

# Conic Enrichment

1.)  $e = \frac{c}{a}$

$ae = c$

$a^2 - b^2 = c^2$

$a^2 - b^2 = a^2 e^2$

$-b^2 = a^2 e^2 - a^2$

$-b^2 = a^2 (e^2 - 1)$

$b^2 = a^2 (1 - e^2)$

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

2) pt  $(c, y)$

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

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

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

$\frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{b^2}{a^2}$

$y^2 = \frac{b^4}{a^2}$

$y = \frac{b^2}{a}$

$LR = 2y = \frac{2b^2}{a}$

3)  $2a = 10$

$a = 5$

$b < 5$

the ellipse becomes more circular

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



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

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

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

$x^2 = \frac{a^2 b^2}{(b^2 + a^2)}$

$A = (2x)^2 = 4x^2$

$= \frac{4a^2 b^2}{b^2 + a^2}$

5)  $d_1 + d_2 \leq 20$

a) so the definition of an ellipse describes the outer bound

the boat can travel

The islands are the foci

b) Island 1  $(-6, 0)$

Island 2  $(6, 0)$

c) 20 miles  $(-10, 0) (10, 0)$

d)  $10^2 - b^2 = 6^2$   
 $b^2 = 64$   $b = 8$   $\frac{x^2}{100} + \frac{y^2}{64} = 1$

6) m  $(6, 2)$

$2a = 6$

$a = 3$   $c = 4$

$\frac{(x-6)^2}{9} - \frac{(y-2)^2}{7} = 1$