

Hyperbola Exploration:

Solve the following equations for y and graph.

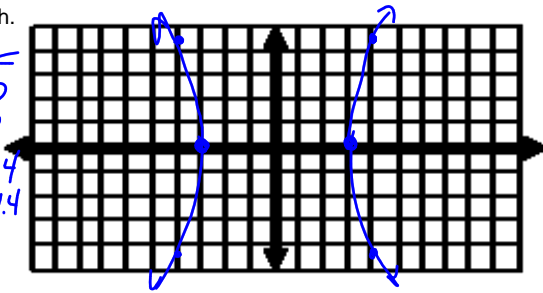
1.  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$

$$-25 \left( -\frac{y^2}{25} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{9} \right)$$

$$y^2 = -25 \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{9} \right)$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{-25 \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{9} \right)}$$

x	y
3	0
-3	0
4	±4.4
-4	±4.4



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

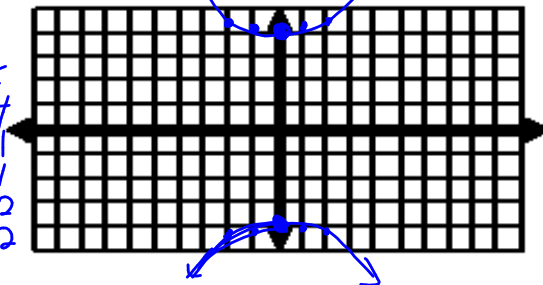
$$+ \frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{x^2}{36}$$

$$16 \left( \frac{y^2}{16} = 1 + \frac{x^2}{36} \right)$$

$$y^2 = 16 \left( 1 + \frac{x^2}{36} \right)$$

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

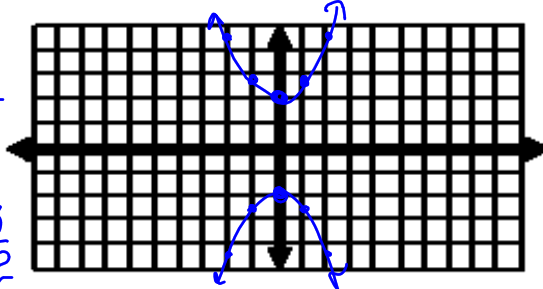
x	y
0	±4
1	±4.1
-1	±4.1
2	±4.2
-2	±4.2



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

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

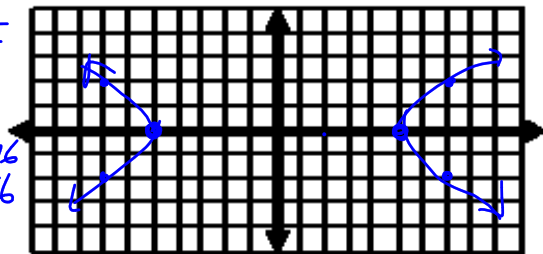
x	y
0	±2
1	±2.8
-1	±2.8
2	±4.5
-2	±4.5



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

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

x	y
5	0
-5	0
7	±1.96
-7	±1.96



What do the graphs have in common?

How does the hyperbola equation differ from the ellipse equation?

How do you know if the hyperbola will open up/down or right/left?

How do you know how far out on the axis to start the hyperbola?

minus  $x^2 - y^2$   
 $y^2 - x^2$   
 of 1st denominator  
 of 1st variable

the standard form is:  $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$  or  $\frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} = 1$

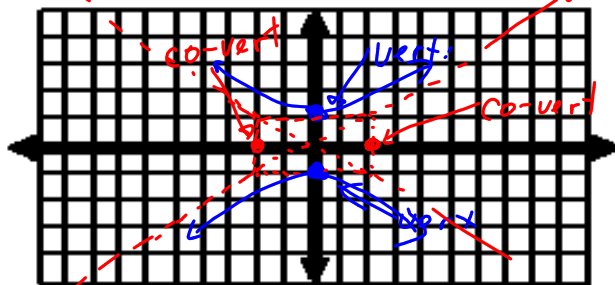
Centered at (h,k)

Rewrite the equation into standard form and graph. State the Vertices, and co-vertices of the hyperbola. Vertices are on the actual graph, the co-vertices are used only to help graph the hyperbola.

1.  $100y^2 - 25x^2 = 100$

$$\frac{y^2}{1} - \frac{x^2}{4} = 1$$

Vertices (0,1), (0,-1)  
co-vert (-2,0), (2,0)



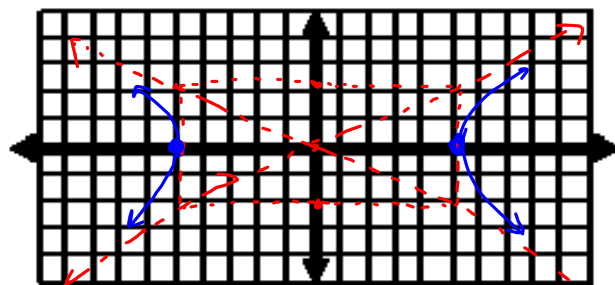
2.  $x^2 - 5y^2 = 25$

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

center (0,0)

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

co-verts: (0,√5), (0,-√5)

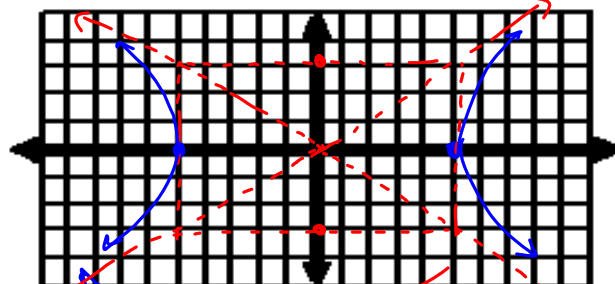


3.  $9x^2 - 25y^2 = 225$

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

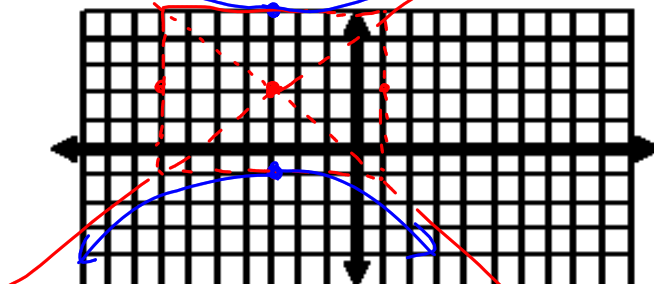
Vertices: (5,0), (-5,0)

co-verts: (0,3), (0,-3)



4.  $\frac{(y-2)^2}{9} - \frac{(x+3)^2}{16} = 1$

hint: first find the center, then graph



Center:

$(-3, 2)$

Vertices:

$(-3, 5)$   $(-3, 1)$

1st one!

Co-vertices

$(1, 2)$   $(-7, 2)$

Put in standard form

$$\text{Ex.1 } y^2 - 6x - 2y - x^2 - 17 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 2y - x^2 - 6x = 17$$

$$y^2 - 2y + 1 - 1(x^2 + 6x + 9) = 17 + 1 + -9$$

$$\frac{(y-1)^2}{9} - \frac{(x+3)^2}{9} = \frac{9}{9}$$

$$\frac{(y-1)^2}{9} - \frac{(x+3)^2}{9} = 1$$

(MUST = 1  
So  $\div$  by 9)

Example 2 Write the equation of the hyperbola graphed.

center  
(-3, 2)

opens left/right so x first.

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

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

simplify

$$\frac{(x+3)^2}{16} - \frac{(y-2)^2}{4} = 1$$

