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Eqn Format	$z = y^2 - k^2$	$z = k^2 - x^2$	$k = y^2 - x^2$
Conic section			

Sketches

Assemble together:

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