

Write the formal definition of a parabola used in lecture.

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A PARABOLA IS THE LOCUS OF POINTS IN THE PLANE
WHOSE DISTANCES TO A FIXED POINT AND A FIXED LINE
ARE EQUAL

Find the equations of the following parabolas.

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- [a] vertex at the origin, directrix $y = 10$



$$x^2 = 4(-10)y$$
$$x^2 = -40y$$

The equation $x^2 = -40y$ is annotated with red markings: a horizontal bracket under x^2 with a circled 1 below it, a vertical arrow pointing up from the origin with a circled 1 below it, and a horizontal bracket under $-40y$ with a circled 1 below it.

- [b] focus $(6, 2)$, directrix $x = -5$



$$\text{VERTEX} = \left(\frac{6 - 5}{2}, 2 \right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 2 \right)$$

$$p = 6 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$(y - 2)^2 = 4\left(\frac{11}{2}\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$(y - 2)^2 = 22\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

The equation $(y - 2)^2 = 22(x - \frac{1}{2})$ is annotated with red markings: a horizontal bracket under $(y - 2)^2$ with a circled 1 below it, a horizontal bracket under 22 with a circled $\frac{1}{2}$ below it, and a horizontal bracket under $(x - \frac{1}{2})$ with a circled 1 below it.

Find the co-ordinates of the vertices and foci of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{40} + \frac{y^2}{12} = 1$.

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$$40 = 12 + c^2$$

$$c^2 = 28$$

$$c = 2\sqrt{7}$$

$$\text{VERTEX } (\pm \sqrt{40}, 0) = (\pm 2\sqrt{10}, 0)$$

$$\text{FOCI } (\pm 2\sqrt{7}, 0)$$

SUBTRACT $\frac{1}{2}$ POINT

EACH ANSWER YOU FORGOT $\pm$

Find the equation of the ellipse with vertices $(0, \pm 7)$ and foci $(0, \pm 6)$.

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$$7^2 = b^2 + 6^2$$

$$49 = b^2 + 36$$

$$b^2 = 13$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{x^2}{13}}_{\textcircled{1}} + \underbrace{\frac{y^2}{49}}_{\textcircled{1}} = \underbrace{1}_{\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}$

Find the co-ordinates of the focus and vertex, and the equation of the directrix, of the parabola $x^2 + 14x + 12y - 23 = 0$.

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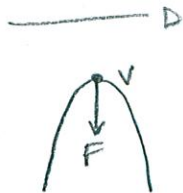
$$x^2 + 14x = -12y + 23$$

$$\textcircled{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \underline{x^2 + 14x + 49 = -12y + 72} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\underline{(x+7)^2 = -12(y-6)} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$4p = -12$$

$$\underline{p = -3} \quad \textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}$$



$$\text{VERTEX } \underline{(-7, 6)} \quad \textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{FOCUS } (-7, 6-3) \\ = \underline{(-7, 3)} \quad \textcircled{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{DIRECTRIX } y = 6 + 3$$

$$\underline{y = 9} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

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SUBTRACT $\frac{1}{2}$ POINT
IF YOU FORGOT $y =$
OR WROTE $x =$
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