

# Mixed Conics worksheet #1-10

**parabola** (one squared term)

①  $x^2 - 4y - 6x + 9 = 0$   
 $x^2 - 6x + \underline{\quad} = 4y - 9 + \underline{\quad}$   
 $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 4y - 9 + 9$   
 $(x-3)^2 = 4y$

positive,  
opens  
right

$4p = 4 \leftarrow$  focal diameter  
 $p = 1 \leftarrow$  distance to focus  
 + directrix  
 $(h,k) = (3,0)$   
 vertex

**Circle** (add, equal coeff for  $x^2 + y^2$ )

②  $x^2 - 8x + y^2 + 6y + 24 = 0$   
 $x^2 - 8x + \underline{\quad} + y^2 + 6y + \underline{\quad} = -24 + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$   
 $x^2 - 8x + 16 + y^2 + 6y + 9 = -24 + 16 + 9$   
 $(x-4)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 1$

Center  $(h,k) = (4,-3)$   
 radius =  $\sqrt{1}$   
 $r = 1$

**hyperbola** (subtract,  $x^2$   $y^2$  coefficients not equal)

③  $x^2 - 3y^2 + 2x - 24y - 41 = 0$   
 $x^2 + 2x + \underline{\quad} - 3y^2 - 24y = 41$  \* factor -3 carefully from "y" terms  
 $x^2 + 2x + \underline{\quad} - 3(y^2 + 8y + \underline{\quad}) = 41 + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$   
 $x^2 + 2x + 1 - 3(y^2 + 8y + 16) = 41 + 1 + \underline{-48}$  careful

$-3(16) = -48$

$\frac{(x+1)^2}{-6} - \frac{3(y+4)^2}{-6} = \frac{-6}{-6}$   
 this is now the positive term

$\frac{(x+1)^2}{-6} + \frac{(y+4)^2}{2} = 1$

OR  $\frac{(y+4)^2}{2} - \frac{(x+1)^2}{6} = 1$

vertical orientation since  $y^2$  is positive

$a^2$  positive term if hyperbola (might be larger or smaller than  $b^2$ )

\* only ellipse has the largest  $a^2$  value

use  $a$  +  $b$  to find box + asymptotes

$a^2 = 2$   
 $a = \sqrt{2} \begin{matrix} \uparrow \text{up} \\ \downarrow \text{down} \end{matrix} \approx 1.4$   
 $b^2 = 6$  keep exact value  
 $b = \sqrt{6} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \text{left} \\ \rightarrow \text{right} \end{matrix} \approx 2.4$  for graphing purposes  
 Center  $(h,k) = (-1,-4)$

coefficients not equal → Ellipse

(4)  $9x^2 + 25y^2 - 54x - 50y - 119 = 0$

$9x^2 - 54x + 25y^2 - 50y = 119$   
 $9(x^2 - 6x + 9) + 25(y^2 - 2y + 1) = 119 + 81 + 25$   
 $9(x-3)^2 + 25(y-1)^2 = 225$

$\frac{(x-3)^2}{25} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{9} = 1$

largest =  $a^2$  for ellipse  
 $a = 5$  (left + right)  
 $b = 3$  (up + down)  
 Center =  $(3, 1)$   
 h k

Parabola

(5)  $x^2 = y + 8x - 16$   
 $x^2 - 8x + \underline{\quad} = y - 16 + \underline{\quad}$   
 $x^2 - 8x + 16 = y - 16 + 16$   
 $(x-4)^2 = y$

$(h, k)$   
 Vertex =  $(4, 0)$   
 $4p = 1$  ← focal diameter  
 $p = \frac{1}{4}$

(6)  $x^2 - 4x - y^2 - 5 - 4y = 0$  careful!! (factor -1)

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

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

horizontal orientation

hyperbola

negative squared term

use a+b to find box and asymptotes

positive term =  $a^2$   
 $a = \sqrt{5}$   
 $b = \sqrt{5}$  exact value  
 Center:  $(h, k) = (2, -2)$   
 up:  $\approx 2.1$  for graphing purposes

ellipse

add

(7)  $5x^2 + 2y^2 - 40x - 20y + 110 = 0$

$$5x^2 - 40x + 2y^2 - 20y = -110$$

$$5(x^2 - 8x + \underline{\quad}) + 2(y^2 - 10y + \underline{\quad}) = -110 + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

$$5(x^2 - 8x + 16) + 2(y^2 - 10y + 25) = -110 + 80 + 50$$

Careful!  
 $5(16) = 80$   
 $2(25) = 50$

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

$$\boxed{\frac{(x-4)^2}{4} + \frac{(y-5)^2}{10} = 1}$$

center  $(h,k) = (4,5)$

$b=2$   
 (left+right)

largest value is  $a^2$  for ellipse  
 $a = \sqrt{10}$   
 (up+down)  $\approx 3.2$  for graphing purposes

(8)  $x^2 - 8x + 11 = -y^2$   
 $x^2 - 8x + y^2 = -11$

circle

equal coefficients  
 + positive squared terms

$$x^2 - 8x + \underline{\quad} + y^2 = -11 + \underline{\quad}$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 + y^2 = -11 + 16$$

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

center  $(h,k)$   
 $= (4,0)$

$r = \sqrt{5}$   
 $\approx 2.1$

**hyperbola**

(9)  $8y^2 - 9x^2 - 16y + 36x - 100 = 0$

Careful!  $8y^2 - 16y - 9x^2 + 36x = 100$  careful!  
 $8(y^2 - 2y + \underline{\quad}) - 9(x^2 - 4x + \underline{\quad}) = 100 + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$

$8(y^2 - 2y + 1) - 9(x^2 - 4x + 4) = 100 + 8 - 36$   
↑ 8(1)    ↑ -9(4)

$\frac{8(y-1)^2}{72} - \frac{9(x-2)^2}{72} = \frac{72}{72}$

Vertical

$\frac{(y-1)^2}{9} - \frac{(x-2)^2}{8} = 1$

$a^2$  is with the positive term

center:  $(h, k) = (2, 1)$   
always with x  
 ↓  
 always with y

use  $a$  &  $b$  to find box & asymptotes

$a = 9$  (up/down)

$b = \sqrt{8}$  (left + right)  $\approx 2.8$  for graphing purposes

**parabola**

(10)  $4y^2 + 4y + 8x = 15$

one squared term

$4(y^2 + y) = -8x + 15$

$4(y^2 + y + \underline{\quad}) = -8x + 15 + \underline{\quad}$  careful!  $4(\frac{1}{4}) = 1$

$4(y^2 + y + \frac{1}{4}) = -8x + 15 + 1$

$4(y + \frac{1}{2})^2 = -8x + 16$

$\frac{4(y + \frac{1}{2})^2}{4} = \frac{-8(x-2)}{4}$

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

negative opens to left

Vertex  $(h, k) = (2, -\frac{1}{2})$

$4p = -2 \leftarrow$  focal diameter  $= (-2)$   
 $p = -\frac{1}{2}$  = 2

distance to focus + directrix is  $|\frac{1}{2}| \neq \frac{1}{2}$

# Mixed Conics

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