

§ 6.9 Conic Sections in Polar Coordinates

$$r = \frac{ep}{1 \pm e \sin \theta}$$

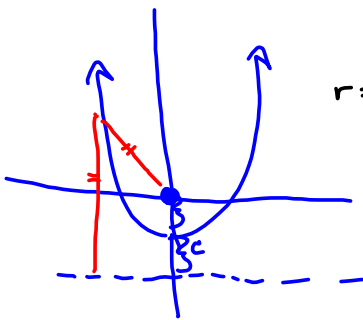
Directrix above the pole +
Directrix below the pole -

$$r = \frac{ep}{1 \pm e \cos \theta}$$

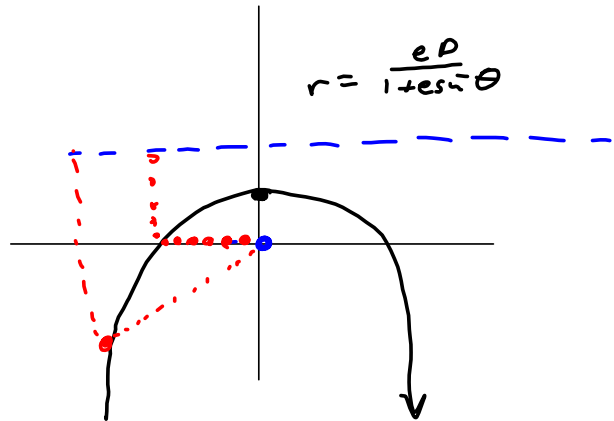
Directrix to the right of the pole +
" " " left of " " -

Focus is at the pole.

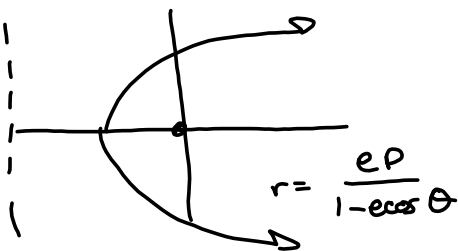
Parabolas $e = 1 = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{\text{distance from vertex to focus}}{\text{distance from vertex to directrix}}$
= ECCENTRICITY.



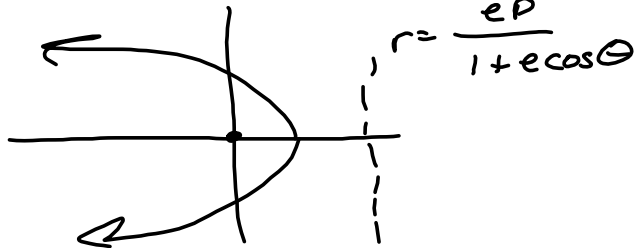
$$r = \frac{ep}{1 - e \sin \theta}$$



$$r = \frac{ep}{1 + e \sin \theta}$$



$$r = \frac{ep}{1 - e \cos \theta}$$



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Ellipses

$e = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{\text{Dist from center to focus}}{\text{Dist from center to vertex}}$

$e < 1$ always

$r = \frac{ep}{1 - e \cos \theta}$ $r = \frac{ep}{1 + e \cos \theta}$

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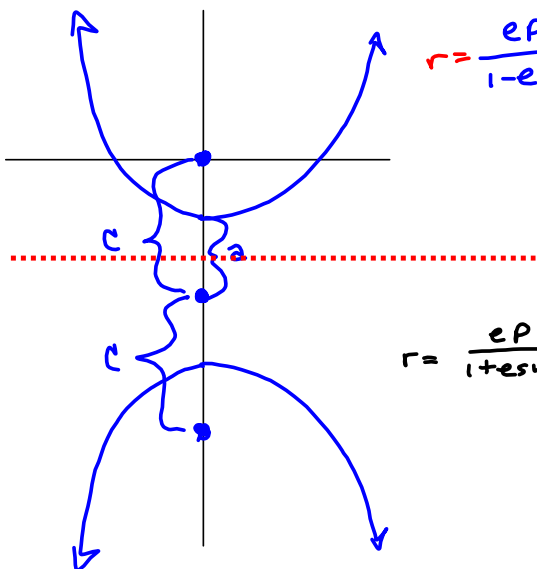
$b = \sqrt{a^2 - c^2}$
(to pretty-up things)

Directrix

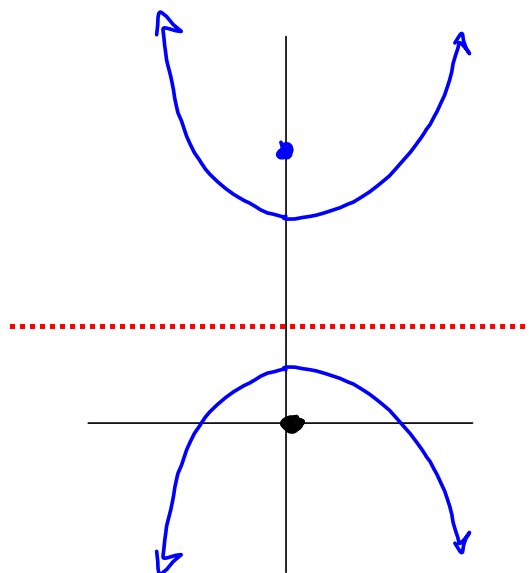
Hyperbolas

$e = \frac{c}{a} > 1$ (Because $c > a$!)

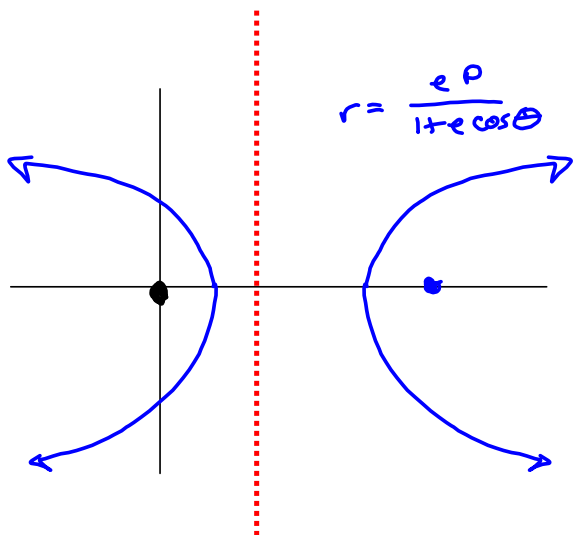
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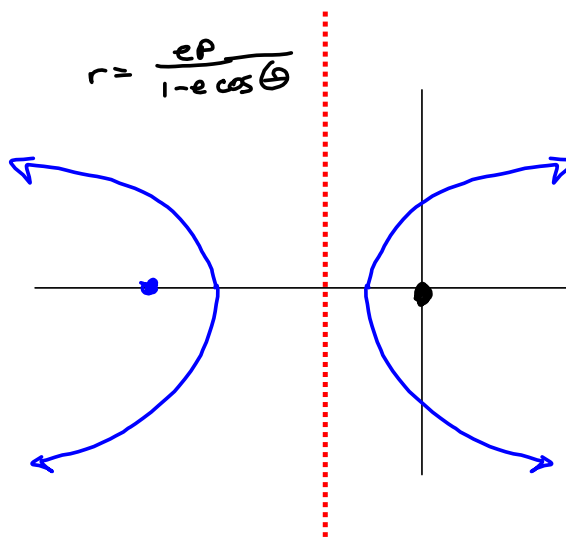
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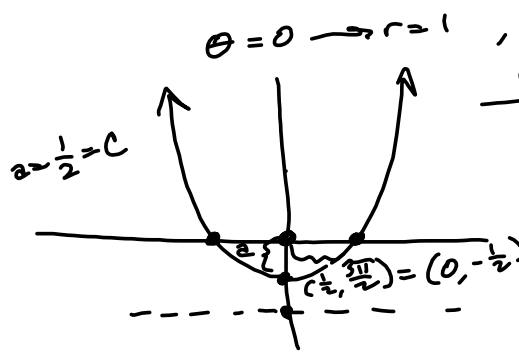


$r = \frac{ep}{1 - e \cos \theta}$



Hand-sketch?

$$\frac{-1}{1-\sin\theta}$$

I can graph $\frac{1}{1-\sin\theta}$ 

θ	r
0	1
π	1

$$e = 1 \rightarrow$$

$$(ep = 1 \rightarrow$$

$$p = 1)$$

To graph $\frac{-1}{1-\sin\theta}$, just reflect
through the focus (pole)