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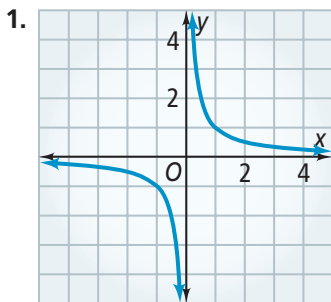
# Hyperbolas



## Vocabulary

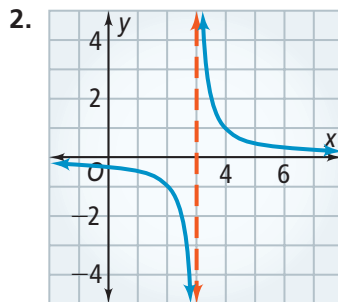
### Review

Write the equation of the vertical and horizontal *asymptotes* in each graph.



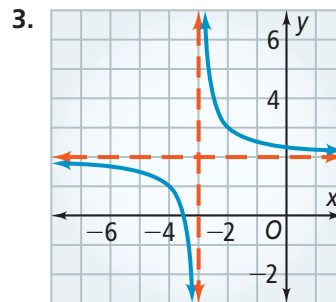
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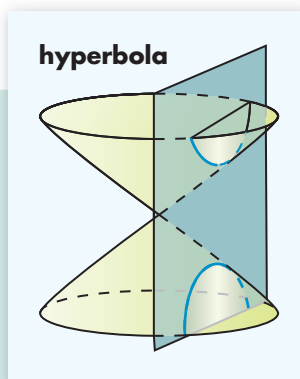
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### Vocabulary Builder

**hyperbola** (noun) hy PUR buh luh

**Definition:** When a plane, parallel to the axis of a *double cone*, slices the double cone, a *conic section* called a **hyperbola** is formed.

**Main Idea:** A hyperbola has two foci, two vertices, and two curves.



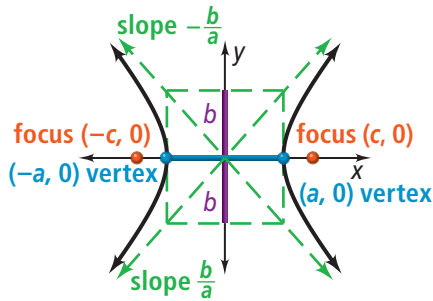
### Use Your Vocabulary

Write T for *true* or F for *false*.

- 4. The graph of a hyperbola consists of only one curve.
- 5. A hyperbola is *not* a conic section.
- 6. A hyperbola has two vertices and two foci.

**Key Concept** Properties of Hyperbolas with Centers (0, 0)

**Horizontal Hyperbola**



Equation:  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

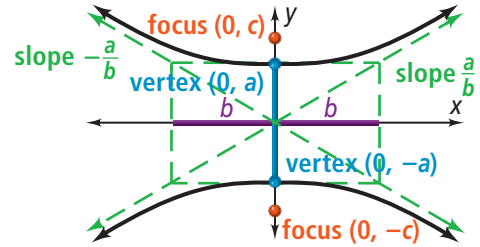
Transverse axis: Horizontal

Vertices  $(\pm a, 0)$

Foci:  $(\pm c, 0)$ , where  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

Asymptotes:  $y = \pm \frac{b}{a}x$

**Vertical Hyperbola**



Equation:  $\frac{y^2}{a^2} - \frac{x^2}{b^2} = 1$

Transverse axis: Vertical

Vertices  $(0, \pm a)$

Foci:  $(0, \pm c)$ , where  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

Asymptotes:  $y = \pm \frac{a}{b}x$



**Problem 1** Writing and Graphing the Equation of a Hyperbola

**Got It?** What is the standard-form equation of the hyperbola with the vertices  $(0, \pm 4)$  and foci  $(0, \pm 5)$ ?

7. The vertices are  $(0, \pm 4)$ , so  $a =$  .
8. The foci are  $(0, \pm 5)$ . Then  $c =$  .
9. Use the values you found for  $a$  and  $c$  and  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$  to find  $b$ .

10. The vertices and foci are on the   $x$ -axis /  $y$ -axis.
11. The transverse axis of the hyperbola is  horizontal / vertical.
12. Complete the steps to find the standard form of the equation of the hyperbola.

$\frac{y^2}{a^2} - \frac{x^2}{b^2} = 1$  Write the standard form.

$\frac{y^2}{\text{}} - \frac{x^2}{\text{}} = 1$  Substitute values for  $a$  and  $b$ .

$\frac{y^2}{\text{}} - \frac{x^2}{\text{}} = 1$  Simplify.



## Problem 2 Analyzing a Hyperbola From Its Equation

**Got It?** What are the vertices, foci, and asymptotes of the hyperbola with equation  $9x^2 - 4y^2 = 36$ ? Sketch a graph. Use a graphing calculator to check your sketch.

13. Write the equation in standard form. Divide each side by the same number to get 1 on the right side.

14. Circle all statements that are *true* for this hyperbola.

The transverse axis is horizontal.	The transverse axis is vertical.
The vertices are on the $y$ -axis.	The vertices are on the $x$ -axis.
The foci are on the $y$ -axis.	The foci are on the $x$ -axis.

15. Use the standard form of the equation to identify the values of  $a^2$ ,  $a$ ,  $b^2$ , and  $b$ .

$a^2 =$        $a =$        $b^2 =$        $b =$

16. Use the values you found for  $a$  and  $b$  and  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$  to find  $c^2$  and  $c$ .

$c^2 =$        $c =$

17. The vertices are  $(\pm$    $,$   $0)$  and the foci are  $(\pm$    $,$   $0)$ .

The slopes of the asymptotes are  $m = \pm \frac{b}{a}$ , so  $m = \pm$  .

The equations of the asymptote are  $y = \pm$    $x$ .

18. Plot the vertices and foci. Draw dashed lines for the asymptotes. Then sketch a graph the hyperbola.

