

## THE CONICS

**CIRCLE:** General Form:  $Ax^2 + Ay^2 + Bx + Cy + D = 0$

Standard Form:  $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$       or       $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$   
 Center (h,k)      Center (0,0)  
 Radius r      Radius r

**PARABOLA:** General Form:  $Ax^2 + Bx + Cy + D = 0$       or       $Ay^2 + Bx + Cx + D = 0$

Standard Forms:  $(x - h)^2 = 4p(y - k)$        $(y - k)^2 = 4p(x - h)$

V (h,k) F (h, k+p) D $y = k - p$ AS $x = h$ LLR $ 4p $	V (h,k) F (h+p,k) D $x = h - p$ AS $y = k$ LLR $ 4p $
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**ELLIPSE:** General Form:  $Ax^2 + By^2 + Cx + Dy + E = 0$

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

$c^2 = a^2 - b^2$

C (h,k) V (h+a,k) (h-a,k) (h,k+b) (h,k-b) F (h+c,k) (h-c,k)	C (h,k) V (h, k+a) (h, k-a) (h+b,k) (h-b, k) F (h, k+c) (h, k-c)
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**HYPERBOLA:** General Form:  $Ax^2 - By^2 + Cx + Dy + E = 0$

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

$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

C (h,k) V (h+a,k) (h-a,k) F (h+c,k) (h-c,k) A $y - k = \pm \frac{b}{a} (x - h)$	C (h,k) V (h, k+a) (h, k-a) F (h, k+c) (h, k-c) A $y - k = \pm \frac{a}{b} (x - h)$
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