

Popper 03

Given $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 3}{x^2 + 2x - 3}$, find

① horizontal asymptote *degree match* $y = \frac{3}{1} = 3$

- A. 3 B. 0 C. 1 D. none of them

② vertical asymptote $f(x) = \frac{3(x-1)(x+1)}{(x+3)(x-1)}$

- A. $x = -1$
 $x = 1$ B. $x = 1$
 $x = -3$ C. $x = -3$ D. none of them

③ holes of f , and their location

- A. $x = -3$
 $y \rightarrow f(-3)$ *Common factor* $x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$
B. $x = 1$
 $y \rightarrow f(1)$ C. no holes D. none of them

④ Bubble A

⑤ Bubble B

Math 1330 – Conic Sections

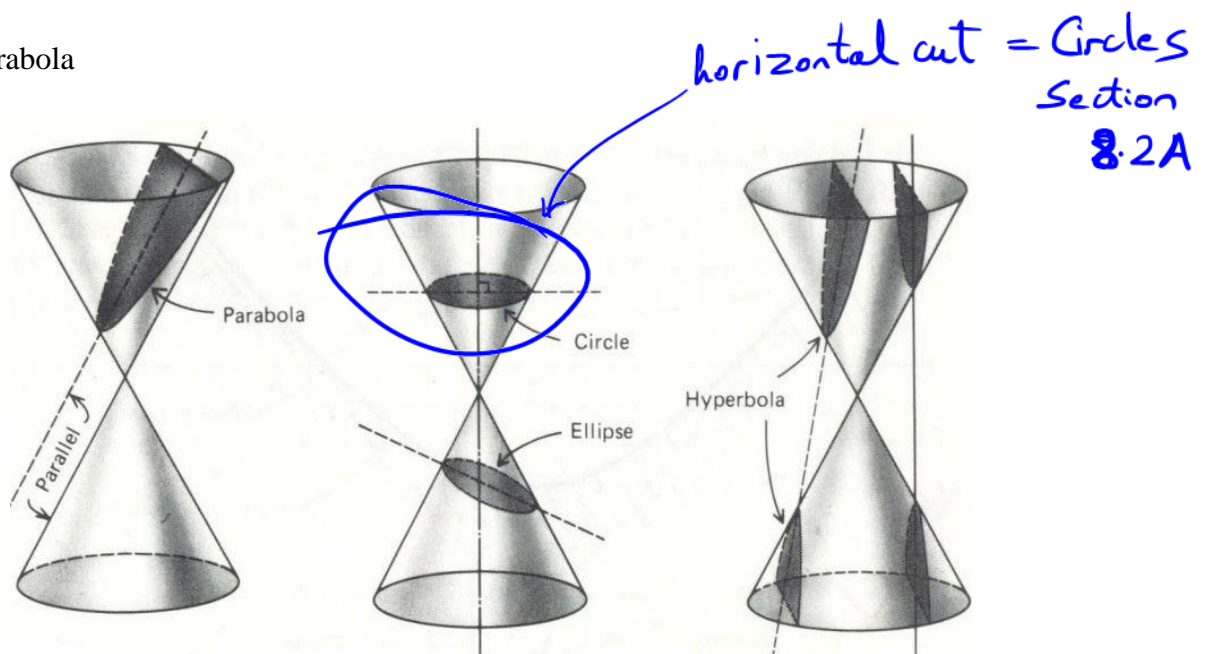
In this chapter, we will study conic sections (or conics). It is helpful to know exactly what a conic section is. This topic is covered in Chapter 8 of the online text.

We start by looking at a double cone. Think of this as two “pointy” ice cream cones that are connected at the small tips:

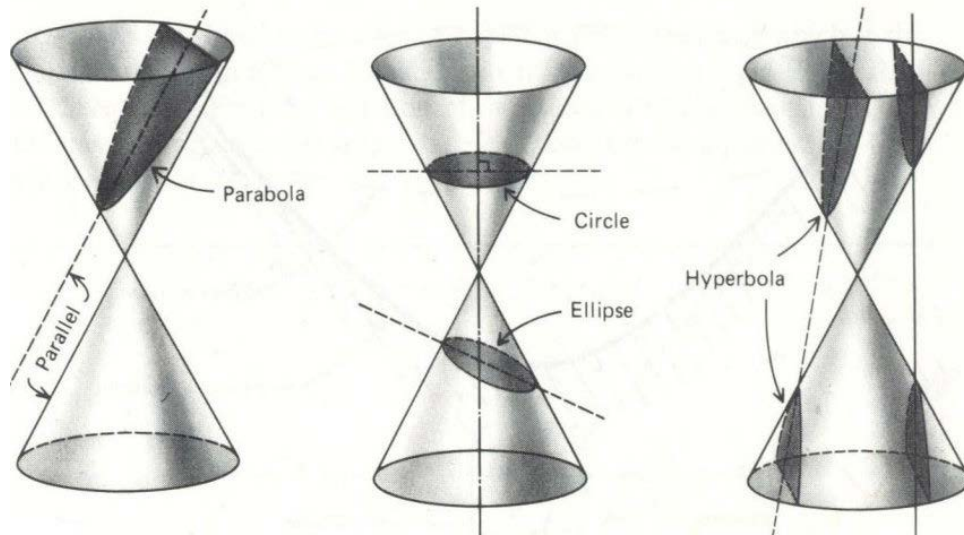


To form a conic section, we'll take this double cone and slice it with a plane. When we do this, we'll get one of several different results.

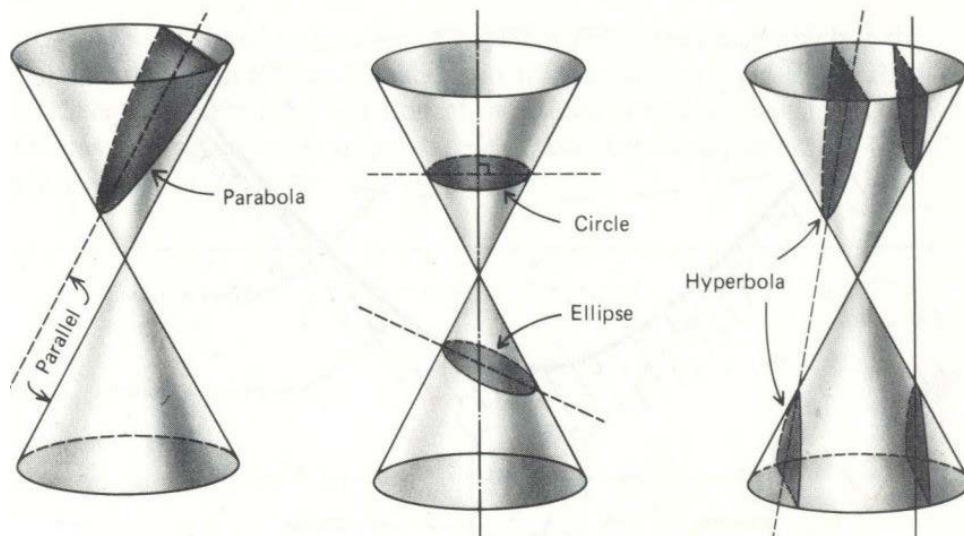
1. Parabola



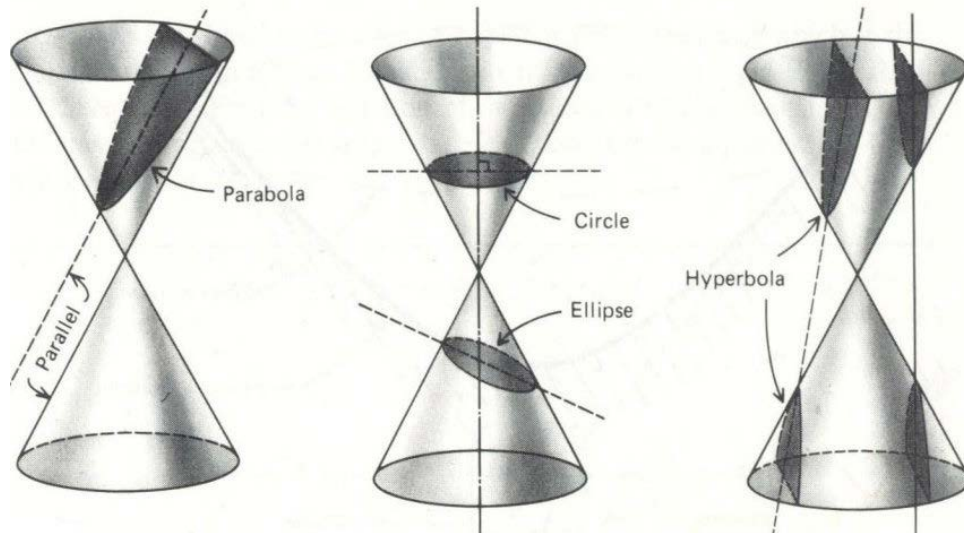
2. Ellipse



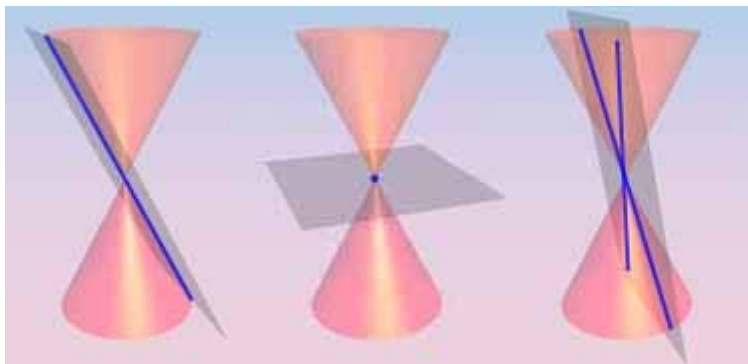
3. Circle



4. Hyperbola



5. Degenerate conic sections

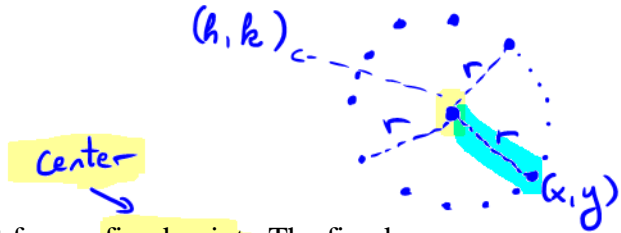


As we study conic sections, we will be looking at special cases of the general second-degree equation: $Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$.

all conic sections' general equation.

Section 8.2a: The Circle

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



Definition: A circle is the set of all points that are equidistant from a fixed point. The fixed point is called the **center** and the **distance from the center to any point on the circle** is called the **radius**.

$$r = \sqrt{(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2}$$

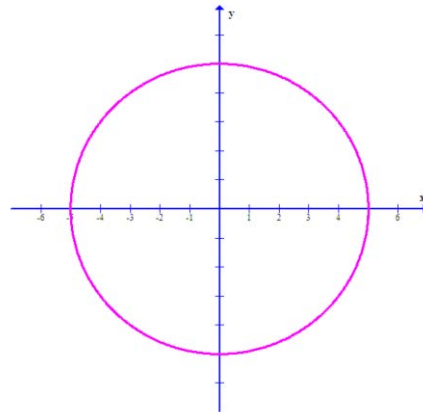
An equation of a circle whose center is at the origin will be $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$, where r is the radius of the circle.

$$(0,0)$$

$$(x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2 = r^2$$

So $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ is an equation of a circle with center $(0, 0)$ and radius 5. Here's the graph of this circle:

$$\hookrightarrow x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$



circle: $x^2 + y^2 = 25$

center $(0,0)$

radius $r = \sqrt{25} = 5$

Example 1: State the center and the radius of the circle and then graph it: $x^2 + y^2 - 16 = 0$.

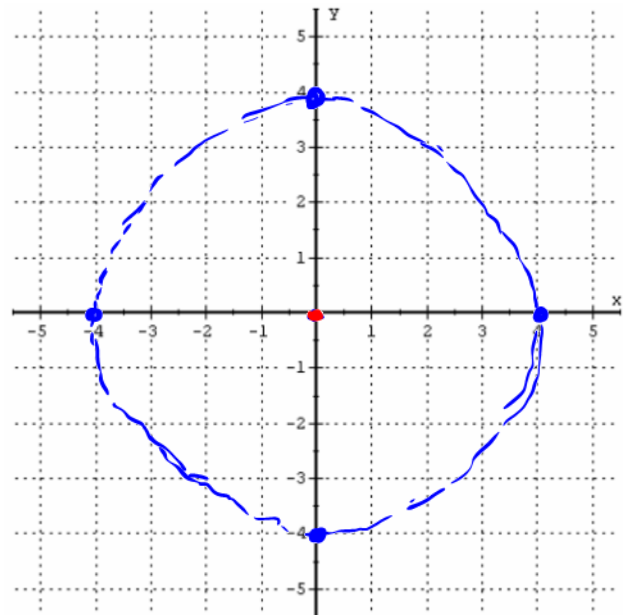
$$x^2 + y^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 16$$

circle: center $(0,0)$

radius $r = \sqrt{16}$

$r = 4$



standard form $\rightarrow (h, k) = \text{center}$

The standard form of the equation of a circle is $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$, where the center of the circle is the point (h, k) and the radius is r . Notice that if the center of the circle is $(0, 0)$ you'll get the equation we saw earlier.

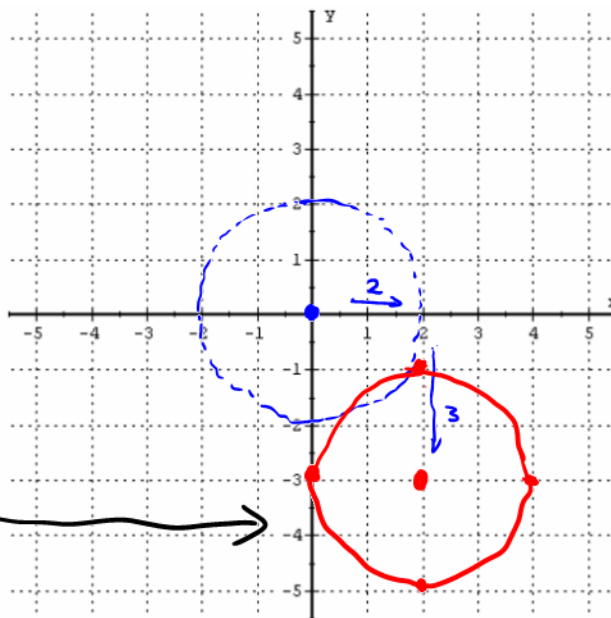
Example 2: State the center and the radius of the circle and then graph it:

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

↳ what it means:

You take the circle with $r = \sqrt{4} = 2$ and move the center from origin to 2 units right and 3 units down

We get a circle with center $(2, -3)$ and $r = 2$



Sometimes the equation will be given in the general form, and your first step will be to rewrite the equation in the standard form. You'll need to **complete the square** to do this.

↳ The above circle equation $(x-2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 4$ Standard form - we like it.
could look as:

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 6y + 9 = 0 \quad \text{general form}$$

They are equivalent.

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Example 3: Write the equation in standard form, find the center and the radius and then graph the circle: $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 10y + 44 = 26$

Need to bring in form:

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

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 10y + 44 = 26$$

→ group 'x' terms,
'y' terms,
'constant' terms

$$(x^2 + 6x) + (y^2 - 10y) = 26 - 44$$

→ look for the missing
"magic term"

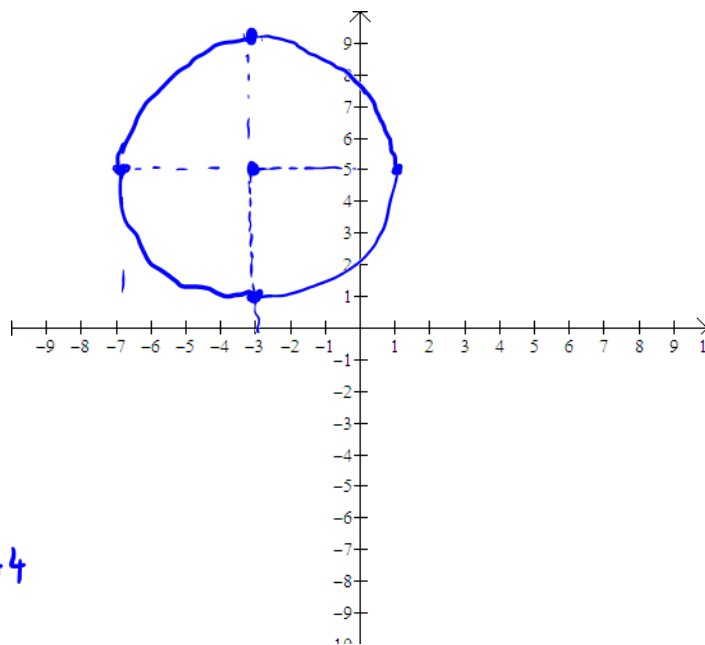
$$(x^2 + 6x + 9) + (y^2 - 10y + 25) = -18 + 9 + 25$$

$$\left(\frac{6}{2} = 3\right)^2 = 9 \quad \left(\frac{10}{2} = 5\right)^2 = 25$$

→ rewrite as standard form

$$(x+3)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 16 \quad \Rightarrow \quad r = \sqrt{16} = 4$$

center = (-3, 5)

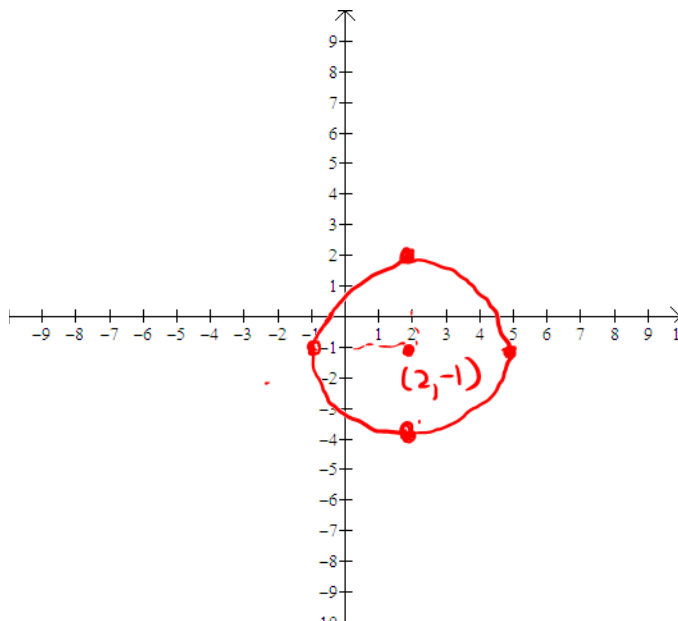


Example 4: Write the equation in standard form, find the center and the radius and then graph the circle:

$$\underline{5}x^2 + \underline{5}y^2 - 20x + 10y = 20$$

Always keep in mind:

- For circles, x^2 and y^2 should be "free" terms.
- If not free, factor the coefficient.



$$\frac{5}{5}(x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 2y) = \frac{20}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 2y = 4$$

follow steps as in previous question.

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

$$\boxed{(x-2)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 9}$$

Center $(2, -1)$
 $r = \sqrt{9} = 3$

We can also write the equation of a circle, given appropriate information.

Example 5: Write the equation of a circle with center $(2, 5)$ and radius $2\sqrt{5}$.

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

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)^2 + (y-5)^2 = (2\sqrt{5})^2$$

i.e. $(x-2)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 20$

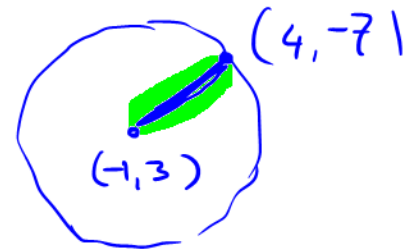
Example 6: Write an equation of a circle with center $(-1, 3)$ which passes through the point $(4, -7)$.

Center $= (-1, 3)$ ✓

radius \rightarrow find it

= distance btw given points

$$r = \sqrt{(-1-4)^2 + (3+7)^2} = \sqrt{125}$$



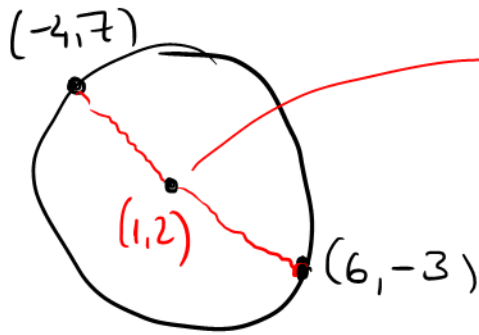
$$\Rightarrow (x+1)^2 + (y-3)^2 = (\sqrt{125})^2$$

i.e. $(x+1)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 125$

Finish on your own! Exercise

Example 7: Write an equation of a circle if the endpoints of the diameter of the circle are $(6, -3)$ and $(-4, 7)$.

Sketch: Diameter passes through center.

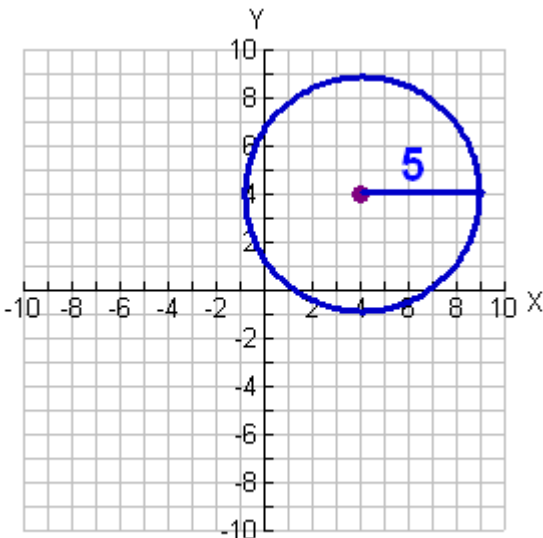


$$\begin{aligned} \text{center} = \text{midpoint} &= \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{-4 + 6}{2}, \frac{7 + (-3)}{2} \right) = (1, 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{radius} = \sqrt{(6-1)^2 + (-3-2)^2} = \sqrt{50}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 50}$$

Example 8: What is the equation of the given circle?



center = $(4, 4)$ \swarrow from graph
radius = 5 \nwarrow

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(x-4)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 25}$$

exercise

Sometimes, you'll need to be able to manipulate an equation of a circle:

(Extra) Example 9: Suppose $(x-2)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 9$. Solve the equation for x . Then solve the equation for y .



- Solve for y : $(y+1)^2 = 9 - (x-2)^2$

$$\Rightarrow y+1 = \pm \sqrt{9 - (x-2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{9 - (x-2)^2} - 1$$

two solutions - all time.

- Solve for x : $(x-2)^2 = 9 - (y+1)^2$

$$\Rightarrow x-2 = \pm \sqrt{9 - (y+1)^2}$$

$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{9 - (y+1)^2}$$

two solutions - all time.