

Rotating curves described by parametric equations

We will rotate the curve C: $x=\sin[7t]$, $y=5\cos[t]$ around the origin thru an angle of aa radians.

First define the functions and plot the curve C itself...

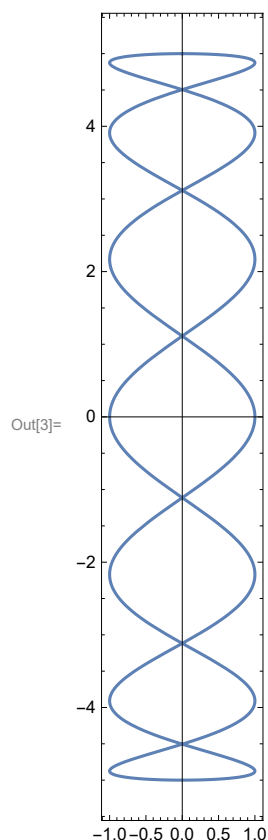
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In[1]:= x[t_] = Sin[7 t]
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y[t_] = 5 Cos[t]
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Out[1]= Sin[7 t]
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Out[2]= 5 Cos[t]
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In[3]:= ParametricPlot[{x[t], y[t]}, {t, 0, 2 Pi}, Axes → True, Frame → True]
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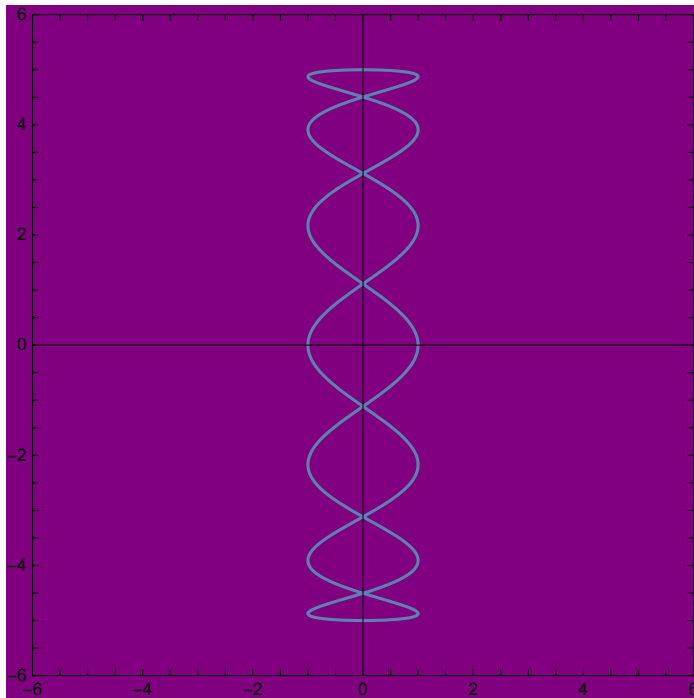


When we rotate we will want to have a square viewing centered at the origin, and the output suggests the viewing window $[-6,6] \times [-6,6]$ will be appropriate to show all of the rotated graphs. Use the `PlotRange` command to set

this window...

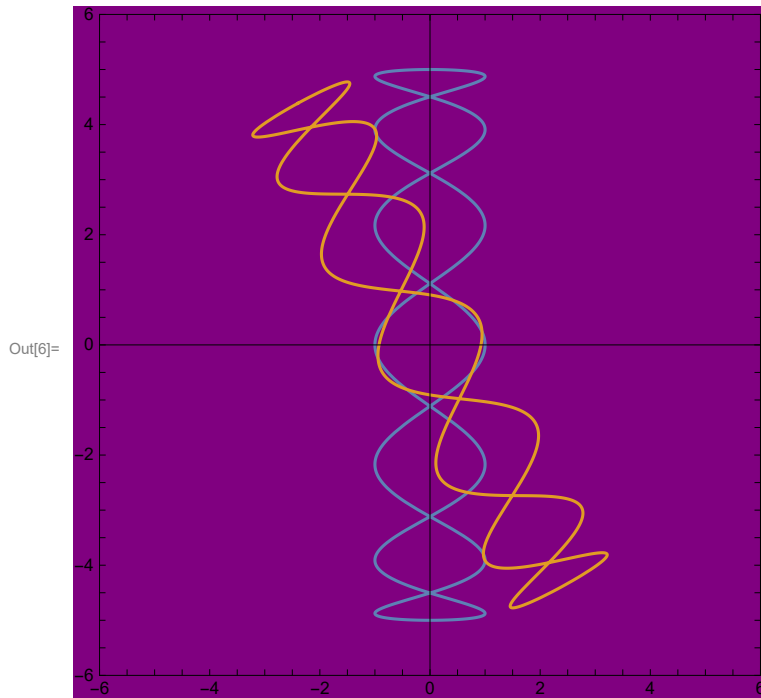
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In[4]:= ParametricPlot[{x[t], y[t]}, {t, 0, 2 Pi},  
PlotRange -> {{-6, 6}, {-6, 6}}, Axes -> True, Frame -> True, Background -> Purple]
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Out[4]=



Now we'll show the curve C and the curve obtained by from by rotating by $aa=.5$ radians ...

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In[5]:= aa = .5;
ParametricPlot[
  {{x[t], y[t]}, {x[t] * Cos[aa] - y[t] * Sin[aa], x[t] * Sin[aa] + y[t] * Cos[aa]}},
  {t, 0, 2 Pi}, Axes → True, Frame → True,
  PlotRange → {{-6, 6}, {-6, 6}}, Background -> Purple]
```



From this we can easily allow the angle aa to vary from 0 to 2π and use `Manipulate` to animate the rotation of C all the way around...

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In[7]:= Manipulate[ParametricPlot[
  {{x[t], y[t]}, {x[t] * Cos[aa] - y[t] * Sin[aa], x[t] * Sin[aa] + y[t] * Cos[aa]}},
  {t, 0, 2 Pi}, Axes → True, Frame → True,
  PlotRange → {{-6, 6}, {-6, 6}}, Background → Purple], {aa, 0, 2 Pi}]
```

Out[7]=

