

**Answer on Question #57232 – Math – Calculus**

**1.** Graph this hyperbola

$$\frac{(x + 3)^2}{81} - \frac{(y - 2)^2}{169} = 1.$$

**Solution**

It is a horizontal hyperbola

$$\frac{(x - h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y - k)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

with the center at point  $C(h, k) = C(-3, 2)$ . Besides,  $a^2 = 81$ ,  $b^2 = 169$ , hence  $a = 9$ ,  $b = 13$ .

A horizontal hyperbola has vertices at  $A(h + a, k) = A(-3 + 9, 2) = A(6, 2)$  and

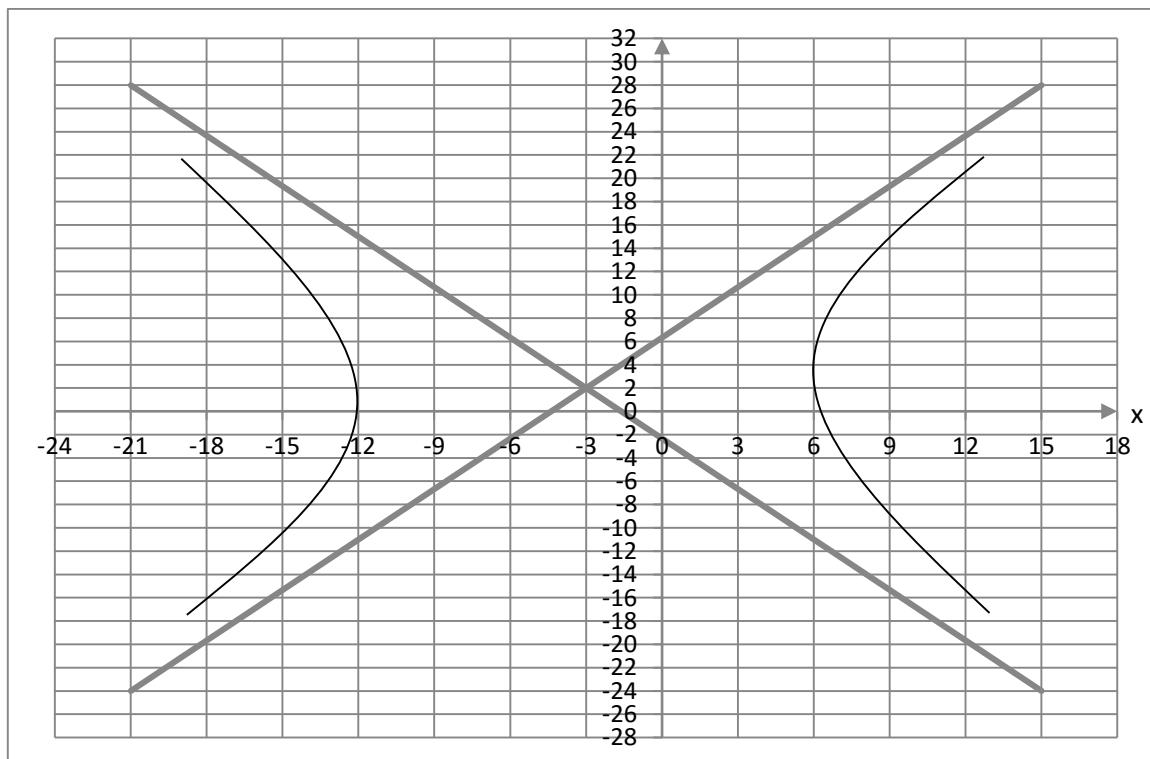
$B(h - a, k) = B(-3 - 9, 2) = B(-12, 2)$ .

The asymptotes of a horizontal hyperbola are  $y = -\frac{b}{a}(x - h) + k$  and  $y = \frac{b}{a}(x - h) + k$ , i.e.

$y - 2 = \pm \frac{13}{9}(x + 3)$ , hence

$y = \frac{13}{9}x + \frac{19}{3}$  and  $y = -\frac{13}{9}x - \frac{7}{3}$ . Graph is given below.

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**2.** Graph this hyperbola

$$\frac{(y+3)^2}{169} - \frac{(x-2)^2}{81} = 1.$$

**Solution**

It is a vertical hyperbola

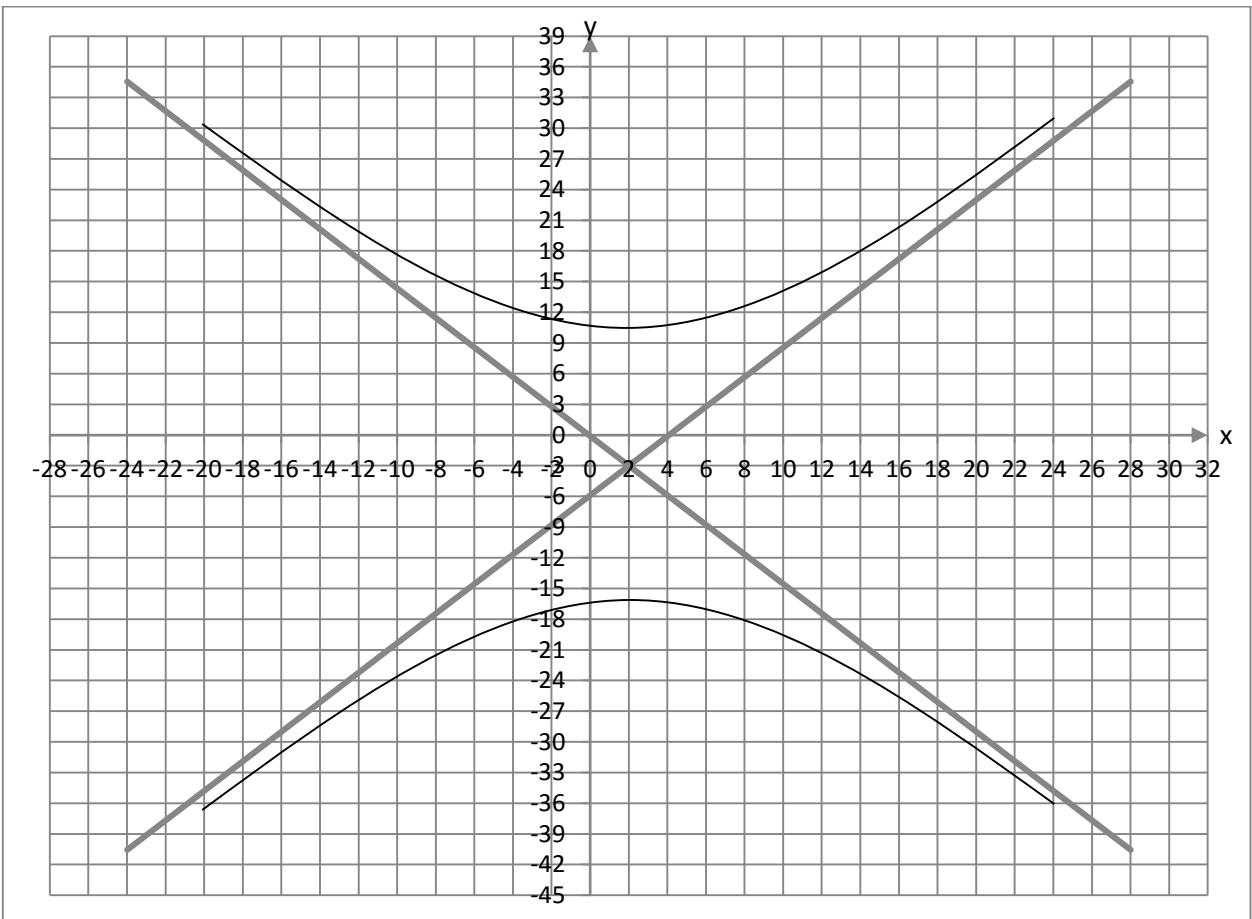
$$\frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

with the center at point  $C(h, k) = C(2, -3)$ . Besides,  $a^2 = 169$ ,  $b^2 = 81$ , hence  $a = 13$ ,

$b = 9$ . A vertical hyperbola has vertices at points  $A(h, k + a) = A(2, -3 + 13) = A(2, 10)$  and  $B(h, k - a) = B(2, -3 - 13) = B(2, -16)$ . The asymptotes of vertical hyperbola are  $y = -\frac{a}{b}(x - h) + k$  and  $y = \frac{a}{b}(x - h) + k$ , i.e.  $y = -\frac{13}{9}(x - 2) - 3$  and  $y = \frac{13}{9}(x - 2) - 3$ , hence

$$y = \frac{13}{9}x - \frac{53}{9} \text{ and } y = -\frac{13}{9}x - \frac{1}{9}.$$

Graph is given below.



**3.** Graph this hyperbola

$$\frac{(x - 3)^2}{169} - \frac{(y + 2)^2}{81} = 1.$$

### Solution

It is a horizontal hyperbola

$$\frac{(x - h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y - k)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

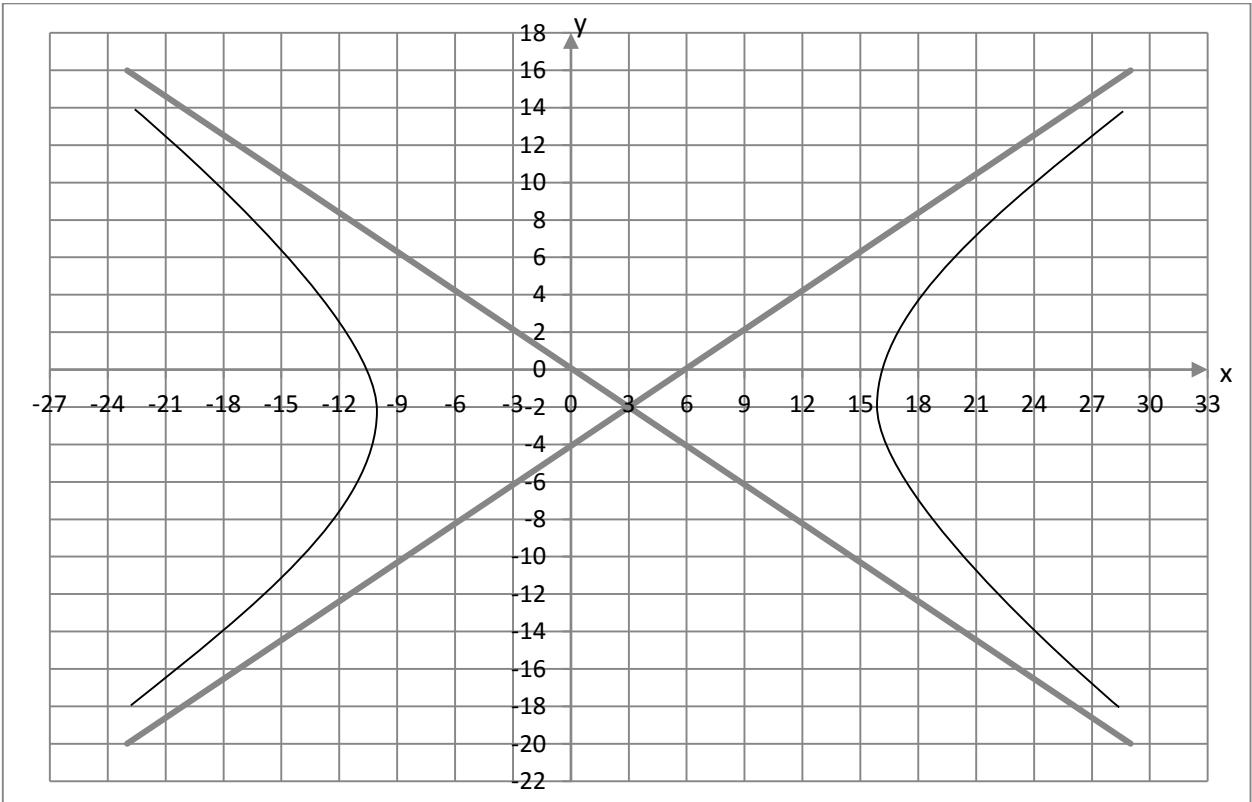
with the center at point  $C(h, k) = C(3, -2)$ . Besides,  $a^2 = 169$ ,  $b^2 = 81$ , hence  $a = 13$ ,  $b = 9$ .

A horizontal hyperbola has vertices at  $A(h + a, k) = A(3 + 13, -2) = A(16, -2)$  and  $B(h - a, k) = B(3 - 13, -2) = B(-10, -2)$ .

The asymptotes of a horizontal hyperbola are  $y = -\frac{b}{a}(x - h) + k$  and  $y = \frac{b}{a}(x - h) + k$ , i.e.  $y + 2 = \pm \frac{9}{13}(x - 3)$ , hence

$$y = \frac{9}{13}x - \frac{53}{13} \text{ and } y = -\frac{9}{13}x + \frac{1}{13}.$$

Graph is given below.



4. Graph this hyperbola

$$\frac{(y-3)^2}{169} - \frac{(x+2)^2}{81} = 1.$$

### Solution

It is a vertical hyperbola

$$\frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

with the center at point  $C(h, k) = C(-2, 3)$ . Besides,  $a^2 = 169$ ,  $b^2 = 81$ , hence  $a = 13$ ,  $b = 9$ . A vertical hyperbola has vertices at points  $A(h, k + a) = A(-2, 3 + 13) = A(-2, 16)$  and  $B(h, k - a) = B(-2, 3 - 13) = B(-2, -10)$ . The asymptotes of vertical hyperbola are  $y = -\frac{a}{b}(x - h) + k$  and  $y = \frac{a}{b}(x - h) + k$ , i.e.  $y = -\frac{13}{9}(x + 2) + 3$  and  $y = \frac{13}{9}(x + 2) + 3$ , hence

$$y = \frac{13}{9}x + \frac{53}{9} \text{ and } y = -\frac{13}{9}x + \frac{1}{9}.$$

Graph is given below.

