

Conics

Circle

Standard Form

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

Center = (h,k)

Radius = r

Vertices: $(h \pm r, k)$ and $(h, k \pm r)$

Domain = $[h-r, h+r]$

Range = $[k-r, k+r]$

General Form

$$x^2 + y^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$$

$$\text{Center} = \left(-\frac{D}{2}, -\frac{E}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Radius} = \sqrt{-F + \left(\frac{D}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{E}{2}\right)^2}$$

Parabola

Standard Form

$$(x-h)^2 = 4a(y-k)$$

Vertex = (h,k)

Focal length = a

Focus = (h, k+a)

Directrix: $y = k-a$

Axis of symmetry: $x = h$

$$(y-k)^2 = 4a(x-h)$$

Vertex = (h,k)

Focal length = a

Focus = (h+a, k)

Directrix: $x = h-a$

Axis of symmetry: $y = k$

Ellipse

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

Vertices: $(\pm a, 0)$ and $(0, \pm b)$

Focal length: $c^2 = |a^2 - b^2|$

Foci: $(\pm c, 0)$ if $a > b$

$(0, \pm c)$ if $b > a$

Domain = $[-a, a]$

Range = $[-b, b]$

Lines

$$\text{Slope: } m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Slope y-intercept form: $y = mx + b$

$$\text{Slope Point form: } m = \frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1}$$

$$\text{Perpendicular Lines: } m_2 = \frac{-1}{m_1}$$

Hyperbola

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

Vertices: $(\pm a, 0)$

Focal Length: $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

Foci: $(\pm c, 0)$

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

Domain = $-\infty, -a] \cup [a, +\infty$

Range = $-\infty, +\infty$

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

Vertices: $(0, \pm b)$

Focal Length: $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

Foci: $(0, \pm c)$

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

Domain = $-\infty, +\infty$

Range = $-\infty, -b] \cup [b, +\infty$