

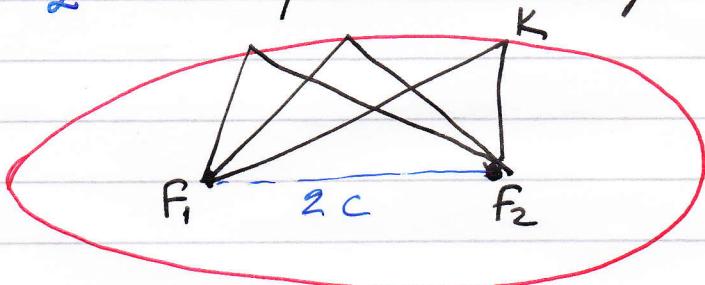
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Geometrical definition of
ellipse - - .
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Def. An ellipse is the locus of all points in the plane such that the sum of distances from these points to two fixed points

F_1, F_2 is equal to a given constant.



$$|F_1 F_2| = 2c$$

$$2a > 2c.$$

$$\text{Ellipse} = \{K : |KF_1| + |KF_2| = 2a\}$$

(if $c=0$ ellipse \rightarrow circle).

F_1, F_2 - foci of ellipse

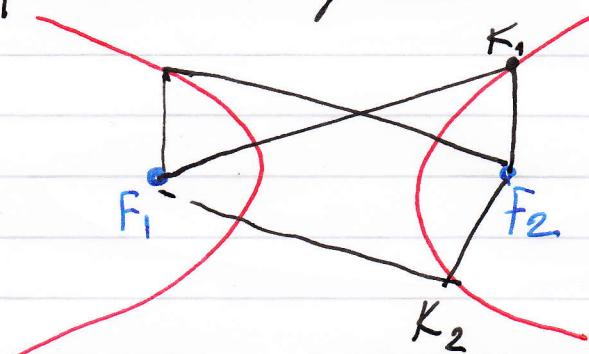
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Hyperbola

Hyperbola - locus of all points on the plane such that difference of distances between these points and two fixed points F_1, F_2 is equal to a given constant.



$$|F_1 F_2| = 2c$$

$$||KF_1| - |KF_2|| < |F_1 F_2|$$

$$a < c.$$

$$\text{Hyperbola} = \{K : ||KF_1| - |KF_2|| = 2a\}$$

F_1, F_2 - foci of Hyperbola

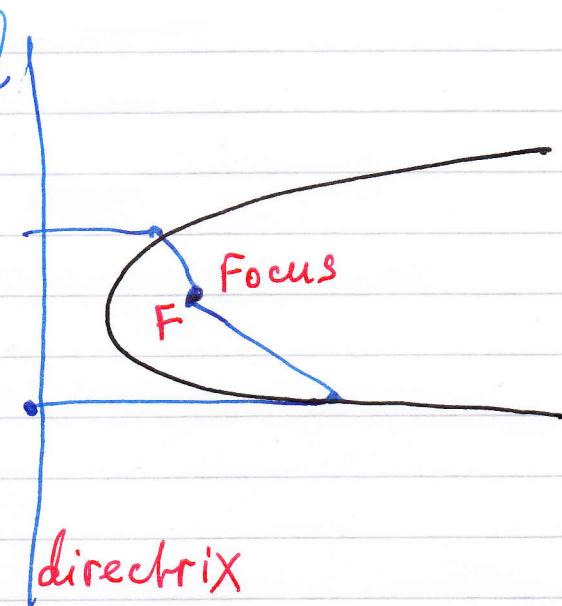
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parabola.
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Parabola



Parabola is the locus of all points on the plane which are on the same distance

from given point F_1 and given line l

F_1 - focus, l - directrix.