

Today we will
revisit Parametric
equations
and learn how
to use them with
Conics.

X-y plane Unit Circle

Cartesian Form

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

Parametric Form

$$x = \cos t$$

$$y = \sin t$$

Where $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

Keep
calc
in
Radian

Graph the following conic section:

circle

$$x = 2 + \cos t$$

$$y = -5 + \sin t$$

center (2, -5)

Cartesian

$$(x-2)^2 + (y+5)^2 = 1$$

Graph the following conic section:

ellipse

$$x = 2 \cos t$$

$$y = 5 \sin t$$

center (0,0)

Stretch vert. by 5

Stretch horiz by 2

Cartesian

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

$$x = 4 + 3 \cos t$$

$$y = -1 + 5 \sin t$$

center

center: (4, -1)

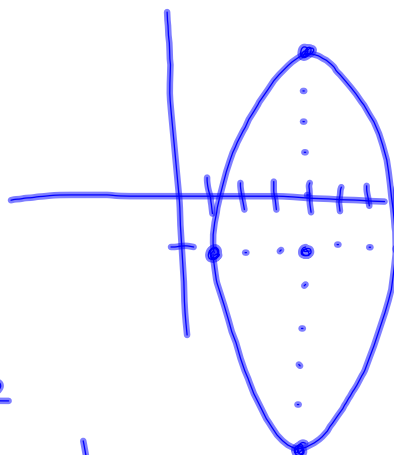
horizontal radius: 3

vertical radius: 5

Cartesian equation:

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

Sketch the graph



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

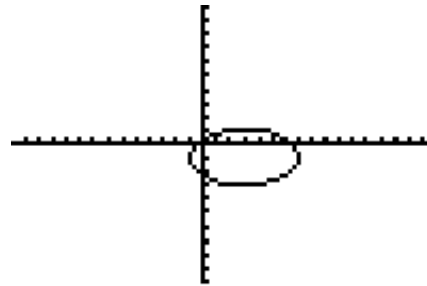
center: $(3, -1)$

horizontal radius: 4

vertical radius: 2

Parametric equation: $x = 3 + 4\cos t$
 $y = -1 + 2\sin t$

Sketch the graph



General parametric form for an ellipse or circle.

$$x = h + a\cos t$$

$$y = k + b\sin t$$

center: (h, k)

horizontal radius: a

vertical radius: b

Unit Hyperbola

Cartesian Form

$$x^2 - y^2 = 1$$

opens right & left

or $x^2 = 1 + y^2$

Parametric Form

$$x = \sec t$$

$$y = \tan t$$

$$-x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

opens up and down

$$x = \tan t$$

$$y = \sec t$$

Where $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

$$\frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = 1$$

$$1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$$

$$x = 3 + \sec t$$

$$y = -2 + \tan t$$

center: $(3, -2)$

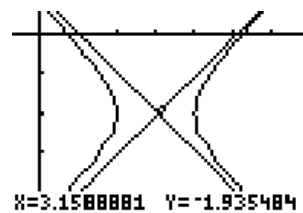
slopes of asymptotes: ± 1

opens: *right & left*

Cartesian equation:

$$(x-3)^2 - (y+2)^2 = 1$$

Sketch the graph



$$x = 3 \tan t$$

$$y = 2 \sec t$$

Sketch the graph

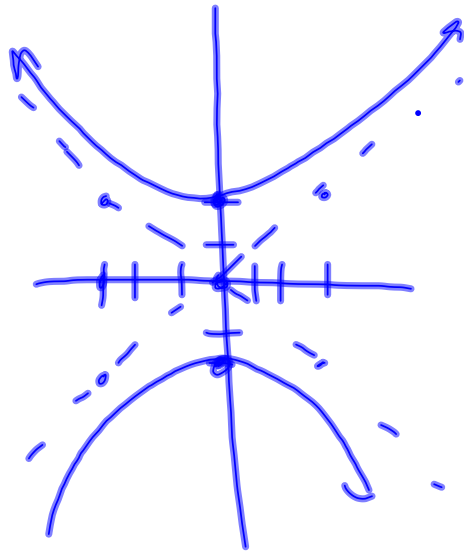
center: $(0, 0)$

slopes of asymptotes: $\pm 2/3$

opens: up + down

Cartesian equation:

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



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

center: $(2, -1)$

Sketch the graph

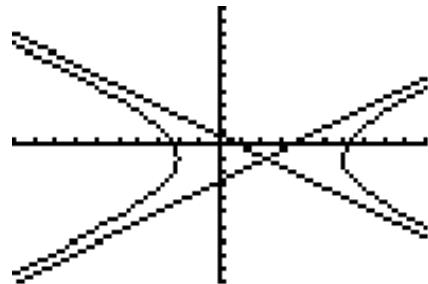
slopes of asymptotes: $\pm 3/4$

opens: right/left

Parametric equation:

$$x = 2 + 4 \sec t$$

$$y = -1 + 3 \tan t$$



General parametric form for a hyperbola.

$$x = h + a \sec t$$

$$x = h + a \tan t$$

or

$$y = k + b \tan t$$

$$y = k + b \sec t$$

center: (h, k)

slopes of asymptotes: $\pm b/a$

opens: right
left

opens: up & down

Solve for $\cos t$ and $\sin t$, and then use a Pythagorean identity to show how the parametric equation transforms into the Cartesian form.

$$\begin{aligned} x = 3 + 2 \cos t &\rightarrow \left(\frac{x-3}{2} \right)^2 = (\cos t)^2 \\ y = -1 + 5 \sin t &\rightarrow \left(\frac{y+1}{5} \right)^2 = (\sin t)^2 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} x = 3 + 2 \cos t \\ y = -1 + 5 \sin t \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{Add}$$
$$\left(\frac{x-3}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{y+1}{5} \right)^2 = \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$$

Conic Section	Standard Form	Parametric Form
ellipse	$\left(\frac{x-h}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y-k}{b}\right)^2 = 1$	$x = h + a\cos t$ $y = k + b\sin t$
hyperbola	$\left(\frac{x-h}{a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{y-k}{b}\right)^2 = 1$ opens horizontally	$x = h + a\sec t$ $y = k + b\tan t$ opens horizontally
	$-\left(\frac{x-h}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y-k}{b}\right)^2 = 1$ opens vertically	$x = h + a\tan t$ $y = k + b\sec t$ opens vertically

Homework:
 Section 12.2
 pp. 505-506
 13-20, 21-24 b-c, 26, 28
