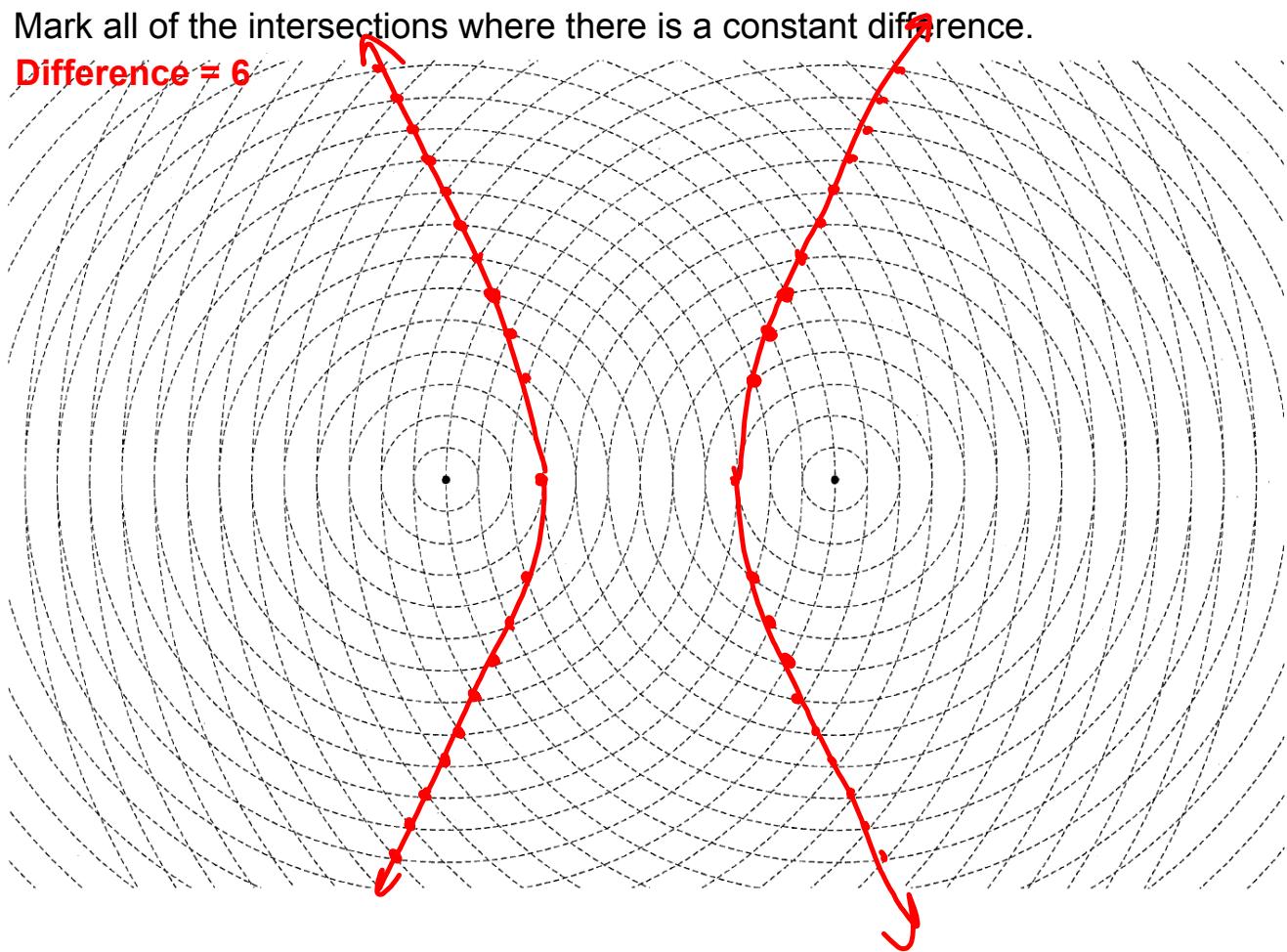


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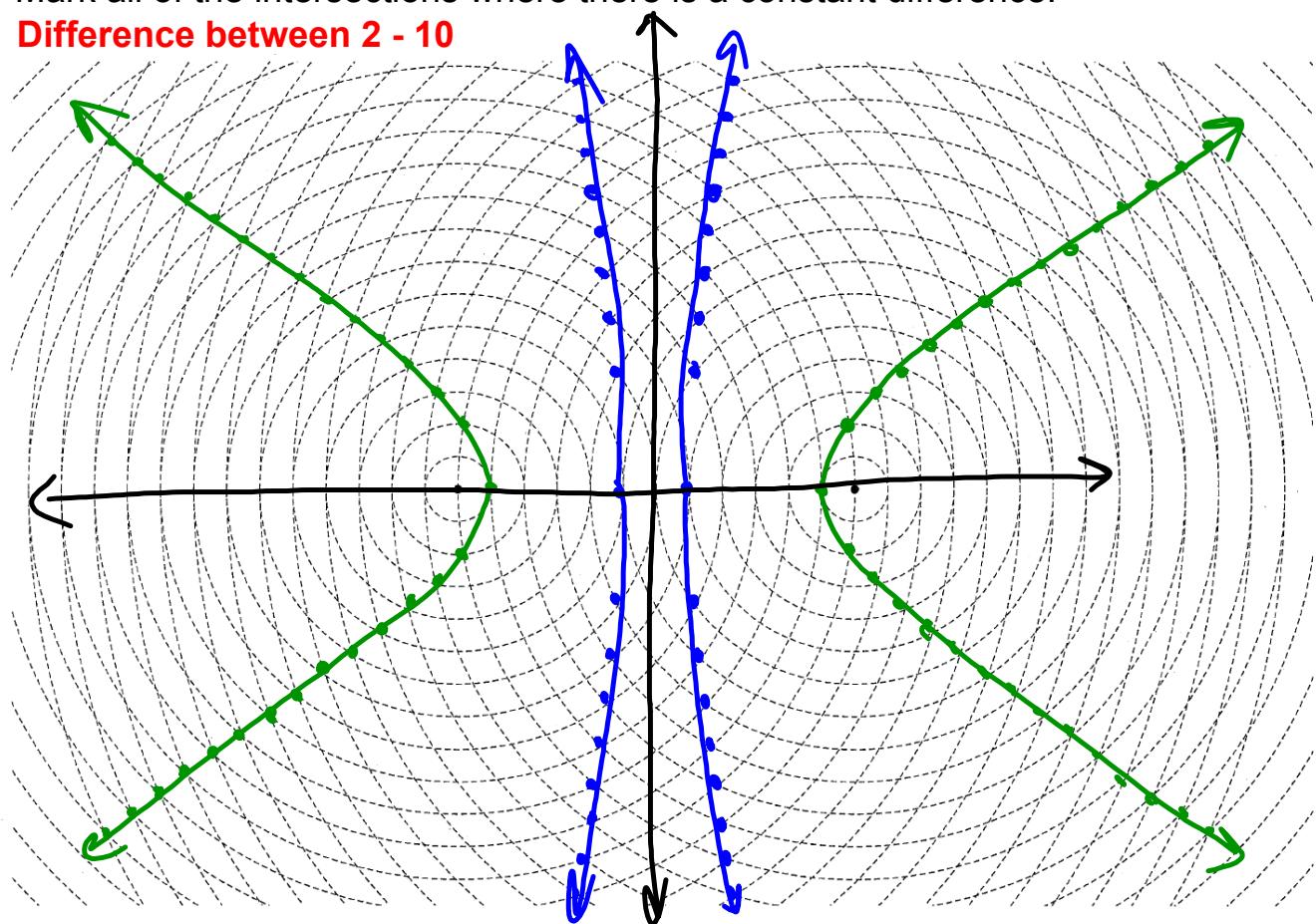
Mark all of the intersections where there is a constant difference.

Difference = 6



Mark all of the intersections where there is a constant difference.

**Difference between 2 - 10**



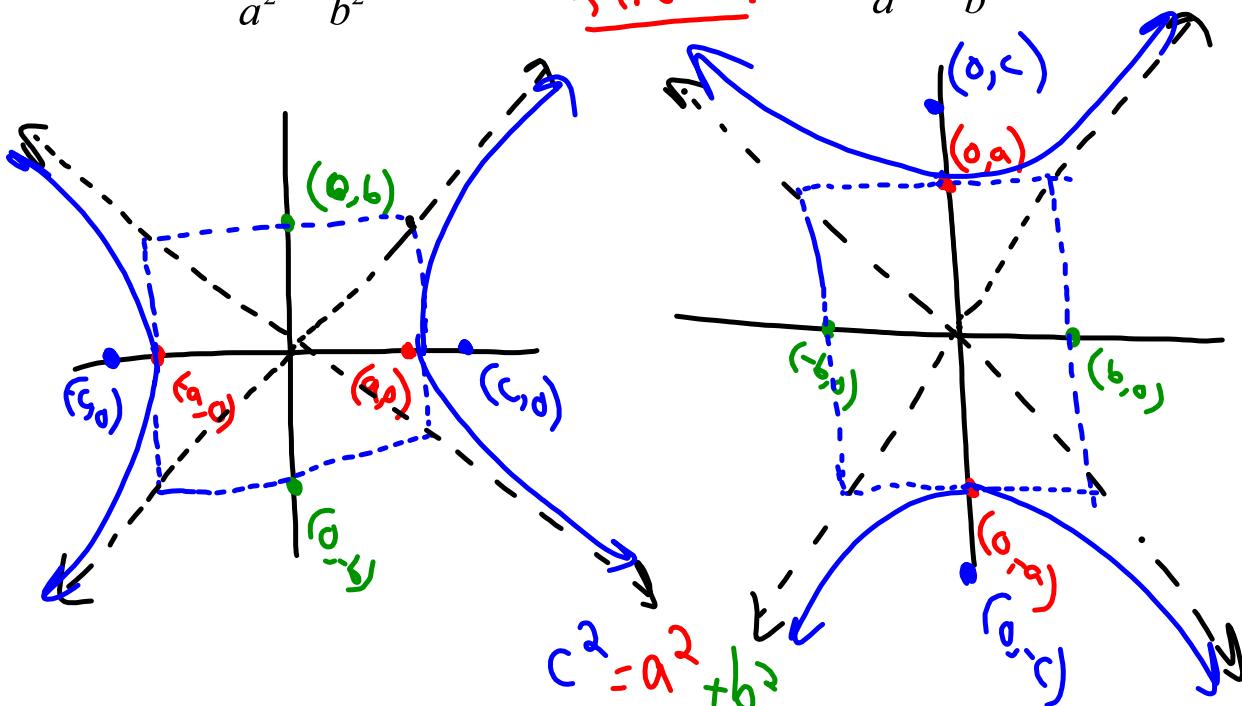
## 9.5 Graph and Write Equations of Hyperbolas

**Standard Form:**

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

a is always first!

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



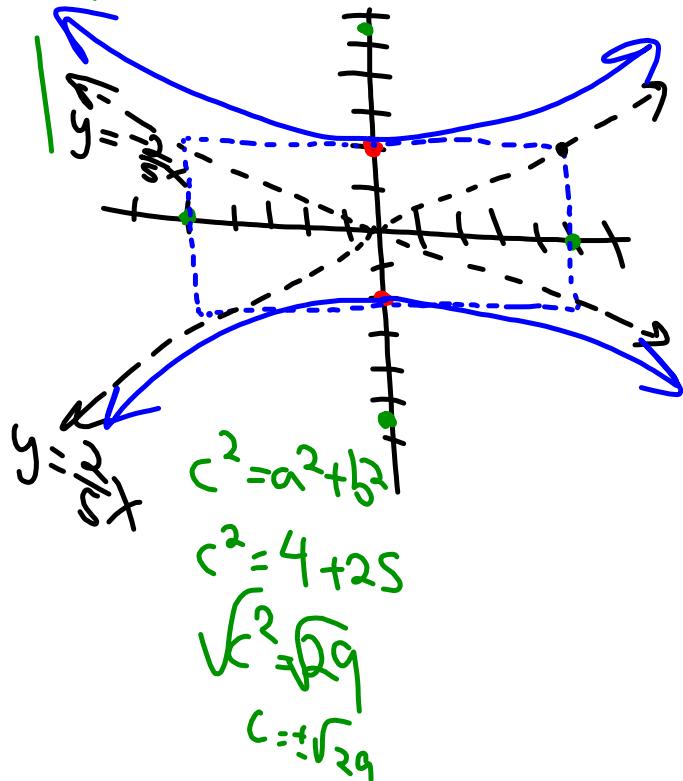
**EXAMPLE 1** Graph an equation of a hyperbola

Graph  $25y^2 - 4x^2 = 100$ . Identify the vertices, foci, and asymptotes of the hyperbola.

$$\frac{25y^2}{100} - \frac{4x^2}{100} = \frac{100}{100}$$

$$\frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{x^2}{25} = 1$$

$a=2$



Vertices:  $(0, \pm 2)$

Foci:  $(0, \pm\sqrt{29})$

Asymt:  $y = \pm\frac{2}{5}x$

**EXAMPLE 2****Write an equation of a hyperbola**

Write an equation of the hyperbola with foci at  $(-4, 0)$  and  $(4, 0)$  and vertices at  $(-3, 0)$  and  $(3, 0)$ .

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

$$a = 3$$

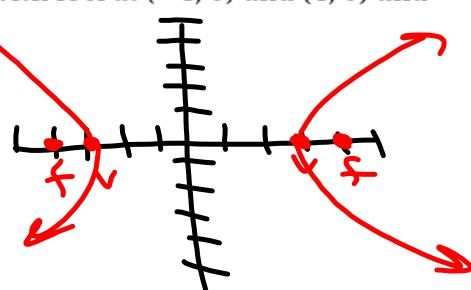
$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$c = 4$$

$$4^2 = 3^2 + b^2$$

$$16 = 9 + b^2$$

$$\begin{matrix} -9 & -9 \\ 7 = b^2 \end{matrix}$$



$$\frac{x^2}{3^2} - \frac{y^2}{7} = 1$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{7} = 1}$$

**GRAPHING** In Exercises 27–32, the equations of parabolas, circles, ellipses, and hyperbolas are given. Graph the equation. ***We'll identify now, you graph later!***

$$27. \frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{y^2}{49} = 1$$

hypers.

$$28. y^2 = 18x$$

para.

$$29. 48x^2 + 12y^2 = 48$$

el.

$$30. \frac{x^2}{144} + \frac{y^2}{256} = 1$$

el.

$$31. \frac{y^2}{25} - \frac{x^2}{121} = 1$$

hypers.

$$32. 18x^2 + 18y^2 = 288$$

cir.