

## Warm up

Find the compositions using the following functions

$$f(x) = x^2 - 1$$

$$g(x) = 2x - 3$$

$$h(x) = \sqrt{x - 1}$$

1)  $f(g(x))$       $f(2x-3)$       $(2x-3)^2 - 1$

2)  $h(f(x))$       $h(x^2-1)$       $\sqrt{x^2-1-1}$       $\sqrt{x^2-2}$

3)  $g(h(x))$       $g(\sqrt{x-1})$       $2\sqrt{x-1} - 3$

4)  $f(h(x))$       $f(\sqrt{x-1})$       $x-2$

**Objective: Evaluate and graph parametric equations.  
Eliminate the parameter and put in rectangular form.**

**A parametric equation has a third variable which is the parameter.**

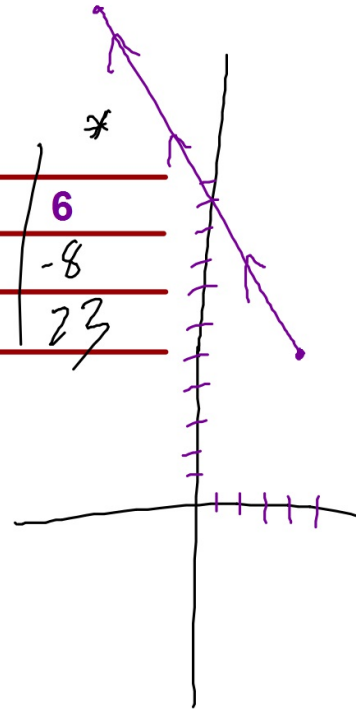
**This third variable is usually  $t$  and represent time.**

## Complete the table and graph the function

$$x = 4 - 2t$$

$$y = 5 + 3t$$

t	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
x	4	2	0	-2	-4	-6	-8
y	5	8	11	14	17	20	23

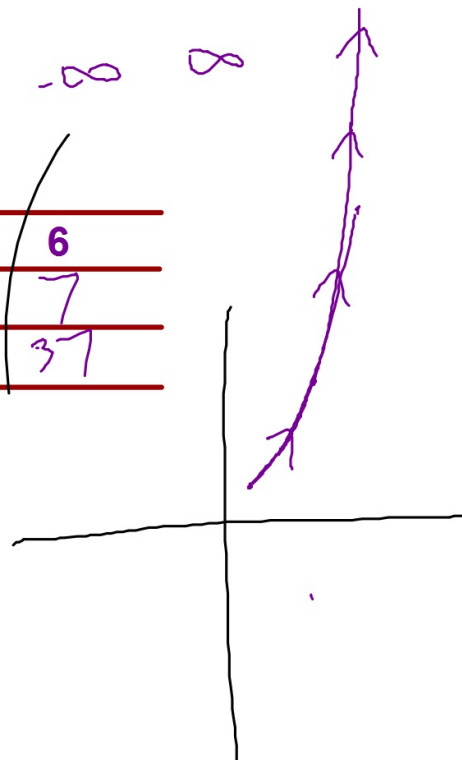


## Complete the table and graph the function

$$x = t + 1$$

$$y = t^2 + 1$$

t	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
y	1	2	5	10	17	26	37



Sketch and identify the curve defined by the parametric equations

$$x = t^2 - 2t \qquad y = t + 1$$

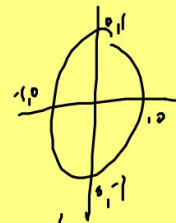
t	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4

Examples:

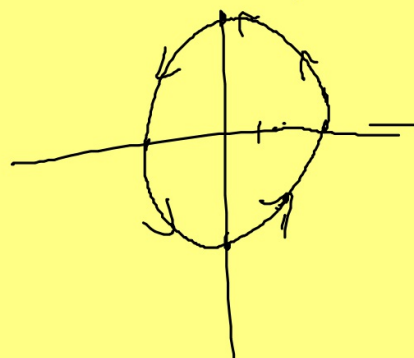
$$x = 3\cos\theta$$

$$y = 4\sin\theta$$

$$0 < \theta < 2\pi$$



$\theta$	0	$\pi/4$	$\pi/2$	$3\pi/4$	$\pi$	$5\pi/4$	$3\pi/2$	$7\pi/4$	$2\pi$
x	3	2.12	0	-2.12	-3	-2.12	0	2.12	3
y	0	2.83	4	2.83	0	-2.83	-4	-2.83	0



## Eliminate the parameter

1. Solve for  $t$  in one equation

2. Substitute into second and you have a rectangular equation

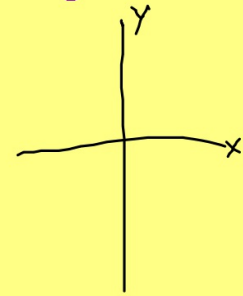
**Example**  $x = t + 1$

$$y = t^2 + 1$$

$$t = x - 1$$

$$y = (x - 1)^2 + 1$$

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



## Writing a rectangular in parametric form

State the parametric equation for:

$$y = 2x^2 - 2x$$

given  $t = 1 + x$  as one parameter.

## Parametric with Trig Values

The parameter when using Trig will be  $\theta$ .  
Usually between 0 and  $2\pi$  or  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$

To eliminate the parameter use your pythagorean identities

**Practice: make a table and graph each set of parametric equations.**

**Write each in rectangular form.**

1.  $x = 3\cos\theta$   $y = 5\sin\theta$

2.  $x = 10\cos\theta$   $y = 5\sin\theta$

3.  $x = 4\cos\theta + 2$   $y = 4\sin\theta + 4$

$$2) \frac{x^2}{100} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$$

$$\frac{x-2}{4} = \cos\theta$$

$$\frac{y-4}{4} = \sin\theta$$

$$\frac{(x-2)^2}{16} + \frac{(y-4)^2}{16} = 1$$

## Writing a rectangular in parametric form

1. set  $t = x$  for your first equation
2. replace  $t$  in for  $x$  into your original equation

**Example 1.**  $y = x^2 - 1$

$$\begin{aligned}x &= t \\ y &= t^2 - 1\end{aligned}$$

In Exercises 5 and 6, **(a)** complete the table for the parametric equations and **(b)** plot the corresponding points.

5.  $x = t + 2, y = 1 + 3/t$

$t$	-2	-1	0	1	2
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In Exercises 11–26, eliminate the parameter and identify the graph of the parametric curve.

11.  $x = 1 + t, y = t$

12.  $x = 2 - 3t, y = 5 + t$

13.  $x = 2t - 3, y = 9 - 4t, 3 \leq t \leq 5$

14.  $x = 5 - 3t, y = 2 + t, -1 \leq t \leq 3$

15.  $x = t^2, y = t + 1$  [Hint: Eliminate  $t$  and solve for  $x$  in terms of  $y$ .]

16.  $x = t, y = t^2 - 3$

17.  $x = t, y = t^3 - 2t + 3$

18.  $x = 2t^2 - 1, y = t$  [Hint: Eliminate  $t$  and solve for  $x$  in terms of  $y$ .]

23.  $x = 5 \cos t, y = 5 \sin t$

24.  $x = 4 \cos t, y = 4 \sin t$

25.  $x = 2 \sin t, y = 2 \cos t, 0 \leq t \leq 3\pi/2$

In Exercises 27–32 find a parametrization for the curve.

32. The circle with center  $(-2, -4)$  and radius 2.