

PARAMETRIC FORM OF A FUNCTION OR RELATION

For questions 1 to 14, find the Cartesian equation of the curves with the parametric equations given.

1 $x = 2t, y = t + 2$

2 $x = t, y = t^2$

3 $x = t, y = \frac{1}{t}$

4 $x = 2 \cos \theta, y = 2 \sin \theta, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

5 $x = 2 \cos \theta, y = 2 \sin \theta, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

6 $x = t + 3, y = t^2 - 5, t \geq 0$

7 $x = 2u - 2, y = 3u + 1, 1 \leq u \leq 3$

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8 $x = v^3, y = 1 - v^2, -1 \leq v \leq 1$ **9** $x = t + 2, y = t^2 - 1$ **10** $x = \cos t, y = \cos t, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ **11** $x = 2t^2, y = 4t$

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12 $x = 2 \cos \theta, y = \sqrt{3} \sin \theta, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

13 $x = 2 \cos t, y = \sin t, 0 \leq t \leq \pi$

14 $x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}, y = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$

- 15 Two boats on a lake start sailing at the same time. Boat *A* moves on a course given by $x = \frac{t}{2}, y = t + 1$, while boat *B* moves on a course given by $x = t - 2, y = -2t + 9$, where t is the time elapsed in hours.
- (a) Find the Cartesian equation for the course of each boat. Show that the courses intersect at the point (1, 3).
- (b) Do the boats collide? Justify your answer.

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18 Sketch the graph of each curve from its parametric equations.

(a) $x = t + 1, y = 2t - 1$ (b) $x = t, y = 2t^2$ (c) $x = \frac{t}{2}, y = t^2$
(d) $x = 4 \sin \theta, y = 4 \cos \theta$ (e) $x = \frac{\sin \theta}{2}, y = \frac{\cos \theta}{2}$