

# Notes

## Circles: Sec. 1.9

General Form:  $\overset{\text{pos.}}{\underline{A}}x^2 + Bx + \overset{\text{pos.}}{\underline{A}}y^2 + Cy + D = 0$

Same number (both positive)

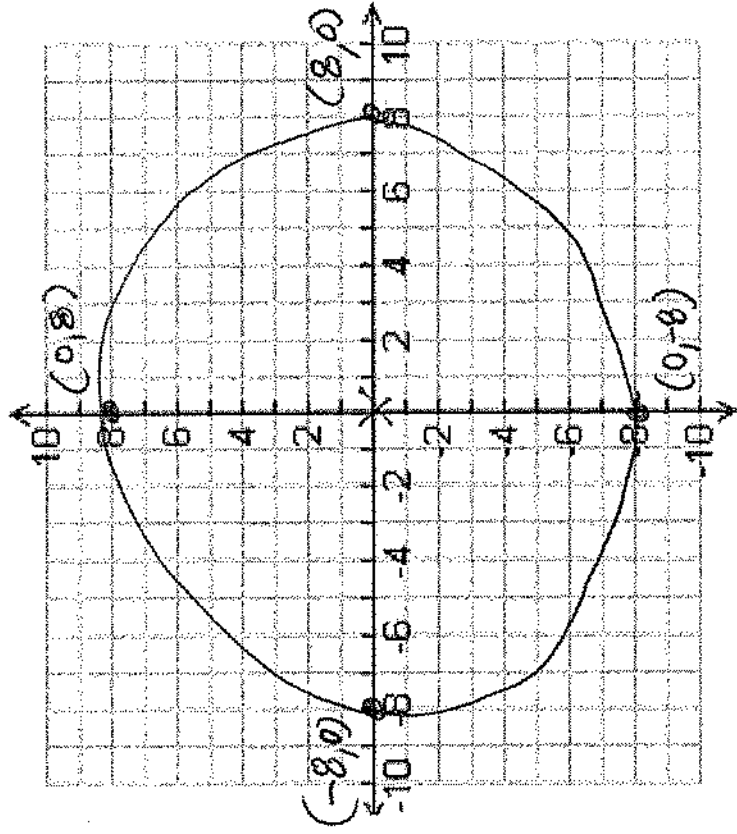
Standard form:  $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$

center:  $(h, k)$       radius squared

1) Write the standard form of the equation of the circle with the given center and radius.

A) Center  $(0,0)$ ;  $r = 8$   
 $h \quad k$

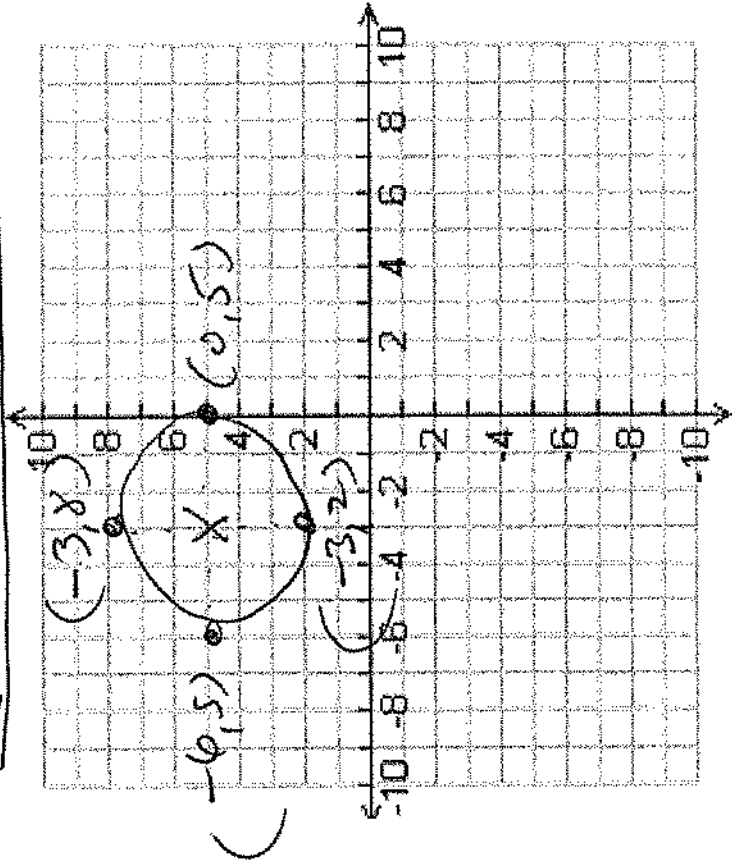
$$x^2 + y^2 = 64$$



B) Center  $(-3,5)$ ;  $r = 3$   
 $h \quad k$

$$(x - (-3))^2 + (y - 5)^2 = (3)^2$$

$$(x + 3)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 9$$





3) The following circle equations are in general form. Complete the square and write the equation in standard form. Then give the center and radius of each circle and graph the equation.

A)  $x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 4y + 16 = 0$

Notice that the coefficients on the  $x^2$  and  $y^2$  are the same, and are positive....this info. Tells us we have a circle.

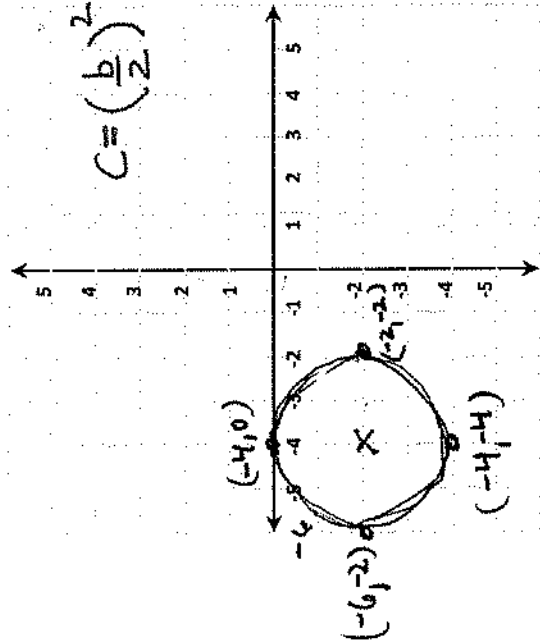
Now reorder the equation so the x and y terms are together in descending order. Move the constant to the other side of the equation. Then complete the square on each variable.

$$(x^2 + 8x + 16) + (y^2 + 4y + 4) = -16 + 16 + 4$$

$c = \frac{+8}{2}$                        $c = \frac{+4}{2}$

$$(x+4)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 4$$

Center:  $(-4, -2)$   
 Radius:  $r = 2$



D:  $[-6, -2]$   
 R:  $[-4, 0]$

$$B) \quad x^2 + y^2 - 6y - 7 = 0$$

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$$x^2 + (y^2 - 6y + 9) = 7 + 9$$

$$c = \left(\frac{-6}{2}\right)^2 = (-3)^2$$

$$x^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 16$$

$$C: (0, 3)$$

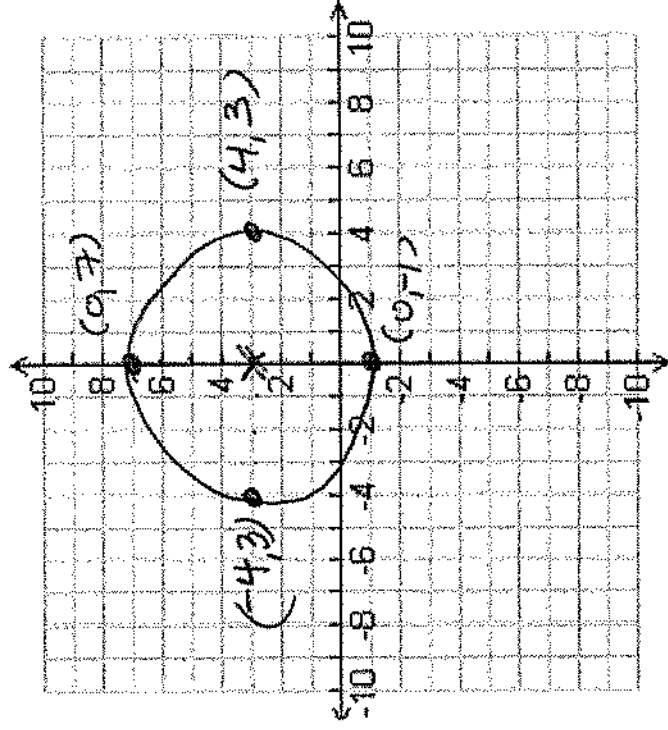

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$$r = 4$$

$$D: [4, 4]$$


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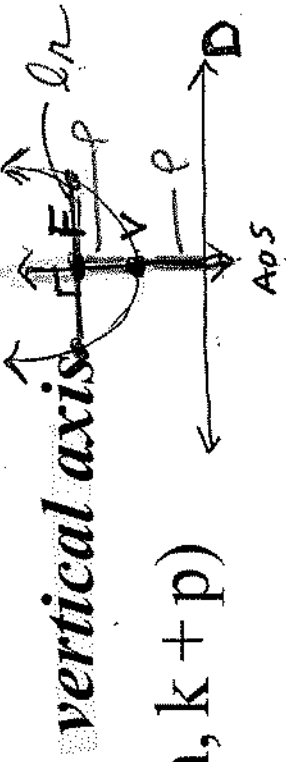

$$R: [-1, 7]$$



# Parabolas: Sec. 9.3

LOF  
 $y = x^2$

Standard form of the equation of a parabola with vertex  $(h, k)$  is:

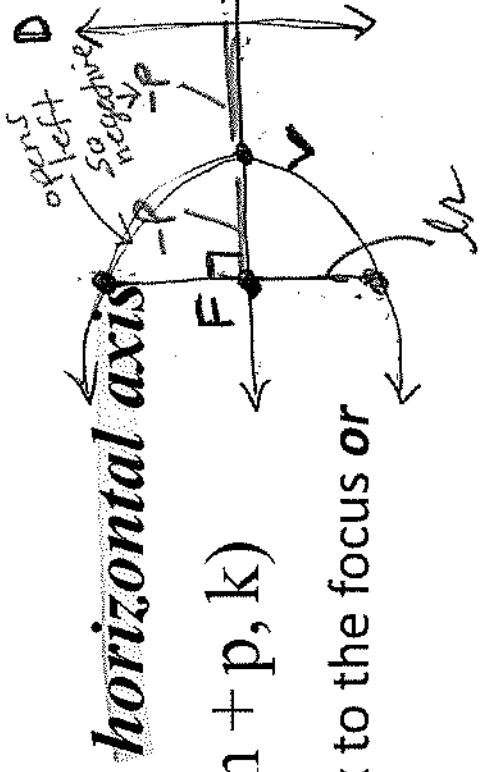


$(x - h)^2 = 4p(y - k), p \neq 0$       **vertical axis**

directrix:  $y = k - p$     focus:  $(h, k + p)$

↻ or ↺  
 ⊕ or ⊖  
 sign on 4p

OR



$(y - k)^2 = 4p(x - h), p \neq 0$       **horizontal axis**

directrix:  $x = h - p$     focus:  $(h + p, k)$

↻ or ↺  
 ⊕ or ⊖  
 sign on 4p

**P** is the **directed distance** from the vertex to the focus **or** from the directrix to the vertex.

The parabola can not pass through the directrix.

Latus Rectum =  $|4p|$     Forms a right angle to the axis of symmetry.

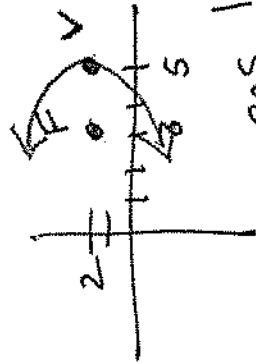
passes through the focus.

# "PLOT WHAT YOU'VE GOT!!!"

Ex.1) Find the standard form of the equation of the parabola with the given information. Sketch the parabola

a) Vertex: (5,2) focus: (3,2)

$h$   $k$



opens left  
 $x^2$  or  $y^2$

$$(y - k)^2 = 4p(x - h)$$

$$(y - 2)^2 = -8(x - 5)$$

$$|r = |4p|$$

$$= |-8|$$

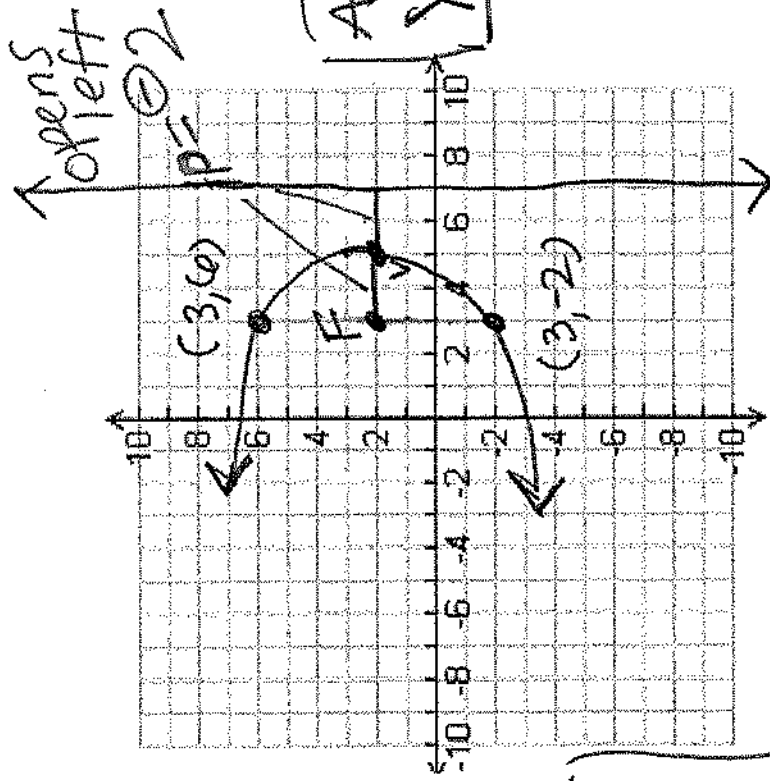
$$|r = 8$$

$$D: (-\infty, 5]$$

$$R: (-\infty, \infty)$$

Directrix

$$x = 7$$



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b) Vertex:  $(-2, 1)$       directrix:  $x = 1$

$h$     $k$       vertical

$$(y-k)^2 = 4p(x-h)$$

opens left

$$(y-1)^2 = 4(-3)(x-(-2))$$

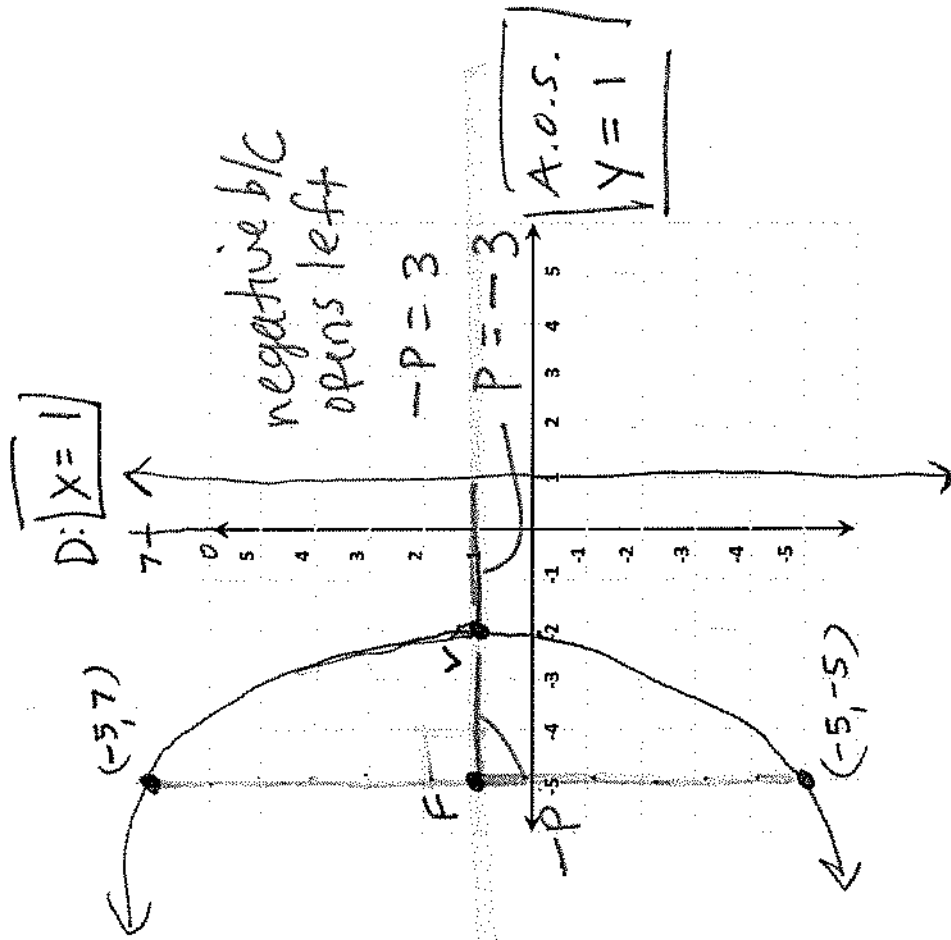
$$(y-1)^2 = -12(x+2)$$

$$\text{Focus: } (-5, 1)$$

$$|4p|$$

$$= |-12|$$

$$|4p| = 12$$



$$D: (-\infty, -2]$$

$$R: (-\infty, \infty)$$



**"PLOT WHAT YOU'VE GOT!!"**

Ex.2) Find the vertex, focus, directrix, and latus rectum of the parabola and sketch the graph.

$y^2 = 3x$   
↻ ↻ opens right  
 $y^2 = 3(x)$  positive  
4p

Vertex:  $(0,0)$

$4p = 3$   
 $p = \frac{3}{4}$

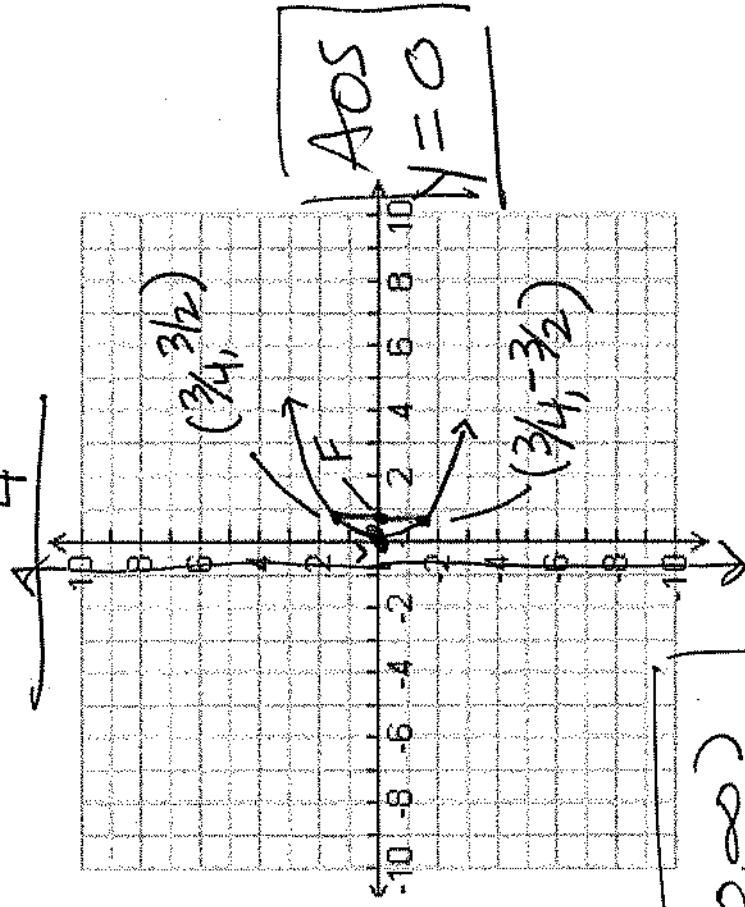
Focus:  $(\frac{3}{4}, 0)$

$|r = |4p|$   
 $= |3|$

$|r = 3$

D:  $[0, \infty)$   
R:  $(-\infty, 0)$

Directrix  
 $x = -\frac{3}{4}$



2 or 3

Ex 4)  $y^2 + 2y + 12x - 23 = 0$

need to change to

$$(y-k)^2 = 4p(x-h)$$

$$(y^2 + 2y + \underline{1}) = -12x + \underline{23} + \underline{1}$$

$$C = \left(\frac{+2}{2}\right)^2 = (+1)^2 = -12x + \underline{24}$$

factor

$$(y+1)^2 = -12(x-2)$$

2 or 3  
opens  
left

negative (opens left)

$$4p = -12$$

$$p = -3$$

$$V: (2, -1)$$

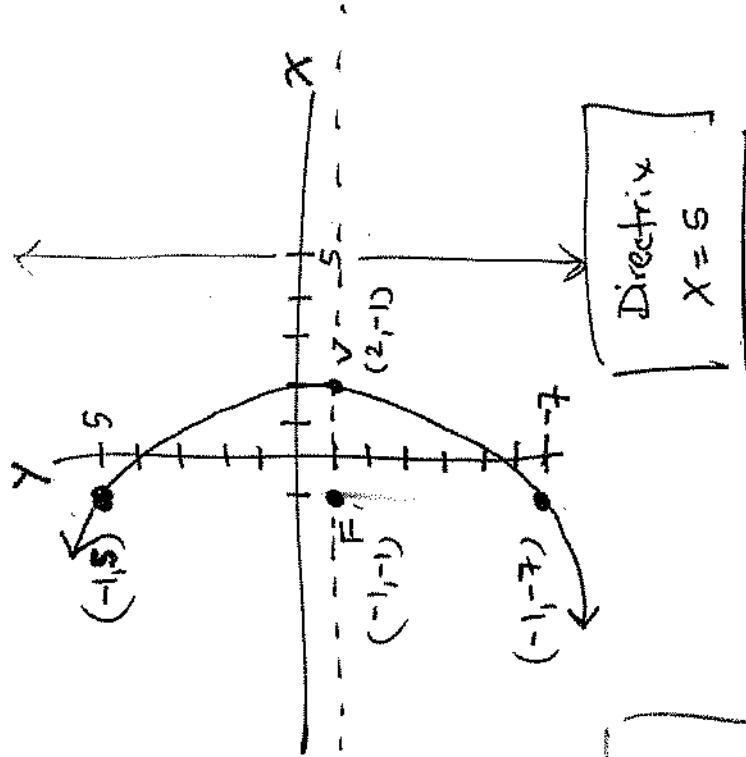
$$F: (-1, -1)$$

$$|4p| = |-12|$$

$$|4p| = 12$$

total

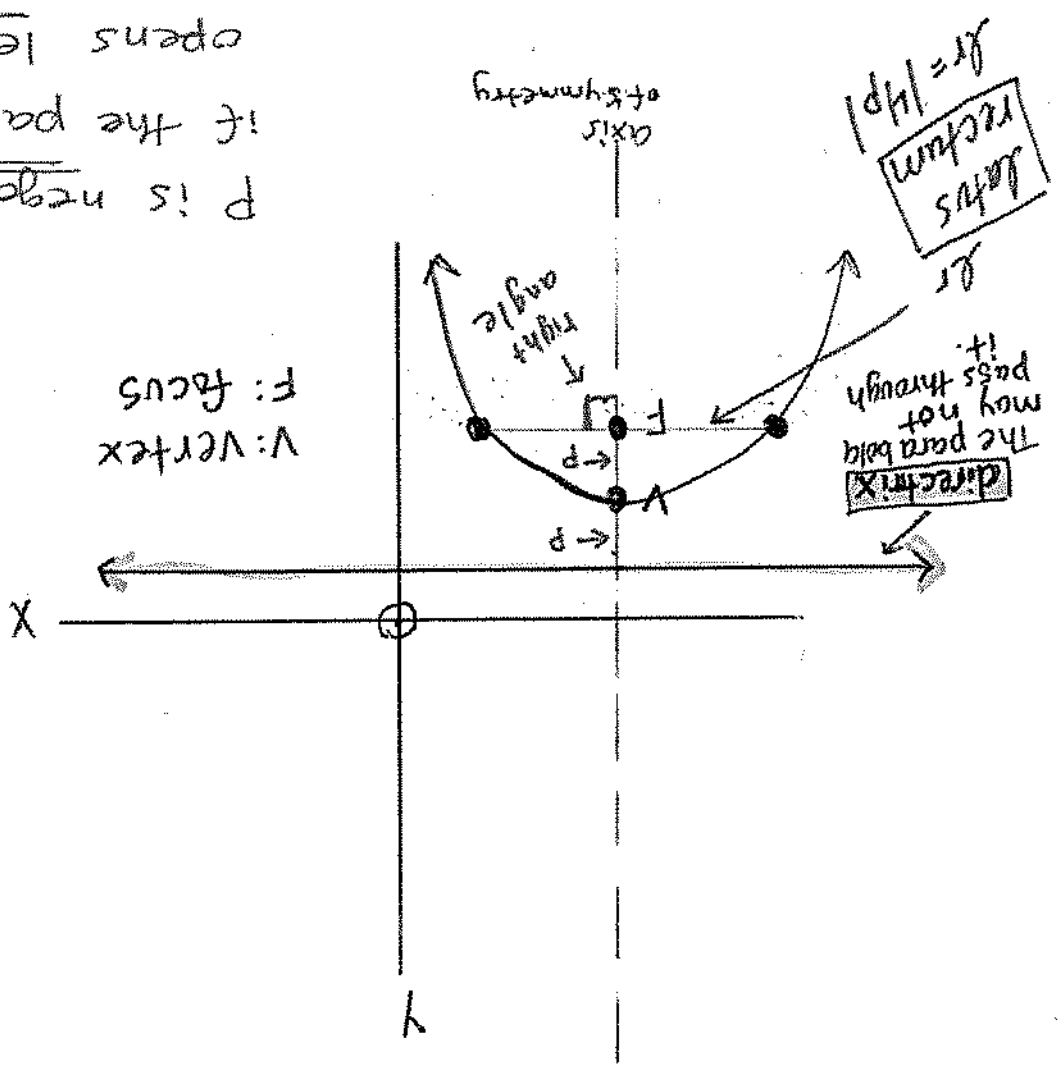
$$D: (-\infty, 2]$$
$$R: (-\infty, \infty)$$



$$\text{A.O.S. } y = -1$$

$$\text{Directrix } x = 5$$

# Parabolas



V: vertex  
F: focus

P is negative if the parabola opens left or down.