

Ellipse, where  $a > b$

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

Center is  $(0, 0)$

x-intercepts  $(\pm a, 0)$  (vertices)

y-intercepts  $(0, \pm b)$  (endpoints of minor axis)

Graph the following.

Mark all important points

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

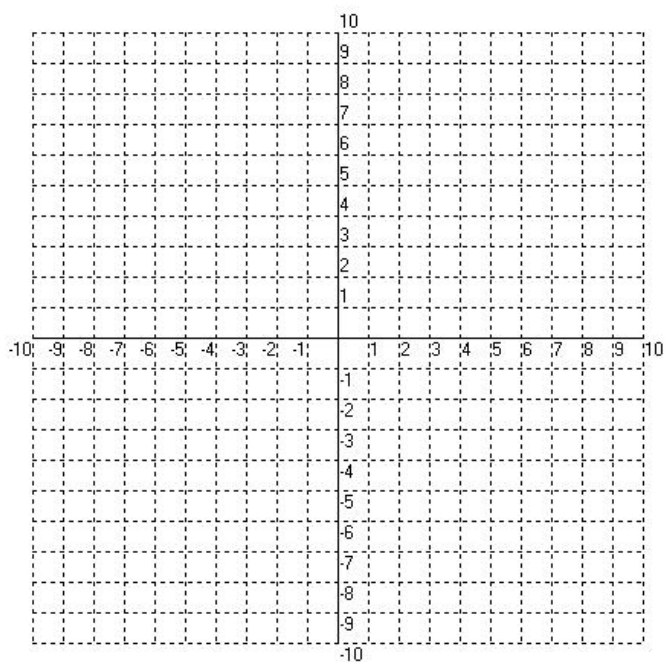
2.  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{49} = 1$

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

Center is  $(0, 0)$

x-intercepts  $(0, \pm b)$  (endpoints of minor axis)

y-intercepts  $(\pm a, 0)$  (vertices)



## Hyperbola

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

Center is  $(0, 0)$

Vertices  $(\pm a, 0)$

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

Graph the following.

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3. 
$$\frac{x^2}{64} - \frac{y^2}{49} = 1$$

4. 
$$\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

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

Center is  $(0, 0)$

Vertices  $(0, \pm b)$

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

