

SECTION 7.1: PARAMETRIC EQUATIONS

(1) Sketch the parametric equations below. Give the orientation of the curve.

(a) $x(t) = t - 1$, $y(t) = 2t + 4$

(b) $x(t) = \cos(t)$, $y(t) = \sin(t)$

(c) $x(t) = t^3$, $y(t) = 2t + 1$

(d) $x(t) = 2 + \cos(t)$, $y(t) = 2 \sin(t)$

(2) For each problem above, eliminate the parameter.

(3) Find two different ways to parametrize $y = x^2$.

(4) For the parametric equations $x(t) = t^2$, $y(t) = e^{t^2}$, eliminate the parameter and sketch the graph. State the domain.

(5) Use technology to sketch the parametric equations below.

(a) $x(t) = 1 - \sin(t)$, $y(t) = 1 - \cos(t)$

(b) $x(t) = 3 \cos(t) + \cos(3t)$, $y(t) = 3 \sin(t) - \sin(3t)$