

**LESSON**  
**12-4**

**Practice B**  
**Hyperbolas**

**Find the constant difference for a hyperbola with the given foci and point on the hyperbola.**

1.  $F_1(0, 11), F_2(0, -11), P(0, 7)$

2.  $F_1(-9, 0), F_2(9, 0), P(-8, 0)$

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**Write an equation in standard form for each hyperbola with center (0, 0).**

3. Co-vertex (-16, 0), focus (0, -20)

4. Vertex (24, 0), focus (-25, 0)

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5. Vertex (0, -17), co-vertex (1, 0)

6. Vertex (30, 0), focus (-40, 0)

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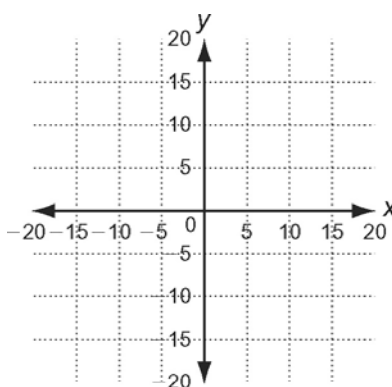
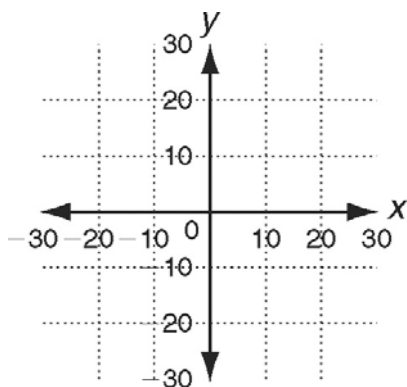
**Find the vertices, co-vertices, and asymptotes of each hyperbola, and then graph.**

7.  $\frac{x^2}{196} - \frac{y^2}{49} = 1$

8.  $\frac{(y - 4)^2}{36} - \frac{x^2}{81} = 1$

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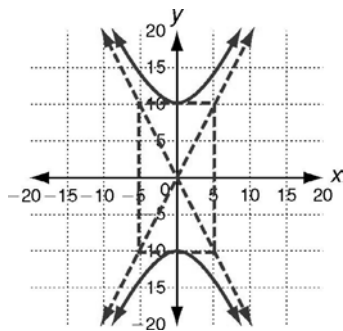
**Solve.**

9. A comet's path as it approaches the sun is modeled by one branch of the hyperbola  $\frac{y^2}{1122} - \frac{x^2}{39,355} = 1$ , where the sun is at the corresponding focus.

Each unit of the coordinate plane represents one million miles. How close does the comet come to the sun?

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**Practice B**

1. 14

2. 16

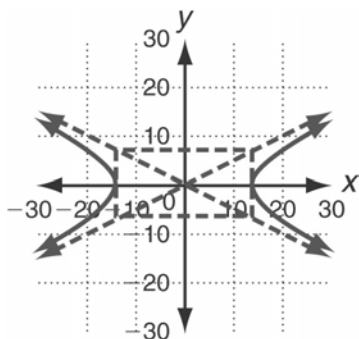
$$3. \frac{y^2}{144} - \frac{x^2}{256} = 1$$

$$4. \frac{x^2}{576} - \frac{y^2}{49} = 1$$

$$5. \frac{y^2}{289} - \frac{x^2}{1} = 1$$

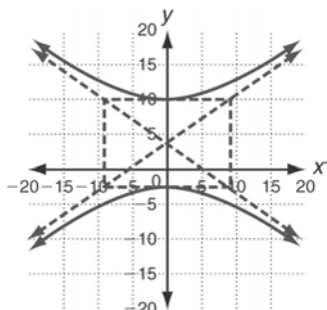
$$6. \frac{x^2}{900} - \frac{y^2}{700} = 1$$

7. Vertices: (14, 0), (-14, 0); co-vertices: (0, 7), (0, -7); asymptotes:  $y = \frac{1}{2}x$ ,  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x$



8. Vertices: (0, 10), (0, -2); co-vertices: (9, 4), (-9, 4);

asymptotes:  $y = \frac{2}{3}x + 4$ ,  $y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 4$



9. 167.7 million miles

**Practice C**

$$1. \frac{x^2}{64} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$

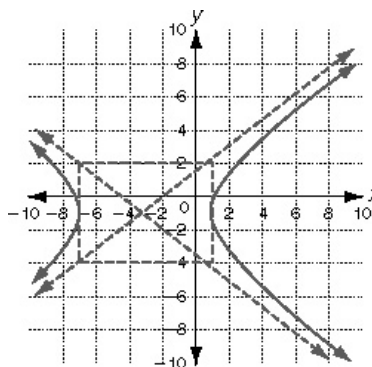
$$2. \frac{x^2}{1600} - \frac{y^2}{81} = 1$$

$$3. \frac{y^2}{36} - \frac{(x-5)^2}{1} = 1$$

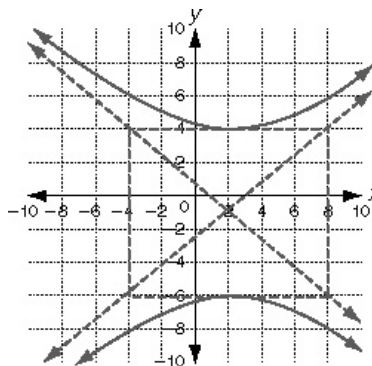
$$4. \frac{(x+4)^2}{64} - \frac{(y-2)^2}{36} = 1$$

$$5. \frac{(y-1)^2}{144} - \frac{(x+2)^2}{25} = 1$$

6. Vertices: (1, -1), (-7, -1); co-vertices: (-3, 2), (-3, -4); asymptotes:  $y = -1 + \frac{3}{4}(x+3)$ ,  $y = -1 - \frac{3}{4}(x+3)$



7. Vertices: (2, 4), (2, -6); co-vertices: (8, -1), (-4, -1); asymptotes:  $y = -1 + \frac{5}{6}(x-2)$ ,  $y = -1 - \frac{5}{6}(x-2)$



8. a. (0, 205.99)

b. 172.88 million miles

**Reteach**

1. Horizontally

$$a = 3 \quad b = 2$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$