

The Ellipse

Standard Form of a Ellipse ($a > b$)

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

$$c = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$$

$$\text{Center: } (h, k)$$

Major Axis: Parallel to x-axis

Length of Major Axis: $2a$

Length of Minor Axis: $2b$

Foci: $(h+c, k)$, $(h-c, k)$

Vertices: $(h+a, k)$, $(h-a, k)$

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$$c = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$$

$$\text{Center: } (h, k)$$

Major Axis: Parallel to y-axis

Length of Major Axis: $2a$

Length of Minor Axis: $2b$

Foci: $(h, k+c)$, $(h, k-c)$

Vertices: $(h, k+a)$, $(h, k-a)$

1. Graph
(Similar to p.395 #13-16)

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

2. Graph
(Similar to p.395 #13-16)

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

3. Find the vertices and foci of each ellipse. Graph each equation
(Similar to p.396 #17-26)

$$\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$

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$$x^2 + 15y^2 = 45$$

5. Find the vertices and foci of each ellipse. Graph each equation
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$$3y^2 + 12x^2 = 12$$

6. Find an equation for each ellipse.
Graph the equation
(Similar to p.396 #27-38)

$$\text{Center} : (0,0)$$

$$\text{Focus} : (-\sqrt{13},0)$$

$$\text{Vertex} : (7,0)$$

7. Find an equation for each ellipse.
Graph the equation
(Similar to p.396 #27-38)

$$\text{Foci} : (0, \pm 4)$$

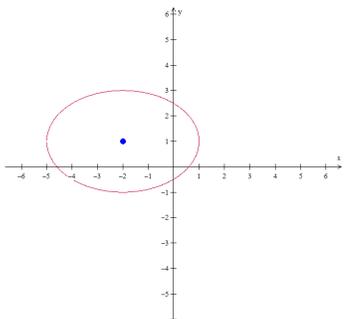
length of the major axis is 18

8. Find an equation for each ellipse.
Graph the equation
(Similar to p.396 #27-38)

$$\text{Foci} : (\pm 4, 0)$$

$$y\text{-intercepts} : \pm 3$$

9. Write an equation for each ellipse
(Similar to p.396 #39-42)



10. Analyze each equation, that is, find the center, foci, and vertices of each ellipse. Graph each equation
(Similar to p.396 #43-54)

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

11. Analyze each equation, that is, find the center, foci, and vertices of each ellipse. Graph each equation
(Similar to p.396 #43-54)

$$16x^2 + 36y^2 + 96x - 288y + 144 = 0$$

12. Find an equation for each ellipse. Graph the equation
(Similar to p.396 #55-64)

Center : (6, -6)

Vertex : (10, -6)

Focus : (7, -6)

13. Find an equation for each ellipse. Graph the equation
(Similar to p.396 #55-64)

Center : (4, 2)

Focus : (7, 2)

Contains Point : (4, 4)