

## Conics

### Parabola

$a > 0$ : Open Up

$a < 0$ : Open down

	$y^2 = 4ax$	$x^2 = 4ay$	$(y - k)^2 = 4a(x - h)$	$(x - h)^2 = 4a(y - k)$
<b>Major Axis</b>	Parallel to x-axis (Horizontal Axis)	Parallel to y-axis (Vertical Axis)	Parallel to x-axis (Horizontal Axis)	Parallel to y-axis (Vertical Axis)
<b>Vertex</b>	(0,0)	(0,0)	( $h, k$ )	( $h, k$ )
<b>Focus</b>	( $a, 0$ )	( $0, a$ )	( $h + a, k$ )	( $h, k + a$ )
<b>Directrix</b>	$x = -a$	$y = -a$	$x = h - a$	$y = k - a$
<b>Graphical Example</b>				

### Ellipse

If  $a$  under  $x$ , more wide than tall, if  $a$  under  $y$ , more tall than wide, and if  $a=b$  it's a circle

$$a > b > 0$$

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

	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$	$\frac{x^2}{b^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2} = 1$	$\frac{(x - h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y - k)^2}{b^2} = 1$	$\frac{(x - h)^2}{b^2} + \frac{(y - k)^2}{a^2} = 1$
<b>Major Axis</b>	Parallel to x-axis (Horizontal Axis)	Parallel to y-axis (Vertical Axis)	Parallel to x-axis (Horizontal Axis)	Parallel to y-axis (Vertical Axis)
<b>Center</b>	(0,0)	(0,0)	( $h, k$ )	( $h, k$ )
<b>Vertices of Major Axis</b>	( $\pm a, 0$ )	( $0, \pm a$ )	( $h \pm a, k$ )	( $h, k \pm a$ )
<b>Endpoints of minor axis</b>	( $0, \pm b$ )	( $\pm b, 0$ )	( $h, k \pm b$ )	( $h \pm b, k$ )
<b>Foci</b>	( $\pm c, 0$ )	( $0, \pm c$ )	( $h \pm c, k$ )	( $h, k \pm c$ )
<b>Graphical Example</b>				

## Hyperbolas

If x is first, open left and right

If y is first open up and down

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

	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$	$\frac{y^2}{a^2} - \frac{x^2}{b^2} = 1$	$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$	$\frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} = 1$
<b>Major Axis</b>	Parallel to x-axis (Horizontal Transverse Axis)	Parallel to y-axis (Vertical Transverse Axis)	Parallel to x-axis (Horizontal Transverse Axis)	Parallel to y-axis (Vertical Transverse Axis)
<b>Center</b>	(0,0)	(0,0)	(h,k)	(h,k)
<b>Vertices</b>	( $\pm a, 0$ )	(0, $\pm a$ )	( $h \pm a, k$ )	( $h, k \pm a$ )
<b>Foci</b>	( $\pm c, 0$ )	(0, $\pm c$ )	( $h \pm c, k$ )	( $h, k \pm c$ )
<b>Asymptotes</b>	$y = \pm \frac{b}{a}x$	$y = \pm \frac{a}{b}x$	$y - k = \pm \frac{b}{a}(x - h)$	$y - k = \pm \frac{a}{b}(x + h)$
<b>Graphical Example</b>				