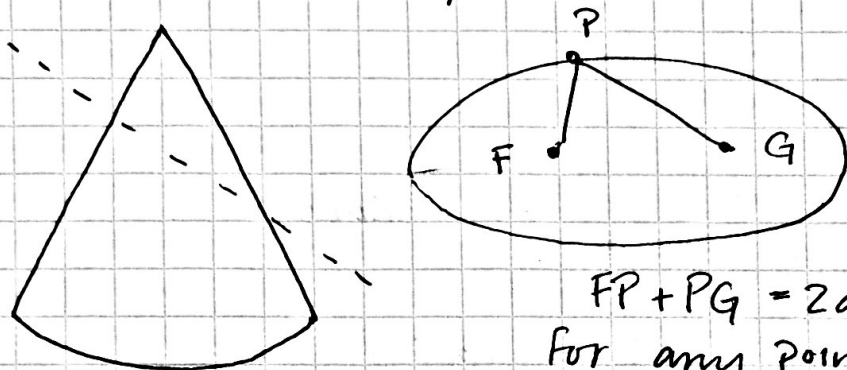


9.3 Ellipses

Ellipse: The set of all points whose distance from 2 fixed points (foci) add up to a constant



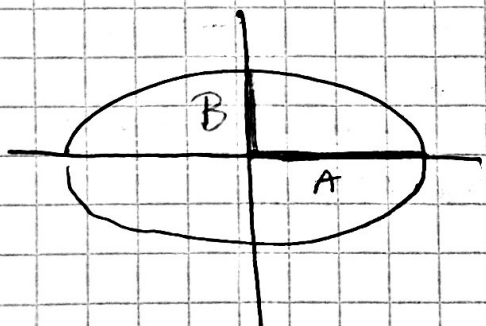
$FP + PG = 2a$
for any point P
on the ellipse

Major axis: the longer of the 2 diameters

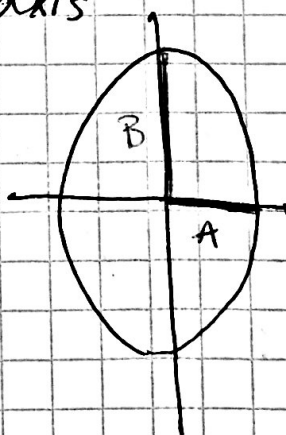
Semi-major axis: longer radius,
half the major axis

Minor axis: the shorter diameter

Semi-minor axis: shorter radius,
half the minor axis



Horizontal



Vertical

Standard Form:

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

(h, k) : center
 a : horizontal radius
 b : vertical radius

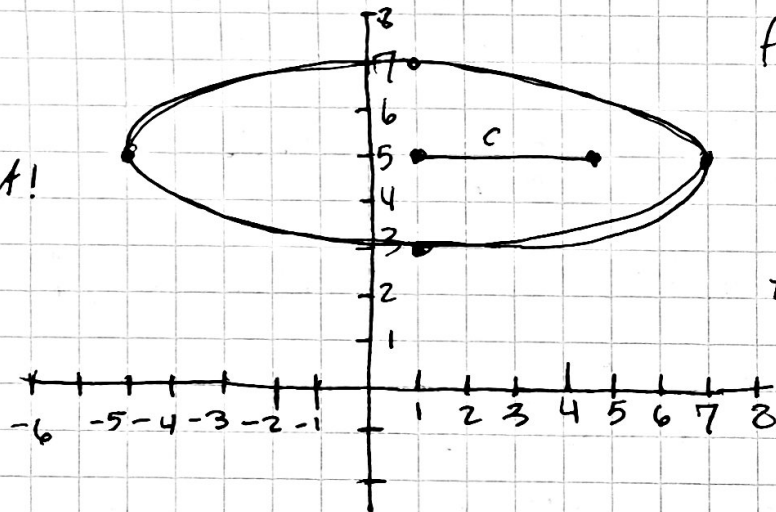
vertical radius: 2
horizontal radius: 6

major axis: 12
minor axis: 4

vertex: (1, 5)

a: 76
b: 2

awesome!
did it!
feeling great!



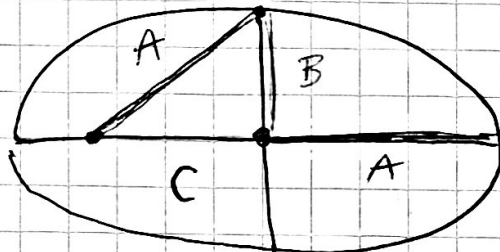
$$\text{foci: } c^2 = (36 - 4)$$
$$c^2 = 32$$

$$c = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{foci: } (1 - 4\sqrt{2}, 5)$$
$$(1 + 4\sqrt{2}, 5)$$

$$e = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{6}$$
$$\approx \frac{94}{94}$$

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c: distance from focus
the distance from
to c is equal to a
to find the foci, add c to
x in the center

Eccentricity - how uncircular a shape is

Circle has eccentricity of 0

Ellipse: $0 < e < 1$

$e = \frac{c}{a}$ or $e = \frac{c}{b}$ depending on which is the semi-major axis

Translation: divide by the bigger one

Foci: $(10, 9)$ $(-16, 9)$ Vertices: $(9, 9)$ $(15, 9)$

horizontal
center: $(-3, 9)$

$a = 13$ distance from center to vertex

$c = 12$ distance from center to focus

$b =$

$$13^2 - 12^2 = b^2$$

$$13^2 = 12^2 + b^2$$

oh wait no!

get me all mixed up
 $36x^2 + 4y^2$

$$36x^2 + 4y^2 + 144x - 4y + 1 = 0$$

$$36x^2 + 144x \quad + 4y^2 - 4y \quad$$

$$36(x^2 + 4x) + 4(y^2 - y) = -1$$

$$36 \left(x^2 + \frac{4x}{2} + 4 \right) + 4 \left(y^2 - y + \frac{1}{4} \right) =$$

$$2^2 = 4$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cancel{(x^2 + 4)}^2 & 36(x + 2)^2 & + & 4(y - \frac{1}{2})^2 & = & 143 & \\ & + 144 & & + 1 & & 144 & \end{array}$$

$$\frac{(x + 2)^2}{4} + \frac{4(y - \frac{1}{2})^2}{36} = 1$$