

## 10.3 Hyperbolas

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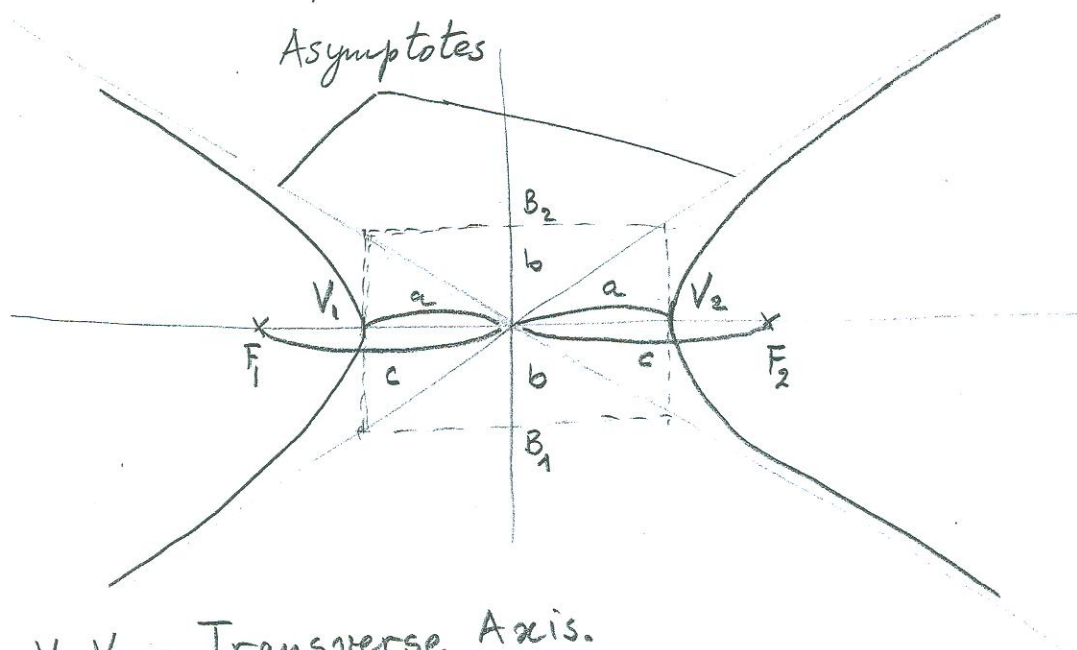
### Objectives

Defining hyperbolas geometrically,  
Giving their equations, foci, vertices, axes.

### Geometric Definition.

Given 2 points  $F_1, F_2$  &  $a > 0$ . The hyperbola of foci  $F_1, F_2$  and distance  $2a$  is the set of points  $P$  whose difference of the distances to the foci is  $2a$ .

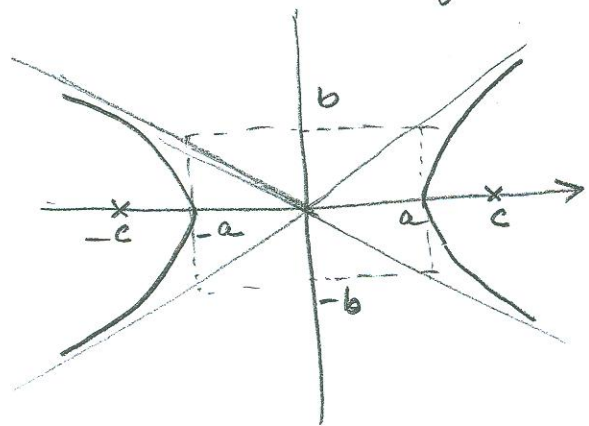
$$\mathcal{H}(F_1, F_2, 2a) = \left\{ P \mid |d(P, F_1) - d(P, F_2)| = 2a \right\}$$



$V_1, V_2$  : Transverse Axis.

$B_1, B_2$  : Conjugate Axis.

Equation of hyperbolas with Center (0,0).



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

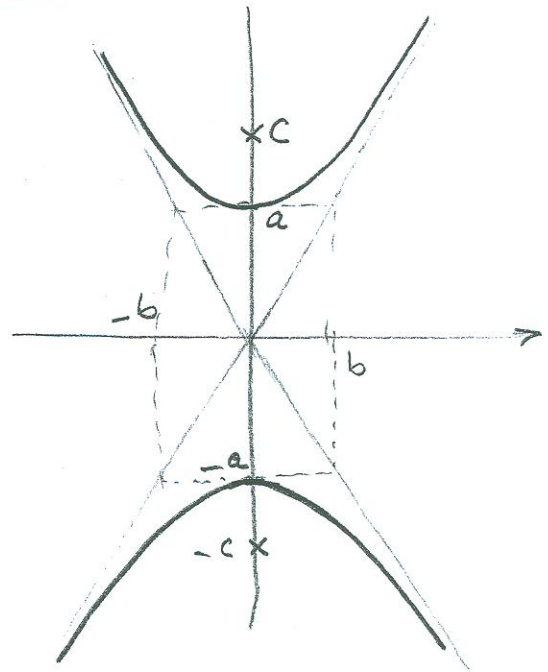
(Transverse Axis is horizontal)

Asymptotes

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

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

Vertical Transverse Axis



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

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

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

hyperbolas with Center (h,k).

<u>Trans Axis</u>	<u>Horizontal</u>	<u>Vertical</u>
Equation	$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$	$\frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} = 1$
Asymptotes	$y-k = \pm \frac{b}{a} (x-h)$	$y-k = \pm \frac{a}{b} (x-h)$
Vertices	$V = (h \pm a, k)$	$V = (h, k \pm a)$
Foci	$F = (h \pm c, k)$	$F = (h, k \pm c)$
	$c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$	$c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

Eccentricity  $e = \frac{c}{a}$

•  $e > 1$      •  $e \approx 1 \Rightarrow$  flat

Properties.

$$1) \frac{(x-h)^2}{k} - \frac{(y-k)^2}{L} = 1 \quad \& \quad k, L > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = k, \quad b^2 = L$$

$$2) A(x-h)^2 - B(y-k)^2 = E, \quad A, B > 0$$

$$\& \quad E \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  hyperbola.

$$3) A(x-h)^2 - B(y-k)^2 = 0$$

gives 2 lines  $(y-k) = \pm \frac{b}{a}(x-h)$

Exp 1. A hyperbola has eq<sup>n</sup>  $4x^2 - 9y^2 - 16x + 54y - 29 = 0$   
Find its center, foci, vertices, asymptotes, graph

Exp 2. Find eq<sup>n</sup> of hyperbola with  $e=3$   
& Foci  $(-2, 5), (-2, -3)$ .

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Exp 3.  $V = (5, -2), (1, -2)$

Asymp  $y = -2 \pm \frac{3}{2}(x-3)$

Find eq<sup>n</sup>.

Exp 4. Center  $(9, -7)$ , Focus  $(9, -17)$ , Vertex  $(9, -13)$

Find eq<sup>n</sup>.