

Parabolas ($p > 0$)

| equation | vertex | focus | directrix | description |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| $(y - k)^2 = 4p(x - h)$ | (h, k) | $(h + p, k)$ | $x = h - p$ | opens right |
| $(y - k)^2 = -4p(x - h)$ | (h, k) | $(h - p, k)$ | $x = h + p$ | opens left |
| $(x - h)^2 = 4p(y - k)$ | (h, k) | $(h, k + p)$ | $y = k - p$ | opens up |
| $(x - h)^2 = -4p(y - k)$ | (h, k) | $(h, k - p)$ | $y = k + p$ | opens down |

Ellipses [$a^2 = b^2 + c^2$]

| equation | center | foci | vertices | major axis |
|---|----------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| $\frac{(x - h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y - k)^2}{b^2} = 1$ | (h, k) | $(h \pm c, k)$ | $(h \pm a, k)$ | parallel to x-axis |
| $\frac{(x - h)^2}{b^2} + \frac{(y - k)^2}{a^2} = 1$ | (h, k) | $(h, k \pm c)$ | $(h, k \pm a)$ | parallel to y-axis |

Hyperbola [$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$]

| equation | center | foci | vertices | transverse axis |
|---|----------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| $\frac{(x - h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y - k)^2}{b^2} = 1$ | (h, k) | $(h \pm c, k)$ | $(h \pm a, k)$ | parallel to x-axis |
| $\frac{(y - k)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(x - h)^2}{b^2} = 1$ | (h, k) | $(h, k \pm c)$ | $(h, k \pm a)$ | parallel to y-axis |