



WolframAlpha™ computational knowledge engine

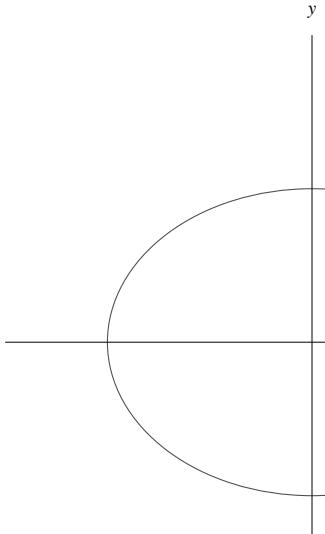
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Input interpretation:

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Visual representation:



Equation:

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Properties:

foci	$(\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}, 0) \text{ } \text{ } (-\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}, 0)$
semi-axis lengths	$a \text{ } \text{ } b$
area	$\pi a b \approx 3.14159 a b$
perimeter	$4 a E\left(1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}\right)$
focal parameter	$\frac{b^2}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}$
eccentricity	$\sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}}$

(assuming semimajor axis length a , semiminor axis length b)