

Appendix 53

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$$x = \cos(t) \quad y = \cos^2(t)$$

It looks like the cartesian equation should be

$$y = x^2$$

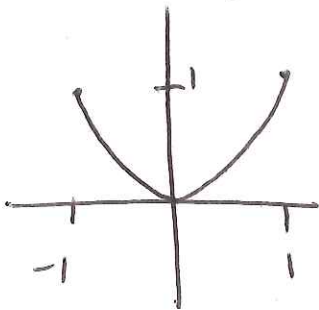
But this is not the case. since by the definition

of x + y we see that $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

and $0 \leq y \leq 1$. So we only get a part of the

parabola.

Sketch of the graph.



Cartesian equation

$$y = x^2 \quad \text{where } -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

by plugging in values of t

we see the graph oscillates.

