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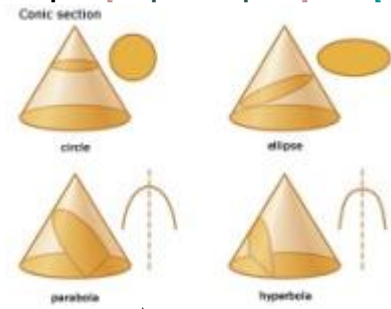
[iˈlɪps] *n*

1. *мат.* эллипс; овал
2. предмет овальной формы
3. *редк.* = ellipsis 1

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**el·lipse** [ellipse ellipses] *BrE* [iˈlɪps] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [iˈlɪps] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**  
(technical)



a regular <sup>↑</sup>oval shape, like a circle that has been squeezed on two sides

Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: via French from Latin **ellipsis**, from Greek **elleipsis**, from **elleipein** 'leave out'.

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: Latin **ellipsis**; ⇨ <sup>↑</sup>**ellipsis**]

a curved shape like a circle, but with two slightly longer and flatter sides ⇨ **oval**

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