

$$39. F = (-4, 0) \quad (4, -15)$$

$$(X-h)^2 = 4p(Y-k)$$

$$\text{Focus: } (\underline{h}, \underline{k+p}) = (\underline{-4}, \underline{0})$$

$$h = -4$$

$$k+p = 0$$

$$-p = -p$$

$$k = -p$$

$$k = -(-1)$$

$$k = 1$$

$$(X+4)^2 = 4(-1)(Y-1)$$

$$(X+4)^2 = -4(Y-1)$$

$$(4 - -4)^2 = 4p(-15 - k)$$

$$\frac{64}{4} = \frac{4p(-15-k)}{4}$$

$$16 = p(-15-k)$$

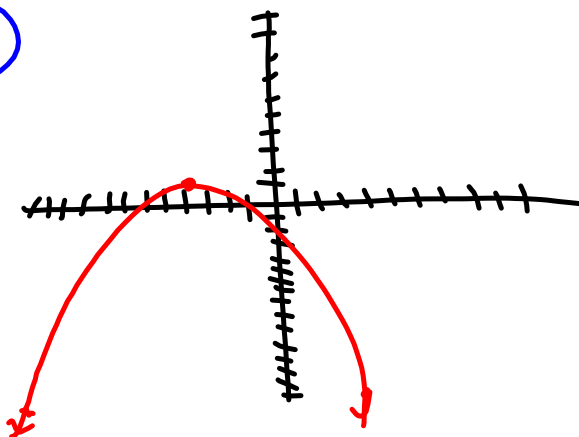
$$16 = p(-15 + p)$$

$$16 = -15p + p^2$$

$$0 = p^2 - 15p - 16$$

$$0 = (p-16)(p+1)$$

$$p = 16 \quad p = -1$$



## 7-2 Study Guide and Intervention Ellipses and Circles

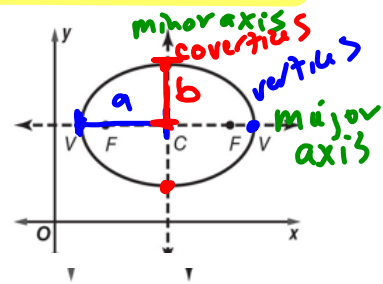
**Analyze and Graph Ellipses and Circles** An ellipse is the locus of points in a plane such that the sum of the distances from two fixed points, called foci, is constant.

The standard form of the equation of an ellipse is

$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$  when the major axis is horizontal. In this case,  $a^2$  is in the denominator of the x-term.

The standard form is  $\frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} = 1$  when the major axis is vertical. In this case,  $a^2$  is in the denominator of the y-term.

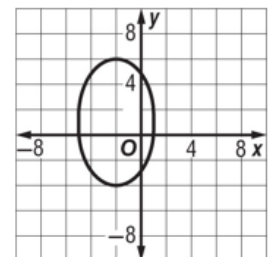
In both cases,  $c^2 = a^2 - b^2$ .



**Example:** Graph the ellipse given by the equation  $\frac{(y-1)^2}{25} + \frac{(x+2)^2}{9} = 1$ .

The equation is in standard form. Use the values of  $h$ ,  $k$ ,  $a$ , and  $b$  to determine the vertices and axes of the ellipse. Since  $a^2 > b^2$ ,  $a^2 = 25$  and  $b^2 = 9$ , or  $a = 5$  and  $b = 3$ . Since  $a^2$  is the denominator of the  $y$ -term, the major axis is parallel to the  $y$ -axis.

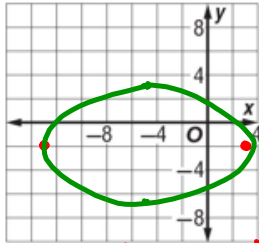
orientation:	vertical	
center:	$(-2, 1)$	$(h, k)$
vertices:	$(-2, 6), (-2, -4)$	$(h, k \pm a)$
co-vertices:	$(-5, 1), (1, 1)$	$(h \pm b, k)$
major axis:	$x = -2$	$x = h$
minor axis:	$y = 1$	$y = k$



## Exercises

Graph the ellipse given by each equation.

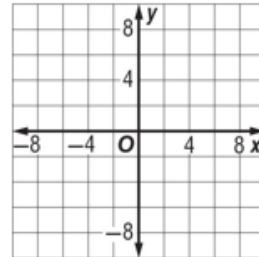
1.  $\frac{(x+5)^2}{64} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{25} = 1$



vertices:  $(h \pm a, k)$   
 $= (-5 \pm 8, -2)$   
 $= (3, -2) (-13, -2)$

covertices:  $(h, k \pm b)$   
 $(-5, -2 \pm 5)$   
 $(-5, 3) (-5, -7)$

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



Eccentricity: value,  $e$ , that tells us how circular an ellipse is.

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

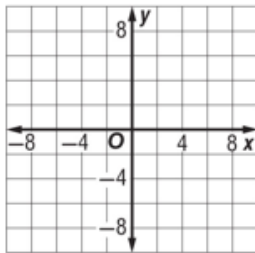
Ex: Find the eccentricity of the previous ellipse.

$$e = \frac{\sqrt{39}}{8}$$

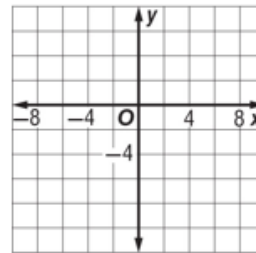
$$e = .78$$

$$\begin{aligned} c &= \sqrt{a^2 - b^2} \\ &= \sqrt{64 - 25} \\ &= \sqrt{39} \end{aligned}$$

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



$$4. \frac{(y+3)^2}{64} + \frac{(x-2)^2}{25} = 1$$



**A. Write an equation for an ellipse with a major axis from  $(5, -2)$  to  $(-1, -2)$  and a minor axis from  $(2, 0)$  to  $(2, -4)$ .**

Use the major and minor axes to determine  $a$  and  $b$ .

Half the length of major axis

$$a = \frac{5 - (-1)}{2} \text{ or } 3$$

Half the length of minor axis

$$b = \frac{0 - (-4)}{2} \text{ or } 2$$

The center of the ellipse is at the midpoint of the major axis.

$$(h, k) = \left( \frac{5 + (-1)}{2}, \frac{-2 + (-2)}{2} \right) \quad \text{Midpoint formula}$$

$$= (2, -2) \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

The  $y$ -coordinates are the same for both endpoints of the major axis, so the major axis is horizontal and the value of  $a$  belongs with the  $x^2$ -term. An equation for the ellipse is  $\frac{(x - 2)^2}{9} + \frac{(y + 2)^2}{4} = 1$ .

B. Write an equation for an ellipse with vertices at  $(3, -4)$  and  $(3, 6)$  and foci at  $(3, 4)$  and  $(3, -2)$

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

$$h = 3$$

$$k = \frac{-4+6}{2} = 1$$

$$\text{vertices: } (h, k \pm a) = (3, 6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} k+a &= 6 \\ 1+a &= 6 \\ a &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Foci: } (h, k \pm c) = (3, 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} k+c &= 4 \\ 1+c &= 4 \\ c &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 - b^2 &= c^2 \\ 25 - b^2 &= 9 \\ -25 & \quad -25 \\ \hline -b^2 &= -16 \\ \frac{-1}{b^2} &= \frac{-16}{-1} \\ b^2 &= 16 \quad b=4 \end{aligned}$$

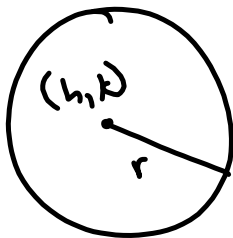
Answer:  $\frac{(y-1)^2}{25} - \frac{(x-3)^2}{16} = 1$

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

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1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 15, 19



**Determine Types of Conic Sections** If you are given the equation for a conic section, you can determine what type of conic is represented using the characteristics of the equation. The standard form of an equation for a circle with center  $(h, k)$  and radius  $r$  is  $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$ .





**Example: Write each equation in standard form. Identify the related conic.**

a.  $4x^2 + 9y^2 + 24x - 36y + 36 = 0$

$$4x^2 + 9y^2 + 24x - 36y + 36 = 0$$

Original equation

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

Complete the square.

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

$$\left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2 = 9, \left(-\frac{4}{2}\right)^2 = 4$$

$$4(x + 3)^2 + 9(y - 2)^2 = 36$$

Factor.

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

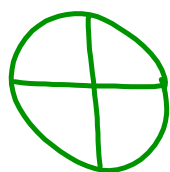
Divide each side by 36.

**Write each equation in standard form. Identify the related conic.**

1.  $y^2 + 2y + 6x^2 - 24x = 5$

2.  $y^2 + 2y + x^2 - 24x = 14$

Write each equation in standard form. Identify the related conic.



$$4 \div 2 = 2 \Rightarrow 2^2 = 4$$

$$-2 \div 2 = -1 \Rightarrow (-1)^2 = 1$$

$$4(x^2 + 4x) + (y^2 - 2y) - 49 = 0$$

+49 +49

$$(x^2 + 4x + 4) + (y^2 - 2y + 1) = 49 + 4 + 1$$

$$(x+2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 54$$

$$54$$

$$54$$

$$54$$

circle

5.  $4x^2 + 8x + 5y^2 - 30y - 11 = 0$

$$(4x^2 + 8x) + (5y^2 - 30y) = 11 + 11 + 9(5)$$

$$4(x^2 + 2x + 1) + 5(y^2 - 6y + 9)$$

$$\frac{4(x+1)^2}{60} + \frac{5(y-3)^2}{60} = \frac{60}{60}$$

$$\frac{(x+1)^2}{15} + \frac{(y-3)^2}{12} = 1 \quad \text{ellipse}$$

6.  $6x^2 + 24x + 2y^2 - 10 = 0$

$$2 \div 2 = (1)^2 = 1$$

$$-6 \div 2 = (-3)^2 = 9$$

Hwip. 438

25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 39, 41, 49

