

10.2 Hyperbolas

⊗ Std Form:

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

or

$$\frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{x^2}{a^2} = 1$$



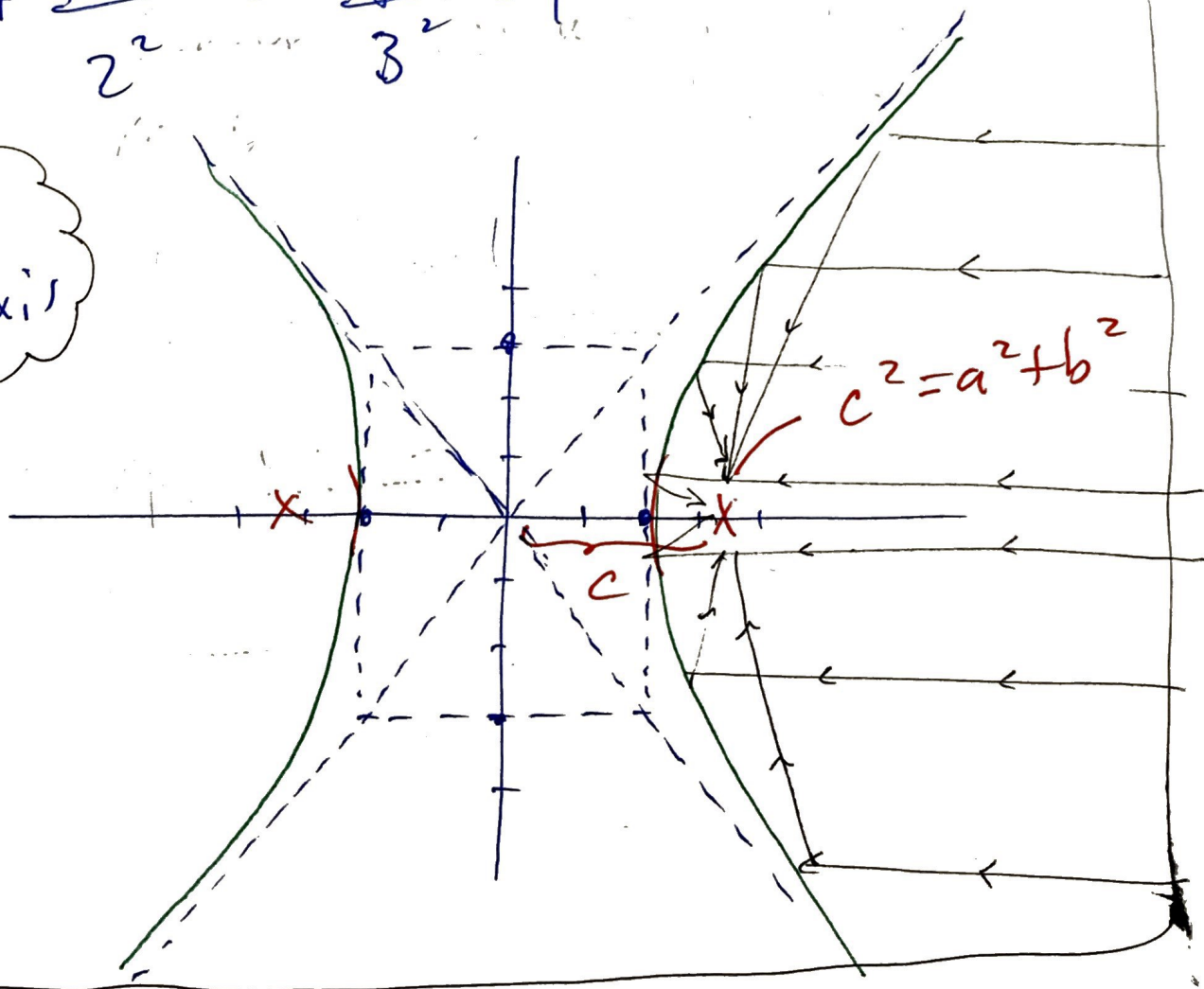
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- Graph is on the outside of the box.
- The hyperbola has asymptotes that connect the diagonal of the box.

EX

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

open on x-axis



* Steps to graph

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

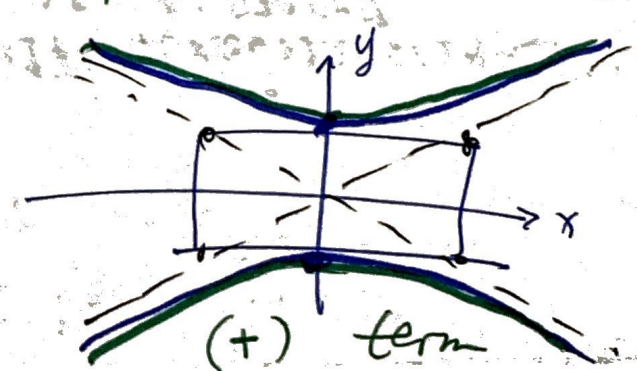
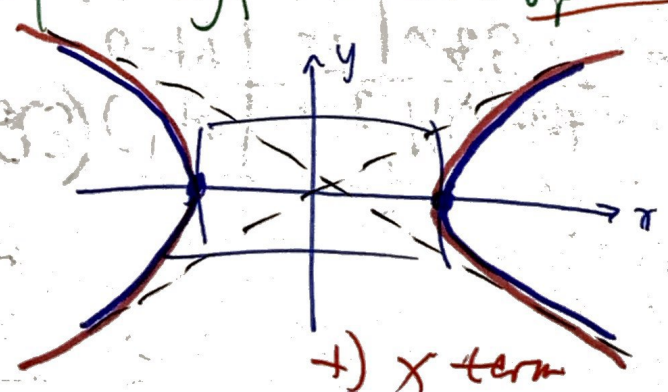
→ Draw Box ←

- (i) mark the center with \otimes @ (h, k)
- (ii) march over "a" units to the left and then "a" units to the right
→ left and right sides of the box
- (iii) step up "b" units from the center \otimes and drop down "b" units to have
→ top and bottom of the box
- (iv) Draw lines through the opposite corners of the box → these are the asymptotes.
- (v) → draw hyperbola ←

red case above

green case above

- if the sign on x-term is (+) the hyperbola opens to the left-right
- if the sign on the y-term is (+) the hyperbola opens to up and down.

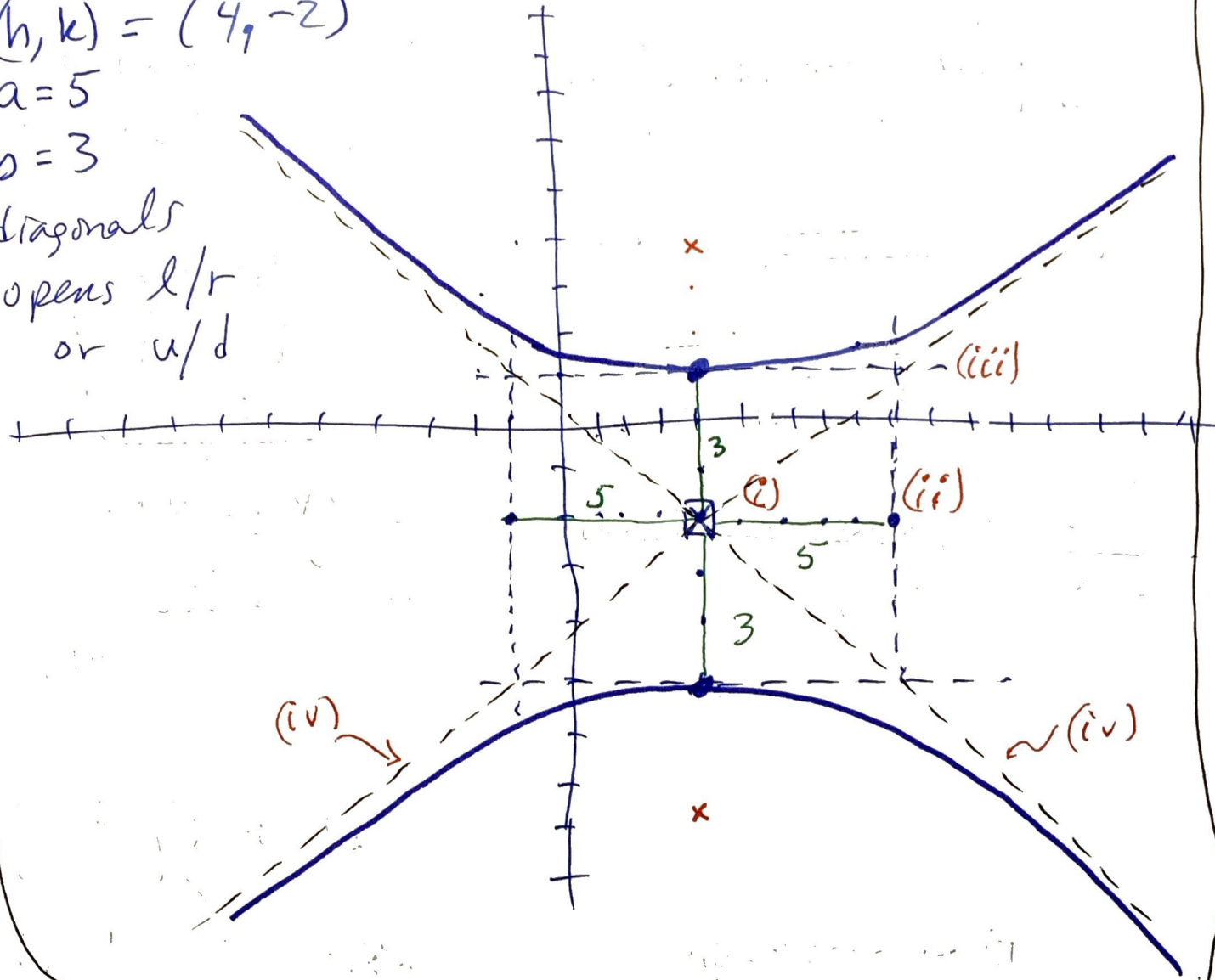


EX

Sketch

$$\frac{(y+2)^2}{3^2} - \frac{(x-4)^2}{5^2} = 1$$

- $(h, k) = (4, -2)$
- $a = 5$
- $b = 3$
- diagonals
- opens l/r or u/d



focii : $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
 $3^2 + 5^2 = c^2$
 $9 + 25 = c^2$
 $34 = c^2$
 $c = \pm\sqrt{34}$ from center
 $\approx \pm 5.9$ {since $\sqrt{36} = 6$ }

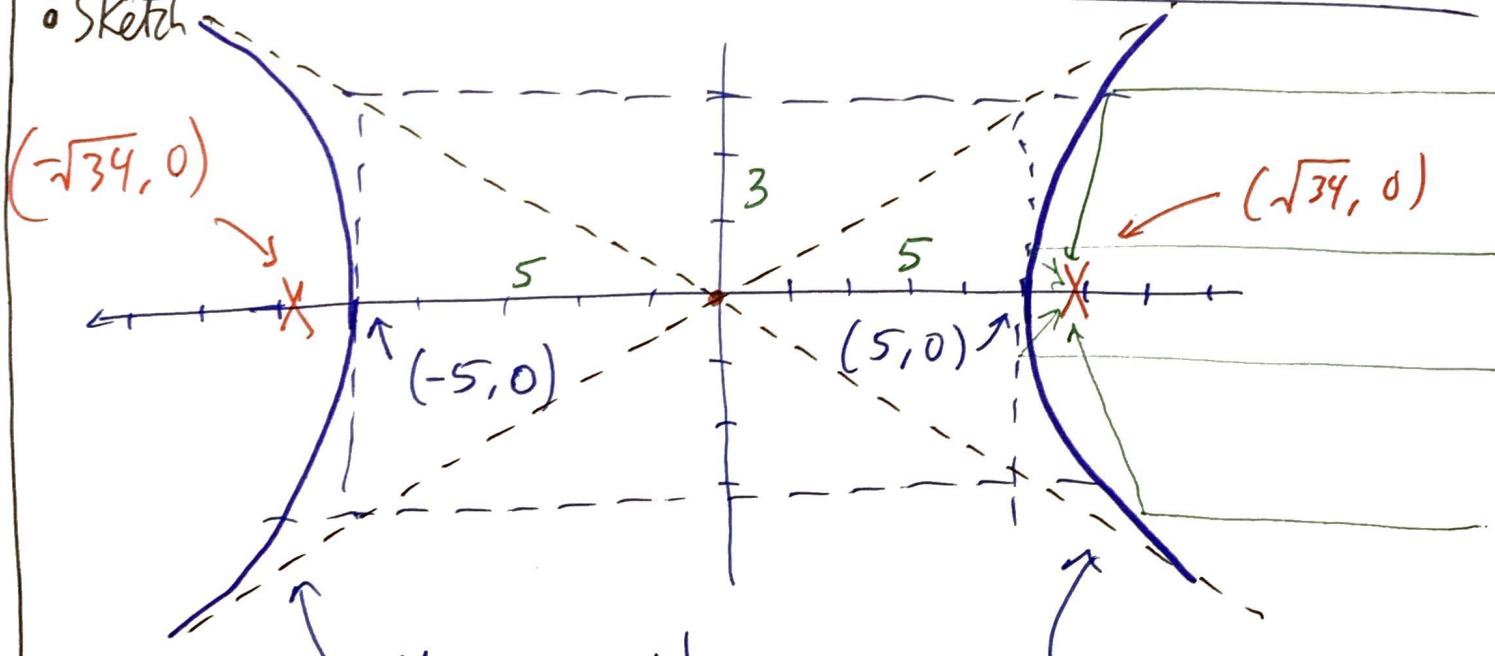
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(a) Sketch $\frac{x^2}{5^2} - \frac{y^2}{3^2} = 1$ and label vertices

(b) what are the eqns of the asymptotes

(c) what are the locations of the foci

• Sketch



• asymptotes: $y = mx + b$

$$y = \left(\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}\right)x + b$$

$$y = \left(\frac{3}{-5}\right)x + 0$$

$$y = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)x + 0$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{5}x$$

$$y = \pm \frac{3}{5}x$$

$$y = \pm \frac{b}{a}x$$

• Foci

$$\begin{aligned}
 c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\
 &= 5^2 + 3^2 \\
 &= 25 + 9 \\
 &= 34
 \end{aligned}$$

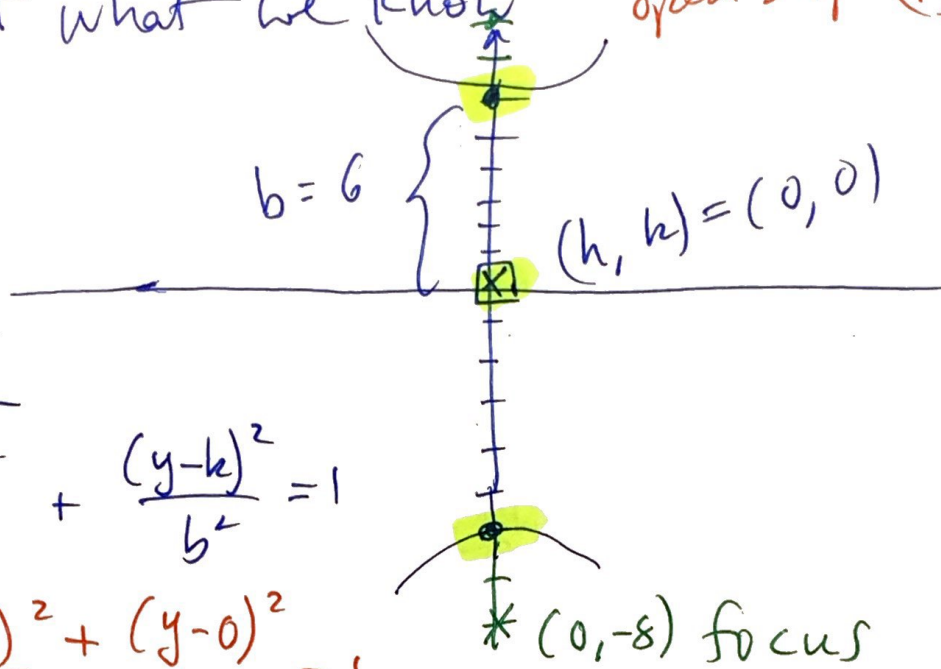
$$\begin{aligned}
 c &= \pm\sqrt{34} \\
 &\approx \pm 5.9
 \end{aligned}$$

⊗ CSI (work backwards)

⑥

Ex If a hyperbola has vertices
@ $(0, 6)$ and $(0, -6)$ and has a focus
@ $(0, -8)$
Find the eqn

(i) plot what we know *opens up (+) y term*



(ii) Form

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

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

* $(0, -8)$ focus

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{y^2}{6^2} - \frac{x^2}{a^2} = 1} \text{ form to date}$$

(iii) use remaining info to get a
We have not used the focus yet

• From the center $c = 8$

eqn $\boxed{a^2 + b^2 = c^2}$

$$a^2 + 6^2 = 8^2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow a = \sqrt{64 - 36} \\ \rightarrow a = \sqrt{28} \end{array} \right\}$$

(iv) Final form

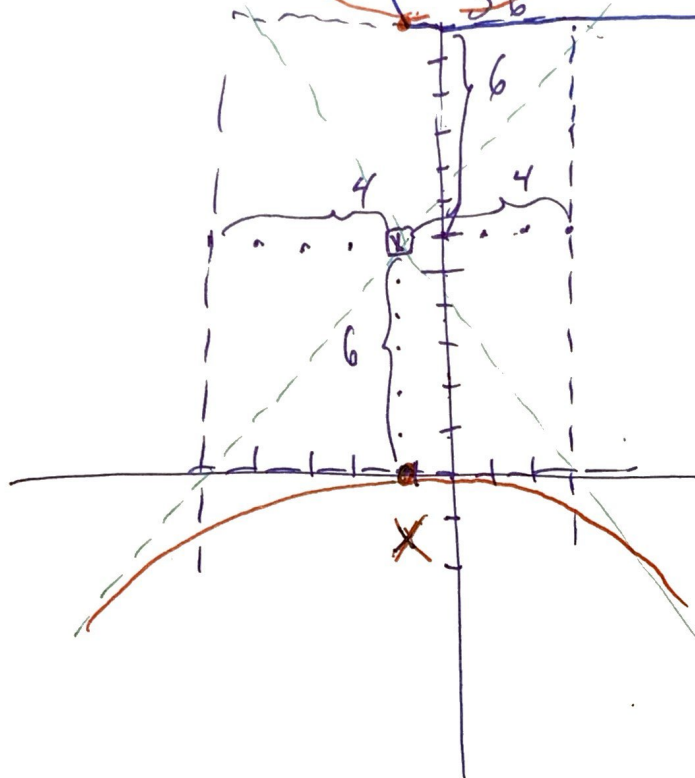
$$\boxed{\frac{y^2}{36} - \frac{x^2}{28} = 1}$$

Ex

Sketch

$$\frac{(y-6)^2}{36} - \frac{(x+1)^2}{16} = 1$$

- (i) • centre $(-1, 6)$
- (ii) • box
- (iii) • vertices up/down
- (v) • foci
- (iv) • eqns of asymptotes



$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$c^2 = 16 + 36$$

$$c^2 = 52$$

$$c = \pm \sqrt{52} \approx \pm 7.5$$

• vertices: $(-1, 6) \pm (0, 6) = (-1, 0) \text{ \& } (-1, 12)$

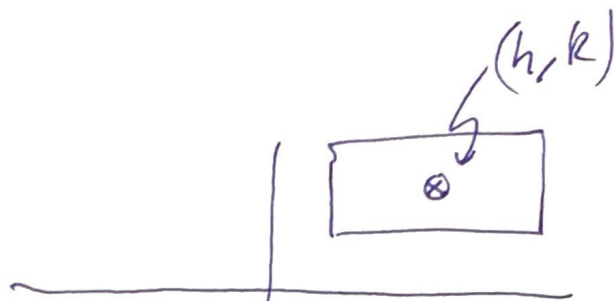
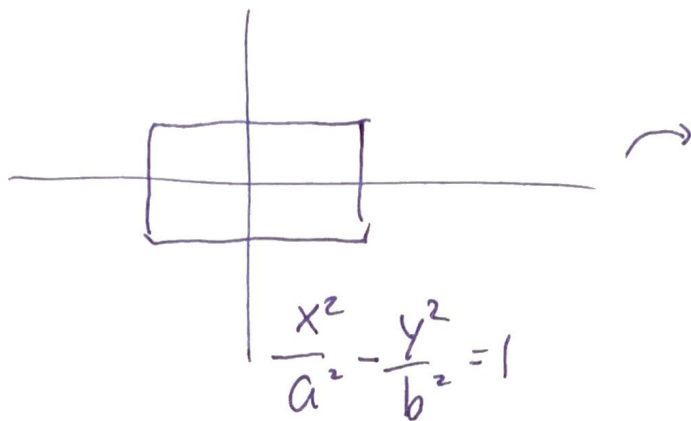
• foci: $(-1, 6) \pm (0, \sqrt{52}) = (-1, 6 - \sqrt{52}) \text{ and } (-1, 6 + \sqrt{52})$

• asymptotes: $y = \pm \frac{6}{4}x$ if @ $(0, 0)$

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

* off-center

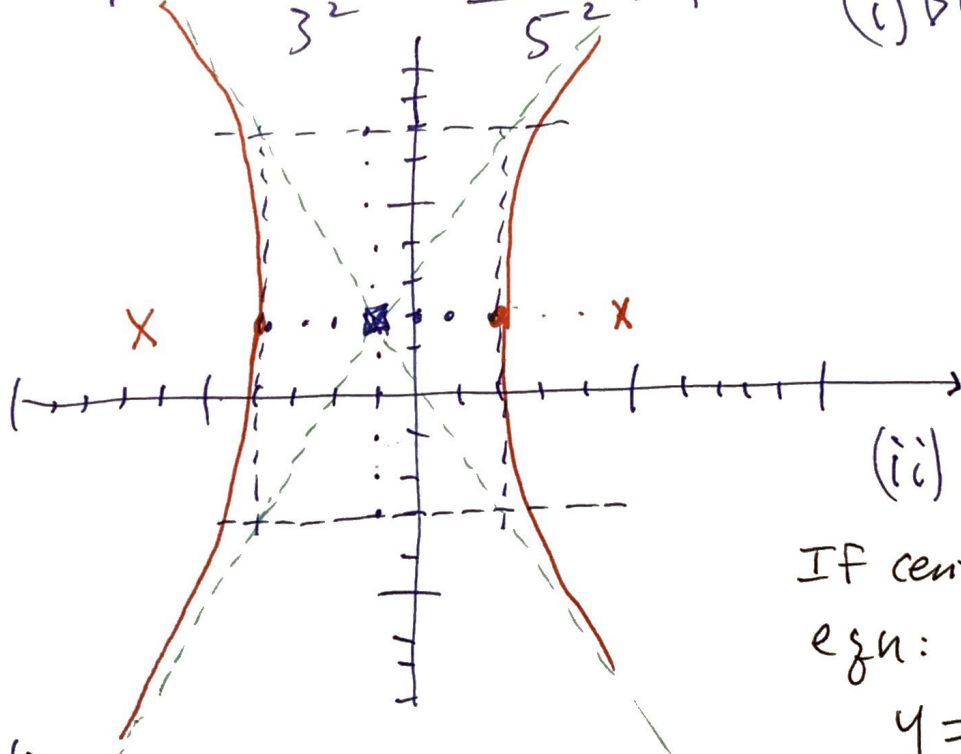
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$$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

EX

Graph $\frac{(x+1)^2}{3^2} - \frac{(y-2)^2}{5^2} = 1$



(i) Box

- center $(-1, 2)$
- sides @ ± 3
- top/bottom @ ± 5

(ii) Asymptotes

IF center @ $(0, 0)$

eqn:

$$y = \pm \frac{5}{3} x$$

Now shift the line:

$$(y-2) = \pm \frac{5}{3} (x+1)$$

(iii) Vertices

opens L/R b/c $\oplus \frac{(x+1)^2}{3^2}$

iv) foci

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

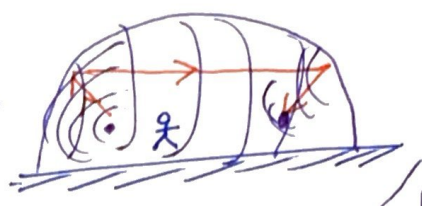
$$c^2 = 3^2 + 5^2$$

So $c = \pm \sqrt{34} \approx \pm 5.9$ from the center (not from the origin)

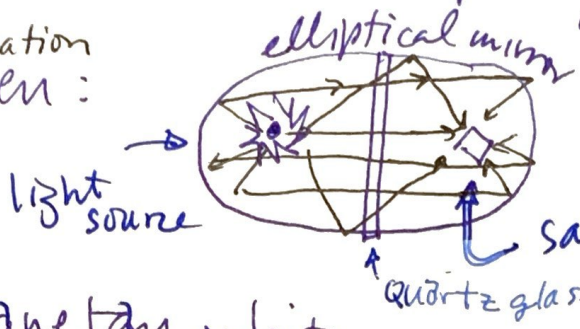
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* Ellipse

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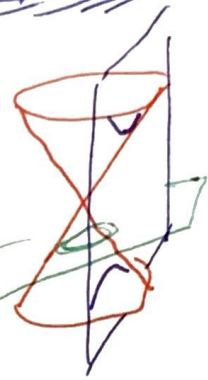


- Isolation
- oven:



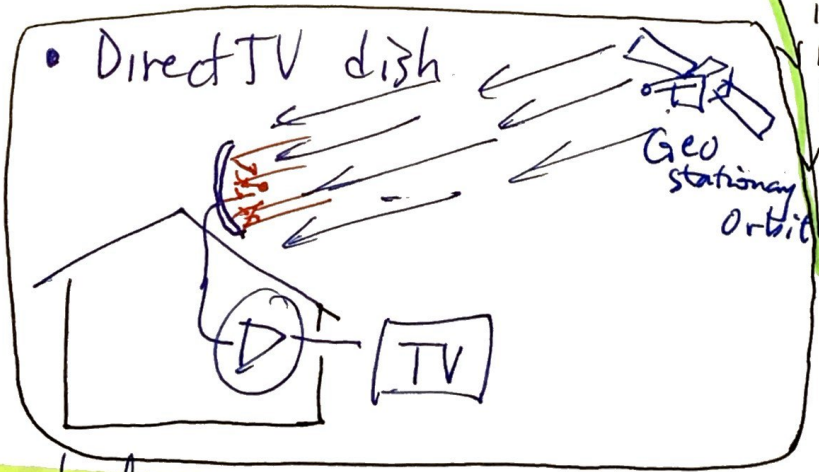
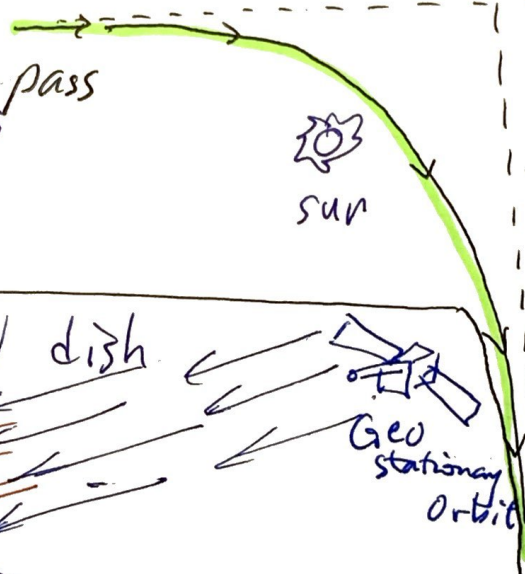
- planetary orbits

Kepler's Laws



* Hyperbolas

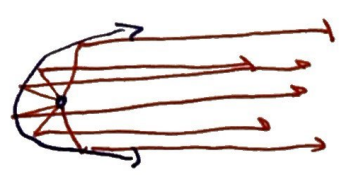
- One time pass
- orbits



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* parabolas

- special orbits (not very frequently)
- Head lamps



parallel beam

- "sideline" mics (ditto)