

Ch. 12-1 Introduction to Conic Sections

Recall the vertex form
of a parabola \Rightarrow

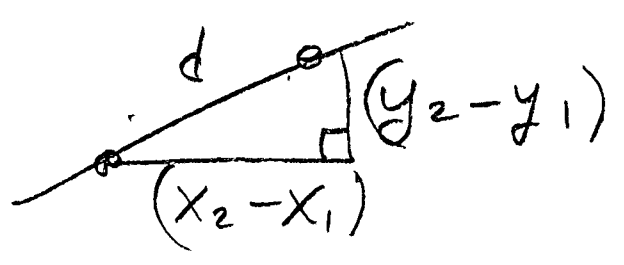
$$y = (x-h)^2 + k$$

A parabola is one of four
conic sections. They all
involve x^2 or y^2 for a
parabola, and x^2 and y^2
for the other three conic
sections \Rightarrow

- circle
- ellipse
- hyperbola

They can also be defined as
the curves that result when a
plane intersects a double right
cone. (see Pg 816)

* Recall: distance formula

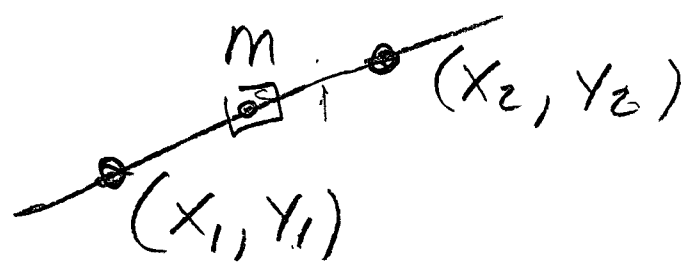


$$d^2 = (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - x_1)^2$$

$$d = \sqrt{(y_2 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - x_1)^2}$$

rise
run

* And midpoint formula:



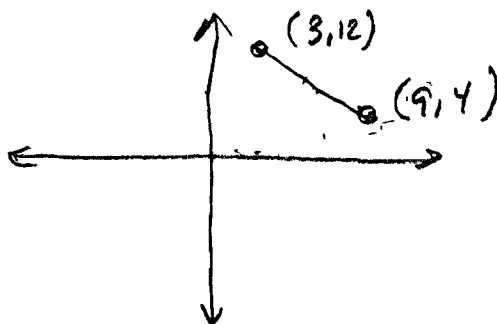
$$M = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

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 AVERAGE AVERAGE
 OF x 's OF y 's

* These are often used with conic sections

EX3
Pg 819

Find the center and radius of
A circle with endpoints of
A diameter at $(3, 12)$, $(9, 4)$



Center = Midpoint $(3, 12), (9, 4)$

$$C = \left(\frac{9+3}{2}, \frac{12+4}{2} \right)$$

$$\boxed{C = (6, 8)}$$

radius = $\frac{\text{distance}}{2}$ between end points
or the distance from center to either
point on end of diameter

$$r = \frac{d}{2} \Rightarrow (3, 12), (9, 4)$$

$$d^2 = (4-12)^2 + (9-3)^2$$

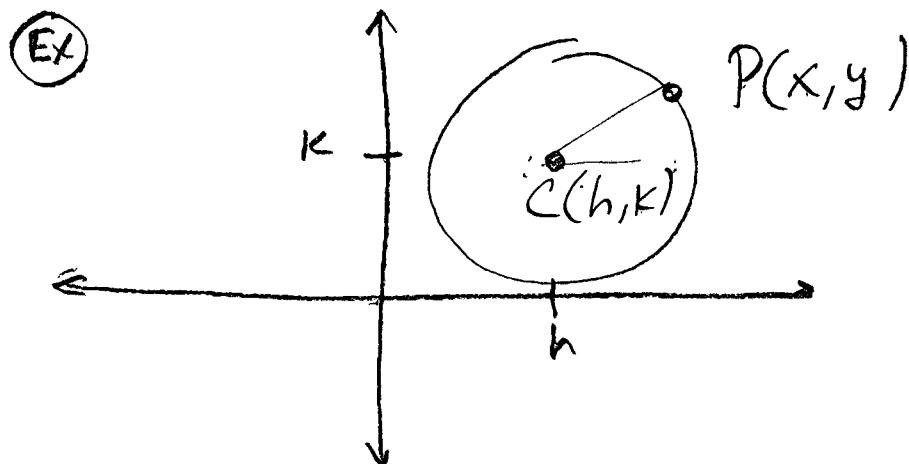
$$d = \sqrt{(-8)^2 + (6)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{64+36} = \sqrt{100} = 10$$

$$\therefore \boxed{r = \frac{10}{2} = 5}$$

12-2 Circles

Let (h, k) be known center of ^{ANY} circle



Let $P(x, y)$ be ANY point ON circle.

Then the distance between ANY point on circle AND center, i.e. the

radius² is $r^2 = C(h, k), P(x, y)$

$$r^2 = (y - k)^2 + (x - h)^2$$

or

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$$

Vertex, i.e. Center Form OF
the Equation of ANY circle.

"PARENT" circle is $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

Center $(0, 0)$
 $h = \text{horizontal SHIFT}$ $k = \text{vertical SHIFT}$

Warning: $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$

the number
in the equation
is already r^2

Ex $(x-2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 9$

$$C(2, -3) \quad r = 3$$

Ex $(x+1)^2 + (y+6)^2 = 5$

$$C(-1, -6) \quad r = \sqrt{5}$$

Ex $(x-8)^2 + y^2 = 12$

$$C(8, 0) \quad r = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

Ex $C(-2, 7) \quad r = \sqrt{15} \quad \text{EOC} = ?$

$$(x+2)^2 + (y-7)^2 = 15$$

graphing \Rightarrow find $C(h,k)$ AND r

go r units \xrightarrow{C} of center

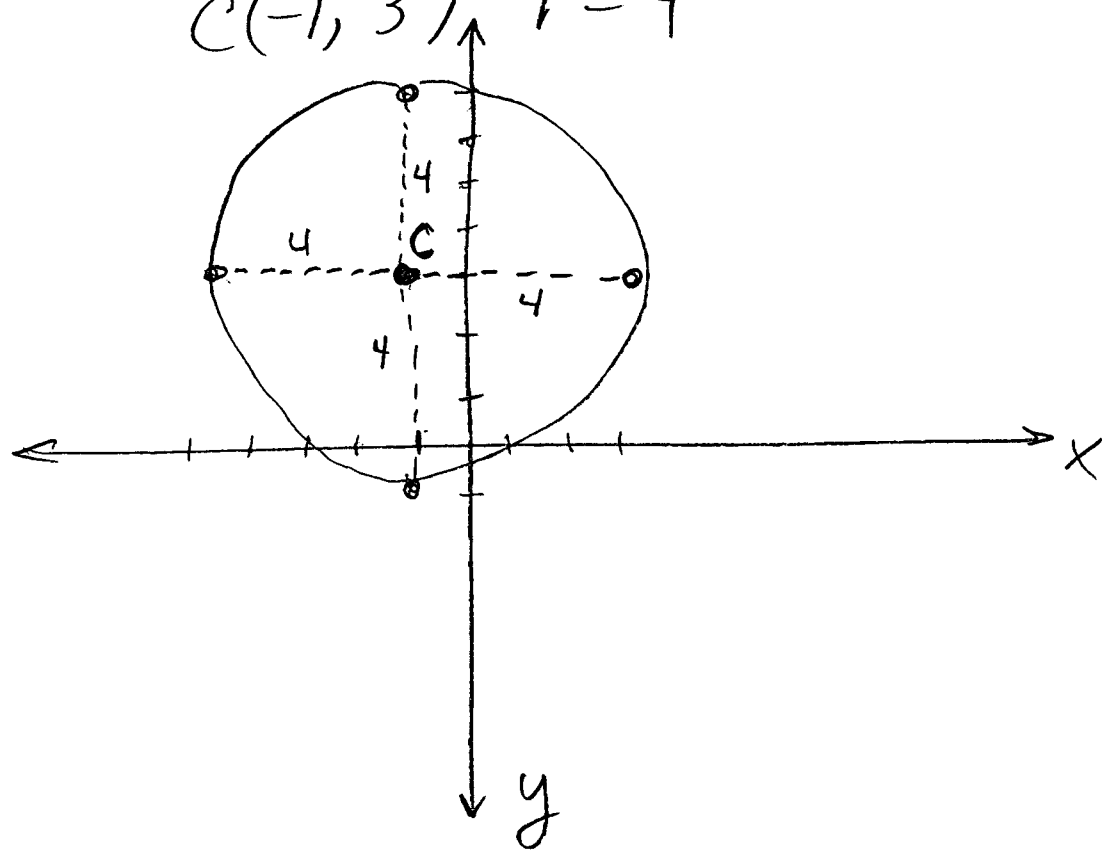
go r units \xleftarrow{C} of center

go r units \uparrow of center

go r units \downarrow of center

Ex graph $(x+1)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 16$

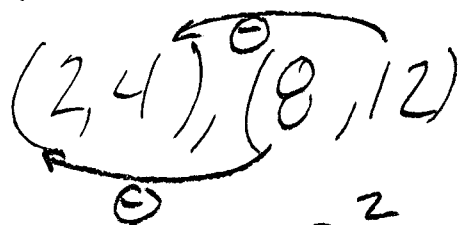
$C(-1, 3)$, $r=4$



EX 2B
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Write the EOC (Equation of Circle) with center $(2, 4)$ and containing point $(8, 12)$

$h=2, k=4$, only need r
we distance from center to $(8, 12)$
to find r



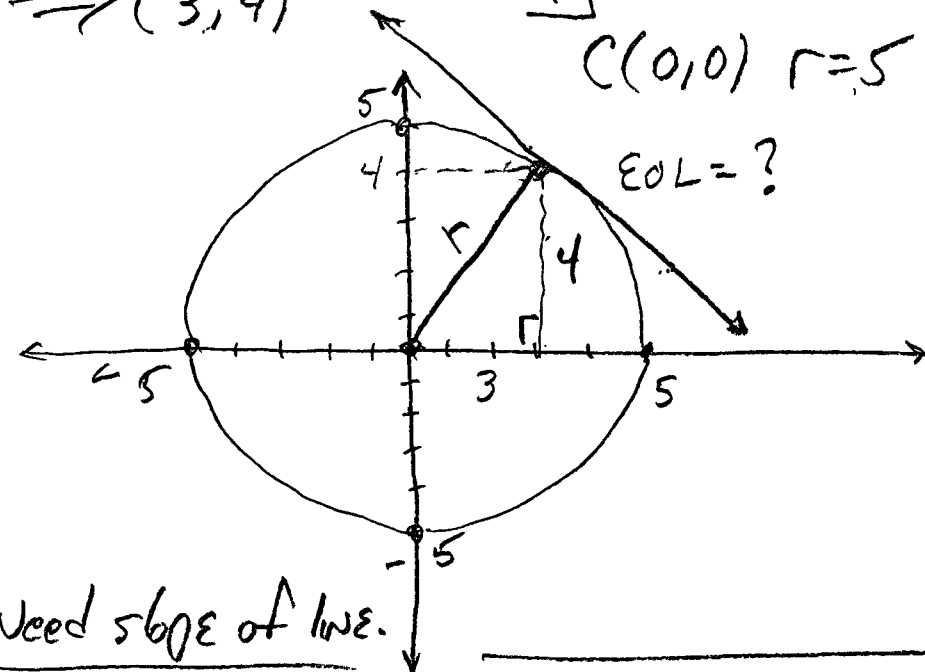
$$r^2 = (12-4)^2 + (8-2)^2$$

$$r^2 = 8^2 + 6^2 = 100$$

really want r^2 anyway

so EOC \Rightarrow $(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 100$

EX 4 WRITE THE EQUATION OF THE LINE $y = mx + b$
 PG 825 that is tangent to the
 Circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ AT THE POINT
 $\Rightarrow (3, 4)$



Need slope of line.

A property of tangents is they are perpendicular to a radius drawn to the point of tangency (3,4).

⊥ slopes are opposite reciprocals

slope of r is $\frac{4}{3} \therefore m_{\text{LINE}} = -\frac{3}{4}$

Goes through (3,4)
 x, y

$y = mx + b \therefore 4 = -\frac{3}{4} \cdot 3 + b$
 $4 = -\frac{9}{4} + b$

$\therefore \text{EO L} = y = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{25}{4}$ $\frac{16}{4} = -\frac{9}{4} + b$
 $\frac{25}{4} = b$