

$$9.) \quad 3^{2x} - 3^x - 2$$

$$u^2 - u - 2$$

$$(u - 2)(u + 1)$$

$$(3^x - 2)(3^x + 1)$$

$$u = 3^x$$

$$u^2 = 3^{2x}$$

$$5.) \quad 1 - x^4$$

$$(1 + x^2)(1 - x^2)$$

$$(1 + x^2)(1 + x)(1 - x)$$

$$\text{or } (1 + x^2)(x + 1)(-1)(x - 1)$$

or

$$-(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)(x - 1)$$

$$14.) (x^2-5)^2 - 8(x^2-5) + 16$$

$$u^2 - 8u + 16$$

$$(u-4)^2$$

$$((x^2-5)-4)^2$$

$$(x^2-9)^2$$

$$(x+3)^2 (x-3)^2$$

$$u = (x^2-5)$$

$$u^2 = (x^2-5)^2$$

$$20) (3x+1)^{+2/3} - 9(3x+1)^{-1/3}$$

$$(3x+1)^{-1/3} (3x+1 - 9)$$

$$\frac{3x-8}{(3x+1)^{1/3}} \quad \text{or} \quad (3x+1)^{-1/3} (3x-8)$$

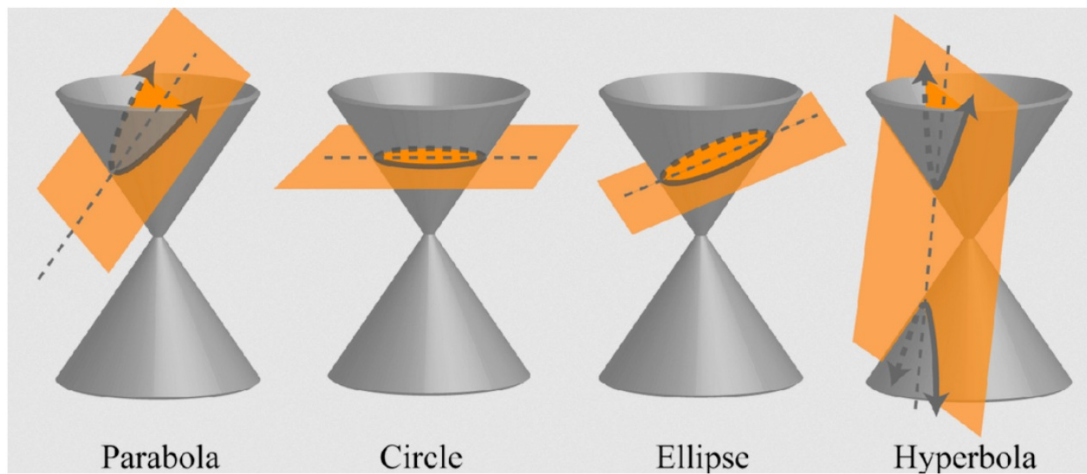
$$22.) \quad 5(x+1)^{-3} - 10(x+1)^{-2}$$

$$5(x+1)^{-3} \left( 1 - 2(x+1)' \right)$$

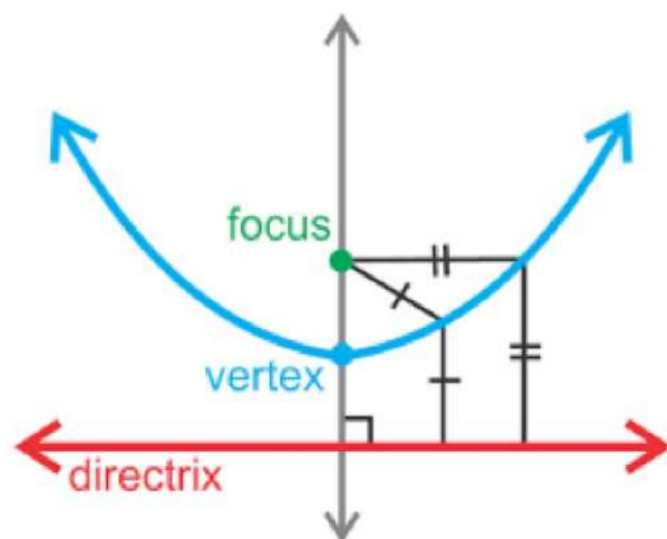
$1 - 2x - 2$

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

## *Conic Sections*



parabola - locus of points equidistant from a focus and directrix



\*The focus and directrix are not the actual graph. They are "graphing aids" that define the points on the parabola.

## Standard Form

Opens: UP/DOWN

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

Opens: RIGHT/LEFT

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

Where:

vertex:  $(h, k)$

$p > 0$ : *Opens up or right*

$p < 0$ : *Opens down or left*

$|p|$  : *Distance from the focus to vertex and  
the distance from vertex to directrix*



*Write the equation of the parabola in standard form. Then sketch and state the vertex, focus, directrix, and axis of symmetry.*

$$y^2 - 10y + 12x + 61 = 0$$

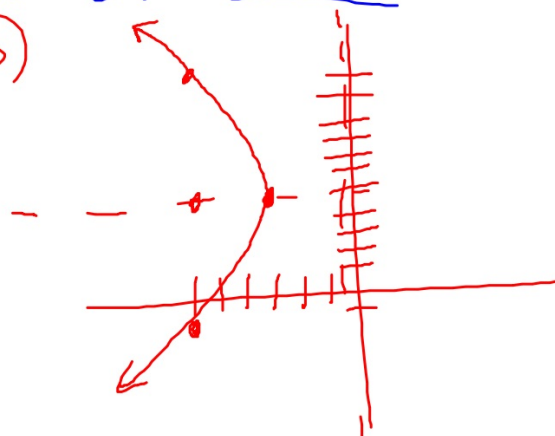
$$y^2 - 10y + \frac{25}{1} = -12x - 61 + \frac{25}{1}$$
$$(y - 5)^2 = -12(x + 3)$$

*Vertex:*  $(-3, 5)$

*Focus*  $(-6, 5)$

*Directrix:*  $x = 0$

*AOS:*  $y = 5$



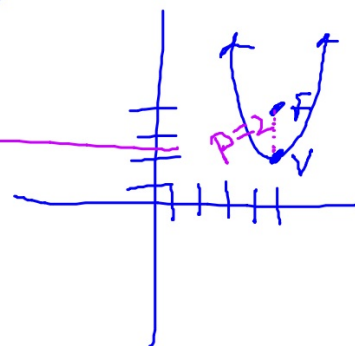
**Write an equation in standard form for the given characteristics of a parabola.**

**Vertex: (5, 2)**

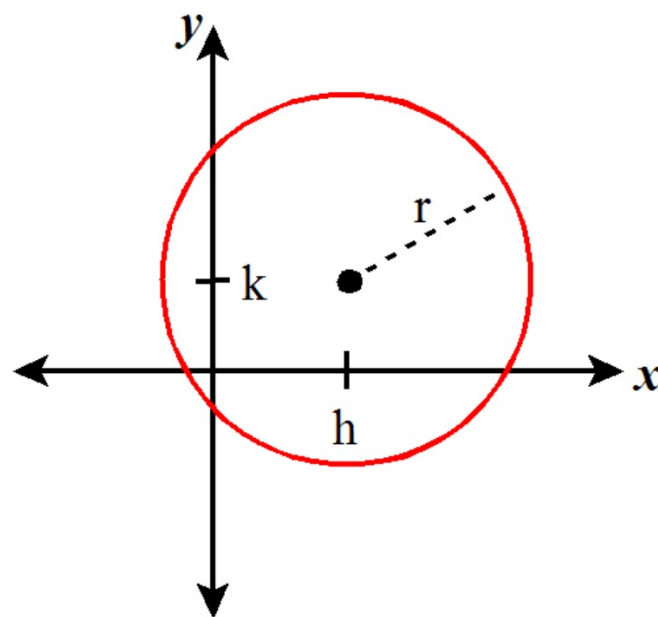
**Focus: (5, 4)**

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

$$(x - 5)^2 = 8(y - 2)$$



*Circle: Set of all points  $(x, y)$  in a plane equidistant from a fixed point called the center.*



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

*$(h, k)$ : center*

*$r$ : radius*

**Write the equation of the circle in standard form.  
Sketch and state the center and radius.**

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y + 1 = 0$$

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

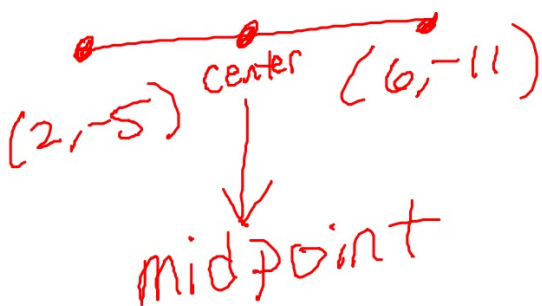
$$(x-1)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 4$$

center (1, -2)

radius: 2

**Write the equation of a circle given the following characteristics.**

**Endpoints of the diameter:  $(2, -5)$  and  $(6, -11)$**



$$(4, -8)$$

$$(x-4)^2 + (y+8)^2 = 13$$

radius



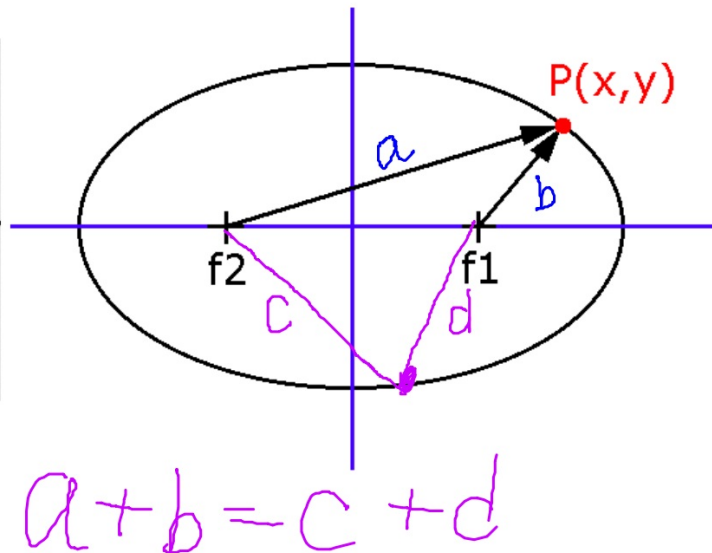
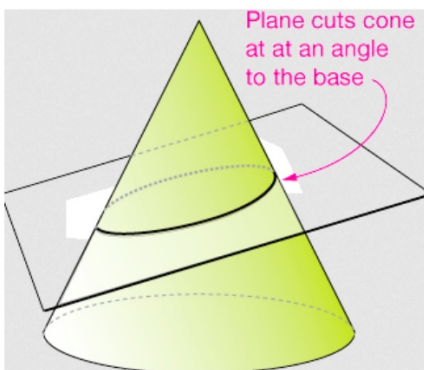
$$d = \sqrt{(6-4)^2 + (-11+8)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{4+9} = \sqrt{13}$$

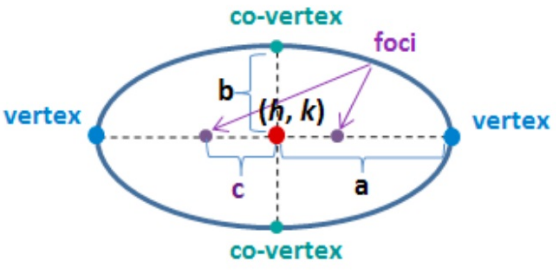
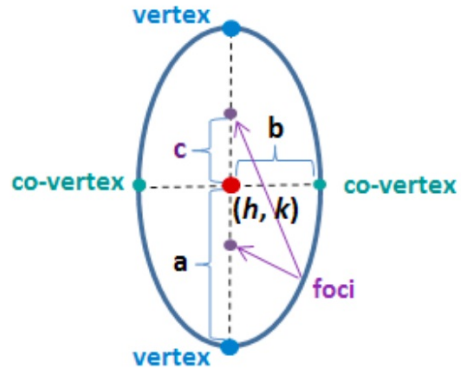
$$r = \sqrt{13}$$

$$r^2 = 13$$

***Ellipse: Set of all points in a plane such that the sum of the distance between  $P$  and two fixed points, called the foci, is a constant.***



## *Standard equation of an ellipse*

Horizontal Ellipse	Vertical Ellipse
<p>At (0, 0): <math>\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1</math></p> <p>General: <math>\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1</math>  <math>a^2 - b^2 = c^2</math></p> <p>Center: <math>(h, k)</math>    Foci: <math>(h \pm c, k)</math>            Vertices: <math>(h \pm a, k)</math>    Co-Vertices: <math>(h, k \pm b)</math></p> 	<p>At (0, 0): <math>\frac{x^2}{b^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2} = 1</math></p> <p>General: <math>\frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} = 1</math>  <math>a^2 - b^2 = c^2</math></p> <p>Center: <math>(h, k)</math>    Foci: <math>(h, k \pm c)</math>            Vertices: <math>(h, k \pm a)</math>    Co-Vertices: <math>(h \pm b, k)</math></p> 

***c:** Distance from a foci to a vertex*

***Major axis:** Distance from vertices*

***Minor axis:** Distance from co-vertices*

Determine the center, vertices, covertices and foci.  
Then sketch the ellipse.

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

vertical ellipse

$$a=5$$

$$b=4$$

Center

$$(0, 3)$$

Vertices

$$(0, 8)(0, -2)$$

Covertices

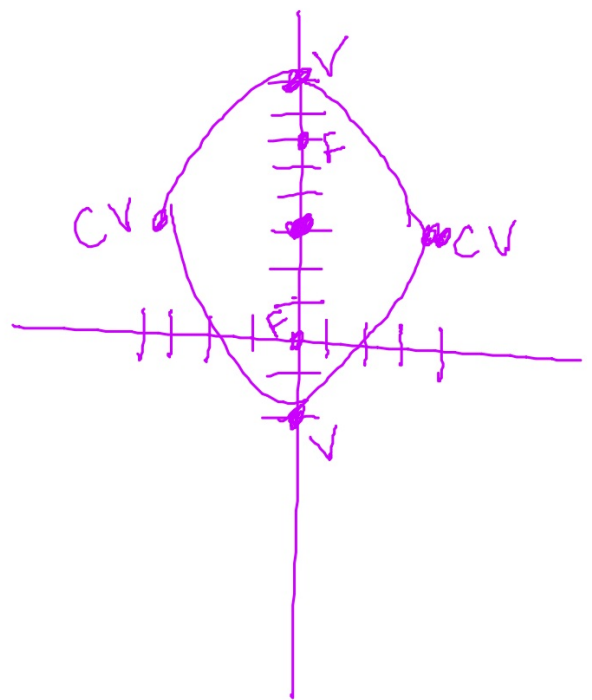
$$(-4, 3)(4, 3)$$

Foci

$$(0, 0)(0, 6)$$

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

$$c^2 = 25 - 16 = 9; c = 3$$





**Write the equation of the ellipse in standard form.  
Then determine the vertices, covertices and foci.**

$$2x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 16y + 52 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 8x + y^2 - 16y = -52$$

$$2(x^2 + 4x + \underline{4}) + (y^2 - 16y + \underline{64}) = -52 + \underline{8} + \underline{64}$$
$$2(x+2)^2 + (y-8)^2 = 20$$

$$\frac{(x+2)^2}{10} + \frac{(y-8)^2}{20} = 1$$

$$\frac{(x+2)^2}{10} + \frac{(y-8)^2}{20} = 1$$

**Center:**  $(-2, 8)$

**Vertices:**  $(-2, 8 \pm \sqrt{20})$   
 $(-2, 8 + \sqrt{20})$   $(-2, 8 - \sqrt{20})$

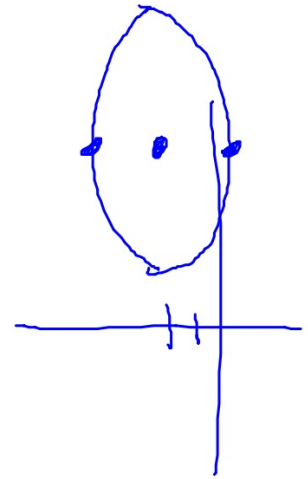
**Covertices:**

$(-2 \pm \sqrt{10}, 8)$   
 $(-2 + \sqrt{10}, 8)$   $(-2 - \sqrt{10}, 8)$

**Foci:**

$(-2, 8 \pm \sqrt{10})$   
 $(-2, 8 + \sqrt{10})$   $(-2, 8 - \sqrt{10})$

$$\begin{aligned} c^2 &= a^2 - b^2 \\ c^2 &= 20 - 10 \\ c &= \sqrt{10} \end{aligned}$$

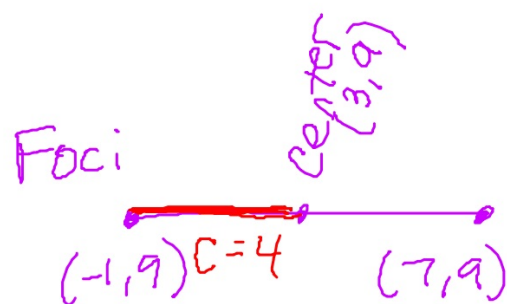


Write an equation of an ellipse in standard form given the following characteristics.

Foci:  $(7, 9)$  and  $(-1, 9)$

Covertices:  $(3, 12)$  and  $(3, 6)$

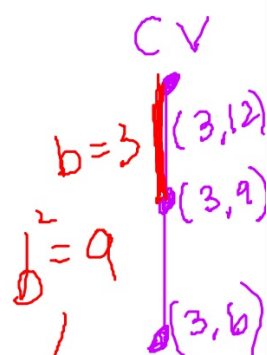
$$\frac{(x-3)^2}{25} + \frac{(y-9)^2}{9} = 1$$



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

$$16 = a^2 - 9$$

$$25 = a^2$$



**Write an equation of an ellipse in standard form given the following characteristics.**

**Endpoints of major axis: (4, 18) and (4, -4)**

**Endpoints of minor axis: (12, 7) and (-4, 7)**

center (4, 7)

$$\frac{(x-4)^2}{64} + \frac{(y-7)^2}{121} = 1$$

major axis  
 $a = 11$   
 $a^2 = 121$

minor axis  
 $b = 8$   
 $b^2 = 64$

The diagram illustrates an ellipse centered at (4, 7). The major axis is vertical, with endpoints at (4, 18) and (4, -4). The minor axis is horizontal, with endpoints at (12, 7) and (-4, 7). The standard form equation is shown as  $\frac{(x-4)^2}{64} + \frac{(y-7)^2}{121} = 1$ . Arrows indicate that the denominator 64 corresponds to the minor axis (horizontal) and the denominator 121 corresponds to the major axis (vertical).