

Summary of formulas from chapter 9:

Parabola with vertex $V = (h,k)$:

$$a = \text{distance}(V, \text{focus}) = \text{distance}(V, \text{directrix})$$

A parabola opens toward the focus and away from the directrix.

$$(y-k)^2=4a(x-h) \text{ opens right; } (x-h)^2=4a(y-k) \text{ opens up}$$

$$(y-k)^2= - 4a(x-h) \text{ opens left; } (x-h)^2= - 4a(y-k) \text{ opens down}$$

Ellipse with center (h,k) :

$$a > b \text{ and } a > c, \quad b^2 = a^2 - c^2$$

$a = \text{distance}(\text{center}, \text{vertex}), c = \text{distance}(\text{center}, \text{foci})$

$$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1 \quad \text{major axis is parallel to the } \mathbf{x}\text{-axis}$$

$$\frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} = 1 \quad \text{major axis is parallel to the } \mathbf{y}\text{-axis}$$

Hyperbola with center (h,k) :

$$c > a \text{ and } c > b \text{ with } b^2 = c^2 - a^2$$

$a = \text{distance}(\text{center}, \text{vertex}), c = \text{distance}(\text{center}, \text{foci})$

The center, vertices and foci all lie on the transverse axis .

Equation of hyperbola:

Transverse axis:

Asymptotes:

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

parallel to **x-axis**;

$$y - k = \pm \frac{b}{a}(x - h)$$

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

parallel to **y-axis**;

$$y - k = \pm \frac{a}{b}(x - h)$$