

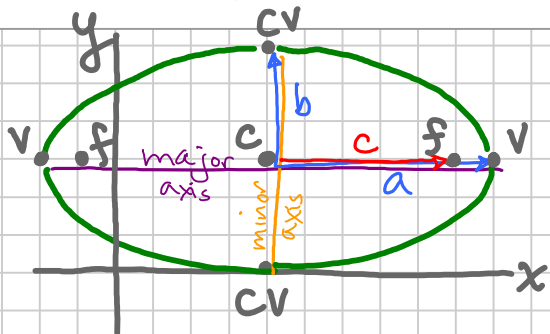
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Ch 9 ~ Conic Sections



circle, ellipse, parabola,
hyperbola, line, point

9.1) Ellipse



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

* major axis (vertex to vertex) : $2a$

* minor axis (covertex to covertex) : $2b$

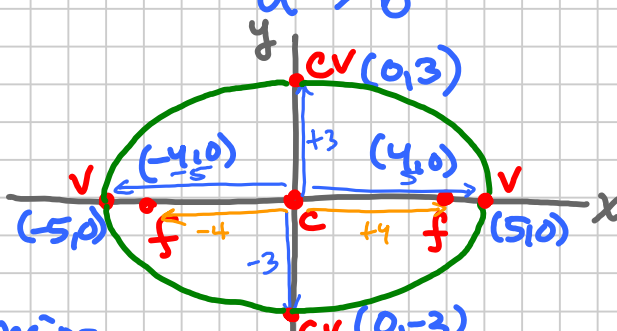
$$a^2 - b^2 = c^2$$

* $a^2 > b^2$

center: (h, k) *foci*
center to focus: c

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

a^2 is bigger



c: $(h, k) \rightarrow (0, 0)$

v: $(h \pm a, k) \rightarrow (\pm 5, 0)$

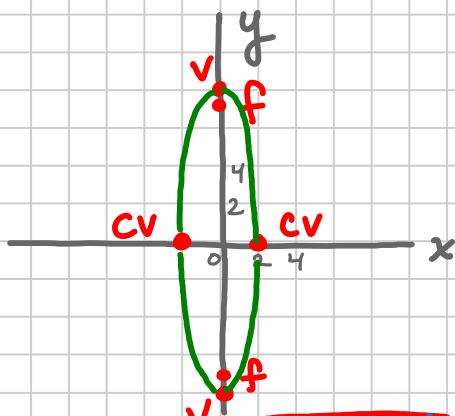
cv: $(h, k \pm b) \rightarrow (0, \pm 3)$

foci? : $c?$ $a^2 - b^2 = c^2$
 $25 - 9 = c^2$
 $16 = c^2$

major axis = $2a = 2(5) = 10$
 minor axis = $2b = 2(3) = 6$
 $= (h \pm c, k) = (\pm 4, 0)$
 $c = 4$

ex 2) $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{64} = 1$

b^2 is bigger



center: $(h, k) = (0, 0)$

vertices: $(h, k \pm a) = (0, \pm 8)$
 major axis : $2a = 2(8) = 16$

covertices: $(h \pm b, k) = (\pm 2, 0)$
 minor axis : $2b = 2(2) = 4$

foci? : $c?$ $a^2 - b^2 = c^2 \rightarrow (h, k \pm c) \rightarrow (0, \pm 2\sqrt{5})$
 $64 - 4 = c^2$
 $60 = c^2$ $c = 2\sqrt{15} \approx 7.75...$

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

$$c: (h, k) = (-1, 2)$$

$$v: (h, k \pm a) = (-1, 2 \pm 6) = (-1, 8), (-1, -4)$$

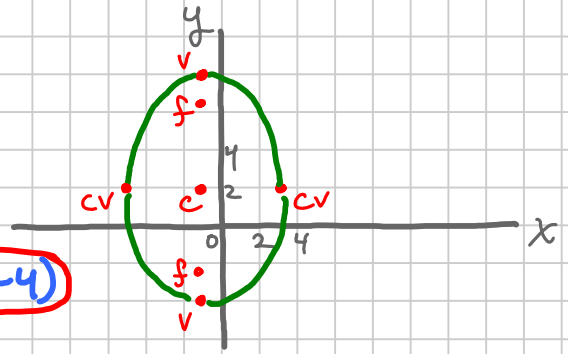
major axis = $2 \cdot a = 2 \cdot 6 = 12$

$$cv: (h \pm b, k) = (-1 \pm 4, 2) = (3, 2), (-5, 2)$$

minor axis = $2b = 2(4) = 8$

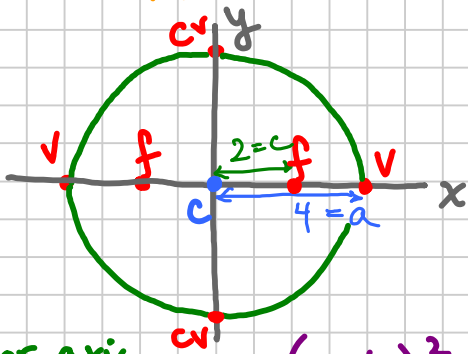
$$f: (h, k \pm c) \quad c? \quad a^2 - b^2 = c^2 = (-1, 2 \pm 2\sqrt{5})$$

$36 - 16 = c^2$
 $20 = c^2 \quad c = 2\sqrt{5} \approx 4.47$



ex 4) Given: foci $\rightarrow (2, 0), (-2, 0)$ & vertices $\rightarrow (-4, 0), (4, 0)$.
 Find everything else (& graph).

* Plot info!



- wider horizontally
- center is halfway the vertices $\rightarrow (0, 0)$
- center to focus: 2 units = "c"

$$b? \quad a^2 - b^2 = c^2$$

$4^2 - b^2 = 2^2$
 $-b^2 = -12$
 $b^2 = 12$
 $b = 2\sqrt{3} \approx 3.46$

$$cv: (0, 0 \pm 2\sqrt{3}) \rightarrow (0, \pm 2\sqrt{3})$$

major axis
 $= 2a = 2(4) = 8$

minor axis
 $= 2b = 2 \cdot 2\sqrt{3} = 4\sqrt{3}$

$$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1 \rightarrow \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{12} = 1$$

ex 5) Given $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{major axis} = 18 \text{ units (vertical)} \\ \text{minor axis} = 12 \text{ units} \\ \text{center: } (1, 3) \end{array} \right.$ Find the eqn of the ellipse

$2a \dots a = 9$
 $2b \dots b = 6$

$$\frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{(x-1)^2}{36} + \frac{(y-3)^2}{81} = 1$$

ex 6) $4x^2 = 64 - 16y^2$. Do everything.

$$+16y^2$$

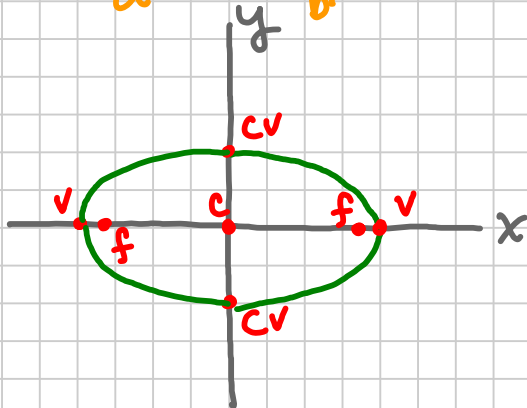
$$+16y^2$$

$$\frac{4x^2}{64} + \frac{16y^2}{64} = \frac{64}{64} \leftarrow \text{need "1"}$$

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

a^2

b^2



center: $(h, k) \rightarrow (0, 0)$

vertices: $(h \pm a, k) \rightarrow (\pm 4, 0)$

major axis: $2a = 2(4) = 8$

covertices: $(h, k \pm b) \rightarrow (0, \pm 2)$

minor axis: $2b = 2(2) = 4$

foci: $(h \pm c, k)$ $c^2 = a^2 - b^2 = c^2$

$\rightarrow (\pm 2\sqrt{3}, 0)$

$c \approx 3.5$

$$16 - 4 = c^2$$

$$12 = c^2$$

$$2\sqrt{3} = c$$