

### ELLIPSE EXPLORATION

AA 2: WK 12 BLOCK

Solve the following for y and graph.

$$1. \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 &= 1 - \frac{x^2}{9} \\ \sqrt{y^2} &= \sqrt{25(1 - \frac{x^2}{9})} \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

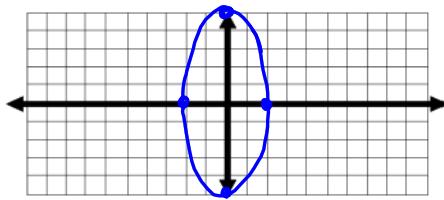
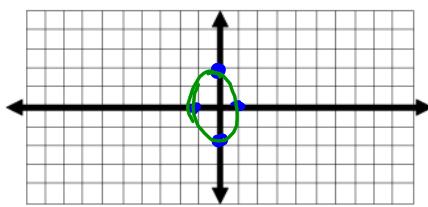
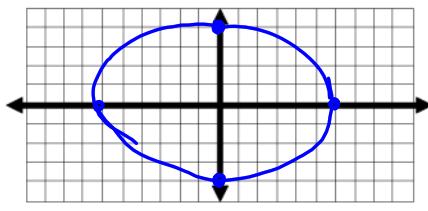
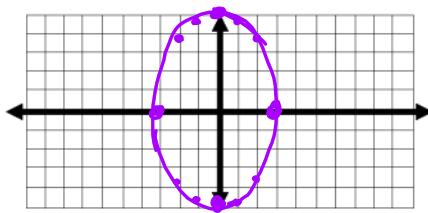
$$y = \pm \sqrt{16(1 - \frac{x^2}{36})}$$

$$3. \frac{x^2}{1} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{4(1 - x^2)}$$

$$4. \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{25(1 - \frac{x^2}{4})}$$



x	y
0	$\pm 5$
3	0
-3	0
1	$\pm 4.7$
2	$\pm 3.7$

x	y
0	$\pm 4$
6	0
-6	0

x	y
0	$\pm 2$
1	0
-1	0

x	y
0	$\pm 5$
2	0
-2	0

What do the graphs have in common?

Oval-shaped

How do you know how far out on the x-axis to go?

$\sqrt{\text{number under } x^2}$

How do you know how far out on the y-axis to go?

$\sqrt{\text{number under } y^2}$

The standard form of the Ellipse is:  $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$  centered at  $(h,k)$

Rewrite these equations into standard form and graph. Then state the vertices, co-vertices of the ellipse. The vertices are the endpoints of the longer (major) axis of the ellipse. The co-vertices are the endpoints of the shorter (minor) axis of the ellipse.

**must = 1**

$$1. \frac{x^2}{100} + \frac{25y^2}{100} = \frac{100}{100}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2}{100} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1}$$

Vertices:  $(-10, 0), (10, 0)$

Co-vertices:  $(0, 2), (0, -2)$

$$2. \frac{5x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2}{5} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 1}$$

Vertices:  $(0, 5), (0, -5)$

Co-vertices:  $(\sqrt{5}, 0), (-\sqrt{5}, 0)$

$$3. \frac{9x^2}{225} + \frac{25y^2}{225} = 1$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1}$$

Vertices:  $(5, 0), (-5, 0)$

Co-vertices:  $(0, 3), (0, -3)$

$$4. \frac{(x-4)^2}{9} + \frac{(y+1)^2}{16} = 1$$

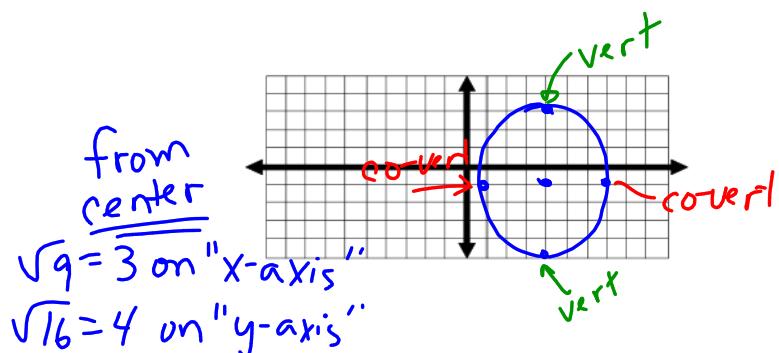
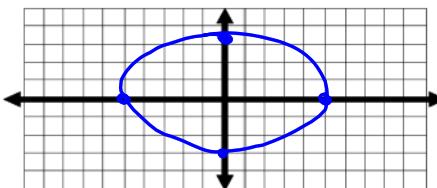
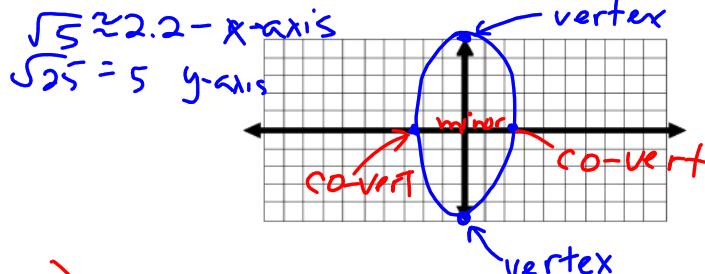
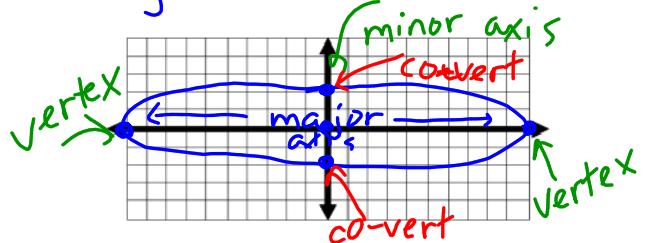
First find the center, then graph

Center:  $(4, -1)$

Vertices:  $(4, 3)$  and  $(4, -5)$

Co-vertices:  $(1, -1)$  and  $(7, -1)$

under x  $\sqrt{100} = 10 \rightarrow$  on x-axis  
under y  $\sqrt{4} = 2 \rightarrow$  on y-axis



**What do we do if it's not in standard form????**

goal  $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$  Put it into standard form.

Ex. 1  $4x^2 + y^2 + 24x - 4y + 36 = 0$

\* Regroup x's together and y's together  
and put # on other side

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^2 + 24x + y^2 - 4y &= -36 \\ 4(x^2 + 6x + 9) + y^2 - 4y + 4 &= -36 + 4 \cdot 9 + 4 \\ 4(x+3)^2 + (y-2)^2 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

\* divide by 4

$$\frac{(x+3)^2}{4} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{4} = 1$$

$$Ex. 2 \quad 4x^2 + 25y^2 - 24x + 200y + 336 = 0$$

$$4x^2 - 24x + 25y^2 + 200y = -336$$
$$4(x^2 - 6x + \frac{9}{4}) + 25(y^2 + 8y + \frac{16}{25}) = -336 + 4 \cdot \frac{9}{36} + 25 \cdot \frac{16}{400}$$

$$\frac{4(x-3)^2}{100} + \frac{25(y+4)^2}{100} = \frac{100}{100}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{(x-3)^2}{25} + \frac{(y+4)^2}{4} = 1}$$

$$Ex.3 \quad 72y + 8x^2 + 44 = 32x - 12y^2$$

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**Ex.4** Write the equation of the ellipse graphed in standard form.

