

Precalc 10.6

Recognize conic sections by their equations

Find a rectangular equation for a curve defined parametrically

Find a parametric equation for a curve defined rectangularly

general conic equation

parametric equation

$\sin^2 + \cos^2 = 1$ (pythagorean identity)

Graphing calculator: parametric mode

General Equation for Conic Sections

The equation of a conic section can be written in the form

$$Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0,$$

where A , B , and C are not all zero.

Which parts are present? Which parts are missing?

General Form: $Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$		
Conic Section	Standard Form of Equation	Variation of General Form of Conic Equations
circle	$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$	$A = C$
parabola	$(y - k)^2 = 4p(x - h)$ or $(x - h)^2 = 4p(y - k)$	Either A or C is zero.
ellipse	$\frac{(x - h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y - k)^2}{b^2} = 1$ or $\frac{(y - k)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(x - h)^2}{b^2} = 1$	A and C have the same sign and $A \neq C$.
hyperbola	$\frac{(x - h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y - k)^2}{b^2} = 1$ or $\frac{(y - k)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(x - h)^2}{b^2} = 1$	A and C have opposite signs.
	$xy = k$	$A = C = D = E = 0$

Remember that graphs can also be degenerate cases.

Works as long as there is no xy term (rotation)

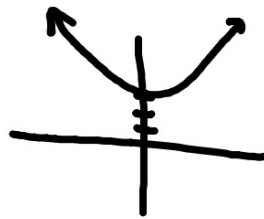
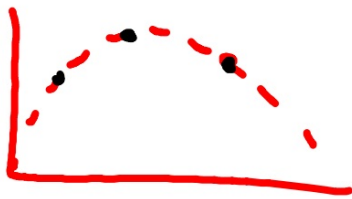
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4 Find parametric equations for the equation $y = x^2 + 3$.

let $x=t$

$$x_1 = T$$

$$y_1 = T^2 + 3$$



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Find the rectangular equation of the curve whose parametric equations are given. Then graph the equation using arrows to indicate orientation.

8. $x = t, y = -t^2 - 6t + 2, -\infty < t < \infty$ 9. $x = 2 \cos t, y = 3 \sin t; 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

Table of values:

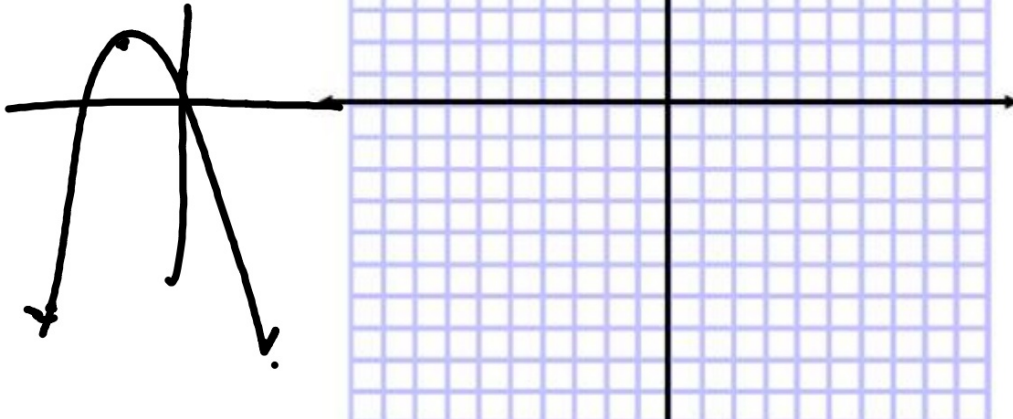
t	x	y
-10	-10	$-(-10)^2 - 6(-10) + 2 = -38$
-5	-5	$-(-5)^2 - 6(-5) + 2 = 7$
0	0	$-0^2 - 6(0) + 2 = 2$
5	5	$-(5)^2 - 6(5) + 2 = -53$
10	10	$-(10)^2 - 6(10) + 2 = -158$

what would be a good window?

Table of values:

t	x	y
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$x = t$
 $y = -t^2 - 6t + 2$



$$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{2 \cos T}{2} \quad \frac{y}{3} = \frac{3 \sin T}{3} \quad 0 \leq T \leq 2\pi$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = \cos T \quad \frac{y}{3} = \sin T$$

$$\cos^2 T + \sin^2 T = 1$$

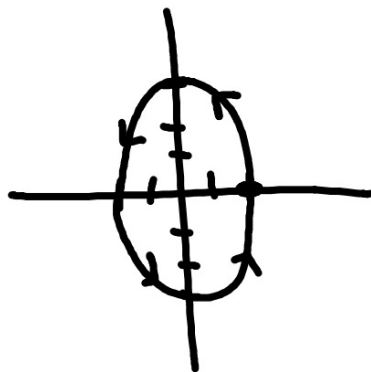
$$\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{3}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{x}{2} \cdot \frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} \cdot \frac{y}{3} = 1$$

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

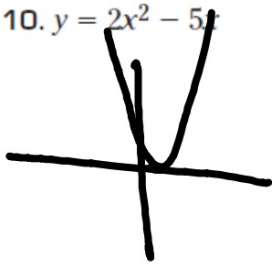
$$x = 2 \cos T$$

$$y = 3 \sin T$$



Find parametric equations for each rectangular equation.

10. $y = 2x^2 - 5x$



11. $x^2 + y^2 = 36$

$\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$

$$\left(\frac{x}{6}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{6}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$6 \cdot \frac{x}{6} = \cos t \cdot 6 \quad 6 \cdot \frac{y}{6} = \sin t \cdot 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= t \\ y_1 &= 2t^2 - 5t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 6 \cos t \\ y_1 &= 6 \sin t \end{aligned}$$

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(radians t-step =0.05)