

Solutions of Questions from old exams

1 Section 8.1

1. $(y + 3)^2 = -16(x - 6)$
2. $(x + 4)^2 = 4(y - 1)$
3. Vertex $(-4, \frac{8}{3})$, Focus $(-4, -\frac{13}{6})$ and directrix $y = -\frac{19}{6}$
4. $(y + 3)^2 = -8(x - 2)$
5. a
6. ± 3

2 Section 8.2

1. Center $(3, -1)$, Vertices $(\frac{11}{2}, -1)$ and $(\frac{1}{2}, -1)$ and Foci $(\frac{6 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}, -1)$
2. $(-1, 0)$ and $(5, 0)$
3. (a) Vertices $(-1, 0)$ and $(-1, 6)$ and Foci $(-1, 3 \pm 2\sqrt{2})$
(b)
4. $\frac{(x+3)^2}{16} + \frac{(y-3)^2}{25} = 1$
5. $\frac{(x-1)^2}{25} + \frac{(y-3)^2}{21} = 1$
- 6.
7. $\frac{4(x-3)^2}{81} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{9} = 1$
8. 6, 4, $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$
9. 6, 4
10. e
11. c

3 section 8.3

1. $(-1, -4)$ and $(-1, 6)$
2. $y = 2x - 3$ and $y = -2x + 1$
3. Vertices $(\pm 3, 0)$ and Equations $y = \pm \frac{2}{3}x$
4. c
5. Center $(-3, -2)$ and Vertices $(-3, -5)$ and $(-3, 1)$
6. $3y - 2x - 4 = 0$ and $3y + 2x - 8 = 0$
7. $\pm \frac{4}{3}$
8. Foci $(-3, 2)$ and $(5, 2)$