

10-4 Practice

Ellipses

Form G

Write an equation of an ellipse in standard form with center at the origin and with the given vertex and co-vertex listed respectively.

1. $(6, 0), (0, -5)$

3. $(0, 2), (-1, 0)$

5. $(9, 0), (0, -6)$

7. $(-7, 0), (0, -5)$

Find the foci for each equation of an ellipse. Then graph the ellipse.

9. $\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{y^2}{81} = 1$

11. $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{100} = 1$

13. $4x^2 + y^2 = 49$

Find the distance between the foci of an ellipse. The lengths of the major and minor axes are listed.

15. 10 and 8

17. 30 and 16

19. 25 and 15

Write an equation of an ellipse for the given foci and co-vertices.

21. foci $(\pm 5, 0)$, co-vertices $(0, \pm 2)$

23. foci $(\pm 1, 0)$, co-vertices $(0, \pm 2)$

25. foci $(0, \pm 4)$, co-vertices $(\pm 4, 0)$

27. foci $(\pm 2, 0)$, co-vertices $(0, \pm 4)$

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Practice (continued)

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29. Blinn College is building a new track for cycling teams. The track is to be elliptical. The available land is 200 yd long and 100 yd wide. Find the equation of the largest ellipse possible.

Write an equation of an ellipse in standard form with center at the origin and with the given characteristics.

31. vertices $(\pm 2, 0)$, co-vertices $(0, \pm 1)$

33. height 20 ft, width 28 ft

35. height 9 cm, width 12 cm

37. foci $(0, \pm 2)$, co-vertices $(\pm 1, 0)$

39. vertex $(-2, 0)$, co-vertex $(0, -1)$

Write an equation for each ellipse.

