

# Conics Worksheet 3: Hyperbolas

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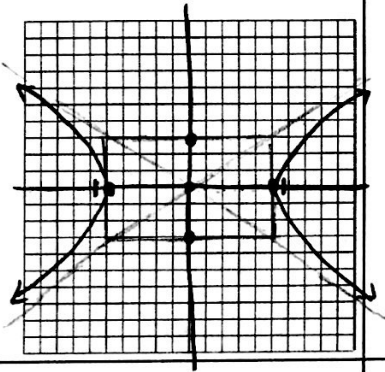
I. Write each of the following equations in graphing form (if not in that form already) and give the key information (center, vertices, foci and asymptotes).

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

$C = \sqrt{25+9}$   
 $C = \sqrt{34} \approx 5.8$

center: (0,0)  
↔ 5 ↓ 3

V: (±5, 0)  
F: (±√34, 0)  
A:  $y = \pm \frac{3}{5}x$



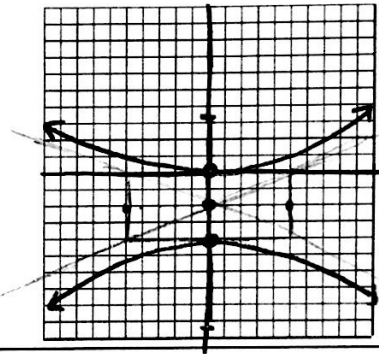
2)  $\frac{(y+2)^2}{4} - \frac{x^2}{25} = 1$

$C = \sqrt{4+25}$   
 $C = \sqrt{29} \approx 5.4$

center: (0,-2)  
↔ 5 ↓ 2

V: (0,0) and (0,-4)  
F: (0, -2 ± √29)

A:  $y = \pm \frac{2}{5}(x) - 2$



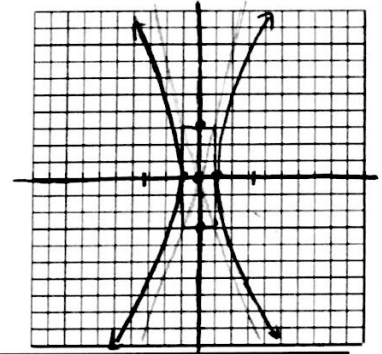
3)  $\frac{x^2}{1} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$  center (0,0)

$C = \sqrt{1+9}$   
 $C = \sqrt{10} \approx 3.2$

↔ 1 ↓ 3

V: (±1, 0)  
F: (±√10, 0)

A:  $y = \pm 3x$



4)  $\frac{16y^2}{144} - \frac{9x^2}{16} = 1$

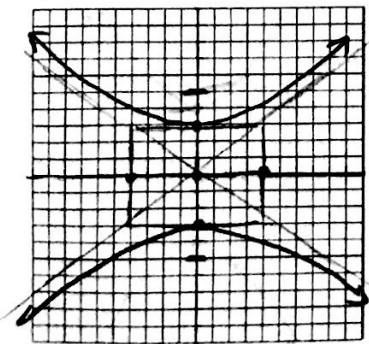
$\frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{x^2}{16} = 1$

$C = \sqrt{16+9}$   
 $C = \sqrt{25} = 5$

center = (0,0)  
↔ 4 ↓ 3

V: (0, ±3)  
F: (0, ±5)

A:  $y = \pm \frac{3}{4}x$



5)  $\frac{(x-4)^2}{16} - \frac{(y+2)^2}{16} = 1$

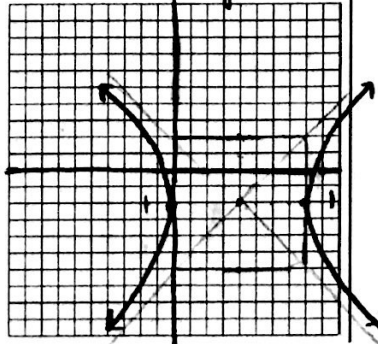
$\frac{(x-4)^2}{16} - \frac{(y+2)^2}{16} = 1$

$C = \sqrt{16+16}$   
 $C = \sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2} \approx 5.7$

center: (4,-2)  
↔ 4 ↓ 4

V: (8,-2) and (0,-2)  
F: (4 ± 4√2, -2)

A:  $y = \pm \frac{4}{4}(x-4) - 2 \Rightarrow y = x-6$   
and  $y = -x+2$



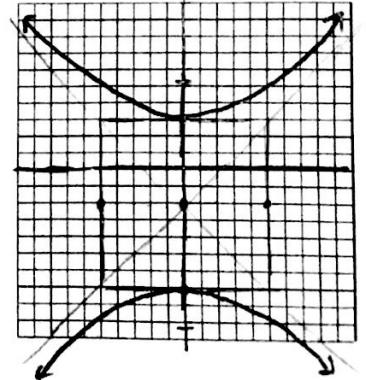
6)  $y^2 - x^2 + 4y - 21 = 0$

$(y^2 + 4y + 4) - x^2 = 21 + 4$   
 $(y+2)^2 - x^2 = 25$

$\frac{(y+2)^2}{25} - \frac{x^2}{25} = 1$  center (0,-2)  
↔ 5 ↓ 5

$C = \sqrt{25+25} = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2} \approx 7.1$  V: (0,3) and (0,-7)  
F: (0, -2 ± 5√2)

A:  $y = \pm \frac{5}{5}x - 2 \Rightarrow y = \pm x - 2$



II. Convert each equation to graphing form. Give the key information.

7)  $x^2 - y^2 - 6x = 0$   
 $x^2 - 6x - y^2 = 0$   
 $(x^2 - 6x + 9) - y^2 = 0 + 9$   
 $\frac{(x-3)^2 - y^2}{9} = 1$

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

Center: (3, 0)

V: (6, 0) & (0, 0)

$c = \sqrt{9+9} = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$

F: (3 ± 3√2, 0)

A:  $y = \pm \frac{2}{3}(x-3) + 0$

$y = \pm(x-3)$   
 $y = x-3$      $y = -x+3$

8)  $16x^2 - y^2 + 32x + 6y + 39 = 0$   
 $16(x^2 + 2x + 1) - (y^2 - 6y + 9) = -39 + 16 - 9$   
 $16(x+1)^2 - (y-3)^2 = -32$

$$\frac{-(x+1)^2}{2} + \frac{(y-3)^2}{32} = 1$$

$c = \sqrt{2+32} = \sqrt{34}$

center: (-1, 3)

V: (-1, 3 ± √32)

or (-1, 3 ± 4√2)

F: (-1, 3 ± √34)

A:  $y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{32}}{\sqrt{2}}(x+1) - 3 \Rightarrow y = \pm 4(x+1) - 3$   
 $y = 4x+1$      $y = -4x-4$

9)  $4y^2 - 25x^2 - 32y + 164 = 0$   
 $4(y^2 - 8y + 16) - 25x^2 = -164 + 64$   
 $4(y-4)^2 - 25x^2 = -100$

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

center: (0, 4)

V: (±2, 4)

$c = \sqrt{25+4} = \sqrt{29}$

F: (±√29, 4)

A:  $y = \pm \frac{5}{4}x + 4$

10)  $9y^2 - 4x^2 - 18y + 24x - 63 = 0$   
 $9(y^2 - 2y + 1) - 4(x^2 - 6x + 9) = 63 + 9 - 36$   
 $9(y-1)^2 - 4(x-3)^2 = 36$

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

center: (3, 1)

V: (3, 3) and (3, -1)

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

F: (3, 1 ± √13)

A:  $y = \pm \frac{2}{3}(x-3) + 1$   
 $y = \frac{2}{3}x - 1$  and  $y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 3$

III. Write the equation of the hyperbola in graphing form from the given information.

11) Vertices at (2, 0) and (-2, 0); foci at (3, 0) and (-3, 0)

center (0, 0)  
 $3 = \sqrt{4+b^2}$   
 $9 = 4 + b^2 \Rightarrow b^2 = 5$

$$-\frac{y^2}{5} + \frac{x^2}{4} = 1$$

12) Vertices at (9, -3) and (-5, -3); foci at (2 ± √53, -3)

$$\frac{(x-2)^2}{49} - \frac{(y+3)^2}{4} = 1$$

$\sqrt{53} = \sqrt{49+b^2}$   
 $53 = 49 + b^2$   
 $4 = b^2$

13) Center at the origin, vertex at (-3, 0) and an asymptote with the equation  $y = \frac{5}{3}x$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$$

$m = \frac{5}{3} = \frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow b = 5$

14) Vertices at (0, 6) and (0, -6); and an asymptote with the equation  $y = 3x$

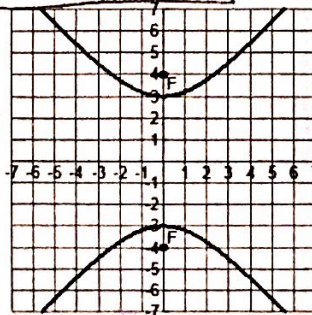
$$\frac{y^2}{36} - \frac{x^2}{4} = 1$$

$m = 3 = \frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow 3 = \frac{6}{b} \Rightarrow b = 2$

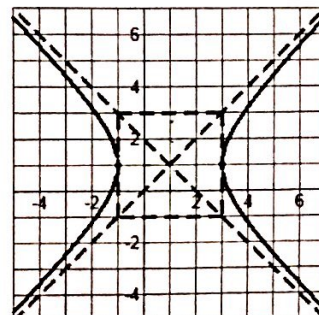
15) From the graph: a)

$$\frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{x^2}{7} = 1$$

$4 = \sqrt{9+b^2}$   
 $16 = 9+b^2$   
 $7 = b^2$



b)



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