

parabola, ellipse, circle, Hyperbola

Algebra 2

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Notes on Classifying Conic Sections

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Classify each conic section.

1) $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 4y - 10 = 0$

Circle, because
they x^2 & y^2 coefficients
are the same.

3) $x^2 - 9y^2 - 2x - 18y - 17 = 0$

Hyperbola
either x^2 or y^2 is
negative.

Classify each conic section and write its equation in standard form.

5) $9x^2 + 4y^2 + 18x + 32y + 37 = 0$ ← ellipse

$$(9x^2 + 18x + \boxed{1}) + (4y^2 + 32y + \boxed{16}) = -37 + \boxed{} + \boxed{}$$

$$9(x^2 + 2x + \boxed{1}) + 4(y^2 + 8y + \boxed{16}) = -37 + \boxed{9} + \boxed{64}$$

$$\frac{9(x+1)^2}{36} + \frac{4(y+4)^2}{36} = \frac{36}{36}$$

$$\frac{(x+1)^2}{4} + \frac{(y+4)^2}{9} = 1$$

circle

7) $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 4y + 11 = 0$

2) $4x^2 + 196y^2 - 588y + 245 = 0$

Ellipse b/c x^2 and y^2
have same sign, but different
coefficients.

4) $-x^2 - 12x + y - 36 = 0$

Parabola

missing a squared term
(either x^2 or y^2)

→ parabola

6) $x^2 - 8x + 3y + 4 = 0$

Hyperbola

8) $4x^2 - y^2 - 24x - 4y + 28 = 0$