

Suppose  $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 0)$  and directrix is  $\ell : x = -d$ . The locus of point  $P(x, y)$  has eccentricity  $e$ . Clearly,  $F(de, 0)$  is the focus of such locus. From the definition of eccentricity,

$$\begin{aligned}
e &= \frac{PF}{P\ell} \\
e &= \frac{\sqrt{(x - de)^2 + y^2}}{x - (-d)} \\
e^2 &= \left( \frac{\sqrt{(x - de)^2 + y^2}}{x + d} \right)^2 \\
e^2 &= \frac{(x - de)^2 + y^2}{(x + d)^2} \\
e^2 &= \frac{x^2 - 2dex + d^2e^2 + y^2}{x^2 + 2dx + d^2} \\
e^2x^2 + 2de^2x + d^2e^2 &= x^2 - 2dex + d^2e^2 + y^2 \\
e^2x^2 + 2de^2x &= x^2 - 2dex + y^2 \\
(1 - e^2)x^2 - 2de(1 + e)x + y^2 &= 0 \\
(1 - e)(1 + e)x^2 - 2de(1 + e)x + y^2 &= 0 \\
(1 + e)x((1 - e)x - 2de) + y^2 &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

For  $e = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 + 1)x((1 - 1)x - 2d(1)) + y^2 &= 0 \\
2x(-2d) + y^2 &= 0 \\
y^2 &= 4dx
\end{aligned}$$

For  $e \neq 1$ , the centre is in the middle of the two x-intercepts. Clearly, one of the x-intercepts is  $(0, 0)$ . To find the other one, set  $y = 0 \neq x$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 + e)x((1 - e)x - 2de) + 0^2 &= 0 \\
(1 + e)x((1 - e)x - 2de) &= 0 \\
(1 - e)x - 2de &= 0 \\
(1 - e)x &= 2de \\
x &= \frac{2de}{1 - e}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the centre is at  $\left(\frac{de}{1-e}, 0\right)$ . Now, replacing  $x$  with  $\left(x + \frac{de}{1-e}\right)$  to make

origin the centre.

$$\begin{aligned}
(1+e) \left( x + \frac{de}{1-e} \right) \left( (1-e) \left( x + \frac{de}{1-e} \right) - 2de \right) + y^2 &= 0 \\
\left( (1+e)x + de \frac{1+e}{1-e} \right) ((1-e)x + de - 2de) + y^2 &= 0 \\
\frac{1+e}{1-e} ((1-e)x + de)((1-e)x - de) + y^2 &= 0 \\
\frac{1+e}{1-e} ((1-e)^2 x^2 - d^2 e^2) + y^2 &= 0 \\
(1-e)(1+e)x - d^2 e^2 \frac{1+e}{1-e} + y^2 &= 0 \\
(1-e)(1+e)x + y^2 &= d^2 e^2 \frac{1+e}{1-e} \\
\frac{(1-e)(1+e)x}{d^2 e^2 \frac{1+e}{1-e}} + \frac{y^2}{d^2 e^2 \frac{1+e}{1-e}} &= 1 \\
\frac{x^2}{\frac{d^2 e^2}{(1-e)^2}} + \frac{y^2}{\frac{d^2 e^2}{(1-e)^2} (1-e)(1+e)} &= 1 \\
\frac{x^2}{\left( \frac{de}{1-e} \right)^2} + \frac{y^2}{\left( \frac{de}{1-e} \right)^2 (1-e^2)} &= 1
\end{aligned}$$

Notice that the semi-major axis,  $a = \frac{de}{1-e}$ , as it is the distance from leftmost vertex to the centre of the locus of points.

For  $0 < e < 1$ ,

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2(1-e^2)} = 1 \implies b^2 = a^2(1-e^2)$$

OR

For  $e > 1$ ,

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{a^2(e^2-1)} = 1 \implies b^2 = a^2(e^2-1)$$

Focus is at:

$$x = de - a = a(1-e) - a = a - ae - a = -ae$$

Similarly, directrix is at:

$$x = -d - a = -a \frac{(1-e)}{e} - a = -\frac{a}{e} + a - a = -\frac{a}{e}$$