

# Ellipses Notes

Identify the center, vertices, co-vertices, foci, length of the major axis, and length of the minor axis of each. Then sketch the graph.

1)  $\frac{(x+1)^2}{16} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{25} = 1$   
 $b=4$  (circled),  $a=5$  (circled),  $c = (-1, 2)$  (circled)

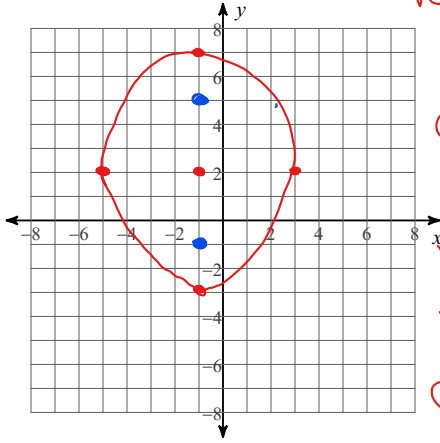
vertices  $(-1, 7)$   $(-1, -3)$

co-vertices  $(3, 2)$   $(-5, 2)$

major 10  
minor 8

$c^2 = a^2 - b^2$   
 $c^2 = 25 - 16$   
 $c = 3 \rightarrow$  focal length

Foci  $(-1, 5)$   
 $(-1, -1)$



2)  $\frac{(x+1)^2}{36} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{16} = 1$   
 $a=6$  (circled),  $b=4$  (circled)

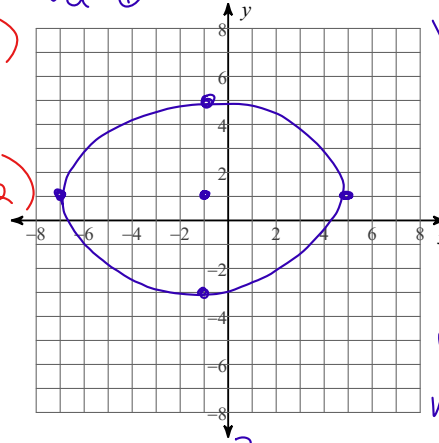
$c = (-1, 1)$

vertices  $(5, 1)$   $(-7, 1)$

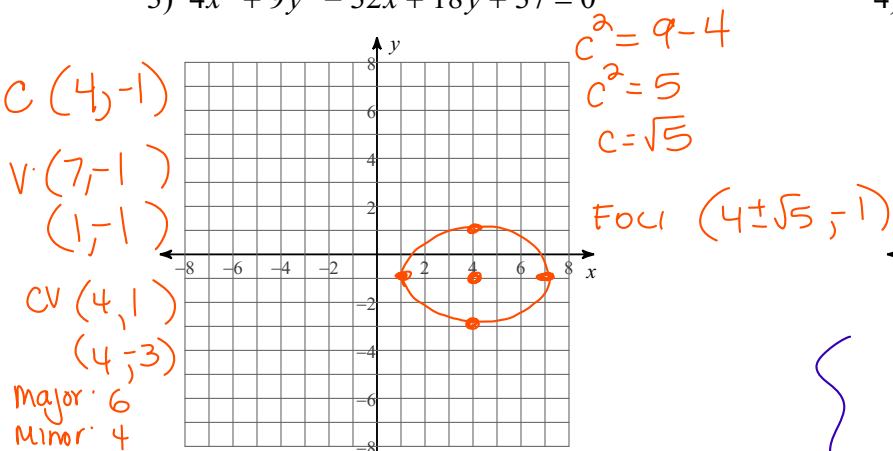
co-vertices  $(-1, 5)$   $(-1, -3)$

major 12  
minor 8

$c^2 = 36 - 16$   
 $c^2 = 20$   
 $c = \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$   
 Foci  $(-1 \pm 2\sqrt{5}, 1)$



3)  $4x^2 + 9y^2 - 32x + 18y + 37 = 0$



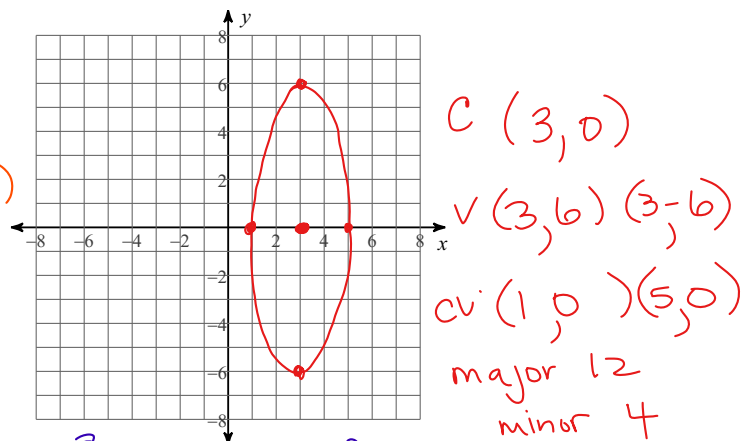
$4x^2 - 32x + 64 + 9y^2 + 18y + 9 = -37$

$4(x^2 - 8x + 16) + 9(y^2 + 2y + 1) = -37 + 64 + 9$

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

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

4)  $9x^2 + y^2 - 54x + 45 = 0$



$9x^2 - 54x + 81 + y^2 = -45$

$9(x^2 - 6x + 9) + y^2 = -45 + 81$

$\frac{9(x-3)^2}{36} + \frac{y^2}{36} = \frac{36}{36}$

$\frac{(x-3)^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{36} = 1$

Foci  
 $(3, \pm 4\sqrt{2})$

Use the information provided to write the standard form equation of each ellipse.

- 5) Vertices:  $(-3, 3), (-3, -19)$   
 Co-vertices:  $(7, -8), (-13, -8)$

center:  $(-3, -8)$

$$a = 11 \text{ (y)}$$

$$b = 10 \text{ (x)}$$

$$\frac{(x+3)^2}{100} + \frac{(y+8)^2}{121} = 1$$

- 6) Vertices:  $(-10, 16), (-10, 2)$   
 Foci:  $(-10, 9 + \sqrt{13}), (-10, 9 - \sqrt{13})$

$$C(-10, 9)$$

$$X \text{ (semi-minor)} = 6$$

$$Y \text{ (semi-major)} = 7$$

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

$$(\sqrt{13})^2 = 49 - b^2$$

$$13 = 49 - 36$$

$$\frac{(x+10)^2}{36} + \frac{(y-9)^2}{49} = 1$$

- 7) Foci:  $(-7 + 2\sqrt{6}, -7), (-7 - 2\sqrt{6}, -7)$   
 Endpoints of minor axis:  $(-7, -2), (-7, -12)$   
 (co-vertices)

center  $(-7, -7)$

$$(c)^2 = (2\sqrt{6})^2$$

$$c^2 = 4 \cdot 6 = 24$$

$$b^2 = 25$$

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

$$24 = a^2 - 25$$

$$\hookrightarrow a^2 = 49$$

$$\frac{(x+7)^2}{49} + \frac{(y+7)^2}{25} = 1$$

- 8) Center:  $(-9, 3)$   
 Vertex:  $(-19, 3)$   
 $c^2 = 84$

$$\frac{(x+9)^2}{100} + \frac{(y-3)^2}{16} = 1$$

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

$$84 = 100 - b^2$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$b^2 = 16$$

9) Foci:  $\left(\frac{17}{2}, -4\right), \left(-\frac{3}{2}, -4\right)$

Co-vertices:  $\left(\frac{7}{2}, -4 + \sqrt{55}\right), \left(\frac{7}{2}, -4 - \sqrt{55}\right)$

center:  $\left(\frac{7}{2}, -4\right)$

$c = 5 \rightarrow c^2 = 25$

$b = \sqrt{55} \rightarrow b^2 = 55$

$25 = a^2 - 55$

$a^2 = 80$

$$\frac{(x - \frac{7}{2})^2}{80} + \frac{(y + 4)^2}{55} = 1$$

10) Foci:  $(-10, 2 + 3\sqrt{7}), (-10, 2 - 3\sqrt{7})$

Point on the ellipse:  $(-7, 2 + 8\sqrt{2})$

Center:  $(-10, 2)$

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

$c = 3\sqrt{7} \rightarrow c^2 = 9 \cdot 7 = 63$

$c^2 = a^2 - b^2 \rightarrow 63 = a^2 - b^2$

$a^2 = 63 + b^2$

$$\frac{(-7 + 10)^2}{b^2} + \frac{(2 + 8\sqrt{2} - 2)^2}{63 + b^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{(63 + b^2) \cdot 9}{(63 + b^2) b^2} + \frac{128(b^2)}{b^2(63 + b^2)} = \frac{(b^2)(63 + b^2)}{(b^2)(63 + b^2)}$$

$63 - 9 = 54$

$$\begin{array}{r} +128 \\ -54 \\ \hline 74 \end{array}$$

$a^2 = 63 + 81 = 144$

$9(63 + b^2) + 128b^2 = b^2(63 + b^2)$

$567 + 9b^2 + 128b^2 = 63b^2 + b^4$

$0 = b^4 - 74b^2 - 567$

$0 = (b^2 - 81)(b^2 + 7)$

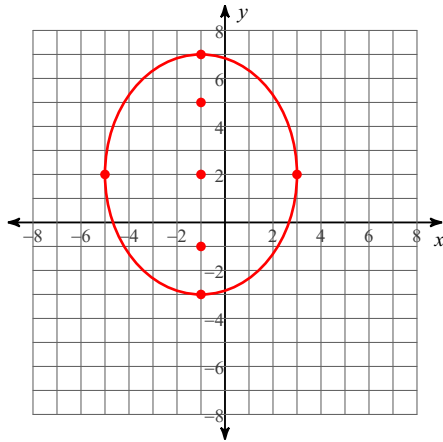
$b^2 - 81 = 0 \rightarrow b^2 = 81$

$$\frac{(x + 10)^2}{81} + \frac{(y - 2)^2}{144} = 1$$

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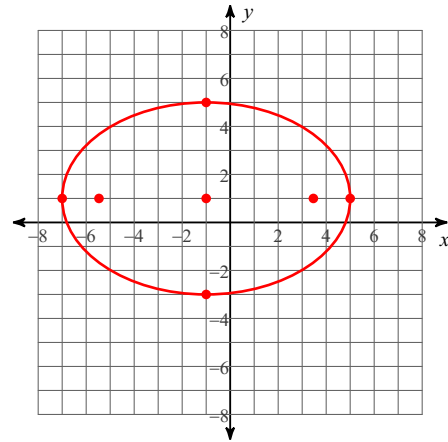
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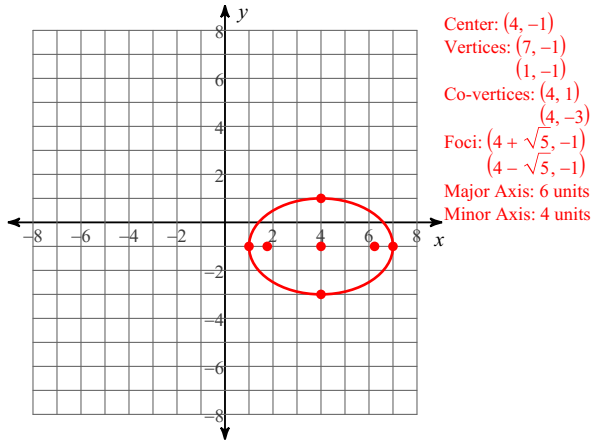
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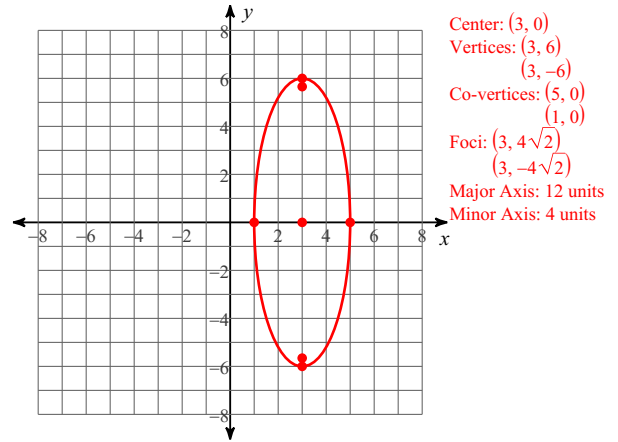


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