

# Conic Section

$$Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$$

$$B^2 - 4AC = 0 \quad \text{Parabola}$$

$$B^2 - 4AC > 0 \quad \text{Hyperbola}$$

$$B^2 - 4AC < 0 \quad \text{either circle or ellipse}$$

Circle:  $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2 \quad \therefore (h, k) \text{ center point, } r - \text{radius}$

Ellips: with horizontal major axis  $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$

length of major axis is  $\rightarrow 2a$   
length of minor axis is  $\rightarrow 2b$   
 $c^2 = a^2 - b^2, \quad a > b > 0$

with vertical major axis  $\frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} = 1$

Hyperbola: Hyperbola with horizontal transverse axis  $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$

distance b/w the vertices is  $2a$   
= = Foci is  $2c$   
 $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

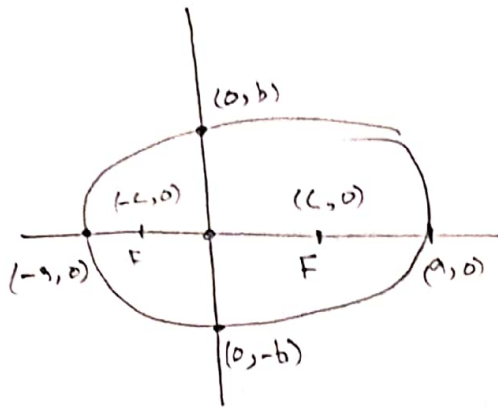
Hyperbola with vertical transverse axis  $\frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} = 1$

Parabola: Parabola with horizontal axis  $(y-k)^2 = 4p(x-h)$   
 $p \neq 0$

Parabola with vertical axis  $(x-h)^2 = 4p(y-k)$   
 $p \neq 0$

vertex $(h, k)$	$(h, k)$
Foci $(h+p, k)$	$(h, k+p)$
Directrix $x = h-p$	$y = k-p$
Axis is the line $y = k$	$x = h$

## Ellipse:



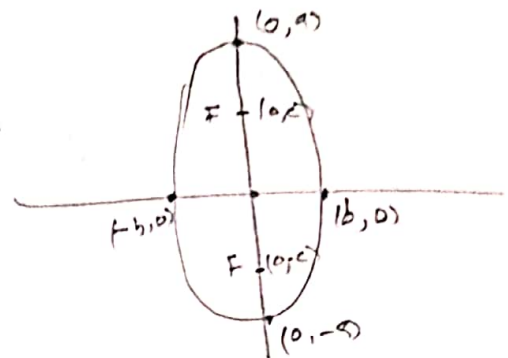
$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Standard eq:

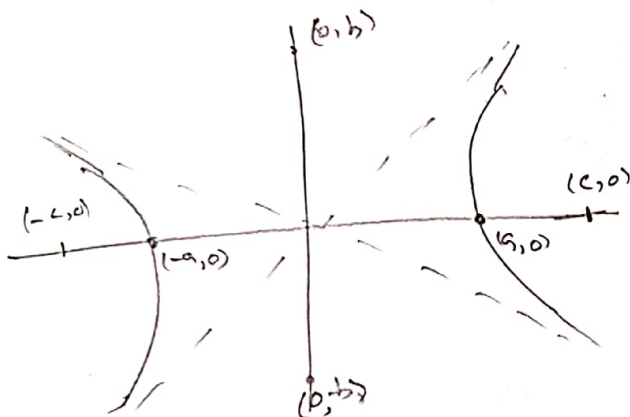
$$\frac{x^2}{b^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2} = 1$$

∴ eccentricity  $e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}}$

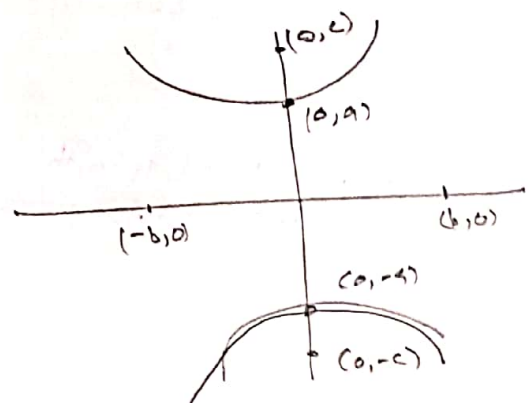
length of latus rectum =  $\frac{2b^2}{a}$



## Hyperbola



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

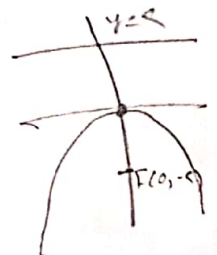
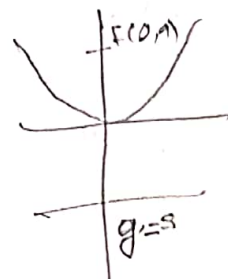
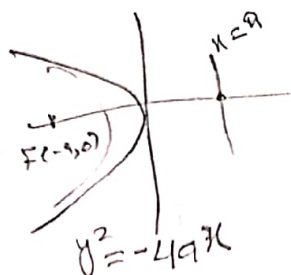
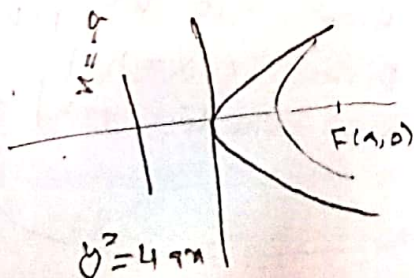


$$\frac{y^2}{a^2} - \frac{x^2}{b^2} = 1$$

## Parabola

∴ eccentricity  $e = \sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}}$

length of latus rectum =  $\frac{2b^2}{a}$



∴ eccentricity  $e = 1$  latus rectum =  $\frac{2b^2}{a}$

$x^2 = 4ay$

$x^2 = -4ay$