

Chapte 10: Conic Sections (Analytic Geom) ①

10.1 Ellipses

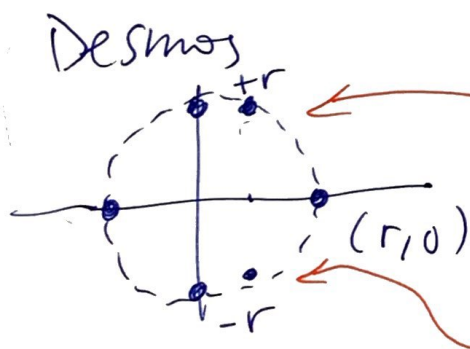
- parametric equations
$$\begin{cases} x(\theta) = r \cos \theta \\ y(\theta) = r \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

- plug these into $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 \leftarrow \text{identity in trig}$

$$\left[\left(\frac{x}{r} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{r} \right)^2 = 1 \right] \Rightarrow \text{circle of radius } r$$

$$\{ x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = r^2 - x^2 \Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$$



x	y
0	$\pm \sqrt{r}$
r	0
-r	0

$$r/2 \quad \left| \pm \sqrt{r^2 - \left(\frac{r}{2}\right)^2} = \pm r \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \pm r \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right.$$

we see this is a circle! $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

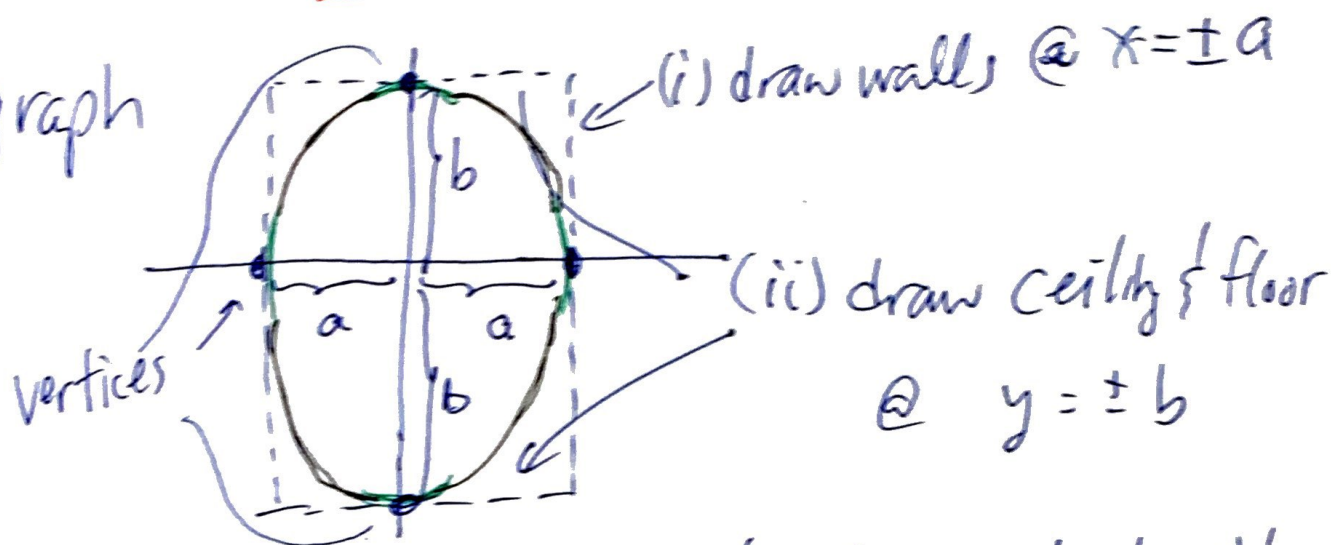
- consider $\begin{cases} x = a \cos \theta \\ y = b \sin \theta \end{cases} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Desmos} \\ a=2 \\ b=5 \end{array} \right.$

$$c^2 + s^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \left[\left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b} \right)^2 = 1 \right] \text{ equation of an ellipse}$$

* Standard form of an ellipse is

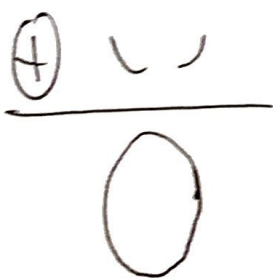
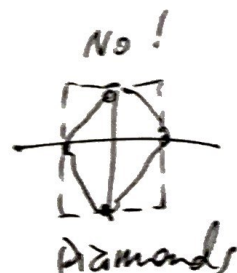
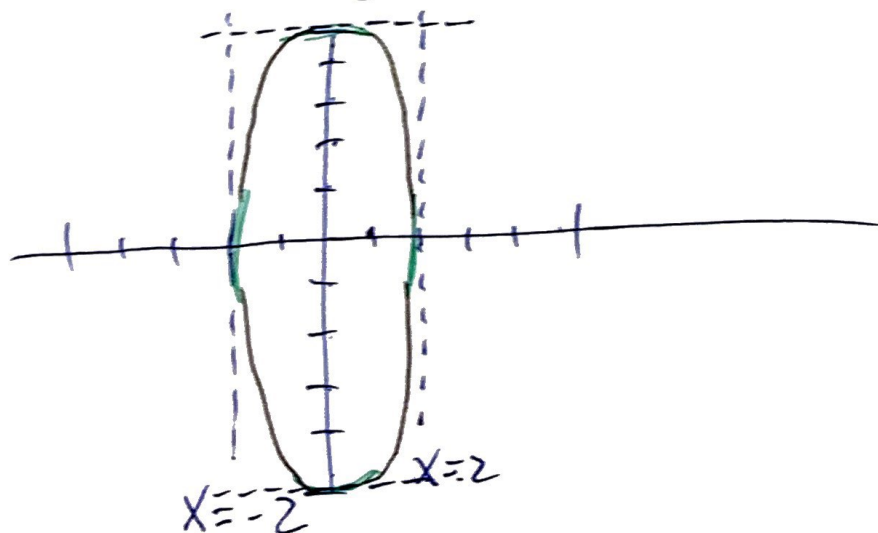
$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

* Graph



- (iii) the ellipse will be tangent to the vertices, so draw tangent segment
- (iv) Connect the tangent segments.

[EX] Graph $\frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{y^2}{5^2} = 1$



* putting general form ellipses into
std form :

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

• $\div 36$ $\frac{9x^2}{36} + \frac{4y^2}{36} - 1 = 0$

• move the 1 over

$$\frac{9x^2}{36} + \frac{4y^2}{36} = 1$$

• place the numerators under the denominators

$$\frac{x^2}{\frac{36}{9}} + \frac{y^2}{\frac{36}{4}} = 1$$

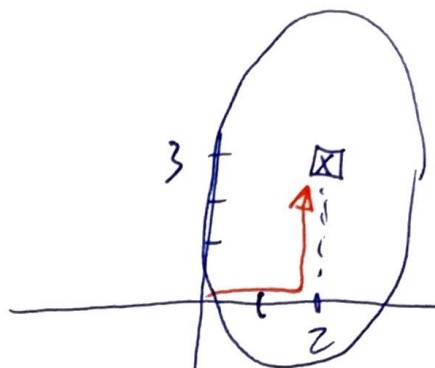
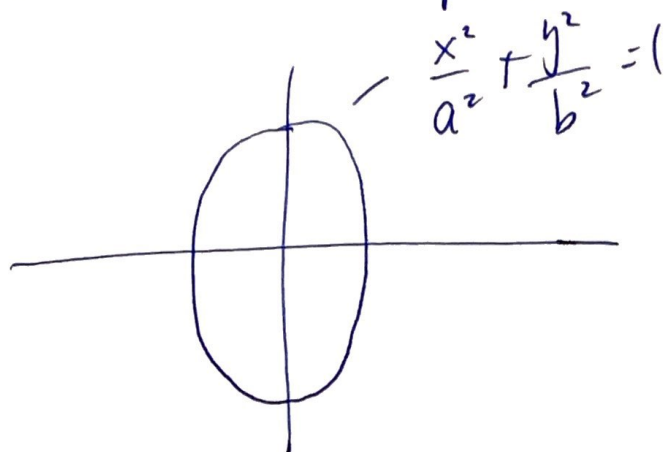
$$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} b/c \\ \frac{1}{\frac{36}{9}} = \frac{9}{36} \end{array}}$$

• simplify $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$

• convert the denominators to numbers squared.

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{y^2}{3^2} = 1} \text{ std. form}$$

* off-center ellipses



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

• in general

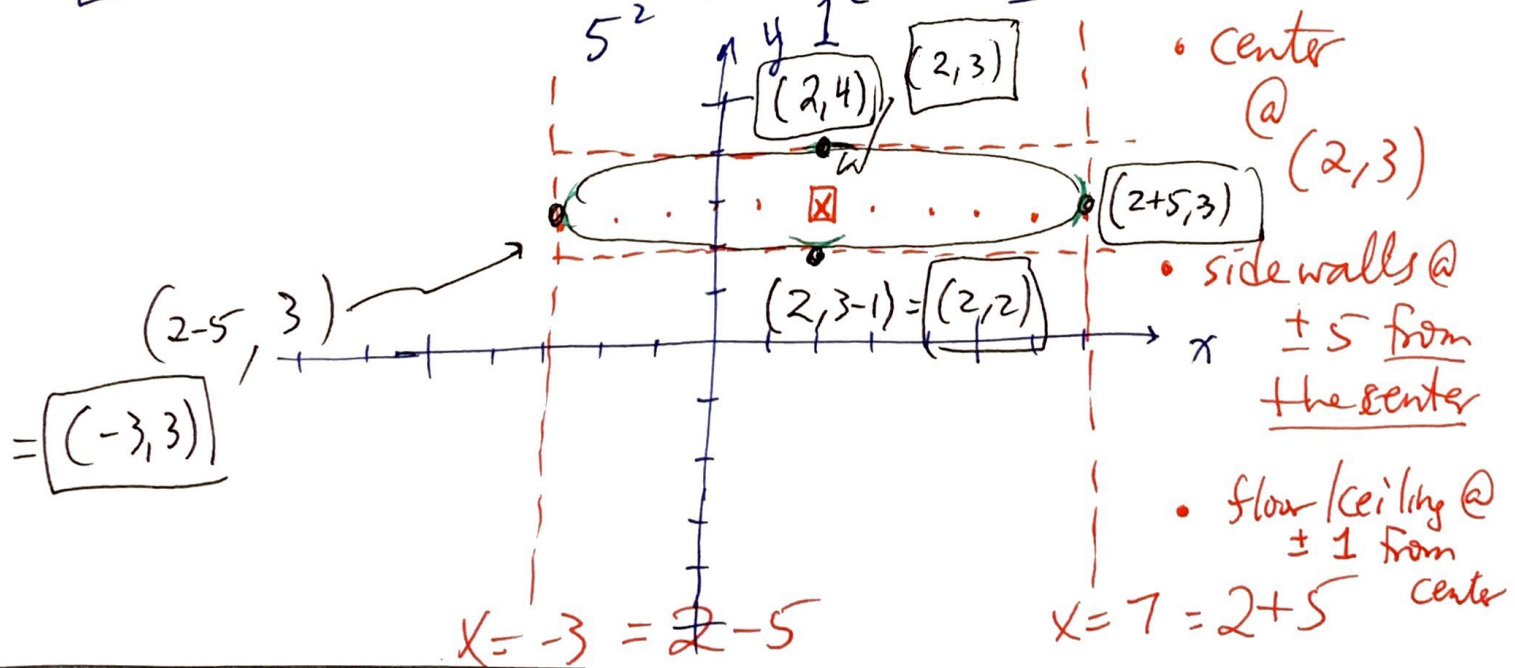
$$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

std. form

• center @ (h, k)

from this center we have $\pm a$ side walls
and $\pm b$ floor & ceiling.

[EX] Sketch $\frac{(x-2)^2}{5^2} + \frac{(y-3)^2}{1^2} = 1$



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* converting general form to std. form but
for ellipses off origin.

EX $9x^2 + 72x + 16y^2 + 16y + 4 = 0$

we need to complete the square twice

• factor out the coeff. on x^2 & on y^2

$$9(x^2 + 8x) + 16(y^2 + y) + 4 = 0$$

• insert magic zeros

$$9\left(x^2 + 8x + \underbrace{\left(\frac{8}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{8}{2}\right)^2}_{(x+4)^2}\right) + 16\left(y^2 + y + \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}_{\left(y+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}\right) = -4$$

• complete the square

$$9\left((x+4)^2 - \left(\frac{8}{2}\right)^2\right) + 16\left(\left(y+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right) = -4$$

• simplify

$$9((x+4)^2 - 16) + 16\left(\left(y+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) = -4$$

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

$$9(x+4)^2 + 16\left(y+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 144$$

• divide by 144

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

• flip

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

• simplify

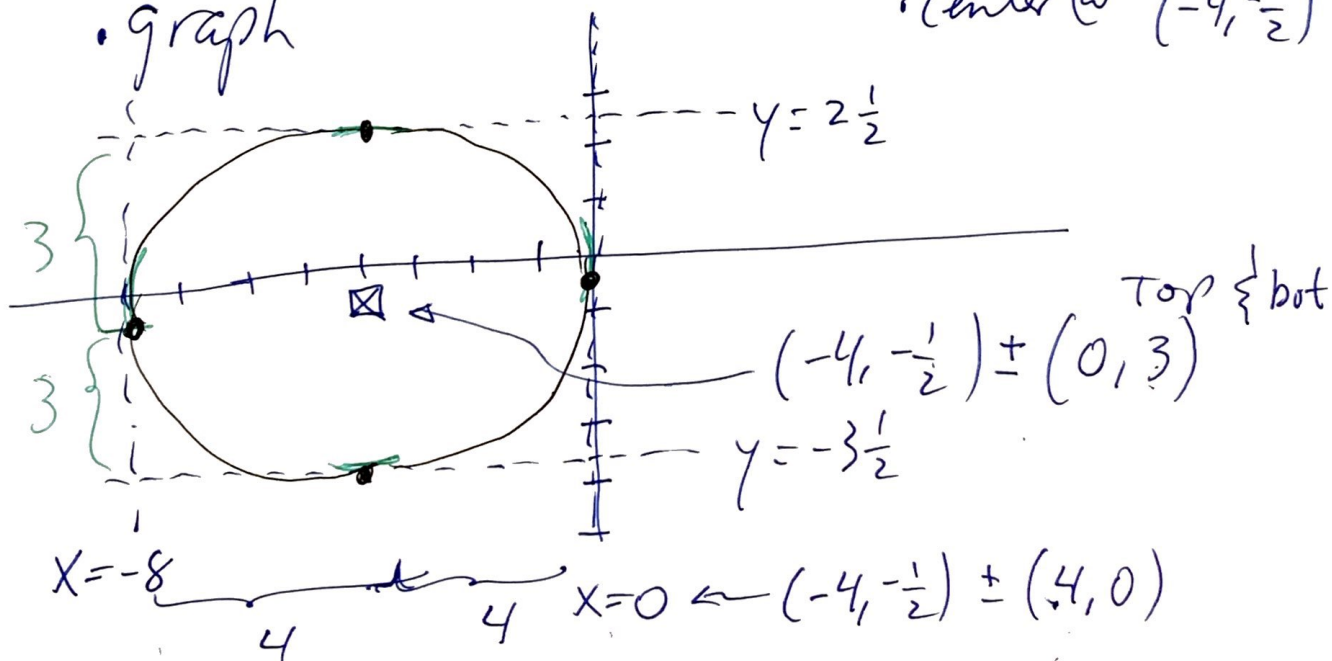
$$\frac{(x+4)^2}{16} + \frac{(y+\frac{1}{2})^2}{9} = 1$$

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

$$9x^2 + 72x + 16y^2 + 16y + 4 = 0$$

• center @ $(-4, -\frac{1}{2})$

• graph

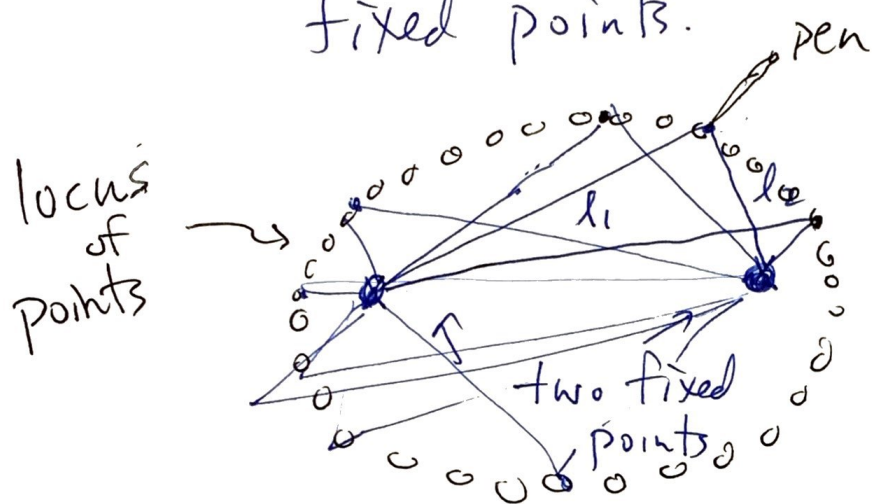


* foci

cheat sheet (cheat sheet?, No?)

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Analytically, the description of an ellipse is given by the "locus of points" that satisfied the sum of the distance from the point on the ellipse and two fixed points.



$$l_1 + l_2 = \text{fixed number}$$

These two fixed points are called foci, each being called a focus.

For ellipses the location of the foci is $a^2 - b^2 = c^2$, where c is the distance from the center.

$$a > b$$

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

laying down ellipse

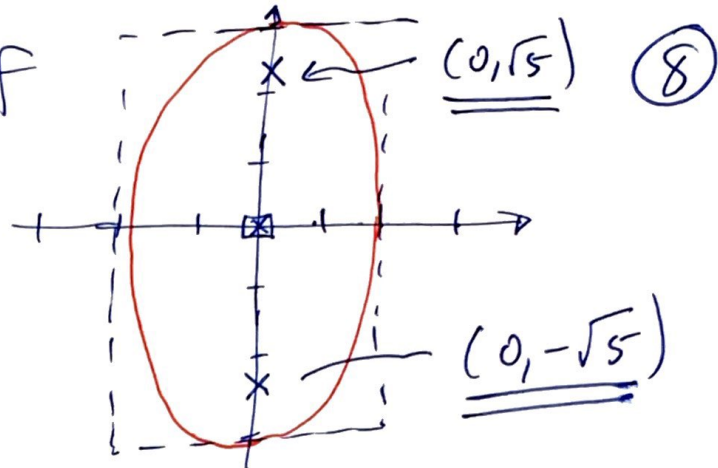
standing up ellipse.

$$b > a$$

$$\boxed{\max^2(a, b) - \min^2(a, b) = c^2}$$

EX Find the foci of

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



$$\max^2(2,3) - \min^2(2,3) = c^2$$

$$3^2 - 2^2 = c^2$$

$$9 - 4 = c^2$$

$$5 = c^2$$

$$c = \pm \sqrt{5}$$

The foci are always on the major axis
(the longest one).

locations in our example is

$$(0, +c) \text{ and } (0, -c)$$

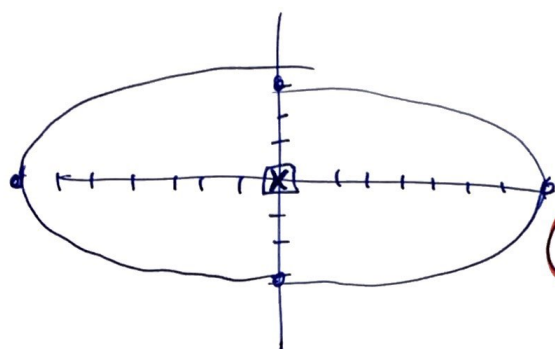
$$\sqrt{5} \approx 2.2$$

* C.S.I. example (indirect approach)

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I Obtain eqn from the graph

EX



eqn = ?

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

• Start with this and then populate this...

(ii) data gathering

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a = 7 \\ b = 3 \\ h = 0 \\ k = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

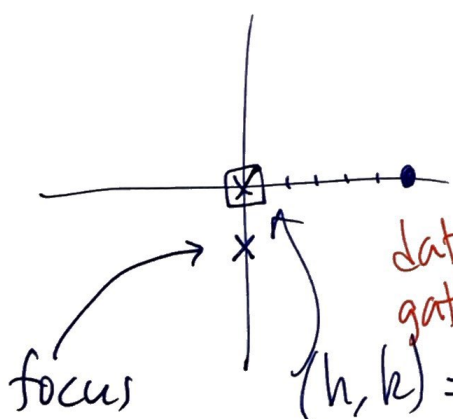
(iii) populate

$$\frac{x^2}{7^2} + \frac{y^2}{3^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{5^2} + \frac{y^2}{\sqrt{29}^2} = 1$$

II Find eqn of ellipse if the center is at the origin, focus is @ (0, -2) and a point on the graph is (5, 0)

(i) sketch



So

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

• since $(h, k) = (0, 0)$

• major axis the y-axis since the foci are on the y-axis

• extra point is on the minor axis.

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

• foci eqn: $b^2 - a^2 = c^2$
Since it is a stand up ellipse.

$$b = \sqrt{c^2 + a^2} = \sqrt{2^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{29}$$

(b = $\sqrt{29}$) Done

C/w mod #4 cont.

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

ellipses

#9 Sketch $\frac{(x-2)^2}{81} + \frac{(y+1)^2}{16} = 1$

label center, all vertices, and foci.

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

• $a = 9$, $b = 4$

• center @ $(2, -1)$

• foci @ $\pm \sqrt{9^2 - 4^2}$

$$= \pm \sqrt{81 - 16}$$

$$c = \pm \sqrt{65}$$

$\sqrt{65} \approx 8.1$
since
 $\sqrt{64} = 8$

