

Fundamental Trigonometric Identities

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Reciprocal Identities

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{\csc x}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{\sec x}$$

$$\tan x = \frac{1}{\cot x}$$

$$\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$\cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x}$$

Pythagorean Identities

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

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

$$1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$$

Quotient Identities

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$\cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2 \theta &= \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \\ \sin^2 \theta &= \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \\ \cos^2 \theta &= \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \\ \cos^2 \theta &= \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Co-Function Identities

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cos x$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \sin x$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cot x$$

$$\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \sec x$$

$$\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \csc x$$

$$\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \tan x$$

Even-Odd Identities

$$\sin(-x) = -\sin x$$

$$\cos(-x) = \cos x$$

$$\tan(-x) = -\tan x$$

$$\csc(-x) = -\csc x$$

$$\sec(-x) = \sec x$$

$$\cot(-x) = -\cot x$$

Sum and Difference Identities

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

$$\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

Double Angle Identities

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$$

$$\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$$

$$\cos 2x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1$$

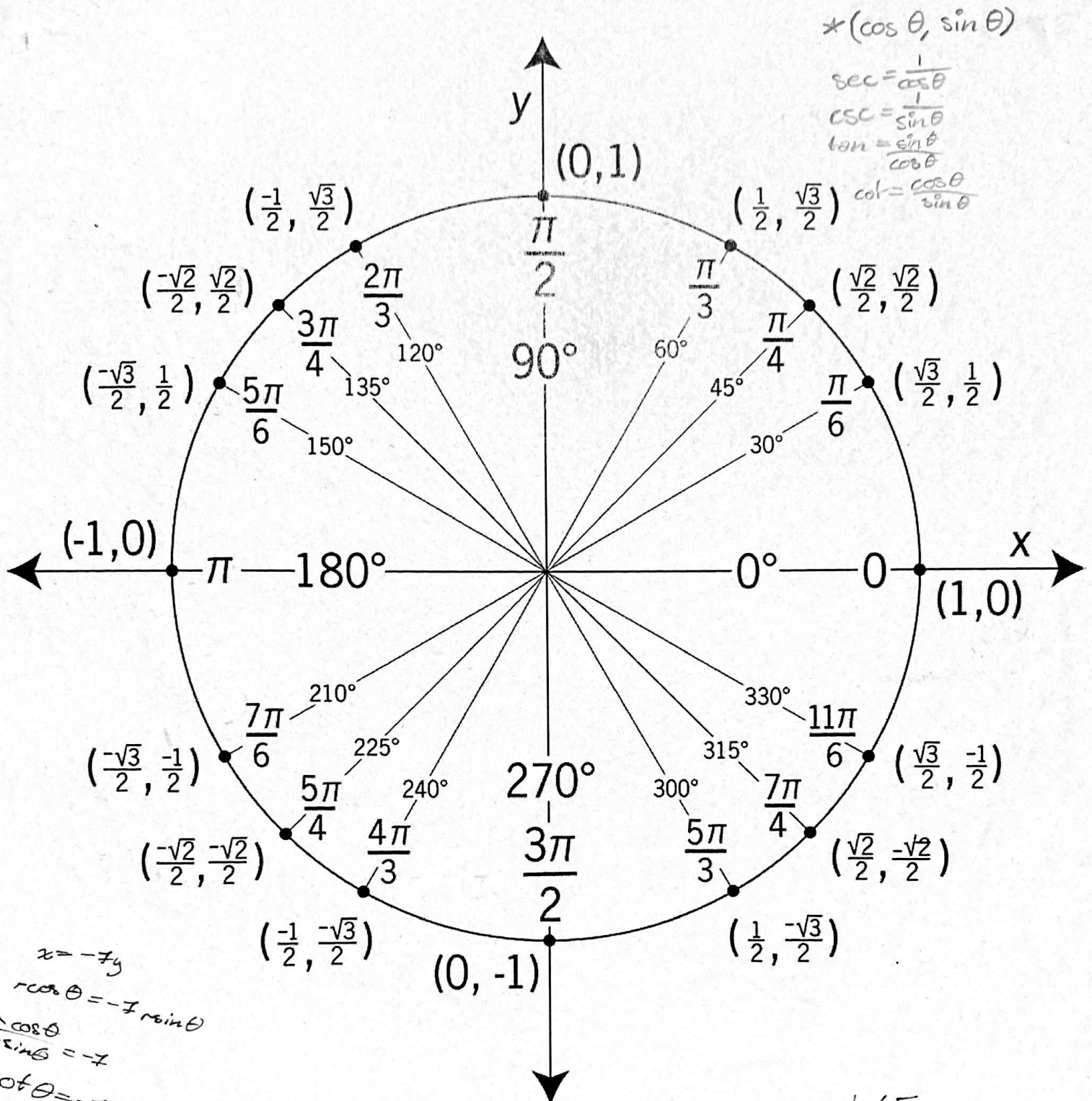
$$\cos 2x = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x$$

Power Reducing Identities

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

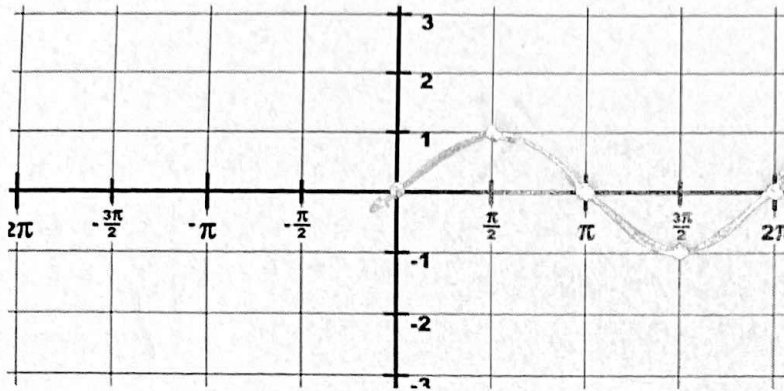
$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}$$

Unit Circle



$$f(x) = \sin x$$

x	$f(x)$
0	0
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1
π	0
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	-1
2π	0



Start/End: $[0, 2\pi]$

Period: 2π

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$

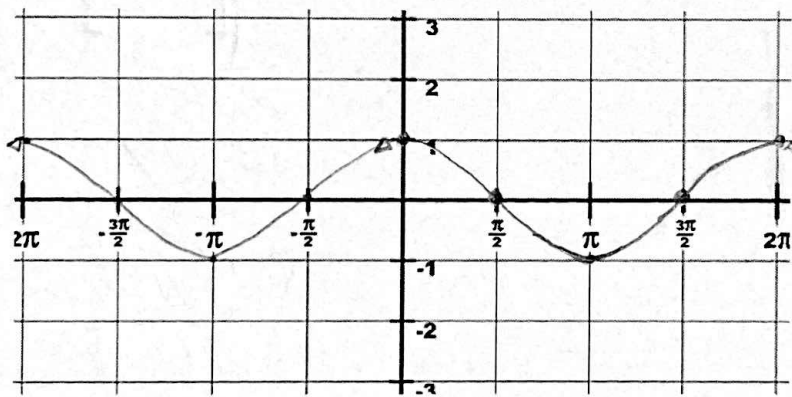
Range: $[-1, 1]$

x-int: $0 + \pi n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

y-int: $(0, 0)$

$$f(x) = \cos x$$

x	$f(x)$
0	1
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	0
π	-1
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	0
2π	1



Start/End: $[0, 2\pi]$

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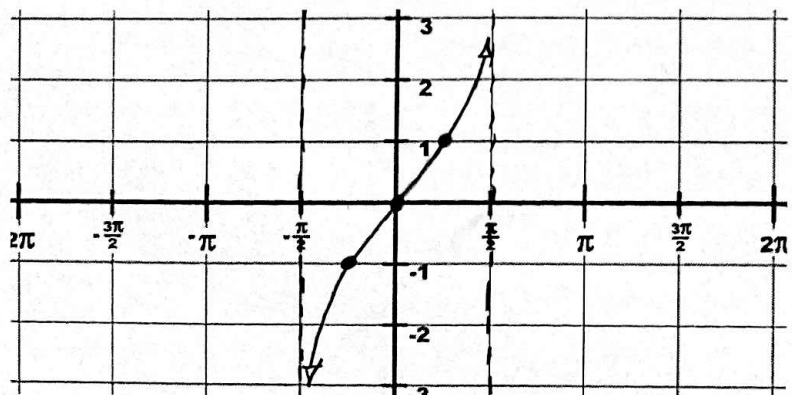
Range: $[-1, 1]$

x-int: $\frac{\pi}{2} + \pi n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

y-int: $(0, 1)$

$$f(x) = \tan x$$

x	$f(x)$
$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	VA
$-\frac{\pi}{4}$	-1
0	0
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	1
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	VA



Start/End: $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

Period: π

Domain: $x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

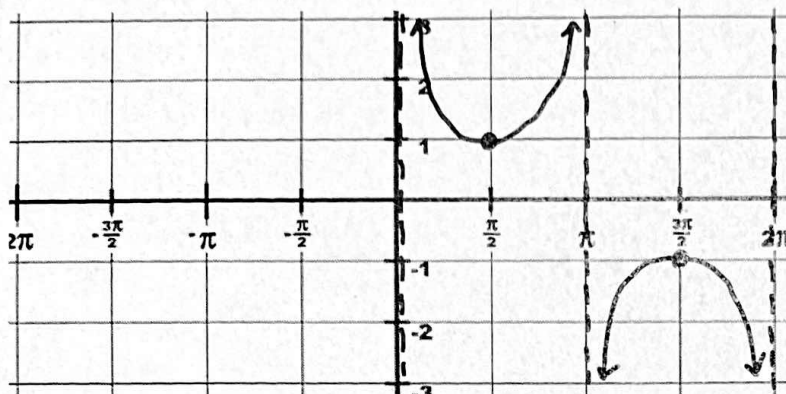
Range: $(-\infty, \infty)$

x-int: $\pi n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

y-int: 0

x	y
0	VA
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1
π	VA
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	-1
2π	VA

$$f(x) = \csc x$$



Start/End: $(0, 2\pi)$

Period: 2π

Domain: $x \neq \pi n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

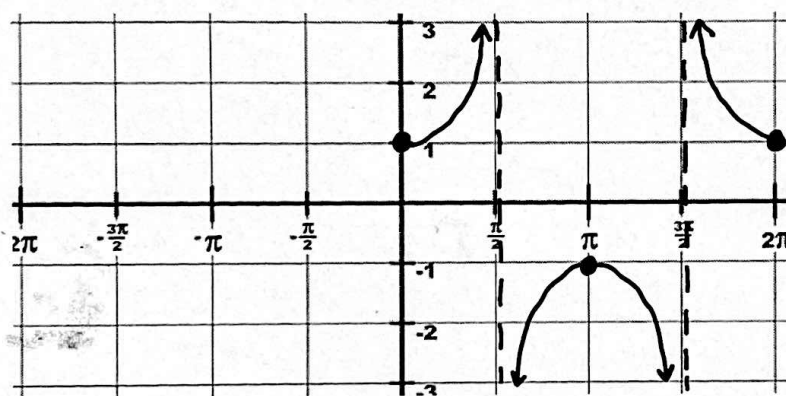
Range: $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$

x-int: none

y-int: none

x	y
0	1
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	VA
π	-1
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	VA
2π	1

$$f(x) = \sec x$$



Start/End: $[0, 2\pi]$

Period: 2π

Domain: $x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

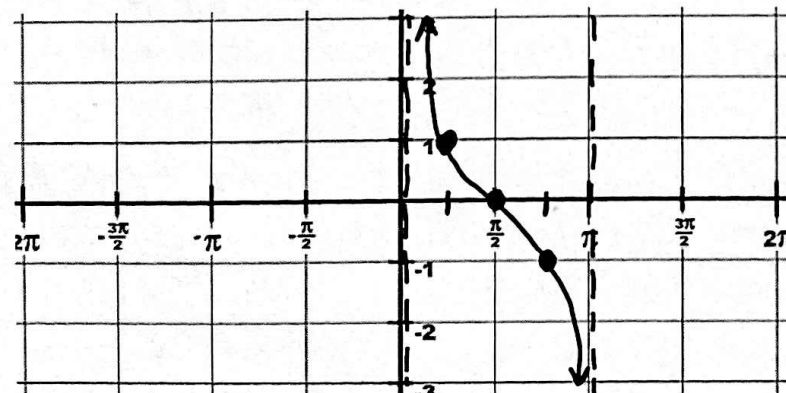
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x-int: none

y-int: $(0, 1)$

$$f(x) = \cot x$$

x	y
0	VA
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	1
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	0
$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	-1
π	VA



Start/End: $(0, \pi)$

Period: π

Domain: $x \neq n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

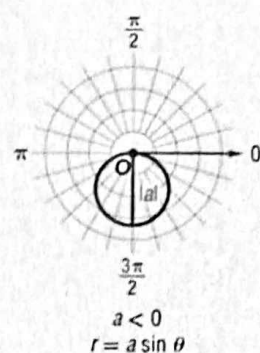
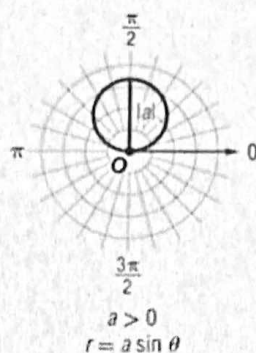
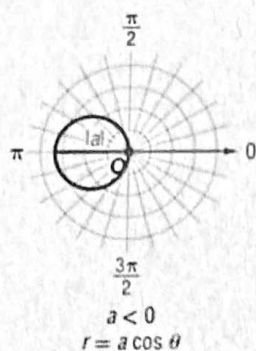
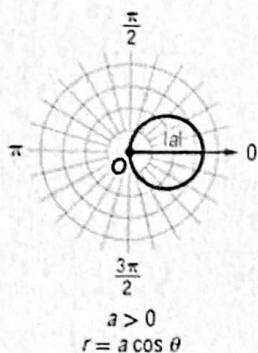
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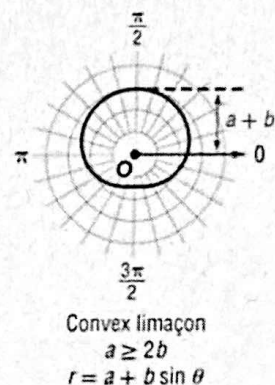
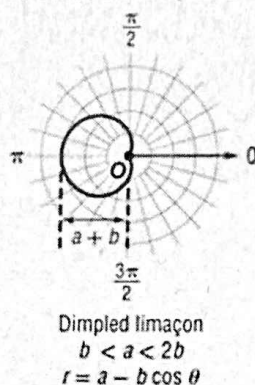
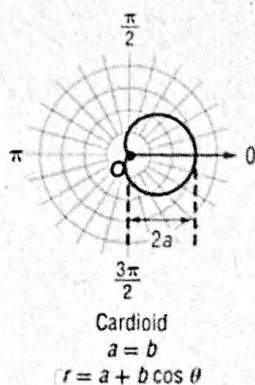
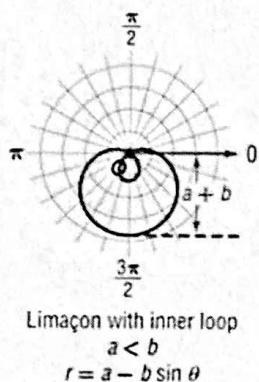
Circles

$$r = a \cos \theta \text{ or } r = a \sin \theta$$



Limaçons

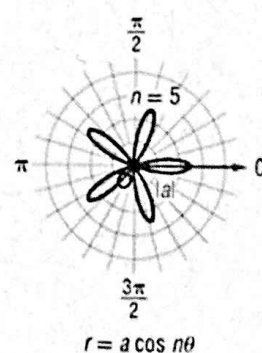
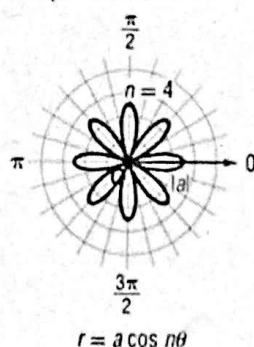
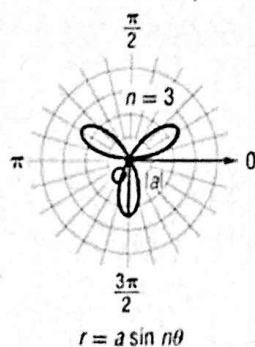
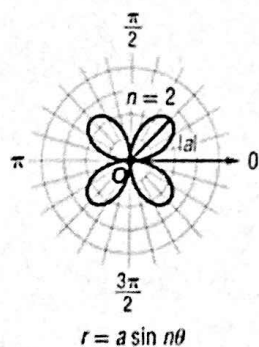
$$r = a \pm b \cos \theta \text{ or } r = a \pm b \sin \theta, \text{ where } a \text{ and } b \text{ are both positive}$$



Roses

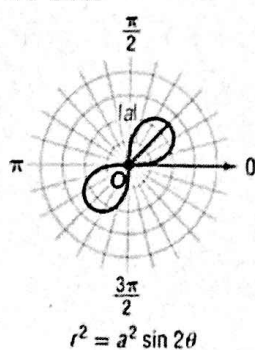
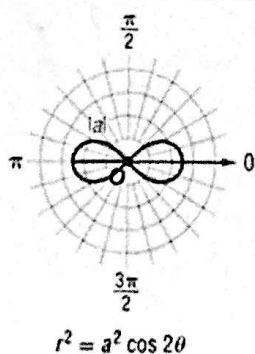
$$r = a \cos n\theta \text{ or } r = a \sin n\theta, \text{ where } n \geq 2 \text{ is an integer}$$

The rose has n petals if n is odd and $2n$ petals if n is even.



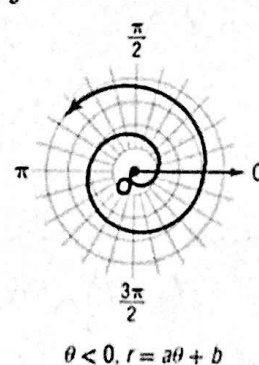
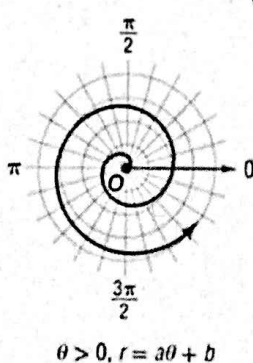
Lemniscates (LEM-nis-keyts)

$$r^2 = a^2 \cos 2\theta \text{ or } r^2 = a^2 \sin 2\theta$$

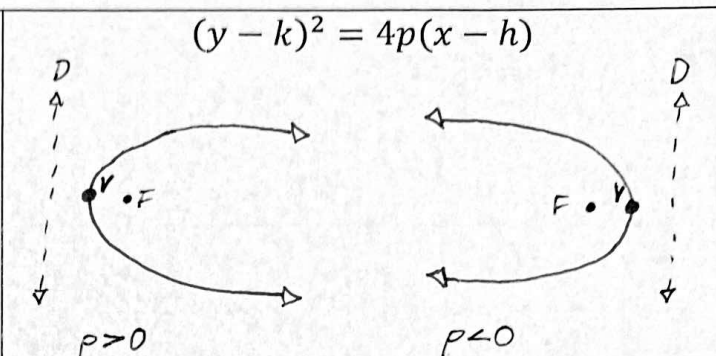
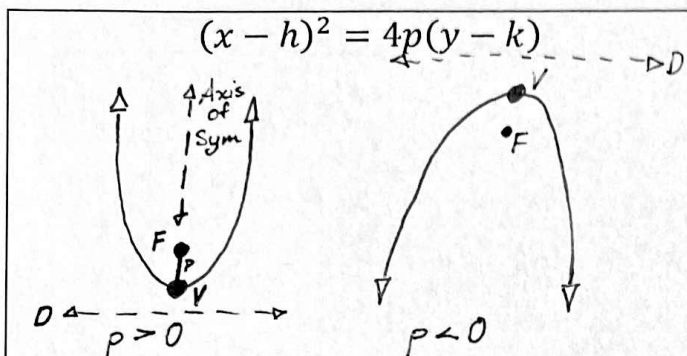


Spirals of Archimedes (ahr-kuh-MEE-deez)

$$r = a\theta + b$$



Parabolas

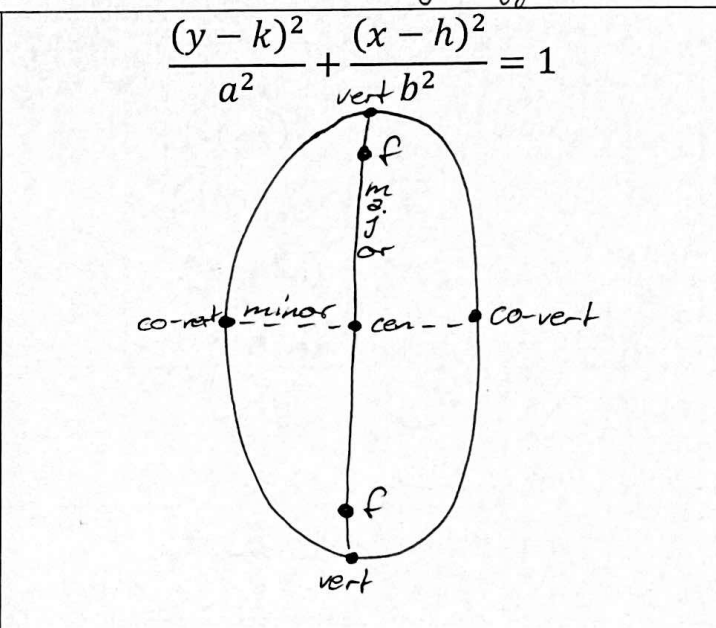
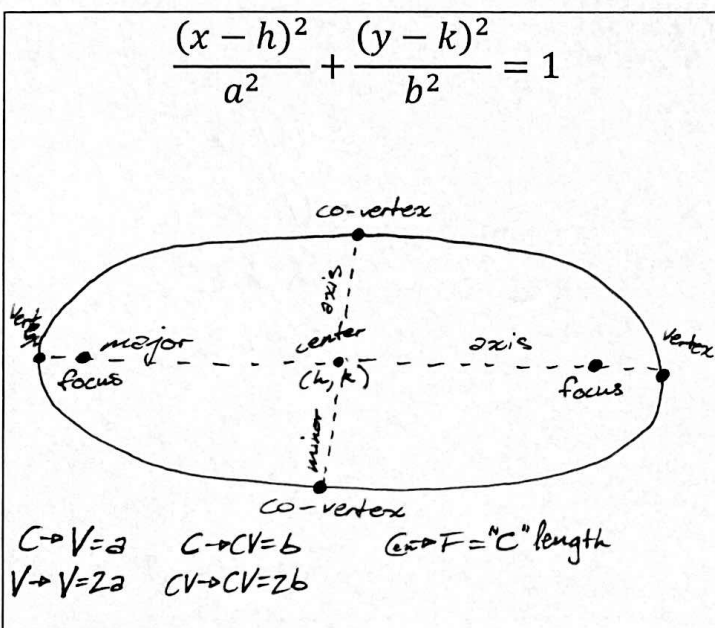


All points are equidistant between focus & directrix
 $p > 0$ ↑

Ellipses

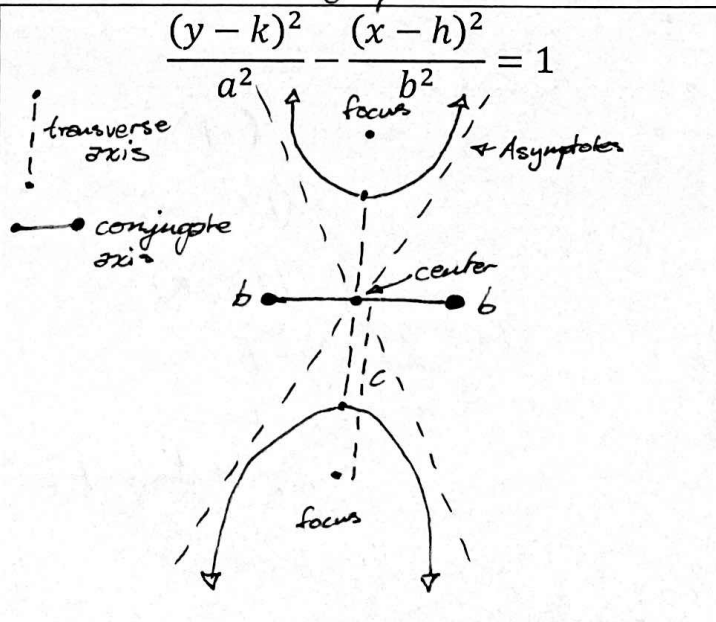
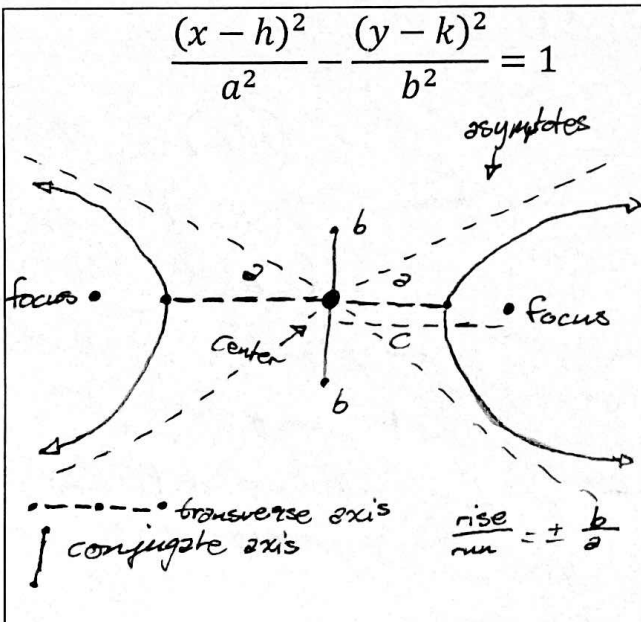
$p > 0$

"a" is always bigger



Circle $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$

Hyperbolas "a" is always first



Parabolas

$(x - h)^2 = 4p(y - k)$		$(y - k)^2 = 4p(x - h)$	
Vertex	(h, k)	Vertex	(h, k)
Focus	$(h, k+p)$	Focus	$(h+p, k)$
Axis of Sym.	$x=h$	Axis of Sym.	$y=k$
Directrix	$y=k-p$	Directrix	$x=h-p$

Ellipses

$\frac{(x - h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y - k)^2}{b^2} = 1$		$\frac{(y - k)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(x - h)^2}{b^2} = 1$	
Center	(h, k)	Center	(h, k)
Foci	$(h \pm c, k)$	Foci	$(h, k \pm c)$
Vertices	$(h \pm a, k)$	Vertices	$(h, k \pm a)$
Co-Vertices	$(h, k \pm b)$	Co-Vertices	$(h \pm b, k)$
Major Axis $2a$	$y=k$	Major Axis $2a$	$x=h$
Minor Axis $2b$	$x=h$	Minor Axis $2b$	$y=k$
a, b, c relationship	$c^2 = a^2 - b^2$	a, b, c relationship	$c^2 = b^2 - a^2$



Circle	$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$
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Hyperbolas

$\frac{(x - h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y - k)^2}{b^2} = 1$		$\frac{(y - k)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(x - h)^2}{b^2} = 1$	
Center	(h, k)	Center	(h, k)
Vertices	$(h \pm a, k)$	Vertices	$(h, k \pm a)$
Foci	$(h \pm c, k)$	Foci	$(h, k \pm c)$
Transverse Axis $2a$	$y=k$	Transverse Axis $2a$	$x=h$
Conjugate Axis $2b$	$x=h$	Conjugate Axis $2b$	$y=k$
Asymptotes	$y - k = \pm \frac{b}{a}(x - h)$	Asymptotes	$y - k = \pm \frac{a}{b}(x - h)$
a, b, c relationship	$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$	a, b, c relationship	$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$