

8B Finding Cartesian Equations with Trig

1. A curve has parametric equations:

$$x = \sin t + 2, \quad y = \cos t - 3, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

- a) Show that a Cartesian equation of the curve is given by:

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 1$$

- b) Hence, sketch the curve...

2. A curve has parametric equations:

$$x = \sin t, \quad y = \sin 2t, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

a) Find a Cartesian equation of the curve in the form $y = f(x)$, $-k \leq x \leq k$, stating the value of the constant k .

b) Write down the range of $f(x)$

3. A curve has parametric equations:

$$x = \cot(t) + 2, \quad y = \operatorname{cosec}^2 t - 2$$
$$0 < t < \pi$$

- a) Find the equation of the curve in the form $y = f(x)$ and state the domain of x for which the curve is defined

- b) Hence, sketch the curve