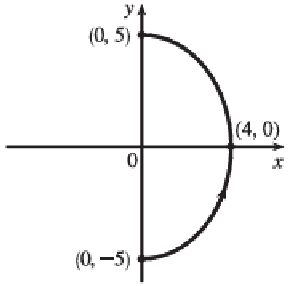
12. (a) $x = 4\cos\theta$, $y = 5\sin\theta$, $-\pi/2 \le \theta \le \pi/2$.

$\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{5}\right)^2 = \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1$, which is an ellipse with x-intercepts $(\pm 4, 0)$ and y-intercepts $(0, \pm 5)$. We obtain the portion of the ellipse with $x \ge 0$ since $4\cos\theta \ge 0$ for $-\pi/2 \le \theta \le \pi/2$.

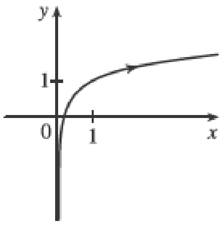
(b)



15. (a) $x = e^{2t} \;\Rightarrow\; 2t = \ln x \;\Rightarrow\; t = \frac{1}{2}\ln x$.

$y = t + 1 = \frac{1}{2}\ln x + 1$.

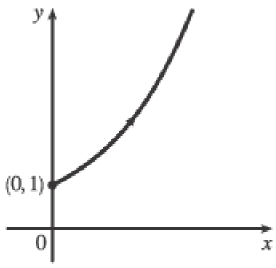
(b)



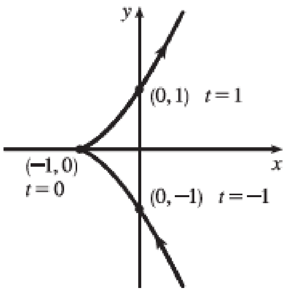
16. (a) $x = \ln t$, $y = \sqrt{t}$, $t \ge 1$.

$x = \ln t \;\Rightarrow\; t = e^x \;\Rightarrow\; y = \sqrt{t} = e^{x/2}$, $x \ge 0$.

(b)



25. When $t = -1$, $(x, y) = (0, -1)$. As t increases to 0, x decreases to -1 and y increases to 0. As t increases from 0 to 1, x increases to 0 and y increases to 1. As t increases beyond 1, both x and y increase. For $t < -1$, x is positive and decreasing and y is negative and increasing. We could achieve greater accuracy by estimating x- and y-values for selected values of t from the given graphs and plotting the corresponding points.



28. (a) $x = t^4 - t + 1 = (t^4 + 1) - t > 0$ [think of the graphs of $y = t^4 + 1$ and $y = t$] and $y = t^2 \geq 0$, so these equations are matched with graph V.

(b) $y = \sqrt{t} \geq 0$. $x = t^2 - 2t = t(t-2)$ is negative for $0 < t < 2$, so these equations are matched with graph I.

(c) $x = \sin 2t$ has period $2\pi/2 = \pi$. Note that

$y(t + 2\pi) = \sin[t + 2\pi + \sin 2(t + 2\pi)] = \sin(t + 2\pi + \sin 2t) = \sin(t + \sin 2t) = y(t)$, so y has period 2π.

These equations match graph II since x cycles through the values -1 to 1 twice as y cycles through those values once.

(d) $x = \cos 5t$ has period $2\pi/5$ and $y = \sin 2t$ has period π, so x will take on the values -1 to 1, and then 1 to -1, before y takes on the values -1 to 1. Note that when $t = 0$, $(x, y) = (1, 0)$. These equations are matched with graph VI.

(e) $x = t + \sin 4t$, $y = t^2 + \cos 3t$. As t becomes large, t and t^2 become the dominant terms in the expressions for x and y, so the graph will look like the graph of $y = x^2$, but with oscillations. These equations are matched with graph IV.

(f) $x = \dfrac{\sin 2t}{4 + t^2}$, $y = \dfrac{\cos 2t}{4 + t^2}$. As $t \to \infty$, x and y both approach 0. These equations are matched with graph III.