

Cambridge Senior Specialist Mathematics AC/VCE Units 1 & 2 Chapter 15 Graphing techniques: Assignment

1 On the same set of axes, sketch the graphs of y = f(x) and $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ given that

 $f(x) = 4 - x^2$. Locate the points of intersection between the two graphs.

- 2 A point P(x, y) moves so that it is equidistant from the points A(1, 1) and B(0, 3). Sketch the locus of points and find its cartesian equation.
- 3 Give the cartesian equation of the locus of points P(x, y) given that P is 5 units from the point with coordinates (-2,3).
- 4 a Find the centre and radius of the circle whose equation is

$$x^2 - 2x + y^2 + 4y + 1 = 0.$$

- **b** Find the equation of the ellipse if the above circle is dilated by a factor 2 from the *x*-axis followed by a dilation of factor 3 from the *y*-axis. What are the coordinates of its centre?
- 5 Sketch the graph of each of the following ellipses. State the centre of each and label axial intercepts.

a
$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$$

b $\frac{(x-1)^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$

- 6 Find the locus of a point P(x, y) as it moves such that the sum of its distance from the points A(0,1) and B(0,-1) is 4 units.
- 7 Sketch the graph of each of the following hyperbolas. State the centre of each and label axial intercepts.

a
$$x^{2} - \frac{y^{2}}{4} = 1$$

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

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8 A curve is parameterised by the equations

$$x = \frac{1+t}{1-t}$$
 and $y = \frac{1}{1+t}$.

Find and sketch its cartesian equation.

9 An ellipse has parametric equations:

 $x = -2 + 3\cos t$ and $y = -3 + 2\sin t$.

Find the cartesian equation of the ellipse.

10 Convert the cartesian coordinates $\left(-\sqrt{3},1\right)$ into polar coordinates.

11 Convert the polar coordinates $\left(-2, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ into cartesian coordinates.

12 Show that the ellipse with cartesian equation $x^2 + 4y^2 = 1$ has polar equation,

$$r^2 = \frac{1}{1 + 3\sin^2\theta}$$

13 Sketch the curve whose polar equation is $r = 1 + \sin \theta$, and find its Cartesian equation.