

Heat source at focus $\leftarrow a = ?$



$$x^2 = 4ay$$

$$10^2 = 4a(6)$$

$$100 = 24a$$

$$a = \frac{100}{24}$$

$$\approx 4.2 \text{ ft above base}$$

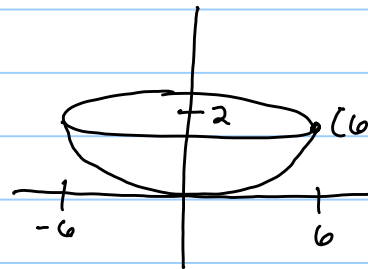
8.2 # 23.

Satellite dish - paraboloid

12 ft diameter

2 ft deep

Receiver at focus $\leftarrow a = ?$



$$x^2 = 4ay$$

$$6^2 = 4a(2)$$

$$36 = 8a$$

$$a = \frac{36}{8} =$$

$$1.5 \text{ ft above base}$$

8.2 # 25

Bridge - parabolic arch

Span 120 feet

Max height 25 feet

Height 10, 30, & 50 ft from center?

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

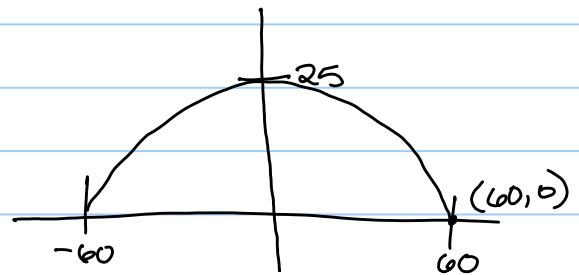
$$x^2 = -4a(y-25)$$

$$60^2 = -4a(0-25)$$

$$3600 = 100a$$

$$a = 36$$

$$x^2 = -144(y-25)$$



Vertex: $(0, 25)$, opens down

$$\text{Solve for } y: \frac{x^2}{-144} = y - 25$$

$$y = -\frac{x^2}{144} + 25$$

Plug in 10, 30, & 50:

$$10 \text{ ft: height} \approx 24.31 \text{ ft}$$

$$30 \text{ ft: height} = 18.75 \text{ ft}$$

$$50 \text{ ft: height} \approx 7.64 \text{ ft}$$

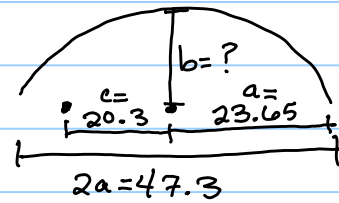
8.3 # 18:

Whispering gallery (ellipse)

47.3 ft. long

foci 20.3 ft. from center

How high? ← what is b ?



$$\begin{aligned}a^2 - b^2 &= c^2 \\ \Rightarrow b^2 &= a^2 - c^2 \\ b^2 &= 23.65^2 - 20.3^2 = 147.2325 \\ b &\approx \boxed{12.1 \text{ ft.}}\end{aligned}$$

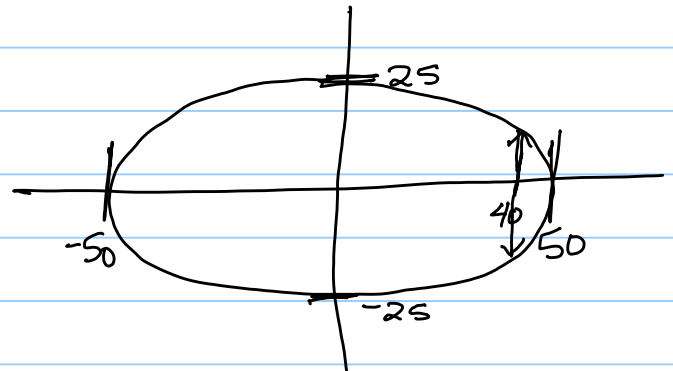
8.3 # 20:

Elliptical racetrack

100 ft. long

50 ft. wide

Width 10 feet from vertex?



width = $2y$ for $x = 40$

$$\frac{x^2}{50^2} + \frac{y^2}{25^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{40^2}{50^2} + \frac{y^2}{25^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{1600}{2500} + \frac{y^2}{625} = 1$$

$$0.64 + \frac{y^2}{625} = 1$$

$$\frac{y^2}{625} = 0.36$$

$$y^2 = 225$$

$$y = 15 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{width} = 2(15) = \boxed{30 \text{ ft}}$$