

Homework #79

Answers

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P736-737:

14) $x = 3 - 2t, y = 2 + 3t,$ 1st equation becomes: $t = (x - 3)/-2$
 $y = 2 + 3[(x - 3)/-2)]$ or $y = (-3/2)x + 13/2$

15) $x = (1/4)t, y = t^2,$ 1st equation becomes: $t = 4x$
 $y = (4x)^2$ or $y = 16x^2$

18) $x = \sqrt{t}, y = t - 1,$ 1st equation becomes: $t = x^2$
 $y = 1 - x^2$

20) $x = |t - 1|, y = t + 2,$ 2nd equation becomes: $t = y - 2$
 $x = |(y - 2) - 1|$ or $x = |y - 3|$

21) $x = 3 \cos \theta, y = 3 \sin \theta,$ $\cos \theta = x/3, \sin \theta = y/3$
 $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = x^2/9 + y^2/9,$ $x^2/9 + y^2/9 = 1, x^2 + y^2 = 9$

37) $x = x_1 + t(x_2 - x_1), y = y_1 + t(y_2 - y_1),$
1st equation becomes: $t = (x - x_1)/(x_2 - x_1)$
 $y = y_1 + [(x - x_1)/(x_2 - x_1)](y_2 - y_1), y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

38) $x = h + r \cos \theta, y = k + r \sin \theta,$ $x - h = r \cos \theta$ and $y - k = r \sin \theta$
 $(x - h)^2 = r^2 \cos^2 \theta$
 $+ (y - k)^2 = r^2 \sin^2 \theta$
 $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta), (x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$

39) $x = h + a \cos \theta, y = k + b \sin \theta,$ $x - h = a \cos \theta$ and $y - k = b \cos \theta$
 $(x - h)^2 = a^2 \cos^2 \theta$ and $(y - k)^2 = b^2 \sin^2 \theta$
 $\frac{(x - h)^2}{a^2} = \cos^2 \theta$
 $+ \frac{(y - k)^2}{b^2} = \sin^2 \theta$ $\frac{(x - h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y - k)^2}{b^2} = 1$

40) $x = h + a \sec \theta, y = k + b \tan \theta,$ $x - h = a \sec \theta$ and $y - k = b \tan \theta$
 $(x - h)^2 = a^2 \sec^2 \theta$ and $(y - k)^2 = b^2 \tan^2 \theta$
 $\frac{(x - h)^2}{a^2} = \sec^2 \theta$
 $- \frac{(y - k)^2}{b^2} = \tan^2 \theta$ $\frac{(x - h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y - k)^2}{b^2} = 1$