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problem: Determine the equation of the curve $2x^2 + 3y^2 - 8x + 6y - 7 = 0$ ~~the~~ when the origin is transferred to the point $(2, -1)$

Solution: Given equation is $2x^2 + 3y^2 - 8x + 6y - 7 = 0$ and the point is $(2, -1)$.

We know, when the origin is transferred to the point $(2, -1)$ we put $x = x' + 2$, $y = y' - 1$ in the above equation.

Then we have

$$2(x' + 2)^2 + 3(y' - 1)^2 - 8(x' + 2) + 6(y' - 1) - 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x'^2 + 8x' + 8 + 3y'^2 - 6y' + 3 - 8x' - 16 + 6y' - 6 - 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x'^2 + 3y'^2 - 18 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2x'^2 + 3y'^2 = 18$$

Now removing suffixes the equation referred to new axes is

$$2x^2 + 3y^2 = 18$$

which is the required equation of the curve.

Ans.

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Problem: Determining the equation of the parabola $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 + 2x - 4y + 3 = 0$ after rotating of the axes through 45° .

Solution: Given equation is $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 + 2x - 4y + 3 = 0$ and angle 45° .

We know, when the axes have been rotated through an angle 45° , then

$$x = x' \cos 45^\circ - y' \sin 45^\circ = \frac{x'}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{y'}{\sqrt{2}} = (x' - y')/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{and } y = x' \sin 45^\circ + y' \cos 45^\circ = (x' + y')/\sqrt{2}$$

putting these in (1), we get

$$\left(\frac{x' - y'}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 - 2 \cdot \frac{x' - y'}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{x' + y'}{\sqrt{2}} + \left(\frac{x' + y'}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + 2 \frac{x' - y'}{\sqrt{2}} - 4 \frac{x' + y'}{\sqrt{2}} + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \frac{x' - y'}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{x'}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{y'}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}^2 + \sqrt{2}(x' - y') - 2\sqrt{2}(x' + y') + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(-\frac{2y'}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \sqrt{2}x' - \sqrt{2}y' - 2\sqrt{2}x' - 2\sqrt{2}y' + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y'^2 - \sqrt{2}x' - 3\sqrt{2}y' + 3 = 0$$

Now removing the suffixes, the equation is

$$2y^2 - \sqrt{2}x - 3\sqrt{2}y + 3 = 0$$

which is required equation of the parabola.
(Ans.)

Assignment

If the direction of axes is turned through an angle 30° then find the transformation equation of $x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}xy - y^2 - 2a^2 = 0$. Ans: $x^2 - y^2 = a^2$

Transform to parallel axes through the new origin of the equation.

(i) Origin $(1, -2)$, equation $2x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 4y = 0$

(ii) Origin $(3, 1)$, equation $x^2 - 6x + 2y^2 + 7 = 0$

Transform to axes inclined at 45° to the original axes the equations.

(i) $x^2 - y^2 = a^2$

Ans: $\Rightarrow 2xy = a^2$

Ans: (ii) $x^2 - y^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x - 10\sqrt{2}y + 2 = 0$ Ans: $xy + 6x + 4y = 1$

Transform the axes ~~inclined~~ at 30° to the original axes the equation ~~$x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}xy + y^2 = 2a^2$~~