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## 9-4 Rotation of Conics

Ex 1 Classify the graph of each equation

a.  $x^2 - 3y^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$   
hyperbola

b.  $x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 2y + 22 = 0$   
circle

c.  $x^2 - 4x - 24y - 4 = 0$   
parabola

d.  $2x^2 + 3y^2 - 28x - 12y + 104 = 0$   
ellipse

General equation of a conic section:  $Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$ 

Discriminant:

- $B^2 - 4AC = 0$  parabola
- $B^2 - 4AC < 0$  ellipse
- $B^2 - 4AC > 0$  hyperbola

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## Ex 2 Classify each conic:

$x^2 - 4xy + y^2 + 2x - 3y + 1 = 0$   
 $(-4)^2 - 4(1)(1) = 12 > 0$  = hyperbola

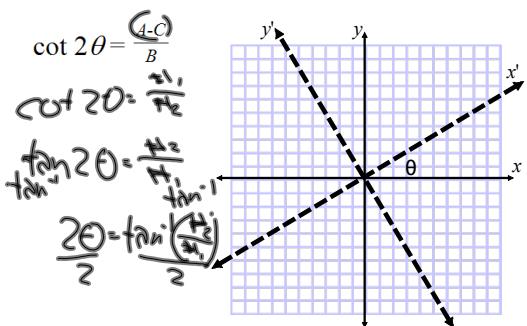
$4x^2 - xy + y^2 + 2x - 3y + 1 = 0$   
 $(-1)^2 - 4(4)(1) = -15 < 0$  ellipse

$x^2 - xy + 4y^2 + 2x - 3y + 1 = 0$   
 $(1)^2 - 4(4)(1) = -15 < 0$  Ellipse

$x^2 - 4xy + 4y^2 + 2x - 3y + 1 = 0$   
 $(-4)^2 - 4(1)(4) = 16 - 16 = 0$  parabola

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The conic rotates through  $\theta$  where:



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## Ex 3 Find the angle of rotation of each:

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 4xy + y^2 + 2x - 3y + 1 = 0 \\ \cot 2\theta = \frac{-4}{1} = \infty \quad \tan 2\theta = \text{undefined} \\ 2\theta = 90^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^2 - xy + y^2 + 2x - 3y + 1 = 0 \\ \cot 2\theta = \frac{3}{1} = 3 \quad \tan 2\theta = \frac{1}{3} \\ 2\theta = 45^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - xy + 4y^2 + 2x - 3y + 1 = 0 \\ \cot 2\theta = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \quad \tan 2\theta = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \\ 2\theta = 45^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 4xy + 4y^2 + 2x - 3y + 1 = 0 \\ \cot 2\theta = \frac{3}{1} = 3 \quad \tan 2\theta = \frac{1}{3} \\ 2\theta = 180 - 18^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = 81^\circ$$

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Classify each conic and find the angle of rotation.

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