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Conic Section. The conic sections are the nondegenerate curves generated by the intersections of a plane with one or two nappes of a cone. For a plane perpendicular to the axis of the cone, a circle is produced. For a plane that is not perpendicular to the axis and that intersects only a single nappe, the curve produced is either an ellipse or a parabola (Hilbert and Cohn-Vossen 1999, p. 8). Conic Sections Calculator Calculate area, circumferences, diameters, and radius for circles and ellipses, parabolas and hyperbolas step-by-step Cross Section Flyer: Explore cross sections of different geometric solids: cone, double cone, cylinder, pyramid, and prism. Manipulate the cross section with slider bars, and see how the graphical representation changes. History Ancient Greece. The Greek mathematician Menaechmus solved problems and proved theorems by using a method that had a strong resemblance to the use of coordinates and it has sometimes been maintained that he had introduced analytic geometry.. Apollonius of Perga, in *On Determinate Section*, dealt with problems in a manner that may be called an analytic geometry of one dimension; with the ...