

## Pre-Calculus Honors

## Objective 3.2: Graphing and Creating Conics

## Do Now:

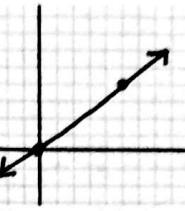
1. What is the equation for the line graphed at right?

$$y = \frac{4}{5}x$$

2. If I wanted to transform the line  $y = 1/2x$  up 5 and right 4, what could the new equation of the line be?

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

3. What do  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $h$ , and  $k$  tell you about the conic section below? How do they transform the circle?



ACT: In the standard  $(x, y)$  coordinate plane, what is the center of a circle with the equation  $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 4$ ?

- A.  $(-2, 1)$   
B.  $(-2, 4)$   
**C.**  $(2, -1)$   
D.  $(4, -2)$   
E.  $(-2, 2)$

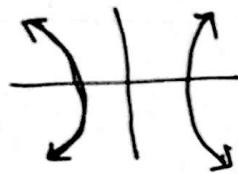
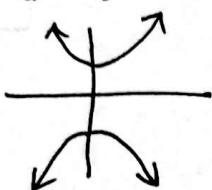
$h \& k$  - horizontal & vertical shift  
tell you center

Hyperbolas:

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

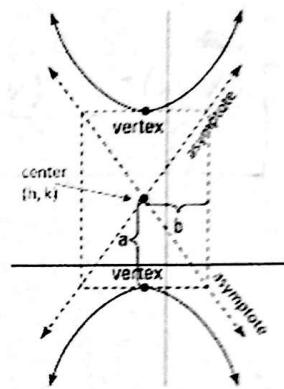
$$\frac{(x - h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y - k)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$a \& b$  - semi-major & minor axes  
tell how much to stretch



a = semitransverse axis

b = semiconjugate axis



Find vertices, semitransverse and semiconjugate axes, and asymptotes:

$$1. 4y^2 - 9x^2 = 36 \quad \div \text{by } 36$$

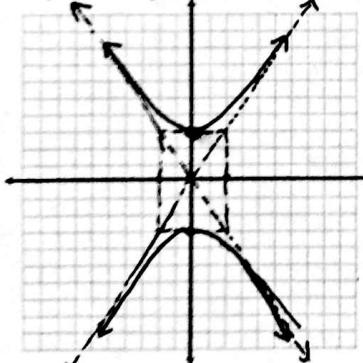
$$\frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{x^2}{4} = 1$$

vertices:  $(0, 3)$  and  $(0, -3)$

semi-trans: 3

semi-conj: 2

asympt:  $y = \frac{3}{2}x$  &  $y = -\frac{3}{2}x$



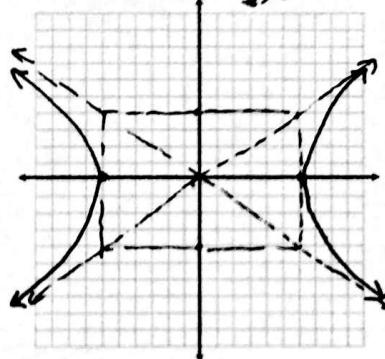
$$2. \frac{x^2}{36} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

vertices:  $(6, 0)$  and  $(-6, 0)$

semi-trans: 6

semi-conj: 4

asympt:  $y = \frac{2}{3}x$   
 $y = -\frac{2}{3}x$



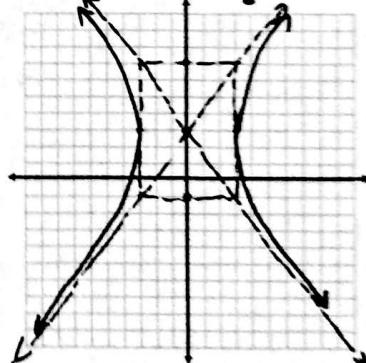
$$3. \frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{(y - 3)^2}{16} = 1$$

vertices:  $(3, 3)$  and  $(-3, 3)$

semi-trans: 3

semi-conj: 4

asympt:  $y = \frac{4}{3}x + 3$   
 $y = -\frac{4}{3}x + 3$



$$4. -36x^2 - 72x + 16y^2 - 64y - 548 = 0$$

$$(-36x^2 - 72x) + (16y^2 - 64y) = 548$$

$$-36(x^2 + 2x) + 16(y^2 - 4y) = 548$$

$$-36(x^2 + 2x + 1) + 16(y^2 - 4y + 4) = 548 - 36 + 64$$

$$-36(x + 1)^2 + 16(y - 2)^2 = 576$$

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

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

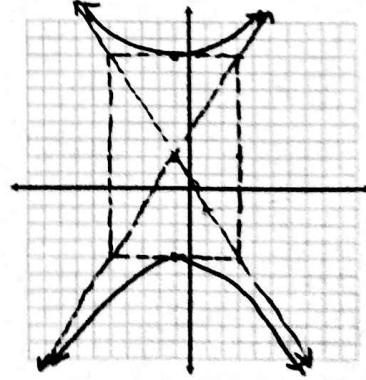
center:  $(-1, 2)$

vertices:  $(-1, 8)$  &  
 $(-1, -4)$

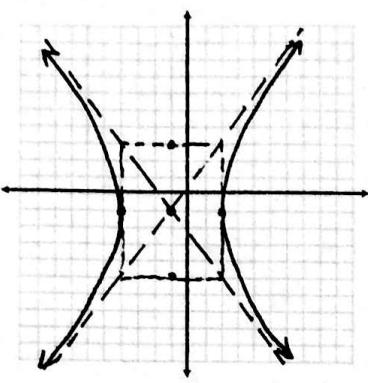
semi-trans: 6

semi-conj: 4

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

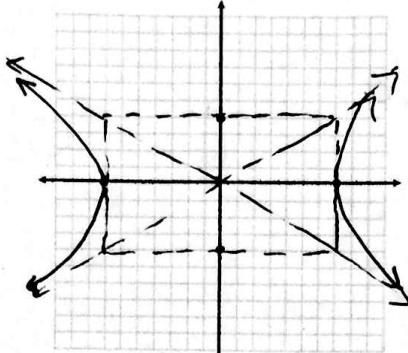


5. Find the equation of the hyperbola below:



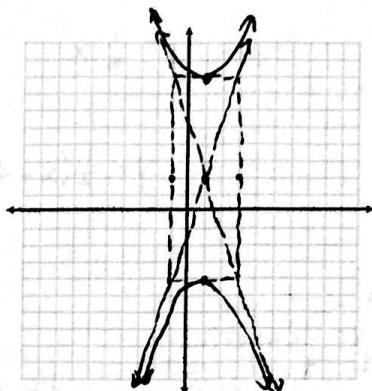
$$\frac{(x+1)^2}{9} - \frac{(y+1)^2}{16} = 1$$

6. Write an equation for the hyperbola with vertices (7, 0) and (-7, 0) and conjugate axis of length 8



$$\frac{x^2}{49} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

7. Find the equation for the hyperbola with vertices (1, -4) and (1, 8), conjugate axis length 4



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

Work Space:

